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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Can't cry for lg. irrigators**

To the Editor:

I would like to rebut some of Van Rietmann's remarks in his letter shown in the September 3 issue of the Gazette.

His statement on No. 4, that low users of smaller amounts of electricity will get a break, is a bunch of baloney. Some friends and I compared our electric bills and though some heat with wood, their bills were considerably higher than those that heat and have an all electric home.

Having an all electric home doesn't mean that they are in a high income bracket either. Some live where they can because of their income and health. What do they do? Some cannot heat otherwise as they may live in a mobile home. (Ever see a mobile home go up in flames? Not much chance of an older person escaping from it.)

I don't see many of the big irrigators cutting their vacations to the Bahamas, Hawaii or some other place, but what do the low income people cut? Their food, clothing, the heat that will keep them warm in the winter and maybe a bit of cool air from a miserable fan

**Wouldn't it be nice**

To the Editor:

Wouldn't it be nice if just once an organization that claims to be of the people and for the people actually listened to the everyday, small consuming, average tax paying people that make up the majority but always have the least powerful voices?

And wouldn't it be nice if

in the summer. Real neat, huh? Very few low income or welfare persons have the money to even get out of town, let alone some port far away. I can't see any big irrigator going bankrupt with all the tax cuts and ins. and outs provided for them on their income taxes, but what do the folks on the payroll have? I am sorry but I can't cry for the big farmers or irrigators either one.

The big guys seem to have the pull, but remember it is the little guys that are of the Columbia Basin Co-op, at least I thought it was called a co-op. What has happened that the little guys don't have any say in the way the percentages of the increases go. Don't we count? If not, why not?

PGE electric users are getting decreases, what is wrong that BPA users don't get the same.

How about some answers to these and many more questions that have been asked and not answered.

A concerned and hurting payer of kilowatts,  
Johanne Wood,  
Heppner, Oregon 97836

these organizations that claim to serve the people actually acted to give those average people the best break for a change instead of what ever is left over?

If a small organization like Columbia Basin Electric Co-op, in small communities like ours, won't do this, there's no hope for any of us anymore.

John S. Maas, Heppner

**Weddings**

**Davis - McElligott**

Catherine McElligott, Seattle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick McElligott, Ione, became the bride of Amos Davis, Tacoma, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Freeman, of Portland on July 18, at 3 p.m. The ceremony was read by Father John Cornelius at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Seattle.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown she had created of antique tussah silk, tied with a satin ribbon sash. The lace bodice was buttoned with pearl buttons. Her illusion veil fell from a matching Juliet cap trimmed with tiny pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of cream roses, small coral lilies, baby's breath and ferns.

Matron of honor was Mary Pat Collins, sister of the bride, of Nome, Alaska.

Best man was Laurence Lovery, of Portland, friend of the groom.

Attendants were Leni Igaton and Benny Ross, both of Portland, friends of the bride and groom.

Wedding music was played by Stewart Whitney on flute, Michael Hill on piano, and Debbie Bishop was vocalist, all friends of the bride and groom. Songs were: "With You I'm Born Again", "For All We Know", "Always and Forever", and "First Time Ever I Saw Your Face."

Following the ceremony, a reception and buffet dinner were held at Seattle University library.

The three-tiered wedding cake, with cascades of miniature carnations was baked and decorated by the bride, and was served by her sister, Annie Hall, of Helena, Montana.

After a honeymoon in Victoria, B.C., the couple are at home in Tacoma, where the groom is employed as a news photographer for station KSTW.

Catherine is a registered nurse at Swedish Hospital in Seattle.

**Doherty - Boyer**

Valerie Boyer and Tony Doherty will be married Saturday, September 12, in a 3 p.m. ceremony at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Boyer, Lexington.

Friends and neighbors are cordially invited to attend.

**SHERIFF'S REPORT**

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following call during the past week:

On September 1, a two vehicle accident was reported near the Texaco station in Boardman. The Boardman Police Chief responded to the call.

**Justice Court**

Justice Court at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following cases during the past week:

Lowell Ross Hinton, W. Third Place, Irrigon - disobeyed a stop sign - \$17 fine;

Juanita Joy Wilson, 460 W. Riverside, Heppner - disobeyed a stop sign - \$14 fine;

Alan Lee Fortenberry, 165 Quain St., Heppner - minor in possession of an alcoholic beverage - \$250 suspended fine on condition of attending National Traffic Safety Institute alcohol class; and

Heather May Carpenter, P.O. Box 382, Heppner - minor in possession of alcohol - \$255 suspended fine on condition of attending National Traffic Safety Institute alcohol class.

**Births**

Kristi Marie Worden - A daughter, Kristi Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worden, Heppner, on August 31 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. She weighed 9 lbs. 3 1/2 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Worden, Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morin, Portland.

Great-grandparents are Heidi Aaris, Portland; Mary Vaughn, Portland, and Marjorie Worden, Heppner.

Kristi joins a brother, Ricky, two, at home.

**PUBLIC MEETINGS**

Wed., Sept. 9 - Morrow Co. Court, Courthouse, Heppner, 10 a.m.

Thurs., Sept. 10 - Lexington Fire Dept., City Hall, Lexington, 7:30 p.m.; Port of Morrow Commission, Port Office, Nelson Square, Boardman, 1 p.m.

Mon., Sept. 14 - Heppner Fire Dept., Fire Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Planning Commission, City Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.

Wed., Sept. 16 - Morrow Co. Court, Courthouse, Heppner, 10 a.m.; Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board, Hospital, Heppner, 9:30 a.m.

Mon., Sept. 21 - Heppner Fire Dept., Fire Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.; Ione Planning Commission, City Hall, Ione, 7:30 p.m.; Morrow Co. School Board, High School, Heppner, 8 p.m.

Wed., Sept. 23 - Heppner Library Board, Library, Heppner, 8 p.m.; Morrow Co. Court, County Building, Irrigon, 10 a.m.

Mon., Sept. 28 - Heppner Fire Dept., Fire Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.; Morrow Co. Planning Commission, County Building, Irrigon, 7:30 p.m.

Wed., Sept. 30 - Morrow Co. Court, Courthouse, Heppner, 10 a.m.

**Sheriff announces scholarship program**

Sheriff L. D. Fetsch announced last week that the Oregon State Sheriff's Association is giving fifteen \$1,000 scholarships to students in law enforcement and corrections in Oregon.

The scholarships are provided as a result of a fund-raising drive by the sheriffs through

**What's Your Opinion?**



"Are you looking forward to the Mustang's first football game of the season against Weston-McEwen?"  
"I'm terribly excited," said John Maas, Heppner, "And I intend to be there cheering them on."

**Pettyjohns join parents in Heppner business**



Larry Pettyjohn and his wife, Kerry, have joined his parents in business at Pettyjohn's Farm & Builders Supply in Heppner, Jo Pettyjohn has announced.

Larry is a lifetime resident of Heppner, he graduated from Heppner High in 1969 before attending Oregon State University where he received a degree in science in 1973. He taught Chemistry and Physics at Burbank High in Washington for eight years before returning to the family business.

Kerry is also a Heppner High graduate, and will handle the computer bookkeeping recently installed at the business. The couple have two children, Melissa - 4 1/2 years, and Travis - 2 1/2 years.

Kerry and Larry will be on hand this Friday and Saturday to meet people during the Fall Festival Sale.

**Conservation program from p. 1**

improvement, etc.

A special project in the county, known as Jordan Canyon, has been funded for the past two years. This project is a joint effort of 20 farmers to solve conservation problems on 9,863 acres.

Other USDA agencies attending the meeting as mem-

bers of the ACP Development Group include the Extension Service, Soil Conservation Service, Forest Service, Farmers Home Administration, and the State Forestry Department. Other interested groups are invited to participate, said a spokesperson from ASCS.

**Marriage Licenses**

Applications for marriage licenses were received at the Morrow County Clerk's Office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner from:

Anthony James Doherty, Heppner, and Valerie Ann Boyer, Lexington; and Roger Forrest Mortimore, Heppner, and Andrea Jean Campbell, Heppner.

**Close to Home...**

**Mary Ann Cerullo**

This week is in memory of Monte, Sharon, Pete and Eddi who died on September 5.

Dearest Jesus, whose living heart has always been touched by the sorrows of others, have mercy on the souls of our recent departed, and grant them a place of refreshing light and peace, where pain and sorrow are driven away; to you who are the Life and the Light eternal we ask this.

Grant them eternal rest O God; and let light perpetual shine upon them all. Amen.

**Technology In Our Lives**

Modern-day miniaturization can make a big difference in our health and comfort tomorrow and today. One thing that may help some people feel better tomorrow is an artificial heart. Scientists have been researching the possibility of a totally implantable nuclear powered heart. Experiments have been conducted by the Harvard Medical School under the sponsorship of the National Institute of Health. While still very much in the research stage, such an artificial organ may be available in the next century.

Some television shows are slanted to attract both children and adult viewers. If you're a grown-up who enjoys such programming, you'll be happy to know that to TV execs, you're a "kidult."

**HEALTH DEPT**

Tues., Sept. 1 - closed. Labor Day Holiday.

Wed., Sept. 2 - Blood Pressure Clinic, Neighborhood Center, Heppner, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Fri., Sept. 4 - Immunizations, Blood Pressure Clinic, Health Dept. Office, Lexington, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 to 4 p.m.

Tues., Sept. 8 - Immunizations, Blood Pressure Clinic, County Offices, Irrigon, 1 to 4 p.m.

Fri., Sept. 11 - Immunizations, Blood Pressure Clinic, Health Dept. Office, Lexington, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 to 4 p.m.

Tues., Sept. 15 - Blood Pressure Clinic, Neighborhood Center, Heppner, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Wed., Sept. 16 - Blood Pressure Clinic, Bank of Eastern Oregon kitchen, Ione, 3 to 4 p.m.

Fri., Sept. 18 - Immunizations, Blood Pressure Clinic, Health Dept. Office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 to 4 p.m.

Tues., Sept. 22 - Immunizations, Blood Pressure Clinic, County Offices, Irrigon, 1 to 4 p.m.

Fri., Sept. 25 - Immunizations, Blood Pressure Clinic, Health Dept. Office, Lexington, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 to 4 p.m.

**SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS**

IONE SCHOOL.

Thurs., Sept. 10 - hamburger gravy, fluffy rice, green beans, gelatin and milk.

Fri., Sept. 11 - vegetable beef soup, tuna sandwiches, pickles, dessert and milk.

Mon., Sept. 14 - hot pork sandwiches, buttered corn, pickled beets, applesauce, and milk.

Tues., Sept. 15 - chili burgers, French fries, celery and cheese sticks, dessert and milk.

Wed., Sept. 16 - ham and scalloped potatoes, green beans, carrot sticks, fruit, and milk.

**HEPPNER HIGH SCHOOL.**

Mon., Sept. 14 - hamburgers, onion rings, fruit, cookies and milk.

Tues., Sept. 15 - chicken gravy and mashed potatoes, rolls, salad, melon, or salad bar, milk.

Wed., Sept. 16 - pizza, green beans, vegetable sticks, pudding or salad bar, milk.

Thurs., Sept. 17 - continental breakfast.

Fri., Sept. 18 - tomato soup, toasted cheese sandwiches, fruit, cake and milk.

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apply for the scholarships. The Oregon State Sheriff's Association is working to provide a permanent endowment fund for scholarships and encourages persons interested in making donations and bequests to contact Dave Burks, Lane County Sheriff and president of the association.