

HEPPNER



35¢

VOL. 113NO. 308 Pages Wednesday, July 20, 1994Morrow County Heppner, Oregon

### Under construction



Street signs all around town

It seemed that no matter where motorists turned in Heppner this week they came face to face with this sign. However, a little inconvenience now is the precursor of better things to come.

Road reconstruction, through an extensive city project, began July 11 and is expected to be completed by Aug 20.

City manager Gary Marks said that street grinding should begin this Thursday. He asks that people refrain from parking

their vehicles on streets scheduled for work and suggests that people planning to use their campers, trailers or boats during this time may want to move them to a different location to prevent them from being trapped on streets or in driveways or alleyways, etc.

Affected streets are as follows: Shobe, Union, 'A', Church between Main and Jones, Baltimore between Main and dead end, Center between Main and dead end, Quaid, Elder south of

the bridge, Stansbury and Thompson (hill only), Pioneer Drive, Gilmore, Cannon, all sections, South Court, Cowins, Matlock, Green between Matlock and Cannon, Hill and south Main south of the bridge and old swimming pool.

Main Street is also under construction, but because of a sewer repair project. Workers are reconstructing a collapsed main. Work on this project is expected to be completed within the next two weeks.

## County court forms county wide medical district

Morrow County Court Wednesday, July 13, passed a resolution to form a county-wide medical district.

The court acted to create a county-wide district in response to two other medical district proposals, which were created by petition and which will appear on the ballot Nov. 8. One would include the Boardman community and the other would encompass the rest of the county.

Since two medical districts cannot provide the same services in same area, the county court district would pre-empt the other two districts. However, the Boardman district and the county-wide proposals must still go before the voters. If they pass in the November election, the court probably won't issue an order for formation of

those districts because there won't be any territory left for them. The county court district already includes all of the territory in Morrow County. All of the chief petitioners for both the Boardman district and the county-wide district have indicated support for the county-court district.

The county's decision to advertise for candidates for a district board of directors before the district has been created may be open to challenge, however. According to Morrow County Counsel Val Doherty, the Secretary of State's office has indicated that there are no laws preventing that. But there are also no laws providing for it. The

deadline for the county to advertise for district positions for the Nov. election is this Thursday, July 21, so

the notice is included in this week's legal advertisements in the Gazette-Times.

An election will be held on Nov. 8 for the two districts and for directors for all three districts. Voters will elect directors from five zones for the county court district and will elect five at-large directors each from the county-wide district and the Boardman community district. However, directors for the Boardman community district and the county-wide district may not have a district to govern.

All the candidates for these positions must file or petition for election with the county clerk by Aug. 30. Prospective candidates may pick up petitions at the clerk's office.

## High School sweethearts reunite

It was a love that withstood time and tide and 27 years of separation. But now, Rogenia Wilson Hyde and David Van Schoiack finally announce their engagement to be married.

The couple had announced their engagement once before, in 1965, between their junior and senior years at Heppner High School. Their engagement announcement reads: "Among the late summer announcements of engagement is that of Miss Rogenia Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert C. Wilson, to David Van Schoiack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy VanSchoiack, all of Heppner. A wedding is not planned until education is completed for both of the young people. Both will enroll for their senior year at Heppner High School where they have been active in student activities."

The marriage, however was never meant to be. David's parents moved to Hermiston during Rogenia and David's senior year. After the move, his parents decided that it would be better if the young couple broke up.

Rogenia then met someone else and became engaged to him. In the path of star-crossed lovers, two weeks after Rogenia became engaged, David came back, but by then it was too late.

In October of 1966 David called Rogenia from Portland. He and his twin brother had both been drafted and he feared that he would be sent to Viet Nam. "He wanted to talk to me one more time," said Rogenia, "because he didn't know what would happen to him." As it turned out, David was stationed at Fort Lewis, WA, while his brother did go to Viet Nam. Rogenia also left Heppner in 1966 to attend beauty school in Portland.

Rogenia married in April of 1967 and David married a woman from Stanfield in May of the same year, while he was still in the service.



David Van Schoiack and Rogenia Wilson



Rogenia Wilson



Both had a daughter in 1968. Rogenia's was named Michelle and his was Tammy. In Nov. of 1969, Michael was born to Rogenia and in January of 1970 David had a son, David John.

The childhood sweethearts went 27 years without seeing each other. Then in 1992, Rogenia's husband died. She had been living in Camas, WA, but during a visit to her mother in Umatilla in Aug. of 1993 learned that David was in the area. She decided to call and see how he was doing. As it turned out, he was in the process of a divorce.

"After much talking," said Rogenia, "we decided that we still loved each other after 27 years. We feel like, in some way, we've always been together. We've always thought about each other and wondered if the other one was okay." David was amazed to learn that Rogenia had kept their original engagement announcement after all these years.

This time, his mother, Beth VanSchoiack, and hers, Faye Wilson Barnes, are "very happy" about the upcoming marriage, adds Rogenia. Both of their fathers are deceased.

Rogenia and David's love story has some other peculiar twists about it. Their engagement ring, just by coincidence, turned out to have 27 diamonds in it—the same number as their years of separation. Their wedding bands have three diamonds, the number of years they dated during their first romance, and the address of their new house is 1963, the year they first started going out as high school sophomores.

David, 47, has lived all over Oregon and is employed as a highway maintenance man. Rogenia, 46, has lived in Camas for the past 26 years and is self-employed in a craft business.

The couple will be married August 27, of course, at the gazebo in McKenzie Park in Hermiston.

## Anda Kay Zastrow new BEO financial specialist



Anda Kay Zastrow

### Mill may add second shift

Kinzua Resources is considering a second shift, according to mill sources.

A second shift is being discussed although the mill's management say there are no definite plans.

Anda Kay Zastrow has been hired as an investment specialist for the BEO Financial Services, a department of the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

Zastrow will offer a range of non-bank products including fixed and variable rate annuities as well as mutual funds.

Office hours for BEO Financial Services will be regular business hours Mondays and Fridays in Arlington; Tuesdays and Thursdays in Heppner and Wednesdays in Ione.

Anda Kay has been employed with the bank for 11 years at the Arlington branch and has served in a variety of positions.

### 4-H Fair registrations due

Registrations fair for 4-H participants are due Friday, July 29. Registrations may be turned in at the Morrow County Extension Office, North Morrow County Annex, Irrigon, or by mail. Late entries will not be accepted.

This year, the Morrow County fair Board is charging \$2 for 4-H armbands. They will be available at the 4-H Fair office during fair.

If you have any questions contact the Morrow County Extension Service 676-9642 or 1-800-342-3664.

### HARVEST HOURS

Lexington	Wasco Parts Outlet
Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-6 p.m.	Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sat. 7 a.m.-5 p.m.	Sat. 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
<b>Morrow County Grain Growers</b>	
Lexington 989-8221 1-800-824-7185	