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## INSULTING THE ELECTORATE

Viewing the election in retrospect and regardless of the virtues of the thousands of candidates at every level of government, a disturbing conclusion must be drawn. The prospect of bringing local and federal spending of tax money under control appears far from bright. How can it be controlled when the primary campaign pitch of the average candidate still hinges on advocating ever more programs that involve new burdens for taxpayers? Voters in the last election were asked to judge candidates' merits on their expertise in securing federal appropriations for local projects. The number of dollars poured into such projects from the federal treasury were considered badges of achievement. The direct connection between inflation and government spending was almost wholly ignored. There was little effort to deal honestly with the basic issues of big government, welfareism and all the other forces that over the years have eaten away the value of the earnings and saving of every citizen.

By the time another election rolls around, there could be more than a taxpayer's revolt. There could be a voter's revolt against the style of electioneering that threatens the perpetuation of orderly, solvent government.

## The First Newspapers

News began to appear in print in Europe late in the 16th Century, but the word "newspaper" was actually not coined and in use until 100 years later.

Early news publications appeared in Italy in 1566. Germany in 1594, Holland in 1616 and Sweden in 1624.

In London, the Weekly News began publication under royal license in 1622, but the real newspaper, the Oxford Gazette, later renamed London Gazette was founded in 1665. It was the editor of this paper who coined the term "newspaper".

Within 50 years after the discovery of America, a printing press was in operation in Mexico, but English-speaking colonists had no printing press until 1639.

The first attempt was made in 1690, to publish a newspaper in America was suppressed in Boston after its first edition because it had not been "printed with authority". Fourteen years later, the Boston News Letter appeared and continued publication for 72 years.

Benjamin Franklin started the weekly Pennsylvania Gazette in 1729 in Philadelphia which later merged with the North American and was one of the leading newspapers in the US for 150 years. Early newspapers contained few illustrations but Franklin was among the first to illustrate his paper with woodcuts. Woodcut engravings made by hand, were the only means of illustrating news stories or reproducing the influential political cartoons of the day until photoengraving was introduced in 1880.

Today there are 1,758 daily published in the US and 7,612 weekly newspapers, a total of 9370. Total circulation of the dailies is approximately 62 million papers a day and of the weeklies, approximately 28 million papers each week. This means that Americans buy and read about 400 million copies of newspapers every week or about 2 copies per family.

During November, the Gazette-Times added 9 new subscriptions and 111 renewals.

## Let's All Go!



Over \$1400. in ski equipment was sold at the temporary Ski Shop opened last weekend at Clarence Rosewall's Building.  
Walter Pilgrim a ski beginner from Georgia gets an assist in ski boot fitting from a ski enthusiast Bob Jespersen.

## FOR SALE

SATURDAY, DEC. 30

150 head of good hereford stock cows. Preg tested and will be sold in lots to suit buyers. 150 head of mixed cattle. 50 head of heifer calves. 20 steer calves. 60 butcher cows.

On Jan. 6 we will have a special sheep sale. Over 600 head of young bred ewes to start lambina Feb. 10. For further information, call 567-3149.

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## REMEMBER THIS? . . . . . . . . REMINISCE!

57 YEARS AGO.....1915

A movement has been started by Chas. Volle, Martin Anthiss and M.L. Taft to organize an athletic club in Heppner and they expect to have the organization completed by the end of another week. The idea is to rent the brewery saloon building, which is situated at the upper end of Main street and convert the same into an up-to-date gymnasium. They are planning a smoker, which they will pull off in the near future and at that time membership cards will be circulated and the men in charge expect to make a success of their undertaking from the very beginning.

Miss Lucille Culbertson, who is a student at the University of Washington, arrived home Monday evening from Seattle and will spend the Christmas vacation with her father, Dr. A.P. Culbertson in this city. Miss Norma Coyle, of Milton, is spending the holiday week at the home of her friend, Miss Ruby Engelman, in Ione. The pharmacy room of the Patterson & Son drug store is being fitted up this week with brand new "Made-in-Oregon" furniture, which consists of various kinds of office fixtures especially adapted for the work of a pharmacist. The furniture was made to order by a Portland firm.

37 YEARS AGO.....1935

Most of Morrow County's contingent of students at institutions of education are home for the holidays, bringing happiness to the respective homes and lending cheer to holiday festivities. Harold Becket this week installed electric and acetylene welding machinery in the McMurdo building on May Street where he is opening a new machine shop. He made a business trip to Portland the end of the week to purchase equipment. Mr. Becket has been with the Shively blacksmith shop for several years. A Christmas program and party was held at the grange hall Monday evening. The Christmas tree and treats of candy and nuts were enjoyed by the kiddies, as well as by some of the older people. LaVerne VanMarter was reported today in a much improved condition with full recovery likely from an attack of spinal meningitis with which he was stricken last Thursday night. He was given a fourth injection of anti-toxin serum Monday, and his physician reported no more injections would probably be necessary. Mr. and Mrs. W.A. McCarty of Pilot Rock visited recently at the homes of their daughters, Mrs. Henry Gorgier in the Ione section, and Mrs. Pirl Howell in Heppner, and also at the S.E. Moore home in Ione. Mrs. Moore is a childhood friend of Mrs. McCarty. The McCarty family formerly resided at Hardman, Miss Anabel Turner, student at O.S.C. is expected home today, having stopped over in Portland for a minor operation on her nose. Her sister, Miss Jeanette Turner, who teaches at Boardman, joined her in Portland and was expected to come home with her.

1 YEAR AGO.....1971

Dianne Mills and Jim Cutsforth were the first selections by the Elks Lodge in its Teen-Ager of the Month program. They were presented at the meeting last Thursday. Principal Jim Bier read their accomplishments which as he said "reads like a Who's Who". The annual Princess tryouts were held Sunday afternoon at the Morrow County Fairgrounds. Joining Queen Susan French on the 1972 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo court are Princess Pat Luciani, the Wranglers; Ann Hoskins, by the Willows Grange; Debbie McCoy, sponsored by Greenfield Grange; Kerry Coppock, Lexington Grange. The Nursing Home of Pioneer Memorial Hospital was the recipient of a beautiful color television set as a Christmas gift from Mr. Harold Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. P.W. Mahoney, Heppner Elks Lodge No. 358, the James Lindsay Memorial Fund and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dick "Lovers Lane" bridge has been completed. The city crews replaced 60 feet of bridge including a bridge span. This is the foot bridge by the bowling alley that was washed out during the May, 1971 flood. Chuck Nelson and Jim Swanson, graduates of Ione High School who were trained by Darrell James, bandmaster, have received three distinguished honors at Oregon State recently.



Now we've seen it all - panty hose for men...at Gonty's.

We may as well face 1973 with a smile. Nothing else will do us as much good.

A hearty New Years greeting to each and everyone. And let us each offer a prayer chock full of omph for those lads (and gals, too) who are wearing the uniforms of their country and are far away from home and wishing they were here.

We're hoping for a good looking town in 1973. And one way to do it is to batten down everything when we take our trash and junk out to the City Dump. Some folks along the way have had stuff blow onto their property, making them most unhappy. We have a feeling some of the haulers don't even realize the stuff is blowing away. So, since we want our place and your place and everyone's else's to look spic and span, let's watch it. Pretty soon the Dutch tourists will be coming over here and saying "Boy, you otia see Heppner. It's the cleanest spot in the world."

ON THE TRAIL

Here's a note of interest to hunters. On Friday, January 5, the Game Commission will hold a public hearing to establish opening dates for the 1973 big game and upland game birds seasons. The hearing is scheduled at the Commission's Portland headquarters, 1634 SW Alder, and will begin at 10 a.m. Only the opening dates will be set by the Commission at that time since biological information on which to base length of seasons, bag limits and other rules will not be available. General regulations for the 1973 seasons will be established in May for big game animals and in late July or early August for upland birds and small game.

The objective in setting opening dates at the beginning of each year is to permit nimrods ample time to plan vacation periods to coincide with the hunting season of their choice. Industry - large companies especially - require employees

to request vacation periods early in the year so as not to be caught short of help at critical times.

Pedestrian: someone who can get across town faster than a motorist.

These days, history is being made faster than we can pay for it.

Trouble with noise is, no two people ever want to make the same amount of it at the same time.

Many a small boy is the kind of kid his mother wouldn't want him to play with.

Businessman to another: "I hate to complain, but I wish my blood pressure was going down like my stocks are."

KOFFEE KUP KEGLERS

Team	Won	Lost
The Last Drops	36 1/2	19 1/2
Weary Wives	36	20
The Whizzers	28	28
The Screwballs	26	30
Three Holers	21	35
The Dregs	20 1/2	35 1/2
High Ind. Game, Phyllis Cole	- 177	High Ind. Series, Phyllis Cole - 503; High Team Game, The Last Drops - 329; High Team Series, The Last Drops - 1539.

REMARKS: Inetia Cantin bowled a triple score. Three consecutive games of 157.

LYLE JENSENS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jensen, Jody, Mike, Rene and Lisa were over from Adams to visit relatives and friends. With Mr. Jensen's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Nash, they enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer, Barbara, the twins, Donna and Debra and Anita. Other Christmas dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Connor, Deane, Greg, Penny and Eric.

Mr. Jensen is now employed full time at the Post Office in La Grande. The family will remain in Adams at least until school is out.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES HEARD went to Milton-Freewater Sunday morning to spend Christmas with Mr. Heard's mother, Mrs. Tom Young. They visited Christmas Eve with former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Frank.

G-T Want Ads Pay Big

## LETTERS

To The Editor:

Christmas. A time to remember. Old friends, if not in person then in memory they seem to gather round.

Frank Turner writes about his young days. He says "On my first job shearing sheep your father (W.A. Richardson) took me, was only 18 and scared to death that no sheepman would let me shear. I was very small anyway. My first job was for M.S. Corrigan (on lower Buttercreek). When we got to the ranch Mr. Corrigan came out to talk to us. After taking a careful look at me he asked your father what he had that boy (me) there for and I will never forget how your father said 'to shear'. And he let me shear and I went out several years with your father's crew of ten shearers."

A note from Ruth Payne in Pendleton, formerly Heppner saying she is enjoying her retirement which began September 1. In October she had a nice vacation trip to New Mexico and Arizona and liked the warm pleasant weather. In January she is leaving for a month's stay in Hawaii along with her brother and his wife.

And a message from the Dick Wightman's. After living for years in Honolulu upon their retirement they moved to California but the call of Oregon was strong so they sold their home to their daughter Janet and her husband Alan.

They have purchased a large mobile home and installed it on the beautiful McKenzie River. Dick has also passed the State Real Estate examination and is associated with another broker.

Claudien's sister owns a resort on the McKenzie. Dick has converted her garage into a Shop of Antiques, crafts, handwork and art so Claudien has her niche.

Then a real surprise - a card and letter from Tillie Allinger (Sanderson). Goodness, I said, who is that? But as I read on glimmers of light came. She says "I was the cashier of the Farmer's and Stockgrowers National Bank in Heppner until the Depression."

Someone sent her a copy of the Heppner Gazette-Times and in it she saw a letter written by me so -

She said "Another thing I saw in the paper was that the Bookworms Club was having their regular meeting. I was so pleased to read that because I started the club."

She owns 16 acres near Beaverton but is afraid she won't be there much longer as a huge shopping center which will rival Lloyd Center is just about 5 minutes from her place. It will contain Meier & Frank, Lipman's, Rhodes, Nordstroms, Penneys, Sears etc. - about 80 stores. She says "So one of these days they will grab me, too". She is a member of the Willamette Writer's Club in Portland and plans to write seriously again. She adds "Getting that paper made me a little homesick I guess."

When Lillie Allinger was in Heppner. The other bank was the First National with stockholders being W.P. Mahoney, Frank Gilliam, M.S. Corrigan, John Kilkenny, S.R., the Thomsons and many more. The whole thing should never have happened.

Now what about this "colyum" and "your awful paper" which should be called "Obscene and Heard"? That's odd, I see your paper every week and I have been thinking what a good job you are doing. And in all "modesty" I consider myself an excellent critic with years of experience behind me.

In All Sincerity,  
Josephine Mahoney Baker  
Terrwilliger Plaza, Apt 525  
Portland, 97201

## School Lunch Menus

Presented Through Courtesy Of Heppner Branch



Heppner Elementary and Heppner High School  
Tuesday, Jan. 2 - Tomato soup, toasted cheese sand wiches, salad, fruit.

Wednesday, Jan. 3 - Lasagne, buttered spinach, carrot stix, Jello with topping, rolls, butter.

Thursday, Jan. 4 - Chili beans, corn bread with honey and butter, cabbage salad, upside down cake.

Friday, Jan. 5 - Creamed tuna with toast, lettuce wedge, green beans, 1/2 orange.  
Milk served with all meals.

## "SRO" at Grade School Program

Heppner Elementary school presented its Christmas program Dec. 19 to a "standing room only" audience. The skit and music were well attended and well received. "The Christmas Butterfly" a skit presented by the first and second graders, was beautifully done and fun to watch. It told the story of a butterfly who had stayed in her cocoon too long and didn't emerge until Christmas.

Each grade presented some vocal musical numbers and the fifth, sixth and seventh grade bands performed individually. The seventh and eighth grade girls' chorus sang several Christmas arrangements and the entire group ended the program by singing "Do You Hear What I Hear".

Performing members of the fifth grade band were: Alice Abrams, Valerie Bolander, Brian Buschke, Coleman Devine, Sandra Farley, Cheryl Garrette and Melody Goch-nauer.

Susan Gray, Geri Grieb, Tim Hedman, Kadene Hollomon, Mike Jones, Bryan Kerr, Julie Malcom, Joedy Mariatt, Larry Palmer, Chris Riddle, Kirk Sager, Janice Sherman, Jana Steagall, Marie Van Schoiack

## JUSTICE COURT

Art Osmin, minor in possession - \$32; Henry Birdsong, failure to validate deer tag, \$37; Evelyn McFarland, violation of basic rule, \$27; Leon Hawkins, DUIL, \$305; Oscar Killar, hunting with prohibited methods, \$37; Douglas Gonty, hunting without certificate, \$27, susp; James M. Prock, hunting with tag, \$32, susp; James Harvey Brannon, setting up still without license, \$205 bail, \$28 fine, \$178, susp; James Harvey Brannon, illegal possession of deer meat, \$205 bail, \$179 susp., \$27 fine (trial decision); Malvon Morris, hunting prohibited methods, \$37; Candy & Kenneth Gates, vagrancy, dismissed; Donald Eugene Paulius, over-height load, \$17 susp; Donald Wayne Papineau, minor in possession, \$15; Douglas Johnson, failure to control vehicle, \$11; Gary G. Hickerson, illegal possession of game birds, \$65; Barbara McCarl, failure to dim lights, \$17 susp; Earleen Martin, failure to dim lights, \$6; Donnie Wilson, excessive vehicle noise, \$6; David Ponschok, no operators license, \$27; Fritz Schuster, Jr., DUIL, \$505, and driving while license suspended, \$105; Leslie Robinson, expired vehicle license, dismissed; Elmer L. Ruhl, expired vehicle license, dismissed; Philip Murphy, defective equipment, \$11; William Wing, hunting prohibited methods, \$37; Robert Green, Jr., false application for residence license, \$105; Cloyd Fleetwood, illegal possession of deer, \$205; Thomas J. McNealy, DUIL, \$305; Thomas J. McNealy, driving while license suspended, \$50; Gerald Curtis, illegal possession of game birds, \$37; Robert Simms, no angler's license, unable to locate; Philip J. Carlson, dumping rubbish near stream, dismissed; Francis Martin, expired vehicle license, \$27; Philip Sinerius, no operators license, \$27; Leonard L. Dixon, driving while license suspended, \$105 or 20 days in County jail; Bonnie Graves, assault and battery, dismissed; Donald Eugene Paulius, over-height load, \$17 susp.

## COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

Dec. 31  
Princess tryouts for the 1973 Fair and Rodeo. 1:00 p.m. at the fairgrounds.

Jan. 2  
Golden Agers potluck dinner. Elks party room, 6:30 p.m. School resumes.

Jan. 3  
Adult Gen. Ed. classes at Neighborhood Center. 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Jan. 4  
Adult Gen. Ed. classes at Neighborhood Center. 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Jan. 5  
Heppner High Basketball at Wahtonka. 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 6  
Heppner High Basketball at Riverside. 6:30 p.m.

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## Ione

B'Day Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lancaster hosted a birthday party Dec. 18 for Mrs. Lancaster's mother, Flossie Marrick. Others attending besides the Lancasters were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree, Laura and David Marrick.

Frank Fanger, Condon, visited at the A.H. Marrick home last week.

Jim Scheelar spent Christmas at the Leo Crabtree home over the weekend. He attends Spokane Community College.

Kathleen Marrick, Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Marrick's niece, visited at their home one day last week.

Lori Rhea, Charles Riddle, Krynne Robinson, Kelly Sager, Patti Saling, Marty Smith, Mike Smith, Noia Steers, Rebecca Stillman, Dan Van Schoiack and Rose Mary Winter.

The vocal music section of the program was directed by Bob Jespersen. The band was led by Larry Hildebrandt.

## Attention, Litterbugs

PENALTY of up to \$100.00 and 50 days in jail is provided by Heppner Ordinance No. 365 for any person who causes any type of rubbish to be deposited on private lands or public ways. Persons allowing their rubbish to be scattered along the roadway to the City Garbage Dump are especially requested to comply with this law.

Glen H. Kolkhorst, Chief of Police

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Mary

Gwen

Dorothy

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