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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Get both sides of the story

To the editor:
 Recently an article in "Reader's Digest" and a broadcast on CBS "60 Minutes" have raised many questions about the National and World Councils of Churches of Christ. Both pieces have distorted the work of these two bodies and put forth implications with no proof.
 The organization making these accusations is the Institute on Religion and Democracy. This institute itself requires investigation. It is a neo-conservative, partisan group which has launched a very political campaign, claiming that religious organizations are too political!

Be wary of the propaganda this institute produces. If people are concerned about the mission of the National and World Councils, they should get the facts through their own churches. The staff and funds of these two religious bodies do overwhelming good in the world, and they do not support Communist governments or movements anywhere, as the IRD has claimed they do.
 Make up your own mind, but get both sides of the story first!

Sincerely,
 The Rev. Cathy Barker
 Ione, 422-7530

History book needs cooperation of all

To the editor:
 The Morrow County Historical Society is undertaking a monumental task of putting together a book on the history of this county. In a rural area like ours, the lives of its citizens have always been interrelated. Our uniqueness, unlike metropolitan places, is that we know and care about each other.
 While some families have their own histories recorded, this book will incorporate the stories of everyone. Without cooperation of all, this publication will sadly lack completeness.

The short time it takes to write a brief narration is quality time. I feel shame for the apathy of those that do not respond, whose families' endeavors are responsible for this county's history. Said efforts should reflect a great deal of pride. To me, the completion of this book is a great legacy to the future generations of the county. The Historical Society is to be highly commended for their endeavors.

Sincerely,
 Merlyn Robinson
 Heppner

Friendship Baptist moves to new location

Friendship Baptist Church in Heppner will begin holding regular services at a new location on Sunday, Feb. 5. As the Christian Life Center moves to its brand new quarters, the Baptist congregation will occupy the building at Willow and Gale streets outgrown by the larger group, said a Baptist church spokesperson.

Pastor Jay Rowley and the people of the church extend a cordial invitation to anyone who would like to worship with them, and to those who would like to know more about the church, the spokesperson said.

Senior News

Wilma Cheney of Cecil and Ola Mae Groshens of Heppner will provide entertainment at the Heppner Senior Mealsite on Wednesday, Feb. 9. Mrs. Cheney will provide vocal selections, accompanied by Mrs. Groshens on the piano.

Super Sewers working on projects

By SUE PLOCHARSKY
 The Super Sewers 4-H Club has a meeting on January 19. Members continued sewing on projects. There is a new girl in the group, her name is Lori Cecil.
 The next meeting will be February 2 at the fairgrounds in Heppner.
 Any goods found in English waters or goods that have floated onto an English shoreline belong to the crown.

Expectant parents class slated

An Expectant Parents Class, sponsored by Blue Mountain Community College, will be held in Heppner at the junior high school music room beginning Wednesday, Feb. 9, from 7 to 9 p.m.
 For more information, call Chris Adelman, 676-5196.

Family and friends are cordially invited to an Open House Sunday, Feb. 6 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Robert Harrison's Ranch, to celebrate the 75th Birthday of Alice Harrison. No gifts please.

Weddings
Edmundson — Knight



Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Edmundson

Sheila Ann Knight of Pendleton and Jeffrey Brian Edmundson of Heppner were united in marriage in a candlelight ceremony on January 1. The double-ring ceremony was held at All Saints Episcopal Church in Heppner with the Reverend Ed Watts officiating.
 Parents of the bride and groom are Mrs. Marlene Knight, Pendleton, Mr. Al Knight, La Grande, and Mr. and Mrs. John Edmundson of Heppner.
 The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a full-length white gown of sheer organza and lace over satin. She wore a wreath of baby's breath and carried a bouquet of burgundy red roses and pink carnations.
 Chris Cargil of Pendleton was maid of honor and John Damon of Eugene was best man. Lighting candles were Janice Sherman and La Von Rae of Portland.
 Wedding music was performed by Dale Holland and Judy Maas. "Wedding Song" and "We've Only Just Begun" were sung during the ceremony.
 The kneeling pillow and cake knife were originally used by the groom's parents at their wedding.
 A wedding reception was held at the church parish hall following the ceremony. Pouring punch and coffee were Cam Wishart of Arlington and Bernice Lott of Heppner. Serving cake were Vicki Brookshire of St. Paul and Kristi Edmundson, Hermiston, sisters of the groom. Karen Dubuque and Sue Jones, both of Heppner, were at the hors d'oeuvres table. Giselle Schoonover, Heppner, gave out the wheat bags. Sherri and Shelly Knight of Pendleton, sisters of the bride, attended the guest book and gift table.
 After a wedding trip to the Oregon Coast, the couple are at home in Pendleton.

Hospital Notes

The following patients were admitted and released from Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner during the past week:
 Clell Rea, Ione - admitted January 24, released January 28;
 Bernadine Cannon, Heppner - admitted January 25, released January 27; and
 Sandra Durand, The Dalles, admitted January 29, released January 30.
 The following patients were still receiving care at the hospital as of Monday, Jan. 31:
 Edna Pailey, Heppner - admitted January 24;
 Elizabeth Bailey, Heppner - admitted January 25;
 Agnes Davis, Condon - admitted January 26;
 Kathy Grissom, Heppner - admitted January 26; and
 Linda Baird, Heppner - admitted January 30.

Road Report

The Morrow County Public Works Department has released the following Work Report for the week ending January 29:
 Pot holes were patched with cold mix on the following roads: Ione Gooseberry, Blackhorse, Sandhollow, Ione-Boardman, Butter Creek and Big Butter Creek.
 Roads that were bladed were: Gar Swanson, Tews, Holtz, M. Baker, N.S. Morgan, D. Rietmann and Petty's Canyon.
 Shoulder work was done on Myers, Pine City to Lena, Baseline, Ione Radio Tower, Ella and Big Butter Creek.
 Gravel was spread on Pointer Road and Halvorsen to Eight Mile.
 Dirt was removed from road No. 582, which is west of No. 809 (Ella Road).
 On January 17, Kim Gutierrez was hired as a shop mechanic.

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Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following calls, cases and reports during the past week:
 On January 22, David Alan Orr, 21, of Heppner was cited for allegedly Driving While Suspended.
 On January 24, a motor vehicle accident occurred on Highway 207 one-fourth mile from Bombing Range Road. The driver, Richard Baggerly of Echo, reportedly hit a cow. He was not injured.
 On January 26, Henry Lopez Daniel Jr., 19, of Irrigon, was arrested for alleged Unauthorized use of a Motor Vehicle and Second Degree Theft.
 Also on January 26, the Heppner Fire Department responded to a flue fire at the Delmer Buschke residence on Fairview Way in Heppner. The fire caused no damage.
 In a third January 26 incident, a Boardman ambulance responded to a call at S & K Farms and transported a patient to Consolidated Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.
 On January 27, the Chevron station at Boardman reported the theft of \$25 in gas. The Boardman Police Department responded to the call.
 On January 28, the Boardman Police Department arrested Michael Lynn Row, 37, or Boardman, for alleged fourth Degree Assault.
 Also on January 28, a Morrow County sheriff's deputy arrested Lester Norman Moen, 55, of Boardman, on a circuit court warrant for an alleged parole violation.
 On January 29, a Boardman ambulance transported a patient from U & I, Inc., Boardman, to Consolidated Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

Fire dept. responds to in-town fires

The Heppner Fire Department responded to two in-town fires during the past week, reported Fire Chief Forrie Burkenbine.
 The first fire, last Wednesday, was at the Delmer Buschke home on the Heppner-Pilot Rock Highway. The fire was contained to a flue and it caused no damage, Burkenbine said.
 A second fire, at the Jean Strange residence at 130 E. Quaid St., broke out on Saturday. The fires started, Burkenbine said, when wallpaper that was hung over a closed-off flue opening ignited. The fire chief said that Strange put out the fire with a fire extinguisher before the fire department arrived.

Public Meetings

Monday, Feb. 7 - Heppner City Council, city hall, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, Feb. 8 - Lexington City Council, city hall, 7:30 p.m.; Ione City Council, city hall, 7:30 p.m.
 February 9 - Morrow County Court, Courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.
 Thursday, Feb. 10 - Port of Morrow Commission, port office, 1 Marine Drive, Boardman, 1 p.m.; Lexington Fire Department, city hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Monday, Feb. 14 - Morrow County Fair Board, fairgrounds, dormitory, Heppner, 8 p.m.; Heppner Planning Commission, city hall, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, Feb. 15 - Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board, hospital, Heppner, 9:30 a.m.
 Wednesday, Feb. 16 - Morrow County Court, Courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.
 Monday, Feb. 21 - Morrow County School Board, district office, Lexington, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.; Ione Planning Commission, city hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, Feb. 23 - Morrow County Court, north Morrow annex, 9 a.m.; Heppner Public Library Board, library, Heppner, 8 p.m.
 Monday, Feb. 23 - Morrow County Planning Commission, Courthouse, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.



Births
 Jeffrey David Hedlund - A son, Jeffrey David, was born to Cathy and Gene Hedlund Jr. of Ashland on January 29, at Ashland. He weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz.
 Grandparents are Gene Hedlund Sr. of Arizona and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Palmer of Heppner.
 Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peck, all of Heppner.
 Talia Caitlin Sweek - A daughter, Talia Caitlin, was born to Marsha and Gregory Sweek of Heppner at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner on January 26. She weighed 7 lbs., 15 oz.
 Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ned Sweek and Bill Sowell, all of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grace of Venezuela.
 Great-grandmothers are Verna Howell of Heppner and Daisy Ziegler of Prineville.
 Talia joins a brother, Ian, two, at home.

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Justice Court

Morrow County Justice Court at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following cases during the past week:
 Craig Allen Miles, Heppner - No Muffler, \$12 fine.
 David Alan Orr, Heppner - Suspended Operator's License, \$155 fine.
 Janette Marie Skow, Lexington - Expired Vehicle License, \$6 fine.
 Donald Wayne Barber, Heppner - No stoplight-tail light on trailer, \$14 bail forfeited.
 Jeffrey Patrick Cutsforth, Lexington - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (64 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$24 bail forfeited.
 Michael Scott Balfe, Lexington - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (63 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$19 fine.
 Frances Kathleen Orwick, Heppner - Expired Vehicle License, \$6 fine.
 Willard Templin French, Ione - Expired Vehicle License, \$6 fine.

D.A.'s Report

Michael L. Stanley, 19, or Irrigon, was found not guilty of Attempting to Elude a Police Officer, Reckless Driving and having No Valid Driver's License on January 25 in Morrow County District Attorney's office.
 In other news, Elwyn Coy Findley, 56, of Boardman, pleaded guilty to a Possession of a Controlled Substance charge. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered.

What's Your Opinion?



Question: "How do you feel about the proposed regulations being made on woodstoves by the DEQ (Department of Environmental Quality)?"
 "I do think they have to do something about the pollution in the air," said Mary Jean McCabe, Heppner. "I just wonder how people are going to afford the expensive stoves and attachments."

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