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Letters to the Editor

Response generous

To the Editor:
The response of this community to our cry for help in gathering greens for the annual greens workshop at the Artfactory was great. The generous supply of greens made the workshop a success again this year and we are grateful.
The supply was so great, in fact

that there is a pile of greens at the north door of the annex of the fair building that we invite anyone wanting greens to take whatever they want.
This is a good community. We want to say with Tiny Tim, "God bless us every one."
(s) Jane Rawlins
Heppner Garden Club

Oregonian oversight corrected

(Editor's note: the following letter to the Oregonian has been submitted to the Gazette-Times.)
Congratulations for your excellent coverage of the high school football playoffs.
However, I want to correct an oversight. You stated that this would be Heppner's second trip to the finals. None of you, with the exception of our old friend George Pasero, are old enough to remember 1942 when Heppner traveled to Linfield College to play Dayton for the "mythical B school championship." Dayton was the Western Oregon champion and Heppner the best in Eastern Oregon with a 6-1-1 record. Its only loss was to Her-

miston, a larger school. (Dayton won 20 to 13.)
I played tailback on this single-wing team and married a Heppner High rally girl, a marriage that endured 47 years, and our coach Lyle Swenson, a former Linfield great, ran a restaurant in Cle Elum, Washington, prior to retirement, and became an avid golfer. Out of this team, only one person is dead, a lineman named Hubert Wilson. This is significant as each person on that team is aged 67, now, and most of us served in World War II.
Several members of our HHS team of 50 years ago will be in Corvallis this Saturday rooting for our beloved Mustangs.
Cordially,
(s) James G. Barratt
Corvallis

Serve non-alcoholic drinks

To the Editor:
A recent survey by the University of Michigan shows that more than a quarter of the nation's eighth graders and half of the 10th graders have been drunk at least once. The study did show a decade long decline in 1991 in drug use among high school seniors and college students.

The survey of 16,000 high school sophomores and 18,300 eighth graders showed that 70 percent of the eighth graders and 84 percent of the 10th graders said they have at least tried drinking. And although drinking had fallen off from a year ago among the 15,500 high school seniors surveyed, 88 percent said they have had at least some alcohol use, while almost 30 percent said they had binged on five or more drinks at a single time within two weeks of the survey. Among the 1,400 college students surveyed, 43 percent had indulged in binge drinking in the previous two weeks, a consistent pattern going back a decade.

Dr. Lloyd Johnston, a social psychologist, who was the study's principal investigator, said that the results showed that "while the moderation message for alcohol seems to have reached most sectors of society, college students appear to have been insulated from it to a considerable degree."
Tom Rentz, a counselor for 13 years at Wyandotte Middle School in Clinton Township, Michigan said that teens seemed to favor beer which they get from home or through older siblings. "Those students who don't drink get curious about those who do: It's almost like listening to an adventure."
With the above information in mind and the holiday season and time for celebrations, why not serve non-alcoholic drinks and beverages so that kids have good role models and can learn how to take care of themselves and still have a good time.

Sincerely,
(s) Rev. Stan Hoobing
Convener of Heppner Oregon Together

Open letter to Senator Packwood

To the Editor:
Dear Bob:
My honest request is that you hang in there because you are the person the citizens voted for.

When it takes people 10 to 20 years and more to get their wits together, to decide that they have been harassed, isn't it most questionable about their ability to be able to make sound judgment about anything? Isn't integrity

and honesty a little bit questionable? I'm sure the general public can see this as another bit of political corruption to get more Democratic power on the hill.

There should be a law that limits the time that people can harass the other person in such cases.

Most sincerely,
(s) Lois Winchester

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

Back when I was in college, I wrote a paper on the brain. I have often wished that I had time to do a research update on the topic so that I might better understand mine. My brain has different programs which seem to "kick in" with or without command. These programs vary from all the functions that need to happen through the Chamber Office (ie. nominations, lunch with Santa, lights, '93 event deadlines, correspondence, Town and Country, weekly programs) to the home front (ie. the ranch budget, computer, family, Christmas, planning a wedding, household functions, and driving the truck load of hay with enough expertise that I don't throw my husband off in a snow bank) to remembering what meeting I need to attend on which day. Tuesday morning was the bi-monthly Heppner Coordinating Council meeting at 7:30 a.m. Previously it was held on Wednesdays. My brain chose to remind me of this as I sat straight up in bed at 7:20 a.m. Reviewing my calendar the previous night would have prevented my missing the meeting; however, I was stuck in a snow drift and the mind was dealing with other issues. I'm going to have to perfect reprogramming. Any tips?

In the meantime, remember, Chamber meets on Wednesdays now. The schools will be helping us "catch the Christmas spirit" next week with a musical presentation. Our December business meeting will be Wednesday, Dec. 23.

Please turn in your nomination for Man, Woman, Citizen-Educator and Business of the Year. Forms are available at the Chamber office and are due December 31.

1992 must be the year of the Mustangs...a Washington small town team of Mustangs also won the state title. We're proud of you Heppner Mustangs.

Morrow County Livestock Growers will be holding their annual meeting this Friday, Dec. 11 and welcome all interested persons. Social hour is at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 at the Elks.

Thought for the week: "If we fill our hours with regrets over the failures of yesterday and with worries over the problems of tomorrow, we have no today in which to be thankful."

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Livestock Growers Dinner

All Morrow County & OCA Members & Prospective Members Are Invited To The Meetings & Join Us For (no host) Dinner

Normal Dining Hours, Etc. Resume Saturday!

LADIES NIGHT

Thursday, December 10, 1992

DANCE LESSONS

Space Is Going Fast!!!

Sign Up Now!!!

Remember Lunch Being Served:

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Visitation & Initiation 'Condon'

December 12, 1992

—This Weekend's Menu—

FRIDAY

Prime Rib Dinner reg. cut **\$10⁹⁵**
cowboy cut **\$16⁹⁵**
Halibut Dinner **\$12⁹⁵**

SATURDAY

Boneless Breast of Teriyaki Chicken

Prime Rib Dinner reg. cut **\$10⁹⁵**
cowboy cut **\$16⁹⁵**
Halibut Dinner **\$12⁹⁵**

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Margarine	2 for 99¢	Red Snapper or Perch	\$2⁷⁹ lb.
Western Family 10 lb.	reg. \$2.29	Fresh	
Flour	\$1⁹⁹ ea.	Whole Crab	\$2²⁹ lb.
Krusteaz 2 lb.	reg. \$2.15	Fresh, Oregon Grown	
Pancake Mix	\$1⁵⁹ ea.	Cut-up Fryers	89¢ lb.
Western Family 13 oz.	reg. \$2.09	Bananas	4 lbs for \$1⁰⁰
Krispy Rice	\$1⁵⁹ ea.	Green Peppers	3 for 99¢
Western Family 32 oz.	reg. \$3.39	56 count	
Strawberry Preserves	\$2²⁹ ea.	Navel Oranges	\$11⁵⁰ box
or Pineapple Apricot Jam		New York Steak	\$3⁰⁰ lb.
Western Family 2 oz.	reg. \$2.89	Quart Bottle	
Pure Vanilla	\$1⁶⁹ ea.	Pepsi	3 for 99¢ + dep.
Tide 42 use - first one	reg. \$8.99	Fresh Hawaiian	
Laundry Detergent	\$6⁰⁰ ea.	Pineapple	39¢ lb.
Sparkle	reg. \$1.15		
Paper Towels	65¢ ea.		



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