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Letters to the Editor

Problem with accuser, not accused

To the Editor:

I feel compelled to voice a few kinder and gentler words on behalf of our embattled administrator, Mr. Kevin Erich.

He is undeserving of the venomous barbs wantonly hurled at him recently. It is my opinion the Mr. Erich embodies the laudable virtues and ideals exemplified by the esteemed Hippocratic Oath. I, personally, have not encountered any individual making disparaging comments about Mr. Erich, bar one. And conversely, to my knowledge, Mr. Erich has never made derogatory statements or harbored ill will or malice towards any individual, lyrical composition not withstanding.

If his character were illuminated by the pristine light of public scrutiny, it would appear unblemished, unscathed, unapproachable, and unCola!

Testimony to his innumerable accomplishments is simply but elegantly portrayed by the logo scribed on the parchment of this very chronicle, an integration of county health care services that although not ideal is an enviable model to emulate.

I would have no reservation enthusiastically recommending Mr. Erich for Citizen of the Year accolades. Although his achievements are lofty, he no doubt would choose not be elevated on a pedestal. Some may rebuke this proclamation as solipsistic rhetoric. My retort to these frivolous, petty claims is best epitomized by the adage, "If the shoe fits, wear it". Thusly, logic and common sense would lead one to conclude if there is indeed a problem, it is rightly not with the accused, but with the accuser.

Sincerely,
(s) Edward S. Berretta, M.D.

Catholic churches plan Bible study

St. Patrick's and St. William's churches will hold their annual religious vacation school July 3-7 with the exception of July 4. Classes will begin at 9 a.m. at St. Patrick's, Heppner and continue until 12:30 p.m.

The classes are for those

students who were in grades first through eighth the past school year. The classes will be conducted by Sisters Clare, Agnes and Anne Vandecouvering. There is no cost of participate. All students are welcome to attend.

Hardman reunion date changed

The Hardman reunion has been changed to Sunday, June 25, with the potluck at 1 p.m.

The reunion was changed because of conflicts with surrounding community events.

Friday Night Buffet
6 p.m. - ?

Heppner Elks 358
676-9181 "Where Friends Meet" 142 N. Main

Pioneer Memorial Clinic
will be closed
Tuesday, July 4
Have a fun holiday


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Ione Garden Club prepares

Members of the Ione Garden Club spent their regular meeting day, June 14, preparing favors for a luncheon meeting at the upcoming convention of the Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs in Pendleton, June 26-28. The Ione club is one of the hostess clubs of Blue Mountain District #10.

Final plans were made at the home of Phyllis Anderson, Lexington. Birdine Tullis displayed her doll decoration made for the treasure chest. Tote bags were filled. Five door prizes will be taken, plus country store items.

The beautification chairman reported that red, white and blue petunias, alyssum, and dwarf iris were planted in nine downtown planter boxes by members Birdine Tullis and Helen Martin, with the assistance of volunteers Laurel Cannon, Faith Jordan, and Dorothy Stefani.

Contributions will be made to the Ione Fourth of July Celebration and federation projects-Willamette and Eagle Point National Cemeteries, World Gardening and Claire Hanley Scholarship Fund. Helen Martin was elected secretary-treasurer.

Guest Jane Rawlins, Heppner, invited the club to prepare a booth at the Morrow County Fair in August.

Following the meeting, five members drove to the home of Delta Humber to make dried arrangements in baskets for the Wednesday noon luncheon at the state convention.

Pre-fair workshop held

Forty-three 4-H members, junior leaders, leaders and parents gathered at Morrow County Fairgrounds, Saturday, June 17, for the Home Economics/Expressive Arts Pre-Fair workshop.

Philip SpicerKuhn opened the program with the pledge of allegiance and the 4-H pledge. Carol Michael-Bennett, 4-H youth agent, explained how to register for fair exhibits and contests; how to use the fair premium book; Danish System judging; and contests open to all 4-H members, regardless of project enrollment.

Jessica Krebs, Ione, demonstrated how to get ready and compete in fair foods contests. Heather and Marcie Anderson, Boardman, presented tips for painless interview judging. Bobbie Childers, Ione, 4-H Foods superintendent, gave ideas for winning recipe collection exhibits. Michael-Bennett shared ideas for entering the Wheat and You contest, and the Junior Snack contest, and everyone made soft pretzels.

Marcie Anderson gave advice for the perfect modeling narrations and Kristi Worden, Heppner, demonstrated ways to tie a narration to garment details. Heather Anderson and Worden helped new 4-H members learn the standard modeling poses and turns, and shared their experiences modeling at state fair.

The workshop concluded with a video of the national 4-H Style Revue and certificates of participation.

Other participants included: Mari Close, Michelle Griffin, Becky McNamee and Stephanie Turner of Irrigon; Crystal Smith, Kristi Danielson and Shannon Wetherell of Boardman; Heidi Kurts, Paula SpicerKuhn, Laura Nesse, Kristin Nesse, Darren Van Cleave, Meghan Bailey, Shelley Rietmann, Sally Calvert, Stacy Delveaux, Angela Moore, Tara Ozment and Jeanette Brantley of Heppner; and Jaysi Bennet of Condon.

Obituaries

Ernest T. Garrison

Ernest Thayne Garrison, 87, a longtime Heppner resident, died Saturday, June 17, 1995, at Good Samaritan Center in Hermiston.

The graveside memorial service was held Tuesday, June 20, at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Mr. Garrison was born January 9, 1908, at Pueblo, CO., to Howard and Matilda Thell Garrison.

He had been a resident of Heppner for 30 years and had also lived at Milton-Freewater and Pendleton.

He was a member of the Elks Lodge and the Carpenter's Union.

Mr. Garrison enjoyed hunting and fishing.

His first wife, Edna, died in 1973 and second wife, Roberta, died in 1985.

Survivors include a son, Lauren, of Seattle; daughter Imogene Gee of Dillon, Montana; brother, Chester of Milton-Freewater; sister, Laurienne Miller of Hermiston; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Good Samaritan Center in Hermiston, directly or through Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, P.O. Box 289, Hermiston, OR 97838.

Burns Mortuary, Hermiston was in charge of arrangements.

Archie H. Alderman

Archie H. Alderman, 83, of Heppner, died Saturday, June 17, 1995, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, June 21, at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Mr. Alderman was born December 7, 1911, at Hillsville, VA., to Charles and India Goad Alderman. He was raised at Hillsville and attended schools there. He came to Oregon in 1929 and worked for several ranchers in the Hermiston and Buttercreek areas.

He married Gladys M. Lovgren on August 26, 1939, at Heppner.

In 1941, he went to work at Kinzua where he worked for 35 years until his retirement.

He was a member of Hope Lutheran Church, the International Woodworkers of American, and a member of Heppner Elks Lodge 358 for 43 years.

Mr. Alderman enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys, at the home; son, Harlan Duane of Pendleton; daughter, Dovie Louise Joy of Truckee, CA., sisters, Bitha Lineberry and Grace Stone-man, both of Galax, VA., Lillian Wilson of Radford, VA., Imogene Jennings of Polk City, FL., and Maggie Shumate of Hillsville, VA.; six grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of choice. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner was in charge of arrangements.

Norma M. Drake

Norma Maud Parmenter Drake, 77, died on Friday, June 9, 1995, at Portland.

A graveside service was held Wednesday, June 14, at Twin Oaks Memorial Gardens in Albany. A memorial service was held in Philomath, OR., at the College United Methodist Church following the graveside service.

Mrs. Drake was born June 24, 1917, in Corvallis to Marcus and Maud Parmenter. She graduated from Corvallis High School in 1935.

She was married to Raymond K. Drake on November 23, 1939, at Corvallis.

Mrs. Drake worked as a dental assistant for 15 years and as a lab assistant at the Oregon State University veterinary medicine program for four years. She was a member of the Corvallis First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Ray; daughters, Nancy Earp of Milwaukie and Marah J. Murphy of Beaverton; sons Raymond Keith III of Vancouver, WA., and Kenneth of Salt Lake City, UT.; sister, Grace Webb of Dufur; nine grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Willamette Falls Hospital Hospice or Hopewell House Hospice in care of McHenry Funeral Home, 206 N.W. Fifth St., Corvallis, OR., 97330.

Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, June 20	
Soft White	
June	\$4.75
July	\$4.45/\$4.38
Aug.	\$4.35
Sept.	\$4.37/\$4.39
Oct.	\$4.41/\$4.43
Barley	
June	\$120
July	\$120
Aug.	\$115

Births

Daniel Elroy Van Cleave-a son Daniel Elroy was born to Myrna and Tim Van Cleave of Heppner on June 9, 1995 at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz.

Grandparents are Elroy and Nancy Pankratz, of Oliver, B.C., Canada and Dee Van Cleave, Heppner.

Great-grandparents are R.J. and Rachel Beagley, Lebanon.

Daniel joins three brothers, Darren, 10, Matthew, seven and Nathan, six and sister Kristen, three, at home.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports issuing the following marriage licenses during the past week:

June 12: Vernon Patrick Heiple, 28, Boardman; and Tina Marie Moyer, 26, Boardman.

June 13: Angel Banderas, 25, Stanfield; and Cecelia Rodriguez, 22, Irrigon.

June 14: George Daniel Phillips, 24, Boardman; and Kelly Jo Koenegay, 21, Boardman.

Justice Court Report

The Justice Court office at the courthouse annex building in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:


Randi Kathlene Wise, 19, Lexington-Driving While Suspended, two counts; Driving While Uninsured, two counts; Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 72 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$883 fine;

Cindy Sue Hilling, 24, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$117 fine.

The Family of
Ruth McCabe
Would Like To Invite You
To Her "80th" Birthday Celebration
June 29th
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Ione Legion Hall

No gifts please

Bridal Tables
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Green Cabbage	29¢ lb.	Extra Lean 93% Lean	\$1⁹⁹ lb.
Zucchini Squash	39¢ lb.	Boneless Beef	\$2⁰⁹ lb.
Kiwi Fruit	6 for \$1⁰⁰	Kraft 16 oz.	\$1⁹⁹
Peaches	\$1¹⁹	All Liquid Laundry 64 oz.	\$2⁸⁹
Pear Halves	89¢	Limeaway 16 oz.	\$1³⁹