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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Who says "Animals have no sense or feelings?" I've seen animals that knew more than their masters who abused them. A friend of mine, Vida Barnes, came from "yon" side across the river to visit Hazel West-call and me. She told us a real human interest story.

It seems her daughter had an old kitty of about 12 years that became very ill so was taken to the veterinarian who said it was heart trouble. After he gave it some medicine they brought it home where it suffered all night. So the next day they decided it must be "put to sleep". Their pet dog took in all of the "goings on" so when they wrapped the kitty to take it again he sensed the outcome so walked around them growling and growling. When they returned without the kitty he gave them a very dirty look and slunk under a chair as much as to say "Vipers, I suppose I'll be the next to be sold down the river".

Sincerely,  
Josephine Mahoney Baker  
Terwilliger Plaza 97201

754 Peninsula Drive  
Ormond Beach, Fla.

To the Editor of  
Gazette-Times:

Will you please send our paper to the following address?  
Edgar Albert, 754 Peninsula Dr., Ormond Beach, Fla. 32074.

This is the first day of winter. 80 degrees here. We are really enjoying the lovely Florida sunshine.

We spent a month at Apache Jct., Arizona. We left our car and trailer there, and flew here to spend the balance of the winter with brother Harold Albert.

We spent a very interesting day at Disney World, but of course could not begin to see it all—so are planning to go again after the holidays and spend a night at the new Holiday Inn Hotel there.

We enjoy it here, but do miss the paper and news from Heppner. We were surely sorry to hear of the fires at Heppner.

Our best wishes to all our friends there for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,  
Edgar & Ila Albert

Dear Charlie & Dorothy:

We just returned home and I have just finished the Christmas issue. It is the best one ever. We thoroughly enjoyed the Christmas ads with the children's drawings. The Gazette-Times is without a doubt our favorite paper. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,  
Curtis and Julie Lund

Dear Parade Theme Committee and Friends:

Seems like months ago that I submitted a winning type theme for the 1972 Rodeo parade. Since that time I have become aware that this year marks Heppner's centennial—and now feel that my excellent entry should be put on file for another year—and something like "HAPPY HUNDRETH HEPPNER" or "1872 - 1972" be chosen for 1972.

**About the Grand Marshal**  
Nobody has asked me for suggestions about the grand marshal—but I am offering one that will really draw at-

tention to this year's 100th birthday. Let's get "Doc" Severson of the TONIGHT T.V. show. Doc and his Mrs. love Eastern Oregon, where they were both born. The show is off the air during the summer months.

Doc came out to Corvallis and performed at an OSU Homecoming several years back. He was terrific and was so well received.

He is a nationally and internationally known personality. His selection would mean national publicity for Heppner and its rodeo. HOW ABOUT GIVING HIM A BIG TRY?

Sincerely,  
Justine Weatherford

Dear Charles and Dorothy

I want to thank everyone for all of us in the Nursing Home for the real nice Christmas they have made for us. We certainly are going to enjoy the color TV. We enjoyed the High School students, the carolers and everyone who gave parties for us.

God Bless each one for the kindnesses that are too numerous to mention but we will never forget.

With love,  
Leona Smallwood  
Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home

Monument Valley  
Seventh Day Adventist Hospital  
Monument Valley, Utah

Dear Mrs. Winchester:

Thanks for your part in the fine gifts that were received from the dear people of Heppner. The jeans were surely welcome and the time was perfect. This went mostly to the school children at our school. I also will pass on the pamphlets that you sent. I have sent a letter to the other ladies and we are happy that they with you have thought of us here in the Valley.

May the Lord bless you and your family for the Xmas season and the coming New Year.  
Warren Runyon, Adm.

Dear Friends:

I thought you might enjoy this verse as it is such an appropriate one for us here in Arizona.

However, we won't be spending Christmas here as we are flying to San Francisco to spend Christmas with my son, Duane, and family at Sunnyvale, Calif. Best wishes to you and our friends for the Holiday season and coming year.

Sincerely,  
Mr. & Mrs. Earnest  
L. Vierson  
Holiday Village  
701 S. Dobson Rd. 465  
Mesa, Arizona 85202

You may ask "What is it like to spend Christmas on the Desert?" True, there is no snow to remind one of Christmas! However, we are told that the climate, terrain, and vegetation here is closer to that of the "First Christmas" than any other spot in the world. So, with this in mind, it is truly an ideal place to spend Christ's Birthday.

Friends are cordially invited to the wedding of Marlene Bergstrom and Randall Peterson on Dec. 31 at 7:30 p.m. at the Christian Church.



MR. AND MRS. Robert Morris as they open their gifts following their wedding Dec. 18.

### Red & White Chosen For Morris-Stephen Wedding Rites

Elizabeth C. Stephen and Robert E. Morris exchanged marriage vows before a huge lighted Christmas wreath on Dec. 18 at the Assembly of God Church. Pastor Don Burwell officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland L. Groce of Heppner and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Mildred Morris.

The bride was most attractive in a floor length white dotted Swiss over taffeta with a matching shoulder length veil held in place by a cluster of lilies of the valley. They had been made by her grandmother. She wore her great grandmothers pearls. Her flowers were red and white carnations and white chrysanthemums.

Karla Weatherford was maid of honor. She wore a floor length red dotted swiss over taffeta with red ribbon headpiece. She carried a nosegay of red carnations and white chrysanthemums.

Elizabeth's little sister Laurel Groce was flower girl and her brother Stephen Groce was candle lighter.

Laurel's dress was like the maid of honors. She carried red carnations and white pompoms in her basket.

Richard Wadholm was best man. Ushers were Butch Eslick of Pendleton, Randy Morris and Larry Groce.

Barbara Jessmer sang "Because" and the "Wedding Prayer", accompanied by Mrs. Loa Taylor who also played the wedding marches.

**Reception at Christian Church**  
The reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the Christian Church. The young couple received guests under a big white wedding bell.

Linda Baker and Iva Brink served the cake. Pouring were Mrs. W. W. Weatherford and Mrs. Vern Keithley. Dena Struthers and Rebecca Stillman attended the gift table and Juanita Wilson had the guest book.

Before leaving for a short stay at a mountain cabin, the couple opened the gifts. Guests enjoyed the interlude watching, visiting and having another piece of cake.

The young couple is now at home in Winchesters Apartment. Both are graduates of Heppner High School. Robert with the class of 1970 and Elizabeth in 1971. He is employed

at Leonards Shell Service. Last summer Elizabeth was employed by the Forest Service. For the past four months she has been working in Portland as data process computer typist.

### TO BE MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Smith of Pendleton announce the engagement of their daughter, Rochelle Marie to Mr. George Elwin Peck. Mr. Peck is the son of Mrs. Ray Eckles of Pendleton and the late E. E. Peck of Lexington. No date has been set for the wedding.

### BUILDING PERMIT

Heppner City Council last week issued a building permit to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Watkins to erect a mobile home at 665 N. Elder Street.

Ed Gonty has been confined to his home for about a week, probably with a virus.

Forrie Burkenbine was reported as ill early this week.

Jerry Hollomon had to close the barbershop the middle of last week because of illness.

With Mr. and Mr. Tom Harris for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill of Coos Bay and Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, Vancouver, Wash.

"What will your community be like in 1980?" is the topic for all Home Extension study groups in Umatilla and Morrow County in January. This is an ecology lesson, and emphasis is placed on what the average homemaker may do to help the environmental problem. There will be discussions of such topics as the recycling of cans, glass and paper; whether or not to use phosphates; whether or not to use colored facial and bath tissue; how to conserve on use of water and paper, etc. Colored slides will be used to illustrate topics discussed.

All interested persons are invited to participate in the lesson at any of the 22 study groups in the 2 counties. Call the county extension office for details of time and place.

Leader teachers in Morrow County who were trained by the home agent to teach the lessons in the various groups are: Mrs. Al Warnock, Mrs. Richard Ryan, Boardman; Mrs. O. Ruggles, Heppner; Mrs. Norman Nelson, Mrs. M. L. Allyn, Ione; Mrs. Jerald Rea, Mrs. Joe Bartlett, Pine City; Mrs. John Graves, Hardman.

### Molly to Visit 'Hello Heppner'

Molly Saul, area agent, will visit the "Hello Heppner" study group to give the lesson, "What Will Your Community Be Like in 1980?" on Jan. 4 at 8 p.m. at the Neighborhood Center in Heppner. All young homemakers and working women are invited to attend this meeting.

Other Extension study group meetings for January are:

Rhea Creek, Jan. 5 at 10:30, with a potluck luncheon at Rhea Creek Grange Hall.

Heppner Day, Jan. 10 at 10:30, with potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Ed Cutting.

Pine City, Jan. 12 at Gerald Rea home on Bombing Range Rd.

Ione, Jan. 19, at Willows Grange Hall.

Boardman on Jan. 20.

### Bormans Here

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Borman of Yakima, but formerly of Heppner were here to visit their daughter Lynda Dunlap, Dyrk and Lori.

They all had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cox. Other guests were Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fleming; Stan's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gray, Susan, Arlene and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Forrie Burkenbine, Lisa, Alan and Connie and Ben Cox.



DEC. 31  
Willows Grange potluck, card party, 6:30. Ione  
Heppner Elks Shrimp Feed, 6:30, dance 9:00

JAN. 1  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

JAN. 3  
Schools Reopen

JAN. 4  
Basketball: Ione at Wheeler, Heppner Frosh vs. Grant Union, here  
BMCC college-level evening classes start at Heppner High

JAN. 5  
Willow Creek Dam informational meet, Courthouse, 7:30 p.m.

JAN. 6  
Jr. Rodeo Comm., Fair Dorn Bldg., 7:30.  
Planning Commission, Courthouse, 7:30.  
GED classes resume at Lex School, 1:30 and 7:00.  
Ladies Night at Heppner Elks

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### What Our Flag Means To Me

(Written by Clint Krebs for the Americanism Contest chairmaned by Mrs. Gar Swanson and sponsored by the Ione American Legion Auxiliary, 1970 winner in the senior division.)

On the door of my room is a decal replica of the American flag. It is meant to say to anyone who enters that the person inside is proud to be an American, that he is proud of that flag and that he is willing to fight, if necessary, to keep it there.

You see, the flag reminds me of World War I and my Granddad. A bullet wound in his back from that war has made pain his constant companion. He never rises from a chair, rides in a car or lifts an object but what he is reminded of his role in that war. He loves this country and thinks its flag is worth defending. I must do likewise.

The flag reminds me of World War II and my Dad. A nasty ugly scar on the upper part of his arm caused by a Japanese bullet is his reminder that he was involved in a conflict that threatened our country. He speaks only of loyalty. Am I not obliged to do the same? Is not man a part of his heritage.

The flag reminds me of President Kennedy. I recall watching on television the flag-draped coffin being pulled by white horses down Pennsylvania Avenue. I remember the flag-folding ceremony and the flag being handed to his widow.

The flag reminds me of my neighbor in Montana who died in Vietnam. He was a kid, eighteen years old, who was going to be a cattle rancher when he got out of the service. He returned home in a box covered by the flag he loved enough to die for.

The flag reminds me of a decision I was asked to make a year ago. I was asked what I would do if I were ever drafted. It was a decision I would not have to make for three years but I had some feelings I could not suppress.

The thought of running to Canada sickened me. The thought of pledging loyalty to anyone or anything but America was not possible. I could never stand to hear "The Star Spangled Banner" played without rising. I could never watch with indifference when "Old Glory" was displayed. I knew I could never be anything but an American. I would just have to assume all the obligations of being an American.

Men have died and been wounded to keep America the best country on this planet. I definitely want to be a part of it. We will just have to work harder to correct the wrongs, rectify the mistakes and strengthen its weaknesses. We will have to work for changes within the system, not change the system.

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and I do so with pride in my heart, sincerity on my lips and full knowledge in my mind that freedom is not always free. That is what our flag means to me.



Among the Christmas decorations here that were different is one constructed by Bob Lowe. It looks like a real, genuine railroad semaphore and indicated to Santa that this was the place to stop and everything is really Got It's splendid.

The Hood River paper last week had a large picture showing Father Francis McCormack holding a match and Bishop Thomas Connolly of Baker looking on. Another smiling person was holding a note for their parish which Father McCormack was about to ignite. (He was at one time the priest for St. Patrick's Parish here).

One of the breathtaking sights around here when it snows is the beautiful symmetrical evergreen tree in front of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Garrison's home.

All of us at this little ole newspaper wish you the very Happiest of New Years. Our warm feeling for you all is best told in this ancient Irish prayer:

May the road rise to meet you,  
May the sunshine warm upon your face,  
And until we meet again,  
May the Lord hold you in the hollow of His hand.

### Nazarenes to Watch On New Years Eve

There will be a New Year's Watch Night Service from 9:30 to 12:00 midnight, ec. 31 at the Heppner Church of the Nazarene. The program will be varied. Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall.

Plans have been made for singing, films and readings to take place about 10:45. The public is invited to come and then to leave whenever they please.

### Laras Take Charge Of Sunday Services

Next Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Lara will take charge of the worship services in the Heppner and Lexington Christian Churches. The Johnson family is finishing its 1971 vacation in southern California, and Rev. Johnson made plans to have the Laras to fill in for him before leaving.

The Laras are looking forward to joining the International Christian University at Cantano, Puerto Rico. They will tell the two congregations about the work they hope to do there. It is probable that Fernando will be taking classwork and also teaching. Mrs. Lara will teach in an elementary school. Mr. Johnson said that not all plans are completed, and the Laras will be busy in Oregon and the U. S. for some time yet.

### School Lunch Menus

Presented Through Courtesy Of Heppner Branch



Heppner Elementary School and Heppner High School

Monday, Jan. 3 — Macaroni and cheese, buttered green beans, carrot and celery sticks, fresh fruit, rolls, butter and jelly, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 4 — Sloppy Joe, homemade bun, buttered corn, cabbage salad, applesauce and brownies, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 5 — Chili, tossed salad, cornbread, honey and butter, fruit, cookies, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 6 — Tacos, potato chips, shredded lettuce, apple crisp, milk.

Friday, Jan. 7 — Fish stix, baked potatoes, tomatoes, purple plums, bread and butter, milk.

## BLUE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE EVENING SCHOOL

WINTER HEPPNER-LEXINGTON 1972

**FUNDAMENTALS OF SPEECH SP 111 3 Cr.** Starts Jan. 5—Wed. 7-10 p.m. Tuition: \$15.00 Instructor: Dan Reams.  
Basic fundamentals of preparation, composition, and organization. Fundamentals of delivery, including poise, voice, articulation, use of notes, and audience relationships. Emphasis on demonstrative and informative speeches.

**ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENTS** Starts Jan. 13—Thurs. 7-10 p.m. Tuition: \$10.00 Instructor: Al Stuvland.  
Course will cover the working of the stock exchange, criteria for evaluation of stocks and bonds as investments, elementary security analysis, sources of investment information and objective of an investment program.

**CERAMICS (Junior High School)** Starts Jan. 4—Tues. 7-10 p.m. Tuition: \$15.00 Instructor: Tom Shear.  
Course is introduction to ceramic techniques; designed for beginner as well as the more experienced ceramist; begins with various properties of clay and working processes which are facilitated by preliminary exercises stressing form, decoration, glazing, kilns, and firings.

**FLOWER ARRANGING** Starts Jan. 10—Mon. 7-10 p.m. Tuition: \$10.00 Lab Fee \$25.00\* Instructor: Frank McAllister  
Course will provide instruction in the techniques of arranging flowers with emphasis on patterns, colors; compositions will make use of real flowers during the course. \* \$25.00 lab fee to cover cost of fresh flowers used.

**FURNITURE UPHOLSTERY (Lexington)** Starts Jan. 31—Mon. 7-10 p.m. Tuition: \$12.00 Instructor: Elizabeth Curtis.  
Course consists of learning the basic principles and techniques of upholstery including rewebbing, spring tying, padding and final covering. The course is taught by demonstration and individual student projects.

**TYPING** Starts Jan. 12—Wed. 7-10 p.m. Tuition: \$15.00 Instructor: Frank McAllister  
Beginning course in typing for those with no previous typing instruction. Consists of learning typewriter parts, the keyboard, the touch system, and the development of typing rhythm. The course is also available to persons interested in reviewing and improving present typing skills.

Classes will meet at the Heppner High School, unless noted otherwise. Students may enroll, pay fees, and purchase books at the first class meeting. A minimum of ten students is required for each class. For additional information, call Heppner Elementary School 676-9128.