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## You Can Help

In a world geared to accelerated communication, why do so many children fall at the most basic task—reading? A tutor and remedial reading teacher, Jeraldine Stoute of Lubbock, Texas, analyzes the slow reader's background. "Let us look at the child of today. Soon after birth he is placed in a crib with an antiseptic nurse while a mobile of colorful birds or objects hovers above to entertain him. From here he is moved to a playpen furnished with 'educational toys' . . . He cannot ask a question and receive an answer. . . His next move is to an area about 36 inches from the TV set which also feeds him information of questionable value. Still, he cannot question or voice an idea, or receive a response. . ."

It's a grim picture for the observer and a grimmer life ahead for the child. But there is a solution—and you're part of it! Teacher Stoute continues, "I am convinced that if young parents would read to their children for just 20 minutes a day, there would be virtually no need for remedial reading classes."

## Pillars of Freedom

A belief is gaining currency that repressive government may be the only answer to growing violence. Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, expresses a different view. He says, "Some people imply that our choice today may be between anarchy and repression. Indeed, it is not. Our choice today is the same as that of our Founding Fathers some 200 years ago — liberty and freedom under the rule of law. If we enforce the law when it is violated, we will perpetuate this choice, and we will have nothing to fear from either anarchy or repression. Thus, let us make certain that the distinction is clear — the law and its enforcement are pillars of freedom, not repression."

## A Sorry Performance

Chile is said to be considering adopting a system of government patterned after the "Castro way" in Cuba. It is hard to see what the Castro version of communism has achieved in Cuba to make it attractive to another nation. Twelve years of Cuban communism has driven the country downhill. There are shortages of nearly everything. Almost everything is rationed — even sugar. Houses go unpainted. Essential services are disrupted by breakdowns of worn-out equipment. Quality of education has dropped. Unemployment is up simply because people don't want to work to earn money that will buy little.

It is said that the gap between rich and poor has been narrowed, but an authority reports: "What this means is that people who used to eat well now eat badly, and people who used to eat badly still eat badly. . . ." After twelve years, Cuba presents an example of the classic tragedy of communism.

## Congratulations, Jaycees

Congratulations to the Morrow County Jaycees for providing a Candidates Night for the south end of Morrow County. Candidates and voters alike should have welcomed this opportunity. It gave the candidates a chance to sell themselves and make themselves known. It gave voters a chance to hear and help in their decision of how to vote.

Another year we would welcome the introduction, at least, of the city candidates of Heppner, Lexington and Ione. We hope the Jaycees will consider having a similar night for the next election.

## THAT NONE MAY BE FORGOTTEN!



## Free Bulletins at Extension Office

With game birds and animals \$19, and "Game Foods," No. 790, are both helpful to the hunter and the cook are available at the County Extension Office.

"Treats With Venison," OSU Bulletin 800, has many excellent recipes for tasty ways to prepare venison — swiss steak, mince meat, venison sauerbraten, meatballs, and mince meat cookies, to name a few.  
"Boning Out Your Deer," No.

## Pioneer Ponderings



By W. S. CAVERHILL

### The Housing Problem

The forecasters at the national level see the need for 26,000,000 additional family units in the next ten years. That might require an equal number of land surface acres. Too much. That prospect stirred our coffee club members to thinking on the matter. Once aroused, the "brain tanks" in our membership came up with a suggestion "take a tip from the alkali bees, go under ground. Save our arable acres for production and bore homes in the worthless hillsides. Eastern Oregon offers a wonderful potential for such a program. Our rimmocks could provide a lot of nests for surplus population."

Fantastic? Possibly, but our scientists are planning something similar for the moon.

## CHUCK WAGON

Nona Sowell shot her first elk! It was a three point. Congratulations.

The Chamber of Commerce program next Monday will be presented by Bob Jepsen, chairman, and Harold Kerr of the Extension Service' Long Range Planning Study. Harold will show some slides and the men will tell about progress on this study.

Jerry Rood and Ralph Burcham are giving notice that they are placing lethal bait stations for the protection of livestock. If there are any questions call Jerry at 676-5391 or Ralph at 989-8190.

Football is nearing the end of the season. We can imagine a good crowd will be going over to Pilot Rock for the game there at 8 on Friday night.

Then the quarter finals are expected to be at Hallway on Nov. 14 with Pine Eagle. This is expected to be something of an exciting game. And it could just be kind of exciting getting up there—that Halfway is snow country!

We received a letter-to-the-editor a few days ago signed by "Tiny Fawn". It was a sort of tear jerking letter and well written. This was the first time we ever received a letter from a fawn. However, we like to publish all the letters but have a little rule that they be signed (by people). So, if the writer will identify himself we'll publish it soon.

## Irrigon Youth Listed in Who's Who

Dennis W. Lamb, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lamb of Irrigon, is listed in Merits Who's Who Among American High School Students, in the 1969-1970 edition. Dennis, a senior at Riverside High School, Boardman, is making plans to attend Oregon State. He was treasurer of his freshman class and vice president of his sophomore class. He has been active in band, scouts, 4-H Clubs, and president of the Honor Society. The purpose of Merit's Who's Who publication is to recognize on a National level the positive achievements of our country's outstanding High School students. The students featured represent 2.2% of high school students, those who are outstanding in leadership, academics, athletics, and other high school activities.

## School Lunch Menus

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Heppner Elementary and High Schools  
SCHOOL HOT LUNCH MENU

Monday, Nov. 9 — Spaghetti with ground beef, cheese sticks, green salad, applesauce, gingerbread, whole wheat rolls, milk.  
Tuesday, Nov. 10 — Meat loaf, baked potato, cold tomatoes, pudding with topping, muffin squares with butter, milk.  
Wednesday, Nov. 11 — No school.  
Thursday, Nov. 12 — Toasted cheese sandwiches, tomato soup, cabbage salad, ice cream, cookies, milk.  
Friday, Nov. 13 — Tuna noodle casserole, buttered peas, Jell-O vegetable salad, frosted cake, fruit, rolls, butter, milk.



WIDE-EYED SABRINA WHITE is the newest and youngest member of the Ione American Legion Auxiliary. At the Department convention it was ruled that granddaughters of veterans could become members. She gained membership through her grandfather, Eldon Tucker who served in the Korean conflict. Her mother, Teresa White, also a member of the Ione unit is on the right and membership chairman, Jean Jepsen, presents the tiny miss with her membership card.

## Attention 'Sesame Street' Lovers

Coming soon to the Assembly of God church will be the exact replicas of the muppets who appear each day on the popular program. The Heppner muppets will be under the direction of Mrs. Don Burwell.

Along with the muppets will be exciting Bible stories, new songs and refreshments. Prizes will be given to all who come. Who is invited? All kids Kindergarten age through the 4th grade. Every Thursday. The first meeting will be Nov. 13 at 3:30 p.m. The program will last one hour.

## Nazarenes List Neighborhood Night

The November Neighbor Night Service at the local Church of the Nazarene will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 6. A time of inspiration conducted by Mrs. Everhart in which local talent will present special numbers will be especially appreciated by all who enjoy truly good music. Pastor Everhart will then present a slide series entitled—"Amazing Grace" during which a classic example of the greatest miracle of all time, "a Sinner restored and transformed by Grace", will be shown.

Following the slides, refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall. Please come and invite your friends to come and share in this time of "Reflection and Refreshment".

When you tell the advertiser that you saw it in The Gazette-Times, you help to make a better paper for your community.

## HUMANIZING TEACHING

Humanizing Teaching will be the subject of all the Home Extension Unit meetings in Morrow County in November.

Leaders for the lessons were trained by Mary Abbott, Asst. Director, OSU Ext. Service, Jean Nelson and Pat Pettyjohn, team leaders.

At the meetings the members will learn the basic principles of being a good leader. They will also learn the concepts of how to present an idea to a group effectively.

Groups and organizations were invited to send representatives to the recent session. Those attending were representatives from extension units, Ione PTA, Ione Garden Club, Soroptimist, St. William's Altar Society, Mother's Club, and 4-H leaders, Methodist education leaders.

All women are invited to attend unit meetings. Those active in community work are especially invited to attend a November meeting as the information is useful to anyone who teaches and works with groups.

## SUPER STITCHERS MEET

We elected officers, they are as follows: Lea White, president; Sherri Wilson, vice president; Cindy Martin, secretary; Donna Palmer, news reporter and Debora Palmer, game chairman.

Mrs. Crum passed out to the beginners beginning books. New members are Tammie Tucker, Arletta Aldrich, Debora Palmer, and Donna Palmer. We decided to have our next meeting Nov. 9.

Donna Palmer, reporter

## Adults Only at Vortex I Film Showing Nov. 8

One broken window at Portland State University and trampled grass at Melver State Park is not the only damage caused by Governor McCall's Vortex I Rock Festival Goers.

The truth of what really happened at Vortex I will be shown in a documentary, color, motion film in Heppner, at 3 p.m. on Nov. 8.

What began as an effort to keep from littering mother earth, turned into an orgy spoiling the souls and bodies of thousands of youth. Many beginners, lured to Vortex I by the open invitation press reports, had their first experience in "blowing their minds" on drugs.

Besides the cost in moral breakdown, the taxpayer's cost of security during the American Legion Convention and the Vortex sham at Melver Park is now approaching 1 Million Dollars. There are many individual costs that will never be included in the total.

Volumes have been written on VORTEX I and people have passed over it lightly—like a youthful Sunday School outing, youthful antics, and a beautiful time. But the viewers of the VORTEX I, 16 mm colored, motion film will tell a story to the morally upright that they didn't believe could happen in the state of Oregon.

The film shows marijuana growing in the state park, people under the influence of drugs and alcohol, the sub-culture lifestyle that is being practiced in America, "freakouts", mud-bathing, and many instances of law violations. This film is drawing capacity crowds. Come early to get a seat.

Attend the Sunday, Nov. 8 showing of VORTEX I, at the new Heppner Elementary Multipurpose room at 3 p.m. See and hear the facts for yourself, when Rev. Walter Huss, Consultant for the Portland-based Committee For Improved Education, speaks on "Oregon's Moral Eclipse", a christian viewpoint of the moral issues involved.

All churches in the area are invited to cooperate. Viewing is limited to legal age only. The public is invited.

(By C.F.I.E.)

## KNITTING

We met at Mrs. Rachel Harnett's house. The meeting was called to order by pres. Jan Johnson. We were going to select a name for our club but we decided to wait till everyone is here. We learned the 4-H pledge. Seven people were present to learn to knit.

Ruth Ann Keithley, reporter

## 'Hat' Method Determines Speaker

There will be a "mystery Speaker" at the Heppner Church of the Nazarene at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8. The five ministers and their families from the Church of the Nazarene at Heppner, Arlington, Hermiston, Pendleton and Pilot Rock will meet together at 4:00. They will draw Church names from the hat to determine where they will preach that night for the community is extended a cordial invitation from the local Church to attend this service and hear the "mystery speaker".

## COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

NOV. 7

Three Links Club begins the six card party series for pinocle. Prizes and refreshments given each time and at end of series. Parties will be first Saturday of each month.

NOV. 5

Senior Citizens Every Thursday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Heppner Neighborhood Center

NOV. 14

Girls' League Card Party, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. at High School Cafeteria. Prizes and Refreshments

NOV. 6

November Neighbor Night at Church of the Nazarene, 7:30 p.m.

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