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State rejects prison conditions

The state of Oregon has rejected nearly all the conditions submitted by Morrow County officials, for the construction of a prison near Boardman.

Officials of the Port of Morrow, County Commission, county planning commission and the city of Irrigon had turned in 24 conditions they would like to see met if the state were to locate a prison on Bombing Range road near Boardman.

Although the Boardman site ended up being in second place behind Ontario, the state prison siting authority accepted only six of the 24 conditions asked for.

Most of the conditions asked the

state to one way or another help ease the impact building a large prison would have on the sparsely populated county.

The state said no to establishing a local economic development office, setting up a temporary employment office during construction, and upping the Port of Morrow's loan cap from the state.

Also rejected were requests to limit the number of minimum security prisoners, use the prison to house county prisoners and enlarge Irrigon's school buildings.

Okayed by the state were requests that the prison not be named after the

town of Boardman, that it make purchases and hire people locally whenever possible.

Although Ontario has been chosen as the number one prison site, and Boardman number two, it's still possible a prison could be built at Boardman if unforeseen problems come up at Ontario, or the state decides to build a second prison sometime in the future.

Currently Morrow County is having a mail-in election asking voter opinion on whether a prison should be built at Boardman.

County residents have until Nov. 7 to get their ballots to the county clerk.

Hardman haunted house scheduled Fri., Sat.

The Hardman Community Center will be having their haunted house Oct. 27 and 28. Prizes will be given for children and adults for best costume both nights.

The snack shack will be open with draculur dogs, witches brew and werewolf burgers served. The

haunted house doors will open from 5 to 10 p.m. Costs are children \$1 and adults, \$2.

"There will be lots of witches, ghosts and goblins and fun for all ages," said a community center spokesperson. "It's going to be a real Halloween celebration."

Virginia Grieb alternate to Angus meeting

Virginia Grieb, Lexington, has been elected as an alternate delegate to the 106th annual meeting of the American Angus Association, November 12-14 in Louisville, Kentucky, reports Richard Spader, executive vice president of the American Angus Association.

Grieb, a member of the American Angus Association with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri, is one of some 255 Angus breeders who have been elected by fellow members of their state association to serve as an alternate representative at the Annual Meeting. At this time,

the state delegates will participate in the business meeting and elect a new president, vice president and five directors to the American Angus Association Board.

The annual meeting is held in conjunction with the annual convention and banquet and the 1990 Roll of Victory National Angus Show during the North American International Livestock Exposition.

The American Angus Association has more than 24,500 active members and is the largest beef breed organization in the world.

Reno night brings in \$3,000 for Boosters

Reno Night, held Oct. 21 at the Heppner Elks brought in around \$3,000 to benefit the Heppner Booster Club.

Susan Johnston, organizer of the event, said that the money will go toward scholarships and funding the Heppner football field lights.

Johnston said that many members of the community turned out to help staff the 21 tables and around 125 turned out to play. It went "really well," she commented.

Other organizers include Rick Johnston, Peggy and Earl Fishburn, Gary and Martha Munkers, Jan and Tim Coe, Lee Padberg, LaRae Kindle, Chirella Wallace, Linda and Dale Conklin and Bob Ployhar.

Methodist Church bazaar set Nov. 4

The United Methodist Church will be holding their annual holiday bazaar Saturday, Nov. 4 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The bazaar will feature shelled pecans and walnuts, gifts, crafts, crocheted items, food and baked goods and afghans, among other things.

Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

New Fair and Rodeo court chosen



Next year's Morrow County Fair & Rodeo court was announced last week. Chosen 1990 queen is Judy Jepsen of lone (left). She will be joined by princesses Trisha Coe, Heppner, Stacie Henry, Boardman and Dana Flanagan of Irrigon.

Walla Walla firewood cutting season closed

The Walla Walla Ranger District has closed for firewood cutting. Firewood permits are available for the Heppner North Fork John Day Ranger Districts. These permits can be purchased at the Walla Walla Ranger District office or Columbia

Grain and Feed in Pasco. The Walla Walla Ranger District is continuing with a series of prescribed burns in the Sinks, Proctor and Mottet areas. A wildlife burn to improve elk and deer habitat was done on September 28 and again

on October 16 in the Tiger Canyon area above Mill Creek. If you have any questions or comments about the firewood program on the Walla Walla Ranger District, please call Mary Farnsworth at 522-6290.

Red ribbon week fights drug use



Eric Patton (left) and Curtis Oglesbee, along with Jenny Williams (left) and Kim Pointer decorating Heppner Elementary School with a say no to drugs display urging

students to get high on life, not drugs. The display is part of red ribbon week, which focuses on keeping students drug free.

Ione hosts 55/Alive class

The 55/Alive driving class will be held at the Ione Grange Hall, Oct. 30 & 31 from 10 a.m. to 12 and 1 to 3 p.m., each day for a total cost of \$7. Lunch will be provided at a cost of \$2 per person. Contact Helen Crawford, 422-7575, in the evenings after 6 p.m.

The 55/Alive driving class is an eight-hour classroom refresher course designed specifically to meet the needs of older drivers. The course sharpens their driving skills and helps develop strategies for adjusting to age-related changes in vision, hearing and the effects of medication.

There are no tests and the course will not affect drivers licenses in any way. At the completion of the course certificates will be awarded.

Halloween party set Oct. 31



Left to right: Kory Waterland, Josie Proctor and Julie Proctor get ready for the Parents Club Halloween Party.

The Heppner Elementary Parents Club is sponsoring its annual Halloween party on October 31. There will be punch and goodies and activities such as "haunted house" for younger children, snake pit, spider toss, pin the mouth of the ghost and more. All ages of children are in-

ited and volunteers and cookie donations are welcomed. The events will take place at the Heppner Elementary Multi-Purpose room from 6 to 8 p.m. Admission will be donation of a canned goods items.



Ugly faces!

There were some pretty scary faces showing up at the senior center in Heppner this week, as kids began bringing in their jack-o-lanterns for the Moonlight Sale pumpkin contest.

Prizes were paid one dollar for entering and there will be three place cash winners when

the halloween pumpkins are judged by a panel of seniors. After judging the pumpkins will be distributed to downtown businesses for display during the Moonlight Sale Thursday evening.

Weather Report

by City of Heppner

	High	Low	Prec
Tues.	66	35	0
Wed.	67	36	0
Thurs.	64	41	0
Fri.	60	48	57
Sat.	65	42	10
Sun.	69	48	02
Mon.	70	34	03

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