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## An Imaginary Interview

Mr. Gerry Pratt, a West Coast newspaper columnist, reports an imaginary interview with an imaginary old man of the kind who ran businesses in the days when there was far less government interference with the individual and far more respect for government leaders. The old man reminded columnist Gerry Pratt that, "There was time before you were old enough to lick a stamp when I could mail a letter to New York for 2 cents and it cost me \$10 to telephone there. Today, he says, the postage is eight cents and the telephone call is down to \$1 after 6 p.m. They are both utilities, the post office and the telephone company. One is run by the government and the rate has gone up 400 percent. The other is private and the cost has gone down 900 percent." The old man points out, "... the most inflationary cost in this country today is the cost of government."

Mr. Pratt's mythical old man also held strong views on the inconsistency of government: "... government sells the oil industry a billion dollars worth of oil leases in Alaska ... then comes along and stalls for two years before it decides you can build a pipeline to get out the oil they sold you. They put \$800 million into an SST then because it was going to make as much noise as a 747 they paid another \$300 million not to finish the job." There is no end to examples such as these, and Mr. Pratt touches on only a few. But they explain why respect for government and confidence in government is disappearing as rapidly as the gold at Fort Knox.

## Up To The Public

Governor Ronald Reagan of California has reported on the progress of California's efforts to curb the growth of dependency on welfare. He says, "... I am very pleased to announce ... that California's welfare rolls have now declined for the seventh month in a row—an accomplishment no other state can match ... Had we not pressed vigorously for welfare reform at the state level ... our projections show that there would now be a third of a million more persons on welfare in California, or 13 percent more than there actually are. And, the increased federal, state and local taxes this would have imposed on the people of California during these seven months would have amounted to an additional \$80 million burden ... What we are accomplishing in California to bring welfare back under control constitutes a dramatic answer to those who claim that a massive and costly federally controlled program is the only solution to the welfare problem. Handing over the welfare dilemma to the federal government is not the answer ..."

Reportedly, other areas, notably New York, are working with a measure of success to prevent welfare from breaking the backs of the taxpayers and bankrupting states and the nation. The reversal in the welfare trend has been initiated by officials who have become acutely aware of the mounting resentment of rebellious taxpayers. It demonstrates that when the chips are down public opinion becomes the deciding factor in the choice of programs proposed by elected governmental leaders from the President on down. Thus, the public, if it wishes to do so, could make economy in government a highly popular political slogan — and one that no politician would dare to ignore.



Some folks have left car keys, etc., and other "found" items here. We would be pleased if someone would come in and claim 'em.

Well, sir, as you know there are only 340 more days until Christmas. Mother was here from Milton-Freewater for a visit over the holidays. And we found out what to get her for Christmas. She said she enjoyed hearing the musical whirring of a chain saw!

Edward Clark, a native of Clark's Canyon who now lives at Hermiston, was over here recently and related some humorous incidents of the area, including some excitement of past times at Hardman. He has a sort of miniature sheep camp at his place at 383 Gladys St. in Hermiston and enjoys having friends stop to see him.

Don Monahan called recently from Washington, D. C. He wanted to borrow a copy of Ann Haberlach's research study on Heppner. Don was the one last year who alerted us to Heppner's coming centennial year which is this year.

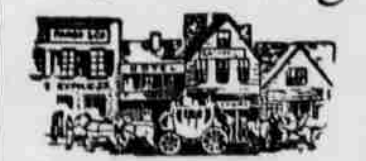
Everyone isn't too overjoyed with the added cigarette tax. One feller tells me he's gonna "roll his own" from now on.

Middle age is that time of life when a woman won't tell her age and a man won't act his.

Every team could use a man who plays every position, never makes an error, and knows just what the opposition is planning. But so far, there's no way

to get him to put down his hot dog and come out of the stands. A politician is like 29-cent stockings. He claims he won't run, but you're never quite sure. An old-timer remembers when eight-thirty was the time the game started, not the price of the ticket!

## Pioneer Ponderings



By W. S. CAVERHILL

**Are You Being Neglected?**  
If you are being ignored, protested. Somewhere in the scheme of things, there is a place for you. You should have it. There are many organizations where you could function as a member of the meetings. There is plenty of room in ecology, pollution, conservation, conventions, planning, zoning that you can join where the speaker asks for your opinion, and then attempts to convert you to his. At the very worst the most you could do to join one of these groups would be to add to the confusion.

## TO THE EDITOR...

Dear Sirs:  
Please renew my subscription to the Gazette-Times for one year. Enclosed is my check for five dollars (\$5.00) to cover cost of subscription. Thanking you I am,  
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**A \$100 CHECK from the Rainbow Girls to the Hospital is causing the smiles of Nedra Smith, Supt. of Nurses at Pioneer Memorial Hospital and Dianne Mills, Rainbow worthy advisor. Twelve Rainbow Girls of Ruth Assembly No. 50 sold Christmas cards to make the money for the donation. Ilene Wyman, Hospital administrator, indicated the money would be added to the fund that is being accumulated to buy an exerciser to be used in conjunction with an EKG (electrocardiogram). The cost is \$400 and about half has been donated.**

## REMEMBER THIS? ... REMINISCE!

### 57 Years Ago . . . 1915

Listed in the Professional Directory of 1915, under Physicians and Surgeons were four doctors: Dr. H. T. Allison, Drs. Winnard and McMurdo, and Dr. A. F. Culbertson; three dentists, F. Dye, MD, Dr. F. N. Christiansen; Dr. John B. Dye; and seven attorneys-at-law: C. E. Woodson, Sam E. Van Vactor, S. E. Notson, F. H. Robinson, Otice Patterson, Knappenberg and Johnson.

### Heppner Library Grows

The public library was increased this week when 112 new books were received. The library now contains 828 volumes of various kinds of reading matter.

### Editorials

Heppner, as yet, has no jitney busses to compete with her excellent street car service. We might add that we haven't the street cars to compete with the jitney busses either.

The action of the high schools of Morrow County in forming an association for better athletic advancement is a good one. For many years these three schools have been in need of some organization that would bring a closer relationship in this respect. The athletic branch of our schools today is one that is receiving its due share of development and encouragement, and athletics properly handled, adds much to school life and the development of the physical side of the student. Heretofore, little misunderstandings and some hard feelings have existed between the schools of Ione, Lexington and Heppner, more because of no perfected organization of any kind which could lay

down certain rules defining who might participate and under what conditions, in various athletic contests. We predict that a better feeling will exist among the three schools from now on, that athletics will be placed on a higher plane and that more students will be induced to participate than previously.

### 37 Years Ago . . . 1935

**City Warms Up After Snap:**  
**5 Below Coldest, Jan. 24, 1935**  
Heppner is getting back to normal after the siege of frozen pipes and many other inconveniences accompanying the cold snap of last week which carried the mercury to a maximum low of 5 degrees below zero last Saturday night.

Light falls of snow with gradually decreasing temperatures followed the onset of the winterish weather a week previous. But a hard chinook wind came out of the south Sunday to break the back of the spell. Temperatures were raised Monday to a maximum of 54 and a minimum of 45 degrees, with moderate weather prevailing since. Overcast skies drizzled warm rain for a time yesterday.

**1 Year Ago . . . 1971**  
Headlines from Jan., 1971:  
"Boeing Company Tells Big Farm Plans"  
"Heppner Rodeo Goes RCA"  
"School Board Okays Salaries"  
"Scientist Tells Lions of Power Need"  
"Lake Penland Project a Morrow County First"

## EMPLOYMENT DIVISION

(NOTE: This column is written weekly and published by this newspaper as a public and educational service. If you have questions with regard to the Oregon State Employment Service, Unemployment Insurance, and/or referral to the Job Corps, Neighborhood Youth Corps or training under the Manpower Development and Training Act or other training programs, please address your queries to the Employment Division, attention: Chief, Information Section, 402 Labor and Industries Building, Salem, Oregon 97310.)  
**QUESTION:**  
...If an Unemployment Insurance claimant has more than one employer during the year, how are his benefits charged to the employers?  
**ANSWER:**  
Benefits legally paid to unemployed workers are charged against employers in the same proportion that wages from each employer are to the total wages in covered employment in the worker's base year. The base year is the first four of the last five calendar quarters before the claimant files his claim. Thus the benefits are proportionately charged to each of the claimant's base-years, employers, commensurate with the amount of wages paid to the claimant by each employer.

## EMPLOYMENT LISTING

At the Extension Office, people with the following experience are looking for work:  
Farm Equipment Mechanic and Operator; Logger, Feller; Truck Driver, Heavy or Light; Service Station Attendant; Material Handler; Carpenter; Salesperson; General; Office Manager; Bookkeeper; Welder; Pondman; Typist; Secretary; Lumber Handler.

If there are any employers who may need help finding a suitable worker, please contact the Extension Office—676-9642. Other skills are listed with us, also.

## 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 Ritchie, under the name "PROPERTY TAX FAX". Please ask only one question per sheet. Then watch this column for the answer.

**QUESTION:**  
Our company purchased frozen fruit prior to Jan. 1, 1971 and stored it in a warehouse of the packers. We shipped the fruit at certain intervals to our plant in another city. All of the fruit was shipped on or before May 1, 1971. If we qualify as a processor, was our inventory of frozen fruit transported or shipped within the meaning of the "Processor's Statute ORS 308.250."  
**ANSWER:**  
No. The Tax Court held in a similar case that the goods must pass out of possession and control of the processor before May 1, if he is to obtain an exemption and that, therefore, the taxpayer's argument, based on "transported or shipped to another point" is unacceptable.

## Services Here For Julia Clark

Graveside services will be held today (Jan. 27), at 2 p.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery for Julia Clark Glaesmer. Rev. Dan Thompson will officiate. Mrs. Glaesmer died Sunday of Red Bluff, Calif., at the age of 81 years.  
She is survived by her husband, Edwin Glaesmer at Red Bluff; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Becket of Heppner and Mrs. Flora DeGeorges of Santa Rosa, Calif., and a brother, S. H. Forbes of Evansville, Ind.  
Years ago she ran a dress shop in Heppner before going to Red Bluff.  
Sweeney Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## Boardman Count Shows Big Growth

By MARY LEE MARLOW

**BOARDMAN** — The city of Boardman's new census count is 320 persons, taken recently by the Center for Population Research and Census from Portland State University. This is considerably more than the recent estimate by the state. The 1970 census was 158, and after the city asked for a recount in August of that year the count was 229. This means a gain of almost 100 people which will mean more revenue from the state for the city, as there is about \$20 per capita paid yearly.

The research found that there were 127 housing units in town with an average of 2.680 persons per unit. There were 174 males and 146 females. The median age for both male and female was 25-29 years.

### Council Plans New City

A joint meeting of the Boardman City Council and the City Planning Commission was held Thursday afternoon of last week at the city hall to consider the pre-application to the federal government by the Boeing Company and the city of Boardman for a free standing city to be built south of the freeway in conjunction with the present town. It would also include improvements of the present city.

If proposed schedule is maintained, construction could be started by June, 1973. Phase I of the project to be finished by 1975 would include 800 housing units on 310 acres of ground.

Mayor Dewey West, Jr. will appoint a committee to review these plans which will consist of a member from the city council, city planning commission, county planning commission, the school district and the Boeing

The annual congregational meeting of the Boardman Community Church was held Thursday night of last week in the church Fellowship Room, starting with potluck supper at 6:30. Everett Struckmeier was moderator of the meeting.

Leo Potts was elected to a three year term as elder, and Dewey West, Jr. to a three year term as trustee. The other elders are Harold Rash and Everett Struckmeier, and the other trustees are Seth Russell and Mrs. Leo Root.

Mrs. Neil King was elected assistant Sunday School superintendent; Harold Rash, head usher; and Mrs. Pete Peterson, social chairman for one year. Mrs. Everett Struckmeier is church clerk.

Shirley Earwood, church treasurer, gave the financial report and the budget for 1972. Pastor Neil King gave a report of his services for the year, and Mrs. Seth Russell reported for the Ladies Aid Society.

### Community Studies

The Boardman Home Extension Unit met Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Chub Warren. Subject under study was "What will your community be like in 1980?" Leaders were Mrs. Albert Warnock and Mrs. Richard Ryan of Irrigon. Birdine Tullis, extension aide from Heppner, was present and showed slides on the subject.

Questionnaires were passed out to be filled in asking what the group thought their own life would be like in ten years. Subject of the February meeting will be "How to detect breast cancer" with Mrs. Ronald Black as leader. The meeting will be held Feb. 17 at the home of Mrs. Arnold Hoffman.

Mrs. Frank Marlow and Mrs. Larry Phillips were appointed leaders of the March meeting, subject to be "Emergency First Aid." They will attend a leader's meeting in Pendleton Feb. 22.

Mrs. Ralph Earwood was hostess for the Boardman Garden Club at her home Monday evening of last week. Roll call was answered by naming a potted plant member owned.

Mrs. Hazel Miller read an article on "Arbor Day Centennial." Discussion was held on planting a tree somewhere in town in April.

Mrs. Leo Root had a program on "Gardens Eastward and Westward From Eden."

Plans were made for the annual family dinner to be held at the home of Mrs. Miller Feb. 20. Mrs. Miller was appointed in charge of the program. The affair will be potluck, with the club purchasing the meat.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Roy Ball, the vice-president, Mrs. Walter Hayes, was in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Miller received the door prize.  
The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Arthur Allen Feb. 21.

### Saddle Pals Elect

The Saddle Pals 4-H Riding Club met at the home of their leader, Everett Struckmeier, Tuesday of last week and elect-



"THANKS A LOT." Norman Clow, Morrow County First Aid Red Cross chairman, presents Tom Wolff with his Multi-Media First Aid card. The cards have arrived and those who completed the course may pick up their cards at the Gazette-Times office.

ed new officers. Reta Phillips was elected president; Martha King, vice-president; Teena Phillips, secretary; and Denise Henkle, reporter.

Discussion was held on money raising projects, matching uniforms, and a trail ride. Rules were given on record books, attendance and participation.

There were four tables of pinocle in play at the card party held Tuesday of last week at the Greenfield Grange hall, sponsored by the Women's Activity Committee of the grange. Mrs. Steve Highley was hostess.

High prize went to Mrs. Tom Barnhart and second high was won by Mrs. Nina Bailey of Arlington. Mrs. Helen Busch and Mrs. Pete Peterson received the traveling pinocle prizes.

Don Hendrix was honored with a surprise house warming at his new mobile home Saturday night, starting with a potluck supper at 6:30. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jenkins of Hermiston, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Pummel of Irrigon, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Daltoso, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Falletti, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Marchek, Connie Clough, Bill McLarty, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Skoubo, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ball, Mrs. R. B. Rands and Jack McEntire.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cox of Hood River were overnight visitors at the home of Zearl Gillespie last week. They also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ball. Weekend visitors at the Gillespie home were his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wilkie and son David of Mattawa Wash.

Mrs. Frank Marlow visited overnight at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Thomas, in Pendleton last Friday.

Mrs. Roy Ball, chairman of the Morrow County Pomona Grange Committee on Women's Activities, announces the county conference of all subordinate groups in the county will be held Feb. 17 at 10:30 a.m. at the Rhea Creek Grange hall out of Heppner. There will be a potluck dinner at noon. All officers and members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Larry Phillips was honored with a housewarming party at her new home Monday afternoon when a group of ladies called and surprised her. In the group were Mrs. Pete Peterson, Shirley Earwood, Mrs. Neil King, Mrs. Dan Daltoso, Mrs. Ron Daniels, Mrs. John Hascall, Mrs. John Phillips, Mrs. Roy Ball and Mrs. Frank Marlow. Mrs. Phillips was presented with a gift and a decorated cake which was served at the party.

Cafeteria menus for Riverside Junior-Senior High School for the week of Jan. 31-Feb. 4 are as follows:  
Monday—Hamburgers, pickles.

### School Lunch Menus

Presented Through Courtesy Of Heppner Branch

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OREGON

Heppner Elementary School and Heppner High School

Monday, Jan. 31 — Hamburgers, homemade buns, pickles, potato chips, buttered corn, fruit Jell-O and milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 1 — Spaghetti, ground beef, buttered spinach, carrot stix, frosted cake, whole wheat rolls, butter, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 2 — Corn dogs, potato chips, potato salad, buttered green beans, ice cream, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 3 — Chili beans, celery stix, fruit salad, cookies, corn bread, butter, honey, milk.

Friday, Feb. 4 — Macaroni and cheese, lettuce vegetable salad, buttered peas, fruit Jell-O, rolls, jelly, milk.

tater tots, corn and apricots.  
Tuesday — Potato soup, lunch meat slices, pear and cottage cheese salad and brownies.

Wednesday — Macaroni and hamburger, hot rolls, buttered carrots and fluffed jello.

Thursday — Hot dogs, potato chips, green beans and pudding.

Friday — Meat loaf, fluffed potatoes, pickled beets and fruit.  
Milk is served with all meals.

## LONEROCK

**LONEROCK** — Skip Heidenger was up from Portland this weekend and reported that his father, Jim Heidenger and boat crew met with bad luck while going thru the Panama Canal. Their boat was badly damaged and had to be repaired before continuing on their journey. This will delay their trip back home that was set for Jan. 29.

The lambing season is in full swing at Lonerock now. Mrs. Homer Davis has made 200 per cent so far but has a lot of bumsers. 7 ewes had triplets, and most of the others were satisfied with twins.

Carroll Davis is making a good record also, and is well over the 100 percent class. Twins are plentiful but no triplets so far.

Mrs. Ellen Rogers returned home Friday after spending 2 months at Hermiston visiting the Ralph Moore and Clarence Rogers families and friends.

## Reminders for Upholstery Class

A reminder, the Furniture Upholstery class begins Monday, Jan. 31 at the Lexington school, 7:00 p.m. Bring \$12.00 registration fee. Nothing else is to be brought to the first class. The second class will follow in three weeks.

Claimants for Unemployment Insurance benefits, to be eligible, must be available for work, able to work and actively seeking work.



JAN. 27  
Old Timers' Night at Elks.  
Spaghetti Feed, 6:30 p.m.  
Mothers' March  
Play Tryouts, HHS, 7:30 p.m.

JAN. 29  
Fun Night Talent Show, 8:00 p.m., Grade School Multipurpose room.  
Willows Grange Potluck 6:00; Card Party 7:30.

JAN. 31  
Upholstery Class, Lexington School, 7:00 p.m.

FEB. 1  
Estate Planning Workshop, HHS, 7:30 p.m.  
School Budget Meeting, Ione 7:30 p.m.

FEB. 2  
Movie—"Way of the Trout", Courthouse, 7:30 p.m.

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