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Letter to the Editor

Helmets, seat belts save lives

To the Editor:
Many people in the area know that my father was killed a few years ago in a traffic accident in which his vehicle received little damage—he was not wearing seat belts. Two years ago my mother survived a severe head-on accident in which her car was totaled, she was using seat belts. Both accidents happened in downtown areas at relatively low speeds.

One of the things I gave my son J.J. as he headed back to college at the University of Idaho this fall, intending to use his bicycle to commute across town to campus, was a new bicycle helmet. He called a few days ago to thank me again, having survived a collision with a Ford Bronco. He was in a bike lane and a driver

cut in front of him—his shoulder broke the passenger window and his head hit the roof support. He had a minor concussion and a headache for a day.

Without the helmet, I suspect the results would have been tragic. My purpose in sharing this story is the safety of bicycle riders in this area. I see lots of children and adults riding bicycles—I see very few helmets. Adequate helmets can be purchased for \$25-\$40 far cheaper than a funeral or a lifetime of care for the results of severe injury.

Please use bicycle helmets and seat belts. Your life does depend on it.

Sincerely,
(s) Linda A. Shaw

Disaster training needed

To the Editor:
As part of the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Plan (CSEP) our town is in the process of forming a disaster response team to function in the event of an emergency at the Umatilla Depot.

The Heppner High School building has been selected as the place to care for evacuees from the north end of the county. The role of the disaster response team

will be to organize and manage this service.

To help us in knowing how to do this, the American Red Cross is providing disaster training courses on November 5, 6 and 7 at the St. Patrick's Senior Center. Right now we need more team members so I am urging anyone who can attend these courses and help with this important effort to please call me 676-9435.

Sincerely,
(s) Jane Rawlins

Don't see savings

To the Editor:
Several months ago a feature writer for the Gazette-Times was writing about a new industry that was going to locate in Morrow County and they would be paying from \$30,000 to \$35,000 in taxes that the rest of us would not have to pay. Sounded quite upbeat about the deal of saving to have to pay these taxes. The article then went on to say the newcomer would hire from 10 to 12 people to work at the plant.

If these workers had one child among them and we use last year's figures of \$4,662 to educate a child in Morrow Coun-

ty this would reduce the top figure given down to about the \$30,000 limit but seven children would almost wipe out the tax saving paid by this industry. Think what would happen if these workers had a total of 20 children among them in school, a cost of over \$93,000 according to last year's figures to educate these children for a year. This is a loss of nearly \$60,000 per year the rest of us would have to make up somehow in taxes. I really don't see how we save much.

(s) Arnold Braat
Boardman

Obituaries

Ray R. Britt
Funeral services were held for Ray R. Britt on Monday, Oct. 25, 1993 at the Assembly of God Church in Spray. Concluding service and interment followed at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Mr. Britt, 76, of Spray, died Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1993 at St. Charles Medical Center in Bend. He was born on Alder Creek near Winlock, Oregon on November 12, 1916 to John and Nancy Britt.

He attended elementary school at the "Cove" near Alder Creek and graduated from high school at Spray in 1936. On June 30, 1938 he married Marie Hopper. They celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary in June of this year.

After graduating from high school Ray worked at Kinzua Mill until January 1942 when they moved to a ranch on Alder Creek. In April 1945 they moved to a ranch in Kahler Basin. After 36 years they moved to their home in Spray. In 1975 Ray started working for the Spray School District driving school bus. He enjoyed working with all the children and taking them to the games and tournaments.

Ray enjoyed farming, working with cattle and horses. Last winter he restored a covered wagon which he drove in the Fossil Parade at the fair and in the Heppner Rodeo Parade.

He is survived by his wife Marie, at the home; daughters Arlene Gienger and Donna Troxell both of Spray, Raelene Gentry of Heppner and Peggy Baker of Condon; sons-in-law, Bill Gienger, Cap Gentry, Dennis Baker and Tom Troxell; eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren; sisters Beulah Tilley and Bernadine Nelson, both of Spray and Hazel McQuinn of Stanfield and a brother Roy Britt of Spray. Preceding him in death were his parents, five brothers and two sisters.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Spray Volunteer Am-

balance Fund, Box 123, Spray, 97874.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

James Wesley Logan
James Wesley Logan, a lifetime resident of Arlington, died at The Dalles on October 25. He was 90 years old.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 29 at Arlington Methodist Church. Private Vault Interment will follow at Arlington City Cemetery.

He was born September 11, 1903 in Gilliam County to Leon and Hattie Logan, who were early homesteaders. The oldest of four boys, he was a third generation Gilliam County resident. A brother, Josiah, died as a child. He worked the wheat ranch all of his life and remembered wagons crossing the Oregon Trail within sight of his home. As a young man he spent one winter as a Federal Trapper in Sherman County. During the great depression he ran the family farm while his brothers Dick and John left the farm to find work. He continued to run the ranch by himself during WWII.

He is survived by two brothers, John, of Ione and Richard of Arlington; a niece, Lois Masters of Hermiston and five grand nieces Liesl McMurray, Robyn, Natasha, Quimby and Maren Masters.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Arlington Ambulance Fund, c/o Arlington City Hall, Smith Callaway Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Marriage Licenses

The Clerk's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports issuing the following marriage licenses during the past week:

October 19: Bryce LaGrand Davidson, 36, Boardman; and Dawn Lee Johnston, 27, Boardman.

Chamber Chatter
By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

Jack Frost created some beautiful designs on my car window this morning, which means that we had better treasure the marvelous fall colors while they last. Many more mornings such as this and we'll all be buried in piles of leaves to rake.

Rumor has it that Bowser and The Cat will again be on the streets during the Heppner merchants moonlight sale this Thursday, Oct. 28. Awards will be given for the most spooktacular business costume participation, individual spook and will again include Bowser and The Cat's Meow award. This is an opportunity to find some great bargains, enjoy some hot cider, and see some creative Halloween costumes on our local retailers. Come join in the fun.

Congratulations to Heppner's newest business Day's Unique Boutique located where Heppner T.V. used to be. Their Fireside Coffee is delicious. Stop in to say "hello". Heppner Chamber wishes the Days much success.

Hunters are flocking into town. (For some it's an excuse to leave the city behind and absorb the last days of fall with bright skies, fresh air and varied colors. And who can blame them?) Give them our famous Heppner welcome and invite them to return for other events such as the Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo and a Wee Bit 'O Ireland in Oregon.

Next week is the chamber's monthly board and business meeting...a chance for everyone to learn what is happening in Heppner.

Thought for the week: Most of us will never do great things, but we can do small things in a great way.

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How to Keep Pink Eye From Spreading

Pink eye, red eye, or conjunctivitis is a highly contagious eye infection. This infection causes inflammation of the conjunctiva, the thin cover over the white part of the eyes. With pink eye there may be a feeling of grittiness in the eye, itching, and a discharge of pus or fluid. The eyelids often stick together in the morning upon awakening. Although pink eye often causes discomfort, this condition usually clears up on its own in a week to 10 days with no long-term adverse effects. The infection can come from a virus, bacteria, or substance to which one is allergic.

Several prescription medicines are effective in treating pink eye. According to a recent issue of Patient Care, there are many things one can do to keep pink eye from spreading from one eye to the other or from oneself to others:

1. Avoid touching or rubbing the infected eye.
2. Wash hands frequently with soap.
3. Wash any discharge from the eye twice a day.
4. Use paper towels instead of washcloths or cloth towels.
5. Use facial tissues instead of handkerchiefs.
6. Wash towels, washcloths, and linens separately from other family wash.
7. Don't use contact lens or eye makeup until eye is free of redness, irritation, and discharge.

HERSTORY - A musical drama

performed by Sheila O'Connell Rousell
St. Patrick's Parish Hall
7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30
Pie and Coffee 6 p.m. Parish Hall

Tickets \$5 at the door or Murray's Drug R & W Drive In and Heppner TV

Insulate Water Meters Now


With the advent of the cold weather season Public Works Director David Winters, advises city water users to insulate water meters immediately. Insulation material (foam pellets, rags, newspapers, etc.) should be put in small plastic bags that can be easily removed or pushed aside. Bags should be securely tied or sealed.

It is advisable to allow faucets to run at a fast drip during extremely cold weather to avoid frozen pipes.

Damage resulting from frozen water meters that have not been insulated will be repaired at the owner's expense.

City of Heppner

49th Annual Meeting



COLUMBIA BASIN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

Fossil, Oregon
Isobel Edwards Hall

Registration :-: 5:00 p.m.
Dinner :-: 6:00 p.m.
Business Meeting :-: 7:00 p.m.
Numerous Prizes

November 4, 1993

Wondering About a Living Trust?

— YOU MUST ATTEND THIS FREE SEMINAR —



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| Wednesday, September 29 2-4 p.m. Pendleton Convention Center 1601 Westgate Pendleton | Wednesday, September 29 7-9 p.m. Pendleton Convention Center 1601 Westgate Pendleton |
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Reservation suggested but not required. Call 278-2397

Those in attendance will receive a FREE audio tape entitled "The Ten Most Common Estate Planning Mistakes"

What you will learn at this Seminar:

- Why Joint Tenancy only postpones probate, doubles your chance of conservatorship, and may increase your Estate Taxes.
- Living Trusts: When to Use Them, how to Use Them and When to avoid them like the plague.
- Four myths about Probate That Can Cost You Thousands of Dollars When you Least Expect It - And How to Avoid Them.
- Take advantage of the Current Tax Law to "Grandfather In" parts of your Estate Plan before the next Clinton Administration tax proposals take effect.

Attorney Guy Rencher Attorney Peter Fels

Offers FREE Living Trust Seminar

Guy Rencher with over twelve years experience, leads a firm of seven lawyers in the Law Offices of Buy B. Rencher II, F.C. The firm limits its practice exclusively to Estate Planning and Living Trusts. Peter Fels, Attorney at Law, is one resident attorney in the firm's Pendleton office.

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| Squash asst. winter | 29¢ lb. | Western Family 3 roll pack | Paper Towel | \$1.99 pk. |
| Fresh Broccoli | 49¢ lb. | Western Family 1 gal | Bleach | 79¢ ea. |
| Red Delicious Apples | 59¢ lb. | | Beef Rib Steak | \$2.00 lb. |
| Clam Chowder | 99¢ ea. | | T-Bone Steak | \$3.20 lb. |
| Cake Mix | 75¢ ea. | | Beef Stew Meat | \$1.00 lb. |
| Chocolate Chips | 99¢ ea. | | Hills Ham Hocks | \$1.30 lb. |