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## Don't Let It Happen to You

Fire Prevention Week should be every week to everybody.

"IT WON'T HAPPEN TO ME." That's what a lot of people think about danger of fires. Still, every day in this country, fires take 25 lives and damage or destroy 1495 homes, 196 apartments, 28 school and college buildings, 36 churches, 22 hospitals and nursing homes, 111 farm buildings, 219 stores, restaurants and office buildings. This information comes from the National Safety Council.

School people are constantly on the alert for fire safety precautions.

Principal Al Martin of the Heppner Elementary School says they have regularly scheduled fire drills. They can empty the Junior High building in 1 minute or less and the Elementary building in 30 seconds.

Since he has been principal, crash bars have been added to all the outside doors. The wooden doors have been changed to steel doors with safety glass. Safety Glass has wire in the glass to keep it from shattering.

The girls' dressing rooms had no outside entrance. By air-hammering through the foundation, a fire safety door has been provided.

Human carelessness or failure to observe basic safety precautions are the most common causes of fires. Be sure your family is briefed on what to do in case of a home fire.

If you have a two story house, consider a knotted rope tied securely to a hook by a bedroom to be thrown out for an emergency exit in case of fire. Plan fire drills for all members of the family to route them the fastest way possible out of several areas of the house.

Better to be safe than sorry.

## It Won't Work

Another example of the futility of passing laws that don't work is contained in an AP dispatch from Washington. The AP story described the Gun Control Act of 1968 as an attempt to keep tabs on guns in the hands of private citizens. It tells how, after passage of this legislation, output of cheap handguns, known as "Saturday Night Specials", multiplied astronomically. Reportedly, gun manufacturers spring up overnight, and "sometimes they close down the next day."

The Gun Control Act is reminiscent of the days of prohibition. Virtually anyone can manufacture a gun or learn how to make bootleg whiskey. However, there is a world of difference between a law that seeks to repress legitimate ownership of firearms and that statutory force known as prohibition. Ownership of firearms by law-abiding citizens is a fundamental right under U. S. constitutional government. Any law abridging that right strikes at the elementary principle of individual responsibility under self-government rather than at the criminal element. Such a law is unworkable because every law-abiding citizen in the country could be disarmed and the perpetrators of crime would go merrily on their way.

Representative Al Ulman of the State of Oregon put the proposition in a nutshell when he said, "In my judgment, the answer to crimes committed with guns is stricter penalties for criminals, not undue restrictions on law-abiding citizens." The Gun Control Act of 1968 lumped the law abiding and the criminal in one pot. It won't work.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We just celebrated our 50 years together with 90 friends and relations. On the money tree was \$197.00 and got telegrams from Ontario and Toronto, Canada. Friends who couldn't come sent Eastern Oregon card and cash. We welcomed letters from all over the valley. I had 12 aunts and 6 uncles. I guess they strutted their stuff in the early days.

I have a little piece that might be worthwhile. The rising generation is women and men.

They are falling heir to a nation debt that has no end. The election day isn't too far away.

Some would like to hear the donkey bray.

Yes, they still have to change some laws;

But use Uncle Sam for Santa Claus;

The budget is 190 billion, a lot of dough;

Uncle Sam's income, 154 billion still on the go.

In the red 36 billion some more paper money.

It's got to where this damn thing is funny.

Now, if a doctor prescribes the wrong medicine and makes a man desperately sick the cure should not be more of the same stuff. This doesn't rhyme, but it sounds good! The human being is the only person that can be skinned more than once.

Honestly, it wouldn't sound good if I told you what I think. Ever since Roosevelt, they have used too much red ink. Every American woman is interested in fat beef or mutton. She is either putting it on or taking it off or showing it around.

I am going to sign off and consider it a pleasure. But cost

must be born by the product not the U. S. Treasury.

Scott Brown (Aged 91)  
4934 N.E. Pacific, Portland

Dear Charlie and Dorothy Heard:

Will you please print this obituary of my sister's death in the Gazette-Times. In this week's issue, and mail me 10 copies. Enclosed find my check for 1971 subscription to your paper, and for the ten extra copies. If any other charge bill me.

Sincerely yours,  
Lawrence Reaney

## School Lunch Menus

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## Heppner Elementary and High Schools SCHOOL HOT LUNCH MENU

Monday, Oct. 5 — Beef Stew, muffins, fruit Jell-O salad, cookies, milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 6 — Pizza, green beans, green salad, fruit cobbler, milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 7 — Meat loaf, mixed vegetables, mashed potatoes, rolls, carrot and celery sticks, ice cream, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 8 — Tuna and noodles, peas, pickled beets, rolls, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, Oct. 9 — No School.

## CHUCK WAGON

If you're not registered and wish to vote, please get up to the County Clerk's office and you can be registered in time if you get there not later than Saturday this week. The late Wes Sherman, publisher of the Gazette-Times until his untimely death last June, was particularly proud of Morrow County because of its great number of registered voters. This, of course, was in proportion to the population. We, too, are very proud of the good folks of this county... and we, too, hope the record will remain high. Let's all take the trouble to register and vote.

Good progress is being made at Lake Penland. The drain pipe is being put in place and concrete poured. Much is yet to be done in the way of clearing. It is planned to get much of this done by work parties of the folks who own lots on the new lake. Brush will be placed in big piles and burned.

Duane Alderman did not drop dead, as reported, according to Jerry Sweeney, who would know. Like Mark Twain, report was greatly exaggerated.

Everybody came to help celebrate Mrs. Leathers' birthday. Even a doe and two lambs came down to the party and helped themselves to some watermelon rinds in front of the trailer Sunday. Getting together were Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hastings, Mrs. Owen Leathers, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Lovgren, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cook and Carl McDaniel went to the Sid Zinter place.

Morrow County is now producing dry beans, a fact with which you are no doubt familiar. If you would like to sample some of these really splendid beans, Kenny Turner has some of his for sale at Central Market. They are fresh and good. They cook faster and are more tender than the usual beans. So, let's use our ole beans and buy a few!

Heppner Elks Lodge 358 will hold a Ladies Night starting tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 for a Swiss Steak dinner.

At Monday's Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the Waggon Wheel, Harold Kerr displayed a Knapweed. He said it was a guess but perhaps some 30,000 acres of the county was infested. It grows in rocks, in scrub lands and is easily spread and seeded when dragged by being caught in a car fender. He urged folks to do their best to destroy the weed before it destroys our rangeland and the beef and sheep industry.

Desk: a wastebasket with drawers.

Love makes a man think as much of a girl as he thinks of himself.

There are two kinds of cleverness: thinking of a bright remark in time to say it; and thinking of it in time NOT to say it.

Expert: an ordinary man away from home.

## NEW MINISTER ARRIVED

Rev. Don Burwell of Albany, is expected here Oct. 3 to fill the pulpit at the Heppner Assembly of God Church. He has served as the associate pastor at the church in Albany.

## BMCC Slates Classes in Morrow County

Night classes from Blue Mountain Community College have been scheduled for three places in Morrow County this fall.

Meeting Sept. 28 in Heppner were Typing and Tailoring. Typing will be held Monday and Wednesday, 7 until 8:30 p.m. at the High School at a cost of \$5 for text and \$15 for tuition for 10 weeks. The instructor is McAllister.

Meeting on Mondays is Tailoring from 7 until 10 p.m. for 11 weeks. The tuition is \$16.50. McCabe is the instructor. The second tailoring class session will be held Oct. 12. Classes are contingent upon a membership of at least 10 per class. GED to be arranged.

Pre-register by phoning Heppner Elementary School at 676-9125.

A class in Farm Hydraulics has been scheduled at Ione with the first class meeting Oct. 13. It will meet Tuesdays from 7 to 10 p.m. at Ione High School for 10 weeks. Tuition is \$15. Timmermann is the instructor. For information, call Ione High School 422-7131.

Typing will be taught on Mondays and Thursdays for 10 weeks at Elverside High School beginning Sept. 28. Tuition \$15. Text \$5. Struckmeier is the instructor. For information call 481-2525.

## Pioneer Ponderings



By W. S. CAVERHILL

### THEY HAVE TO TAKE IT

Government reports say that farmer income has dropped three percent. I wonder how the United Auto Workers would react if that sort of income adjustment were forced on them or how public employees from President Nixon on down the line would squirm if such a reduction were imposed on them. Such a proposal would meet a strong silence, but the farmers have to take it. It looks as if agriculture is the only industry helping to fight inflation.

### Riverside Menu October 5-9

Cafeteria menus for Riverside Junior-Senior High School for the week of Oct. 5-9 are as follows:

Monday — Spaghetti with meat, tossed salad, cornbread and fruit.

Tuesday — Bologna sandwiches, buttered corn, fruit salad and filled graham crackers.

Wednesday — Chili beans with crackers, pear and cheese salad, cookies and pudding.

Thursday — Pizza, green beans, pickled beets and fruit.

Friday — No school — Teacher inservice day. Milk is served with all meals.

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MR. AND MRS. ROGER LEONNIG  
Photo by Laura

## Roger Leonnig Married in Pendleton

Marguerite Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie (Tim) Moore, Pendleton, was united in marriage to Roger Leonnig of Portland, formerly of Heppner, on Aug. 22 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pendleton. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Leonnig of McMinville, formerly of Heppner. Father Van Beveren officiated and Mrs. Ray Morse of Tangent was organist.

The bride wore a floor length gown of organza and lace with full chapel train. The veil was held in place with white roses. She wore a cross that belonged to her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Laura Monasterstoll.

In her wedding party the bride chose her sister, Mrs. Michael Parrish as matron of honor and her sister Miss Therese Ann Moore as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were another sister Melinda Leonnig of Mc-

Minnville and a cousin Patricia Davis of Pendleton.

Ronald Leonnig was best man for his brother and ushers were Dennis O'Donnell, Rick Johnson and Terry Corbin.

The wedding reception was held at St. Mary's Parish Hall. After a wedding try to Canada, the couple will live in Portland where he is a barber and she is employed at U. S. National Bank.

## Christian Church Has Meeting

The Christian Church held a meeting recently in Hermiston to discuss Church union. The National Leader, George Beasley and the Area Minister, Wilbur Hinsley were the speakers.

Those representing Eastern Oregon were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger, Mr. Carl Margardt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Soward, Clarence Baker, Homer Hughes, Marcel Jones, Vern Nolan and Rev. Don Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Doherty received a visit from her brother Henry Rasmussen and his wife Lois, from Rio, Wis., last weekend. They were accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rasmussen and her niece, Wendy Gillette, all from Pendleton.

## AUXILIARY MEETS

At the Sept. 21 meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, plans were completed for serving the Rodeo Assn. dinner on the following Saturday. The poppy order was increased to 2500. The group is working on membership. The meeting followed a joint-potluck supper with the Post.

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COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

Heppner Civic League Rummage Sale  
Oct. 30-31

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A delicious breakfast

Ford's annual Punt, Pass and Kick contest  
Sponsored by Heppner Auto Sales & Ione Lions Club,  
4:30 p.m., Oct. 2 at Rodeo Arena

REGISTER TO VOTE!  
Deadline October 3

Golden Agers Potluck Dinner  
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October Neighbor Night at Church of Nazarene  
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