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## Eclipse poses eyesight hazard

The solar eclipse May 10 will be the last viewable eclipse in the northwest until the 21st century. Dr. Robert Rolen, an optometrist in Heppner and Hermiston, warns that direct viewing of the eclipse can cause damage to the eyes, resulting in vision loss and even blindness.

The eclipse, which will be 50 percent visible in Oregon, will be annular, meaning the moon will not entirely block the sun. A ring of the sun will be visible around the circumference of the moon during the entire eclipse.

Dr. Rolen encourages all eclipse enthusiasts to observe it indirectly. "A special viewing box is the only safe viewing method," says Rolen.

The doctors of the Oregon Optometric Association regularly see patients who have lost part of

their vision because their retinas were burned when they stared at the sun. The retina, the inner lining of the back of the eye, has no pain receptors. It cannot signal pain. This lack of warning can cause people to unknowingly scar or burn a hole in the retina. The resulting vision loss cannot be repaired.

During the last eclipse in 1970, nearly 150 eclipse-related burns to the retinas were reported. Sixty percent of the patients had looked directly at the sun with the naked eye; 40 percent had viewed the sun through what they thought were protective devices, (sunglasses, exposed film, welding goggles, binoculars or smoked glass). Computer disks are not safe either.

With or without a solar eclipse, Dr. Rolen strongly recommends indirect viewing of the sun.

## My Two Cents

By Judge Louis Carlson

Work is progressing nicely on the development of the plan for the Morrow County Antique Farming Museum. This progress is due in part to Ron Brentano of the Oregon Historical Society who spent some time in Heppner last fall making a professional assessment of the "Shorty Peck Collection" of antique farm equipment.

Some of his written comments were "This has the potential for being the largest collection to exhibit and broadly interpret a county's history in the entire state. It is unusual in that most of the objects are in working condition, and that the collection also has the potential for educational living history programs and interpretation." Brentano also said that "considering the fact that Heppner's location off I-84, its location at the crossroads of a featured scenic byway and its proximity to other historical attractions with significant visitation, (Oregon Trail Interpretive Center), the new Morrow County Historical Center would undoubtedly become a major tourist destination."

Kinzua will be back in operation by the middle of May. How long? No one knows, but this should be a signal to all of us that we are in the middle of an economic change that requires diversification of our economy. Seems to me that the Morrow County History Center may well fit into that diversification plan.

Paul Morris, of McKeever & Morris has been hired to consult and assist the local ad hoc committee in developing this historical center. Four objectives have been set out:

-the county should clearly identify its goals and objectives at the outset of the project;

-a preliminary site availability analysis should be conducted before an advisory committee and other activities begin;

-an open public involvement effort should be started as early in the process as possible;

-a planning process and schedule should be developed at the outset and adopted to ensure completion in a timely manner.

The next meeting will be held May 20 at 7 p.m. at the museum. Sure hope that you can be there to help this project along. I know that this is going to be a major attraction to this community and your input will be necessary from the very beginning. The deadline for completion of the planning process is set for August 20 so don't miss out on any of these monthly meetings.

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## Engagements



### Martin — Smith

Cathy Martin and Brett Smith, both LaPine, have announced their engagement to be married.

Cathy is the daughter of Thomas Martin, Lexington, and Mary Grimes, Salem. She attended Heppner High School and graduated from McKay High School at Salem in 1987. She graduated from Chemeketa Community College in 1991 with an associate's degree in fire science, majoring in fire science and emergency medical technology. She is employed with the SunRiver Fire Department as a firefighter/medic.

Smith is the son of Russell and Barbara Smith, LaPine. He graduated from LaPine High School in 1990. In 1992 he received an associate's degree in science from Central Oregon Community College, majoring in engineering. He is employed with Nosler, Inc., as a ballisticsian.

The couple plan a June 11 wedding at the Eastmont Church at Bend.



### Brown — Hall

David E. and Nancy E. Hall of State College, PA, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda DeAnn to Kevin Dwain Brown, son of George A. and F. Colleen Brown of Dauphin, PA.

Linda is the granddaughter of Gene and Harriet Hall, Heppner. The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of State College Area High School. She is a freshman in agricultural education and agricultural business management at Penn State and works for the short course office in the College of Agricultural Sciences.

Brown is a 1988 graduate of Central Dauphin East High School and a 1992 graduate of Penn State with a bachelors of science in mathematics. He is currently an associate claims representative for USF&G Insurance Company.

The couple plans a June 18 wedding.



### Doherty — Davis

William and Joan Doherty, of Lexington announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Elizabeth Doherty to Scott Ray Davis, both of Spokane, WA.

The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of Ione High School. She attends Gonzaga University and is employed by Macaulay and Associates both in Spokane.

Davis is the son of Kenneth and Maureen Howard of Heppner and the late Gaylord Davis. He graduated in 1988 from Heppner High School and is employed with Les Schwab Tires in Spokane.

The couple will be married May 28, 1994 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner.

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