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Letter to the Editor

Diabolical pleasure in Irrigon dashing?

To the Editor:

Ed Glenn's latest tirade against Irrigon in the Sept. 6 issue of the Hermiston Herlad, makes one wonder what his true motive is. It is obvious to everyone that he is continuing his efforts to cause contention between Boardman and Irrigon, and now he is trying to make waves between Irrigon and Ione. His suggestion that Irrigon would like to see the Ione High School closed in order to have access to that money for a high school in Irrigon is ludicrous when one remembers a plan was presented that would have provided for a high school in Irrigon at no additional cost to the district.

We are fully aware that the reason we did not get our high school was political, and not financial. It should be noted that Ione receives special funding from the state due to their size and their distance from the nearest high school. I have never heard anyone express anything but admiration for Ione's determination to hang on to their high school.

Glenn's efforts to create animosity between Irrigon and Boardman have not been entirely successful. In our bid to have our high school restored, one of the best supportive letters in the newspapers was by Jack Palmer, Boardman's city manager, in which he stated, "I think 99 percent of the residents in both communities would support the idea." I believe Palmer was correct; any fair-minded citizen in Morrow County would have to agree with him. Of the 780 names on a petition asking the board to reinstate Irrigon's high school, there were signatures from Boardman, Ione, Heppner and Lexington, as well as Irrigon.

In regard to the bond issue, if it does go down again, it won't be because of any organized attempt in Irrigon to sink it, but because the majority of the board was insensitive to the fact that voters sent it to defeat once, and it was resubmitted without any effort to reduce the amount.

Whatever diabolical pleasure Mr. Glenn derives from his constant Irrigon bashing, wouldn't it be a riot if his barbs were what it took to get our town politically awakened and motivated, and goad us into the force we could become in Morrow County? Keep it up, Ed, you're probably doing us more good than you'll ever know.

(s) Warren McCoy
Irrigon

Wedding Anniversary Party
September 25, 1994
Mildred & John Eubanks, 63rd
Huston & Marie Lesley, 75th
Potluck Dinner - meat dish furnished
Time: 1 p.m, Hardman Community Center
Come celebrate with
the Huston's and Lesley's

Obituary

Toby Burkenbine

Lynn Dale "Toby" Burkenbine, 73, of South English, died Saturday, Aug. 27, 1994 at Veterans Medical Center in Iowa City. He was a second cousin to Lloyd Burkenbine, Heppner.

He was born Dec. 31, 1920, near Webster to Hugh and Bonnie Stull Burkenbine. He attended several community schools graduating from Kinross High School in 1940. He married Helen Elizabeth Schauf of Wellman on Nov. 26, 1941. He was inducted in the U.S. Army and after spending time in Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. and at Camp Carson, Co. he was shipped overseas to the European Theater. While in Africa, he received a severe back injury and was honorably discharged on Oct. 20, 1945. He was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans at the Iowa City post Old Gold Chapter #19. For several years he held the commandership of this post. In April 1951, he began working at Amana Refrigeration where he worked until May of 1972 when a heart attack prevented his return to work. He was a member of the South English First Baptist Church.

Along with Lloyd he is survived by his wife, of South English; three children, Helen Louise and husband Roy Sargent of Galesburg, Ill., Harley and wife Michele of Salina, Kans., and Tracy and wife Rebecca of Sigourney; seven grandchildren; two great grandchildren; two sisters, Beula Dice of Ottumwa and Cleo Rathmel of Iowa City. He was preceded in death by parents, a son Dennis a granddaughter Sandra Ann, a sister Marge McDowell, a brother Virgil and a nephew.

Services were held Aug. 30 at the Powell Funeral Home in North English. Burial was in South English Cemetery. Military rites were conducted by the Disabled American Veterans, Old Gold Chapter #19 of Iowa City and the Keswick James Murphy Legion Post #319.

Births

Zachary Boden Dye-a son Zachary Boden was born to Kristine and David Dye of Sacramento, CA on Aug. 9, 1994 at Woodland, CA. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 3 oz.

Grandparents are Earl and Peggy Fishburn, Heppner and Frank and Doylene Dye, Hermiston. Great grandparents are Jack and Laura May Crutchfield, Heppner, Ethel Huffer, Pocatello, ID., Doyle Price, Vacaville, CA and Walter Klippstein, Hermiston.

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's office in Heppner reports dispatching the following business during the past week:

September 6: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon Fire Dept. to a grass fire eight miles south of Condon on Hwy. 19;

Morrow County deputy began an investigation of vandalism at the city park in Irrigon;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Ione Fire Dept. to mile post 1, highway 207 for a grass fire. Fire was put out;

Morrow County deputy took a report of a civil matter in Ione;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area for a civil disturbance;

Morrow County deputy responded to Irrigon for a report of a suspicious vehicle.

September 7: Morrow County deputy responded to a report of a reckless driver on Hwy. 730. Michael S. Patterson, 21, Umatilla was arrested;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area to take a report of theft. A stereo had been taken from a pickup at the Irrigon Marina;

Morrow County deputy took a report of an animal problem in Lexington;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to Columbia Avenue NW for a female with seizures. Female was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to I-84, westbound for a motor vehicle accident. Ambulance was unable to locate accident or vehicle;

Morrow County deputy took a report of a civil matter in Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy took a report of burglary in Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy took a report of mail boxes that had been smashed in Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy investigated a report of suspicious circumstances in Irrigon.

September 8: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a residence off of Kunze Road. A man with an unknown illness was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston;

Morrow County deputy took a report of criminal mischief on Rt. 2 Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy responded to Irrigon Mobile Court for a civil problem;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept. to the rural Boardman area for a hay fire;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a vehicle accident on Main St. in Boardman. Three people were transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area for a report of shots heard;

Morrow County deputy took a report of a runaway juvenile in Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy responded to rural Boardman for a report of trespassing.

September 9: Morrow County deputy arrested a 15 year old male juvenile on a warrant out of Baker County. Juvenile was transported to a juvenile facility. and lodged;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept. to a vehicle fire at the Outback Apartments.

September 10: Morrow County deputy began investigating two cases of negotiating a bad check to Mac Ann Laws Kitchen;

Morrow County deputy responded to Dean Williams residence in Irrigon to investigate the theft of boat parts. Amount of value was unknown at press time;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of noise.

September 11: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boarman ambulance to the BP station for two males involved in a motor vehicle accideon on I-84, mile post 151. Transport was refused;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Mitchell and Prineville ambulances and AirLife to Hwy. 26, six miles west of Mitchell for a male with an illness. There was no transport;

Morrow County deputy responded to a complaint of loud music at Irrigon Mobile Court. Noise was abated;

Morrow County deputy investigated a report of neighborhood disturbance in Irrigon. Deputy was unable to locate disturbance;

Morrow County deputy began investigating a report of theft on Rhea Creek. Items belonging to Jeff Maben was unknown at press time;

Morrow County deputy responded to a business in Irrigon to investigate a hit and run accident.

September 12: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon ambulance to a residence on Washington St. for a female subject with an unknown illness. One patient was transported to Mid Columbia Medical Center in The Dalles;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Country Garden Estates for a report of a suspicious vehicle in the area. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle;

Morrow County deputy began an investigation of a report of an animal theft in Irrigon. Amount of value was unknown;

Morrow County deputy began an investigation of miscellaneous logging equipment belonging to John Britt missing. Equipment was in the Burton Valley area, south of Anson Wright Park. Amount of value was unknown at press time;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to a two vehicle accident on I-84 west bound mile post 123. One male was transported to Mid Columbia Medical Center in The Dalles with unknown injuries;

Morrow County deputies responded to the Bombing Range for a report of trespassers.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

Crisp mornings, clear blue skies, deer grazing beside the cattle, fields cleansed by rain, school buses like little ants running all over the county, and a covey of quail playing follow the leader along rail fences. Fall can't be far behind and with it renewed energy as we go about the business of "creating a positive environment where business, community and people thrive."

John and Ann Murray, Murray Drugs will be hosting the next Chamber Business After Hours on Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 6 p.m. This is an opportunity for local businesses and members to get to know each others businesses, a bit about their history and related retail concerns.

The Legion Auxiliary will not be putting on the annual Hunter's Breakfast this year on September 30 and during the wee hours of October 1. This sounds like an opportunity for another organization to seize the chance to benefit a cause while welcoming hunters. Give the auxiliary a rest.

Mark your calendars to be present for the dedication of the Native American Exhibit at the Morrow County Museum Sept. 30 at 11 a.m. Activities continue on Saturday, Oct. 1 with wagon rides, heritage tours, quilt works, spinning, etc. in the city park. Sounds like a great attraction for hunting widows and guests for the weekend.

You won't want to miss next week's Chamber program: "Green Cows, Quaggas and Mummies". (We're told it has to do with agriculture, change, the future and economic outlook).

Thought for the week: When we say we don't have enough time, we might remember that "we have exactly the same number of hours per day that were given to Helen Keller, Pasteur, Michelangelo, Mother Teresa, Leonardo da Vinci, Thomas Jefferson and Albert Einstein".

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P185/75R-14	61.26	P195/70R-14 B/W	64.82
P195/75R-14	64.53	P205/70R-14 B/W	69.73
P205/75R-14	68.82	P205/70R-15 B/W	73.16
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LT215/75R-15	C	84.06	8.75R-16.5 8/W	D	103.33
LT235/75R-15	C	90.43	9.50R-16.5 8/W	D	119.94
31/8.50R-15	C	74.44	30/9.50R-15.5	C	103.79
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