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ODD ENDS . . .

CAPE CANAVERAL, OREGON?

Morrow county this week could claim another news "first" — at least for the current season, when three members of the Lone Rocket Club got their experimental missile off the ground last Sunday. The launching was completely successful, too far once it got into the air, nobody has seen anything more of it.

We sort of doubt that the launching was so perfect that the rocket is still going up, but at least it got high enough that it disappeared in the clouds—and that's a pretty good accomplishment when compared to some of the other launching attempts of recent months.

Wonder if we might be able to get a Cape Canaveral, junior grade, established locally?

WHAT ARE THEY?

Our curiosity has gotten the best of us recently, so we are asking the help of our readers!

In traveling over this section of the country, we have found literally hundreds of bright red

and yellow ribbons dangling from power poles, fence posts, sage brush etc. Each one is attached to a little metal tag on which are numbers and letters. These decorations can be found all the way down Willow creek, across the Morgan-Arlington road, on highway 30, and many other county roads.

We've asked a dozen people what it is all about, but nobody can give us a reasonable answer. If some of our readers know, we'd appreciate a letter for there must be many others who are as curious as are we.

CALENDAR OF POLITICS AND TAXES

Just as a reminder to those who are thinking about running for county, state or federal offices, you only have until March 7 to file—there's always room for one more on whatever bandwagon you want. Also, personal property tax payers should get their statements in to the county assessor before March 2—or pay a penalty. And, if you didn't pay your second quarter's property tax by last Friday, you should have—it's now overdue!

From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

Eighty one 4-H leaders from seven Columbia Basin counties attended the 4-H leaders workshop at Condon on February 12 and 13. During the one and one-half day conference adult and junior leaders discussed 4-H activities, record keeping, working with club members and actual problems relating to projects. Those attending from Morrow county were Mrs E M Baker, Mrs Clarence Brenner and Mrs L A McCabe, lone; Mrs Merritt Gray and Mrs Andy Van Scholack, Heppner; and Mrs Kenneth Palmer, Lexington. William Rill, Heppner attended as junior leader.

Don Greenup, Heppner breeder of registered Suffolk sheep has a record lamb crop which would be hard to beat. He has five ewes with 16 lambs which con-

sist of four sets of triplets and one set of quadruplets. The ewes are taking care of all of these lambs and to date Don has not had to supplement the ewes' milk. The flock of approximately 200 head are still lambing and to date Don has a 170% lamb crop. Can anyone beat this record?

Reports from Don Robinson, Heppner and Herbert Ekstrom, lone are that they enjoyed the experiences of the Red Bluff bull sale at Red Bluff, California early this month. They found that the price of bulls had raised considerably with the average as high as \$200 on one breed over prices received a year ago. The average sale price of 261 Hereford bulls sold was \$759.19. Herb consigned three bulls; Don seven bulls. Don is participating in the Blue Tag show and sale at Pendleton this week and has bulls consigned to several others, including the Columbia Empire Polled Hereford sale which will be held soon.

Recently announced is the 16th annual weed control conference which will be held at the Davenport Hotel in Spokane on March 18, 19 and 20th. During the 3 day session the latest research in weed control of all types will be presented by research people from the west. For those who might be interested, a complete agenda of the program is available at this office.

While a complete report of the Morrow County Town and Country Planning Conference which was held on Tuesday of this week will be found in another part of this paper, we cannot resist making a few comments personally. It was the thought of many who I talked to after the conference as well as my own thought that the chairman did

NEW 4-H CLUB IS BEING ORGANIZED

A 4-H club in child care is being organized in Heppner for those girls ages 10 to 14 who are interested in learning about caring for babies and small children.

Anyone wishing to join should contact Connie Anderson or Carol K Anderson who will be the leaders for the club.

an excellent job in presenting to the people in attendance in a short period of time, background and recommendations which their committees had brought out over the past few weeks. A few, who had not participated in actual committee meetings, realized the amount of work which has been done by the committees this winter. Everyone who worked in this planning of the future of our county should be congratulated. Persons from outside the county who have attended a series of these conferences thought it the best one they had attended from the standpoint of recommendations presented and the amount of participation by people in attendance. Those of us who have followed this closely are proud to have been a part of it.

The conferece did not bring to an end the work of these committees. They will continue to function and with the help of everyone including organized groups and individuals will bring about those things which will improve our county. Many of the recommendations made at the conference are now in the process of action. Several of these were pointed out during the conference including such programs as the driver training program, accelerated coyote control program, investigation of the possibility of establishing a port commission and others. Advocates of a county museum were happy to have a report from Bob Abrams that an anonymous person was providing funds to get this under way and that Dona Barnett and Trina Parker, Lexington had offered their home, free of cost, for the museum.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the files of the Gazette Times
February 23, 1928

A trainer of many years experience, in the person of Jorgene M Christiansen, is now employed at the Eastern Oregon Stock Farm of B F Swaggart of Lexington.

Mrs Harry Quackenbush departed for Portland the past week where she will spend a short time visiting relatives.

Clarence Bauman, O B Flory, J G Cowins, Milt Spurlock and Spencer Crawford made up a party of Heppner Legionnaires who attended the district conference of the organization at Athena Monday.

The Heppner telephone exchange now serves a total of 400 telephones according to D J Butcher, manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company at The Dalles.

Frank W Turner made a trip to Portland during the past week, going down with his truck with some machinery for delivery in the city.

Supt and Mrs J M Burgess gave a delightful party at their home on Friday evening with four tables of bridge in play.



Candidate Filing Slow

There was a big slack last week in candidate filings at the state elections bureau. Long-time employees at the Capitol say they never saw it as slow at this time of an election year. After Valentines Day there are only fifteen state office days on which candidates can file if they expect their names and slogans to appear on the primary election ballot. This apathy, or apprehension, does not mean there might be uncontested offices on the last day.

The racket will be poor this year for political gypsies who scan the nominating lists in the state elections bureau hoping to find a last minute vacancy for an office everyone has overlooked.

Ever since the present primary law was enacted in 1905, to succeed the corrupt old system, these scrutineers have been more or less active.

This year the committee of

both political parties are making sure that every office will have one or more candidates at the primaries.

Assignment To India

Robert R Johnson, of Salem, formerly director of the State Department of Finance and Administration left Saturday for Washington, D C where he will consult with the state department before proceeding to India on an assignment under an assistance contract between the India and the United States governments.

This will be Johnson's third foreign assignment. In 1952 and 1955 he was in Greece as an advisor to the civil government. Other state services in Oregon include that of director of the Civil Service Commission and the "Little Hoover" committee on re-organization of state government.

Famous Stamps Recovered

Stamp collectors, particularly those in Oregon, will be happy to learn of the capture of three 18-year-old boys who took a rare collection of Holy Land stamps that were assembled by a Portland man, Fred T Taylor. The 14-album collection had recently been presented to the Jewish National Fund by Taylor who is a Methodist layman. Most of the stamps were found when two of the boys were arrested in Tampa, Florida and implicated the third

in San Francisco who had his divvy.

Veteran Employment

Veteran employment clinics are scheduled in four Oregon cities to familiarize veterans with job opportunities in federal service as well as private industry, the U S Civil Service Commission has announced.

The clinic schedule includes Medford, Feb 17; Roseburg, Feb 18; Eugene, Feb 19; and Portland, Feb 20.

Cattle Owners Vote

Monday, Feb 24 is the last day cattle owners can register with the State Agricultural Department to be able to vote on whether a state beef commission is wanted. Already more than

3,474 owners have registered. Both beef and dairy cattle owners may vote in the referendum which will be conducted by mail through the state agricultural department. The commission may be created by a favorable ballot of two-thirds of the cattle owners who take part in the pool.

Accolade For Solon

Senator Lee V Ohmart's eight years service in the Legislature has made him far less than trigger-happy about filing for reelection to another 16-hour-a-day 128 day joust. There are a number of senators about the state who have the same reaction as the discerning Marion county senator.

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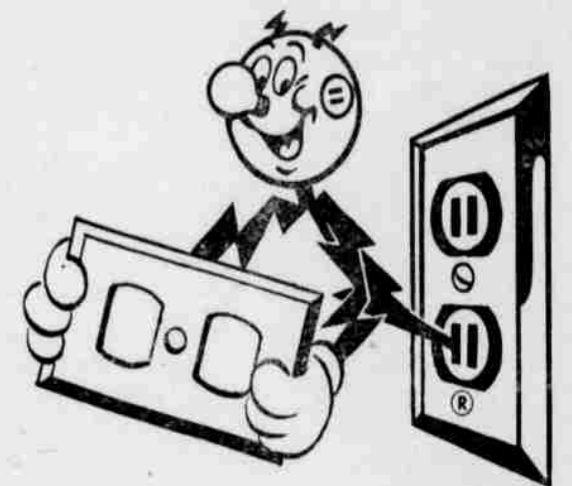
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The Pajama Game
Doris Day, John Ralft, Carol Haney, and many others

Tues., Wed., Feb. 25, 26
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Grace Kelly, William Holden.
FAMILY NIGHTS

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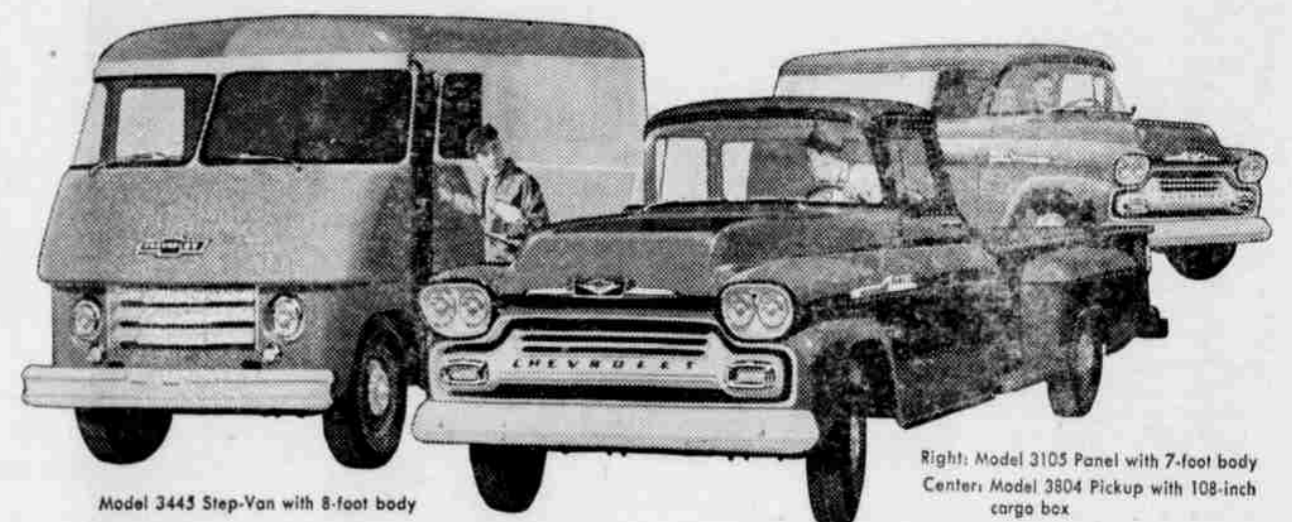
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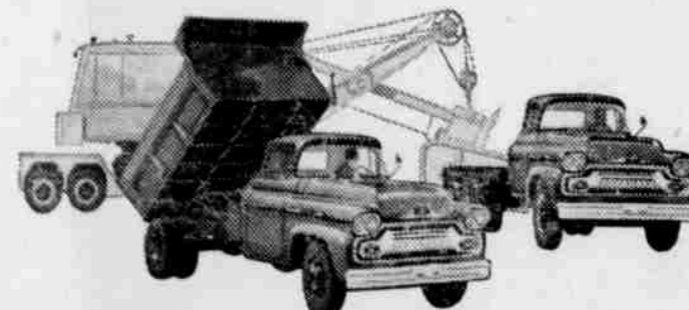
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