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## Independence Day

This July 4th marks 196 years since the initial Independence Day of 1776 when our forefathers adopted the Declaration of Independence and launched the United States of America as a free and independent nation. This is not long in the history of nations. Yet, many of us seem already to have forgotten some of the basic tenets upon which our country is based. We hear those who demand their rights without bothering to exercise responsibility and ask for the fruits of labor without working and honor without perseverance and a willingness to stand on principle. It is time that a respectful salute to a passing U.S. Flag came back in style.

Let July 4, 1972, serve as a reminder to each of us that the ideals of freedom, liberty and justice, upon which this nation was founded, are not to be taken lightly. They remain now, as always, the pillars of our strength. But, they are only as strong as they are secure in our hearts.

## Heppner Knows Red Cross Helps

American Red Cross has moved fast in the Rapid City, South Dakota Disaster area. Already they have issued purchase orders to 4100 families to secure needed food, clothing, shelter repair, rent, household furnishings, medical and nursing needs working supplies and equipment.

Heppner victims of the 1971 flood can tell the same story in a lesser degree as it was just over a year ago that the Red Cross came to Heppner to help. In South Dakota as here in Heppner, volunteers work closely with the Red Cross regulars.

There is a need to restore the disaster funds of the Red Cross for not only the tragic Rapid City disaster, the Okonogah disaster and for other disasters that unfortunately many come at any time and anywhere.

Local contributors may leave any donations for the flood victims with the Morrow County chapter Red Cross treasurer, Judy Laughlin, at Heppner TV. Contributions, large and small, will be most welcome.

## SEN. HATFIELD SICK OF RED TAPE

Dewey West, Jr., who is the County Chairman for Mark Hatfield, sent us the following remarks from a talk Sen. Hatfield delivered last Thursday at Corvallis.

"Suffocation in triplicate threatens to choke Oregon's small businesses out of existence," Senator Mark Hatfield told the Corvallis Chamber of Commerce annual dinner Thursday night.

"The three R's of the federal bureaucracy have become Rules, Regulation and Red Tape," Hatfield said.

"I am appalled at the paper work requirements of the federal government," Hatfield cited paperwork statistics which he said, "sound as if they were from a horror story."

Hatfield noted:

- congressional estimates are that it costs the federal government about 18 billion dollars yearly to print, review and store its forms and it costs America's businessmen another 18 billion dollars to prepare and return such forms;
- the federal government generates annually over 4.5 million cubic feet of paper, equaling 14 billion sheets of typing paper and 10 government forms for every person in the country;
- annual federal government paper work equals a stack of typing paper over 13 hundred miles high or equal to 14 thousand stacks of paper the height of Portland's new First National Bank building;
- federal reporting and statistical requirements have grown over the past 10 years at a rate of 50 percent greater than the growth of the federal budget;
- the Office of Management & Budget reports that the 94 hundred different federal forms take the public 130 million hours to complete.

Hatfield said that both the 18 billion dollar federal cost and the 18 billion dollar business cost ultimately are paid by the taxpayer - consumer.

He said this 36 billion dollar estimate is:

- 45 times the 1971-73 biennium general fund budget for Oregon;
- equal to the cost of building over 2 million, two-bedroom low-cost housing units;
- more than federal outlays in the entire areas of human and housing, agriculture and rural development.

"Congress shirks the blame with the bureaucracy for creating this paper work explosion," Hatfield said.

"Some worthwhile new programs, such as the Occupation Health and Safety laws create severe paperwork problems for Oregon businessmen."

"all paperwork is not evil and cannot all be removed, but steps to curtail it must be taken", he said.

Hatfield said the Senate Small Business Committee, on which he serves, will hold hearings on June 27 on federal paperwork problems facing small businesses.

He plans to testify citing such examples as a Portland radio-television company whose FCC license renewal application weighed 80 pounds, and a small Portland radio station whose FCC renewal paperwork weighed over 25 pounds.

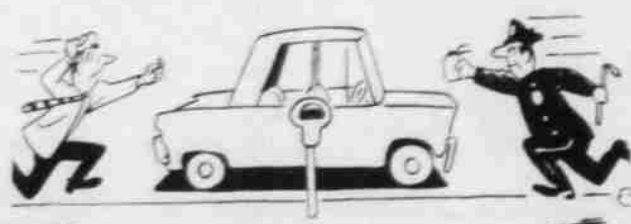
A requirement that Congress determine paper work burdens of new legislation would be a logical first step in solving the problem."

"Congress now requires environmental impact statements for our review in considering new legislation and it seems the paperwork burden of new laws is an equally important consideration."

He said another alternative for reducing paperwork is closer coordination and information sharing by federal, state and local governments.

He also suggested simplifying forms to allow easier compliance by businesses reducing their frequency and technical assistance programs to help small business comply with federal regulations.

HEPPNER HAIR-HAIRS



## REMEMBER THIS? . . . . REMINISCENCE!

37 Years Ago . . . . .1935 1 Year Ago . . . . .1971.

As indicating the prosperity of the Heppner country, we would call attention to the statement of the First National Bank of Heppner. The local institution shows deposits right at three-quarters of a million dollars, and presents a very healthy appearance indeed.

Grain has developed rapidly the past week and harvest is upon us. Numerous headers have started already cutting and stacking barley and the wheat harvest is coming up. A bumper crop in Morrow County is not looked for this season.

The new Willow Creek road above Heppner is nearly completed, according to George Whitcomb, the contractor in charge.

If you failed to hear that Royal Hungarian Orchestra at the Chautauque last week, you missed one of the rare treats of a lifetime in the musical line. It was worth the price of a season ticket.

Hamilton H. Hoffman, superintendent of Heppner schools left Saturday for Astoria where he will take the steamer, Northern Pacific, for San Francisco.

37 Years Ago . . . . .1935

"As an American Views Japan" was the topic of an address by Mrs. F.H. Springer of Kobe, Japan, at the Monday Lions luncheon. Mrs. Springer was formerly Addie Quesinberry and taught in the Heppner schools thirteen years ago.

By using the cooperative financing facilities which are available through the Federal Land Bank, local farmers may now obtain first mortgage loans at the lowest rate in agriculture history—4 per cent.

Various fruit juices, which may be used to replenish the jelly supply or to make refreshing and healthful drinks, are easily and quickly bottled during the berry season, says Miss Lucy A. Case, nutrition specialist at Oregon State.

Fred Nelson received a badly sprained wrist Thursday when he was thrown from a horse he was riding.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth and family, Miss Gladys Graves and T.W. Cutsforth returned home Sunday from a week's vacation at Lehman Hot Springs.

Josephine Mahoney returned home Monday from a vacation trip which took her to the Hawaiian Islands. She stayed some time at a hotel on Waikiki Beach, Honolulu, and was privileged to see many of the beauties of the islands.

### PIONEER PONDERINGS

By W.S. Caverhill  
POST ELECTION COMMENT. There has been some editorial comment on the failure of most bond and tax measures to pass in the recent election. It is intimated that the people have lost faith in our state legislature.

There is some reason for that. As individuals the members are nice honest people, but when they get into mass action the results leave much to be desired. Even a drunken sheepherder knows that there is no necessity for the consideration of over one thousand bills during any session. The result is enactment of poorly considered and ambiguous laws. One example of last sessions bumbling is the change in special districts election laws. Another is that promiscuous authority to provide bicycle paths along certain highways without regard to the wishes of the community involved. Confidence in the legislature will be restored if fewer bills are introduced, and the ones passed are given closer scrutiny.

Bob and Theta Lowe returned recently from an extensive trip to Europe. They flew on a charter jet to England and had several days also in France. They had an 8-day rail tour up to Scotland. They stopped each night in a different town at rest houses which are usually large homes. Bob said they got "bed and breakfast" usually for about \$6.00 or more. In Edinburgh where they stayed, it ran a little over \$20 for the two nights. They had typical English breakfasts

Allen Nistad, Kinzua Corp. official, told the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce Monday that the cooperative friendliness of Heppner was a big factor in the company's choice of Heppner for its new veneer plant site.

Don Stangel is Morrow County's new Extension Agent in 4-H and livestock. Mr. Stangel will assume his new position July 15.

Soil conservation practices are to be followed on work that has been started this week on upper Shobe Creek. Diversion ditches are to be constructed that will cause a more orderly drainoff during heavy rainfalls, to help prevent such disasters as the May 25 flood.

A giant reforestation project is underway in the Snow Basin area of Wheeler County where a forest fire in 1968 destroyed 5000 acres of forests and grazing lands.



CHUCK WAGON

If you write a letter to the Editor, please keep it to about 200 words. We reserve the right to edit to fit available space and to apply in good taste. Letters to the Editor do not necessarily reflect the opinion of the G-T. We're not mad at anyone, by golly.

rod Murray donated the trailer base for Heppner's new float. Last week we reported it was John Ceglia. He is donating a wheel and tire.

Jesse D. Smallwood who is in the service wrote at sea sending us the "Preservation news". This is an organ devoted to safeguarding America's landmarks. Featured in the issue is an article titled "Unfolding of a Golden Flower", about a famous old Chinese store in John Day called the Kam Sah Chung Co. A feasibility study is authorized on preservation of the old stone and wood store building. Store was closed up and abandoned some years ago when the last owner died. It was complete with all kinds of goods, dusty shelves crammed even with tins of opium, opium pipes, vials of morphine and cocaine, jars of rattlesnakes and cases of bootleg bourbon stashed in the ceiling. Many cartons of old papers and documents in Chinese are there. The rare building was a gift to the City of John Day in 1955 and is maintained as a museum in a park.

On July 3rd a big holiday auto racing show is to be staged at Umatilla Speedway. There are ten events planned.

Figure 8 leader Stan Rauch is among the featured drivers.

Jim Farley has won a set of nice luggage from the Ford Motor Co. So far, he's just been busy to use the set. Heppner's Centennial Sheepskin scrip is available at the local banks. Final printing is expected in a few days at the G-T.

Morrow County is to receive \$5,297.27 for 76 applications for mobile homes. Such property has been put on the tax roll since 1970.

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## Employment Listings

There is an opening listed Extension-Employment office

for a full time, year-around farm job (must have good knowledge of farm machinery), summer yardwork, a domestic, and we have jobs listed for other areas.

Twenty-three job orders were taken at the Extension office the first three weeks of June, will all but 10 of them being filled by our registered applicants, including students. If you need help in finding a suitable worker, just call the office, 676-9642. Experienced salespeople, office workers, farm workers, mill workers, jewelry repairman, service station workers, babysitters, are listed at the Extension office. Our Youth Employment Service (YES) has many young people looking for summer work - we will be happy to assist you in finding just the right person for the right job. Please call us for more information as we have the names and telephone numbers of all registered applicants.

## SPRAY graduates



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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Carl W. Christiansen & Joan A. Christiansen & Charles G. Christiansen & Betty L. Christiansen, 20.5 acres of SE Cor. NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 24 Tp 5 NR 26.  
Rudell N. Lesley & Helen R. Lesley to Charles Renoe & Irma Renoe. Lots 2 & 3 & N. 40' Lot 4 Bl. 3 Ferguson's Add. to Hardman and tract No. 12 cont. 1 acre.  
Virgil J. Carter & Lois L. Carter to Carl W. Christiansen & Joan A. Christiansen. Tract at SW Cor. Bl. 11W in Sec. 24 Tp 5 NR 26.  
Pete D. Robbins to David A. Russell & Lucinda R. Russell. Lots 1 & 2 Bl. 1W in Sec. 25 Tp 5 NR 26.  
David A. Russell & Lucinda R. Russell to Miles W. Lewis & Hazel Anna Lewis. Lots 1 & 2 Bl. 1W in Sec. 25 Tp 5 NR 26.  
Johanna N. Metsker to Alton R. Gasser & Mary Gasser. Lots 15 & 16 Bl. 17 Irrigon.

West Extension Irrigation District to Donald J. Kenney & Freda J. Kenney, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 27 Tp 5 NR 26 & tract in NE Cor. NE 1/4.

Fred Walker to Albert W. Partlow & La Velle Partlow. W. 200' of W. 350' parcel in Govt. 5 in Sec. 19 Tp 5 NR 27.

Guy E. Hastings to William J. Van Winkle Jr. Lots 9 & 10 Bl. 26 Penlands Add. to City of Lexington.

William J. Van Winkle Jr. to Melvin Lyle Allyn & Lois Margaret Allyn. Lots 9 & 10 Bl. 26 Penlands Add. to City of

Vera Irene Cooley to Burrell L. Cooley and Karen K. Cooley. Lots 17, & 18, 19, 20 Bl. 32 Town of Irrigon.  
Thomas W. Gardner & Emma Gardner to Frank E. Smith & Leta Ann Smith. W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 14 Tp 4 NR 25.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

(Last Week)

Patients receiving medical care at Pioneer Memorial Hospital are Vera Bothwell, Heppner; Arnold Wilson, Heppner; Frank DeMerritt, Kinzua; Viki Craig, Fossil; and Nate McBride, Heppner.  
Edward Sanders, Spray; Gall Sweet, Drain; Gary Schroeder, Corvallis; William Maddux, Kinzua and Juanita Cogburn, Lexington were dismissed.

Any news? Tell us at the Gazette-Times.

## Hospital Report

(This Week)

Patients receiving medical care at Pioneer Memorial Hospital are Darlene Arrington and Ben Cox, both of Heppner.  
Patients released this week were Nate McBride, Heppner; Tommy Schoolcraft, Kinzua, and Carolyn Lear, Bend.

WATCH FOR Heppner's float in the parade at Condon.

## WMCR Meets

A Woman's Missionary Council Rally of Assembly of God churches, of the Blue Mountain Section, was held at the First Assembly of God Church in Pendleton on June 20. A morning and afternoon service was led by Margaret Thomas, Hermiton, who is the sectional representative. A salad luncheon was enjoyed by all.

The girls Prims and Missionette groups from Hermiton and Stanfield were featured in the morning program. In the afternoon, Andrea Pollock, Stanfield, demonstrated artificial flower arranging and the making of corsages.

Mrs. C.K. Barnes of Hermiton received a flower arrangement, as the ministers wife whose church received the most points. Mrs. Walter Agee, W.M.C. Pres. at the Irrigon Church received a corsage, since it was her 36th wedding anniversary.

The W.M.C. groups present pledged to give \$150 towards a new refrigerator for the James Kesslers, Missionaries to Ghana.

## Good Reading

"Way Back When" by Mildred Searcy of Athena is now available in Heppner. The book is a result of the historical program Mildred did over KUMA to create interest in the Umatilla and Morrow counties' history.

She gives credit for the vignettes to her sources that are no longer available or not easily available to the public and not re-written events by some historian. The stories are factual accounts of some less than obscure occurrences concerning this land and its people.

The title came from a childhood expression of her son, Mike. When Mildred told stories he would ask "Was that way back when you were a girl, Mother?" The answer was "Way Back When."

There's a chapter on Heppner, Lexington and Ione. The book has many old pictures. Names of many people. It will be interesting reading to people of the two counties.

Mildred will be in Heppner for the Sidewalk Bazaar to autograph the book.

G-T WANT ADS PAY

## No Recovery in Cutsforth-Kinzua Case

The case of Orville Cutsforth, Jr., Personal Representative of the Estate of Gene Watson Cutsforth, Deceased, vs Kinzua Corp. was tried last week in Judge Henry Kaye's circuit court in Heppner.

The matter came under a new Oregon law and outcome of the case is that neither party will recover damages.



"Where were you during hunting season?"

## COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

June 30  
WAC of the Ione Willows Grange is sponsoring a traveling food sale, 10:00 a.m. Proceeds to buy new chairs for the grange dining hall.

July 1  
Fireworks display at dusk, Ione Memorial Field.

July 2  
Willow Creek Country Club Family Play-Day, Golfing at 4:30 p.m. Barbeque to follow golfing.

July 5  
Oregon Drivers License Examiner in Heppner from 9:30 to 3:30.  
Planning Commission hearing on zone changing so Forest Service can build on Rasmussen-Lott Addition, Morrow County Republican Organizational meeting, 8:00 p.m. Greenfield Grange, Boardman.

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