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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Appalled

To the editor and Judge Donald McElligott: As a concerned citizen of Morrow County, I was appalled by the operation of your Road Department in the repair of a culvert on Wilson Road September 21. Because of their carelessness and unconcern for the public, telephone service east of that point was disrupted for a period of about eight hours. Thank God there apparently was no emergency need for the phone. This was not an emergency repair to Wilson Road; there was plenty of time to check with the phone company to determine where the cable was located. Though, I must add, Wilson Road should be an "emergency." I checked with the phone company - they say (and I quote), "We were not contacted by the Road Department." I am surprised that the sign which reads "Warning, underground cable - before digging, trenching, or pushing pipe in this vicinity, call the telephone company," was not destroyed. It was within four feet of where they were digging. Can their excuse be that they can't read? Or was this just total lack of concern for the general public - those people who pay their wages? The latter would appear to me to be the truth. A concerned taxpayer, Bruce O. Nicholes Boardman P.S. Just how much did this little repair cost us taxpayers?

Committee wants your help

To the editor: The Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission, without most of us being aware, have been issuing cow elk hunting permits very late in the winter and early spring when cow elk are calving or carrying very mature fetuses. A committee has been formed and is trying to put a stop to these late cow elk hunts. We feel elk are a great national resource that belongs to all of us. Oregon Fish and Wildlife admit that they encourage killing pregnant cows to get a bonus - two dead elk for one shot. We are proposing that all cow elk hunting be stopped between December 15 and August 1 of each year to give the young calves a chance. We are not trying to stop all cow elk hunting. We only want it stopped when they are calving. An initiative petition drive is being conducted and your help is needed. Any interested persons may write: Preserve the Elk, P.O. Box 435, Seaside, Oregon 97138. Sincerely, Ron Neva, Chairman

Wedding Announcement

Anderson - Daly

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daly of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of Blue River invite all friends and relatives to the wedding of their children, JoLynn and Galen, on Saturday, Oct. 1, 2 p.m., at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pendleton. A reception will follow at the Tapadera Inn and Restaurant banquet room.

Recreation Report

For hunters who plan to camp out in local forests, the following Recreation Report, provided by the Umatilla National Forest office in Pendleton, might be helpful. In the Heppner Ranger District, Bull Prairie Lake Campground is open and there is a \$4 per night fee if the water is on. Fairview Campground is also open with no nightly fee. Driving could be hazardous due to frost pockets. Logging traffic is heavy on Willow Creek and Sperry Springs roads. Both Bull Prairie and Penland Lake are open for fishing. In spite of the rain, the grass is very dry and the potential for campfires to get away is high. Please make sure your campfires are out. Remember, you should always carry a shovel and an axe, and please be sure to pack your garbage home. In the Ukiah Ranger District, Frazier, Lane, and Bear Wallow campgrounds are open but will be closing November 30. There are no nightly fees for these campgrounds and there are no garbage or water services. The Ukiah-Granite Road is under construction from the forest boundary east to Long Meadows. Though the road is drivable its entire length, please drive with caution. F.S. Road No. 5425 is also under construction and is considered rough. Cable Creek trail is maintained and in good condition. No motorized vehicles are allowed on Cable Creek. All other trails are open and in good condition. The fire danger is moderate, Class A and fishing is considered fair. Hunting is expected to be fair for deer with the best hunting at the lower elevations. There are many road closure areas on the Ukiah Ranger District. Recreationists and hunters are encouraged to stop and see these road closure signs before entering the road closure area. Road closure signs can be found at the forest boundary on the Ukiah-Granite Road, on Forest Service Road 54 just south of the intersection with 5440, and at the intersection of the Western Route Road (F.S. Road No. 53) and Wolf Spring Road (F.S. Road 5305). Free maps are available showing these closures at the Ukiah Ranger District office, Monday through Friday between 7 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Front page news

To the editor: Between September 1 and September 5, eight cabins in the Ditch Creek and Lake Penland area were broken into, some more than once. The vandalism and the merchandise stolen amounted to thousands of dollars. A few days later, I read in the "East Oregonian" that a suspect had been arrested and was to be brought before the Morrow County Justice Court for arraignment. I was sure this would be front page news in the next issue of the Gazette. Not only was this not front page news, there was no story at all, only a notice in the "D.A.'s Report" that Anis Walker of Kennewick, Wash. was arraigned in Morrow County Justice Court on a charge of alleged First Degree Burglary in connection with the break-ins at local mountain cabins. Not only is this front page news in our area at this time, but publicity on this could act as a deterrent to future vandalism of local cabins. Respectfully, L.E. Dick Heppner (Editor's note: The Gazette-Times contacted an Oregon State police trooper who was involved in investigating the break-ins and was referred to Morrow Co. District Attorney Richard McNeerney. After several attempts to obtain information regarding the case for a page one story, McNeerney said he would divulge no more information than what appeared in the "D.A.'s Report," "because the case is still under investigation.")

Caution

To the editor: With hunting season coming upon us, we would like to make a plea to the many hunters, fishermen and sight-seers who will be traveling Basey and Upper Rhea Creek roads. Being residents of that area, and concerned parents, we would like to make people aware of the hazardous road conditions. There is a great deal of overgrowth on the sides of the road alleviating turnout space for oncoming vehicles and also hampering visibility. The road is also very narrow in places, barely allowing two vehicles to pass. Many of us have seen vehicles traveling these roads at a high rate of speed. Having children and livestock this is quite a concern to us. Until the road conditions are improved, we would appreciate everyone's courtesy and caution in traveling these roads. The inevitability of an accident with vehicles or pedestrians could possibly be avoided with extra caution. The death of livestock could be burdensome, but the death of a loved one would be devastating. Concerned Residents of Upper Rhea Creek, Patty Kreuger Marcy Bacon Kay Rene Qualls Rosco Qualls John and Sandy DuPont Melvin Mc Dangle Harold K. Peck Edna R. Peck Darrel Harris Creth Harris Freida Slocum Zelma McDaniel Albert Wright Beverly Wright Dean Wright Pennie Miller Dennis Miller Erma Hams Darold Hams Jim and Barbara Hayes

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 September 19, a Boardman ambulance responded to a motor vehicle accident involving one car on Interstate 84 west of Boardman. The driver, Keith Chadwick Quigley of Sunnyside, Wash., was taken to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. Also on September 19, Walter Sherman Duran, 48, Ione, was arrested by a Morrow County sheriff's deputy on a Pendleton Police Department warrant for alleged Failure to Appear on a charge of having No Operator's License. He posted bail and was released. On September 23, Joseph Leonard Gaustad, 24, of Nolin, was arrested by a Morrow County sheriff's deputy for allegedly Driving While Revoked.

Justice Court

Morrow County Justice Court at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following cases during the past week: Joseph Fordyce Miller, Heppner - Allowed Unlicensed Juvenile to Operate, \$14 fine. Robert Chris Hansen, Boardman - Possession of Open Container of Alcoholic Liquor, \$28 fine. Cammillas Mary Meisch, Portland - Suspended Operator's License, \$107 fine. Vernon Leroy Fields, Osburn, Idaho - Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants, \$310 fine. Harry Elvyn Lennison, Heppner - Violation of the Basic Rule (58 mph in a 35 mph zone), \$34 fine. Lola Ann Taylor, Lexington - No Liability Insurance, \$14 fine; Driving While Suspended, \$207 fine; Disobeyed Stop Sign, \$28 fine. Bryan Edward Kerr, Hermiston - Violation of the Basic Rule (51 mph in a 35 mph zone), \$28 fine.

Electricity from atomic energy was generated for the first time in the world at a laboratory near Idaho Falls in 1951. The oldest known song written in English is a ballad called Judas. A manuscript of this survives from the 13th century.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Heppner High School: Thursday, Sept. 29 - tacos, shredded lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, upside down cake and milk. Friday, Sept. 30 - potato soup, peanut butter or meat sandwiches, cabbage salad, one-half apple and milk. Monday, Oct. 3 - tuna on toast, frozen peas, bananas, cheese sticks and milk or salad bar. Tuesday, Oct. 4 - Mexican casserole, broccoli or carrots, hot rolls, pudding with bananas and milk or salad bar. Wednesday, Oct. 5 - wiener wraps, pork and beans, vegetable salad, fresh fruit and milk. Ione Schools: Thursday, Sept. 29 - fried chicken, potato salad, carrot sticks, bread and butter, fruit and milk. Friday, Sept. 30 - clam chowder, tuna or peanut butter sandwiches, pickles, crackers, dessert and milk. Monday, Oct. 3 - fish patties, French fries, tomato wedge, buttered peas, fruit and milk. Tuesday, Oct. 4 - chili, crackers, cheese sticks, fruit salad and milk. Wednesday, Oct. 5 - tacos, lettuce, cheese, green beans, dessert and milk.

The largest group of fish are bristlemouths, a kind of tiny salt-water fish. Scientists believe that bristlemouths may be counted in the billions of billions.

Obituaries

Shad Dee Eng

LEXINGTON - Shad Dee Eng, age six, of Lexington, died Tuesday, Sept. 20, 1983 at Doernbecher Memorial Children's Hospital in Portland. He was born October 9, 1976, in Heppner to Louie and Connie Papineau Eng. Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 24 at the Lexington Christian Church with the Rev. Stuart Dick officiating. Betty Marquardt was pianist and Julie Dick was soloist. The congregation sang "Jesus Loves Me" and "In Right, Out Right," two of Shad's favorite songs. A reading entitled "For Those Who Love Shad," was given by John McConnell. Burial was at Lexington Cemetery. A brother, Louie Eng III, preceded him in death. Survivors include his parents in Lexington; grandparents Ray and Gae Papineau and Maynard Seefeldt, all of Lexington; and brothers Shawn, Shane and Bruce. Folsom-Bishop Funeral Chapel, Pendleton, was in charge of arrangements.

Hospital Notes

The following patients were admitted and released from Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner during the past week: Richard Hendricks, Ione - admitted September 19, released September 22; Charles Anderson, Hebo, admitted September 19, released September 21; Helen Salter, Ione - admitted September 20, released September 22. Patients still receiving care at the hospital as of Monday, Sept. 26, were: Bobbie Troxell, Lexington - admitted September 22; Frank Bailey, Heppner - admitted September 22; Rita Lovgren, Heppner - admitted September 22; Norman Case, Heppner - admitted September 23; Linda Baird, Heppner - admitted September 23; and Ginger O'Brien, Heppner - admitted September 20.

Fancy Knitters set meeting schedule

By STARLA MARLATT The Fancy Knitters 4-H Club will meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 4 p.m. National 4-H Week is October 2-8. "Building on Experience" is the theme. Tiffany Harrison is going to call a local store, to see if we can set up a display. The members will bring their articles on Saturday, October 1 for set up. This year we plan to learn how yarn is made and we plan on going to the Pendleton Woolen Mills.

Correction

Two errors appeared in a story in last week's Gazette-Times entitled "Hardman Community Center officers, board members elected." A hunters' breakfast will be served each morning at 4 a.m. from September 30 through October 13, not through October 31. Also, aerobic dance classes will be held at the community hall from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, not from 9 to 10 a.m.

Nutrition for Health Club to meet Oct. 5

The Nutrition for Health Club will begin its new season Wednesday, Oct. 5, at 7 p.m. at the general purpose room of the Seventh-day Adventist church, 560 N. Minor in Heppner, announced Joyce Grasser, a club spokesperson. The subject will be "Herbs: Growing and Using." Members and guests are invited to bring a favorite herb which they will introduce to the rest of the group. A variety of foods, seasoned with various herbs, will be served as refreshments and recipes will be available. Anyone interested in learning or sharing information about herbs is welcome to attend. Grasser added.

More local State Fair winners announced

Art Crawford of Ione and Charles Nelson of Lexington received blue awards at the State Fair in the Agriculture-Horticulture division. Crawford won for hard red winter wheat and Nelson won with soft white wheat in commercial grain and seed grain classes. In the Livestock-Beef Cattle category, Grieb Angus of Lexington took one reserve champion heifer calf award, one reserve champion and two other awards in the junior Angus division.

HHS Outdoor Club to hold firewood drawing

The Heppner High School Outdoor Club will be holding a donation drawing for four cords of firewood. Winners will be announced during half-time of the November 4 football game in Heppner. Tickets will be available at football games and volleyball matches for one dollar each or 12 for \$10. The wood will be delivered to winners living within 20 miles of Heppner. Proceeds of the drawing will be used to fund club activities during the school year, said a club spokesperson. moved, announced Nancy Brownfield, local BMCC coordinator. The class will instead be held at Heppner High School in room seven.

changes in horsemanSHIP class announced A Blue Mountain Community College horsemanSHIP class scheduled for this Thursday, 7 p.m., at Heppner Elementary School has been

Annual Meeting Morrow County Historical Society Sunday, Oct. 2, Lexington Grange Hall Potluck 1p.m. Slides & Music from the Umatilla Indians

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