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Letters to the Editor . . .

April 8, 1996

Editor :

The Daily News editorial of Wed., Mar. 13th is another display of ignorance. Just when you think Randy Frisch has decided to devote himself to the business of running the Moscow Chamber of Commerce and the local newspaper, he explodes with another of his vengeful, divisive diatribes, expounding again on a subject of which he has no concrete knowledge. Of course, he's not deferred by that; he considers himself to be an expert on everything.

This time, however, he really outdid himself and succeeded in slandering the reputations of two local citizens and degrading all the members of the Sheriff's Office with his caustic criticism.

I happen to believe in the tenet of our justice system that says one is innocent until proven guilty. To condemn someone because he has been accused (but not convicted) of a crime, is tantamount to lawlessness. Skirting the law, as it pertains to human rights, is often in the "Good Ole Boy" system—where people are chosen based upon their connections, friendships, or political influence and others are blackballed because they don't fit in or don't go along with the system.

Hiring in the Latah County SO is a lengthy process that takes into consideration resumes, references, exam scores, interviews and board recommendations. Through these evaluations, the person is rated and I try to select the best qualified applicant for the position. I hire people with training and experience whenever possible.

All new employees also go through a one year probation period during which his or her ability, dedication and effort is evaluated. Most new employees make it, but some don't and I don't hesitate to let them go.

We now have fifty of the finest law enforcement personnel around. Twenty-seven of them I hired; the rest are dedicated professionals that remain committed to Latah County, even though they could receive a much higher salary by taking a job outside the county or in the Moscow Police Department. They deserve our appreciation and certainly don't deserve the condemnation of the local editor.

Also, Randy stated that, "the Commissioners don't have any say to the hiring of Sheriff's employees . . ." Again, he is wrong. The commissioners must approve every county employee that is hired. The commissioners approve or disapprove every promotion and pay raise that is proposed. He has again demonstrated his unwillingness to get the facts before publishing false and biased comments.

The biggest embarrassment to this community is the rag called the "Daily News," which offers very little of that for which it is named and plenty of gossip, half-truths and totally false and misleading information.

Joe Overstreet,
Latah County Sheriff

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Big Bear Ridge News

By Arlyne Clemm
and Betty McMahan

Last Monday Larry and Arlyne Clemm visited Luke and Myrtle Lockett and Margaret Johnson in Orofino. Saturday, Arlyne was in Lewiston where she visited her brother Merlyn Johnson and nephew Mike of Meridian, Idaho.

Gertrude Sneve enjoyed her Easter at the home of the Nels Sneve family. Keven Sneve attended the State FFA convention in Twin Falls last week.

Jerry J. Ingle spent Easter Sunday with Terry and Nancy Colwell and family in Orofino.

Jerry Galloway visited with the Dauer family and Val Mandeloff in Spokane Friday and Saturday. On Easter, Jerry prepared and served dinner for 16 friends at his home.

Sunday evening Grace Ingle and Norman and Alecie Nethken had dinner in Moscow.

The Wilson family also enjoyed Easter dinner at a restaurant in Moscow.

One day last week Glenda Wilson was in Lewiston where she had dinner with and enjoyed visiting with her brother Norm Graham and his wife Mary, and grandson Cody, Graham, Dawn Clopton, Sandy Grotziner and Roger Allen and family.

Dan, Nancy, Sara and Andy Vakoich attended African Night at WSU last Saturday evening. The event was hosted by the African Student Fellowship and included dinner, native costumes and entertainment.

Leland and Darlene Slind of Longview were visitors last week of Ruth Slind. This week Maxine Somers is staying with her mother.

Maycelle Emmett enjoyed Easter breakfast in Lewiston with granddaughter Jenni and her husband Alan Long of Montana. Later that day Maycelle hosted Easter dinner at her home for about 15 family

Park News

By Jody Smith

Park folks are enjoying the sunny spring weather, getting started on outdoor chores and enjoying boot-free walking. Newborn calves and their mamas are enjoying sunbathing on the south slopes. The daffodils left in fields where homestead houses were established years ago, continue to bloom every spring, looking like misplaced dabs of sunshine.

Karl and Wanda Enger enjoyed a visit from his bother Linn of Genesee, and Bill LaDau of Moscow on Tuesday. Wednesday they made a business trip to Coeur d'Alene.

Jerry and Jody Smith visited the Engers Monday evening. On Tuesday on the way to Lewiston the Smiths paid a brief call on Inez Willenborg at Juliaetta and on the return trip visited Alan and Rosetta Lockman at Helmer.

Easter visits included Clinton and Ethel Smith enjoying dinner as guests of their daughter and son-in-law Kay and Doug Stout, Nathan and Nicholas at Lewiston. Jerry and Jody Smith were pleased to have their son Jim and grandchildren, Sarah, Kristen, Scott and Alissa come from Hayden Lake to join them at church and continue on to Park for Easter dinner.

Trailblazers 4-H Club

Do Well at County Level

The results from the county activity day on March 16, are as follows:

Demonstrations: Junior—
Tracy Cooper, 3rd place, blue; Melanie Stockard, 3rd place, blue. **Intermediate:** Josh Cz-mowski, blue; Ben Marek, 1st Heimgartner and Ben Marek, team demonstration, 3rd place, blue. **Seniors:** Jennie Colwell 2nd place, blue.

Agriculture/General Judging Contest:
Juniors: Tracy Cooper, blue, Melanie Stockard, Blue; Amber Brocke, Blue; Alecia Brocke, blue. **Intermediates:** Josh Cz-mowski, blue; Ben Marek, 1st place; Andrew Heimgartner, 2nd

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3rd Grade: Destinee Nicole Novak
Rustle John Berg
Tia Pierce

2nd Grade: Adam ?
Jamie Scott
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place. Seniors: Anna Brown, 1st place; Jennie Colwell, blue. (Most of these 4-H'ers received money along with their ribbons. The Trailblazers held their monthly meeting Friday, Mar. 29 at the Southwick Hall. Other activities have been: Wally Butler showed the group slides on water management on Hatwai Creek on March 23rd. Thank you, Wally. The swine group went to WSU March 20 and took a tour. It was very interesting. There was a horse clinic Saturday, March 30, at the Nez Perce County Fairgrounds. Those attending were Anna Brown, Alecia Brocke, Amber Brocke and Kandace Wolff.

Some important dates to remember:

Rabbit Clinic at Lewiston April 13. Registration begins at 8:30.

District Activity Day and Horse Bowl Competition April 20 at U of I.

Horse Judging Contest at Princeton, April 27.

Beef Weigh-In at Moscow, Apr. 27

Earth Day, April 22.

Next meeting, May 4, 10 a. m. at Southwick Hall.

Horse Clinic at Princeton, June 4, 5, and 6.

The club voted to donate \$25 from the general fund and \$25 from the Wildlife Fund to Andy Moore to help with his hospital expenses. This is the young man from Welppe that has meningitis. They also encouraged everyone to send cards to cheer him while he is in the hospital. His address is Andy Moore, Harborview Medical Center, Burn Center, 325 9th Ave., eattle, WA 98104.

The club is also saving aluminum cans for Earth Day. If anyone has any they would like to donate call 289-5092 or 289-4891.

Alecia Brocke, Reporter

Females of the roundworm species Ascaris lumbricoides each lay about 200,000 eggs per day for at least 10 months.

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—Cher

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