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Sounds Smart

At the request of the City Superintendent, City Council has passed to the 3rd and last reading an ordinance requiring supply valves, relief valves and check valves on new plumbing installations and remodeling jobs. This is in compliance with the Oregon State Plumbing code that has existed for many years.

This is double protection not only for the city but for the householder. According to the City Crew, a SUPPLY VALVE goes between the meter and house and is a separate water shut-off for the property owner.

RELIEF VALVE or pop-off valve is a steam pressure relief valve. It goes on the hot water tank. If the heating element gets too hot, it prevents the tank from exploding.

CHECK VALVE is in the hot water tank supply line. It prevents the hot water in the hot water tank from draining back into the main supply line when the main breaks and line is shut-off.

The safety and convenience factor for the householder is plain to us. It protects the city against complaints or damages.

These valves are available locally. The supply valves run \$2.00 to \$3.00, the relief valve \$4.00 to \$7.00 and the check valve from \$5.00 to \$7.00.

Certainly householders should be made aware of what these valves do and install them when and where possible.

WAGE EARNERS' RIGHTS

FROM THE OREGON BUREAU OF LABOR

NORMAN O. NILSEN
COMMISSIONER



(NOTE: This column is written weekly and published by this newspaper as a public and educational service. If you have questions with regard to the Oregon State Employment Service, Unemployment Insurance, and/or referral to the Job Corps, Neighborhood Youth Corps or training under the Manpower Development and Training Act, please address your queries to the Employment Division, attention: Chief, Information Section, 402, Labor and Industries Building, Salem, Oregon 97310.)

QUESTION:
I worked for a year in California, then moved to Oregon. I am 65 years of age and retired. I applied for unemployment insurance from California, and received a letter saying that I was qualified for a total of \$1,410 in unemployment insurance. They paid me for eight weeks and I was laid up and unable to look for work. Then I received a letter from them saying that I couldn't draw anymore unemployment because I wasn't able to look for work. I thought unemployment insurance was for the purpose of paying those who were unemployed through no fault of their own.

ANSWER:
You are correct about unemployment insurance being for

those unemployed through no fault of their own. But most states, Oregon and California included, also stipulate that you must be ready, able and willing to look for suitable employment as a qualification for drawing unemployment insurance benefits. Since you were ill and not able to look for employment, the California agency disqualified you. There is a possibility, however, that provided you are otherwise eligible, and now able to look for work, that your benefits might now be restored if you contacted the California Department of Employment and so notified them.

TO THE EDITOR...

To the Editor,
We don't have to go to a stage show now days to see a strip tease. They the on the streets, at the beach, just any place, both topless and bottomless.
Yours sincerely,
Andy Hayes

To the Editor,
We would like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to all the civic-minded people who made the recent UNICEF drive a success.

This was the first year that a drive of this nature was attempted by the Heppner High student body.

UNICEF is just the first of several projects to be carried out by the students at Heppner High school as part of a citizenship plan that was recently introduced.

The citizenship plan works in correlation with the thought that our student body should be a more unified body. In the past too much emphasis has been placed on class competition, and very little on working toward a common goal.

Again, we would like to give thanks to all the people that helped make our recent UNICEF drive successful.

Respectfully yours,
Pat Kilkenny, student body President
Heppner High School

CHUCK WAGON

YOU'RE INVITED!

You are cordially invited to call in personal news and anything you feel the paper should have. If you have an item written up, please bring it in or send it. After hours you can use the slot in our front door.

The Gazette-Times welcomes pictures. We need them to be the same size, if possible, as will appear in the paper. We request that the heads of people in the pictures be at least the size of a dime. We can use some color pictures but prefer black and white.

When taking a photo of people, please get up as close as possible.

We do not have a deadline as such. When the forms are full of type on Wednesday afternoon, we go to press. Copy that is sent in early, of course, is going to get prompt attention. Sometimes late copy will be left over and run the following week. We will make every effort to get every smidgen of news in the paper that we possibly can if it is applicable to Morrow county.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

The November issue of Northwest Ruralite features the Rev. Dr. Johnson on the cover. An inside feature story tells of Don and his family and their interest in model railroading. The Johnsons are new Heppner residents. Don is minister of the First Christian Church in Heppner and the Church of Christ in Lexington.

We surely owe a big vote of thanks to a lot of folks. Moving household goods, it seems like, might be substituted for another kind of punishment for sin... or something. In any event, we've had quite a few friends and relatives give us assists on our move. Over at Pilot Rock, the Don Peck family helped load us, fed us lunch and provided a truck and hauled over a load Nov. 1, the day we took possession of this little newspaper. We had spent a night previously with cousins Birdine and Garry Tullis at their ranch near Ione, and last Saturday Garry got up early, hauled us over to Pilot Rock in the big truck and with the help of Lee Finley loaded us up with more of our stuff. So, to all who helped, including unloaders Arnold and Valerie Raymond, Harold and Bryan Kerr, we say a big Thank You. A big thank you, too, to John Pfeiffer of Western Auto who has loaned us a real handy cart which moves heavy refrigerators and so on with very little strain.

As you know, we have been a bit busy with this little newspaper... so our apartment is piled up with cartons and boxes, much like a warehouse. Anyone who wanders about in the dark in this place is rewarded by a sore toe!

Health For All

CRACKING THE CODE OF LIFE

By Robert S. Miller, M. D.,
President
Oregon Thoracic Society

Cracking the genetic code was a milestone for man. The facts are staggering. Each cell in your body contains tightly twisted molecules, DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid), carrying coded messages. If all the DNA molecules in your body were stretched out to their full length and placed side by side, they would spread almost all the way across the solar system. The image defies the imagination.

The code in each DNA molecule consists of letter-like combinations, and cells act according to their instructions. Scientists are now beginning to "read" those instructions, which determines the destiny of a cell.

Depending on the code, a tubercule bacillus—the TB germ—could be created, or any other kind of cell. The DNA of the tubercule bacillus, in fact, is now under intensive investigation at the Duke University Medical Center.

As the result of a research grant from the American Thoracic Society, the medical arm of the National Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, Dr. Hilda F. Willett is conducting studies to determine the genetic makeup of this bacillus. Through her research, she hopes to find out more about the DNA and how it instructs the cell, why some TB germs become resistant to drugs that immobilize most TB germs, and other fundamental questions.

The implications of research into DNA are dizzying. Already geneticists have succeeded in creating test-tube copies of DNA molecules containing man-made instructions. The molecules have been injected into some bacteria, thus altering the destinies of the cells.

The possibility of rewriting genetic blueprints opens vast new dimensions in medical research. And no one can now visualize what may lie ahead.

Pre-Nuptial Party Honors Couple

Pre-nuptial festivities honored Miss Katherine Louise Melby and Sgt. Stephen Paul Jurcich who were married Nov. 25 at St. Patrick's Catholic church in Heppner.

The bride elect was honored at a shower at the Pat O'Brien home on Oct. 11. Assisting Mrs. O'Brien as hostesses were Mrs. Robert Laughlin, Ilene Wyman, Mrs. Raymond French and Verina, Nona Sowell, Mrs. Riley Munkers and Miss Mona Lisa Marshall. Some 30 women attended with many more sending gifts.

On Oct. 23 the young couple and families were guests at a dinner party at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wehrli at Fossil.

The bridal party and out of town guests attended a post-rehearsal buffet at the Melby home Oct. 24, with some 30 persons present.

Ione Card Party Winners Named

Winners of the Ione PTA card party Friday evening were: bridge, high, Mrs. Anne Schaffer and low Mrs. Buck Lieualten; pinochle, ladies high, Mrs. Florence Marick and low Mary Ann Palmer; pinochle, men high, Kenneth Smouse and low Lindsay Kincaid. Prizes were home baked goods. There were eight tables playing and proceeds amounted to \$67.50. Members of the ways and means committee in charge of the party were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christopherson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Don McElligott and Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Patton.

They wish to thank the Heppner people who purchased tickets to the card party.

Jerry Adamson went to Kennewick, Wash. for a Tuesday meeting in the new Columbia Center J. C. Penney store. Mr. Adamson is manager of Heppner's J. C. Penney store.



MR AND MRS. WALTER WOOD

Former Heppner Girl Weds in La Grande

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood of Sanostee Rural Station, Shiprock, New Mexico, were married in August in La Grande. Mrs. Wood the former Jean Stockard is the daughter of Mrs. Cecil Warner. She is a graduate of Heppner High school and in 1969 graduated from the University of Oregon.

Mr. Wood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood of Heppner. He graduated in 1969 from Whitman College. The young couple are working as counselors at a boarding school on the Navajo Indian Reservation in New Mexico.

School Lunch Menus

Heppner Elementary and High Schools
Monday, November 17—Mor, cheese sticks, blueberry muffins, pudding, milk.
Tuesday, November 18—Chili, corn bread, cole slaw, fruit crisp, milk.
Wednesday, November 19—Soup, peanut butter sandwiches, vegetable salad, cookies, fruit milk.
Thursday, November 20—Roast Turkey with dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, Waldorf salad, rolls, butter, green peas, ice cream, milk.
Friday, November 21—Tuna and noodles, beets, lettuce wedges, rolls, chocolate pie, milk.

Girl's League Plans Card Party

Friday, November 14, the Girls' League of Heppner High will sponsor a card party for the public, reports the advisor, Mrs. Jane Rawlins.

Tickets are \$1 per person. Prizes for first, second, and low will be given in bridge and pinochle.

The party will be held in the cafeteria starting at 8 p.m. Proceeds will go to the Girls' League scholarship fund.

Gwen Drake is chairman for the party. Working with her are Cindy Harsin, in charge of refreshments; Jeannine Hunt, prizes; and Julie Ayres, arrangements.

Ione To Have Movie

Junior class of Ione will sponsor a movie "Spencer's Mountain", Friday night, November 14, at 7:30 p.m. in high school cafeteria. The movie stars, Henry Fonda, James McArthur, and Rhonda Fleming, plus a cartoon for the kids. Prices are: adults, \$1.00; Grades 7-12, 75 cents; Preschool and Grades 1-6, 50 cents. Junior class will have concessions.

Mrs. Lena Kelly went to La Grande over the weekend with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Creston Robinson. While there they visited Dean Robinson, son of the Robinsons, who is attending Eastern Oregon College.



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North Morrow 4-H Achievement Night Held

A large group of more than 125 leaders, members and parents attended the North Morrow County Achievement night at A. C. Houghton school in Irrigon, Thursday, November 6.

The event was a potluck dinner followed by awards and entertainment. General chairman for the event was Mrs. Don Leighton, Irrigon, assisted by members of the North Morrow Leaders council.

Leaders and guests present were introduced by Pete Richards, chairman of the North Morrow County Leaders council.

Following the delicious potluck dinner, pins were awarded to 4-H members or years in club work and special awards to members in North Morrow county were announced by County Agent Gail McCarty and Aide Birdine Tullis.

County and national awards winners were: Agriculture, David Richards, Irrigon; Bread, Danette Leighton, Irrigon; Clothing, Vicki Hobbs, Irrigon; Foods and Nutrition, Vickie Gayman;

Sheep, Karen Richards; Style Revue, Vicki Hobbs; Herdsman-ship, The Country Critters Club, Pete Richards, leader.

A special gift was presented to Pam Schmeder for the best individual demonstration at Morrow County Fair by the Rhea Creek extension unit.

Winners of North Morrow record book competition were announced as: Best records by boy, David Richards; Best records by girl, Danette Leighton; Best secretary's book, Danette Leighton.

Four-H girls Karen Richards, Vicki Hobbs and Danette Leighton modeled garments they had exhibited at Morrow County Fair, and the Assembly of God choral group of 4-H members presented musical selections as part of the evening's entertainment. Leaders felt this was one of the more successful 4-H achievement nights for their area.

Oldsters Meet Friday Afternoon

A group of older citizens are again meeting Friday afternoons at the Neighborhood Center. Last Friday there were 12 to enjoy the afternoon sequencing styrofoam fruits. Next Friday plans call for decorating individual match boxes. Alta Stevens won the door prize at the Nov. 7 session.

Anyone having odds and ends of net, velvet, ribbons, lace, sequins or jewelry that they don't need are asked to leave them at the Neighborhood House. The women will appreciate having them to use in their craft sessions.

The Senior Citizens of this area are asked to a potluck in Pendleton Nov. 13 at 12:30 p.m. for a special meeting with Larry Silveira, field representative for the Program on Aging of the Governor's Office.

Lundells Here

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lundell who have been here since before his mother died left this week for their home in Boise. Their children here for the services were Corliss and Curtis and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Ahlin, all of Boise. Also here and who left Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lundell, Eddy, Judy and Lisa of Piedmont, Ga.

Cooking Cuties Meet

Cooking Cuties I 4-H club of Irrigon held their first work project. The leader, Mrs. Hobbs demonstrated correct care of celery and carrots. Each member prepared and served a frankfurter sandwich, and learned the formula of a balanced meal. An experiment was conducted on the different texture of cheese. The next meeting will be December 7.

Erin Evans, reporter

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

SENIOR CITIZENS
Friday afternoons, 2:00 p.m.
Games, Pinochle, Bingo
Heppner Neighborhood Center

IONE HIGH MOVIE
"Spencer's Mountain", sponsored by Ione High school junior class Nov. 14, 7:30 p.m. Ione High school, \$1.00 75c, and 50c.

GIRL'S LEAGUE CARD PARTY
November 14, 8:00 p.m., High school cafeteria, \$1.00. Bridge and pinochle.

TURKEY HOP
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Fair pavilion, Nov. 29.
Music by Western Gentlemen.

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Vesta Kilkenny, special agent and Herman Blettell, president Morrow County Farm Bureau share in his good news!