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## Vote Yes -- Swim Later

If you're planning to get an early start to see the Westward Ho parade or for any other reason you're going to be out of town on Sept. 17, plan NOW to vote Absentee Ballot on the City bond issue.

If you're not leaving until after 8 o'clock in the morning, you can vote in the regular polling place at the City Hall. The polls will be open that day from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m.

The \$94,000 bond will cost about \$1.31 to \$1.33 per thousand dollars true cash value of your property, depending on the interest rate. It is assumed that the bonds will be sold for 5% to 6% interest. Repayment will be over a period of 15 years.

According to County Assessor Joyce Bergstrom, the average true cash value of house in Heppner is \$8,000 to \$12,000. Someone with a house with a true cash value of \$10,000 the cost is \$13.10 a year to repay the bond.

The bond will pay for three bridges, sewer and water pipe line and power pole relocation, guard rail along Cannon St. and restoration of the swimming pool.

It is imperative that the bond issue pass, because the Shore channel improvement planned by the Corps of Engineers is based on the City financing the relocation of the utilities. This relocation cost is estimated at \$16,000.

Last week the good news was received from Mr. Baxter of the FHA that Heppner's application for 50% help on this item had been approved.

The city had previously assumed that the application would be approved and had reduced the original \$24,000 for this item to \$16,000. Thereby reducing the original total bond issue of \$102,000 to the \$94,000 as presented.

If it becomes necessary for you to vote absentee ballot on Sept. 17, pick up your ballot at the City Hall five days before. Under emergency conditions, absentee ballots may be picked up within the five day period before the election.

PLEASE VOTE

## ALL ABOUT HORSES

By DWIGHT STEWART

**John Johnston of Las Vegas, Nevada asks—**  
I am trying to teach my two-year-old Arabian to come to a sliding stop. He stops on his front feet and bounces. He is very rough to ride when he stops. A cowboy told me to take his front shoes off and rasp his feet. Will this help him to slide.

To teach a horse to stop properly and slide is not easy. First we must understand that some horses have a natural way of stopping and some do not. Those who stop naturally are much easier to train than the others. However, all horses can be taught to slide a little ways. It is not advisable to slide a two-year-old, much for his bones are not set and there is danger of injury to his hocks.

A colt must be taught that whoa means stop. This is best done at the jog or trot by squeezing with both legs and saying "whoa" at the same time, taking a light hold on the reins. The leg squeeze drives his hind legs under him and the reins elevate and so brings the hind feet closer to the front. When the colt can stop correctly going slow, speed can be gradually increased but form must not be sacrificed for speed.

No shoes in front (or sore feet) is not the answer. The colt will shorten his stride at the walk and he will not go forward freely, usually he will start switching his tail.

**Sally Kite of Austin, Texas writes—**  
My quarter horse mare has a filly nearly three months old. They are in a pasture with plenty of green grass but sometimes I see the mare eating weeds or leaves from the trees and even moss in the lake. Will this harm her or the filly?

I would say that your mare and filly have nearly ideal conditions. When we watch a mare grazing we find she eats many different things. Nature seems to tell her what is needed to balance her diet. She eats different grasses, a few weeds and some leaves from a tree. From these she gets the proteins, the vitamins and the minerals she needs to keep her and the foal healthy and fat. She must produce a lot of milk for this.

Brood mares love moss from a lake and it does no harm to the foal. Standing in the water is good for the mares and at the same time they are teaching their young not to be afraid of the water. During the long dry summer the moisture is good for their feet. You are fortunate in having a pasture where all these things are available.

## Pioneer Ponderings



By W. S. CAVERHILL

It is being suggested that our newly founded voters attending college at election time be allowed to register and vote in the campus area. That plan is not in the best interest of their home precincts. It excludes them from taking part in elections of local and county officials, but, it will enhance the political prestige of the large colleges and universities. I assume that the older electorate away from home will still have to use the absentee ballot.

**Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Horn of LaComb and their daughter Katherine and Carl Keen were here for the holiday weekend visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Gray.**

## Judge Barratts Leave For Arizona

Judge and Mrs. Garnet Barratt are leaving this week for their adopted home at Mesa, Arizona. They enjoyed an annual summer stay in Heppner. When they arrived this spring, they decided they should spend a longer time in Heppner and friends anticipate an earlier arrival next spring.

Prior to their leaving they visited their sons, grandchildren and great grandchildren. They visited Jim Barratts in Corvallis and Bill Barratts in Spokane. It was here they saw their first great grandson. He is the son of Scott Barratt was at Fort Knox but is now in Texas taking Helicopter Flight Training. His grandparents expect to get over to see him and visa versa.

## Sunday Snack

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gilman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heard at a Sunday evening snack. The occasion was the Heard's wedding anniversary.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Charlie and Dorothy  
Don't you just love movies? I saw a real thriller recently and thought you might like to hear about it. The scene opens amid preparation for a national election. The hero is the incumbent President who likes his job cause it is loaded with bennies, private helicopters, limousines, etc. He has some opponents though, and (not being just anyone's fool) he passes a law requiring the other Presidential aspirants to get the endorsement of 40 or more province chiefs in order to run against the President. The fiend!!

This eliminates one opponent right off cause his supporters are mostly in the city, and the chiefs are rural folk. Oh well, rumor has it that some senator claims he was a heroin trafficker so maybe it's just as well. But, the other worthy opponent is still to be reckoned with, despite the fact that he has been labeled a Communist.

But what's this? Horror of horrors! The commie says the election is rigged and he won't run. (As if this were anything to say to the highest official in the nation.) Poo! Pah!!

Well, it looks like the old President wins hands down. Hold it! Who's this new character entering the picture? What recondite consequences can he conjure? Why it's an ambassador from another country. Seems there has been a war going on for some time to guarantee this election and this other country wants it to at least look honest. Well, this certainly adds a new twist to an already thickening plot.

After intermission we find that the new arrival has convinced the old President to repeal his new law requiring approval of the province chiefs and they have reinstated the heroin trafficker as a candidate. After all, who would vote for the rascal? Hold it again, another hot flash! The pot head says he won't run cause the elections are rigged. Now where did we hear that before? Oh yeah, from the other candidate who withdrew earlier that's where! Wow, this is exciting. This really throws the ambassador into a tizzy. Where is he going to get some more opponents and at such a late date? Oh, well, why not just one candidate, they do in Russia? But, what of the lives lost, the billions spent to enable free elections, what of the worthy goals of self-determination and freedom and democracy? A chance for the ignorant peasants to register their thoughts on taxation, Keynesian economics, wages and price discrepancies, inflation etc.? What of the 15 years of war, is all for nothing? The last scene shows the ambassador frantically trying to rig a fair election that the old President can win. But when the film breaks. . . . Rats!!!! Just when it was really getting exciting. But the management promises: the film will be repaired and ready to show again October 23. Won't that be fun!!!

Sincerely yours,  
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Mr. Editor:  
Do you have room in your fine paper for an old soldier and a reformed hunter to plead in the defense of our native doves? Each year over 70 percent of all doves in North America are eliminated. A few by the forces of nature, but by far the large majority by bird hunters.

According to information from the Department of the Interior, the annual legal kill exceeds 39 million doves. The cripple losses exceeds 26 percent of the bag. This leaves over 10 million broken and pining birds to suffer days, even weeks before death sets them free.

For dormant targets millions more are killed with arrows, slingshots, BB guns and small rifles, but never picked up. The kicks are in seeing them fall. In just ending a life. While the blood bath stains our land.

As a friend of the farmer a dove eats up to 10,000 noxious weed and grass seed each day of its life. There are about 2.5 ounces of meat to each dove, and they are the only birds hunted while brooding their young in the nest.

The dove has long been the emblem of innocence, purity, beauty, peace, life, love, hope and immortality. Since the baptism of Jesus the dove has been the symbol of the Christ Spirit living on in the hearts of men.

To each admirer of animated art, doves are birds of living beauty, and their voice gives the sweetest notes this side of heaven. The doves' domestic desires are to be man's garden companions, and the guardians of his pastures, fields and vineyards.

There ought to be laws, state and federal, giving the Mourning Doves back to a kinder, gentler people, for the beloved birds they so truly are.

Howard H. Caudle

Dear Editors:

I always look forward to receiving our "home town" paper but so disappointed to see that I have no news again. Maybe I should write it from here?

We are former Morrow county residents until three years ago we moved to Portland to manage the Cabana Motel on 882nd Ave. Just last week we saw Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Childers, Harvey, Laurie and Roger. They were down on business for B & C Repair Shop and stopped in and ate dinner with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rea and family were shopping in Portland and stopped in for a chat and stayed overnight. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Dalzell were our guests for two nights while Vern was having a check up with his doctor and having dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen were our guests for two days before going on to San Francisco to take Donna and Darcy Rea home after the girls had spent the summer visiting their father and grandparents and other relatives.

Our daughter Brenda Kay is a patient at Woodland Park hospital with a back injury received in a dune buggy accident. Our other daughter Sue is still taking therapy as a result of a broken knee which required surgery in May. Both girls are recovering but it has been a slow, painful ordeal.

Hershal spent last week fishing at Ilwaco with Milton Morgan of Ione. Milton and Margaret spent several weeks each summer down there with their boat. He also fished with Dale Brown, former Morrow county resident. The Browns retired from farming several years ago and live at Long Beach, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Bergstrom were down visiting her father, Archie Ball a patient at Providence hospital.

I'm sorry to take so much of

To the Editor:

A few days before the Heppner rodeo Sid Britt who operates a ranch on Butter Creek called in and entered the Morrow County Rodeo. On the afternoon the books were closed his wife received a phone call that Sid would not be able to compete in this event as he holds a card in the Northwest Rodeo in an association, (which happens to be the Northwest Rodeo Association). Randy was told this was made a new rule for this year. When Sid arrived home from work just 30 minutes before the books closed he called the rodeo office and asked to speak to whoever made this new rule but no one would talk to him.

In the 9 years I have been secretary for the NRA Sid has never won any money in the Rodeo. True he is one of our top competitors but Bareback Riding is his main event and the only other event he has won any money in this year is Bull Dogging. If he were a Rodeo member he would definitely enter this event as it would help him toward the All-Around for the year.

Not too long before the Heppner rodeo there was an article on the front page that anyone living in Morrow county would be able to enter the rodeo.

Sid could not enter any events except the Morrow County events as he is not an RCA member and being an NRA member he can not enter an RCA rodeo that has a purse under \$3,000.

Since this new rule was made this year that anyone who holds a card in another rodeo association cannot enter a Morrow County event why was Monte Evans who won the Morrow County Rodeo allowed to enter when he is also an NRA member and has been one for the last two years. I have nothing against the Evans boy, I'm sure he would have had the same chance of winning the event even if Sid had been allowed to enter as he definitely is more of a Rodeo player.

Since I live in Wheeler county all of this really has nothing to do with me except I have these records on file and I feel that all of Morrow county should be aware of them as I don't think the whole county should be blamed for something very few knew anything about.

We missed having the Morrow County approved by our ASSN this year but that was your choice.

Sincerely yours,  
Joann Griffith,  
Secretary NRA

## Heppner Garden Club Meets Monday

Heppner Garden Club will meet Monday, Sept. 13, at 8 p.m. at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Cutting, 175 Church St.



MR. AND MRS. ED WOLF at home at The Dalles following their marriage Aug. 21 at Boardman. Wait Salmon photo

## Wolf-Hinton Rites Read at Boardman

by Mary Lee Marlow

BOARDMAN—Kathryn Hlene Hinton became the bride of Verl Edward Wolf at a 2 p.m. candlelight ceremony Aug. 21 at the Boardman Community Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hinton of Boardman, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woods of The Dalles. The double ring service was performed by Rev. Jack Naff, pastor of the Christian Church, Hermiston.

Diane Black and Grant Walter sang "A Time For Us", accompanied by Pam Kuhn. Mrs. Everett Struckmeier played the nuptial music.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a floor length gown of slipper satin, fashioned in princess style with empire waist, overlaid with appliqued roses and rhinestones. It had long sleeves trimmed with buttons and a chapel length train. The finger tip veil was held in place by a pillbox headpiece trimmed with

your time reading this as my letter to you won't help the situation but it sure would be nice if we could get the news to the correspondent so we could be sure of having more lone news.

We miss our relatives and friends and are always happy to see anyone from up there. The coffee pot is always hot for anyone dropping in.

Our best wishes,  
Pat Townsend



Gary Grieb's busy ranching enterprise is the subject of a feature article and cover picture of the current N. W. Rurality. Article tells details about safflower, an oil crop being grown here. Back pages features Carl Thorpe's 575 foot artesian well at 70 deg. Carl expects to do some irrigating and improving on his ranch on Balm Fork.

Justine (Mrs. Bill) Weatherford is going to be a reporter for the G-T starting next Monday. We are in need of all kinds of Morrow County news. Anybody going back to college? Anybody get promoted? Engagements, weddings, funerals, vacation trips. There's no charge for printing news. Sold your ranch? Please call us at 676-9228 or 676-9492. Justine or Dorothy or Ann will take care of you folks.

Justice of the Peace Charles O'Connor will perform his first wedding ceremony today.

Found at the County Fair were two wrist watches. If lost yours, call the Fair Secretary 676-9143 and identify it.

A picture featuring four Bergstroms is shown in the current Elks Magazine. They are two sets of brothers who are second cousins. They have belonged to Heppner Elks Lodge a total of 198 years!

Carl and Bill have been members for 51 years, John for 50 and Al for 46 years. Congratulations.

Money still talks — but if the value of the dollar keeps slipping, it will be talking in a whisper.

The average father is one who can't get on the phone, into the bathroom or out of the house.

pearls, beads and rhinestones. The veil was borrowed from the bride's cousin, Mrs. Rudy Casiano of Germany, formerly of Roseburg. The bridal gown was made by Mrs. Jim Hogeland of Dillard, cousin of the bride. The bride also wore an antique gold cross necklace with pearl center, a gift from the bridegroom. Her bouquet was of miniature white carnations, pink rosebuds and baby breath. She carried a white bible that her mother had carried at her wedding.

Judy Hinton was her sister's maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Georgia Hinton, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Tom Rager of LaGrande, cousin of the bride. The attendants' satin gowns were floor length in princess style with empire waist, the maid of honor's in hot pink and the bridesmaids' in pink. Each carried a single pink rosebud with pink ribbon bows, and wore hot pink velvet chokers held in place with pierced earrings, a gift from the bride. The attendants' gowns were made by Mrs. Bill Hinton of Ukiah, aunt of the bride, and her mother, Mrs. Cleve Hinton.

Kayla Brehm of Dale was flower girl, and candlelighters were Candy Woods of The Dalles, sister of the groom, and Joy Hogeland of Dillard, cousin of the bride.

Mike Woods of Camas, Wash., brother of the groom, was best man, and ushers were Bob Loflin and David Haynes of The Dalles.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Riverside High School commons with 300 guests attending. In charge were Mrs. Arthur Allen, Mrs. Walter Hayes, Mrs. Tom Barnhart and Mrs. Pete Peterson, assisted by Mrs. Harold Baker, Mrs. Stan Henkle, Mrs. Delmer Hug, Mrs. Tom Hilling, Mrs. Gunnar Skoubo and Mrs. Jerry Peck.

The five tiered cake, topped with a bride and groom, and trimmed with pink rosebuds was cut and served by Tanna Williams of LaGrande. Serving at the punch bowls were Jodi Snow and Patty Crawford of Ione, Mary Pierce of Heppner, Carolyn Dearborn of Milwaukie and Arla Barber of Ukiah.

Susan Lyon of Hillsboro, cousin of the bride, and Carren Woods of The Dalles, sister of the bridegroom had the guest book. At the gift table were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lyon of

Hillsboro, uncle and aunt of the bride, and Brenda Lyon of Pilot Rock, cousin of the bride. Susan Hinton of Ukiah and Joy Hogeland of Dillard, cousins of the bride, passed out the bridegroom's cake, which was made by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. George Hinton, of Ukiah, and the rice bags, which were made by Susan Hinton and Stacy Hanson of Beaverton.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Hinton wore a street length dress of aqua blue silk shantung with overcoat of blue lace and white accessories. Her corsage was of white mums. The bridegroom's mother wore a blue dacron long sleeve shift dress embroidered with white flowers and white accessories. Her corsage was of deep pink carnations.

Honored guests were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hinton of Ukiah, and Mrs. Grace Lyon of Vancouver, Wash.

Other guests attended from Silverton, Lake Bay, Issaquah, Camas and Vancouver, Wash.; Portland, Hillsboro, Milwaukie, Dillard, Winston The Dalles, Long Creek, Dale, Ukiah, Pendleton, LaGrande, Pilot Rock and Irrigon.

The bride is a 1968 graduate of Riverside High School, and a 1971 graduate of Blue Mountain College. She will be employed in The Dalles. The bridegroom is a graduate of The Dalles High School and is employed as a Union Pacific fireman in The Dalles. After a trip to the coast and California they will live at American Village Court, 2410 W. 10th Street No. 53, in The Dalles.

## COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

Sept. 13

Heppner Extension Day unit will meet at Ginger Keithley's home at 10 a.m.

Sept. 13

Ione Lion's club, first fall meeting

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American Legion Post 89 and Auxiliary will be holding their family potluck dinner with meetings to follow. Proceedings begin at 7 p.m. at the Legion Hall.

Sept. 19

Ione Flower Show, from 2-5 p.m. in the Ione Cafetorium. The theme will be "Flower Power"

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## School Lunch Menus

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Heppner Elementary School and Heppner High School SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday, September 13—Sloppy Joe, home-made bun, buttered green beans, carrot and celery sticks, fruit Jell-O, and milk.

Tuesday, September 14—Beef stew with fall vegetables, sliced tomatoes, French bread, butter, fruit crisp and milk.

Wednesday, September 15—Beans and ham, cabbage salad, corn bread, butter, honey, ice cream, cookies and milk.

Thursday, September 16—Spaghetti, ground beef, lettuce wedge, dressing, chocolate cake, applesauce, rolls, butter and milk.

Friday, September 17—Peanut butter sandwiches, tomato soup, green salad, pineapple upside-down cake and milk.