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Engagements
Britt - Quigley



Rusty Britt and Ronda Quigley
Rhonda Quigley and Rusty Britt, both of Heppner, announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage. An October 23 wedding date has been set.

Public Meetings

Monday, October 4 - Heppner City Council, city hall, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 5 - Ione City Council, city hall, 7:30 p.m.; Morrow Co. Soil and Water Conservation District, county annex, Irrigon, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, October 6 - Morrow County Court, courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.

Monday, October 11 - Heppner Planning Commission, city hall, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 12 - Lexington City Council, city hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 13 - Morrow County Court, courthouse, Heppner 9 a.m.

Thursday, October 14 - Lexington Fire Department, city hall, 7:30 p.m.; Port of Morrow Commission, port office, Nelson Square, Boardman, 1 p.m.

Monday, October 18 - Morrow County School District board, district office, Lexington, 7:30 p.m.; Ione Planning Commission, city hall, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 19 - Pioneer Memorial Hospital board, hospital, Heppner, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, October 20 - Morrow County Court, courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.

Monday, October 25 - Morrow County Planning Commission, courthouse, Heppner - 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 27 - Morrow County Court, county annex, Irrigon, 9 a.m.; Heppner Public Library board, library 8 p.m.

DA's Report

Morrow County District Attorney, Ann Spicer reported that on Friday, Sept. 24 a grand jury indicted Ronald Korthouse, 33 of Irrigon, with three counts of kidnapping in the first degree, two counts of rape in the first degree, two counts of sodomy in the first degree, one count of sexual penetration with a foreign object in the first degree, and one count of an exconvict in possession of a fire arm.

Also indicted was Rick Eugene Rogers, 25 for theft in the first degree.

John Krebs, 32 of Arlington, and Richard Lester Christie Jr., 18 of Hermiston, were each charged with two counts of theft in the first degree, and one count of attempted theft in the first degree.

The grand jury also indicted John Paul Johnson, 18 of Irrigon on charges of allegedly manufacturing and being in possession of a controlled substance.

Joseph Paul Fochet, 20 of Irrigon was indicted with one count burglary in the first degree, one count attempted unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, and one count theft in the second degree.

Senior News

Karen Thomas, R.N., of Tri County Home Health Agency, will conduct a free blood pressure clinic at the Heppner Senior Mealsite on Wednesday, October 6, between 11 a.m. and 12 noon.

Ione and Lexington residents needing a ride to Heppner on Wednesdays are asked to call Dot Halvorsen, 422-7143 to make arrangements.

Seniors attending the noon meal at the mealsite are not charged for transportation. For those over 60 who do not attend the cost is 75 cents round trip. Cost for commuters under 60 is \$1.50.

Heppner seniors needing a ride to the mealsite should call Mary Nikander, 676-5571 to make arrangements.

YARN

Free storing leftover yarn, strip a strand from each skein to the outside of the box. At a glance you'll know what the box contains.

Right for striking

To the editor:
I would like to express my feelings about the football strike. I think the NFL players are absolutely right for striking, they are all underpaid and they should ask for twice as

much as they are now. I am really enjoying being able to watch regular programs on the television.

Signed,
Janet Greenup, Heppner
A previous football widow

Curious statement

To the editor:
Last week's paper contained a curious statement under the road department report, concerning roads in the aftermath of last Sunday's storm: "All roads were passable if care was taken." Storm conditions render any traffic except four wheel drives from negotiating the detour through a stubble field around a washed-out cattle crossing on our road.

Farmers' tax dollars should return to them in the form of passable roads. But for over two years, this section of road has never received a completed patching job. Knowing how this has added to our own vehicle costs, I'm sure this has added considerably to the maintenance of the school bus which must negotiate this route.

In light of the economy, perhaps we should return to

driving cattle to market or winter pastures or perhaps farm with horses to avoid usage of roads for trucking. If shopping at home is vital to the town's economy, one needs public road access, though we again might have to hitch up old Dobin.

A rancher with diversion ditches has to maintain same or they serve no purpose in preventing erosion. The same is true concerning the resurfacing of the Sand Hollow Road from Three-mile. The time and yards of gravel used would have been considerably less if grader ditches were maintained to handle run-off.

Also, I'm concerned with safety, since the county crews often do not use construction signs in areas where visibility is limited.

Sincerely,
Merlyn Robinson, Heppner

Packwood tactics questioned

To the editor:
Oregon's Senator Bob Packwood, recently led a successful filibuster on Capitol Hill, and kept Senator Helm's abortion restriction legislation from being heard and voted on in the Senate.

The piece of legislation in question was viewed by many as a sane and rational attempt to curb what has become an epidemic of death in our society. The Helm's legislation was designed to limit federal funding of abortions, and to expedite a Supreme Court review of abortion legislation. Indications were that there just might have been

enough votes to see its passage. Concerned groups from across America had worked long and hard to have their day on the Senate floor.

But alas, our own Senator Packwood decided that the constitutional process was not valid this time, since its outcome might be counter to his personal views. Hence, the filibuster led by him. "Our" Senator decided that he not only wanted his ideas to rule, but he decided to deny the right of his opposition to even be heard. In my view, his actions were un-American, unethical and a prostitution of

Letters To The Editor

Not Reagan's recession

To the editor:
It's not Reagan's recession, Jimmy Carter, when president, hurriedly built onto the biggest deficit in the history of this government with his policy of big government, big spending, big taxes, etc. And, in the face of non-stop inflation, plus everything that comes with it, he turned to the American people (via TV media) and said, "Stop spending money, stop using oil, etc., or I can cause a recession and I will" - unquote - and he did.

While the liberal Democrats are saying it's "Reagan's recession," the liberal House of Representatives is fighting the battle of a lifetime to stop Reagan's programs for recovery, constantly keeping the thought permeating throughout the country that "Reagan's programs don't work."

The TV news media is constantly attacking President Reagan and other conservative leaders while their efforts and accomplishments are ignored or obscured by criticism. Reagan is not allowed to communicate with the American people as he would like

because of the heavy propaganda barrage by the hostile networks.

Many liberal newspapers and other publications are spewing their poison against conservative government and its leaders across the land. No government can have vital strength without the people. When conservative government is attacked, our Constitution of the United States of America and our freedom is under attack.

We as a nation were on the edge of an abyss when we as a people voted in conservative, constitutional leadership in the presidency of the United States and in the Senate in 1980. There's a conservative mood in this country that won't be denied. But if we don't remove the liberals from our government, substantially in the November 1982 election, we will have to work harder to gain less thereafter.

Lack of space (only) keeps me from lending more credibility to my statements.

Sincerely,
Georgia Hildebrandt
Telephone 963-4347

Thanks for the help

To the editor:
On Saturday, Sept. 25, I chaired a Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon at the fairgrounds. I'd like to thank the community people, businesses and schools for their help with money donations, refreshments and announcements.

The turnout was less than I hoped for but the enthusiasm and generosity of those who did participate and help out is greatly appreciated.

If anyone has suggestions as to how we as a community could improve the participation let me know. I feel it's a worthwhile cause and I'd be willing to chair the event again.

Thank you,
Cathy Wilson
P.O. Box 944
Heppner, OR 97836
676-9829

Cowbelles slate meeting

There will be a Morrow County CowBelle meeting Monday, Oct. 6 at the Elk's Club in Heppner announced Carleen West, president.

The meeting will begin at 12 noon with a no host luncheon.

Business matters and plans for the annual Farm-City Banquet in December will be discussed.

Carleen encourages all CowBelle members to attend and bring a friend.

To the Class of '52 & '53
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Road Report

The Morrow County Public Works Department has released the following work Report:

Roads patched with cold mix this past week were: Petty's Canyon, Hardman Ridge, Keck Canyon, Willow Creek, Ione-gooseberry and Barlow Canyon Road.

Roads bladed were: Emma White, Tupper, Sunflower Flat and Upper Rhea Creek, Shoulders of Clarks Canyon Road were built up.

After the recent heavy rains, mud was bladed from several roads. Base and gravel were replaced on the following roads: Don Turner, Piper Canyon, Gene Cutsforth to Baseline, Miller Cutsforth, Blackhorse and Nolan Road. Culverts were cleaned and new ones installed.

In the Boardman-Irrigon area, potholes were patched on Frontage Road, Homestead, Pole Line, Cemetery, Kunze and Irrigon's Eighth St. Gravel was bladed onto Oregon Ave.

Sheriff's Report

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

On September 24 a Boardman ambulance responded to an overturned Nor Gas Propane truck on Bombing Range Road, south of Wilson Road. The driver was taken to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. A Boardman firecrew responded as a safety measure.

On September 26 a Heppner citation for alleged driving while suspended was issued to Michael Richard Murtha.

Co. Fair office hours announced

The Morrow County Fair office at the Morrow Co. Fairgrounds is now open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays only, announced Dorothy Estberg, fair secretary.

Those wanting to reserve the building are asked to contact Estberg during office hours, at 676-9474.

Although we know much about Socrates and his sayings, nothing survives of his writings. Much of the information we have about his life and teachings comes from the writings of others of his time.

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