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## Air Force at Bomb Range

THE U. S. AIR FORCE and the U. S. Navy cooperated Monday afternoon in special exercises of the USAF. Big Air Force C141 jet cargo and troop carriers came from Washington and California stations to make drops at the Bombing Range. Rupe Kennedy of the Port Commission alerted a number of us to the exercise. Present to witness this of the Navy Bombing Range near Boardman were Judge Paul Jones, Doc Shearer, Clarence Rosewall and Walter Hayes. The big planes appeared to come in, one at a time, over a specified course. A big boy in the air part of the planes opened its maw wide. Out popped a fairly small parachute. This was followed by a canister containing a big chute that billowed out, carried a heavy pallet to the ground. The big, somewhat unwieldy appearing chutes were about 120 feet in diameter. In the light breeze it took some doing to control them, we thought. From a distance the chutes on the ground looked like circus tents. Apparently a small charge shucks off the shroud lines, letting the chute crumple on the ground. The chutes were then gathered up by A. F. personnel and taken back to their bases. Those witnessing this gathered that it was a contest between planes and personnel from different bases. The big planes are capable of hauling some 90 soldiers and all their equipment. We understood there would be other exercises this week to involve some parachutists, too.

## It's Great To

Yes it's great to have the Boy Scouts back in operation again. The Scout committee chaired by Marion Green, Scoutmaster Dan McBride and assistant Scoutmaster Tom Wilson have devoted a lot of time to organization of the new troop to assure its initial success.

Parents and friends are looking forward to their first Investiture Ceremony.

Already they have responded to community needs when called upon. A call to Scoutmaster McBride resulted in three Scouts helping to dig the holes to plant the shrubs for the Bird Sanctuary being developed at the Nursing Home.

Last Sunday, the boys were the only group to remember and do something about "Earth Day". They scoured roadsides on either side of town gathering litter.

Heppner is sure to hear more from this live wire group and it will be Good!

## Dogs and Spring

Spring is fast approaching and along with the spring weather comes the annual problem with dogs running at large.

Chief of Police calls attention to Ordinance No. 310 which says in part: "It shall be unlawful for any dog to run at large within the corporate limits of the City of Heppner and is subject to impoundment." Ordinance No. 206 says, "It is unlawful for an unlicensed dog to run at large."

The sale of dog licenses has been dragging. County Clerk Sadie Parrish notes that the penalty for late purchase of licenses will go into effect on May 1. After May 1 the license for a female dog will be \$4.00 and for the male dogs \$2.00.

Persons may sign complaints at the City Hall for action or if the name of the dog owner is known the police will request that the dog be kept under control.

The ordinance spells out the provisions for convictions for violation of both ordinances: "Punished by a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$50, or by imprisonment in the city jail for a period of not less than 2 days nor more than 25 days or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court."

Heppner dogs all seem to have homes. The town is not plagued with the problem of many towns where dogs are dropped off from neighboring towns and there are many dogs without a home. Dog pounds are expensive to construct and even more expensive to maintain. Destruction and disposal of dogs poses a big problem.

So this is just a gentle reminder to keep an eye on our dogs! The flower beds are especially vulnerable right now.

## God -- Send Us Rattlesnakes!!

By DON W. JOHNSON

Someone once said that living the Christian life was rather like swimming upstream . . . you have to keep at it or you just drift right back downstream. This seems to tell the story of a great number of people in America today. They haven't really "quit the church", they haven't ceased to believe in God and His great and wonderful love, nor have they rejected Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord, but they have seemed to have rather drifted away downstream from that close relationship they once had with Him. They haven't willed it to occur . . . it just seems to have happened.

God wants you restored to that proper relationship with Him for your own good. God doesn't need you nearly so much as you need Him. Sometimes this restoration takes some strange forms . . . such as the following:

There was once a family of wayward church members — a father and three sons (once active but now indifferent). They had been visited by the minister and others in the church; everything within reason had been done to restore them, but all in vain. One day while they were working, a large rattlesnake bit John. A doctor was summoned and pronounced his condition grave.

Immediately they sent for the preacher of "their" church and asked him to pray for John. This was his prayer. "O Wise and righteous Father, we thank Thee that in Thy wisdom Thou hast sent this rattlesnake to bite John in order to bring him to his senses. He has not been inside the church house in many years, and it is doubtful that he has in all time felt a real need of prayer. Now we trust this will be a valuable lesson to him and that it will lead him to a genuine repentance. And now, O Father, wilt Thou send another snake to bite Sam, and one to bite Jim and another to bite the old man? We have been doing everything we know for years to get them right before Thee, but to no avail. It seems, therefore, that what all our efforts could not do, this rattlesnake has done. We thus believe that the only thing that will do this family any good is rattlesnakes, so Lord send this family bigger and better rattlesnakes. In Jesus' Name, Amen."

Jesus often said "Think on these things." Why don't you think about your relationship to Him . . . and, oh yes, while you are sure to watch out for rattlesnakes!

Don W. Johnson, Pastor  
First Christian Church,  
Heppner  
Church of Christ, Lexington side.



**CHUCK WAGON**  
A good looking 4-wheel drive drove by and there was that word BISON on the license plate. Yep you guessed it — Wright's Country Store.

**Don Heiker and Cliff Aldrich,** doing some remodeling work on the old Kelly place up Willow Creek, now owned by Kenny Cutsforth, brought us in some real old newspapers.

The Pacific Christian Advocate weekly of Portland dated Mar. 1, 1888: Willamette University had an ad showing they had 360 students. There were 400 graduates and had 30 teachers. Day board for young men was \$1.50 per week. Ladies' board in Women's college hall was \$2.50 unfurnished room, \$3.50 with nicely furnished room.

Market report showed bacon at 12 to 13; old chickens 4.00 to 5.00 a dozen. Cane sugar was 8 cents a pound, in half barrels.

The Farm, Field and Stockman paper of Sept. 15, 1888, at \$1.50 a year advertised five brands of windmills, a great many kinds and types of feed and roller mills, grinders, grist mills, churns. Also advertised were 2 strand barb wire fences, eighty rods for \$8.00; well drilling outfits, two kinds of sawmills, baling and hay presses, all kinds of wagons and buggies, many kinds of pianos and organs. Some beautiful draft horses were pictured in four ads offering for sale Cleveland Bays, Clydesdales, English Shires, Suffolks, Hackneys and French Coaches.

The Weekly Oregonian of Jan. 18, 1889, offered double breech loaders for \$6.75, other rifles at 2.25 and pistols for 75c. Mustang liniments and other remedies were featured.

Our thanks to Don and Cliff for these old papers. They will be given to the Morrow County Museum.

**The Dick Schlichting family** on upper Rhea Creek has had a real "goat explosion" up at their place. Nine kids, only two of them nannies.

**We were sorry to hear that** good friend Phil Higgins had fallen and was painfully hurt. He had been helping with the work of cleaning up over at the church. Phil has been in Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

Here's hoping he is feeling better. You can't keep a good man down and he's really one of the very best. (And everyone here already knows that.)

**Every time we turn around** something new happens. As Jackie Gleason would put it: "How sweet it is."

We understand that on several acreages in the north end of Morrow will be sugar beets. Is this a first time for this crop here?

**On an inside page this issue** is an ad by the Port of Morrow explaining nuclear power plants. The facts have been carefully gathered for the County's Nuclear Siting Committee. We strongly urge everyone to please read the ad.

**Well, I have to help Dorothy** with her gardening. She assures me it's all very healthful. Boy, my back sure feels healthy!

**Ernie Winchester is cleaning** and painting Main Street store fronts. The handsome facade of the grocery store of Thomsons Grocery is being painted. This building was erected by Henry Heppner in 1892.

**Bob Lowe, reminiscing about** the old building, said his uncle, Will Hynd, bought him his first pair of bib overalls there in 1913. Bob has worn this kind of overalls ever since. He said it was also fun to go into Thomsons Bros. store because of the wonderful aroma. He added that your nostrils were greeted by fresh roasted and ground coffee in a mill with big wheels. There was the odor of new leather and harness, all kinds of spices, candies, baked goods, smoked meats, fabrics and many other things.

### NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER (April 15-21)

Thurs., April 15—CAP meeting, Senior Citizens' Craft and Social afternoon (2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.)  
Tues., April 20—GED Class (1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.). Tops Club (8:00 p.m.)  
Wed., April 21—Nutrition classes (10:00 a.m.)

**Good Protection**  
To protect yourself and your family, the American Cancer Society urges annual checkup and a check for the Cancer Crusade.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

Laurine Jones Hill, daughter of Newt Jones, Pioneer family of Heppner received most of her education at Woodburn. After her marriage to Clair Hill he went into service in World War II. She worked in Salem at the Capitol and also sold tickets at a theater nights. When Clair returned from service he was very ill and had to be hospitalized for a long period of time. They had one son, Gary, at this time. When Clair's health returned they decided he should go back to school. Laurine worked to help so he could finish at Harvard.

They live at Oakland where he is with the Safeway Stores, being transportation buyer for all of Safeway. Another son, James, was born. After both boys were in school Laurine decided it was time for her to get her college education. She graduated from a Catholic college that was nearby and later taught in the grade schools in Oakland, preferring the lower grades so she could work with the underprivileged children.

Dear Editor:

I hadn't seen Denny Jones since he was 5 years old when he called me the other day from the Imperial hotel and then came up with his wife, Mildred, whom I had never met.

Denny was born near Lone in 1910, son of Gene and Ruth Andrews Jones. His grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, pioneers of the Heppner district, owning a ranch 2 miles up Willow creek.

Following the death of the mother Gene, Denny, and the two other children, an older brother and a wee sister, came to our house. I remember my mother, Rose Richardson, (Mrs. W. A.) wanted to fix beds for them but the kids all bawled so and wanted to sleep with Gene so that was the way it was.

From Heppner they went to Spray and Denny at the age of 9 started working in hay fields, attending grade school during the winters.

He always loved horses as did all of the Jones men so left home at the age of 15 and rode race horses, riding on tracks from Vancouver, B. C. to Tijuana, Mexico.

He came to Malheur county in 1928, working on the ranch he now owns. He was married to Mildred Altnow in 1930. They have two children, Eugene, lives on the ranch and is a partner in the business operated as D. E. Jones and Son, Inc. This particular ranch has been in the Jones family for five generations. A daughter, Karen Dinsmore, and her husband, Dwight, operate two nursing homes in Bend. She is a registered nurse and is in director of nursing.

Denny bought the ranch in 1949 after being in partners with Jim Jones who was the son of Billie Jones. There are about 400 acres in cultivation, raising alfalfa, wild meadow hay and corn for ensilage; 6500 acres in range and 21,000 acres in BLM under private allotment.

The whole Jones family are members of the Bell A Coop at Burns, running cattle there on pasture, and some kept over for winter feed. They market about 125 head each month. All of the land is in Malheur county on which is run 350 brood cows, 1400 steers. Denny is a member of the Vale Masonic lodge; B. P. O. Elks, Ontario; is president of the Malheur County Cattle Association; Membership chairman for the State Cattle Association; president of the State association and is on the Public Land Council for the National. Besides this has served on the School board, county budget board and county Board of Equalization.

He is a cousin of the late Venice Jones Stiles and my half brother, Ralph Jones. On one of his trips to Heppner he had Frank Anderson and Harlan McCurdy take to his birthplace near Lone. Sincerely,  
Josephine Mahoney Baker  
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**Mr. and Mrs. Don Peck and Sharon** were over on Easter for a visit with relatives and friends. The Pecks recently made a trip to Hawaii. Don who is in the insurance business had won the trip by being one of the top salesmen.

On April 7, C. C. Jones celebrated his 89th birthday with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Jones and Judge and Mrs. Paul Jones.

**Trouble with dirty equipment?**  
L. E. DICK  
YOUR STANDARD MAN  
Can solve your problem  
He's in Heppner, 676-9633  
Standard Oil Company of California

## 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 your COUNTY ASSESSOR Joyce Ritch, under the name "PROPERTY TAX FAX". Please ask only one question per sheet. Then watch this column for the answer.

### QUESTION:

Last year the Department of Revenue finished installing new maps and a new tax lot system in our county. The county had previously carried some of my non-contiguous parcels of property under the same account number, but the Department set up new numbers for each parcel. Do they have the authority to do this?

### ANSWER:

Yes. ORS 308.210 requires the assessor each year to assess the value of all taxable property within the county and to record this assessment in the assessment roll according to ORS 308.215. (Paragraph b) section (1) of that section provides that the real property be described with its code area and account number. These methods would indicate that each individual parcel should be described separately. One other statutory requirement is that the description shall be such that it is capable of being made certain. If the same tax lot number was assigned to two non-contiguous pieces of property, the description of the two pieces of property then becomes blurred and uncertain and problems could arise if the property were to go to foreclosure. Based on the above reasons it would seem that the law does not contemplate assigning the same tax lot number to several non-contiguous pieces of property which have the same owner.

## Pioneer Ponderings



By W. S. CAVERHILL

### Get Involved

If you are working under a set of New Year's resolutions, you might add another, "Get Involved". If you want to join in the current frenzy to protect and improve your environment, begin at home. If there is a broken board in the fence, fix it. If a gate is hanging on one hinge, repair it. If weeds are growing in the wrong place, cut 'em out. You can be an ardent ecologist by beginning at home.

You no doubt, met them at your door selling candy recently to raise money to do these things for people.

What have they done? Around Thanksgiving they made fruit plates and took them to the Senior Citizens of Lexington and visited where they could to show "We Care." At Christmas time they went to Pioneer Memorial Hospital and sang and put on a skit for the Senior Citizens, again this was to show "We Care." Then on Good Friday, they purchased an Easter Lily and took it to Pioneer Memorial Hospital to the Senior Citizens and visited and sang songs to show "We Care" so much and want them to know we do.

Harry and I are very proud of these girls and their sincerity in their work. They truly want to do these nice things for others. All they need is someone to help them carry it out. That's my part and I'm mighty proud of them.

Thank you,  
Mrs. Harry Green  
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## School Lunch Menus

Presented Through Courtesy of Heppner Branch



Heppner Elementary and High Schools  
**SCHOOL HOT LUNCH MENU**

Monday, April 19—Pork and gravy, mashed potatoes, tomatoes, rolls, butter, cake & fruit.  
Tuesday, April 20—Mor casserole, Jell-O salad, French bread, butter, pudding, milk.  
Wednesday, April 21—Tacos, mixed vegetables, frosted cake, fruit, milk.  
Thursday, April 22—Turkey and noodles, buttered peas, carrot and celery stix, apple crisp, rolls, butter, milk.  
Friday, April 23—Vegetable beef soup, peanut butter sandwiches, cheese stix, fruit salad, frosted grahams, milk.

## Food for Thought

Remember when "Tippie" meant big in the hips. And a "Trip" involved travel in cars, planes, or ships?

When "Pot" was a vessel for cooking things in, and "Hooked" was what grandmother's rug may have been?

When "Fix" was a verb that meant mend or repair, and "Be in" meant simply existing somewhere?

When "Neat" meant well-organized, tidy and clean, and "Grass" was ground cover, normally green?

When "Groovy" meant furrowed with channels and hollows, and "Birds" were winged creatures like robins and swallows?

When "Fuzz" was a substance, real fluffy, like lint, and "Bread" came from bakeries, not from the mint?

When "Roll" meant bun, and a "Rock" was a stone, and "Hang up" was something you did on the phone?

When "Chicken" meant poultry, and "Bag" meant a sack, and "Junk" was trash cast-outs and old brick-a-brac?

When "Swinger" was someone who swings in a swing, and a "Pad" was a sort of cushiony thing?

When "Tough" described meat too unyielding to chew, and "making a scene" was a rude thing to do?

And words, once so sensible, sober, and serious, were not making "Freak Scene" like "psycho-delirious"?

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## April Neighbor Night Theme Is 'Light'

A special invitation is extended to all friends and neighbors of the community to attend the April Neighbor Night at the Heppner Church of the Nazarene. Commencing at 7:30 p.m. on April 15, there will be both vocal and instrumental numbers. Pastor Everhart will present a devotional slide series entitled — "Christ the Light of the World". He says the word "Light" has a tenfold meaning in the Bible with three of the most needed aspects concerning (1) Jesus Christ who is the fountain and author of all knowledge, both natural and spiritual; (2) The Word of God which conducts and guides Christians in this world and points out the way to eternal happiness; and (3) True Christians who are enlightened by the Spirit of God and thus brought to the saving knowledge of God and Christ. Refreshments afterward.

**Super Stickers met at Mrs. Montgomery's** April 12. We had cupcakes and punch. We discussed the Mothers Tea we plan to have May 8. Our club might go to a style show at the Rhea Creek Grange.  
Donna Palmer, reporter

## COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

APRIL 16  
Annual Spring PE Program sponsored by GAA at Heppner High School Gym, 7:30 p.m.  
Adults \$1.00, Students \$.50, Pre-schoolers free.

APRIL 17  
Greenfield Grange meets.

APRIL 17  
Movie—"The Perils of Pauline"  
Ione Cafeterium, 7:30 p.m.  
Adults, \$1.00, Grade 7-12, 75c, Grades 1-6, 50c; Pre-schoolers, free.  
Sponsored by Ione PTA.

APRIL 18  
Willows Grange meets at Ione, starts with Potluck at 12:30.

APRIL 18  
Wranglers Play Day

APRIL 22  
Elks Annual Anglers Stag Night.  
Lots of prizes. Deep fat fried prawns at 6:30 p.m.

APRIL 23  
CowBelle's Annual Spring Luncheon, 1:00 p.m. at Episcopal Parish Hall. \$1.50

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