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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Save the watershed

To the editor:

Well here I go again, I'm an old fuddy duddy and a crank as everyone has heard me on this subject before — the Willow Creek Watershed.

I've been accused of trying to develop a private hunting reserve. Well, I never hunt there. Why hunt where you can't see over 50 feet and it is much easier up above the Coal Mine?

That watershed is to be sold next October. Three clear cuts and Willow Creek, like the three other creeks, will be dry nine months of the year. There is to be nine miles of highway built in there. The snow lays in there up to July and the water filters down and makes such good water in our wells, soft and pure. If this basin is logged, the first thing will be \$20,000 for a well and water system for the park. Then the Heppner wells will be affected, may have to be deepened into lava rock, thus getting sulfur water and thousands in

cost. The timber in that basin is almost all chip material and will probably be bought by Louisiana Pacific, as it is the best cuts now adjoining this area, namely, the best cut up there, the Kelly cut, and the Horse Heaven cuts, all to L.P. Kinzua isn't getting these cuts and says that they would do nothing to harm the economy of Heppner.

Other cities have gotten control of their watersheds, namely Walla Walla, Milton-Freewater, The Dalles, Hood River and Portland. We could, too, by going directly to our congressmen, as they did.

The Dalles' watershed is being select logged with horses and they even put diapers on those horses.

I think the County Court could get an injunction and stop this sale until something can be done.

O.W. Cutsforth
Heppner

Senior News

Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Queen Lottie Laughlin and Princesses Dawn Timms and Sylvia Ladd will be honored guests at the Heppner Senior Measite on Wednesday, July 6.

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

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 measite are not charged for transportation. Those riding the bus from Ione, and who are over 60 and do not attend the meal at the measite are charged 75 cents round trip. Cost for commuters under 60 is \$1.50.

Justice Court

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

Gary Lee Jeffreys, Heppner - No Headlights When Required - Motorcycle, \$14 fine.

Marvin Robert Padberg, Ione - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (83 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$34 fine.

Clara Cleora Morgan, Heppner - Transporting Firewood Without a Transportation Slip, \$12 fine.

Craig Allen Miles, Heppner - Minor in Possession of Liquor, \$55 fine.

Mark Edward Patton, Lexington - Failed to Drive Right Side of Center Line, \$19 fine.

Engagements

Dougherty - Cutsforth



Donna Cutsforth and Ted Dougherty

Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Cutsforth of Heppner announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Lynn, to Terry Wayne (Ted) Dougherty of The Dalles. He is the son of Hazel Dougherty and the late John M. Dougherty of Mosier.

He is employed at The Dalles hospital and she is employed at the Columbia Gorge Rehabilitation Center at Hood River. A July 30 wedding date has been set.

Van Marters to be honored at wedding reception

A wedding reception honoring Paul and Abbie VanMarter will be held on Saturday, July 9, beginning at 2 p.m., at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne VanMarter, 225 W. Baltimore in Heppner.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Sheriff's Report

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

On June 21, Cal's Arco, Heppner, reported a broken window to the Heppner City Police Department. The value was unknown.

Also on June 21, Tom Elliott of Morrow County Grain Growers in Lexington reported to the sheriff's office that two pickup loads of grain had been taken from an elevator at Patterson Ferry Road, Irrigon. The grain was valued between \$1,000 and \$1,200.

In a third June 21 incident, the Boardman Fire Department responded to a hay fire near Boardman.

That same day the Boardman Fire Department responded to a grass fire one-half mile east of Tower Road.

On June 22, the Boardman Fire Department responded to a vehicle fire in Boardman between Lincoln Square and Wilson Road Trailer Park.

Also on June 22, Allison Day Edwards, 20, of Heppner, was arrested on a Washington County warrant for alleged fraudulent use of a credit card. She was lodged at the Wasco County Jail. The Heppner City Police Department and the Morrow County Sheriff's Department handled the arrest.

In a third June 22 incident, a Heppner ambulance responded to an Ione residence for a male who was ill. The patient was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

On June 24, Somboon Zumbawit, 40, of Echo, was arrested by a Morrow County sheriff's deputy for alleged Fourth Degree Domestic Assault and

Menacing. She was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

On June 25, the Heppner Fire Department responded to a fire at a residence on the Heppner-Condon Highway.

On June 26, a Heppner ambulance was requested at a Heppner residence for a male who was ill. He was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

Also on June 26, Gary Grieb of Lexington reported a stolen vehicle. The vehicle was later found abandoned on Bombing Range Road. The sheriff's office took the report.

In another June 26 incident, Charles Edward Fritchman, 52, of Irrigon, was arrested on a Heppner Circuit Court warrant for allegedly Driving While Suspended. He was lodged at the Umatilla City Jail.

On that same day, vandalism was reported to a building and parts house of Boardman Agri-Industrial building. Damage estimate was unavailable. The Boardman Police Department took the report.

In a fifth June 26 incident, Eldon Earl Owen, 35, of Ione, was arrested for allegedly Violating a Restraining Order, Harrassment, Menacing and Fourth Degree Assault. He was lodged at the Wasco County Jail.



The trunk of the African baobab tree is sometimes as wide as the tree is high. The tree is pollinated by bats, and its blossoms open only in moonlight.

Heppner Swimming Lessons Information

The first session of swim lessons beginning on July 5 will include:

Advanced beginners: 9:30 to 10:30 A.M.

Beginners: 10:45 to 11:15 A.M.

Beginners: 11:30 to 12:00 noon

The second session beginning on July 19 will include:

Advanced swimmers: 9:00 to 9:45 A.M.

Swimmers: 10:00 to 10:45 A.M.

Intermediates: 11:00 to 11:45 A.M.

The third session beginning on August 2 will include:

Basic Rescue and Water Safety: 10:00 to 10:45 A.M.

This is Jr. Lifesaving. Must be 11 yrs. old.

Mother and Tot: 11:00 to 11:45 A.M.

Lifesaving Rescue and Water Safety: 9:00 to 10:00 P.M.

This is Sr. Lifesaving. Must be 15 yrs. old.

Lessons are \$5.00 per person per two week session.

Swimmers may register at the pool from June 21 through

June 30, 1983.

Overpass under construction



Workers remove debris from an existing structure that was in the way of the new overpass west of Boardman.

Road Report

The Morrow County Public Works Department has released the following Road Report for the week ending June 24:

Brush and grass have been cut and cleaned from roadsides in the Boardman-Irrigon area on the following roads: Wilson, Tom Camp, Kunze, Miller Lane, Peters Road, the north end of Bombing Range, Patterson Ferry, 23rd St. in Irrigon and county line to Umatilla. Culverts have been unplugged on Wilson Road and cold patching has been done on Irrigon-Ordance Road.

Fill material is being removed from ditches and redistributed on Pine City Road to Little Buttercreek Road as well as shoulders being widened and shoulder work done. Corner posts and rock cribs have been moved near the George Currin place to enable further road work.

Gravel has been spread on Meadowbrook, Board Creek, Balm Fork and Van Schoiack roads and Sunflower Flats.

Roads bladed have been Sunflower Flats, Board Creek, Upper Rhea Creek, Van Schoiack and Balm Fork.

The chip spreader, roller and blade have been in operation on Social Ridge. Paul Brown and Meadowbrook roads doing resealing and cold mix resurfacing.

Cold patching has been done on the south portion of Bombing Range, Keck Canyon, Rugg-Jordan, Juniper, Ella, Big Buttercreek and Bassey Canyon roads.

The County's pug mill, which is used to produce the cold mix, has been relocated to the Eightmile area for future use.

The shop crew has been busy with equipment maintenance and repair and fabricating new sides for the cold mix trucks, making hitches and a chain box for the Miller trailer.

An overpass allowing traffic headed to the Port of Morrow and the potato processing firms located in the Boardman Industrial Park to bypass Boardman is currently under construction on

D.A.'s Report

Four men were arraigned in Morrow County Circuit Court last Friday, and they all pleaded not guilty to charges against them, reported Morrow County District Attorney Richard Mc Nerney.

David Couture, 29, of Spokane, Wash., was arraigned on a charge of alleged Possession of a Controlled Substance;

Allan John Dahl, 29, also of Spokane, was arraigned on charges of alleged Possession of a Controlled Substance, Driving While Suspended and Use of a False Name to a Police Officer;

Donald Ray Grubbs, 30, of Irrigon, arraigned on charges of alleged First Degree Criminal Mistreatment, a class C felony; and

Ernest Lee King, 37, of Irrigon, also arraigned on charges of first Degree Criminal Mistreatment.

Mc Nerney said no trial dates have yet been set.

Hospital Notes

The following patients were admitted and released from Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner during the past week:

Herman Havekost, Heppner - admitted June 20, released June 25; and

Myrtle Marshall, Lexington - admitted June 21, released June 22.

The following patients were still receiving care at the hospital as of Monday, June 27:

Edwin Bergstrom, Ione - admitted June 23;

Lois White, Heppner - admitted June 25; and

Kenneth Batty, Heppner - admitted June 26.

of the freeway. The detour will help minimize delays in traffic caused by the construction, and should be in place until mid-September.

The prime contractor on the project is Ross Brothers of Salem, and a local firm involved with the project is Ready Mix Sand and Gravel of Boardman.

The overpass is the result of concern by the Port of Morrow and the city of Boardman regarding the amount of truck traffic through downtown Boardman. A study done by the Port shows an average of 6,000 vehicles traveling through Boardman on a daily basis. By 1990 that figure would increase to 10,150. With the addition of the overpass it is estimated that that figure would be reduced to 6,650.

The overpass will also be a definite benefit in selling companies on locating in the port or industrial area, according to Larry Dalrymple, Boardman City Manager.

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Emile L. Groshens

HEPPNER - Emile L. Groshens, 84, of Heppner, died June 23, 1983. He was a lifetime resident of the Heppner area.

He was born in Heppner on October 22, 1898, to Louis and Helene Hissler Groshens. He attended schools on Rhea Creek and in Heppner. He later farmed on Rhea Creek and Hinton Creek.

In August 1962, he married Ola Mae Benson.

He had been a member of Heppner B.P.O.E. 358 since 1918. Ritualistic graveside services were conducted by officers of the Heppner Elks Lodge on June 28 at Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Ola Mae Groshens, of Heppner; three sisters: Mae Barton of Tucson, Ariz., Lorraine Vinton and Odile Luper of Portland.

Contributions may be made to the memorial fund at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.



There are 100 billion stars in our galaxy, but from the earth only about 6,000 can be seen by the naked eye.

THANK YOU!

to all those who helped run the Golf Tournament this weekend.

RON BOWMAN