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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Of interest

To The Editor:

We feel this release of the efforts of a small group of citizens to improve the economy of their community would be of interest to your readers.

Following is the release:
On October 20, 1981, the Wheeler County Energy Corporation responded to the Bonneville Power Administration's "Request for Power Resources" by submitting a proposal for a seven megawatt wood-fired energy generating facility, to be located in Fossil, Oregon. Fossil is the County Seat of Wheeler County, which has suffered severe economic downturns in the past three years.

The feasibility analysis has shown that the proposed facility's technology is feasible and proven, that supply is available at a cost-effective rate, and that financing for this project is readily available. The facility is estimated to cost \$8.5 million, and will employ some 19 persons at the plant, and an additional 25-30 employees for acquisition and transportation of wood materials to operate the facility. This would create a total county-wide payroll of \$1.5 million. The facility would generate an additional \$170,000 per year in tax revenue to the county.

Wheeler County Energy Corporation, formed in September, 1981, is the result of a long standing effort, on the part of concerned citizens, to create employment and improve the area economy. The corporation consists of nine local citizens. Mehrten Homer, an area rancher, is president of the corporation. The corporation has raised the necessary capital to sponsor this proposal from area residents.

The corporation worked closely with U.S. Fibercycle Corporation and East Central Oregon Association of Counties to prepare the final proposal to B.P.A. The goals of the project are: (1) Provide seriously needed and cost-effective power to the B.P.A. service area; (2) Provide critically needed employment within Wheeler County; and (3) In producing power, utilize waste fiber resources resulting in multiple environmental benefits.

B.P.A.'s initial screening and evaluation of request for resource proposals is estimated to be completed by November 30.

Sincerely,
Wheeler County Energy Corporation
Mehrtten Homer, president
Post Office Box 485
Fossil, Oregon 97830

JUSTICE COURT

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

Kenneth J. Lewis, 339 S.W. 13th, Dundee - failure to validate deer tag, \$19 fine.
Pamela Jo Trubachik, 4400 S.E. 5th, Gresham - hunting in a prohibited area: Safety Zone, \$29 fine.

Richard Dee Wharton, Box 56, Umatilla - violation of a regulated hunt restriction: vehicle-operator, \$29 fine.

Dennis Lloyd Johnson, 333 E. Ridgeway, Hermiston - violation of a regulated hunt restriction: vehicle-passenger, \$29 fine.

Maynard E. Olsen, 16751 S.E. 82nd Dr. Apt. 1409, Clackamas - improper U-turn, \$14 fine.

Lee George Shaw, 665 W. Ridgeway, Hermiston - violation of the basic rule (38 mph in a 25 mph zone), \$55 bail forfeited.

Patrick Brian Callaghan, 14150 S.E. Brent Ct. Boring - improper U-turn, \$14 fine.

Larry Glen Moe, 310 Dogwood No. 8, Hermiston - failure to validate deer tag, \$19 fine.

Correction

In a story published in last week's Gazette-Times entitled "Wheat weeds present problems. Extension offers solutions," a portion of the story was typographically omitted.

Following are the correct, last three paragraphs of that story:

Several fall-applied herbicides are available. Butryl and Bromani (bromoxynil) can be applied immediately after the wheat comes up, but the weeds should be two inches across or less. Bronate and Bromani-P (bromoxynil - MCPA) can be applied after the wheat has at least four to five leaves, and the weeds should be two inches across or less for best control. Mixtures with 2,4-D should be applied after the wheat has three to four tillers to prevent damage. Other herbicides include Igran, Maloran, Karmex, and Lorox.

Growers should consult with their Extension agent or farm chemical dealer for more information.

IHS slates sports dessert

Ione High School will hold its fall sports dessert Tuesday, Nov. 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The dessert will honor volleyball and football players.

Everyone is invited to attend and each family is asked to bring a dessert, said a spokesperson.

Heppner schools to hold talent show

The Heppner Music Dept. will be sponsoring a Talent Show on Tues., Dec. 1, 7:30 p.m. at the Heppner High School cafeteria. The show will be an all school talent show involving students (grades 1 - 12) and faculty.

Admission will be \$2 for adults, 50 cents for children six years through sixth grade and one dollar for sixth grade through high school students. The show will be free for children under six years.

Wedding Announcements Smith - Huddleston

The forthcoming marriage of Mike Smith and Patty Huddleston, both of Heppner, is announced by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Huddleston, both of Heppner.

The couple will be married Saturday, Nov. 28, 3 p.m. at the Heppner Elks Lodge. A reception will follow.

All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Marriage Licenses

The following have applied for marriage licenses at the Morrow Co. Clerk's Office at the Morrow Co. Courthouse in Heppner:

Andrew F. Savage Jr., 38, Umatilla and Viola Vanita Rasmussen, 37, Umatilla;

Brian Keith Voltz, 25, Rolla, N.D. and Linda Lou Keithley, 21, Heppner;

Mark Edward Patton, 19, Ione and Sandra Dee Hudson, 19, Heppner.

PMH Auxiliary to meet Thurs.

A regular business meeting of the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will be held Thursday, Nov. 19, at 1 p.m. at the hospital. At 2 p.m. the auxiliary will host a pre-Thanksgiving party and will serve refreshments provided by the AAUW (American Association of University Women.)

All members and all interested persons are invited to attend.

Plans will be made for gift buying and decorating the nursing home for Christmas holidays. The auxiliary is presently selling tickets for a Dec. 19 drawing of a nurse doll and wardrobe on display at Gardner's Men's Wear.

The auxiliary plans to sell wheat weaving and homemade candy at the Artifactory. All proceeds will be used for improvements to the nursing home, said a spokesperson.

Skating party slated Nov. 21

A skating party will be held for members of Heppner and Ione Camp Fire girls, Bluebirds, Bluejays and Adventure groups on Saturday, Nov. 21 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds in Heppner.

Cost for the party will be \$1.50 plus a 50 cent charge for skate rental.

Tryout meeting to be held Nov. 24 for 1982 Fair & Rodeo Court

Any girl interested in trying out for 1982 Morrow Co. Fair & Rodeo Court princess should meet at the annex building, fairgrounds, in Heppner on

Tues. Nov. 24 at 8 p.m. Girls must be 16 years old and a junior in high school. Parents must accompany their daughters to this meeting.

Special senior dinner slated Tues.

A special Thanksgiving dinner and entertainment for senior citizens will be held at the Heppner mealsite, Morrow Co. Fairgrounds, on Tuesday, Nov. 23. Seniors need to assemble a little before noon, said a spokesperson. November birthdays will also be celebrated at this time.

No senior dinner will be held on Wednesday.

All seniors are encouraged to attend this special dinner.

Seniors are reminded of discount bowling at the Heppner Bowling Alley on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Our heartfelt thanks to the following contributors to the Heppner football team's warm-up jackets. We are very proud of our team; and proud, too, of the strong support they have in the communities. See you at the game!

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

On Nov. 8 a break in was reported at Riverside High School. A Boardman City Police officer responded to the call.

On Nov. 9 a fire was reported at Columbia View Apts., No. 1. The fire was a burning mattress. The Boardman Fire Dept. responded to the call.

Also on Nov. 9, Kenneth Kinzer, Irrigon, reported a burglary at his residence. A Morrow Co. Sheriff's deputy responded.

On Nov. 10, Vernon Stewart, Irrigon, reported a burglary at 890 N. Main in Irrigon. A Morrow County Sheriff's deputy responded to the call.

In a Nov. 11 incident, Frank Deuane Flock, Boardman, was arrested by the Boardman Police Department for alleged driving under the influence of intoxicants, resisting arrest and criminal trespass II. Flock was lodged at the Umatilla City Jail.

On Nov. 12, an ambulance was requested at Cal's Cafe and Lounge in Heppner for a person possibly having a heart attack. A Heppner ambulance and a Heppner City Police Officer responded.

On Nov. 14, Carol Moon, 9th Street, Irrigon, reported her residence broken into and ransacked. The damage estimate is yet unknown. A Morrow Co. Sheriff's deputy responded and took a report.

Also on Nov. 14, Mr. Sang, Dodge City Motel owner, Boardman, reported a break in at one of the motel rooms. A Boardman Police officer responded.

In another Nov. 14 incident, Portland Transit district Police advised the Morrow Co. Sheriff's Office that their department had arrested Edward Richard Robert Rauschert, 20, on a Morrow Co. Circuit Court warrant. Warrant charge was alleged failure to appear-order to show cause. Rauschert is to be transported back to Morrow County by the sheriff's department.

DMV schedule

The Motor Vehicles Division at 278 Main Street in Heppner will be open throughout November, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

The office will, however, be closed Nov. 11, 25, 26 and on Nov. 18, when the Fossil office will be open.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients released from Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner over the past week include:

Sheridan Tarnasky, Heppner - admitted Nov. 9, released November 12;

David Gutterud, Heppner - admitted Nov. 10, released Nov. 14; and

Wilma Willis, Heppner - admitted Nov. 9, released Nov. 12.

Patients still receiving care at the hospital as of Monday, Nov. 16 include:

Richard Hendricks, Ione - admitted Nov. 13;

Linda Sinerius, Heppner - admitted Nov. 13; and

Charlotte Gray, Heppner - admitted Nov. 14.

Road work report

The Morrow Co. Public Works Dept. has released the following work report for the week ending November 14:

Construction work continued on the Division Street Bridge in Irrigon. A temporary detour was built, the old bridge structure was removed and forms were built and footings were poured.

Roads bladed and graveled were: Piper Canyon, Dee Cox, Lanerock, Lexington Cemetery, Blackhorse and Bert Peck.

Bladed only were Sumner Road, Nolan Road, Social Ridge Road, Wyland Road and Clarke Canyon Road.

Rock was spread on Belle Ranch Road, Lexington Airport Road and Miller Lane.

The shop was busy working on numerous minor repairs and preventive maintenance tasks.

To our valued customers

Pay Less Drug Store

Of the 176 items in today's Merry Christmas circular, the following 4 items did not arrive:

- *2.99 Christmas Gift Wrap Pg. 1
- *.99 Tags & Seals Pg. 1
- *.88 Lamp Oil Pg. 1
- *2.49 Jumbo Gift Wrap 30" Wide Pg. 8

We sincerely apologize and hope this does not inconvenience you, our valued customers.

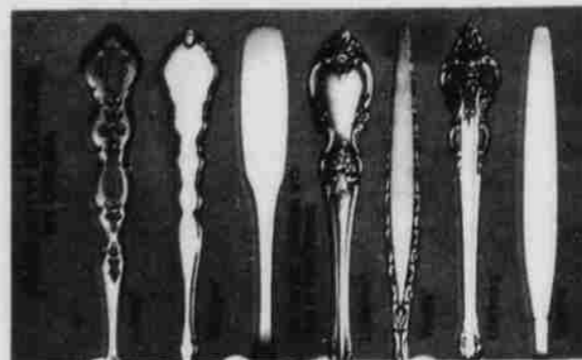
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PUBLIC MEETINGS

Monday, Nov. 23 - Heppner Fire Dept., Fire Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 25 - Heppner Public Library Board, Heppner Library, 8 p.m.; Morrow County Court, County Building, Irrigon, 10 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 30 - Planning Commission, Annex Building, Irrigon, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Dept. Fire Hall, 7:30 p.m.

The shoestring was invented in England in 1790.

HEALTH DEPT.

Monday, Nov. 23 - Special School Immunization Clinic, School Administration Building, Lexington, 5 to 7 p.m.

Tues., Nov. 24 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic and immunizations, Lexington Health Dept. Office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 to 4 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 20 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic and immunizations, Lexington Health Dept. Office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 to 4 p.m.

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