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Woodburning safety a minor obsession

Over 140,000 fires caused by woodburners were reported last year. In 1981 I was responsible for one of those statistics, after having used wood as an only source of heat for nine years. Luckily I was home and awake when the fire broke out and was able to snuff the flames before they caused any deaths or injury, but thousands of others, year after year, are not so lucky.

After my "lucky little fire," woodburning safety got to be a minor obsession with me and I became familiar with much of the information available on the subject. Not surprisingly, I found that about 90 percent of fires caused by woodburners occur while the fire is unattended. While the householder is away or asleep "something goes wrong" and another tragedy is recorded.

Why do people leave fires unattended? Because they think there's no alternative. Those who rely

heavily on wood can't be home or awake all the time, and if there's no fire there's no heat, right?

Not anymore. During my search for safety I discovered a simple thermodynamic process that allows a woodburner to deliver most of its heat flamelessly. I myself have heated this way since 1982. When the woodburner is heating with the flameless part of the cycle, which you would use while away or asleep, there is no safer heat. Not gas, not oil-not even solar is safer. How is this possible? You can borrow a booklet from me that tells everything. Please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope for details. Once you experience this new method, burning wood the old way seems like the equivalent of playing with fire.

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Community Calendar

Business seminar rescheduled

The last session of the Business Lunch Series on Credit and Collection has been scheduled for January

16, at the Heppner Elks Club. Those who plan to attend should call the Small Business Development Center at 276-6223.

Lutherans set candlelighting service

A candlelighting service will be held at Hope Lutheran Church at 7 p.m. December 24. The service had

been previously scheduled an hour earlier. Christmas Eve services are slated for 9 p.m. at Valby Lutheran Church.

First Christian sets candlelighting

There will be a candlelight service at the First Christian Church this Sunday evening, Dec. 22 at 6 p.m. The service will include the reading of scriptures which prophesy Jesus coming, and which fulfill these prophecies. There will be special musical numbers focusing on Christmas. A communion service will commemorate the fulfilled

ministry of Jesus. The service will conclude with the lighting of individual candles for each person in attendance as we celebrate the coming of God's light into the world. We invite and encourage any who would be interested in attending this service to do so. For more information please call 676-9209.

Methodists slate early Christmas Eve program

The all-Church program generally held on Christmas Eve will be held, rather, on this Sunday evening, Dec. 22 at 7 o'clock at the United Methodist Church. Special music will be presented and the pastor will bring a brief Christmas meditation.

The Sunday 10:30 a.m. service will include special music and the presentation of children by their parents for dedication and baptism.

Christmas lighting judged tonight

Judges for the Chamber of Commerce indoor-outdoor lighting contest will be driving around Heppner Wednesday, Dec. 18 between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. Those who wish to have their displays judged need

only have their displays turned on to "enter" the contest. Prizes will be gift certificates redeemable at Chamber of Commerce member businesses.

Episcopal Bishop visits All Saints

On Saturday, Dec. 21, the Rt. Rev. Rustin R. Kimsey, Episcopal Bishop of Eastern Oregon will return to Heppner to preside over a meeting at 5 p.m. with the Bishop's committee at All Saint's Episcopal Church followed by an all Church potluck at 6:30 p.m.

Members of the Church join the pastor inviting the public to attend the services.

DMV office closed Wednesday

The Heppner office of the Department of Motor Vehicles will be

closed Wednesday, Dec. 18 while the examiner is on duty in Condon.

Letters to the Editor

Catlin-Gabel appreciates hospitality

To the Editor:
The following letter was received at Heppner High School this week and we would like to share it with the community. I, too, would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the community for the support they demonstrated at our recent basketball tournament. A special thank you is extended to the families who housed the Catlin-Gabel players. Without your support and generosity, our basketball tournament could not be held.

you once again for the great hospitality your school and community showed us. Everyone really enjoyed this trip. Your excellent organization allowed the entire process to run so very smoothly. We hope we can host you at some point in the future. If you ever need an additional team for your tournament, please keep us in mind. We wish all of your teams the best of luck, and we hope to see you at the end of basketball and track season.

Much Thanks,
John Hamilton
Boys Basketball Coach
Catlin Gabel High School
Portland, OR

Seeking Millard-Roberts family history

To the Editor:
The Roberts-Millard Family Organization, established in 1982, is seeking both genealogical and historical information about this family and Morrow County history. When Eben and Fannie Millard Roberts settled in Heppner during the early 1880's they were not concerned with leaving records of their life. Little is known of these pioneers once they reached Morrow County or their lives afterwards. Both were born in Wisconsin, pioneered in Iowa, Kansas, Washington and Oregon. They were the parents of 1 - Nettie "Pearl" who married Ira Caseliott and died in Heppner Aug. 22, 1903; 2 - Willard E. (William); 3 - Lloyd Almerston who

married Marie Huff at Hardman 4 - Melvin; 5 - Leah Fern "Fairy" 6 - Maude E. who married Ed S. McDaniel at Hardman. Fannie died in January 1935 in Jakima but the death date or place of Eben Roberts is unknown. Marlene Marino, president of the organization and a nineteen year professional genealogist, looks forward to hearing from family members or friends, historians or those interested in joining the Roberts-Millard Family Organization. Write to: L.M. Marino, 2897 E. Juniper Way, Holladay, Utah 84117.

Thank you
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Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner reports handling or dispatching the following business during the past week:

December 9
6 a.m. - a Boardman ambulance responded to a report of a motor vehicle accident on I-84 west of Boardman. One male patient with an injury was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.
December 10
9:44 a.m. - a Boardman ambulance responded to a Boardman residence and transported a male subject with an illness to the veterans hospital in Walla Walla, Washington.

December 13
8:25 a.m. - the Boardman Police Dept. received a Burglary-Theft at Frontier Trailer Court. Stolen was a TV valued at \$169.

8:25 p.m. - the Morrow County Sheriff's Office cited James T. Birchard, 35, Hermiston for allegedly Driving While Suspended.

11:49 p.m. - the Morrow County Sheriff's Office and the Irrigon Police Dept. cooperated in the arrest of a juvenile charged with Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants, Attempt to Elude, Reckless Driving, and Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle.

December 14
10:34 p.m. - a Heppner ambulance assisted by the Heppner Police Dept., transported a male with an illness from a residence to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

December 15
2:53 a.m. - the Boardman Police Dept. received a call of strange noises. A juvenile was arrested on charges of Burglary II. In a later incident, the juvenile was charged with Attempted Assault on a Police Officer, Menacing and Possession.

Heppner Police Report

The Heppner Police Dept. reports handling the following business during the past week:

December 9
11:25 a.m. - citation issued for Violation of Basic Rule (45 mph in a 25 mph zone); 10:59 p.m. - request officer for security check.

December 10
11:40 p.m. - request officer for security check.

December 11
3:30 - citation issued for Violation of Basic Rule (37 mph in a 25 mph zone).

December 12
8:25 a.m. - parking citation issued.

December 13
8:30 a.m. - Courteous Driver Award issued; 10:24 p.m. - request officer for security check.

December 14
1:10 a.m. - report of loud party; 3:00 a.m. - report of racing; 3:19 a.m. - citation issued for Excessive Noise; Tires; 10:06 a.m. - One-car traffic accident; 10:39 p.m. - assist ambulance.

Justice Court Report

Morrow County Justice Court at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

Delores A. Shelton, Heppner - Violation of the Basic Rule (37 mph in a 25 mph zone), \$30 fine.

Alan Lee Walter, The Dalles - Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants, no guilty.

Kyle Robert Moore, Long Creek - Violation of the Basic Rule (55 mph in a 35 mph zone), \$57 fine.

Greg Allen Jones, Heppner - Careless Driving, \$57 fine.

Jeffery Patrick Culsforth, Lexington - Driving in a Prohibited Area, \$31 bail forfeited.

Guy Lyle Patterson, Heppner - No Taillights, \$13 fine.

Births

Danielle Kay Wilson Looslie - a daughter, Danielle, was born December 11 to Carmen Fae and Dana Andrew Looslie, Lexington, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. She weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. Grandparents are Phyllis and Dan Looslie, Elgin; Ray and Gay Papineau, Lexington; and Bud and Delores Wilson, Boardman.

Great-grandmother is Alda Baker, Lexington. Danielle joins a sister Jodi and four brothers, Stacy, Steve, Dale, and Jeff.

Hospital Notes

Pioneer Memorial Hospital reports admitting two patients during the past week:

Elwyn Hughes, admitted December 15, and Mary Mulloy, admitted December 14. Both Heppnerites were still patients at the hospital Monday.

Students honored for good grades

Ione Schools have announced the following honor rolls for the first nine weeks of the 1985-86 school year:

"A" Honor Roll (3.5 - 4.0 grade point average): Senior - Eric Pointer; Juniors - Deena Hams, Patti McElligott, and Chris Rea; Sophomores - Karla Davison; Freshman - Jill Nelson; Eighth Graders - Mary Cupps, Jim Davison, Linda Morter, Melissa Rowell, and Amy Wagenblast; and Seventh Grader - Jonathan Nolan.

"B" Honor Roll (3.0 - 3.5 grade point average): Senior - Michelle Beeson; Juniors - Kim McCabe and Candi Rudisill; Sophomore - Gary Rea; Freshmen - Brian Ball, Michelle Papineau, and Angie Rudisill; Eighth Graders - JoLinda Cupps, Lori McCabe, Jennifer Martin, Darcee Padberg, and Danny Phillips; and Seventh Graders - Jim Holtz and Clark Wilson.

Sifting through the Times

10 Years Ago
Morrow County Livestock Growers Association President Ed Bronan welcomed growers, CowBelles, and their guests to the 26th annual meeting.

25 Years Ago
Morrow County District Attorney Robert Abrams was elected a director of the Oregon District Attorney's Association at the annual meeting in Portland.

Haskell and Haskell, Inc. local TV and musical store is responsible for the Christmas music heard in the shopping area every afternoon during the holiday season.

50 Years Ago
Three one-act plays are in store for the Heppner public at the school gym-auditorium this evening, proceeds from which will benefit the hot lunch fund.

Turkeys for the Christmas market were moving out lively from local flocks this week, with prevailing prices of from 22 to 28 cents. One of the best sales reported was that of Less Slocum who received top price.

The proposed city bond election on

January 31 to decide whether the city would be willing to assume bonded indebtedness amounting to 55 percent of the cost of paving the principal streets, if and when PWA approves the application for such project, brought varied response from members of the Lions Club. A number of the members were non-committal, and of those who expressed themselves, sentiment favoring such bonded indebtedness was not impressive.

Christmas Open House
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