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Two Changes

A public notice in this week's Gazette-Times concerns a public hearing on amendments to the new Zoning ordinance recently approved and recommended by the Morrow County Planning Commission.

The County Court's action will be the final official approval or disapproval. The amendment adds Solid Waste Disposal sites to the list of conditional uses that may be permitted in the Farm, Commercial and Industrial zones.

The conditional use addition is timely and necessary as one of the No. 1 problems of the county and cities is the problem of disposing of solid wastes. Finding a site is one of the difficulties. If properly administered a land fill site for solid wastes can become a great improvement. Spots can be filled in such a way as to make otherwise waste areas into productive areas.

The other amendment changes the wording Section 7.020, pg. 17, line 4 to read: Planning Commission instead of County Court.

The section concerning application for a conditional use or for modification of an existing conditional use may be initiated by a property owner or his authorized agent, by filing an application with the county planning commission (formerly read county court). The application shall be accompanied by plans of the proposed use, drawn to scale, and the names and addresses of the owners of property within 500 feet. The application shall be accompanied by a fee as established by the county court.

The Planning Commission is the logical group to do the leg work on the applications and then make its recommendation to the County Court.

Paper Blizzard

We expect some day to read a dispatch from Washington saying that traffic in the city has ground to a standstill because of an overflow of paper from government offices.

According to a recent Washington Post article, the General Services Administration figures that 4.5 million cubic feet of federal records are generated and filed each year. That adds up to about 10 billion pieces of paper. A National Archives team trying to cut down on federal paperwork estimates that there are probably over one million different forms in use by federal agencies.

Such figures, which seem to mount every year, are almost beyond belief. By simple arithmetic the figures show that the federal bureaucracy generates 50 pages of records annually for every man, woman and child in the country.

The paper blizzard does not merely keep federal employees occupied. Unfortunately, those one million forms have to be filled out mostly by people who are not federal employees—such as storekeepers, farmers and millions of others who have little time to spare for such activities.

The number of man-hours, applied to such endeavors is incalculable, but some estimates of the total cost of the dialogue between citizens and all levels of government run as high as \$30 billion a year.

It may well be that the only solution, one that we don't foresee, is an administrative order rationing consumption of paper and ink by government departments.

-Wall Street Journal

Soc. Security Numbers for Children

The Senate Finance Committee has proposed that all children entering the first grade after January 1, 1974, must be assigned Social Security numbers. The purpose of the proposal sounds plausible. It is to prevent Social Security swindlers from applying under more than one name for welfare checks.

An old-fashioned editor comments that "...designating an individual, from childhood to death, by a single identification number has connotations alien to traditional American liberty. Not only could a computer spew out a person's life history at the pushing of a button, but the trend away from personal identity... would be accelerated."

If we are to submit to such a philosophy of people watching, we may one day see the government following a practice similar to the calf branding used by western cattlemen. For example, a law could require that each child's number be tattooed on its right shoulder at birth—or left if the bureaucrats so desired. Such a law would probably end freedom, but it sure would solve all identity problems and virtually guarantee the government handouts would go to the right people.

-The Jefferson County Journal, Adams, N.Y.

RISE Commencement Nov. 22

Participants in the RISE program will receive certificates of completion from Oregon State University November 22, 10 a.m. at the Vert Little Theater, Pendleton.

RISE, which means "Reach Independence and Security through Employment" is a pre-employment educational program carried on by the O.S.U. Extension Service, with the cooperation of the Children's Services. This is the 4th RISE program in Umatilla county in the past two year period Mrs. Ladd Horn, Pilot Rock, has been employed by the Extension Service to serve as home economist in charge of all RISE programs.

Each class has an enrollment of 15-20 women who are on public assistance. They receive special training on grooming, time and money management, housekeeping, nutrition, use of abundant foods, and how to apply for a job. They also receive actual work experience at local firms

and industries. Following the 6 weeks training they are expected to have the necessary confidence for employment or job training.

The public is invited to attend the graduation ceremonies November 22. Speaker will be Mrs. Pat Fuller, Oregon State University agent in charge of statewide RISE programs.

Mrs. Nottage to Portland Lines Nottage who has been here for the last several months caring for her brother, the late Carl Troedson, is leaving next week to return to her home in Portland. Agnes Sperry who has been staying with her here is also returning to Portland. She makes her home with her sister, Mrs. Kelly Gentry.

Since her retirement, Mrs. Nottage has enjoyed traveling. Her next trip with Hildegard Benson will be a trip to the south east United States and the Caribbean Islands and will include the Mardi Gras at New Orleans.

REMEMBER THIS? . . . REMINISCENCE!

37 YEARS AGO...1935

Boardman is the name of a new Morrow county town which is now being platted thirty miles below Hermiston, on the Columbia River at the junction of the Coyote cut-off.

A tree producing two crops of fruit in one year is some class, and entirely worthwhile to the producer, although this is something unusual in the realm of horticulture. However, J.L. Yeager of this city has a tree, an apple tree, which is doing that very thing, and Mr. Yeager is now busy garnering his second crop of apples. Although it is not an unusual thing for a tree to blossom a second time, this tree not only bedecked itself in blossoms all through the summer, but finally produced a second crop of apples as well.

The new home of Heppner Lodge No. 69 A.F. & A.M., was officially dedicated by that lodge last Monday afternoon with appropriate ceremonies, at which time the cornerstone to the new building was laid. T.J. Mahoney, worshipful master of the lodge, and one of the main factors as a member of the building committee, in getting the work of the new structure started, on behalf of the lodge, welcomed visiting members and the general public to the dedicatory services.

John H. Blake of Ione left the first of the week for El Paso, Texas, with a string of the Davidson horses which he is taking to Ed Patterson. Mr. Patterson has been located in Texas and Mexico the past three years and has had good success in the race horse business.

37 YEARS AGO...1935

The city fire truck was brought back from Portland yesterday where it was taken more than a week ago for the installation of a water booster tank to replace the old chemical equipment. Mayor Jones and Fire Chief Merrill supervised a test of the new equipment shortly after its arrival and expressed satisfaction. The tank of 100-gallon capacity is expected to be of much benefit in dousing small fires or helping to hold larger ones until connection is made with the mains. In the absence of the truck only one fire broke out, that in the county agent's office Friday, and it was quickly put under control by use of one of the old hand hose carts.

Gene Ferguson had the unique experience of having a large bull elk killed almost over his nose while hunting over in the Ukiah section. When the marksman came up to claim his kill, it turned out to be none other than Larry French, ace Chicago Cub pitcher and one time chucker with the Portland Beavers before making the big time. Ferguson had quite a visit with French, pronounced him a real fellow. Heppner's garage man was the only successful member of a party of eight in bagging his elk, a fine two-pointer.

Members of the Lions club were treated unawares to a feed of roast elk at their Monday luncheon, the meat being the compliment of Dr. A.D. McMurdo. While several suspected that everything was not just right, many did not know but what they were eating roast beef.

1 YEAR AGO...1971

Last Wednesday, Dan Viera, field representative for Oregon Emergency Services, delivered five mobile radio units for Morrow County and Heppner. Two of the units will be used by the county on snow plows. The other three for the city of Heppner will be used by the Police Department and Fire Department. The one for the police car will be Heppner in with other law enforcement through the Hermiston Safety Center in addition to the radio now in use in the car.

The largest delegation ever to attend from Oregon will leave Friday, Nov. 26, from Portland for the 50th annual National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Oregon will be represented by 27 4-H members. Among the Oregon delegation will be Brock Linnell of Ione. Brock is attending the Congress on an Achievement Award sponsored by Ford Motor Co.

TO GRASS VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wagenblast and Amy of Lexington went to Grass Valley Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Bardenhagen. Amy now has one tooth.

The chief activity of the convention was to suggest priorities to the national church. To do this delegates were asked to list all that we



Heppner's new U.S. Forest Service Building is nearing completion up in the Lott-Rasmussen Addition. They hope to get the Heppner District office moved up there in the very near future.

The G-T will get out early next week, hopefully in the mail on Tuesday evening. We will surely appreciate all your good folks sending or bringing news and ads early as possible so we can let our slaves have a day off with their families. Thank you.

If you have a little land and want to plant some trees, come on up to the Heppner county extension office. They have order forms available. If you get your order in early, you can be fairly well assured of obtaining some fine trees at nominal cost, for which there is a terrific demand. They need to know when you want delivery.

The new Morrow County Mental Health Clinic office is being remodeled. It was formerly Dr. McMurdo's office.

The fact that the Mental Health office is right across the street from the Gazette-Times has made several folks wonder about the significance?

Job Listing

The Cooperative Rural Manpower Project with the help of the secretaries in Morrow, Gilliam, Sherman, and Wheeler counties, has the following job openings:

Morrow County - Cat Skidder (woods work), a licensed electrician, and a maintenance man.

Gilliam County - Two farm jobs. People in Morrow County with the following experience are looking for work: a lady is interested in housework, restaurant work (cooking) and motel work, others are seeking employment in secretarial, grocery checking, store clerks, nurse's aide, and general office work.

For further information contact your local Extension office: Heppner 676-9642. This is a mutual effort of the Extension Service, Employment Service, and the people of this area.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

First Natl Bank Ore. Pers. Rep. to Rietmann, David - for Walter Rietmann Est. - Descr. Tr Lot 8 Blk. 2 Cluff's 5th Add., Ione.

Rietmann, David-Lucille to Emert, Delbert - Fr. Sec. 3 T1 S R24.

Rietmann, David to McIntosh, Clarence Eldon Sr. - Descr. Tr Lot 8 Blk. 2 Cluff's 5th Add., Ione.

Rood, Ray A. - Hetty I. to Blake, Earl J. - Lot 2 Blake Ranch Add., Plat "Sec. 11 T4S R28.

Techbuilt Corp. to Desert Magic Inc. - Prcl Lnd Sec. 34 T5N R26.

Adams, Richard E-Karen L. to Anderson, Gordon C. - Fr. Sec. 4 T3N R27, Morrow Co., also lnds in Umatilla Co., T3N R27.

Patent - U.S.A. to Port of Morrow - Fr. Sec. 10 T4N R25.

All Saints Attend Diocesan Meet

The second annual Diocesan meeting of the Diocese of Eastern Oregon was held Nov. 10-12 at the West Side school in Hood River.

The Rev. & Mrs. D.W. Blackaller attended accompanied by the following lay delegates, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. John Gochauer. Mrs. Gene Rietmann of Ione also attended.

The main speaker was Dr. Massey Shephard professor of Church History at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific at Berkeley, Ca. He is head of the church Liturgical Commission and related some of the problems connected with Prayer Book revision.

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do as a national corporate body in the order of their importance. The rector of All Saints, David Blackaller, was elected to the Diocesan council.

November 7, 1972

LETTERS

Monument, Oregon Nov. 6, 1972

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Heard, I don't like the new printing of the paper, like I did the old printing. Otherwise I like to get the Heppner & Morrow County news.

I lived over there so long. I came to Heppner when I was two years old, on the first train that came to Heppner. I and my parents and grandparents.

Was born in Gervais, Ore. in Feb. 3, 1887. I could tell you a lot about the old pioneers that isn't even mentioned in the Peterson book.

Very truly yours, Mrs. Ellen D. Moore

San Jose Nov. 10, 1972

Dear Chas. & Dorothy, Enclosed is check covering renewal subscription. Thanks for the reminder. The years seem to roll by faster all the time.

Congratulations on a job might well done on the Centennial Edition. A lot of hard work but we all appreciate the results. '72 is also the 100th year of my mothers' birthday. She was born Cora Dele Spencer on the family farm on Rhea Creek, May 28th, 1872. The city of Heppner evolved a few months later in the year.

Best regards, Art Crawford

Nov. 9, 1972

Madras, Oregon Citizens of Morrow County,

I want to extend my warmest "Thanks" to all the fine people of Morrow County for the wonderful hospitality Jean, the children and myself received at every turn in Morrow County during the campaign.

Particularly, I want to thank all the hardworking campaign people who devoted so much time and energy to the campaign in the true fashion of a citizen living in a Democracy.

Jean and I wish each of you the best in whatever the future holds.

Our personal regards, Dave and Jean Green

Heppner Gazette Times Heppner, Oregon

Dear Editors:

I wish to take this means to object to the orange lights that Kinzua has installed facing towards Lexington. When you are coming to Heppner at night, these lights cut your view of the highway. You can not tell if something or someone is on the road in front of you.

Maybe most of the people in Morrow County are not aware of these lights. But after losing a loved one on that road, I am and feel I must try to make it safer for you and yours.

Sincerely yours, Lucia Cutsforth

LETTERS TO EDITOR

We appreciate the paper. Thank you.

Roy W. Lieuallen, Salem

Episcopal Youth Conference

About 75 high school young adults will attend the Episcopal Youth Fall Conference in Cove this coming weekend. Among those attending the conference from Heppner will be Patricia Hughes and Mary Abrams.

To Wenatchee

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heard were in Cashmere and Wenatchee, Wash. on business last weekend. They went on to Chelan where they delivered Betty Crocker coupons collected by the Heppner Soroptimist Club to the Chelan Club. The Chelan Club is collecting coupons to purchase an isle-lette for the new hospital.

In Wenatchee they stopped to see Gary Albert. Gary was the Penney Store manager here before it closed. He was transferred to the Chelan store which was closed last week. While waiting for his next store, he is department manager at the Wenatchee Penneys store. He sent greetings to his friends in Heppner.

November 7, 1972

JUDGE AND MRS. PAUL JONES went to Ontario for the weekend to visit their son, Ray Jones. He likes Ontario very much. Both Judge and Mrs. Jones enjoyed seeing the developments in that area.

Dear Editor, We have lost our Cub Scout group due to lack of adult interest. What about the 4-H Ski Club?

You hear so often there's nothing for the youth in this area to do, yet without more support we may lose what we have.

Skiing is a good family recreation. In this area under the Arbuckle plan its not expensive. At other ski areas you would pay from \$7.00 to \$10.00 plus tow fee. At Arbuckle the tow is \$2.00 a day or \$60.00 for a family season ticket. To join the 4-H Club its \$20.00 for 10 weeks and includes transportation, a Ski patch, qualified instructions and insurance. You can pick up good used equipment that is not expensive. Now is a good time to buy for Christmas presents.

Thanks to Phil Carlson, John Rietmann and other Senior 4-Hers, we have the best instructors and ski patrolmen that could be found at any ski area. These young people are donating their time to the Heppner Club. We want to thank them, it is appreciated, without them the club couldn't have operated this year. We need at least 4 more leaders. Skiing is safe if you learn the proper rules and obey them. If you will help please call 676-9900 or 676-9421.

The warming hut needs some repairs. We have used the building some 10 years now. The roof leaks, and it needs paint inside and some rubber runner mats so people won't slip on the wet worn floor.

If you have any part cans of paint any color or other materials the 4-H club will do the labor for a work day.

If we would put out the effort, there is no reason why the Arbuckle Ski area couldn't be improved to bring a great deal of business to Heppner. We had a few Hermiston and Pendleton people over last year.

Let's make this a recreation we can build up as a community or County project. We would like to have the north end to the county join us. If there is any one that will be a leader let us know, we will be glad to help.

We will plan an open house after the improvements are made. Everyone should see the people on the slope, besides good exercise we learn to work and play together. It's great!

We will publish the open house date later, or come up any time after it snows. Get warm around the Pot Bellied Stove and have a hot cup of coffee.

Thank you for any assistance you can give the 4-H Club.

Sincerely, Elwayne & Joyce Bergstrom

To The Editor

In a note from Hazel Vaughn today she wrote with a slight note of alarm "You haven't been to Tokyo, have you?" (No, worse luck) but I had sent her some "Rice Snacks" which came from Tokyo.

Give my regards to Dot's Moms. Maybe someday we will meet face to face.

Let's don't wait until "The Sweet Bye and Bye". Sunday Eve we had a concert downstairs. John Nastari, a young man from the San Francisco Symphony played. He gave up his career to take Theological training and is now first pastor of the First Baptist church (The White Temple) in Portland.

His closing number was "The Holy City". I've never heard anything like it. Mr. Nastari is a young darkly handsome Italian man - very devoted to his calling and with a nice sense of humor.

Sincerely, Josephine Mahoney Baker

All Saints To Host East Columbia Board Meeting

Delegates from the Episcopal Churches of Hermiston, Pendleton, Milton Freewater and Heppner will meet at 10 p.m. in All Saints Church, Heppner on Nov. 19th. The purpose of the meeting is to coordinate the church work of the four parishes.

MR AND MRS. BOB FRICK, Becky, Scott and Wendy were here last weekend from Richland, Wa. They visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hiemstra.

They say that money doesn't bring happiness, but it's nice to be able to find out for yourself.

Fred Ball Passes

Fred Ball, 94, a well-known livestock dealer, died Nov. 7th at Hermiston.

Private graveside services were held Friday at Heppner Masonic Cemetery with the Oddfellows Lodge officiating. Mr. Ball was born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa Jan. 28, 1878. He had lived many years in Fossil, moving to Hermiston in 1946. He had been a member of the IOOF Lodge at Fossil for 65 years.

Survivors includes his widow, Pauline of Hermiston; three daughters, Wavel Wilkinson of Heppner, Hazel Scherzinger, Hermiston and Freddie Jane Coleman, Echo; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Salt Lake City Oct. 23, 1972

Dear Friends Dot & Charlie: Thought you would like to know that the thrill and excitement of my lifetime has been the opportunity to attend Resources for '73 - The 1972 Annual Conference of the Humane Society of the United States held in Salt Lake. Over 200 of the most interesting people have registered from different parts of the world.

No amount of words could express my delight, when Tony Carding, Director, World Federation for the protection of animals, Zurich, Switzerland, asked permission to join me at my table for breakfast one morning when I was alone. What a rare opportunity to exchange our views and ideas on our favorite subjects.

To have the opportunity to listen to and meet personally Mrs. Amy Freeman Lee, author, artist, lecturer, HSUS Board of Directors from San Antonio, Texas, would put more gas in any humane worker's tank.

To experience a panel discussion by five famous humane veterinarians one morning was most encouraging. For years now I've been corresponding with and exchanging information with Frederick L. Thomsen, Ph.D., president, Humane Information Services, St. Petersburg, Florida, and to finally be able to hear him speak and meet him personally was a rare privilege I'd been looking forward to.

Another speaker from my pen pal list was John C. MacFarlane, Executive Director, Council for Livestock protection, whose home residence is Braintree, Mass. He has been working on T.V. programs for 21 years with 4-H and other young peoples groups.

A most enjoyable surprise was meeting one of my favorite friends of animals, Mrs. Mildred Schuchard of Medford, Ore. who I'd met about four years ago when I flew to a meeting in Los Angeles.

I was most impressed with the speech made by The Hon. Calvin L. Rampton, Governor of Utah, at our annual awards banquet.

Marguerite Henry, who wrote "Wildhorse Annie", Velma Johnson's life story, is as exciting to meet as her books.

Last but not least a kiss of compassion and love from Wild Horse Annie is an honor I shall always cherish.

Just wish you people could have been here to gather the news on this informative, educational group of dedicated people. Perhaps you would have needed to add side boards to our Hometown Gazette.

Love & Best Wishes to all, Lois Winchester

Nov. 16

MCGG dinner meeting, 6:30 p.m., Ione American Legion Hall.

Nov. 18

Rock Club meeting, 7:30 p.m., Conference room of First Natl Bank. Guests welcome.

Ione plays Huntington, state semifinal playoffs, 1:30 p.m. in Ione.

Nov. 20

American Legion & Auxiliary potluck dinner, 7 p.m. at Legion Hall.

Nov. 21

Annual Oyster Feed for Masons, Heppner, 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 23 & 24

Thanksgiving holiday. No School!

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Boardman Backs League With Attendance

Bill Nelson down from Boardman Monday for the meeting of the Board of Equalization told how helpful he thought the League of Oregon Cities was. He had to leave before it was over in order to make the meeting here in Heppner. The annual League meeting was held in Portland.

Boardman City council was there en masse. Going were Erna Mittelsdorf, treasurer; Shirley Zielinski, recorder; Evelyn Black with the Planning Commission; Ron Black, Zearl Gillespie, Vern Russell, Bill Nelson, all council members and Jim Havener. Dewey West who has served as vice president this past year was expected to step into the presidency for the ensuing year.

Heppner

Elaine George, Heppner City Recorder and Bob Abrams, city attorney, were planning to split their time at the meetings, and each one cover part of the meeting.

NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER NEWS

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, there will be some cancellations of normal activities at the Neighborhood Center. There will be no senior citizens' social or dinner on Nov. 22. The G.E.D. classes will meet on Wednesday morning, Nov. 22, but not on Thursday, Nov. 23.

The Advisory Council will meet at the Center at 8 p.m. on Nov. 27.

Success!

Some successes are more heartwarming than others. Tom Gonty put in a G-T want ad last week for their dog, Ralph, who had disappeared.

Monday, Ralph, a handsome young hunting dog was brought over to Heppner by Bob Wright. Some hunters turned Ralph over to Bob at Umatilla saying they had taken him at Heppner. Bob found the LOST ad in the G-T, brought him back to the happy Gontys here.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be conducted by the Morrow County Court in their office in Room 101, Morrow County Court-house, Heppner, Oregon, at 10:15 a.m. on Wednesday, December 6, 1972 to consider the Zoning Text Amendments recently adopted by the Morrow County Planning Commission and recommended to the County Court for their approval.

Amendment No. 1 - Adds SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SITES to the list of Conditional Uses that may be permitted in the Farm, Commercial, and Industrial Zones of the Morrow County Zoning Ordinance.

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-s Paul W. Jones County Judge

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