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## A Little More Service, Please, Ma Bell

For months Morrow County has had to put up with mighty sad telephone service. Last week a subscriber at Ione had to make five phone calls to us to give us a little news item.

This is no reflection on the local phone company repair man. While we were dining on turkey the other day, he was outside on top of a pole in a storm. It is our uneducated guess he needs some help.

Our little newspaper gets news releases every so often as to how much is being spent on improving phone service. Hundreds of thousands and even millions are being invested in "better service".

In what century does this better service prediction come true, Ma Bell?

## Irresponsible?

Congressional salary hikes voted to themselves by members of Congress, at a time when everyone else was supposed to have been holding the line against inflation, did not sit too well with voters and taxpayers. Now there are reports that plans are afoot to grant upper level government officials federal tax exemption for portions of their income. At the same time, news reports have just appeared telling of demands for a guaranteed annual income of \$6,500. It seems government officials have no wish to share in the rising tax burdens that are sure to result from the tightening grip of welfareism. Meanwhile, still another press release tells us that in 1971, the average taxpayer paid the first 129 days of the year working to pay his yearly federal, state and local taxes.

This sort of heads I win, tails you lose attitude of politicians toward taxpayers will eventually lead to the enslavement of productive citizens or to the breakdown of government. One other course is open — the removal from office of financially irresponsible public servants.

## TO THE EDITOR...

To the Editor:

Old friends. You really can't beat them.

So Mr. and Mrs. Marvin R. Wightman (Dick and Claudien) write from Annapolis, Calif., wishing Hauoli Makahiki Hou (Happy New Year) and sending a picture of Mele Kalikimaka, a street in Honolulu where they used to walk evenings when they lived there. Dick taught in a school and Claudien was in dress shop.

Long before that they lived in Heppner on the Milk Ranch. She writes to me "Keep up the writing. You give a great deal of pleasure with it." Well, that's nice.

Sincerely,  
Josephine Mahoney Baker  
Terwilliger Plaza 97201

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heard  
Heppner Gazette-Times  
Heppner, Oregon 97836  
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Heard:

A friend of the School of Journalism, Mrs. Marian R. Abbott, 1526 Visalia Avenue, Berkeley, Calif. has just presented us with a copy of the Heppner Weekly Gazette, Volume 1, No. 51, of March 13, 1884.

I assume this paper is one of the ancestors of the Heppner Gazette-Times. We are glad to have it for our collection of early papers—and the survival of the Gazette of 1884 to the Gazette-Times of today is a fine demonstration of the vigor and vitality of the weekly press in our state.

If you are coming to the Press Conference here in February, be sure to see me and take a look at the paper.

Sincerely,  
John W. Crawford  
Dean

Dear Charlie:

In all respect to Justine for her suggestion to have Doc Severson for the Grand Marshal of the 1972 Fair and Rodeo parade, may I suggest we honor someone right here in Morrow County?

Many men have worked hard and given of themselves and their time and knowledge for years for the fair and rodeo and I believe they deserve to have this honor reserved for them.

My first suggestion would be to have Fred Mankin lead the parade, if his health will permit it.

Others who have contributed much to the fair and rodeo as well as to the whole county are Fred Erwin, Clyde Nutting, Zephrose Chapin and Norman Florence. This is a start on a

long list of possibilities.

Anyway, I feel Morrow County has had enough nationwide publicity as a result of the disastrous fires and floods we have been plagued with this past year.

And I am still one of Doc's fans.

Sincerely,  
Alice Vance

Dear Editors:

Mailing my check for another year's subscription to your paper. I look forward each week for the news of Morrow County. My birthplace. You good people rope in all the news. We hope the new year will bring happiness to one and all.

Sincerely,  
Lawrence Reaney

## For the Veteran

QUESTION—

I am a 20-year-old child of a veteran who was totally disabled during World War II. Am I eligible for educational assistance from the VA?

ANSWER—

Yes, provided the total disability has continued, or is otherwise established as permanent.

## EMPLOYMENT LISTING

Two farm jobs and a maid job were recently filled through the Employment Services of the Extension office. At the present time there is an opening from January to May for a single person or couple to take care of a home with living facilities available. There is also a job opening for a diesel water truck driver from Feb. 1 to May 20, 1972. For further information, please call the Morrow County Extension office.

If there are any employers who may need help finding a suitable worker, please contact the Extension office. People with the following experience are looking for work:

Automobile Mechanic, Lumber Handler, Store Manager, Clerk-Typist Secretary, Sales person, General Clerk, Retail, Farm Equipment Mechanic, Welder, Production Line-Pondman, Farm Hand, Gas Station Attendant, Cook.

## NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

JANUARY  
6—Senior Citizens, 2:00-4:00  
11—Nutrition Class 11:00-1:00  
13—Unemployment Compensation, 10:00-12:00 and 1:00-2:00



TERRY LYNN PETTYJOHN

## September Wedding Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pettyjohn, Heppner, announce the engagement of their daughter, Terry Lynn, to John Robert Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hall of Heppner.

John and Terry both are 1971 graduates of Heppner High School. Terry now attends Meritt Davis School of Commerce, Salem, and John attends Oregon State. A September wedding is planned.

## BOWLING

KOFFEE KUP KEGLERS		
Team	W	L
No. 2	37	23
No. 6	33	27
No. 4	32	28
No. 1	31	29
No. 3	25	35
No. 5	22	38

High Ind. Game—Inetia Cantin, 200; High Ind. Series—Inetia Cantin, 585; High Team Game—No. 6, 571; High Team Series—No. 6, 1637.

KOFFEE KUP KEGLERS		
Team	W	L
No. 2	36	20
No. 1	31	25
No. 4	29	27
No. 6	29	27
No. 3	25	31
No. 5	18	38

High Ind. Game—Phyllis Cole, 164; High Ind. Series—Inetia Cantin, 453; High Team Game—No. 2, 523; High Team Series—No. 1, 1431.

## Pioneer Ponderings



By W. S. CAVERHILL

Christmas Shopping 1890  
For those who have just gone through the problem of Christmas shopping in well lighted supermarkets, run the hazards of traffic jams and a search for parking space, it might be interesting to recall Christmas shopping as it was in the '90's without danger and dazzle.

The stores were lighted with Kerosene or carbide lights. Shoppers tied their horses to the "hitching racks" or put them in a lively stable.

The merchandise offered contained many items not generally found now. A selective list for men included "German" sox, felt boots, plug tobacco (Star, Climax, Sawlog), Bull Durham smoking tobacco, (anyone smoking a "tailor made" was considered a "pinhead"), Mufflers and ear muffs were popular. Silk shirts were an extravagance but available.

For the women there was more variety of items now obsolete, high topped buttoned shoes, whale bone styled corsets, beaded fascinators, "peek-a-boo" sweaters, hair curlers, rhinestone studded back and side combs, celluloid hair pins long kid gloves and a variety of hats and veils. A super gift was an expensive set of toiletries.

For the youngsters there were felt bound slates, tin horns (good for a toot or two), drums, autograph albums and diaries. If the shopper took a break they could go to the hotel and enjoy a family style meal for fifty cents. On account of the means of transportation, the trade area was limited to a fifteen mile radius. Each small town was an important trade center. That is no more. Good roads and autos have driven the small town merchant out of the specialty business.

Times have changed, but the spirit of Christmas lives on. Whether we gather ours gift from a supermarket or a dimly lighted store of the past, the purpose is the same as the three wise men of the East, who paid homage to the Christ Child so long ago.

## Hedman's Older Sons Have Holidays

Mike and Steve Hedman have returned to their respective colleges after holiday stays in their home county. Mike spent much of his time helping out at the Gordon O'Brien ranch on Butter Creek. Steve kept busy in town and on the snow slopes. Mike returned to Eastern Oregon College via Vale. He left Dec. 30 to continue his sophomore year. Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Hedman took Steve back to BMCC where he is a freshman, on Sunday.

## Irrigon Plans Vital C. D. Meet

A public meeting of utmost interest to every member of the community is scheduled for 7:30, Friday, Jan. 7. It will be in the Cafetorium at A. C. Houghton School. The subject will be "Emergency Planning".

Since threat of disaster to communities is not only found in possible nuclear attacks and the subsequent radioactive exposure, but also by natural causes as flood, fire and earthquake. While Irrigon's geographical location and sparse settlement reduce threat of the first two drastically, the possibility that occurrence of any of them could bring emergency conditions in sections of the community is cause for concern. Many volunteer services would be required and planning for coordination of emergency efforts would benefit all greatly should the need for such services arise.

State legislation has designated the County Judge as responsible for an emergency plan for the County and has named the Mayor of each City for the plan within their area. The local plan is to be sent to the County where it will be coordinated with the County plan. It is with the formation of a local plan in mind that I have called this meeting.

We will also be discussing the new, nation-wide "911" emergency telephone number and how it could, and will, affect Irrigon.

Civil Defense is everyone's business. Get involved. Volunteer for service ahead of time that you may be informed ahead of time. A lot of lost motion can be eliminated.

Chester A. Wilson, Mayor

## Mrs. Gilman Heads MC's United Appeal

Mary Eleanor Gilman is chairman of Morrow County's Oregon United Appeal. Recently letters of appeal were mailed out to all in Morrow County. In past years, 8 of our less fortunate children have received on the average 750 days of care, costing in excess of \$5000. There are 11 children's agencies that share in the contributions made to the United Appeal.

These are Children's Farm Home, Corvallis; Villa Gerard, Eugene; Christie School, Marylhurst; St. Mary's Home for Boys, Beaverton, and the following from Portland: Providence Nursery, Albertina Kerr Homes, Volunteers of America, Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, Villa St. Rose and Waverly Children's Home.

## LONEROCK NEWS

LONEROCK — The Congregational Church in Walla Walla was chosen for the wedding of Diane Blackburn and Evan Davis on Dec. 19. Rev. Thomas read the marriage ceremony and attendants were Carolyn Davis of Walla Walla and Homer Davis, Lonerock.

A reception and bountiful dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fernandez of Walla Walla, following the ceremony.

Well, it seems that Christmas wasn't what it used to be on Brown Creek this year. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Smith and 2 sons of La Grande, and the Ed Morgan children from Monmouth came a day ahead of their parents as Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morgan had office work to do before leaving Salem.

When the Smiths got about a mile up the creek they had borrowed, sunk down in the road that had been under mined by work that had been done some time ago.

They walked back to the Davis ranch where they had left their car and went back to Condon where they spent the night with the Pat Turneys. By so doing they stopped the other Morgans before they reached Lonerock and their Christmas was spent at Condon.

It was a big disappointment for the young folks as they expected to do some skating on the Brown Creek ponds.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattison Hicks, Emery and Ruby Matthews, and Allan Matthews from Forest Grove spent the holidays at Baker visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete Haynes and family.



MR. and MRS. N. Christian (Kit) Anderson III recently married in Corvallis.

## Kit Anderson Takes Bride

N. Christian (Kit) Anderson III, Corvallis, and Sara Ann Coffenberry, Lebanon were united in marriage at a pre-Christmas holiday wedding on Dec. 11 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Corvallis. Father Joseph Jacob Berger officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Coffenberry of Myrtle Creek and Kit is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Anderson, Dallas, formerly of Heppner.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of white brocade with long trailing veil trimmed with lace. She carried an all-white flower bouquet with Christmas greens and red Christmas balls.

Susan Coffenberry was maid of honor for her sister. She wore a long dress of Christmas green and carried a basket of Christmas greens of holly, red cards and red Christmas balls. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Bob Allen, Lebanon, Miss Mary Ann Ellefson, Myrtle Creek, Mrs. Brian McEldowney, Lebanon and Mrs. Dana Sorum, Corvallis.

Best man was Craig Chambers, Eugene, former OSU roommate of the bridegroom. Ushers were Bob Allen, Lebanon, Jeff Elder, Corvallis, Del Brennehan, Albany and Dean Sedivy, Monmouth.

Reception Follows  
Serving the three-tiered white cake topped with a Christmas bouquet were sisters and sister-in-law of the bridegroom. Serving were Mrs. Jerry Anderson, Heppner, Mrs. Gary Linton, Milwaukie and Mrs. Michael Rogers, Dallas.

Nieces of the bridegroom who passed the groom's cake made by the bridegroom's mother were Lori Linton, Milwaukie, Dayna Rogers, Dallas and Christy Anderson, Heppner.

After a wedding trip to San Francisco, the young couple is at home at 285 NW 16th Apt. 3, Corvallis.

The bride is a graduate of South Umpqua High School and Oregon State. She is a writer-photographer for the Lebanon Express.

Dee Gribble was sick with the flu during the holidays. She said, "I had no Christmas, no New Years and no wedding anniversary." The Gribbles' wedding anniversary was Dec. 31. Their children sent their mother a dozen red roses.

## School Lunch Menus

Presented Through Courtesy Of Heppner Branch



Heppner Elementary School and Heppner High School

Monday, Jan. 10 — Spaghetti, ground beef, green beans, carrot and raisin salad, apple crisp, homemade sliced bread, butter and jelly, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 11 — Hot dogs, homemade bun, baked beans, celery stix, ice cream, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 12 — Turkey gravy, mashed potatoes, cabbage salad, berry cobbler, rolls, butter and jelly, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 13 — Beef stew, vegetables, cottage cheese, pears, pudding, rolls, butter, jelly, milk.

Friday, Jan. 14 — Toasted cheese sandwiches, tomato soup, fruit medley, cookies, milk.

## Hamlin's Have Fun Holiday in Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamlin spent two weeks in the Gresham area where they both formerly lived. They enjoyed many dinners, breakfasts, luncheons and parties. Mrs. Hamlin was feted on two occasions for her birthday which was on Dec. 15.

They were house guests of Frank's sister, Mrs. Evan Doninck. They had Christmas with Frank's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Buschke and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gray and family.

They enjoyed Christmas breakfast with Frank's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hamlin.

On the Sunday after, Hazel's son, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Herlinger came to Gresham from Bend to visit them. They enjoyed dinner that day with Mrs. Herlinger's folks, the Frank Gillettes.

Gazette-Times want ads pay.

**COMMUNITY BILLBOARD**

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

JAN. 7  
Basketball: Heppner at Walla; Weston at Riverside; Ione at Umapine.

JAN. 8  
Odd Fellow-Rebekah dinner and installation, 8:00, Heppner  
Lexington Grange Pancake Supper, 6:30  
Basketball: Stanfield at Ione; Riverside at Heppner

JAN. 9  
Winn's Noodles, Elks, 4:00-8:00

JAN. 12-13  
Irrigation Conference, Catholic Parish Hall, Hermiston

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