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Chaff and Chatter

Wes Sherman

CONGRATULATIONS to the Ione Cardinals upon winning the Umatilla-Morrow county B league 8-man football championship.

The Cardinals have produced some outstanding teams in their history, but they may have to dust off a good many old high school yearbooks to find any team that can top the record of the 1968 gridder.

We haven't had a chance to figure their season's point totals but they have piled up an average of well over 40 points per contest, we're sure.

As they go into the first playoff contest, which will be against Crane on Saturday, November 16, the Cardinals have the advantage of playing at home. The way the scheduling is this year, they will continue to play at home for as far as they go—even to a state title if the Redbirds can go that far.

Coach Gordon Meyers has done a great job with his boys. Three years ago, many of the present players were sophomore athletes, and it was evident at that time that they would develop into a formidable group.

This year is the proof of the pudding.

One of the top athletes, unfortunately, has been unable to play through most of the season. He is Jim Swanson who had an operation on his knee this week and will not get into any of the playoff games.

If Jim had been able to compete, along with all the other topnotch boys—Frank Halvorson, Bob Ball, Eddie Sherman and others—the Cards would seem even more invincible at this point.

No one knows about these playoffs. Teams from other areas can come up with a bumper crop of athletes in a given year, too. But the hope is that this is the Cardinals' greatest year.

With all the games at home—however far the Cards are able

to go—all Morrow county people will have a good chance to watch them in action and give them great support.

IT'S GOOD to report that the Halloween insurance of the Rainbow Girls paid off. The G-T windows were pretty well soaped during the night of spooking, but we didn't even have to report it to our "insurance company." They came around and paid off by washing the windows as agreed.

In case some didn't read about their plan in an earlier paper, we'll explain that the girls came up with the idea of "Halloween insurance." For a nominal sum they agreed to wash and clean windows of those businesses that might be victims of window soaping and waxing on that night.

AS TO the pranks on Halloween, there must be more than we have heard about. Chief Glen Kolkhorst says however, that it was a very quiet night and no serious mischief done.

This is one area where parents can't lecture the kids on "the good old days."

Season Basketball Tickets Offered To Senior Citizens

Persons in the area who are over 65 years of age may see Heppner High school basketball games without charge under a new policy adopted by the school, Principal Dick Carpenter announces.

These senior citizens are invited to accept free season tickets with the compliments of the school. They will be available at the first of next week, and those over 65 who wish them are asked to apply at the school office.

Others may purchase the tickets at a price of \$10. There will be 10 home games with the first contest here against Ione on December 10. First non-league game for the Mustangs will be at Grant Union on December 7.

Ledington Aboard Carrier on Cruise

Fireman Apprentice Leslie N. Ledington, USN, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Ledington of Spray, is serving aboard the anti-submarine warfare aircraft carrier USS Yorktown.

The World War II veteran "Fighting Lady," participating in two weeks of refresher training off the Southern California coast, is simulating battle conditions in order to test the effectiveness of damage control procedures.

Yorktown has returned from a six month Southeast Asia deployment for which all crew members received a Seventh Fleet Letter of Citation reading: "For meritorious service and sustained superior performance while serving in support of operation Formation Star in the Sea of Japan and combat operations against North Vietnam from 31 January to 16 June 1968."

Leonnig Inducted Into Army Service

Roger Leonnig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Leonnig of McMinnville and former residents of Heppner, was inducted into military service in Portland on October 23. He is receiving his basic training at Ft. Lewis, Wash., according to information received this week from his parents. He was a graduate of Heppner High School in 1967, and is a licensed barber.

For his friends who wish to correspond with him, his address is Pvt. Roger Leonnig, USN, 569-37-116, B. Co. 5th Bn., 1st BDE, USATCI, 1st Plat., Fort Lewis, Wash.

Funeral Services Held For Harold Gentry

Message was received late Saturday by Mrs. Walter Gilman of the recent death of Harold Gentry, who died about midnight Saturday, November 2, in Bend.

Gentry had been in ill health for many months and had been hospitalized for about a week before suffering a fatal coronary attack on Saturday.

The Gentrys were former residents of Heppner, where he operated the Standard service station before being transferred to the Bend area. He attended Heppner schools during the years he lived here, and his wife is the former Louise Langdon.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Gentry were employed in the Forest Service office in Bend at the time of his death.

He was the son of Mac and Audrey Gentry, who lived here some time ago.

Survivors include his wife; two children, Gary and Phyllis Jean, both of whom are married; brothers Frank, Portland; Eldon (Nick) Pendleton, and Roy. He was a cousin of Larry Gentry of Heppner.

Funeral services were held in Bend on Monday at 3 p.m.

Attends Symposium

Bruce Thomson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomson of Heppner, was one of 11 Eastern Oregon College students who spent a day last week in Portland at the 1968 Business and College Symposium. The meeting was intended to help communication between Oregon business and students from colleges and universities. Principal speaker was Thomas E. Bolger, president of Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Co.

In Marching Band

Jim Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sherman, is a member of the Southern Oregon College marching band, in which he plays the bass. During the halftime of their recent homecoming game he participated in a special presentation, "America the Beautiful," by the band. Jim graduated from Heppner High School with the class of 1968.

Relatives from Wishek, N. D.,

visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruggles were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Reynolds and son, Steven, of Hood River. The Ruggles took their camper trailer to the mountains near Bull Prairie and the group stayed there while the men did some hunting. The Hood River visitors also visited Mrs. Ola Ruggles before returning to their home.

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PRINCIPAL HAROLD BEGGS

Beggs Qualifies For Doctoral Work

Harold Beggs, principal of Ione schools, received word this week from Washington State University that he has passed the qualifying requirements for admission to the program of doctoral studies at WSU. Beggs is working on his doctor of education degree in school administration. He attended WSU last summer and expects to attend there again next summer.

Beggs received his bachelor of science degree in education from Bemidji State College in Minnesota and his master's degree in Caldwell. He also has done graduate work at Wichita State University, the University of Idaho, and the University of Oregon.

To qualify for the doctoral studies, Beggs took seven hours of exams and met other rigid requirements.

Robinson Boy Gets All-Around Trophy For Wrangler Rides

Highlight of the annual Wrangler's club Buckburger Feed on October 25 was the presentation of end-of-the-year awards to winners in each age division and presentation of the all-around revolving trophy to Kyle Robinson, who had the most accumulated points in all age divisions through participation in regular play day sessions.

A good turnout of around 60 persons enjoyed the potluck dinner at the Fair annex building. Venison for this year's dinner was furnished by Bill Healy and families attending furnished a variety of main dishes, salads and desserts.

Program for the evening was presented by sixth grade class members of Mrs. Inez Erwin and Mrs. Joan Thompson. A play written and produced by them, was entitled "People's Mistakes." The original play was taken by the class members following the conservation tour at Bull Prairie last spring. Parents of the students attended as guests for the evening.

Presiding throughout the evening was Wrangler club president, Bill Healy, who awarded the trophy to Kyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robinson, and handed out ribbons to first through fourth place winners of each age division. These same winners were previously awarded prizes following the last play day in May.

Winners in the seven-and-under age group were: first, Maureen Healy; second, Ronnie Currin; third, Kryn Robinson; fourth, Cindy Dougherty.

Top four in the eight through twelve group were: first, Kyle Robinson; second, Patti Daly; third, Sherry Kemp; fourth, Susan Healy.

Ages twelve through seventeen winners were: first, Becky Fulleton; second, Marcia Jones; third, Ruby Fulleton; fourth, Craig Munkers.

Winners in the seniors division were: first, Beverly Steagall; second, Roice Fulleton; third, Bob Steagall; fourth, Merlyn Robinson.

Birth Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smallwood of Portland announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, on Thursday, October 31, at Bass Kaiser hospital in Portland. She has been named Trudi Ann, and her birth weight was 6 lb., 13 oz. Grandparents are Mrs. Leona Smallwood, Heppner, and Mr. and Mrs. John Malone of Los Angeles, Calif.

Budget Cut to Curtail Timber Sales

The Umatilla National Forest will offer for sale 22.5 million board feet of timber less than planned during the next year, according to Forest Supervisor Wright T. Mallery. The reduction in the Forest's timber program is necessary because of the recent Federal budget cuts. The reduction in the timber sales program for the Forests of Oregon and Washington is about 400 million board feet.

Reduction of money and personnel to prepare sales makes it necessary that some planned sales not be made. The cutback will not affect the volume now under contract.

The sale offerings that will not be made are as follows: Dale Ranger District, Forks containing an estimated 3.0 million board feet, and Lower Keasay Sale containing an estimated 3.0 million board feet; Heppner Ranger District, Hollywood Dead Sale containing an estimated 1.0 million board feet; Pendleton Ranger District, Redd Camp Sale containing an estimated 2.0 million board feet; Pomeroy Ranger District, Jim Creek Sale containing an estimated 5.5 million board feet; Walla Walla Ranger District, Target Meadows Sale containing an estimated 2.0 million board feet, and the Dry Gulch Sale containing an estimated 6.0 million board feet. There is also the possibility of additional reductions in the sell program due to cutbacks in road procurement and construction monies.

"The reduced budget will also be felt in other phases of work," Mallery said. The second phase of construction on the Jubilee Lake Campground has been eliminated from this year's program. However, the present construction contract will be completed. All campgrounds and facilities will continue to be maintained, but no new additional facilities can be started.

Two Schools Join To Produce Play

Students of Ione and Heppner High will join forces to present the play, "The Little Dog Laughed," which will be directed by Dennis McKay, speech instructor at Heppner High school.

The play will be performed in Ione on Monday, December 9, and on Wednesday, December 11, at Heppner.

Tickets will be sold on a contest basis with a prize for the person selling the most.

Youth Sponsor Dance

Episcopal Junior high youth group will sponsor a March of Dimes dance for all seventh and eighth grade students in Ione and Heppner at All Saints' parish hall Friday evening, November 8, from 7:30 to 11:00 p.m. There will be a 50c admission fee, with all proceeds to go to the March of Dimes. Live music will be provided by a local high school "rock" band.

HEPPNER SCHOOLS LUNCH MENU

Tuesday, Nov. 12 — Spanish rice, lettuce wedge, French bread, pudding, milk.
Wednesday, Nov. 13 — Macaroni and cheese, Harvard beets, roll, fruit, milk.
Thursday, Nov. 14 — Pizza, corn, salad, milk, fruit crisp.
Friday, Nov. 15 — Fish and chips, rolls, salad, Jell-O or fruit, milk.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hyde and daughter, Michelle, visited from Friday through Sunday of the past week-end at the home of Hyde's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilson and family.

Ullman Declares Timber Cutback 'Absurd, Unwise'

In a telegram sent to President Johnson recently, Congressman Al Ullman called the cutback in Forest Service timber sale funds "the height of economic absurdity."

"I am interested, as you are, in cutting back unnecessary federal expenditures," Ullman told Johnson. "But every dollar we spend in timber sale preparation puts \$1.14 back in the Treasury in direct revenues."

Ullman also pointed out that a cutback in timber sales would be "extremely inflationary." "With the timber market as strong as it is, we need every available stick of timber within the allowable cut."

Ullman is a member of the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee which drafted the overall federal expenditure ceiling.

"By cutting timber sales, you are doing the exact opposite of what the Congress has directed. You are depriving the government of millions of dollars of additional revenue at a time when we need it the most," Ullman concluded.

"This unwise policy must be discontinued."



Coming Events

HEPPNER HIGH FOOTBALL
Madras at Madras, Friday, Nov. 8, 2 p.m.
Support the Mustangs!
Last game of the year

GRANGE SUNDAY
Lexington Grange Hall
Sunday, Nov. 10, potluck dinner, 1:30 p.m.
Program following

GOLDEN AGE CLUB
Meeting postponed until Monday, Nov. 11
Potluck dinner, 7:00 p.m., entertainment following
Episcopal Parish Hall

FOOD SALE
Saturday, Nov. 9, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
By Second Grade Bluebirds
Central Market

MARCH OF DIMES DANCE
Friday, Nov. 8, 7:30-11 p.m.
Junior High students of Heppner and Ione
Episcopal Parish Hall, 50c admission
Live Music by "Burnt Sleep" combo of Heppner

ELEMENTARY PTA
PTA Meeting and Teachers' Bazaar
Wednesday, Nov. 13, 7:30 p.m.
Gymnasium and multipurpose room. Everyone welcome

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Forget Not -- On Veterans Day

Monday, November 11, marks the 50th anniversary of the armistice which ended World War I. On that historic day, 50 years ago, a great wave of rejoicing engulfed the world as the guns of mighty armies were stilled.

The American Legion, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary, asks all of us to recognize the contributions of four generations of American veterans in preserving our freedom and in seeking that ultimate goal of an honorable world peace.

On the historic day, 50 years ago, an armistice ended World War I—the "War to End Wars" was over; the world had been made safe for democracy. Unfortunately, the dream has not yet become reality. In succeeding years, Americans have answered three more calls to arms to meet the challenge of forces seeking world domination.

This year's observance of Veterans Day is in no way a consecration of the memory of any past armed conflict. Instead, it is a time to express the esteem and prestige with which Americans regard the role of the veteran.

No one hates war more than the war veteran. No one is more dedicated to the attainment of an honorable world peace than the veteran who has known war in all its brutality, its wanton waste, its human misery. That same veteran knows that there is no such thing as a "war to end wars." But, he knows that war will be ended when forces which seek to subjugate mankind are convinced that their selfish aims cannot be achieved through armed conflict.

This is the significance of Veterans Day, 1968—the willingness and capability of ordinary Americans to pay the ultimate price for citizenship, and to champion the cause of freedom around the world. This is the message that America must communicate to the rest of the world.

American Legions and Auxiliaries in this area call upon all citizens and business firms to mark the day with the proud display of the American flag, as a reaffirmation of our national unity and a dedication of our support to our Nation in her defense of the cause of freedom.

School Bells

By DICK CARPENTER
Principal,
Heppner High School
"The X-Period"

The class schedule at Heppner High school this year is similar to the schedule used two years ago. Students are scheduled for six classes a day and one of the six classes is doubled each day. We actually have a six period class schedule with a seven period school day.

The purposes of the "X-Period" vary according to the subject area. In classes such as Home Economics, Science, Industrial Arts, and Vocational Agriculture, the double period is most valuable because of the extra time available to work on individual projects or experiments. In classes where a two period block of time is not necessary or desirable, the teacher retains the students in a supervised study hall. This enables the teacher to work with individual students and gives the student an opportunity to use the library, resource center, science labs, and other school facilities.

The "X-Period" is also used for class meetings, club meetings, and student assemblies. By using this period, it is possible to schedule meetings and assemblies without using actual classroom time.

The class schedule is changed each week and the double period rotates to enable an equal amount of extra time for each class. Teachers may request the "X-Period" on specific days to help facilitate their lesson planning.

I believe that this type of schedule gives teachers flexibility in scheduling classroom activities and the opportunity to experiment with new methods and ideas that may improve the educational program in our school.

The topic for next week will be college entrance procedures. This should be of special interest to parents of high school seniors.

Remember, if you have any questions about our schools, drop us a card or give us a call.

PROPERTY TAX FAX

If you have a question concerning real or personal property please state all the facts as briefly as possible and mail it to Mrs. Joyce Ritch, Morrow county special assessor, or to P. O. Box 418, McMinnville, Oregon, 97128 under the name "PROPERTY TAX FAX". Please ask only one question per sheet. Then watch this column for the answer.

Question

I received my tax statement for 1968-69 and was appalled at the huge increase shown in the value of my property. I did not receive a notice of reappraisal. Does the Assessor have the power to do this?

Answer

If you will take another look at your statement you will see that the tax rate is a great deal less than that shown on your statement for the previous year. This was caused by the "truth in taxing" bill passed by the last legislature. On January 1, 1967, your County Assessor was required to show all rates in dollars rather than in mills as has been the custom for many years. On January 1, 1968, under the same bill, he was required to show the full estimated market value on all tax records rather than at the former ratio of 25%.

Since this was a requirement of law and did not affect the amount of taxes paid no notice was required. Practically all news media in the state publicized this act of the legislature.

Your current tax statement shows the full estimated market value as of the date of appraisal and the full taxing rate in dollars. One multiplied by the other produces your total tax for all taxing districts in which you live.

Pioneer



Ponderings

By W. S. CAVERHILL

Free Service Offered

Our coffee club in response to a humanitarian impulse have decided to do something for the displaced office holders in the November election. We have decided to conduct a symposium to find ways to rehabilitate these political outcasts. We hope to lift them from the blight of unemployment. Enrollment for the course is invited after Nov. 5. They will get the advice and counsel of long time losers and rejuvenated politicians in our membership. There is no fee attached. All disgruntled office seekers will be welcome if they pay for their own coffee. Contact any member of the club for enrollment.

The Rhyming Philosopher

SPEAK

WE HEAR A THOUSAND VOICES DAY AND NIGHT
DEMANDING MORE THAN COMMON SENSE CAN GIVE,
AND CLAIMING SPECIAL PRIVILEGE THEIR RIGHT;
DENYING OTHER SUCH PREROGATIVE.

NO OTHER LAND AFFORDS THIS FREEDOM'S CHOICE
TO FLOUT THE LAW AND SHOUT THEIR CREEDS OF HATE,
WHILE GUARANTEEING CRIMINALS A VOICE
FOR THEIR DEFENSE AND PAID FOR BY THE STATE.

BY PRINTED WORD OR RABBLE IN THE STREETS
WE HEAR THE CEASELESS CLAMOR OF DISSENT,
BUT NOTHING SATISFIES AND NOTHING MEETS
THE MENACE OF MINORITIES INTENT.

BUT STILL OUR CONSTITUTION GUARANTEES
A PROPER HEARING FOR THE LEAST OF THESE!

BUT WHERE IN THIS MORASS OF TURBULENCE
IS HEARD THE VOICE OF COMMON DECENCY?
HAS THEN THE VAST MAJORITY NO SENSE
OF COUNTER PROTEST? CAST OFF THIS APATHY:

SPEAK OUT, SPEAK UP, AND LET YOUR WORDS RING
TRUE
LEST HISTORY MISTAKES THEIR VOICE FOR YOU!

HARRY W. FLETCHER

As We Leave The

Wagon Wheel Cafe

We Wish To Thank
All Our Customers
For Their Patronage
And Support

We Expect to Open

The Hotel Cafe

Here on November 18
And Will Look Forward
To Greeting You There

--FRED and CECILE OTT