

Largest suit in Wheeler history nets \$80,000

A 12-person Wheeler County jury headed out nearly \$80,000 in civil damages against the State of Oregon and two Oregon State Police livestock officers Oct. 17 for malicious prosecution.

Ed Kendall of Spray was awarded \$31,000 and Timothy Day of Pendleton \$48,300 for unwarranted first degree theft indictments made against them April 8, 1975.

The original indictment accused Day and Kendall of illegally selling calves belonging to George Griffith of Cecil. The complex and unusual case originated in the fall of 1974 when Griffith contracted with Day and Kendall to pasture

cattle on lands in Wheeler County.

The courts have since vindicated the partners of all charges.

Livestock police officers Gerald Wayne Hodges and James Duncan were co-defendants in the suit with the State of Oregon in the five day trial argued before Judge Walter Edmonds in the Wheeler County Courthouse.

Attorney for Kendall was Michael J. Sweeney of Heppner and attorney for Day was Gene Hallman of Pendleton. The combined judgement is the largest sum ever awarded in Wheeler County.



No endorsement from OEA a plus, Bellamy says

"I think that OEA (Oregon Educational Association) and other public employee unions are exerting far too much influence in Salem," said District 55 Representative candidate Bill Bellamy.

Bellamy, a Republican from Culver, made the statement following OEA's endorsement of Chuck Bennett, Bellamy's Democratic opponent, as the teacher organization's choice for District 55's seat in the Oregon House of Representatives.

Bellamy, a vocational agriculture instructor in Jefferson County, noted that "it is

unusual that a teacher running for the state legislature does not accept help from the teachers' union." Bellamy

said that he refused to join the OEA this year. "The campaign expenses filed in Salem last week show that the OEA and the Oregon State Employees Association lost no time in trying to preserve their influence by donating seventeen hundred dollars to my opponent. I am proud that I don't have to knuckle under to the teacher special interest group or any other special interest group..."

Residents of Pioneer Memorial Hospital's nursing home admire prize winning Jack o'lantern, designed by the 3-11 p.m. shift of hospital staff. All divisions of the

hospital submitted specially carved Halloween pumpkins for judging by the senior citizens. Helping out in the contest was a real judge, D.O. Nelson.

OBITUARY

Wanda Howell Boland

Wanda Howell Boland, 53, Sacramento, Calif., died Saturday, Oct. 21, in San Francisco.

She was born March 21, 1925, in Hardman, the daughter of Pirl L. and Verna McCarty Howell. She grew up in the area and attended the local schools.

Mrs. Boland had been a resident of Sacramento for the past 15 years. She was editor of the California State Grange newspaper, and also led

international tours for a Sacramento travel agency. Memorial services were held Tuesday, Oct. 24, at Sacramento.

Mrs. Boland is survived by three daughters, Mary Campasano, Fresno, Calif.; Theresa Boland, Willets, Calif.; Francis Boland, Sacramento, Calif.; her mother, Mrs. Pirl Howell, Heppner; a sister, Nona Grace, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia; and a niece, Marsha Matthewson, Heppner.

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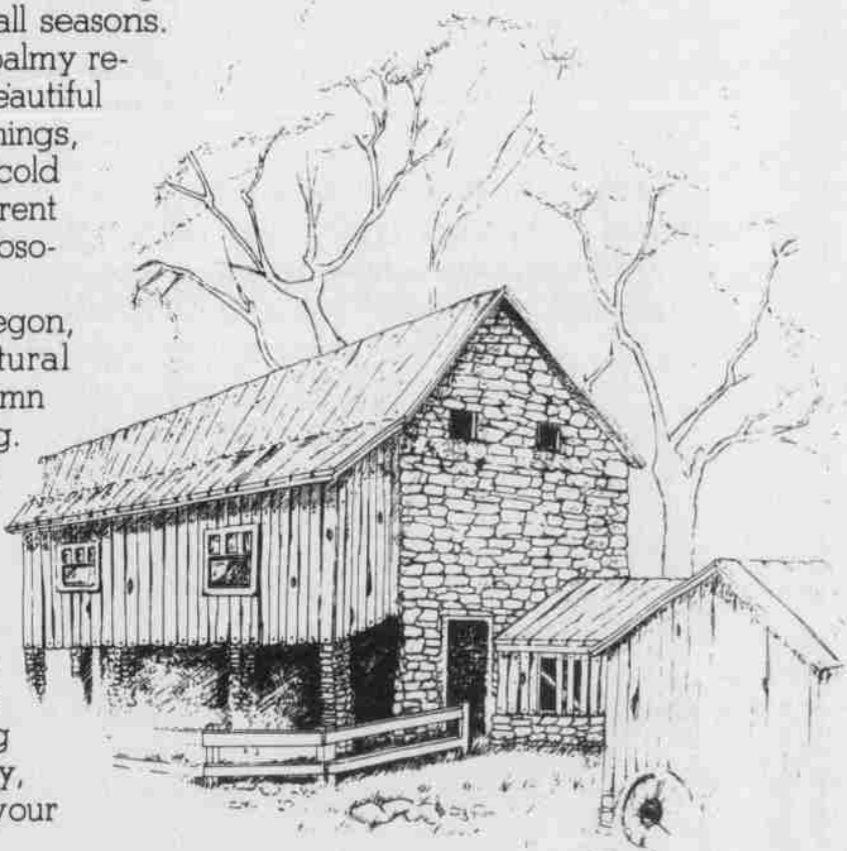
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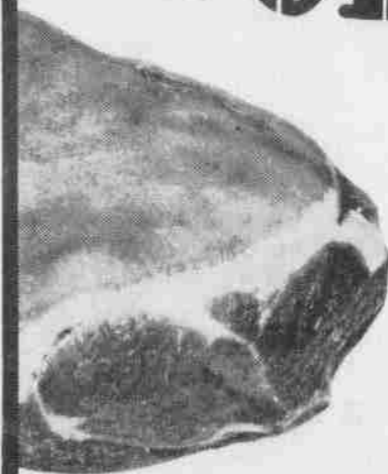
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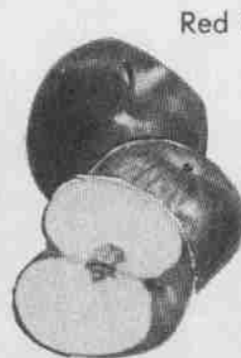


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