

### Irrigation Residents Seek School District

Heppner —(UPI)—Twenty-one residents of Irrigon in Morrow county have petitioned to withdraw from the Morrow County School District, the first county-wide district formed under the 1957 School Reorganization Act.

The petitioners asked to remain in the Morrow district for elementary schools, but want to form a high school district with the Umatilla district.

### FORM OF SUICIDE

Charlotte, N.C.—(UPI)—A physician told the American College of Surgeons Wednesday that smoking was a deliberate "form of suicide."

"A bullet is quicker, cheaper and a whole lot less painful than lung cancer," said Dr. Alan Ochener, surgery chief of Ochener Clinic and senior surgeon at the Touro Infirmary in New Orleans.

## STAR GAZER\*\*

By CLAY R. POLLAN  
Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars

To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

<b>ARIES</b> MAR. 21-31	1A	31 Keep	41 Move
<b>Taurus</b> APR. 20-30	2 Play	32 Thoughts	42 A
<b>3-6-8-34</b>	3 Do	33 And	43 I
<b>46-75-89-90</b>	4 Find	34 For	44 You
<b>TAURUS</b> APR. 21-30	5 Drive	35 For	45 For
<b>1-12-13-24-30</b>	6 Courageous	36 For	46 For
<b>49-78-83-84</b>	7 Do	37 Love	47 For
<b>GEMINI</b> MAY 21-31	8 Aggressive	38 With	48 At
<b>1-16-19-30</b>	9 Humorous	39 You	49 At
<b>50-68-81-82</b>	10 Humorous	40 Social	50 Unusual
<b>CANCER</b> JUN. 21-30	11 Don't	41 Marriage	51 Unusual
<b>1-12-13-24-30</b>	12 Your	42 Marriage	52 Green
<b>49-78-83-84</b>	13 Personality	43 Anything	53 Light
<b>JULY</b> JULY 21-31	14 Spend	44 You've	54 Partners
<b>1-16-19-30</b>	15 You	45 To	55 Luck
<b>57-59-66-68</b>	16 For	46 Your	56 News
<b>70-76-85-89</b>	17 Wait	47 The	57 For
<b>LEO</b> AUG. 23-31	18 Time	48 Lie	58 High
<b>1-16-19-30</b>	19 Do	49 Unless	59 You
<b>57-59-66-68</b>	20 Proceed	50 Or	60 Today
<b>70-76-85-89</b>	21 With	51 Intrigue	61 Romance
<b>VIRGO</b> SEP. 23-30	22 People	52 Fall	62 Entertaining
<b>1-16-19-30</b>	23 And	53 Yourself	63 Risk
<b>57-59-66-68</b>	24 And	54 Ints	64 Now
<b>70-76-85-89</b>	25 And	55 Sponsors	65 Or
<b>OCTOBER</b> OCT. 23-31	26 Que	56 Influences	66 Meetings
<b>1-16-19-30</b>	27 Events	57 Be	67 You
<b>57-59-66-68</b>	28 Safe	58 Can	68 Aus.
<b>70-76-85-89</b>	29 Blank	59 Prepared	69 Visit
<b>NOVEMBER</b> NOV. 23-30	30 Magnificent	60 Name	90 Increase
<b>1-16-19-30</b>	31 Good	61 Adverse	2/15
<b>57-59-66-68</b>	61-64-67	Neutral	2/15

## IT'S YOUR LAW

Editor's note: The following article was prepared as a public service by the Oregon State Bar. It is not intended as legal advice. Persons having legal problems should take all of the facts to an attorney.

**CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAW**

When two cars crash, for instance, two kinds of law may sometimes go into play. One is criminal law and the other, civil law.

Under criminal law, the police and district attorney look into the accident and may decide that one or both parties broke a traffic law.

In a criminal action, the prosecutor must prove beyond all reasonable doubt that the driver broke a certain law. It is no defense for you that the other driver also broke the law. If the court finds that the prosecutor did not prove the crime beyond a reasonable doubt then the state will lose its case. The accused will go free. "Contributory negligence" is no defense to a criminal action.

The second kind of action which may grow out of an auto accident is a civil action. Anyone hurt in the crash may sue the driver or owner of the other car, asking for money damages. In a civil action you have merely to show by a "preponderance" of the evidence, that the other party caused the accident. You as "plaintiff" do not have to prove your case beyond all reasonable doubt. But you must retain your own attorney and bring suit to collect damages.

**May Reduce Liability**

Moreover, in a civil case, unlike the criminal case, other legal doctrines such as comparative negligence or assumption of the risk may reduce or remove all liability.

So a person may be held criminally liable and yet defeat a civil suit where the proper defense is available to him. Likewise, one may be held liable in a civil action and yet found not guilty in a criminal action. This can be because of the greater burden of proof needed for a criminal conviction, or because not every case giving rise to liability in a civil action is made a crime.

**Application Forms Available for Job**

Application forms for civil service commission examination for patent aid for employment with the patent office in Washington, D.C., may be obtained from L. B. Nelson, examiner for the civil service commission at the Medford post office.

Information may be obtained from Nelson at the Medford post office or from the U.S. civil service commission, Washington 25, D.C.

## Council on Aging Schedules Event Here on Thursday

Mrs. Hale Pragoff, recently assigned by the Oregon state board of health to form and direct volunteer services for the aged, will speak here Feb. 21 at the fifth annual meeting of the Rogue Valley Council on Aging, Omar Bacon, president of the group, announced.

The noon meeting will be held at the Red Cross building on Hawthorne ave. and a light lunch will be served for a nominal fee and coffee furnished to persons, who wish to bring a sack lunch, Bacon said.

Because of the financial and humanitarian aspects involved, the state board of health added the volunteer services for the aged program to the chronic disease and licensing of care facilities division, the health committee of the Council on Aging recently reported.

**Topic for Meeting**

Mrs. Pragoff's topic for the Medford meeting is "The Value of Volunteer Services to Your Community." She has had considerable experience as a medical social worker and with volunteer groups. Anyone interested in the council's program is invited to attend, Bacon said.

Election of officers is on the agenda for the Thursday meeting and reports will be made by major committees, including recreation, housing, senior citizens center, and health.

The Rogue Valley Council on Aging has, in the past, sponsored such activities as the 50 Plus clubs in Medford, Ashland and White City, the Senior Activity Center and the Friendly Visitors Service to Nursing Homes and employment studies.

**Musical Program Presented by MHS Students at Lunch**

Nine Medford High school students presented a musical program and the Kiwanis Kapers show was outlined yesterday at a Medford Kiwanis club Valentine luncheon at Rogue Valley Country club. Wives of members were guests.

The musicians were the Checkmates, a vocal quartet, and a Dixie land band. Vocalists were Pat Selby, Chris Helman, Jackie Long and Jean Allen from the choir. They were accompanied by Jim Arthur. From the high school band were Paul Jenny, Ron Harris, Paul Goodwin and Seldon Van Sickle.

Mrs. Long sang a solo, "One Boy," from the forthcoming school musical production, "Bye Bye Birdie."

**Outlines Kapers Plans**

Dr. Abner Clark, talent chairman, outlined the Kapers production, "Well, Flip My Wig," and listed the prospective cast. Professional Director Bob Gregory spoke briefly concerning the show which will be presented Feb. 27 and 28 and March 1 and 2.

The show was discussed in more detail by Gregory last night at a "meet the director" party at the high school band room. Casting was finalized for most of the roles and rehearsals were to begin today.

Carl George, student at St. Mary's High school was introduced at the luncheon by Scoutmaster Richard Swan as an outstanding member of Boy Scout Troop 2, which is sponsored by the Kiwanis club. George is a Life scout and junior assistant scoutmaster.

Dr. Scott Jennings, an osteopath, was introduced as a new Kiwanis member.

**Mitchell Brothers to Present Driving Awards**

Portland — Safe driving awards will be presented to 38 Mitchell Brothers Truck Lines drivers at the company's annual safety award banquet Feb. 16 in Portland, according to Pete A. Schons, general manager.

The award plaques, ranging from 1 to 18 consecutive years of accident-free driving, represent a total of 235 years of safe driving in Portland.

**Former Professor to Speak at Meeting**

Derek Prince, former professor of Greek philosophy and logic at Kings college, Cambridge university, England, will speak at 7 p.m. Friday at a meeting of the Rogue Valley chapter of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship.

The dinner will be at North's Chuck Wagon, 1016 North Riverside ave. He will speak on "From Philosophy to Christ."

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