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## OUR TURN TO HELP

Just over a year ago, the Red Cross moved into help those who were damaged by the May 1971 flood. Thousands of dollars came in to buy refrigerators, stoves, furnaces and other household articles that were needed to help people to get back into their homes.

Now it is Heppner's turn to help people who have suffered a flood in Okanogan Valley in Washington. It is estimated that it will take \$100,000 to put these people back on their feet.

No matter how small, the dollars count up and will be appreciated. Heppner people can leave their contributions with Judy Laughlin, treasurer of the Morrow County Red Cross Chapter at Heppner TV or mail them to her at Heppner.

## NOT JUST BACK PAGE IT'S GALLEY WEST!!!

When the Gazette-Times went off-set this spring, the make up went into several hands. Pages were remanded.

The GALLEY WEST page was named by Ann Toney. In today's young people's jargon.....something "way out" is the greatest and what is farther out than west? Galley is a measure of type. Assigned to this page is the thing that the school kids are interested in reading.

We agree yes and no with Ann Schwarz on her letter about Cheri's picture with the Governor. We first thought Front page and then decided to put it on the young people's page.....the way out page.....with the greatest! Our sincere congratulations to Cheri and if we could we'd have her picture on every page!

Each page is a feature page now, we hope.

## REMEMBER THIS? . . . . REMINISCENCE!

57 Years Ago....1915

**LIGHTENING STRIKES NEAR THIS CITY.** Machine House on Mountain Valley Farm Belonging to J.C. Stapleton, Goes Up in Flames During Storm. The machine house which was struck by lightning Friday morning burned to the ground in a short time. Nearly everything of value was removed from the building with the exception of 1500 sacks, about 5 tons of hay, and a fanning mill. Mr. Stapleton says it was not more than two minutes and a half after the lightning struck, until the entire building was a mass of flames.

**PRISONER TO PENITENTIARY.** Sheriff George McDuffee took Frank Thomas to Salem on Friday and turned him over to the warden of the state penitentiary. Thomas was convicted at the recent term of the circuit court and given a sentence of one to five years. He had bought a watch from a local jeweler and in return gave a worthless check.

**E.A. POINTER** of Lexington made a Heppner business visit on Sat. He was accompanied by Mrs. James Pointer and Mrs. Guy Nordyke. Mr. Pointer spent the winter in Calif., but just recently returned to visit with his sons, who are extensive farmers in the Lexington section.

**W.W. BECHLOLT**, who was down from Hardman over Sunday, states that crop conditions in his section are improving rapidly. An abundance of moisture has been provided already and favorable growing weather from this will bring forth a good yield of grain and hay.

**MAT HALVORSEN** returned from Portland Saturday where he had disposed of a car of cattle.

**LEAKY SACK PROVES DEATH TO SQUIRRELS** death to squirrels. When Paul Webb took a sack of poisoned oats, which he had bought from Emmett Smith on Rhea Creek to his ranch several miles up Balm Creek, he did not realize that he was doing an act which would not only mean the death of hundreds of squirrels on his own place but rid the land adjacent to the road of these pests as well. It was not until Mr. Webb arrived home that he discovered the sack had a hole in it, and all the way up the Rhea Creek road it had been dribbling out.

The next day a trip over the road showed that the poisoned grain had had its effect, for great numbers of the dead rodents were lying in the highway in the trail of the death-dealing oats.

37 Years Ago--1935

**PEHELPS FUNERAL HOME** this week moved into new quarters in the former W.B. Barratt residence at the corner of Green and West Center Streets which has been remodeled to provide complete mortuary facilities.

**PAUL X. KNOLL**, Professor of Speech at Oregon State College, will deliver the commencement address to the 23 graduates of Heppner High School at the auditorium this evening. His address is entitled "An Ace in the Battles of Peace". Members of the class are: Arleta Ruth Ashbaugh, Chester L. Christenson, William S. Cochell, Louis Edwin Dick, Raymond K. Drake, Jr., Donald Ellsworth Drake, Jessie Mabel French, Louis L. Gilliam, Joe Green, Darrell Harris, Floyd Raymond Jones, Matt Kenny, Mary Ilene Kenny, Ilene Kilkenny, Juanita Alice Morgan, Ervin Perlberg, Paul Phelan, Farris H. Prock, Frances Erma Rugg, William Henry Schwarz, Jennie Marie Swendig, Andy Van Schoiack and Lorena Isabel Wilson.

**NEW CLIP WOOL MOVES OFF LIVELY DICKERINGS** of flockmasters and wool buyers around Heppner in the last two weeks have resulted in sales of the bulk of new and old clip wool. Top price was recorded this week with the sale of the Emil Groschens wool at 20 cents. Prices have ranged from 14 1/2 for sand wool, with going prices of 17 and 17 1/2.

New summer range territory is being invaded this year by Emil Groschens and Harold Cohn who are shipping their sheep to Clackamas County for summer grazing. They believe that county to have excellent provisions for the purpose.

**COLLEGE RODEO OPENS** Eighteen teams from colleges throughout Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana are expected at the third annual BMCC three day rodeo. Three High School commencements were held in Morrow County -- Riverside had 21 graduates on Fri. May 21; Ione had 13 to graduate on Sat., May 22, and Heppner had 59 to graduate on Sun., May 23.

Hospital levy wins by 587 yes over 131 no.

**SHOBE CREEK FLOODS** again. A sudden hard torrent of rainfall with a brief dash of lightning struck here about 3:15 p.m. on Tues., May 25. No one was hurt. Twenty-four homes and yards in the immediate area of two blocks of the swimmin' pool suffered a dramatic damage in the flash flood. Another 24 homes have damages.

**GOD BLESS** the graduates, the Class of 1972, from the high schools, colleges and other schools. We all join to say "Good Luck and wish you a happy and successful future."

## Eat Beef

The Morrow County CowBelles push the consumption of beef the year round. One of their favorite promotions is their Beef Gift Certificates. While the certificates are available at the First National Bank or the US National Bank the year round, there are two times a year when extra emphasis is made for the sale of the gift certificates. They push them during the Christmas holiday season and during Father's Day in June. Over a year's time, Beef Gift Certificate sales average about \$75,000 a year. Since Oct. 1, in Morrow County, they have sold \$875.

It just happens that in Morrow County, we see more beef on the hoof than any other meat. So when you're eating beef, it's a home-produced product. So do eat BEEF.

## TO THE READERS OF THE GAZETTE-TIMES:

Father's Day (June 18) will be here before you know it. And that means the number one-man-in-your-lives deserves something extra-special, probably his favorite dinner, lots of special attention, and most likely a small gift of appreciation for just being Dad. If you're like most people, you rack your brain each year trying to think of different and thoughtful things to give him. But this year there is a unique and ideal way to make his day one to remember. Go to your nearest U.S. or First National Bank of Oregon and ask for a personalized gift certificate for Dad's favorite cut of choice Oregon beef. These are available in 5, 10, or 15 dollar amounts and may be redeemed at any grocery store or meat market in the U.S.A. A beef gift certificate is a clever way to make Father's Day last a little bit longer. He can eat like a King for several days, a week, or more.

Be creative. Find the quickest way to Dad's heart, with a dinner especially for him serving his favorite meat... with a gift certificate for Oregon beef. ....an Oregon Beef Council project.

Sincerely,

Morrow County CowBelles

Heppner, Ore.  
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To the Editor:

One question about your June 1st paper. Why was the picture and article of Cheri Carlson, who recently was named Outstanding Teenager of Oregon, put on the back page? This is a great honor for her and for the county and I feel she should have made the front page. Also, Jill Rugg, who won a couple all-around rodeotitles in one weekend should have made front page too.

If a prize winning dog can get on the front page, why can't our prize winning kids?

Sincerely,

Ann B. Schwarz  
Heppner, Oregon

Dear Editor:

A car in which Mrs. Will Ball (Vivian) was riding was struck amidstships by another car running a red light.

Both cars were almost demolished and the older man driving errant car carried no insurance, according to reports.

Vivian was knocked unconscious, received some broken ribs and one knee cap was torn loose. She was taken to The Good Samaritan Hospital for surgery. She is back home now using a walker.

Her grandson, Homer Hayes, looks out for her and her neighbors are very thoughtful. She is a former Heppner resident.

Lee Sprinkel, a former Heppner barber, is still barbering in Portland, owning his own shop.

A terrible electric storm hit Portland Friday afternoon with heavy thunder and lightning struck near us leaving us with no power. The elevators stopped -- the halls were black and here we sat. I looked for a feather bed to crawl under for safety -- but

But soon all was light again. What a slave we are to electricity and easy comfort. It makes me think of my childhood and the coal oil lamps and chimneys polished

The Regional office of the American Red Cross called that evening to ascertain the immediate needs of the flood victims. Their offer was to see that everyone had places to sleep and eat. Anyone not otherwise taken care of was to be billeted at a motel and a fed at a restaurant and the Red Cross would pick up the tab.

I wrote these thoughts to our national Representatives and Senators from Oregon. In doing this, I'm not trying to be a super patriot. I'm concerned about the freedom of my children and yours will share in years to come. We are at this time having new forms of government being set up without the vote of the general population.

Our elected officials in most states are pushing us into Regional Umbrella Governments without our voting as to whether we desire this. It appears that these regions of vast numbers of people will be ruled by decree because they are going to save money, be more efficient, they say. The key to this vast amount of power will be found in land use and control. The men making most of the important decisions will probably be appointed. The money to operate these regions will probably start with Federal Aid and taxes on the transfer of Real Estate, etc. Remember the old Stamp tax the colonies fought?

Those who wish to erode the second Bill of Rights by shooting a variety of prominent people to sway our elected officials and gullible public into giving up their right to keep and bear arms are committing treason.

The Council of Governments looks very similar to the Soviets in Russia. The people of Russia didn't get a chance to vote as to whether they wanted that form of dictatorship either. Just because an official is elected, doesn't give him the right to change our basic form of government by decree. I hope that those officials who feel unhampered in moves to form new systems of government without votes will soon be stopped.

An American reporter said of Russia that only the intellectuals there would revolt from dictatorship if it were possible. The rest wouldn't care anymore. It's easy not to care. Maybe they were afraid to say anything for fear of being put into mental institutions. The Russians have a bad habit of classifying all dissenters as mental cases.

For Americans to rely on the United Nations to protect our basic freedoms and rights would be sheer folly. The U.N. started with the Communists in Moscow in 1943. In 1945 to get Russia to join, Russia was given two votes to our one. We should be able to come out at least second or lower down of outvoted by Communist Countries. Nevertheless, we pay most of the costs. It seems that we'll always be FIRST to pay the most until we're broke. That will help bring peace sooner, that is, the kind of peace the Communists want because we won't have anything left for defense. It looks like the Disarmament Plan will also help the situation immensely by allowing Russia to go outdistance us in the building of missile-firing subs and other military equipment.

Of course, everyone wants peace. How about slavery? Best Wishes,  
Charles W. McConnell

each day. But we got along. I remember my mother had a wall lamp over the cook stove.  
Josephine Mahoney Baker

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water retention, develop wind erosion resistance and increase ability to hold nutrients.

Mr. Wilkinson showed a shredded wood that has been dyed green that may be seen along 80N sprayed on road banks. Grass seed and fertilizer have been added. It has been dyed green to show the density that it has been sprayed. It is an expensive material that sells for \$105 a ton. It will be used on the steeper slopes of the sand dunes on the Bombing Range.

Some of the materials that will be used in the stabilization process cost only \$2.00 a ton but shipping costs are \$5.00 a ton. Mr. Wilkinson said his firm was interested in seeing everyone with a truck bringing the stuff up but it will be a cooperative effort with possibly the Seabees coming in to do some of the work.

The first year will be spent establishing the techniques and then it will mean stabilizing the balance of the 5000 acres as quickly as possible.

Ken Smouse won the pot. Eric Johnson, new assistant

manager for the Columbia Basin Coop was introduced. Rick Wadholt spoke briefly about his acceptance to go with the singing group, "Young Mission Mobilized." Anyone wishing to help him reach his goal of \$700 for the trip may leave it with Pastor and Mrs. Don Burwell at 425 N. Gale at the Gazette-Times.

The Chamber board of directors voted to give him \$125 from the Educational Fund of the Chamber. With this donation he now has \$380 towards his goal. The board also voted not to pick up the Chamber's membership fee in the Willow Creek Country Club. The board discussed the problem Cal's Tavern has had in securing a liquor license.

MR. & MRS. ARTHUR DALZEL went to Vancouver, Wn. for Memorial Day, where they visited the cemetery where their people are buried. They visited the Jim Drobneys at Eagle Creek and went on to Eugene to visit another daughter the Clyde Crawfords. Enroute home they stopped to visit Mrs. Dalzel's brother Tress McClintock at Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Keene of Ione and Mr. and Mrs. Carston Brandt of Heppner were Portland visitors last Tuesday for the funeral of Clyde Love, son of Walter Love, Keating, Oregon. Clyde was killed in Vietnam May 18. Mr. Love is a cousin to Mrs. Keene and Mrs. Brandt. The lone Willows Lodge will meet June 17. No program has been scheduled. Regular meeting time is 8:00 p.m.

## It's a Boy!

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Eng of Lexington became the parents of their first child, a boy, born at Pioneer Memorial Hospital on May 31. He was named Shawn Ray and weighed 6 lb. 15 1/2 oz. at birth.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Ray Papineau of Lexington and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Seefeldt of Stanfield. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nichols and Mrs. Columbine Orwick all of Lexington are great grandparents.

## TWO SUMMERS TO SALEM

Jack Sumner, accompanied by his son John was in Salem last week to attend hearings. Hearings by the interim Natural Resource committee were held to hear proposed changes in the Scenic Rivers Act.

The turkey growers came in for some possible relief from the Tri-Met Act. John visited two of his friends in Salem and Gervais who had gone to the United Nations Pilgrimage with him last summer. The two Summers were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. John St. John at Gervais. Mr. St. John and Bob Kelly of Heppner were classmates at Oregon State.

## Craig Cutting Home from San Juans

Craig Cutting returned home last week from a sailing trip to the San Juan Islands north of Seattle. He was with thirty other young people associated with Reed College, the sponsor of the trip. The one hundred foot schooner "Adventress" made the six day trip with beautiful weather all the way.

With few chores to do aboard ship, there was plenty of time for relaxation-cards, reading, and sunbathing. Stops at some of the islands provided opportunities for clam digging, hiking, and a steak barbecue one evening. Craig reports that the food was great and that the experience was one that will be hard to beat.

## Norita Graduates



Norita Marquardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill B. Marquardt, graduated from Multnomah School of the Bible in Portland, June 2.

Miss Marquardt has completed a three-year diploma Bible course which required a double major in Bible and theology. She will receive her diploma in ceremonies June 2. She is a 1968 graduate of Heppner High School. Multnomah is an accredited, interdenominational Bible college which specializes in professional Bible training.

## Singing group coming from Gladstone

Special guests at the Heppner Assembly of God Church this June 9 and 10 and 11 is the minister and youth choir from the Gladstone Assembly of God Church. The Rev. Charles Parker and the 25 member singing group, "The Happy Sounds" will conduct special evening services on Friday and Saturday and Sunday nights at 7:30. They will also participate in the morning worship on Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

Pastor and Mrs. Don Burwell invite friends to hear this outstanding presentation.

## EMPLOYMENT LISTING

There are openings at the Extension Office for the following jobs: Hay baler, moving sprinkler pipes on a farm, four wheel bin builders, and babysitting jobs. For further information, contact the Morrow County Extension Office - 676-9642.

If you are looking for workers, people with the following experience are seeking employment: Cooks, office workers, salespeople, a power shovel operator, service station attendant, farm hands, mill workers, a millright, truck drivers, carpenter, an accountant and a upholsterer's helper.

Thirty-seven students in our area have signed up for summer employment at our office. These young people are interested in all kinds of farm jobs, especially rye pulling, yard work, house work, including babysitting, and business work. We have young people who will wait tables and stock shelves. Please contact the Extension Office for more information.

## Kinzua

Mrs. Don Cory and Dawn took Frank DeMerritt back to Heppner last Wednesday where he entered the Pioneer Memorial Hospital for further treatment.

A correction, please, to last week's item on the Truman Smiley baby. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Green of Hermiston.

MR. & MRS. JIM MONAHAN went to La Grande for the EOC Commencement Exercises in which their son-in-law Ronald Boom Hoffman received his degree in Business Administration. The Hoffmans will be moving to Lake Oswego where Ron has accepted employment with a drug firm. Mrs. Hoffman is the former Theresa Monahan.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monahan on Memorial Day were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kilkenny of Pendleton. They had recently returned from a trip to Australia, the Phoebe Islands and other spots in the South Seas.

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**Morrow County CowBelles**

June 8  
Special event honoring all former Homemakers Extension Advisory Committee members and guests. 11:00 a.m., Fairgrounds.

June 10  
Junior Rodeo begins at the Rodeo Grounds. 1:00 p.m. Dance at the Fair Pavilion from 9:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Music by the Musundi Band.

June 11  
Second day of the Junior Rodeo. Church services will be on horseback at 11:00 a.m. Show starts at 12:30.

June 12  
Garden Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heard at 8:00 p.m.

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