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Wanted: A White Stripe

Just as the white stripe down the middle of the back of the well-known forest animal is a safety stripe, keep away he can be dangerous... so is the center white stripe down the middle of the highway a safety stripe. Hazardous winter driving conditions are made more precarious without that safety line: specifically the bombing range road and the Sand Hollow Road. Driving them in a fog recently brought to mind the indispensability of the middle white line that has been taken for granted for so long. The bombing range road is straight for miles but at the top of the raises, the head lights go up into nothing and there's no way to tell where the road is.

The fog gets thicker on the Sand Hollow Road but the weeds growing closer to the edge of the road reflect the headlights better to mark the side of the road.

Most drivers would drive on the line until meeting a car as they do now drive the center of the road. Then the line serves a dual purpose, it tells the other driver where he's supposed to stay and not take his half out of the middle of the road.

Night or day, sunshine, fog, snow or driving rain the white line is a real service. It relieves eye strain and physical stress to reduce the chance of accidents.

It is hoped the county road budget can be stretched far enough this year to paint the white safety line down the center of the bombing range road and the Sand Hollow Road.

A Time for Self-Appraisal

The nation will shortly be observing National Crime Prevention Week. The dates are February 8-14. The purpose of the week is: "To alert America to (the) growing menace and cost of crime, and stimulate public interest in year-around crime prevention activities."

If ever there was an officially designated week that deserves support, this is it. And, undoubtedly it will get that support, at least insofar as speeches and other gestures of appreciation to law enforcement agencies are concerned. But if Crime Prevention Week is to mean anything, it must be taken as an occasion to launch a continuing program of individual self-appraisal. Crime prevention rests in a deep-seated respect for persons and property. It cannot be delegated to the church, the school, the court or police officers. It is born of the discipline that starts in the first year of life. Thus, crime prevention and a law-abiding society begin at home. The discipline of the home is the first requisite of an orderly society. All else is supplementary. (News Review).

REMEMBER THIS? REMINISCE!

FORTY YEARS AGO January 23, 1930

In Heppner the temperature has been down to 18 below for a week. Temperatures of more than 25 below have been reported at different points in the county. More snow began falling Saturday morning, bringing the total depth in Heppner to 15 inches.

To raise funds for the school library, members of the faculty of Heppner school will present "Smile, Rodney, Smile", a comedy with laughs galore, on Tuesday, February 18, at the high school auditorium. As there are only three men on the faculty, it has been necessary to "borrow" two men from the community to fill the male roles.

C. J. D. Bauman's ear was frozen while walking from his home to the court house Monday morning.

The Eastern Oregon Wheat League will be tendered an invitation to have its next annual convention in Heppner, by the Heppner Lion's Club, which passed a resolution to this effect at its Monday luncheon.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Roberts was damaged to the extent of about \$400 by fire at 3:00 Wednesday afternoon, the blaze starting from a defective flue.

Alonzo Edmundson's condition is slightly improved, according to his mother, who returned from Portland by train today. Specialists have been working with him six to eight hours each day to mend injuries to his jaw. Edmundson was injured in an automobile accident more than a month ago.

On Friday, while making the regular trip to Heppner, the stage broke down between Ione and Lexington, and the passengers were transported by auto.

Poetry from Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co. ad:
Cowboys roll their cigarettes,
The flapper rolls her hose,

The baker first rolls up his sleeve.

And then he rolls in dough. Sailors always roll their walk. Scotchmen roll their "R-r-r's". When a crap shooter rolls a natural.

He rolls in a Rolls Royce car.

Pioneer



Ponderings

By W. S. CAVERHILL

The Dilemma Of Our Dollar
Much is being written and more said about the effect of inflation on the trade value of our dollar. People with low or stationary incomes are being badly pressed. However, there is a class of people who shouldn't be in that squeeze. Those who have had their salaries doubled or tripled during the decade have two or three dollars to replace the dollar they began with. Their relative position hasn't changed by inflation. If they are in trouble, it is because they have over-extended their commitments. Their economic position is comparable to that of a stock in a company that makes a "split."

TO THE EDITOR . . .

The Editor
Heppner Gazette-Times
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Dear Sir:

I am filing for re-election to the Supreme Court on Tuesday, January 20, which is the 20th anniversary of my commencement of service in the state's judicial system.

Sincerely,
Ralph M. Holman

MEETING CALENDAR

Monday, January 26—
Chamber of Commerce, noon, Wagon Wheel
Fire Department, 7:30
Ione Lion's Club, 7:00, Ed's Tavern

Tuesday, January 27—
Degree of Honor, Episcopal Parish Hall, 8:00
School District R-1 Budget meeting, Lexington, 7:30

Wednesday, January 28—
Royal Arch Masons No. 26, Masonic Hall
Jaycees, 8:00

Thursday, January 29—
Jaycee Wives, 8:00, Neighborhood Center

CHUCK WAGON

Ahem—last week we had our datelines January 15, 1969. After having this drawn to my attention a few times, we've decided to admit that 1970 is really here.

If the climate kept on like Tuesday, by golly that's really goin' fishin' weather.

Three splendid and most colorful paintings of noble Indians are now being displayed on the wall of the Bank of Eastern Oregon. The artist is Dee Phelps of Spray. He considers himself something of an amateur but the work really looks plenty professional. We were disappointed along with Gene Pierce to find out the paintings are not for sale.

Fiesta Bowl

Thursday Night Ladies

Team	Won	Lost
Columbia Basin	37	23
Kinzua Corp.	32	28
Toyota	31	29
Murrays Rexall	28½	31½
Ruggles Ins.	28½	31½
Elma's Flowers	25	35
High Ind. Game—Maude Hughes, 198; High Ind. Series—Maude Hughes, 500; High Team Game—Murrays Rexall, 883; High Team Series—Ruggles Ins. 2556.		

City League

Team	Won	Lost
Bristow's Market	40	20
Heppner Nor-Gas	35½	24½
Heppner Lbr. Co.	35	25
Fiesta Bowl	35	25
Parrish Garage	18	42
Masons	15½	44½
High Ind. Game—Gene Doherly, 210; High Ind. Series—Norm Rickert, 508; High Team Game—Heppner Nor-Gas, 972; High Team Series—Heppner Nor-Gas, 2769.		

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Team	Won	Lost
Central Market	46	22
Bank of EO	40½	27½
MCGG	38½	29½
Peterson's Jewelry	34	34
Elma's Apparel	23	45
Lott's Electric	22	46
High Ind. Game—Barbara James, 164; High Ind. Series—Jean Ball, 456; High Team Game—Central, 900; High Team Series—Central, 2510.		
This is the end of the first half.		

Heppner Major League

Team	Won	Lost
MCGG	56	12
Co-op	53	15
Heppner Lbr. Co.	45	23
Bank of EO	44	24
Inland Chemical	38	30
IOOF	29	39
First National	28	40
St. Patrick's	26	42
Bucknum's	12	56
Pepsi-Cola	5	63
High Ind. Game—Bruce Griffith, 224; High Ind. Series—Jerry Dougherty, 569; High Team Game—MCGG, 1018; High Team Series—MCGG, 2934.		

Lucianis Plan Open House

The 25th Wedding Anniversary Open House of Mr. and Mrs. George Lucianis will be held Feb. 1 from 2 to 4 p.m. at their home on Butter Creek. All friends are cordially invited. They have asked that there be no gifts.

County Assn. Names Heads

The Association of Oregon Counties has announced a major reorganization and named committees.
Judge Paul Jones of District 3 is a member of the board of directors.
Commissioner Jack Van Winkle has been appointed chairman of the agriculture committee.
Commissioner Walter Hayes is a member of the roads and parks committee.

First Duck: "That was a new twin-engine jet that just went by. Don't you wish you could fly that fast?"
Second Duck: "Listen, if I had two tails and they were both on fire, you wouldn't even see me!"

Mary E. Gilman Heads United Appeal Program

Mrs. Mary E. Gilman, well known Heppner resident and business woman, will head the United Appeal in Morrow County according to an announcement by Charles H. Belding, president of the state-wide Oregon United Appeal.

Agencies affiliated with the Oregon United Appeal cover all of Oregon in their services.

Eleven of the twenty-three agencies, representing 80% of the total United Appeal budget, provide care for children. This includes adoptive and foster home placement, assistance to unwed mothers, institutional residence, rehabilitative schools, and hospital care.

About 6,000 children annually come under the protection and guidance of these agencies. Total cost of services given Morrow County children in 1968 was \$6,319.

Average annual cost varies from 5 to \$10,000, depending on the number of children and type of care involved.

The list of participating organizations also includes the USO to our men in military service, several youth programs sponsored by the YMCA and YWCA, and a group of state-wide agencies working on the problems of mental health, retardation, crime control, and disease control.

Contributions to this very worthwhile cause may leave their contributions with Mrs. Gilman at the First National Bank in Heppner.

Varsity Looks Good In 1st League Game

By DALLAS HARSIN

"I could have beat them by better than 25 points but I didn't have the heart." This is how HHS varsity basketball coach felt after the Mustangs dropped the Rockets 77-64 in last Friday's game at Pilot Rock.

The only time the Rockets had the lead was early in the first quarter. After the first half was gone out of the game the Mustangs had free sailing for their first conference game.

The big quarters for the Mustangs were the first and third where they out scored the Rockets by seven points each quarter, 20-13.

The Mustangs out shot the Rockets from both the free throw line and the field. The Mustangs shot 70.4% from the line to the Rockets' 60%. The Mustangs shot 45% from the field to the Rockets' 41%.

The Mustangs were to play the fighting Irish of DeSales Saturday, Jan. 17, but the game was postponed until Jan. 31.

The JV's had a bad night by scoring only 38 points to the Rockets 103.

IDENTIFICATION

More Identification: the scholarly looking gentleman in the Teachers' Institute picture is not Professor Reid as was first thought. Professor Reid left Morrow County in 1910 and his place was taken by Mr. Hoffman who cannot be identified in the picture.

Edward Notson, who was identified as the missionary is a retired School Superintendent and lives in Washington. Charles Notson, one of the younger boys is the missionary in Formosa.

Mystery Picture Identified

The picture of the group run in the 1/1/70 issue has been positively identified. It was taken at a Morrow County Teachers' Institute in the fall of 1913.

The identification came from Mrs. Ray Taylor. She recognized one of the teachers as her 8th grade teacher. She brought in a picture of the 7th and 8th grades taken that same fall with the same teacher, Miss Hazel Faucett. As Miss Faucett only taught here the one term the year is pretty easily determined.

The two groups had their pictures taken on the back steps of the old school house on the hill between the present hospital and elementary school. This was the last year this building was used. School was held in the "new" building the next year which is the present Junior High.

Several called in to identify S. E. Notson who was county school supt. at the time. He is the one sitting with his arms folded in the grey suit front and middle of the picture. His wife is the woman wearing the feathered hat leaning against the porch pillar. Mrs. Roy Campbell of Lexington is 2nd from the right in the front row.

State GI Loans Growing Here

The Oregon Dept. of Veterans Affairs reports its highest year in both numbers and dollar volume of loans for the purchase of homes and farms.

In Morrow County in 1968 there was \$62,350 loaned. By 1969 the amount had grown to \$142,150. Since 1945 there have been 120 loans and total loaned was \$1,027,500.

Mary Pierce expects to be in Heppner for the next month at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pierce. Mary is convalescing from major surgery and would be happy to hear from her friends.

School Lunch Menus

Presented Through Courtesy of Heppner Branch



Heppner Elementary and High Schools

Monday, Jan. 26—Sloppy Joes, green beans, celery and carrot sticks, applesauce and graham crackers, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 27—Turkey and rice, green salad, French bread, cookie packs, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 28—Corn dog, French fries, hot vegetable, salad, apple crisp, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 29—Macaroni and cheese, roll, spinach, celery sticks, prune cake with sauce, milk.

Friday, Jan. 30—Tuna sandwich, vegetable soup, Jell-O salad, cake, milk.

Social Security Increase Reflected In April Check

HEPPNER 77				
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
McCabe	7	6	2	20
Hall	3	2	1	8
Huson	6	2	2	14
Van Marter	10	3	3	23
Kilkenny	2	5	1	9
Murray	0	0	4	0
Dick	1	0	0	2
Kemp	0	1	0	1
Marquardt	0	0	1	0

PILOT ROCK 64				
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Porter	6	2	4	14
Quaempts	0	0	1	0
Pickard, Jerry	5	4	3	14
Cook	6	1	3	13
Brannon	7	0	3	14
Humphreys	0	1	1	1
Burke	0	0	1	0
Wendler	1	2	4	4
Pickard, John	1	2	2	4

Since the Social Security increase was passed into law effective for Jan. 1970, it will require time to make the conversion to the higher benefit amounts, according to John Passek, Social Security field representative from the La Grande office.

He writes that the first check that would reflect the 15 percent increase would be the April 3 check. A separate check covering the retroactive increase would be paid toward the end of April.

When a man brings his wife flowers for no reason—there's a reason.

Two Night Classes Set for Heppner

The Evening Division of Blue Mountain Community College has scheduled a private pilot ground school and a tailoring class to start in Heppner Monday, Feb. 2. Both classes meet at 7 p.m. in the Heppner High School.

The pilot ground school will cover the principles of flight, meteorology, navigation, aircraft and engine operation, flight instruments, flight information publications, radio communications, and flight problems. Students completing the class should have sufficient knowledge to pass the Federal Aviation Administration written examination for the Private Pilot Certificate.

Larry O'Rourke, instructor of flight training at Blue Mountain Community College, will teach the course. Classes will meet from 7 to 9:30 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday evenings for 10 weeks. Students will enroll and pay fees at the first class meeting. Tuition for the course is \$25; Texts and materials \$10. High school students are eligible to enroll in the class; no limit on class numbers.

Tailoring Course

The tailoring course will meet from 7 to 10 p.m. for 10 meetings. After the initial Feb. 2 meeting, the class will recess until Monday, Feb. 16 to allow students time to secure materials for the course. In order that individual attention may be given to each student this class will be limited to 12 students. Preregistration is necessary to

enroll in the class. Persons wanting to take tailoring should phone Alan Martin's office at Heppner Elementary School 676-9128. The class will be filled on a first call first served basis. If 20 or more wish to take the course, a second section could be scheduled on another night. Classes will be held in the home economics room.

Mrs. Ruth McCabe, who has been active in Home Extension and 4-H clothing construction as a leader and instructor for several years, will teach the course. Coats and suits (no pant suits) may be constructed in the class. Persons enrolling should have experience in sewing. Registration and payment of fees will be done at the first class meeting. Tuition for the course is \$12.50.

David Raynolds, evening school director at Blue Mountain Community College, has announced that over 1,000 persons have enrolled in night classes since the first of October. Classes have been held in 11 different Unatilla-Morrow County communities.

Remember her? Lucille Culbertson McAtee has been identified in the Teachers' Institute picture by Mrs. Blanche Brown. She, too, along with Mrs. Taylor identified the music teacher, Miss Long. She is the one wearing the dark dress on the left of the picture.

In poker, a good deal depends upon a good deal.

NOTICE

Personal property taxpayers are required to file a return of taxable property as of January 1, 1970 with the Assessor on or before March 3, 1970. A penalty is provided for late filing.

Inventory owners (including all livestock) will again be eligible for some reduction of property tax this year if the return is filed on time. The law does not permit the Assessor to allow the reduction in inventory value for tax relief under certain circumstances when the personal property report is not accurately reported or is filed after March 3.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

FUTURE PENALTY PROVISIONS—The 1969 Legislature amended ORS 308.295 (Late Filing Penalty Law), to provide: The Penalty for late filing (After March 3) of Personal Property Returns shall be \$1 for each \$1,000 (or Fraction) of True Cash Value but not less than \$10 or more than \$250.

Any person who has not had an opportunity to report by mail or personal contact may obtain the forms at the office of the assessor.

Time is getting short. ORS 308.290 makes it the responsibility of the taxpayer to file these reports on time or incur the penalty provided by law.

JOYCE RITCH
Special Assessor
Morrow County

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

IONE GARDEN CLUB
Feb. 11, 10:00. Potluck dinner at noon
Pruning demonstration by Tom Zinn of Condon at 1:30
Public invited

TEEN-DANCE
Saturday, Jan. 24, 10 p.m.
Morrow County Fair Pavilion
Music by Beau Radley of Pendleton
Admission \$1.50
Sponsored by Morrow County Jaycees

HEPPNER HIGH BASKETBALL
Jan. 23, Heppner at Enterprise

ST. PATRICK'S ALTAR SOCIETY CARD PARTY
Monday, Jan. 26, 8:00
Bridge and Pinochle—\$1.00

GOLDEN AGE CLUB
Next meeting Feb. 3

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