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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



CHUCK WAGON

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Heard:
What a wonderful edition of the G. T. Centennial! Its just great. My sister Elita Parker sent me a copy. I sat up until 1 a.m. reading. It brought back many memories of the years I spent in Heppner.

Would you have extra copies? If so please send to the following ex-Heppnerites who are ill. I'm sure it would give them hours of pleasure.
Miss Elizabeth Phelps
108 W. 23rd
Vancouver, Wash. 98660

Mrs. Elmer Steele
1000 S. W. Vista Ave.
Portland, Ore. 97205

Does 35¢ copy include all of the Aug. 24 publication? If not let me know how much I owe. Sincerely,
Mrs. John Clouston
(Alma Devin)

TO THE EDITOR

Dear Friends:
I have been reading the outstanding copy of the Gazette Times Centennial Edition, which came today. It is one of the best such editions I have ever seen and is well worth the many, many hours of research and writing spent in giving it to the people of Heppner.

It also reminds me of my first sight of Heppner, when I was five and the years of good living my family and I had there.

I wish some others from those early days to have the same enjoyment I have had this afternoon so am enclosing an order and check.

Even using some stationery from past years.
Sincerely
Leta M. Thomas

REMEMBER WHEN?

The old fair exhibit building was turned into a second dance hall after the fair was over for the old time dances?

REMEMBER WHEN?

The colorful old character, Harry Cummings was given a free seat on the ferris wheel so he could fiddle on his violin to help entertain the crowds? He used to live in a cellar in the middle of his orchard and garden that was located in the new section of Heppner just across from the warehouse in the lower end of town. He wheeled his fruit and vegetables from door to door to sell. When the ladies would want to pay him, he would say, "GOOD GOD WAMAN! I haven't got time to take money!" This way the bill grew larger and he would rather collect all at once.

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The Rodeo Dances started in the middle of the week, and lasted until Saturday night? When the rodeo was over there was not such a let down all over for another year feeling? There was still a big evening of excitement and dancing to look forward to, and Sunday for church, rest, and relaxation to put you in top shape to start the regular work week arind.

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who work with these children, the men who after they have put in a days work earning a living for their families, teach an evening class. The mothers and homemakers who have opened their homes and have taken time out of their busy schedules to teach a class.

I don't know who helped your children, but I know who helped ours. Mrs. Merritt Gray and Mrs. Kit George helped Patti make her dress, which won a blue ribbon. Mrs. Jane Roberts helped Mike in Leather-craft and his belt won a blue ribbon.

Jerry Bunch assisted by Jackson Graham have started Mike in woodworking and I'm confident that by next year he will be able to enter some of his work.

The only pay these people get is the look from a child who has finally mastered a skill or spotted a blue ribbon tied to his project.

I want these, and all 4-H volunteers to stand up and take a bow we really appreciate your generosity.
Sincerely,
Bernice Lott

First, may we congratulate you on your 1978 Heppner Centennial issue. Heppner certainly can be proud of their paper as well as their editor and publisher, Charlie and Dorothy Heard. We have certainly enjoyed reading it since subscribing to it a couple of months ago on our recent trip to Heppner to visit the Winchester Family.

We were wondering if you would be kind enough to give Lois Winchester 50 copies of it, and send us 30 copies.

Enclosed you will find a check for \$24 to cover 80 copies of issue.
Thank you!
Orta H. Jorgensen Jr.

HEPPNER GAZETTE-TIMES

We are so much enjoying your Centennial issue and would like you to send 2 issues to Erna Foutz (Mrs. Robert) 1802 Ridgfield Ave. La Porte, Ind. 46350.

She is the former Erma Lane of Lexington. Her father owned the grocery store and tavern at Lexington for many years. He was Howard Lane and she has 2 brothers, Kenneth D. Lane of Portland and William Vester Lane of Weatherford, Texas. They were raised and attended school in Lexington and I am sure many people of Lone, Lexington and Heppner remember them.

Sincerely,
Mrs. K.D. Lane

NEED REPORTER

The G-T is in need of a new reporter with a phone at Lone. Cassandra Chapel who has been reporting our lone news is going back to school and will be mighty busy. Anyone knowing of a potential reporter for Lone, please call us at 676-9228 or 676-9482. Thank you.

BOARDMANITES

HEAL COMMITTEE
L.M. Doerken and Mrs. Everett Struckmeier, both of Boardman, have been named Morrow County chairman and Co-chairman respectively of The Oregon Committee For The Re-Election Of The President, according to David C. Baum of La Grande, chairman for District No. 7 which includes Gilliam, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Union and Walla Walla Counties.

ERNE TEAL

new Curriculum Co-ordinator for Morrow County School Dist. was inadvertently omitted from the community page.

Dear Mr and Mrs. Heard

All of us at the hospital and nursing home wish to thank all who made it possible for us to see the parade. We certainly enjoyed it very much, and we are still talking about the horses. It was wonderful and it truly gave us a boost. The best part about it was Mr. Corbin directing it around by where we were sitting. God bless all of you and a great big thank you to all.

Gratefully yours,
Mrs. Leon Smallwood
Pioneer Mem. Nursing Home
Heppner, Oregon 97836

When the backwoods lad

arrived home from school, his father asked him what he had learned that day.
"Well," the boy replied, "I learnt to spell taters with a 'P'."

A woman just back from her

vacation was telling a friend that she had visited San Francisco and then gone on to San Jose, which she called "San Josie."
"It's 'San Hosay,'" the friend corrected. "In California, you always pronounce a J like an H. When were you there?"
"In Hune and Huly."

Through Thick and Thin

When I was young and tender, I really was quite slender. And this condition caused the greatest pain.
Now I'm fat instead of gaunt. So perversely what I want is to go back to my old slyph once again.
Anna Hervert
St. Louis, Mo.

Marion Hayden has returned

home from a month's trip to North Carolina where he visited relatives.

TO THE EDITOR:

We enjoyed the 4-H style show last Thursday evening immensely. The girls were so proud as they modeled the garments they had worked on for many hours.

Mrs. Gary Tullis thanked so many people who had helped with the fair, most of whom were from the extension office and were doing what we the taxpayer have hired them to do. They do a fine job and we do thank them.

We couldn't help but notice however that Mrs. Tullis forgot to thank some very important people in the 4-H program, the 4-H leaders, the unpaid volunteers, the people

DARREL WILSON

IN MATH PROGRAM
The Oregon Mathematics Education Council (OMEC) has been awarded more than \$1 million of National Science Foundation funds for the first year of a project to improve mathematics education for Oregon students at the elementary, secondary, and college levels. Called the Oregon System of Mathematics Education, the project represents a new cooperative approach involving state, local, private, and federal agencies.

Darrel E. Wilson of Lone High School was involved in one of the initial activities. He was one of the 40 Oregon teachers who participated in the University of Oregon Summer Computer Science Program during the summer. Mr. Wilson gained additional computing and mathematical background and was involved in developing new teaching techniques and materials for use in his classroom during the coming school year.

GUESTS OF MRS. DUVALL

Saturday guests at the home of Amanda Duvall were her sister, Mrs. Lulu White of Pilot Rock and their nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waid of Ukiah and Mrs. Waid's nephew, James Rothweiler of Great Falls, Montana.

Mr. Waid was recently elected first mayor of the newly incorporated town of Ukiah.

In our story of the Fair

and Rodeo Queens, the identification was missing on the 1931 Queen who is Margaret Beckel Buschke. We hope to locate several Queen photos and correct several omissions by the next issue.

WEATHER

BY DON GILLIAM

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving medical care at Pioneer Memorial Hospital are Gene Doherty, Heppner; Rudell Lesley, Monument; Florence French, Heppner; Joe Yocum, and William Bucknum, Heppner.
Tim Campbell, Condon and Randolph Lukken, Torrance, Ca. were dismissed.

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TEEN CRAFT FAIR

Jan Peterson, lone, second. Moid: Patty Luciana, Butter Creek, first and second; Judy Ledbetter, Heppner, third. Out: Kelley Wolf, Heppner, third.

Beads: Laura Malcom,

Heppner, first; Ruth Ann Keithley, Heppner, second; Laura Malcom, Heppner, third. Crisp: Laura Malcom, Heppner, third. Crochet and knit-Belt: Laurie Childers, lone, first. Vest: Anita David-

son, Lexington, first. Hat:

Linda Keithley, Heppner, second. Sweater: Melody Marlett, Heppner, third. Photography: Joan Warren, Heppner, first; Linda Bier, Heppner, second.

In the Woodworking division

Ray Whitaker, Heppner, took home both the Senior Champion and Res. Senior Champion for his Fishing Rack and Cribbage board respectively. LeRoy Rea, lone, received a first for his Picnic Table, and John Myers, Heppner, received a third for his Lamp. Ruth Ann Keithley, Heppner, won a second for a Car and third for her wooded bowl.

China Painting-Coffee Set:

Lisa Burkenbine, Heppner, first. Figurine: Shannon Kelly, Heppner, second. Candlestick: Shannon Kelly, Heppner, third. Flower: Decor: Shelley Thompson, Heppner, first; Valerie Sullivan, Irri, second and third. Leather Work: Kay Bergstrom, lone, first; Sherree Marquardt, Lexington, second.

Milk is served with all meals.

THEL'S CAFE

and LOUNGE

will be open Saturday

serving Baked Ham

w/ sweet and sour

sauce and Sunday

serving

Turkey and Dressing



GETTING HIS STEER READY for showing is Wade Aylett from Helen Acocks Boardman livestock club, the Country Critters.

REMEMBER THIS? . . .

. . . REMINISCE!

57 YEARS AGO . . . 1915

The Heppner area is now better prepared than ever to do lasting road work with the arrival of a roller and rock crusher recently purchased by the commissioners. It is a steam-operated machine, with the roller weighing ten ton.

Several head of horses in the Eight Mile section have died recently with the "walking disease." This disease did much damage to horses in the county several years ago and the ranchers in the area are regretting to see it get started again.

The Department of Agriculture urges all homemakers in the area to use excess watermelons to make a delicious table syrup. By doing so, watermelons will not be wasted and families will benefit.

Despite increasing endeavor to prohibit the sale of wood alcohol, this poisonous article is still used in the manufacture of quack medicines, hair tonics, cheap whiskey and essences and every now and then some

innocent person dies and others are made completely blind from drinking a cordial made partly from wood alcohol.

The largest 4-H Club Fair ever held in Morrow County came to a close Saturday evening with 50 head of sheep and 12 head of cattle being exhibited by club members. Sixty-two club members from all parts of the County participated in the Fair.

A large duo-motored air transport plane swooped low over Heppner, early Monday morning and caused much comment and excitement in the town as Heppner is off the main course and many townspeople had never seen a plane before.

A water emergency that has existed in the city for several days was met last night by the City Council when they made arrangements with Glenn Hayes to use his centrifugal pump and engine to take water from the first city well at the fork of Willow Creek, the water in which has dropped below the point where the siphon works.

The Arthur Parker home at the head of Dutton Canyon on Heppner flat was completely razed by fire one day last week. Mrs. Parker narrowly escaped while the house and all contents were a total loss. The fire started after Mr. Parker started a fire in the cookstove and then went outside to attend to the morning chores.

1 YEAR AGO, 1971
Monte Evans was the winner of the Morrow County Cow Roping at the Rodeo this year and received a custom-made saddle. Syrel Gallinger received the John Cutsforth Revolving Family Trophy.

Kyle Robinson and Gwen Drake were judged the top showmen in Senior 4-H Beef Showmanship at the Fair. Kyle and Gwen were also named Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Showmen.

The first two loads of garbage from Portland arrived at the Boeing site in Boardman this week. The garbage had been put through a hammer mill and a grinder.

CALLING ALL BOWLERS

There will be a bowling meeting for both men and women bowlers on August 31, at 7:30 p.m. at the Fiesta Bowl. All men and women interested in league bowling are urged to attend and sign up. Merlin Cantin is president of the Heppner Bowling Association.

Final day for Heppner Swim pool

Channel 5 TV Show on cable here, Morrow County Fair & Rodeo at 5:30 p.m. Bowling meeting 7:30 p.m., Fiesta Bowl.

Sept. 4

Labor Day Holiday

Sept. 5

School starts.

Sept. 12

lone Lions Club first fall meeting at Thel's. lone Grand Squares, at Willows Grange, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Lessons available.

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WANTAGH, N.Y. SEAFORD CITIZEN:

"We often wonder if parents take the time to warn their children of the dangers of shop-lifting and vandalism. Quite often young people decide they are out to defy the 'establishment' by setting out to steal or destroy. Not only are they in danger of ending in jail, but also, of finding themselves with a police record because they did something on a dare or a thrill. Parents should check on articles brought into the home, to be sure they have not been taken out of a store without permission. The saying, 'Where are your children tonight?', holds true more than ever. Trust, but know what is going on!"

LONDON, KY. SENTINEL-ECHO:

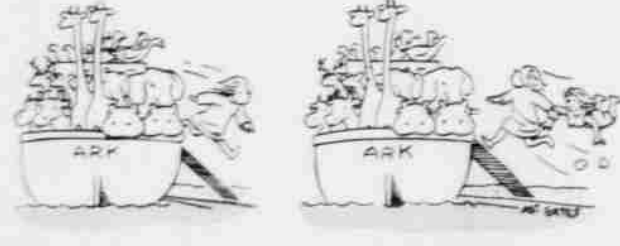
"If the size of a dollar bill has been decreasing commensurate with its value since 1930, it would be about as large as a calling card now, and at its present rate of decreasing, by 1980 it would be about the size of a postage stamp."

CHEROKEE, OKLA. MESSENGER:

"A new clamor has risen for Congress to pass stronger gun controls on hand guns, but self-control is the only human law that will ever control people driven to such deeds by the preachments of hate and violence that have become common in our nation, and the world today."

METAIRIE, LA. JEFFERSON PARISH TIMES:

"Well-today's 'give-away' programs, bent upon establishing the theory that it is silly to work for anything you can get through assuming the role of a drone, is a far cry from that day of PROUD PAUPERS, who may have been a little thin in the belt section but who boasted a well developed pride in personal achievement and self-reliance-through which they not only COULD but DID share pitifully small resources with those honestly entitled to CHARITY."



Delbert McLachlan was recently sworn into the Job Corps. He reports this week to Puchals, Ore. for training.

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