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Move That Bomb Range

Help is coming from neighboring counties in requesting the Navy move its practice bombing operations to another location. But it appears that more and more help must originate right here in Morrow County to get the job done. The Navy seems most reluctant to lose its bombing range as it is ideally located and suited to its purposes. Several years ago, according to Gazette-Times editorials, efforts were being made to get the bombing range moved. In one instance an admiral and other high brass appeared before the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce and appealed to their listeners' patriotism to leave the range where it was. It seems to us the Navy hasn't changed a bit. The Navy committed itself in 1959 to look for another site when the John Day Dam was completed. The Navy looked over at least six sites but never found anything suitable or close enough to northeastern Washington Navy air stations. A good many government operations move slower than a dead turtle. We have no way of knowing whether the Navy can be turned around in its thinking. It is plain, however, that moving the bombing range is the key to whether the Portland General Electric will be allowed to build the nuclear power plant at Carty Reservoir near Boardman. The plant, with its irrigation provisions, is more important than ever before as stringent controls for irrigating wells seems to be somewhere in the offing. Developments by the Boeing Company and others in the Boardman area mean only one thing to us -- JOBS. Important side benefits will come from a reduction in taxes if the power plant can be built. If you've already written the Secretary of Defense and our Congressmen, fine. PLEASE -- do it again! A regular snow storm of letters may help speed up this important operation.

About Beth Horn's Flower Book

There's got to be some advantages to owning a weekly newspaper. One of the greatest arrived last week. A Wildflowers book by Elizabeth L. Horn. Every so often a publisher sends a book ... free. The right size for carrying in a pack, color pictures taken in natural surroundings and categorized as to the surroundings where it can usually be found. While it was written for the Cascades, read it completely you'll find many old friends from the Blue Mountains. Flowers like people are much more interesting and appealing if we know their names and a little about them. Is the fruit edible? Does this plant get any bigger? Where else can it be found? Many of the flowers were familiar but no names. As I read about the author I became convinced that the Elizabeth Horn was "Beth Horn" whose husband Kirk taught at Heppner High School. Then later she gives a credit line to Kirk for pictures he took for the cover and pages 6 and 120. Then on page 92 there's a picture of Kirk seated in a meadow of wild flowers. The book is tremendous. Great for amateurs. The photographs will make identification fun. There's no price on the book but Touchstone Press Box 81, Beaverton, Oregon 97005 are the publishers. Send for a book. You'll be glad you did.



MOTHERS!

WE WANT PICTURES OF ALL THE CHILDREN IN THIS TRADING AREA TO PUBLISH IN A SPECIAL FEATURE ENTITLED 'CITIZENS OF TOMORROW.'

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These pictures will be taken free of charge by a nationally known children's photographer who specializes in feature photography for newspapers. The time and place are shown below and we ask the co-operation of all parents (and grandparents, too) to help make this a success.

- There is no age limit. Family groups and older children are especially invited.
- A picture of every child photographed will be published free of charge. (in black and white)
- Photographs may be ordered, however this is entirely up to you. There is absolutely no obligation — so be sure to bring your children.

Time and Place

HEPPNER — Sat., May 6, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Library Room, City Hall
IONE — Mon., May 8, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.
BOARDMAN — Tues., May 9, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Grange Hall.

Photography by Woltz Studios Inc. — Our 45th Year.

COUNTY COURT

LaVon Wilson of the Umatilla-Morrow County Mental Health Dep't. explained to the Morrow County Court Wed. the proposed Mental Health program. It is a broadened program working through the schools. The School District contracts with the comprehensive system for the salaries of the additional mental health people. The objective is to get the mental health services out of the office and to the people where it is needed. Bob Fiochi also talked to

the court. It is through his office that the Emergency Employment Act funds are released. The County has \$900 that may be used to hire youth workers in summer employment. The county didn't hire the additional law enforcement officers at the time the money was first available so this balance is available. Road problems and budget were problems discussed in the afternoon.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

May 1, 1972

To The Editor:

We wish to express our sincere gratitude in regard to your interest in the "Show Me Tour" April 29th. Hopefully, your efforts were rewarded, as we attempted to cover several critical points of overall neglect within our forested areas. Our group has been embarrassed that the Morrow County Court and the Heppner Chamber of Commerce sees very little concern pertaining to the four selected examples of multiple use management, conservation practices, county road maintenance, long range planning, county development and freedom of the press.

April 30th, we uncovered a fine petrified wood specimen which compliments the fossils and shore line evidence of our Texas Butte sand-stone rock formations. These Clarno formations date back into the Eocene Epoch, fifty to sixty million years. We are very impressed that some of our more knowledgeable administrators see the significant values of today and tomorrow, as we attempt to determine the "Best Use" of various forested acreages.

Delbert Piper
Morrow Co. Rifle & Pistol Club
Wilderness Chairman

Copies of this letter have been sent to the following concerned officials.

Gov. Tom McCall, Sen. Mark Hatfield, Sen. Robert Packwood, Rep. Al Ullman, Kess Cannon, Bob Stine, Herman Winter, Bill Brown, Loren Hughes, Mrs. Gene Cripe, Herb Rudolph, Rex Resier, and Marion Weatherford.

Adventists Set Open House

Pastor Mike Brownfield announces that this Sat. the Heppner 7th Day Adventist Church will hold a special Visitors Day and Open House. Sabbath School will be at 9:30 and the church service at 11:00.

As a feature of the service a tape and slide program will present an account of an Ethiopian teenage girl from whom a devil is exorcised. Pastor Brownfield's sermon is entitled "The Word and The Spirit in Justification".

School Lunch Menus

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Heppner Elementary School Monday, May 8—Pizza, crispy vegetable salad, Harvard beets, fruit medley, frosted grahams.

Tuesday, May 9—Beef stroganoff, buttered peas, carrot and celery sticks, apple sauce.

Wednesday, May 10—Hot dogs with homemade buns, buttered corn, cole slaw, dessert.

Thursday, May 11—Hamburgers with home-made buns, French fries, lettuce, pickles, ice cream.

Friday, May 12—Potatoes with ground beef gravy, cabbage salad, fruited jello, rolls and butter.

Milk is served with all meals.

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Mayor Bill Collins signs the proclamation that designates May 11 as the Official Day-in-Court for Legal Secretaries of the area. (Sixth Judicial Bar.) All smiles as he signs are attorneys, Dennis Doherty and Bob Abrams.

1960 they spent 20 percent. NOW they spend only 16.5 percent of their income. Increases have come in many things but the beef producer gets only a fraction more than he received in 1951. Food in America is a real GOOD BUY!

Zella Prindle tells us camel riding in North Africa is something else. She says it would churn butter out of cream but fast.

A gentleman in England has ordered another pair of Red Wing Com-Pac Boots from Gony's here in Heppner. We don't usually do any advertising in this here column but Ed & Eleanor are the only exporters around here.

Ted Smith is chairman and Bill Siewert is treasurer here for the annual mail appeal for National Salvation Army Week.

If Mother Nature had been able to foresee Bermuda shorts, she certainly would have done a better job on the male knee.

A guy used to be in danger of being fired if he spent all his time looking out the window. Now he's probably an environmental consultant. Politician: a fellow who is sworn in, then cussed out.

They're trying to make army life more like civilian life. Does that mean that if you yell for a medic, you get an answering service?

Recreation Report

Umatilla National Forest, Heppner District No. 5, May 1, 1972.

1. Roads: Wilson Creek Rd., Happy Jack Rd., Sunflower Flat Rd., Wall Cr. Rd., Bull Pr. Rds., S-518 from Tupper to Swale Cr. and roads west of Hwy. No. 207 are open. Some roads are still blocked by fallen trees. One-way traffic on Coalmine Hill due to road slippage.

2. Trails: Snow melting off but trails not maintained.

3. Campgrounds, Resorts: All-weather water system on at Bull Pr. and the charge system will begin at Bull Pr. on May 26th; at \$1.00 per vehicle and no season tickets.

4. Hunting, Fishing, Berries: Streams are running higher than normal. Fishing at Bull Pr. is fair.

5. Weather: Typical spring weather. Some warm days with cold nights. Intermittent rain showers and snow flurries possible.

6. Special Items: Early mushrooms are now starting.

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WILLOW CREEK LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE 1972
Team: Braves - Coaches Tom Wilson & Glen Ward, Dodgers - Coaches Harley Sager and Marv Sumner, Giants - Coaches Dan McBride and Larry Heath, Indians - Lindsay Kincaid.
Sat., May 6 (at Heppner) GIANTS VS. INDIANS, BRAVES VS. DODGERS.
May 8 - BRAVES VS. INDIANS.
May 9 - GIANTS VS. DODGERS.
May 10 - INDIANS VS. BRAVES.
May 11 - DODGERS VS. GIANTS.

CITY COUNCIL

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Finance Committee will study the suggestions.

Mayor reported on the landfill proposal. One site owner had delayed an answer as to price as he had taken in a partner.

The Street Committee is studying laws on A Street that are extended into the street causing car parking congestion.

The City will send a resolution of support of the Willow Creek dam appropriation to Congressmen as there is to be a hearing May 10. Vic reported the new Main Street bridge will soon be completed.

Work is progressing on the swimming pool. Three girls who previously were lifeguards have applied for the jobs.

Jerry Sweeney was elected budget officer.

There is a recycling meeting Friday at 2 at the High School. At 1:30 Friday there is a development meeting at the Forest Service regarding mobile home courts.

Mayor said the diversion ditches on upper Shobe Canyon are nearly completed and work looks very good. There are about 30 miles of diversion ditches plus some 23 small holding dams. Area is seeded to grass. Bill for the project was about \$26,640.

MR. AND MRS. BRUCE THOMSON are visiting family here. Bruce and Phyllis have returned from his tour of duty in Germany. It is so good to have them in town. He has received his honorable discharge.

DAVID HUBER arrived home Saturday from DaNang, Vietnam. He has his honorable discharge from the U.S. Army and is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Huber.

Mrs. Maxine Mahon and Mike of Elgin spent the weekend in Boardman with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Port of Morrow Commission will hold a public hearing for the purpose of discussing the budget for the Port of Morrow for the fiscal year 1972-73, beginning July 1, 1972.

Any person may appear to discuss the budget or any part of it. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Boardman City Hall. The first notice and Summary were published in the Heppner Gazette on April 20, 1972.

Garland Swanson, President

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the budget committee of the Boardman Park & Recreation District will be held at the Boardman City Hall on the 16th day of May, 1972 at 8:00 P.M. for the purpose of receiving the budget message and budget document for the fiscal year 1972-73. Any person may discuss the proposed programs with the budget committee at that time.

Harold Baker, Chairman
Boardman Park & Recreation District.

Spring Luncheon

The CowBelles Spring Luncheon will be held Friday, May 12, 1:00 p.m. at Cal's Cafe. Members will be contacted for reservations for the No Host Roast Beef dinner. CowBelles are asked to invite potential members to the luncheon.



May 8
Heppner Day Ext. Study group, Emma Drake's, potluck salad or dessert, 10:00

May 9
Annual 7th - 8th grade Science Fair, Multi-purpose room, all day and 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Morrow County Wheat Growers, Lexington Grange, 7:30 p.m.

May 10
County Zoning meeting, Lexington Grange Hall, 2:00

May 11
County Budget Meeting, County Courthouse, 9:00 a.m.
Study Group officers training, Mrs. Norman Nelson, Fairgrounds, starts 10:00

May 5
Recycling program with John Matthews, O.S.U., Heppner H.S., 2:00 p.m.

May 6
Open House for Senator Hatfield, Old Depot, Boardman, 12:30-1:30

May 7
Wranglers' Third Play Day starts with potluck at noon
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