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Splendid Idea

The idea of selling the food exhibits from the Fair was mentioned last year. It really has merit. It is just too bad to waste the cooking delicacies that are past the eating stage after being on display 3 or 4 days. A portion of the cake is removed for display and judging. The other portion is then for sale and the proceeds go to finance the IFYE student program.

This is the way Umatilla County did it. The IFYE program will again receive support at the Umatilla County Fair in all Home Economics divisions. Food exhibitors have the opportunity to have their exhibits sold at the food booth, and the proceeds help to support the International Farm Youth Exchange program.

This was done last year and the food sale was considered a success. Exhibitors must give permission for their exhibit to be sold, and this is done at the time of entry. After judging, a portion of the exhibit remains on display with the rest going on sale. Open class foods go on sale Wednesday afternoon, after the judging has been completed. Cakes entered under the category of "Decorated Cakes" will not be sold, as they are to be judged on form and decorations. The value of the exhibit is lost if the cake is cut. Remember, the Umatilla County Fair is August 9-12 in Hermiston.

THE REAL CULPRIT

The inflation-time habit of blaming the other fellow for high prices and calling your neighbor greedy, combined with a new game of stabilization by artificial controls, have all helped to obscure fundamental facts.

Mr. William J. Kuhns, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, stresses those facts in a few timely words. "In 1972," he points out, "we have a projected budget deficit of \$38.8 billion (federal). This deficit is greater than the total U.S. budget in 1948. In 1972 a projected budget of \$238 billion is twice the \$118 billion budget of 1964. The interest on the government debt in 1972 is almost three times the total budget of 1938. In all the furor about food prices, the real culprit—government-fed inflation—has been generally overlooked.... food prices are not the cause of inflation. The pressures of inflation.... are primarily the result of excessive deficit spending on the part of the federal government and expansion of the money supply by the Federal Reserve Board...."

In the confusion of inflation, people are losing sight of the FACT THAT GOVERNMENT is no different than individuals in the long run. They must live within their means—the taxing resources of their citizens.

Keep Board Doors Open

Hundreds of Oregon citizens who serve as members of the governing boards of school and community college districts are receiving copies of a booklet BOARDMANSHIP, what every Oregon School Board Member should know. The information contained inside has interest for those serving on all governing boards handling public money.

For example, it contains passages pointing to the importance of open board meetings. "In the past," it is noted, "boards generally confined their discussion at executive sessions to two topics: Land acquisition plans and personnel problems within the district."

Reports have come from other areas where boards have often felt compelled to utilize executive sessions for other purposes. One of these is to provide an opportunity to thrash out personality conflicts among board members or between the board and the superintendent or another member of the staff. However, a careful distinction should be drawn between personality conflicts and philosophical conflicts or differences of opinion, since these should be discussed in open board meetings.

The book goes on to recommend that the executive sessions, with members of the press present but pledged to not report the discussion should be practiced sparingly. The process of board deliberation is educational to the public, the staff and to the press. When only the formality of the final action takes place in the public meeting, the essence of the reasoning leading to the decision may not be apparent to outsiders.

Morrow County School Board members practice the concept that the more open their meeting policy, the fewer will be their community problems.

In discussing majority and minority opinions, the booklet notes "many board decisions will be by unanimous vote. Differences of opinion will be resolved in discussion of an issue or perhaps in a compromise that is reasonably satisfactory to all parties. As a general rule, individual board members should voice their opinions in the discussion that precedes voting but support the majority view once the vote is over. Few things are more damaging to a school district and the prestige of a board than for dissident board members to carry their case to the public after a majority of the board has approved some other position. The same is true of budget committee members, no matter what board is being served."

True affection is loving virtues and being tolerant of faults.

TO THE EDITOR...

Alyce Cason (Mrs. Gordon Bender) called me one evening. The John Cason family (9 of 'em) lived and attended school in Heppner. Here little Alyce met and married Gordon Bender, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Bender. He was a conductor on the Heppner Branchline and he and his wife were prominent in Eastern Star and Masonic work in Heppner. Following marriage the young Benders moved to Portland, and also lived at Wishram, Wash. for a time. Gordon was a conductor on the Spokane - Portland and Seattle train. This has now been merged with the Burlington-Northern freight and on this Gordon is a conductor.

They have one daughter and 2 grandchildren.

The Benders spend their vacations in Honolulu and hope upon retirement to live over there.

One night while attending the Don Ho show in Honolulu Alyce was chosen from the audience to sing, which she did.

She remembers Heppner as we all do - with fond memories. She was a school mate of Mary White she remembers.

She says her cousin Guy Cason, is Doorman at The Elk's Club in Portland.

Josephine Mahoney Baker Terwilliger Place - 97201

To the Editor:

We wish to thank all the children and teachers of the Methodist, Lutheran, and Episcopal Vacation Bible School, who participated in the collection of the articles that were brought to Eastern Oregon Hospital and Training Center. Some of the things will be very useful in our education and craft departments.

We do appreciate your thinking of the residents here at the hospital.

Sincerely,
Dorothy King
Director, Volunteer Services

REMEMBER THIS? . . . REMINISCE!

57 YEARS AGO.....1915

Secretary Smead announces that the Morrow County Fair Board has decided to make some extensive improvements to their property on lower Main Street before the third annual fair roll-around.

A third of Umatilla County's wheat crop for 1915 is the toll taken from the farmer by the recent winds, according to conservative estimates by growers and buyers.

Oregon has a new slaughter law which a great many farmers are unintentionally violating. It is unlawful to slaughter cattle for personal use if ears are not left on the hides when skinned and the skins preserved for thirty days.

Observation of the national day was held at Lexington last Saturday. Long before the opening exercises teams and auto loads of people commenced to arrive in town to spend the day. During the week the weather had been unusually warm, but on this day the weather was much cooler and proved to be an ideal summer day.

The Forest Service is advertising for sale 2,420,000 feet B.M. of timber about 90 per cent of which is western yellow pine and the rest is sugar pine.

37 YEARS AGO.....1935

The 1935 Rodeo Court consists of Maxine McCurdy, Hene Farley, Camille Stanley, and Ilene Kenny. A queen will be selected after the six dances have been held.

Mrs. Everett Harshman and Mrs. Lloyd Harshman and children, left Tuesday by auto for Granite where they will stay indefinitely with their husbands who have charge of



Anyone who would like to have an ad in our Centennial Edition, please note deadline is July 15th. That's your last chance to be in a Heppner Centennial Edition until the year 2072.

Umatilla Speedway winners include Stan Rauch in the A-dash, Heat & Main, Ted Toll.

Vic Groshens was first to drive over the Chase Street bridge here. He said with a twinkle in his eye that his pickup was parked smack in the middle of the new bridge. The old editor couldn't get out of his rut, had gone all the way around up Hill Street before remembering the new bridge was finished.

Gale Street paving and curbing will be done in the very near future. L.W. Vail Co. will do the work for the \$26,312.50 job. City's share was \$6,540.

Centennial souvenir Sheepskin Scrip is now again available at both the banks here.

More and more, we're learning that you can't tell a book by its movie.

Sign on door of college basketball coach's office: "I'm busy, but if you can see over the transom, come in."

Confidence: what you start off with before you completely understand the situation.

Sign in psychiatrist's office: "Satisfaction guaranteed or your mania back."

Few experiences are so frustrating as saying "Thank you" to a recording.

A successful marriage requires falling in love many times, always with the same person.

Harlan McCurdy's sheep.

Short-wave radio messages are speeding over the twenty national forests of Oregon and Washington this year, carrying information on fire and weather conditions.

What promised to be the driest June of record in Heppner, turned out to be one of the wettest in the last 26 years with the copious showers which started Friday and lasted intermittently into Sunday bringing rainfall to a depth of 1.49 inches, reports Len Gilman, weather observer.

1 YEAR AGO.....1971

The Dodgers won the second half of this year's Little League season, with the Braves taking the first half.

The work on upper Shobe Canyon continues. Soil Conservation engineers have completed laying out the summer fallow field belonging to Roice Fullerton. Thirteen diversion ditches have been surveyed.

Mrs. Norman Nelson and daughter Kristin leave Aug. 4 for Norway. Mrs. Nelson will represent Morrow County and Oregon Home Extension women at the meeting of the "Associated Country Women of the World" in Norway.

After many years next to City Hall, the C.A. Ruggles Insurance Agency has moved to 228 N. Main Street, adjacent to Heppner Auto Parts.

The women of the Volunteer Flood Watchers met Tuesday and showed particular interest in securing a flood warning instrument that makes a distinctive sound that is instantly recognizable and can be heard from a long distance.

Conservation Tour sees wheat, barley Test Plots

Former Soil Conservation men of the Year and others assembled last Wednesday for the annual all-day tour arranged by Dale Boser of the Soil Conservation Service and Harold Kerr, County Agent.

Dr. Charles Rhode of the Pendleton Experiment Station noted with pleasure the remarkable soil saving practices that have been completed on Shobe Canyon. "It looks excellent. There's a good stand of grass on the ditches."

From Shobe Canyon, the tour went to the experimental plots on the Frank Anderson ranch. The Umatilla County Experiment station has been working with the Experiment Station at Moro for the last 6-7 years on the plots. There's many different plots. There's 25 winter wheat, 16 spring wheat, 16 winters barley and 16 spring barley. They have 4 plots of each variety of grain with variation in soils.

Summary sheets of yield data of winter barley varieties grown in low yielding areas of eastern Oregon was handed out. Listed after the variety is the yield in number of pounds per acre and the places where grown: WINTER BARLEY

ione; Pilot Rock 2975, Rew Farm 2481, Heppner 2122, Arlington 1479, Hudson; Pilot Rock 2429, Rew Farm 2202, Heppner 2092, Arlington 1631.

Sixteen varieties are being tested.

SPRING BARLEY

Gem; Sherman Experiment station 2133, Rew Farm 2110, Heppner 1835, Arlington 1855, Condon 2549.

Harlan; Sherman Exp. Station 2134, Rew Farm 2337, Heppner 1828, Arlington 1724, Condon 2369.

Flynn 37; Sherman Exp. Sta. 2020, Rew Farm 2146, Heppner 1691, Arlington 1686, Condon 2264.

Unitan; Sherman Exp. Sta. 2044, Rew Farm 1937, Heppner 1485, Arlington 1519, Condon 2160.

WINTER WHEAT

400 acres of Hyslop wheat have been planted in Morrow County. In the experiment plots - Hyslop; Sherman Exp. Sta. 35.5, Pilot Rock 33.2, Rew Farm 38.9, Holdman 46.6, Weston 60.0, Heppner 31.3, Arlington 24.8 Gaines; Sherman Exp. Sta. 36.0, Pilot Rock 30.3, Rew Farm 37.1 Holdman 41.4, Weston 52.8, Heppner 29.3, Arlington 26.4, Nugaines; Sherman Exp. Sta. 35.0, Pilot Rock 26.9, Rew Farm 36.9 Holdman 41.4, Weston 55.6, Heppner 27.9, Arlington 27.3.

Paia; Sherman Exp. Sta. 33.0, Pilot Rock 28.5, Rew Farm 38.5, Holdman 44.6, Weston 52.0, Heppner 26.1, Arlington 23.9 Moro; Sherman Exp. Sta. 33.4, Pilot Rock 32.3, Rew Farm 35.7, Holdman 39.3, Weston 56.4, Heppner 28.0, Arlington 25.7.

SPRING WHEAT

Twin is a new variety of spring wheat that is being developed in Oregon by Oregon State University. Twin-Sherman Exp. Station 28.2, Rew Farm 23.8, Heppner 25.8, Arlington 22.1, Condon 32.0.

Idea and Adams have been grown in the county for some time. In the experimental plots, they didn't quite match the new Twin variety. Idea; Sherman Exp. Sta. 26.3, Rew Farm 20.0, Heppner 23.7, Arlington 19.0, Condon 30.0.

Adams; Sherman Experiment Station 24.2, Rew Farm 21.6, Heppner 23.5, Arlington 20.5, Condon 28.8.

Summary sheets on all the varieties being run on the test plots were given to each

farmer on the tour. Anyone wishing to see the sheets who was not on the tour may pick them up at the County Agents office.

More Experiments

County Agent Harold Kerr has been conducting a series of test plots for response from nitrogen and sulphur. After harvest this year, the decision will be made whether to go for the 3rd year.

Mat Kolding recently transferred from Corvallis to the Pendleton Experiment Station

to develop new varieties of feed grains, was on the tour. A new potential grain is triticale, a result of rye crossed with durum wheat. Macaroni and spaghetti are made from durum.

Mr. and Mrs. Moyer served root beer and coffee with delicious fresh doughnuts as a finish for the sack lunches brought by the guests.

After lunch, the group toured the ranch of the 1972 Soil Conservation Man of the Year.

parents have forgotten the years before polio vaccine was developed when the disease killed and crippled thousands of children during epidemics.

A first grader is considered fully immunized against polio after receiving four feedings of oral polio vaccine, two in the first year of life, a booster at about 18 months of age and another prior to school entry.

"Oregon hasn't had a case of polio reported since 1965," he said "and that probably is the reason parents have become complacent about getting their children immunized.

But we know from epidemics elsewhere in recent years that Oregon, with its low immunity levels, could experience an outbreak of polio this summer should the virus be introduced in the community."

Dr. Press pointed out that polio immunization should be started when a child is two or three months of age, and urged parents of unimmunized children to consult their physician or local public health department for protection.

DO IT NOW!!!!

PIONEER PONDERINGS

W.S. CAVERHILL

IS HIGHJACKING BECOMING GENTEEL?

The recent performance near St. Louis indicates that it is when they loaded the highjacker with money, provided him with a standby plane, and had an expert to instruct him how to handle a parachute, they show a marked improvement in "man's humanity to man". For no reason at all, it reminds me of a rancher in the Ritter country who had his horse and saddle stolen. He reported the matter to the sheriff with the following request: "I want my horse and my saddle back but I don't want to know who stole them. He might be one of my neighbors. I wouldn't want to cause a neighbor trouble."

CIRCUIT COURT

July 11 - State vs. John Pagan.

July 19 - Arnold Braat vs. Fred, Kathleen & Joseph Andrews. Civil suit.

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\$6.00. Dean Graves weighmaster ticket overload \$37.00; Roy Roberts violation basic rule \$17. Roger Asher failure to drive on right of hwy. \$6.00

Grant Pickett overdue \$17. Lyle Peck Jr. no motorcycle endorsement \$6.00. Steven Walker disobey stop sign \$17. suspended. Nancy Ashurst expired vehicle license \$6.00. Edward Strahn defective equipment \$11.

Michael Stickney no protective headgear \$17. suspended. Harley Young expired vehicle license \$11. suspended.

ed. Harry Scott overweight

\$11. Gene Ray Harrison overload \$27.00 James Harvey Brannon driving while under the influence, trial held, found not guilty.

Minors in possession: March and May episodes Allen McCabe \$32. Carl Ritchey \$32. Richard Barnett \$32. Greg Greenup \$27. Dean Wright \$32. Mark Pointer \$32. Greg Greenup \$12.50. David Warren \$32.

Delbert Dalton public intoxication held in jail for 3 days. 10 days suspended To be served if he ever comes in on the same charge again.

John Pagan, assault in the first degree. Bail posted \$1505.

Larry Bellenbrock public intoxication 15 days in the county jail suspended conditioned on future behavior.

Lane Leroy Ulinen felony changed to criminal activity on drugs \$75 fine. 15 days in jail suspended.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

July 8

Dance at the Fairgrounds honoring Princess Debbie McCoy from 9:30 to 1:00. Music will be by Buck Abercrombie and the Sundown Buddies. \$1.50 admission.

July 9

Mens' Golf at Willow Creek Country Club. Tee-off is at 9:00 a.m.

July 10

American Association of University Women (AAUW) meeting at 7:30 Dennis Martin residence.

No Heppner Garden Club meeting this week.

July 12

ione Garden Club meets at Mrs. Lee Pettyjohn's house. Pot-luck beginning at 10:00 a.m. Bring idea for program.

Women's softball team meets at the Heppner Grade School lower field. 7:00 p.m.

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THANK YOU

Primary Election Voters for the Democratic Nomination for State Representative, District No. 55. I ask for your continued support in the General Election - November 7, 1972. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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