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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Should prosecute support cases

To the editor:
 In the past three months I have been contacted by four different women who are not receiving child support. These women have previously contacted the Morrow County district attorney who refused to assist them. All of the women need the support for their children and most had no funds to hire a private attorney. My calls to the district attorney's office confirmed that office's refusal to help these women.
 In Oregon, non-payment of child support is a crime and Oregon law requires the district attorney to prosecute offenders. Those seeking help from the district attorney with child support problems do not understand Oregon law. When they are told no assistance is available from the district attorney, they assume nothing can be done. These individuals, their children and others similarly situated are

victimized by the district attorney's refusal to fulfill his statutory obligations. Single parents often turn to welfare in these situations to adequately support their children.
 Without efforts to enforce the support laws, the system fails to everyone's detriment. I urge those parties interested in this matter to express their views to the district attorney, the Morrow County Court and their state legislators. Individuals with complaints should contact the attorney general's office in Salem. The state and county governments provide an adequate budget for district attorneys. Two attorneys staff the district attorney's office. With time and money available, the district attorney has no reason to refuse to prosecute support cases.

Sincerely,
ABRAMS, KUHN & SPICER
 (s) William J. Kuhn

Anniversaries
Hislers celebrate 55th wedding anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hisler

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hisler were married 55 years on November 14. To celebrate the occasion, the couple was entertained by their three children: Joan Sumner, Francine Bristow and Paul Hisler, Jr., along with their spouses, at a dinner at the Sky Room at the Pendleton Airport last Saturday evening.

Mr. Hisler and Kathleen Monahan were married on November 14, 1928, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner. They have resided on the original Hisler Ranch on Butter Creek since that time.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County clerk's office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner accepted Marriage License applications from the following:

Mark W. King, 31, and Teresa Lee Tucker, 32, both of Ione. John Melvin Healy, 28, and Faith Ann Seitz, both of Heppner.

Bazaar, luncheon & card party to be held Sat.

By DELPHA JONES

The Three Links Club will hold a bazaar, card party and luncheon this Saturday, Nov. 19, at the Rebekah Hall in Lexington. The bazaar will begin at 10 a.m. Many hand-

crafted items will be available for sale.

At noon, spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic bread and dessert will be served for \$1.50. Card playing will follow the luncheon. Cost to play will be \$1.50. Prizes will be awarded.

Sports
dessert planned at IHS

An Ione High School Fall Sports Dessert, honoring members of the 1983 volleyball and football teams, will be held in the school cafeteria on Tuesday, November 22, at 7:30 p.m.

In addition to presentation of awards, videotapes of season highlights and the 1978 State Championship game with MacLaren will be shown. Everyone is invited to attend, and each family is asked to bring a dessert.

Ione students observing 'Children's Book Week'

Ione Elementary students are observing "Children's Book Week" this week (November 14 through 20) by writing their autobiographies. Students in grades two through six have been reviewing library vocabulary words and learning how each word relates to "Writing Your Own True Adventure."

After the autobiographies have been written, the fourth, fifth and sixth grade teachers will select the one they consider as best and send it to the Raintree Publishing Company for entry in a "Write Your Own Adventure" contest. The publishing company will then select the best adventure and publish it as a children's book, said Betty Carlson, library coordinator.

You Are Invited to the Soroptimist Wine Tasting and Style Show
 Saturday, November 19
 at Two o'clock in the afternoon.
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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 November 9, the Morrow County Sheriff's Department responded to a one-vehicle, non-injury accident on Wilson Road 1.2 miles east of Boardman. Dee Ann Kress, 19, of Boardman, was involved. The accident is still under investigation.

Also on November 9, Carla Leighton of Boardman reported the theft of a pedigree goat.

In a third November 9 incident, a Heppner ambulance transported a patient from a Heppner residence to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

On November 11, a Boardman ambulance responded to a Boardman address and transported a female to Good Shepherd Community Hospital.

In another November 11 report, a Heppner ambulance responded to a one-vehicle accident north of Ione. One male was transported by his wife to Hermiston.

At 10:10 p.m. on November 11, the Heppner Fire Department responded to a house fire on Linden Way in Heppner. The house was almost totally destroyed. Estimate of the damage is unknown.

On November 12, a Boardman ambulance responded to an accident at Simplot feedlot. One male was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital.

On November 13, a Heppner ambulance responded to a local address and transported a male to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

Hospital Notes

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

Mildred Brooks, Milwaukie - admitted November 9, released November 10;

Gilbert Hunt, Portland - admitted November 9, released November 11;

Ernaa Keithley, Heppner - admitted November 10, released November 11; and

Kay Qualls, Heppner - admitted November 11, released November 12.

These patients were still receiving care at the hospital as of Monday, Nov. 14:

—Frank Robinson, Lexington - admitted November 12;

—Harold Peck, Heppner - admitted November 13; and

—Frank Hamlin, Heppner - admitted November 13.

Public Meetings

Monday, Nov. 21 - Morrow County School Board, Ione High School, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.; Ione Planning Commission, city hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 22 - Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board, hospital, Heppner, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 23 - Morrow County Court, North Morrow annex, Irrigon, 9 a.m.; Heppner Public Library Board, library, 8 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 28 - Morrow County Planning Commission, north Morrow annex, Irrigon, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

I.U.C.C. plans 3rd annual ADVENTure for Sunday

The Ione United Church of Christ will hold its third annual ADVENTure this Sunday, Nov. 20, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The church will be preparing for Advent with a potluck dinner following the worship service, said the Rev. Cathy Barker, pastor. All afternoon 16 activity centers will be open for making Advent decorations, baking bread, making

soft pretzels, films and film strips will be shown, and Christmas cards will be sold, Barker said. Items for Sunday school classes will also be made, she added.

Theme for this year's ADVENTure is "Partners in Prayer." Prayer partners will be chosen that afternoon.

This year's ADVENTure coordinator is Alice Harper.

OPEN HOUSE
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 • Never start a fire in the fireplace or in a woodstove

by using gasoline or other flammable liquids.

• Keep a box of baking soda handy in the kitchen in case a small grease or electrical fire breaks out. To extinguish, toss handfuls of baking soda at the base of the flames. When baking soda is heated, it releases carbon dioxide which will smother the flames.

• Don't use baking soda to extinguish fires in deep fat fryers, as oil could splatter and spread flames.

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Obituaries

Robert Rietmann

LA HABRA, Calif. - Robert Rietmann, 82, of La Habra, Calif., formerly of Ione, died October 30, 1983.

He was born December 18, 1900 to Paul and Margaret Glock Rietmann of Ione.

He was married to Alice Lundgren of Warren, Minn. She preceded him in death in 1978.

Mr. Rietmann farmed in the Ione area until the early 1940s. He then moved to southern California where he was a citrus grower.

Services were held Tuesday, Nov. 1, at Memory Garden Memorial Park at Brea, Calif.

He is survived by a sister, Alice, of The Dalles; nieces Julie Frink, Huntington Beach, Calif., Sally Fasulo of The Dalles and Ruby Ann Rohde of Kennewick, Wash.; nephews Bob, Bill, Gene, Wayne and Harold Rietmann, all of Ione. Van Rietmann of Condon, David Rietmann of Kennewick, Allan Peterson of Lewiston, Idaho and John Peterson of Chicago, Ill.; and several great-nephews and nieces.



The most consumed food in U.S.: fluid milk and cream.



The first person to be made a certified public accountant was Frank Brooker of New York, in 1896.

Ola Ruggles feted at going away party

Ola Ruggles, who recently moved from Heppner to The Dalles, was feted at a party by the Heppner San Souci Rebekah Lodge No. 33 before she left.

The group played bingo, and refreshments were served by Florence Green. Mrs. Ruggles was presented a gift from the lodge wishing her well.

Two Trackers schedule Nov. 21 meeting

The Two Tracker 4-H Horse Club will hold a meeting on November 21 at 7 p.m. at the annex building at the fairgrounds in Heppner.

Everyone interested should attend, said a club spokesperson. Election of officers, registration, insurance, and the upcoming Christmas party will be the purpose of this meeting, she said.

Swim Team Parents meet, elect officers

The Heppner Swim Team Parents held their first meeting of the year November 3. Officers were elected for the 1984 swim season. Nancy Bruch is the new president, Nelson Connor was elected vice-president and meet director, and Sheridan Tarnasky will continue as secretary-treasurer.

Ideas for fund-raising projects were the main topics of discussion.

The next meeting of the Swim Team Parents will be held Thursday, Nov. 17, 7:30 p.m. at Gary and Nancy Bruch's home at 220 Cannon St. in Heppner. Anyone interested in the swim team is invited to attend the meeting or contact Nancy Bruch, 676-9420, or Sheridan Tarnasky, 676-5059.

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