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Forest Service to move downtown



(L-R) Earl Fishburn, Debbie Gutierrez and Roger Williams of the Forest Service at site of new office building downtown.

The US Forest Service has chosen the Royce Fullerton building in downtown Heppner for the site of its new office building.

The site was chosen after the Forest Service received eight different proposals at four different locations for the new structure.

The Forest Service is being forced to move from its present location on the hill near Heppner high school

after the city planning commission denied requests for enlargement.

Fullerton's building will be torn down, and the new 10,000 sq ft office building will have wood siding, and is expected to be ready for occupancy by the end of this year.

Forest Service officials were unsure when construction would begin, but they did say the building will be one story and the entrance way will

be at the south end.

Ruby Shearer, daughter of Fullerton, will handle construction of the building and have the Forest Service there on a five year lease, with five year renewal up to 20 years.

The office space will accommodate the 45 permanent and some seasonal workers the Forest Service currently employs here.

Horse club has busy members



L-R: Dawn Boor, Kimberly Bedortha, Kristine Bedortha and Stephanie Hagewood

The Martingales Horse 4-H club has some busy members this year. Four of the club's 10 members are representing the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court.

Princess, Kristine Bedortha, daughter of Tom and Anne Bedortha is 16 years old and has been in horse 4-H seven years. Her sister Kim Bedortha, 13, is a penant bearer and is in her fifth year of 4-H.

Stephanie Hagewood, daughter of Kevin and Linda Hagewood, is 12

and has been in 4-H three years. Dawn Boor is the daughter of Jim and Marie Boor and also is in her third year with the club. They are all looking forward to a fun and busy summer.

The girls' leader is Anne Bedortha. "I am very proud of these young ladies and hope that their skills in the 4-H club will help them with the horsemanship skills needed to do their jobs well," says Bedortha.

Heppner scores high at math contest



L-R: Integrated I math contest winners Joe Healy, Dan Beck, Joe Lindsay, Jim Tellechea and Tony Beckett.

Ten Heppner High School students placed at the Umatilla/Morrow County math contest held at Blue Mountain Community College on March 18. More than 15 schools and 100 students participated. HHS students were particularly outstanding in the Integrated I math competition sweeping the top five places. Placing first through fifth were Joe

Healy, Joe Lindsay, Tony Beckett, Dan Beck and Jim Tellechea. Other students placing were Lance Marvin, 6th in Algebra I; Tonja Morrell 4th and Kim Johnston, 10th in Algebra II, and Sherry Bingham, 6th and Mark Conklin 10th in Integrated Math II. Other students who participated in the contest were Becky Norton, T.R. Riehl, Rachel Hoob-

ing, Jay Michael, Amy Greenup, Alecia Tarnasky, Ken Wallace, Jeannie Patterson and Christy Corwin. "We're very proud of the academic performance of these students," commented Principal Steve Dickenson. "We also need to congratulate math teachers Pat Lundin and Michelle Warburton for their efforts in preparing these students to succeed."

Church auction organizing

By Anne Morter

The directors of the Lone United Church of Christ Auction held their first meeting of the year March 18, which means that Lone's big event can't be far behind. The date for this year's extravaganza is Saturday, June 1, with the Country Store opening at 10 a.m., the auction beginning at 10:30 and the all-you-can-eat pit barbeque starting at 12:30 p.m. The IUCC Auction, which is the

church's main fund-raising effort of the year, will also feature antiques, a silent auction, arts and crafts and handmade sewings as well as a fishpond for kids. Co-chairs of this year's auction, Jean Nelson and Chuck Nelson, report several exciting items for the auction, including a handmade quilt, Pendleton Round-Up tickets, a family pass to the Lone pool and an American flag donated by Senator Bob Packwood. "All in all, Saturday, June 1, is a great day in Lone, so mark your calendar and plan to join the fun," said an auction spokesperson.

Seniors to 'take

over' Kate's

Pizza

On Friday, April 5, the Heppner High School senior class will be operating Kate's Pizza and Pastry from 6 to 10 p.m. as a money-making project. The seniors will also be making pizza deliveries inside the city limits. (For deliveries call 676-5017.) All profits will benefit the seniors, who are earning their way to Disneyland. "We hope to see you at Kate's to help us reach our goal," said a class spokesperson.

This and a Forest Service project will be the final money raising projects the class has to carry out. "The class is grateful for the support their parents and the community have given them. The Disneyland trip project, which cost \$8000, would not have been possible without this support," they added.

Kemp beat Sheirbon

Incumbent school board member Marcia Kemp won reelection over Bill Sheirbon in last week's mail-in election, contrary to earlier reports which had Sheirbon the winner.

Morrow County Clerk Barbara Bloodsworth said an error during tabulation of the votes resulted in Kemp not receiving credit for 100 votes.

"We use tally sheets then the count is transferred to return sheets," Bloodsworth said. "One hundred and eleven should have been transferred, but it came out eleven." She said the mistake occurred in Irrigon precinct six. The extra 100 votes for Kemp was enough to put her ahead of challenger Sheirbon.

In other election news Bloodsworth said that voter turnout in Morrow County was 52.7 percent, which was higher than most of the rest of the state she said. "It wasn't really too bad considering we really didn't have any hot issues (on the ballot)," she said.

Weather Report

by City of Heppner

March 26 - April 1, 1991			
	High	Low	Prec Snow
Tues.	43	30	.0
Weds.	56	32	.0
Thurs.	51	31	.0
Fri.	59	44	.0
Sat.	69	42	.0
Sun.	69	41	.0
Mon.	63	40	.0

FFA slates Slave sale

The Heppner chapter of the FFA will be holding its annual Slave Auction Thursday, April 11 7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

Twenty five to 35 slaves will be auctioned off according to FFA advisor Bill Umbarger.

The slaves will be auctioned to the

highest bidder for one eight hour day's work. Money raised from the sale will be used for travel expenses to conventions and contests, as well as to purchase equipment for livestock shows and judging contests, Umbarger said.

Hunters must make April 8 deadline for tags

Deer and elk hunters should be aware that all 1991 mule deer buck and first season Rocky Mountain elk tags will be available only through a controlled hunt drawing.

Prospective hunters need to purchase an application form at one of the license vendors and apply before the April 8 deadline. The April 8 deadline also applies to antelope, bighorn sheep and some special antlerless hunts.

Hunters will need to have a 1991 license to apply and the cost for the application includes the tag fee. People that are successful in the drawing will receive their tags around July 5, 1991. Unsuccessful applicants will have their tag fee refunded if the refund box is checked. Refunds will be sent at the same time the tags are.

Anyone having questions about the application procedure, may call the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife at 676-5230.

Little League tryouts slated

Little League tryouts will be held Saturday April 6 and 13 beginning at 10 a.m. at the Willow Creek Little League field. All children ages nine through 12 are encouraged to attend. Those that have not pre-registered need to bring a birth certificate. For more information contact president Earl Fishburn, 676-5246.



Kendra Rayburn, 1, shows her mother Vicki some of the Easter candy she found.

Heppner area children participated in an Elk's club sponsored Easter egg hunt Saturday, March 30 at the Heppner City Park, the elementary lower fields and Hager Park.

Mr. Easter bunny was also on hand. While the weather was beautiful for the egg hunters, Mrs. Easter bunny says that Mr. Easter Bunny was pretty hot.

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