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Two Worthwhile Projects

There are two worthwhile projects underway currently in Heppner to which contributions can be made, one of money and one of time. Donations of any amount will be appreciated by the high school towards the Football Score Board. While this was a 3-year project, more than half of the cost was met in the first year. Contributions may be left with the Chamber of Commerce or the High School.

The cost to the Chamber was \$1384.06 with about \$500, in initial costs being absorbed by Pepsi Cola. The BMCC benefit basketball game netted \$40 towards the score board. So with other donations the total amount contributed last year was \$966. To leave a balance of \$617.96.

One project planned this year, to help pay off the balance, will be the gate receipts of the Heppner vs Maupin football game on Oct. 20. There will be an advance sale of tickets.

Help yourself and the Scoreboard. Buy a ticket!

AMBULANCE DRIVERS NEEDED
The other worthwhile project is the Community Volunteer program for manning the ambulance. This one doesn't take money but your time. Bob Lowe, veteran ambulance driver of many years, is in the process of developing a list of volunteers so that each one will be on call only one night a month. The hours would be 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. The hospital would alert each volunteer the day before his turn.

The ambulance averages about 7 calls a month and most of them are in the day time. The day-time calls will continue to be handled by the hospital crew.

Bob is drawing a call board like the railroad, and the volunteers will be listed alphabetically to start with. Bob says "it is tootin' along." Anyone wishing to volunteer for this worthwhile project is asked to call Bob Lowe at 676-9496.

The New Boardman Controversy

This editorial is taken from the Lake County Examiner whose editor points out how Lake County is involved in the proposed move of the U.S. Navy Bombing Range.

Some parts of history have the bad habit of repeating themselves, and sometimes the second-time-around is more fatal... as may well prove to be the case for Lake County in the latest attempt to move the U.S. Navy off its Boardman bombing range. Five alternative sites have been suggested to the Navy, and four of those sites would gobble up thousands of acres of desert grazing lands in Lake County.

The earlier run of this story took place in 1959, 1960 and 1961. Mark Hatfield was governor of Oregon when the state had an offer from the Boeing Company of Seattle to lease from Ore. a large tract of land at Boardman near Heppner, where Boeing could develop a space-age industrial park. Oregon signed the lease, but did not own the land... it was mostly public domain administered by the Bureau of Land Management, plus that Navy bombing range and some private lands.

The state began putting together a trade deal... trade some 116,000 acres of state-owned school lands in Lake County (Sections 16 and 36) to the BLM for a block of about four townships of public domain near Alkali Lake... 92,160 acres. This block the state would then trade to the Navy for the Boardman bombing range, and the Navy would move its bombing practice to the Alkali site. The Navy had agreed to such a deal, though it was not all that keen about its jet bombers flying that much farther from Whidby Island, at Seattle, to drop four sacks.

Another plan was for the state to buy the land that Boardman needed by Boeing, and this was the final answer, using funds from the State Veterans Department for that purpose. No trade of state school lands was made, and no blocking was done at Alkali.

The only local question raised at the time was whether grazing would continue to be permitted on the bombing range at Alkali and assurance was given that it would, on a part, at least. But time marched on and progress took place in the Boardman country, changing the picture again, and again indicating that the Navy bombing range should be moved. The John Day dam completion put irrigation water within reach of vast Boardman areas, and there are agricultural developments proposed amounting to millions of dollars. Also there is a proposal for construction of a multi-million dollar nuclear power plant. With such economic winds blowing there is no way that lands can continue to merely sit as a target for practice bombs.

State Officials and the Oregon delegation in Washington have been working to get the bombing range moved, and the BLM is cooperating by suggesting alternative sites. A recent letter from Harrison Loesch, assistant Secretary of the Interior, to Rep. Al Ullman suggested four BLM areas, all within Lake County, as possible alternatives to the Boardman site, but offered a first suggestion:

That the Navy first explore all possibilities of doing their bombing training at the Army's firing range at Yakima, Washington, a quarter of a million acre spread which, Loesch pointed out, has the advantage of already being contaminated from years of use as a weapons firing center. But if that site is not feasible, Loesch suggested BLM acreages in Lake County as follows:

- An area between Wagontire and Christmas Lake;
- A site on the east side of Summer Lake;
- An area south of the Christmas Valley-Wagontire road;
- A site near Alkali Lake.

So far there has been heard no mention of trading the state school lands to BLM for any of the mentioned sites. As Ullman stated in a recent news release, he is encouraged that the BLM appears willing to trade its lands for the Boardman property.

We believe the state school lands should be traded to BLM for

Sheriff

September 13
Search and Rescue meeting held at Courthouse, 8:00 p.m., attended by 30 men. First Aid Training Scheduled for September 28 & 29.

September 14
James Harvey Brannon, Heppner, Charged with Possession of Animal. Bail set at \$250.00. Posted Bail and released.

Mrs. La Vaughn Wilson, Heppner, Charged with Possession of Game Animal. Bail set \$150.00. Transferred to Umatilla County Jail.

Arnold Otis Wilson, Heppner entered guilty plea to Charge of Driving while intoxicated, sentenced to 60 days in Umatilla County Jail.

September 15
Oregon Traffic Safety Commission notified the Sheriff's Office of approval for a breathalyzer, for Morrow County. The Breathalyzer will be located in Heppner for the use of local police agencies. Upon Federal approval of the program the Breathalyzer will be obtained. No cost to Morrow County.

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a block of land that could be sold as an economically feasible operating ranch. But in no way do we believe they should be used to acquire for the county a bombing range which will bring the county or its people no profit or economic gain. And the same is true for the idea of slicing out a chunk of BLM ground for bombing practice use.

Eleven years ago, Lakeview Lawyer, Forrest E. Cooper represented a group of Harney County ranchers in Washington meetings which headed off the Boardman properties. Last week, Cooper suggested that the Lake County commissioners should send their district attorney to Yakima and find out every available fact about that firing range, and use the information to persuade the Navy to do its practice there.

One of the Navy's long-ago objections to bombing practice in Lake County was the fact that this county is the center of flight lanes, both military and commercial, to which their bombing missions would add hazards. That objection should be stronger than ever today, for those flight lanes are more used than ever... watch the jet streams above us every day, and hear the sounds of high-flying aircraft every night. The air space above Lake County is criss-crossed by flight patterns.

So we would join Cooper in urging the county commissioners to send Marcus Ward on a fact finding mission to Yakima. With a quarter of a million acres available there, the Navy should find ample place for their target... and far closer to Whidby.

TO THE EDITOR...



Dear Editors of Gazette:
I wish to compliment you & tell you how very much I appreciated reading the article in your paper written by Lois Winchester. There are still many readers who love animals and disapprove of the cruelties inflicted on our domestic animals in the rodeo. I'm one of that group. Please publish more of the truths about rodeo.

Thank you for presenting both sides.
Respectfully yours,
Mrs. Neva Potter

Dear Gazette-Times:
I would like to renew my subscription to the Gazette-Times, also will you please send a subscription to Ron in Pendleton. We enjoy the paper very much.
Sincerely,
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Echo, Oregon
Sept. 11, 1972
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Heard:
I am writing to you to complain a little. I am not receiving my "hometown paper". Too often the weeks are going by and no paper. Please will you help us to receive our paper each week?
Thank you.
Sincerely,
Edna Fetsch

P.S. I am writing a note to our Postmaster, too.

CIRCUIT COURT
Suit filed by plaintiff James L. Cason vs Ray Avers, defendant, comp. alienation of affections. Plaintiff prays judgment of \$30,000 compensatory damages; \$30,000 exemplary damages. John W. Smallmon, attorney.

MORROW COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
Decree for dissolution of marriage granted James L. Cason vs. Kerry Kelly Cason. Plaintiff was also awarded custody of children.

PIONEER PONDERINGS
By W.S. Caverhill
Confusion in Internal Revenue
We have a surprising lack of information from those who know about the work pile up in the Internal Revenue Service. Unless the matter is being ignored or forgotten there is some nine billion dollars in over withholding in income taxes to be returned to the tax payers. Time is short, next April 15th taxpayers will be sending in taxes, and the treasury may be sending out refunds at the same time that will lessen the net balance in revenue. It is a touchy subject that President Nixon has ignored. Senator McGovern might be of more service to the country if he would explore the matter, instead of making verbal "mud pies" with the Vietnam problem.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Kelley, Jerome R. to Kelley Ralph J. -Alma Fr. Sec. 20 T3N R27.
Kenney, Donald J. -Freda I. to Riddie, Guy L. -Ollie M. Tr. Lnd. (5A) Sec. 27 T5N R26.
Desert Magic, Inc. to Techbuilt Corp. Prel Lnd Fr. Sec. 34 T5N R26. Prel Lnd Fr. Sec. 3 T4N R26.
Rietmann, David-Lucile to Childers, Cleo B. -Marilyn Ann, Descr. tr. Blk. 26 Wills Add., Ione (Fr. Sec. 4 T1S R24).
Smith, Frank E. -aka E.F. Smith to Davis, John H. -Lucy M. Descr. tr. Sec. 14 T4N R25.

REMEMBER THIS? . . . REMINISCE!

57 Years Ago... 1915

According to statistics just compiled by the Forest Service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, approx. 128,952, 000 feet of timber was cut on the Forests of Oregon, Washington and Alaska. Besides this, 14,493,000 feet was given under free use permit to settlers and others living in or near the National Forests. The amount of timber given away in Oregon was 12,122,000 feet, most of which was taken by settlers in or near the Minn., Umatilla and Wenaha Forests in eastern Oregon.

MORROW COUNTY LEADS THE STATE

Statistics show that Morrow County leads the state in per capita car sales since last January. A new car was purchased for every 64 people in the County. There are a total of 148 cars in this County with the population given at 4200.

The work of tearing down the old postoffice building has been completed and the Masonic building proper will soon be on its way across the street to make room for the excavation work which will start at once.

The city of Heppner has traded their lot on Gale Street adjoining the Star theater to Oscar Minor for his lot on the corner of Willow and Gale streets. The city contemplates moving the City Hall to this corner thereby making room for the fire bell which will be placed near the jail.

"The Diamond From The Sky" first chapter showing at the Star Theater, Sept. 24 and 25. Added attraction is 5 year old Master Billings, the greatest child delineator, with vaudeville singing and dancing act.

Albert Emry and Alex Warren were visitors in Heppner from Hardman. These gentlemen reported that it is very dry in their section and they would like to see the fall rains set in. The entire county is in need of soaking rains.

37 YEARS AGO... 1935
Opening day of deer season, Sept. 22, has seen a large demand for licenses at the clerk's office. Light showers and increased humidity followed by cooler weather this week erased the anxiety felt by many. General reports indicate that the pride of the Blues fared well through the winter and their number increased over previous years.

Edward F. Bloom, city school superintendent, urged adoption of the County Unit System for Morrow County schools, in a discourse before the Lions Monday luncheon. The county unit law provides that an entire county be incorporated in a single school district, with a single board administering the school business of the entire county.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker, who lost their farm home by fire recently, have been bestowed generously with gifts given at a shower held in Lexington and Heppner last week.

Know what 25 cents would buy in 1935? 5 cans Sunbrite or 5 rolls toilet tissue, 3 rolls wax paper; 2 cans ripe olives; 2 bottles of catsup; quart of syrup; 3 bars of Woodbury's facial soap. Items in an ad from W.F. Barnett and Co.

Lexington, Oregon, General Merchandise

The North Morrow County Fair is being held at Boardman this week. Exhibits must be in place by Friday 11:00 A.M. and remain until Sat. 5:00 P.M. A number of races and sports are scheduled for Saturday. A horseshoe pitching contest will start on Friday. The dance Saturday will be in the Grange Hall.

Heppner sent its band to John Day this weekend for the Grant County Fair. Members were taken over in private automobiles.

1 YEAR AGO... 1971
Voters turned out Friday to pass the bond election by a 6 to 1 majority. Vote was for a \$94,000 bond to repair flood damages to the swimming pool, to build new bridges here, and related items.

Herman Winter has purchased the old Columbia Basin Coop offices on 471 N. Main and is now remodeling for a modern office complex.

Arnie Hedman resigns as Band and Chorus director at Heppner High. David Mann, graduate of University of Florida will replace Mr. Hedman on Oct. 1.

Announcement was made this week that Patty Proctor of Irrigon and Peter McElligott, Ione, are recipients of the John W. Graves 4-H Memorial Scholarship.

Business firms and local folks have helped to pay for the new football score board either by helping with ticket sales or making outright donations. Tickets are available at most firms.

Last week Pacific Northwest Bell buried 500 feet of telephone cable along Cannon St. This is the first utility to move in the changes that will be required before the Corps of Engineers can move in to do the channel work on Shobe canyon.
Heppner Mustangs ragged but wins over Union-26 to 0.

Photo Class subject Matter

Tom Shear has scheduled the first meeting of the BMCC Photography Class for Monday, Sept. 25, 7:00 to 10:00 P.M. Persons interested in taking the class are asked to call Heppner Elementary School, 676-9128, and leave a message for Mr. Shear.

The course, which carries three hours of college credit, will include: Week 1. Introduction and work with photo paper to form light prints. 2. Light prints with pinhole camera with basic ideas of light and its relation to the camera. 3. The camera and light meter. 4. Film development (black and white) and photo chemistry. 5. Experiments with the camera and positive and negative images. 6. Individual work preparing photos for next week's class. 7. Review of class photos - consideration of style and photography from a technical standpoint. 8. Color slide development. 9. Individual dark room work. 10. Final review and work night.

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Future Citizens



Caily, 11; Richard, 8; and Marty, 6, children of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Broadman, Boardman.



Michael Paul, 2; and Melinda Lee, 6 mos., children of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McBride, Heppner.

GED Classes at Neighborhood Center

Men and women over the age of 16 who have not completed high school are invited to participate in the Adult General Education program. Interested persons may work for their GED (high school equivalency) or for an adult high school diploma.

Sessions are scheduled for each Wednesday morning 9:00-11:00 and Thursday evening (7:30-9:30) at the Neighborhood Center, 120 S. Main.

The first classes will be held Sept. 27 and 28. Anyone interested may attend twice a week, but regular attendance is not required.

For those who can pay, there is a small charge; for others the class is free.

Persons desiring further information may call Anne Doherty, 676-3050.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

Sept. 21
Heppner Drama Club meeting 7:30 Room 4 at Heppner High.

Sept. 22
Ione High football at Stanfield 1:30 p.m.

Riverside High football Wheeler Here 2:30 p.m.

Sept. 23
Heppner High Football at Joseph 1:00 p.m.

Rock Club meeting 7:30 p.m. First Nat'l Bank Conf. room

Sept. 24
Ruth Chapter No. 32 Open installation - 1:30 p.m.

Installation of Rev. Blackaller as rector of All Saints Episcopal Church. Potluck luncheon to follow.

Sept. 25
Heppner Community Kindergarten Meeting - 8:00 p.m. Mother's Club - 8:00 p.m. Bertha Sager home.

Sept. 26
Heppner High girls volleyball here - 4:00 p.m. Last chance for Square Dance lessons - Willows Grange 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Ione Lion's Club, Thel's Cafe. Ladies night, speaker will be Ken Jernstedt of Hood River.

Sept. 28
Ione Jr. High Football - Stanfield at Ione, 2:00 p.m. Oct 4
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