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GENE PIERCE, Bob Hales, president of the Pendleton Round-Up, Harold Erwin, Grand Marshal of the Westward Ho Parade and Jack Howard, vice president of the Round-Up get together at the Erwins when Harold was presented with his Horseshoe trophy, as a donor to the Hall of Fame.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Charlie and Dot:

Thought you might like to hear some war stories. According to last week's TIME magazine, 50% of the PX goods coming into Newport near Saigon are diverted, i.e. stolen, either by Vietnamese dock workers, U. S. military dock personnel, or a cooperative combination of both.

Downtown Saigon is glutted with PX goods stolen from storage depots or bartered from GI's on the black market. If you can't find it in the PX you can choose which color downtown.

A few months ago Admiral Moore and Secretary Laird returned from Vietnam... "morale is high and we are winning"... They neglected to mention that one out of twenty U. S. troops in Vietnam are addicted to heroin.

Christmas, New Years, Thanksgiving, Tet, Buddha's birthday, Memorial Day and Easter were all paid holidays for Vietnamese Nationals employed by the U. S. Army. I had a choice of Christmas or New Year for my one authorized holiday of my 1970-71 tour here.

Recently at Phu Loi, twenty miles from Saigon, sappers were crawling and cutting their way through the outer perimeter. The perimeter guard spotted them and radioed for authorization to fire. Twenty minutes later the sappers were cutting the last defenses, authorization was granted and they were killed. No one wants to be Calley. "The Army takes care of its own", is no longer an "in" cliché.

The war is winding down; purpose and honor and service are elusive meanings... freedom of speech, privacy and expression are repressed; respect is demanded and given, but only as a token gesture. Confusion, vexation and frustrated ideals and goals are standard. Ironically, our career soldiers employed to fight for freedom were only too ready to sell their own freedoms for early retirement and security benefits.

The volunteer Army is bad humor. Few will be tempted by environmental and intellectual sterility. Easy work and salary inequity will attract a few but never enough.

Probably the biggest lesson the U. S. should learn from Vietnam is that even apple pie spoils with age.

Sincerely,
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To Whom It May Concern:
We are writing this letter to point out to the people of Morrow County the need for the ambulance at rodeo activities.

We have just passed a new tax levy and find out that there is still not enough money available for the ambulance to make runs to the Morrow County Fairgrounds when the hospital is called.

It seems that the number of people in attendance at the recently held Morrow County Junior Rodeo would warrant the need for the ambulance to at least be available when called.

We realize that there will be some runs made by the ambulance to the rodeo grounds that aren't really necessary but there are those that are serious and necessary.

THIS IS A COUNTY OWNED AMBULANCE ISN'T IT???

Gail and DuAnn McCarty

Dear Editor:
I received a complaint as to the ambulance service for our recent Junior Rodeo.

Our ambulance is for all residents of the County and not for

one particular group or event. Therefore the ambulance's home base is Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

On Friday, June 11, 1971 when I had not been contacted by those in charge of the Junior Rodeo, I telephoned the secretary, DuAnn McCarty and was unable to make contact. I then contacted Don Evans and explained our situation and why our ambulance could not be left at the rodeo grounds, because it might be needed elsewhere. I suggested that we loan a stretcher and that they secure a station wagon and a person holding a Red Cross first aid card as an attendant to bring any person that might need medical attention to the hospital. If the attendant felt the injuries were serious they were then to call the hospital for the ambulance and this met with his approval.

Friday evening Darrel Dooney and Hal Bergstrom came to the hospital to pick up the stretcher and they were briefed on the plan and stated they had an R.N. as an attendant.

We felt we had done our part, but due to a breakdown in communications there seemed to be many misunderstandings.

It is not the intention of Pioneer Memorial Hospital to deprive ambulance service to any person, but because of experiences in the past, we have found that it is necessary to not only have the ambulance, but another emergency vehicle during any rodeo time. The emergency vehicle located on the grounds can have the patient in the hospital in less than half the time that it would take our ambulance to make the pickup.

Sincerely yours,
Irene Kilkenny Wyman
Administrator
Pioneer Memorial Hospital

Dear Editor:

I remember many moons ago there was a beautiful 2 story gold colored house with beautiful windows standing where the Leta Humpreys Thomas house was built. It was always called "The Williams House".

Well, last night I got a call from Lulu Williams. Too long ago so at first I was lost but finally I remembered the house and then a glimmer. She said Ola Straight and I (Josephine Richardson) came to their house in 1911 to call it seems. My!

Well, anyway she married and had 3 children. Now she has one daughter and one son living in Port Angeles, Wash. She has a mobile home in the back yard of her son's home and sounded happy. She was visiting in Portland.

But fancy this. She has taken the Gazette-Times all of these years so followed old acquaintances and me and my wanderings and various names all through the years.

Sincerely,
Josephine Mahoney Baker
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NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

(June 17-24)

Thurs., June 17—Unemployment Compensation (10-12 a.m. — 1:00-2:00 p.m.) Senior Citizens Craft and Social afternoon (2:00-4:00 p.m.)

Tues., June 22—Tops Club (7:30 p.m.)

Wed., June 23—Eunice Ford.

Thurs., June 24—Senior Citizens craft and social afternoon (2:00-4:00 p.m.)

Meditation for Summer

By REV. WILLIAM ARTHUR

School's out, our swimming pool is open, Little League season is over half finished and we are beginning the season called summer vacation.

For many of us this is the time when we leave our communities on a trip or take many short trips or find some other way of relaxing and enjoying the change of pace which summer begins.

I'm concerned this week because many of us will find this a time when it is convenient to take a vacation from God also. I'm concerned because in reality this can be a time for a rich spiritual experience with God if we are willing to acknowledge His presence and look for His revelations to us.

Let me illustrate what I mean by citing an experience from the life of one of the teenagers in my former church.

John was a fine young man who was active in our fellowship but hadn't realized the presence of God in life in a personal way until he went on a camping trip into the Wallowa mountains a couple of years ago.

As a church leader, as well as Scout leader, one of his duties that week was to lead the troop in an evening devotional period. Prior to going on the trip he had decided to use the 121st Psalm as the basis of his meditation. When John came back from the trip he was radiant and he explained why.

The words of the Psalms begin as follows:

I lift up my eyes to the hills,
From whence does my help come?

My help comes from the Lord,
Who made heaven and earth.
John shared with me that as he went aside from there to think about his service he looked at the beauty of the Wallowa Mountains and he thought of the words of the Psalm and then he realized God was a living person concerned about him and willing to reveal himself to us if we are willing to acknowledge His presence and love in our lives.

My friends, that day John had a real experience that changed his life and I trust and pray this summer we might have the same type of experience as we experience God's presence in our world and lives in a very real and personal way.

Services Held for Doherty Infant

Patrick Charles Doherty, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Doherty of Pendleton passed away at St. Anthony Hospital Friday, June 11.

Graveside services were held June 14 at 10:00 a.m. at Heppner Masonic Cemetery with Father Van Bevan of St. Mary's Catholic Church Pendleton, officiating.

Ellis Balls Here

Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Ellis Ball, Michael, Ronnie and Laurie are here visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Clark and with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ball.

Sgt. Ball has been stationed at Hamilton AFB, Ca. From here he will report at Colorado Springs on June 30.



By MARIE McQUARRIE

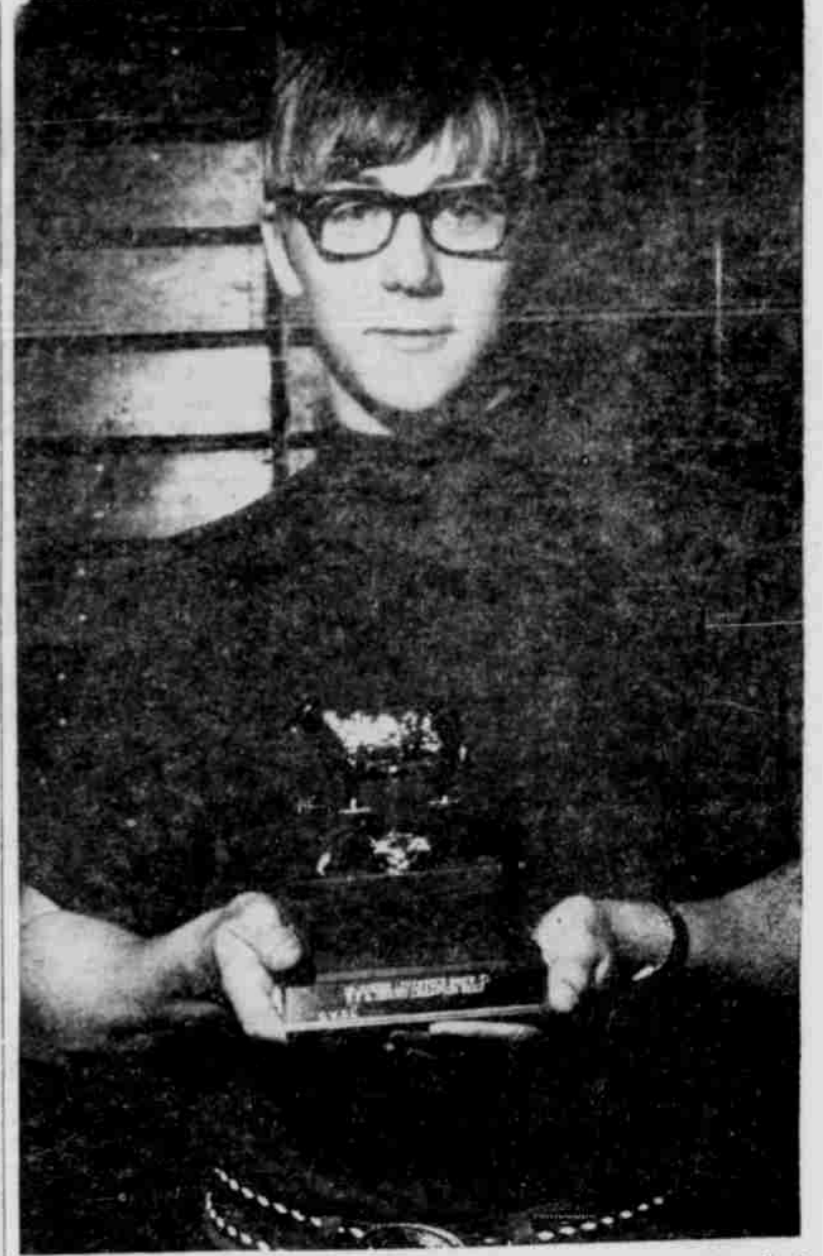
If you would like to be amidst a crowd of women golfers, go to McNary Golf Club when their gals entertain women from many golf clubs. Members from Pendleton, Condon, Walla Walla, Richland, Kennewick, Echo, Pasco and Heppner participated in their huge and very well run golf day on Tuesday, June 15. Approximately 160 ladies were there to try their skill on their course—which is much longer than ours. Fifty-seven played the front 9 holes and the remainder played the whole 18.

The McNary gals certainly picked a beautiful day for their big affair — weatherwise. Their course was in beautiful shape and the whole day showed a lot of busy gals planning for it.

Five played in each group, starting out with every tee-off being used. When this plan is used, it is usually a "shot-gun" tee-off. We were near the poor man that was to shoot the gun and he had quite a time making it fire—but finally made it go off.

We from Heppner are very proud of our player, Vi Lanham. She led the group of 57 nine-hole players and received low gross for the field. Good golfing, Vi, we are all so glad you did so well and are a member from Willow Creek Country Club.

Beverly Gunderson had low



JON HEDMAN holds his Grand Champion FFA trophy won last week at The Dalles Junior Show.

Jon Hedman is Tops At The Dalles Show

A Heppner FFA boy took top honors at The Dalles annual Wheat League Junior Show. Jon Hedman had the Grand Champion FFA steer that came from Greenups herd. He sold his steer at the Stock Sale for 42 1/2¢. It weighed 1025 pounds. This is his second year in FFA and he will be a senior next year at Heppner High School. He also received a trophy as the outstanding Angus exhibitor (best Angus in FFA) and 4th in Showmanship in a class of 10.

Assembly Church Bids You to School Program

A personal invitation to you is given by Pastor Don Burwell to attend the Vacation School program at the Assembly of God Church Friday evening at 7:30 p.m.

This Sunday is Father's Day. Every father attending church will be given a present. There will be a church picnic at Anson Wright Memorial Park after church. Evening service will be held at the Park so there will be none at the church.

Mrs. Ray Nelson of Portland is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. G. Pieper. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson have purchased the Newport Flower Shop and will take possession July 1. They will live at their home in Waldport where Mr. Nelson is an instructor at Camp Angell Job Corps Center.

Over The Tee Cup

gloss for the Heppner girls and Helen Schaffitz and Marie McQuarrie tied for low net.

The girls going over from Heppner were, Vi Lanham, Corliss Boner, Carol Kerr, Hazel Mahoney, Helen Schaffitz, Beverly Gunderson and Marie McQuarrie and Dee Gribble.

A delicious luncheon was served of ham and many salads and rolls. As I said last week—when McNary entertains, they do it beautifully and in a big way.

Next week Heppner gal golfers are invited to Echo on Wednesday, June 23. Coffee and doughnuts will be served at 8:30 and tee-off time at 9:00. We hope that even more than 9 will be in Echo. Try to save Wednesday for a day of golf with the Echo gals.

Trouble with blacktop erosion?
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COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

JUNE 19
CowBelles Barbecue Supper honoring Father of the Year, Henry Peterson, 6:30 p.m. at Fairgrounds. Public invited, bring the family.

JUNE 20
Elks Picnic. Bring your family to Cutsforth Park for a day of fun. Pop, hot dogs and ice cream furnished.

JUNE 20
4-H Camp Set-up at Cutsforth Park, all day.

JUNE 21
Heppner City Council Budget Hearing, City Hall, 5:00 p.m.

LITTLE LEAGUE
June 21—Indians vs. Dodgers (at Ione)
June 22—Braves vs. Giants
June 23—Indians vs. Giants (at Ione)
June 24—Braves vs. Dodgers

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Why Not?

Old timers forget which is the Fire signal and which is the Flood signal. Newcomers who have arrived since the flood of 1969 have never heard the Flood Signal.

Seems like a good idea that as the Fire Signal is sounded every Monday noon that the Flood Signal could be sounded every Thursday noon.

The Monday signal serves a duo-purpose. Many hearing the Fire signal know that it is time for the weekly Chamber of Commerce meeting.

The Thursday signal could serve the same duo-purpose to Soroptimist members... time for their meeting.

Seems like another good idea to have the Flood Alert Signal sound when the Weather Bureau first announces the possibility of a flood. Then people in the low lands would make their own decision as to their individual preventative measures. Children would be forewarned to stay away from the creeks.

Then a signal should be arranged that would be sounded when the alert had been ended.

Or in the event there was high water, the evacuation signal would be sounded.

Effective Immediately

When is a Diversion ditch effective? Dale Boner of the Soil Conservation Service says immediately after it has been completed.

Diversion ditches are a most effective method of diverting the flow of water. The direction it takes depends on an outlet. Diversion ditches are channeled so they won't empty into a county road or above a house. They are engineered so they won't dump into a canyon at the same time. Their flow is staggered by implementing ditches of different lengths.

The Soil Conservation Service has already started the design of Conservation practices for the head of Shobe Canyon and the entire water shed. Diversion ditches, waterways, small debris basins for holding sediment, filter strips and grassed waterways are the practices they will implement to save the soil and prevent future floods.

We have great faith in these practices and hope they will become a reality.

Rules for Making Friends

One of the nice things about a newspaper office is the variety of nice people who drop in, say hello, leave a news item, place an ad, or just pass the time of day.

"Ole Drylund", a young 82 years old, frequently drops by with a little joke, a story, or some humorous little item which cheers up the whole crew.

He gave us his Rules for Making and Keeping Friends, and we pass them on to you. They are pretty good rules, and it is evident that Ole lives by them. They read as follows:

Speak to people. There is nothing as nice as a cheerful word of greeting.

Smile at folks. It takes 72 muscles to frown, only 14 to smile.

Call people by name. The sweetest music to anyone's ear is the sound of his own name.

Be friendly and helpful. If you would have friends, be friendly.

Be cordial. Speak and act as if everything you do was a genuine pleasure.

Be genuinely interested in people. You can like everyone if you try.

Be generous with praise—cautious with criticism.

Be thoughtful of the opinions of others. There are three sides to a controversy—yours, the other fellow's and the right one.

Be alert to give service. What counts most in life is what you do for others.

Author unknown

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:

We have just formed a new rural fire protection district in our county. ORS 478.410 state that a rural fire protection district has a levy limitation of 4/10 of 1% (0.004) of the true cash value of its district. Does this mean we can levy a tax not exceeding 0.04 percent of the true cash value of all taxable property within our district without an election to establish a tax base?

ANSWER:

No. The only way a new taxing district may establish a tax base is to comply with the provisions of Article XI, Paragraph 11 (b), Oregon Constitution. Until then, the only way it can levy taxes is by approval of the voters of the district.

FLY AND WAIT

Merlin Cantin outdove the flood to Ione by three hours. The flood waters traveled about 3 miles an hour and arrived at Ione about 9:15. Merle drove down to prevent possible damages to the telephone office down there.

Young Riders Recover

Bruce Bergstrom is expected home this week from St. Anthony Hospital. He had a severe concussion when he was thrown from a bucking bronc at Sunday's rodeo. He was taken up to Pioneer Memorial Hospital and transferred that evening to St. Anthony. X-rays showed no fractures. He is the son of Marlene Bergstrom and Bob Bergstrom. His mother arrived home from a visit to Alabama early this week.

Bobbie Acock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Acock of Irigon, also received a severe concussion at Sunday's rodeo when thrown from a cow. She also received some lacerations and a badly cut lip. She was taken Tuesday to St. Anthony but is reported as much improved.

"SHINING LIGHTS" AT HEPPNER CHURCH

Once a month the Heppner Church of the Nazarene invites its neighbors and friends to "Visitor's Night". To be held June 20 (Sunday evening) at 7:30 P.M. with the theme — "Shining Lights". There will be spiritual songs and a special reading by the "Strahm family" from The Dalles. Pastor Everhart will present a film, "The Edge of Night". He says the following couplets will illustrate this film's meaning i.e.—The two invitations; the two rejections; the two fellowships; and the two rewards.