

THE GAZETTE-TIMES

Heppner, Oregon 97836
Phone 676-9228
MORROW COUNTY'S NEWSPAPER

The Heppner Gazette established March 30, 1883. The Heppner Times established November 18, 1897. Consolidated February 13, 1912.

MEMBERS OF NATIONAL NEWSPAPERS ASS'N AND OREGON NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ASS'N
CHARLIE & DOROTHY HEARD,
Editors and Publishers

ARNOLD RAYMOND,
Plant Foreman
ANN TONEY,
News Circulation

GREG DAVIDSON,
News
ELIZABETH MORRIS,
Operator

Subscription Rates: \$3.00 Year Single Copy 15 Cents Mailed Single Copies 23 Cents. Minimum Billing \$1.00. Published Every Thursday and Entered at the Post Office at Heppner, Oregon as Second Class Matter.

Cross section of America

Gun-owning private citizens have been painted by antiquum zealots as a threat to the peace and tranquility of the community. Who are these people who persist in exercising their traditional right of possessing firearms?

On the occasion of its 101st Annual Convention, the National Rifle Association, which represents nearly one million U.S. gun-owning citizens, issued a statement through its president General Maxwell E. Rich that helps to supply the answer. He said, "Our membership is a true cross section of professional people, athletes, students, men, women, and children are among our numbers—all outstanding representatives of honest, law-abiding American citizens; our members are a credit to any community. This year, 1972, is particularly important to our membership because we have an opportunity to provide a service to our nation. The NRA Shooting Team which will join with the rest of our country's finest athletes to compete in the XXth Olympic Summer Games at Munich in August and September."

The members of the National Rifle Association are, in truth, a "...cross section of America..." These are the people, and this is the organization that antiquum fanatics and antiquum laws seek to punish. Rarely has there been a more flagrant attempt to abridge one of the most elemental principles of personal liberty than in proposals to prohibit firearm ownership by law-abiding U.S. citizens.

Beware!— The bug is back

For those of us fortunate enough to have escaped the childhood killer and crippler of generations past, it may come as quite a shock that state health authorities warn we are ripe again for a polio epidemic in Oregon.

With availability of the Sabin oral vaccine and the earlier Salk vaccine, polio has disappeared completely from the state since 1965, according to state public health officer, Dr. Edward Press.

But we have grown complacent, a very human problem for which no vaccine exists. This complacency now means that half of all the young children in the state are unprotected against the polio virus.

When the easily taken Sabin "sugar cubes" first appeared, there was a community-wide (really nationwide) program of immunization with ticket books sold entitling buyers to the full series of inoculations at a given time in a central place.

It would be a considerable blessing for the youngsters of our community if a group could organize another community-wide drive to inoculate those susceptible to the crippling virus before a summer-time epidemic brings tragedy back to many families. —Canby Herald

Pass Another Law

Americans have a ready solution for every problem which confronts us: pass another law. We heap law upon law, and each new statute seems to defy it or find a way of evading it. We spend more money to pass laws, and more money to break the laws we pass, than any nation in the world. And we think that the only way to correct all this is to pass another law. The something that makes laws work in definitely missing. We have become so involved in legality that morality is forgotten. And the result is more and more laws in a vain effort to keep us from being inhuman to each other. This is not progress. —Sierra Madre (Calif.) News



DID YOU KNOW?

You probably already know this but we'll say it anyway. Coryza, the common cold, is the most prevalent of illnesses.

JAYCEES growing beards may be interested to learn that Ms. that Masuriya Din of India grew the mustache with the longest span, 102 inches. Another gentleman from India, Swami Pandarasannadi, had the longest beard, 26 feet long!

MOST expensive pistols were two of em plus a fancy rifle crafted for Napoleon. They sold at auction in 1970 for \$103,320 in London.

The State Highway Commission has distributed \$6,088,065.70 of highway user funds to the counties.

Morrow County, with 4422 vehicles gets \$8,952.45.

Any of the folks who feel that beef is too high, listen to this: in West Germany steak is going for \$4.00 a pound!

Last week folks in one area of town really "got the bird", Eleanor Gonty said about 6 a.m. one morning what sounded like a rifle shot was heard in that area, and out went the lights. A bird had blown a fuse in a transformer.

A dove did the same trick recently out on a ranch. Also at 6 a.m. So the birds are right on schedule.

A small grass fire last Thursday evening near Jim Monahan's woodyard and Pettyjohn's Farm & Builders Supply posed a threat to property in that area. It was

thought started by boys playing with matches, which proves boys haven't changed much. Fire Department promptly extinguished the fire.

Friday must have been accident day in Morrow County. Dorothy, who is my right hand here, lost her balance while taking pictures on the Court-house steps Friday afternoon. She broke her right arm close to the wrist and got two bad cuts on her forehead. Sheriff Mollahan saw her and took her to the hospital. We are most grateful to everyone for their kind help. And Dorothy and I say a big Thanks to all for their kindness. Dorothy came home Sunday, expects to be back to work this week. The care at Pioneer Memorial Hospital is fantastic and thanks to the Doctors and nurses.

Mrs. Art Warren has been in the hospital with possible internal injuries suffered when her car was forced off the road and over a bank while driving towards Lexington. Accident was up the road from the Marion Palmer ranch. The car that forced her off the road did not stop. Harvey Smith came along and went down to give assistance. Helen McCabe took her to the doctor here and she was in the same hospital room with Dorothy Heard.

Mrs. D.O. Nelson recently fell and broke her arm.

Howard Pettyjohn had a close call, too, Friday. He stopped and got out of his truck loaded with sand at the Earl Ayres home to see where to dump the load. The truck slipped its brakes and went down the hill, taking out a fence, going over a bank and wrecking in a ditch. Howard was unharmed.

Happy Birthday last Sunday to Vic Groshens.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

A word these days which is much used is "Ecumenical".

I see it tried down here but the place it is really working is in Valdez, Alaska. I had a card from Jeanette Turner Huddleston who has lived there many years telling of its success.

The earthquake ruined most of the churches there so the "Church of The Epiphany" (Episcopal) was built and is representing American Baptists, Disciples of Christ, Episcopalians, United Methodists and Presbyterians. This has been working harmoniously since 1966. You can't beat that.

Jeanette is Frank Turner's elder daughter. And the church, made of stone has a standard out front announcing the churches.

The Church of the Epiphany is built at the base of a huge snow capped mountain, a setting of grandeur and peace.

Josephine Mahoney Baker
Terwilliger Plaza,
97201

Heppner-Gazette Times

Time past, request that we renew Rhymed, did not state dollars due

a change we note, quite right we think

The informations there in ink

Cards are conserved; the ink's to spare (the costs can go most anywhere)

It still a kind way to con-
trive.

To ask me to enclose my live.

Clifford Carlson
1096 N.E. 131st Place
Portland, Oregon 97230

THE EDITOR:

One day stepping off the elevator into the Lobby there stood a really husky man with a familiar face. We stared at each other, then he said "Josephine" almost simultaneously I said "Jack". Then we shook hands as only people from Eastern Oregon shake hands.

We blocked the passageway for a time—then sat down and talked and talked. He was at Terwilliger Plaza to take care of his mother-in-law's (Beth Weeks, recently deceased) affairs and get things off to The Salvation Army. The man was Jack O'Harra! The O'Harra

row County School District greatly improved last year, reported C.R. Ham, auditor, who completed his work this week.

REMEMBER THIS? REMINISCE!

57 YEARS AGO.....1915

The Evans Bros., who farm extensively northeast of Lexington, brought some fine samples of their wheat and oats into town last week. The wheat made right at 23 bushels per acre.

Deer season is opening in the state Aug. 15 this year, which is 15 days later than in past years and will remain open until Oct. 31.

The Masonic Building Committee has reached the point in the new building proposition of selecting an architect to draw up the plans and specifications. Bids will be called for soon after this is completed.

The officials in Heppner are still having trouble enforcing a City Council order to keep all dogs muzzled due to the possibility of rabies.

The Ford car driven by J.C. Owen who has the mail contract on the Heppner-Hardman route, turned complete summersault landed right side up... r spilling its occupants on the north grade coming into town. The action took place Friday; there were no injuries.

37 YEARS AGO.....1935

It literally rained lightning Friday night, which lasted for about two hours. Lookouts manned their towers and tried to record the flashes. One lookout recorded about 1140 flashes before he lost count. Josephine Mahoney gave a resume of her recent vacation to the Hawaiian Islands as the main program at the Lions Luncheon Monday noon, Citing Hawaii as a land without dust, with abundant verdure, a profusion of glorious blossoms, "a real paradise." Josephine described her trip with much enthusiasm.

The financial status of Mor-

(Nerot) family lived in Heppner for a time before buying the wheat ranch at the southeast side of Lexington where they built a beautiful brick house.

Jack's sister is assistant supervisor of nurses at Multnomah hospital in Portland. Jack teaches school.

Josephine Mahoney Baker
Terwilliger Plaza
97201

August 1st, 1972

The Honorable Paul W. Jones
Morrow County Juvenile
Judge

Court House
Heppner, Oregon 97836

Dear Judge Jones:

I, herewith, submit my resignation effective Sept. 15 as Counselor of Morrow County Juvenile Court.

The Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, Ca., has accepted my application to be a student studying for a Master of Divinity Degree. My goal is to become an Ordained Minister of the United Methodist Church. Registration is during the week of September 25th; classes begin October 2nd.

While I am eager to begin preparation for my new vocation, I leave my present position with mixed emotion. The Department has developed a significance in the county. The people have begun to understand that student membership on the Juvenile Advisory Committee is an opportunity for responsible, productive, and valid participation in county affairs. The members of the Advisory Committee have been active and helpful.

About 35 different families were involved in the Family Life Education Series. One third of the families returned an opinion survey to the Juvenile office. They registered a 10-1 desire in favor of having other family life programs in the future. Half or more of the responses indicated that the series provided "the kind of experience I can apply to my own situation." "that it served its purpose," "and helped me personally." Other parents have indicated that they feel a program stressing responsible parenthood would be appropriate for junior and senior age young people in the county. Some of the students have forthrightly requested such a program.

A Morrow County Youth Council has been organized. One of our local youth has been elected to the office of Regional Vice President and as such is a member of the

State Youth Council. The local Youth Council has a direct tie with the Governor's Commission on Youth. I have enjoyed being Morrow County's representative on the District 12 Youth Committee. I have been its secretary for the last few months.

In addition, I feel that being one of the group from the thirteen Eastern Oregon counties who struggled through the planning stages for the Eastern Oregon Comprehensive Mental Health Plan, which will bring necessary services to our own communities, has been an honor for me. I feel that the Plan is a necessary innovation. I have experienced, personally, the great need to have counseling services close at hand. Many emergencies can be avoided if professional help is applied when the problem seems "everyday".

I see the Juvenile Department as one with increasing influence in delinquency prevention and family education; not a department handling an ever increasing caseload of young people who have committed delinquent acts. I see other possibilities that the Department has going for it, and I regret that I will not be a part of its change and growth.

I feel a particularly deep personal appreciation for your understanding support as I became acquainted with the job and to comprehend the legal context of our responsibilities. I appreciate the encouragement you gave, and the opportunity to take advantage of the Correctional Manpower Training Program. I met, studied and rapped with Juvenile Court people all over the state. We have no reason to apologize for our size or our service.

Many times you have expressed confidence in my work when I have been uncertain. Whatever successes or honors lie ahead for me, I feel that the experience in the Morrow County Juvenile Department will have contributed to them greatly.

These words can express only a fraction of the gratitude I feel for my opportunity to work with Morrow County Youth these last four years.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Grace E. Drake

Future Citizens



Melody, 12; Rosanna, 11; Wesley, Jr., 7; Lovena, 6; and Douglas, 2; children of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Marlett, Heppner.



Aug. 5
Dance at the Fair Pavilion honoring Princess Patty Luciani from 9:30 to 1:00. \$1.50 per person. Music will be by The Western Gentlemen.

Aug. 6
Rhea Creek Grange Potluck Picnic at Anson Wright Park. 12:30. All grangers, families and friends are invited. Bring your own silverware and table service. Men's Golf Morning at Willow Creek Country Club. Tee-off is at 9:00 a.m. Ray Ferguson is host this week. Family Play Day and Barbecue beginning at 4:30 at Willow Creek Country Club. The barbecue will follow the golfing at about 6:30. Last names A to I bring desserts; J to Z, salads. Hosts will be the Conley Lanhams, Eddie Gundersons, and Jerry Daggetts.

Aug. 9
Ione Garden Club will meet in the Ione City Park, 1:30.

Sponsored as a Public Service By
RUGGLES-BOYCE
Insurance Agency
228 Main
P.O. Box 247 676-9625
If no answer call
Ray Boyce
676-5384
Heppner



Irrigon has "Good News Singers"

By Frances Rose Wilson

Who are the "Good News Singers"? They are a local group of young adults who either are members or former members of the Irrigon Community Baptist Church, including Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eppenbach, Unatilla, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Marlow, Kennewick, Wash., and Don Eppenbach, Irrigon. They are a family group. Don and Norman Eppenbach and Mrs. John Marlow are brothers and sister, while Mrs. Norman Eppenbach and John Marlow are brother and sister. John Marlow, their pianist, is a radio announcer for station, KONA, Kennewick.

The Good News singers sang Sunday night at the West Park Baptist Church in Hermiston. They have been singing gospel music together and traveling to churches of this area and the Tri-city area, for the past year. They sang recently at Basin City, Wash., and are available to sing in area churches of any denomination.

Hospital Report

Patients receiving medical care at Pioneer Memorial Hospital are Vera Bothwell, Mabel French, both of Heppner; Dorothy Warren, Bert Akers, both of Ione; Leta Ledbetter, Glenda Van Winkle, both of Lexington; Ernest Comargo, Jimmy Webb, both of Condon, and Frank DeMerritt of Kinzua.

Patients dismissed were Delpha Nelson, Dorothy Heard, Barbara Angell, all of Heppner; and Marie Hullett, McNary.

Haynes moves to Heppner

New to the area is the Kenneth L. Haynes family who are in the process of purchasing the Earl Ayres home.

They arrived in Heppner from Randall, Wa. two weeks ago as Mr. Haynes is employed at Kinzua as a lathe operator. The family, which includes wife JoAnn and two children, enjoys bowling as a family pastime.

Kenny, 14, will be a freshman at Heppner High next year and enjoyed most all sports. Kathy, 12, lists cheerleading as a favorite and will be a 7th grader.

Employment Listings

Seven new job openings were received and filled at the Extension Employment office, located in the Gilliam-Bisbee Building, Heppner, last week. There are still openings for housekeepers & farm worker. Call 676-9642 for further information.

EMPLOYERS - if you need help in finding someone to fill a specific job, call us....

APPLICANTS - if you are seeking employment, you are encouraged to call in at the Applications are still being taken for the Youth Employment Services (YES). This is a special services for our youth and has proven very successful in helping them find summer employment. New leaflets are available at the Extension Office-one is "Hazardous Work Prohibited to Minors Under 16 Years of Age", and the other is "Employer...Your Duties Under the Labor Laws of Oregon."

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE -1 HomeLife Chain saw. A1s 150 ft. 5-16 in. wench cable. Contact Edgar Albert, Ph. 676-9711. 31-32p

Plan to attend!----
the "Biggest Ever"
UMATILLA COUNTY
FAIR

4 Fun Filled Days & Nights!
AUGUST 9--12

VALUABLE COUPON
Umatilla County Fair Kids Day
This coupon and one dollar good for 6 rides (A \$2.10 value). Thursday, August 10. Redeemable at the special booth near the ferris wheel.

Rides! Shows! Games! Prizes!

—Horse Pulling Contest
—Junior Rodeo
—Open Air Pavilions
—Commercial Exhibits
—4-H and FFA Exhibits
PLUS MUCH, MUCH MORE!!

Fair Grounds Admission
Adults \$1.25
Students \$.75
JUNIOR RODEO and HORSE PULLING CONTEST
Bleachers \$1.00 Box Seats \$2.00

UMATILLA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
Hermiston, Oregon