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What Heppner Needs More Of

Heppner needs more trees not fewer. It is with tears in many eyes, that see the beautiful tall slim poplar trees going down on Chase St.

It's a chain action. This is said to be necessary because the power pole has to be moved. The power pole has to be moved because the Shobe channel has to be widened. The Shobe channel has to be widened so that it can accommodate the amount of water that came down Shobe Canyon in the 1969 flood.

The City of Heppner is paying the Power company \$1254.52 for moving the pole. It is too bad that consideration wasn't given to putting the wires underground for this new installation. The Telephone Co. put their new installation along Cannon St. underground.

So not only do we lose the trees but we continue polluting the air with wires.

These trees have provided pleasure for people and birds. Shade for people as well as enjoyment watching the leaves unfold in the spring in the most dainty spring green then to become golden in the fall. The birds have nested in that tree and are heard chattering off and on all spring, summer and fall.

The trees have many uses besides the natural elements. Power companies don't like trees. Winds whip the limbs on the wires. City crews don't like trees, the roots get into water mains.

Trees are worth their weight in gold in purifying the air. They take in carbon dioxide and emit oxygen. Their shade can act as an air conditioner in the summer to lower the temperature around them 10 and 15 degrees. They furnish refuge and homes for birds and many furnish food for the birds. They hold the soil from erosion and shade smaller plants from the sun.

For every tree taken down, somewhere away from wires and water mains another tree should be planted. Then almost all of us will be happy!

All About Horses

By DWIGHT STEWART

Bob Beeler of Salina, Kansas writes—
I have been riding my two-year-old Appaloosa with the hackamore. How is the best way to change him to a bit?

Assuming that your colt reins well and will stop and back with the hackamore, the best way is to start by putting the bridle on over the hackamore, but without any reins on the bridle. When he is accustomed to the bridle, add the reins but make the hackamore do most of the reining. Then begin by reining him lightly with the bridle reins and if he does not respond, use the hackamore. When he reins light with the bridle, you can leave the hackamore in the barn.

Ethyl Bedford, Springfield, Missouri asks—
My father bought me a palomino mare. She foxtrots. Can I show her in western classes in a horse show?

That's a no-no! You can show her in timed events but not in pleasure horse or horsemanship classes. The rules say that a pleasure horse must be shown at the flat-footed walk, trot and lope. Perhaps you can teach her to walk if you don't go very fast. Missouri has many fox-trotters and even has races for them. The fox-trot, the running walk, the single-foot, the pace, amble, slow gait and rack are gaits that are not permissible in a western pleasure horse class.

Ponderings



By W. S. CAVERHILL

It Won't Work

President Nixon's plan for re-vamping our public relief program won't work. The percentages are against it according to the researchers. Eighty per cent of those on relief are not qualified for a work program. That leaves twenty per cent to speculate with it. It is quite possible that five per cent will find refuge among the eligible. Five per cent will join protestors against menial jobs. Four per cent would rather steal, three per cent will have no transportation and two per cent will be incompetent. That leaves one per cent we might force to work, but it will take a lot of inspectors to find him and a detachment of supervisors to keep him on the job.

The President's plan makes pleasant reading, but it won't work.

Worship Hour Changes Choir Rehearsing

It's back to winter hours at the Methodist Church: come at 11:00 not at 10:00. Sunday school is at 9:45.

Tonight at 7:15 choir rehearsals are beginning. The choir will include high school students and any interested adults. Mrs. John Maatta (Ruth) has volunteered her services as choir director. Mrs. Warren S. Miller (Pauline) is the church organist.

NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

Thursday, Sept. 23—Senior Citizens, 1:00.
Thursday, Sept. 23—Unemployment Compensation (10-12 and 1-2).
Thursday, Sept. 23—CAP Board meets in Pendleton.
Tuesday, Sept. 28 — Heppner TOPS at 8:00 p.m.

Ione Jr. Hi Elects

The Junior High Student Body of Ione has chosen their officers for the coming year. They are:

President, Clay West; vice president, Lauretta Piening; secretary-treasurer, Catherine McElligott and Cheerleaders, Arlynda Aldrich, Arlene Cannon and Rene Flack.

The eighth grade elected Skye Krebs, president; John Ekstrom, vice president; Danny Akers, secretary-treasurer, and Lori Bergstrom, student council representative. Mrs. John Wagenblast is class advisor.

President for the seventh grade is Donna Palmer with Billy Lindstrom vice president. Dawn Peterson is the secretary-treasurer. Mr. Jerry Martin is class advisor.

Soroptimists Awarded Status

Katherine Stinson, President of the Soroptimist Federation of the Americas, Inc., announces that the Soroptimist Club of Heppner has achieved the coveted Golden Jubilee status during the federation's 50th Anniversary Biennial.

This honor was achieved because the Heppner women "lead the action" in community service projects, in Federation citizenship, scholarship, and fellowship activities, and in contributing to international understanding. Mrs. Lenna Smith was the Golden Jubilee president here.

TO THE EDITOR...

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
Sept. 21, 1971

Charles Heard
Heppner, Oregon 97836
Your letter to the "Postal Service", Seattle, Wash., has been referred to me for consideration and comment.

I regret that in the conversation we had one day last month words I used could be construed to mean that our service was conducting a survey leading to possible elimination of all Saturday Service. No such policy has been announced, and no such program is being considered as far as I know.

Heppner is, according to a former Postal Service Officer assigned to this area, the only First or Second class post office in SCF 978—(offices attached to Pendleton) offering any Saturday window service. We will continue to do so as long as permitted. The hours of this service are subject to change and perhaps elimination. You will, in any event be notified in writing over my signature when service changes are imminent.

James H. Driscoll, Postmaster
Heppner, Oregon 97836

1135 S. W. Gaines
Portland, Ore. 97201
Sept. 18, 1971

Heppner Newspaper Office
Heppner, Oregon

Gentlemen:
I am in the process of compiling my family history, and am seeking information on the flood that hit Heppner on June 14, 1903. My great-grandparents and other relatives died in the flood. I would appreciate any information you can give me on the following names:

Thomas Howard, Rebecca Long Howard — great grandparents; Mary Howard, Nellie Howard, Mabel Howard—daughters; John L. Ayers—uncle.

Is there anyone in Heppner who has kept genealogical records on residents of Morrow County?

Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely,
Lloyd D. Hale

Dear Editor:

Ellis Thomson of New York City since 1936 and formerly of Heppner is leaving for Europe on his eighth trip. He will go the Icelandic route.

Ellis has been redecorating his entire apartment, painting and papering. He is also attending sketch classes three times a week as well as oil painting where a live model is used which I will not describe. Josephine Mahoney Baker Terwilliger Plaza

Gribbles Welcome A Daughter

The Stuart Gribbles in La Grande were overjoyed with the arrival of a daughter to join their son Rodney Lane, 3 years old. Donell Marie arrived Sept. 19 and weighed 8 lb., 3 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Bellenbrock and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gribble, all of Heppner. Greats are Con Bellenbrock of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Gribble went to La Grande Sunday to see the new baby. Rodney Lane is staying here with his grandparents while his mother is in the hospital.

CHOOSE A THEME

For the 1972

RODEO PARADE

WIN Two Tickets To Two Performances of the Rodeo

Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce needs your help in choosing a theme for the 1972 Rodeo Parade which it sponsors. Requests have been made that the theme be chosen early in order to allow more time to plan entries.

If your idea is judged best, you will win the prize—two tickets to the Saturday and Sunday afternoon performances of the rodeo in August, 1972.

Make your theme idea general enough so that it can apply to a wide variety of floats and entries. Anyone may enter this contest—just fill in the blank below and bring or send it to the Gazette-Times, Heppner, Friday, October 8.

Name _____
Address _____
My suggestion for the Parade Theme: _____

Flower Power Comes to Ione

The Ione Garden Club presented its 19th annual fall flower show, "Flower Power" Sept. 19 at the Ione School Cafeteria. Mrs. Tom Huston was show chairman; Mrs. Kenneth Klingler, schedule; Mrs. Harold Huber, staging; Mrs. Cecil Jones and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth, entries; Mrs. Fred Martin, Judges; Mrs. Ralph Crum, Juniors; Mrs. Gar Swanson, publicity; Mrs. W. I. Padberg, Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and Mrs. Clell Rea, Hospitality and Silver Tea.

Dr. Wolff Best in Horticulture

In spite of the early frost and very uncooperative season there were approximately 200 horticulture entries with Dr. W.H. Wolff, Heppner, receiving the best in horticulture with his salmon gladiolus. There were 62 decorative arrangements using 13 different flower powers as their theme: Foot power, horse power, wheel power, solar power, steam power, color power, chlorophyll power, moon power, atomic power, time power, recycling power, political power, and man power. Mrs. Lee Pettyjohn received best of arrangements with her horse power arrangement using a large piece of pine bark at the base and for height a tan and brown branch. At the foot of the branch were three bronze mums and sage brush for the greens. A small hand tooled leather saddle and a rearing brown stallion completed the "horse power" theme.

Jr. Division

In the Junior division ages 4 to 7, Elizabeth McElligott won first in decorative arrangements with her snake made from fruits and vegetables; a pear for the head, raisin eyes and a marshmallow for the nose, a yellow summer squash body and a hat and tail of yellow marigolds. In the 8 to 12 years division, Carol McElligott won with her little gardener with a kohlrabi head covered with a marigold hat, potato body with little yellow crook neck summer squash arms and small pickling cucumber legs.

Sweepstakes

Winning sweepstakes for the most blue ribbons in the show for adults was Mrs. Fred Martin and sweepstakes in the Jr. Division went to Sylvia Ladd for winning the most blue ribbons. Two new sections were added to the show this year. Conservation, Arts and Crafts which gave people a chance to show their oil floral paintings, seed pictures, dried materials and weathered wood. Mrs. Ed Hunt, Lexington won 2 firsts with her oil floral painting and a still life of vegetables. Mrs. Tom Huston first with flower prints, Mrs. Fred Martin won 2 firsts with her wall plaque using dried materials and her dried arrangement.

The conservation section was using a shopping bag — hand decorated using a slogan as for a litter bag. Winning first was Mrs. Lee Pettyjohn, second Mrs. Ralph Crum and third Mrs. Van Hubbard. Judge for the show was State Garden Club Board—accredited flower show judge Mrs. Vern Smith, Corvallis Garden Club, Capitol Arrangers Guild of Salem. A special feature of the show was a demonstration by Mr. and Mrs. Vern Smith on mounting weathered wood and using them in arrangements. Mr. Smith, research analyst at the Radiation Center, Oregon State, is also an arranger.

Mrs. Smith said "Once you get a piece of wood mounted like you want, you have a basis of numerous arrangements. You can vary with flowers or your placement, but your flowers are beautiful with any of them."

Weathered Wood

Some points she brought out in the care of weathered wood: When you find that "just right" piece of driftwood or weathered wood and you want to clean and bleach it, use equal parts of bleach and water. But please do nothing to the very desirable gray patina pieces. If you must peel your wood, it should be soaked while green or it must be soaked. After cleaning and bleaching you may treat the wood with linseed oil, stain or liquid wax (no lemon wax). You may want to paint your wood but always use a dull flat coat. If you are making wood base rounds cut from trees, to mount your weathered branches or wood on, they should be treated with 1/2 and 1/2 linseed oil and paint thinner to keep the wood from cracking. You may also use a base made of Portland cement, sand and vermiculite in equal parts. If you don't like the shape of certain pieces you may break and glue them together in a desired shape.

Mrs. Smith also pointed out that it is permissible to use both dried materials and fresh in a creative arrangement.

1971 Readers Answer 1941 Ad for Auto

In the Sept. 16 issue of the Gazette-Times, a "Want Ad" appeared at the bottom of the Remember This... Reminiscence column which read:

"For Sale—Studebaker sedan 6, with heater, Model 1939 at B. H. Peck near Lexington, price \$65."

The ad appeared in the Sept. 11, 1941 classifieds but this was apparently misunderstood as Mrs. Peck has been receiving calls about the car this week.

Can you imagine what a buy a 1930 Studebaker for \$65.00 would be now?! However, evidently it wasn't such a buy in 1941 as the car didn't sell and was converted into a pickup which as far as we know might still be on the road.

Guests at the Archie Padberg home for the weekend were Mrs. Padberg's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ross from Canby. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Tucker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tom White and daughter, all of Ione.

Children's Chorus Starts Rehearsals

Mrs. Bruce Griffith met with children from pre-school age through the fifth grade for a first rehearsal of the Heppner Children's Chorus in the basement of the United Methodist Church on Monday.

This chorus is open to any children from any church or from no church. They just need to be interested in group singing and to come to rehearsals on Monday afternoons from 3:30 to 4:30.

Mrs. Griffith is an experienced leader of smaller children who has had charge of good-sized Sunday School groups and several year's experience with vacation Bible school. She says this chorus will have fun.

Plans include Christmas caroling in Heppner and at surrounding ranches (weather permitting) and appearances at special services as requested. Any mother who would like to help Ann—especially one who plays the piano—should phone her at 676-5554.

Typewriter Ribbons for most makes on sale at The Gazette-Times—38¢ each.

School Lunch Menus

Presented Through Courtesy Of Heppner Branch



Heppner Elementary School and Heppner High School SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday, Sept. 27—Hamburgers, home-made bun, lettuce salad, pickles, chocolate Bulgarian pudding, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 28—Macaroni and cheese with ham, pickled beets, lettuce, bread and butter, coffee cake, pears, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 29 — Navy beans, corn bread, honey, butter, spinach, fruit Jello, cookies, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 30 — Spanish rice, vegetable salad, French bread, butter, peach crisp, milk.

Friday, Oct. 1 — Toasted cheese sandwiches, tomato soup, carrot and celery sticks, potato chips, cherry cobbler, milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ferguson had house guests from California and Arizona over last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ferguson (Gene's cousin), from Eureka and Mr. and Mrs. Nell Helay from Tucson (Fay's brother) enjoyed looking around this area with the Fergusons on Saturday and Sunday.

CLASP ENVELOPES in a variety of sizes on sale at The Gazette-Times, Ph. 676-9228.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

FRIDAY, SEPT. 23
Football, Heppner - Umatilla, here, 8:00. Get tickets now at stores; tickets help pay for the new scoreboard.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24
Football, Ione at Weston, 1:30.
Heppner Elem.-Condon, here, 2:00.
Eastern Star reception for Grand Worthy Matron Virginia Wilkinson, Heppner High School, 8:00 p.m. Public invited.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 26
Reception for Mr. and Mrs. George Dabbs, Ione United Church of Christ, after church service. Public invited.

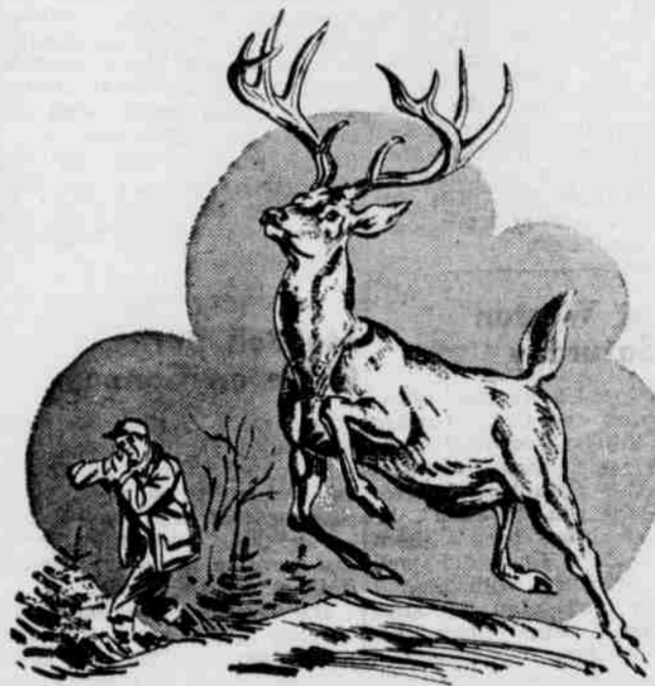
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