

Veterans Pay Taxes Of \$15 Million

State Department of Veterans Affairs paid \$15,086,793 in 1968-69 taxes November 15 on the properties of 35,619 World War II and Korean veterans who have state farm and home loans. Last year's tax payment was \$12,312,240 on 33,381 properties.

The average ex-GI with a state veterans' loan paid a property tax of \$423 this year, a 14.6 percent increase over the \$369 he paid last year and 25.5 percent above his 1966 payment of \$337.

In Morrow county, the tax on 37 properties this year was \$18,128.47. The average tax here was \$318, against last year's average of \$261, and as compared to the statewide average this year of \$423.

The borrower pays his taxes monthly to the state veterans' department along with his loan repayment. The department in turn pays the tax collector, and does it by November 15 to earn

the veteran a three percent discount. The discount this year saved the veterans \$466,601.

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USE CHRISTMAS SEALS



**FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS
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AIR POLLUTION**



T. TEXAS TYLER, known as "The Man With a Million Friends," one of the foremost country and western artists for many years, will be featured at a service in the Vert Auditorium, Pendleton, on Sunday, December 1, at 7:00 p.m., sponsored by the Evangelical Churches of Pendleton. The service is open to the public and admission is free.

'68 Act Requires Gun Registration On Some Weapons

The Gun Control Act of 1968 requires the registration, before December 2, of machine guns, sawed-off shotguns, sawed-off rifles, silencers and deactivated war trophies as well as destructive devices A. G. Erickson, District Director of Internal Revenue for Oregon, said today.

The law defines "destructive device" as:

1. Any explosive, incendiary, or poison gas bomb, grenade, or rocket having a propellant charge of more than four ounces.
2. Any missile having an explosive or incendiary charge of more than one-quarter ounce.
3. Any mine or similar device.
4. Any cannon, anti-tank gun, bazooka or other type of weapon which will or may be converted to expel a projectile by action of an explosive, the barrel of which has a bore of more than one-half inch in diameter, except a shotgun or shotgun shell.

A grenade or similar device, without powder or detonator, that has been kept as a souvenir is not required to be registered, since the necessary parts are not present to make it a destructive device.

Erickson said anyone possessing a firearm or destructive device of the type mentioned above, or having a question about a similar weapon, should contact the nearest Alcohol and Tobacco Tax or other IRS office for assistance.

"The weapon or device should not be brought to the office."

Kathy Melby in Cast Of College Ballet

More than 60 Pacific University students will appear in the school's Christmas dance program this year, according to Theater Director Ted Sizer.

Included in the cast from this area is Katherine Melby, Heppner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Melby.

Program includes two ballets, both choreographed by Pacific Artist-in-Residence John Neff: "Ceremony of the Carols," a religious ritual ballet with music by Benjamin Britten, and "Navidad," a Mexican Christmas ballet which is a collection of regional dances. Special sets and costumes are planned.

Performances are scheduled for 8:30 p.m. December 6-8 at the Tom Miles Theater on the campus, with a special matinee planned for 2 p.m. December 7.

Churches

HOPE AND VALBY LUTHERAN

Pastor Rudolph Mensch
Ph. 676-9940
VALBY: Worship 9:00 a.m.
Church School, 10:20 a.m.
Holy Communion first Sunday of month.

HOPE: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Holy Communion first Sunday of month.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Elmer Knee
Ph. 676-5529
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.
NYPS, 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Pastor Robert Wolfe
Ph. 676-5581
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Service, 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.
Mid-week Service, Tues., 7:00 p.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Pastor H. E. Preston
Ph. 676-9352
Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m.
Church Worship, 11:00 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. O. D. Harris, Interim Pastor
Ph. 676-9209
Nov.-Jan. Schedule
Bible School, 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.

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Rev. O. D. Harris, Interim Pastor
Ph. 676-9209
Nov.-Jan. Schedule
Morning worship, 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
United Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.
Choir Practice, Thurs., 7:30 p.m.

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL

Rev. Dirk Rinehart, Rector
Ph. 676-9285
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. Holy Communion.
10:00 a.m. Family Worship
Junior Choir, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

ST. PATRICK'S and ST. WILLIAMS CATHOLIC

Father Raymond H. Beard
Ph. 676-9462
ST. PATRICK'S (Heppner) Sunday Masses, 7:30 and 11:00 a.m.

ST. WILLIAM'S (Ione); Sunday

Masses, 9:15 a.m.
Confessions, St. Patrick's Sat. 7-8 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

American Legion Hall
Gary V. Thompson, Br. President
Priesthood meeting, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Sacrament Service, 11:00 a.m.

IONE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. F. W. Luedde, Jr.
Ph. 422-7530
Church School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Melvin Dixon
Ph. 676-9224
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
United Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal, Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study, Thursday, 8:00 p.m.

HOT LUNCH MENUS

Heppner Elementary and Heppner High Schools

Monday, Dec. 2—Hamburgers, cheese, beans, corn, Jell-O, milk.
Tuesday, Dec. 3—Spaghetti, French bread, salad, milk, apple crisp.

Wednesday, Dec. 4—Beef stev, rolls, milk, cake with fruit.
Thursday, Dec. 5—Chili con carne, carrots and celery, milk, pudding.

Friday, Dec. 6—Creamed tuna, biscuits, peas, vegetable salad, milk, fruit.

Thanksgiving Church Services

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Heppner Church of the Nazarene

Thanksgiving Eve, November 27, 1968 8:00 P.M.

THE PIANO PRELUDE - Mrs. Jan Wheelhouse

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 100) - Rev. Melvin Dixon

*CONGREGATIONAL UNISON PRAYER

*HYMN "Come Ye Thankful People Come" No. 428

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING - Rev. F. W. Luedde

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

RESPONSIVE READING (Last Section of Hymnal) No. 14
"Thanksgiving," led by Rev. Dirk Rinehart

CHORAL ENSEMBLE Director Darrell James
"Sing, All Ye People!"—Thomas Miller

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION - Rev. Earl Soward

HYMN "For the Beauty of the Earth" No. 432

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS - Rev. Elmer Knee

OFFERTORY PRAYER & THANKOFFERING

*THE DOXOLOGY

READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE: Elder H. E. Preston
(Luke 17:11-19)

VOCAL SOLO Pauline Miller
"Praise Be To Thee"—Handel

THANKSGIVING MESSAGE Rev. Rudolph Mensch
"No Stranger to Gratitude"

*HYMN "God of our Fathers!" No. 430

*BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE - Fr. Raymond Beard

*PIANO POSTLUDE

*(THE CONGREGATION WILL PLEASE STAND!)

PARTICIPATING MINISTERS

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Church of the Nazarene	Rev. Elmer Knee
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