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Open House at
Farley Motors

St. Patrick's
Day Ball

90th Year!



John Day Group
Featured at
Firemen's Ball

The Heppner Fire Dept. is sponsoring a "Fireman's Ball" on March 17, St. Patrick's Day, at the Legion Hall in Heppner. Live music will be featured by the "Wild Country", a group from John Day. Tickets are \$1.00 per person and the music will start at 9 p.m. Proceeds from the dance will be used to purchase fire-fighting equipment. Everyone is invited to attend.

The W.W. Weatherfords of Lexington have bought Mrs. Ralph Thompson's house on Court St.

Success Story

Ted Toll advertised his 1963 Dodge Pickup just once in the Gazette-Times and SOLD IT. You never know till you try. You too may have the same phenomenal success. Call 676-9228 to place your next ad with the Heppner Gazette-Times, the paper with reach.

County Gals Chosen for Court

The royal court for the Arlington Rodeo has lovely Morrow County young ladies. Marci Linnell is Queen and another Boardmanite Bobbi Acock is a princess as is Mickey Hoskins of Ione. The tryouts were last Sunday.

U of O Degrees Awarded Three

A graduating class of 709 candidates for advanced and baccalaureate degrees will be presented at the University of Oregon's Winter Term Graduation Convocation Friday, March 9.

The convocation will be at 3 p.m. in the ballroom of the Erb Memorial Union.

University President Robert D. Clark will confer degrees.

Speaker for the services will be Dr. Louis Perry of Portland, former president of Whitman College who is now president of Standard Insurance Company. His commencement address is entitled "Bridge Over Troubled Waters."

Candidates, who if they successfully complete all requirements at the end of Winter Term will receive degrees, include 68 candidates for Doctor of Philosophy, five candidates for Doctor of Education, five for Doctor of Arts, 150 for Master's degrees, and 491 for baccalaureate degrees.

The candidates include the following from Heppner: Patti Jean Healy, B.A., History and Sara Lynn Miller, B.S., Speech Pathology and Audiology. Ione: Teresa M. Stefani Turner, B.S., Sociology.

NOT HEPPNER'S JERRY GENTRY

In the March 1 Justice Court News, the Jerry Gentry fined for no motorcycle endorsement is not Jerry Dean Gentry of Heppner.

Don Robinson Home

Don Robinson came home from Portland a week ago following surgery on his ankle. He is getting along fine. For awhile he will be getting around on crutches.

In Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright returned home last week from Dallas, Texas. The men are members of the Columbia Basin board of directors and attended a meeting of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Assn. down there.

Mrs. Bill Wheaton slipped and fell on the dance floor Saturday night at the Legion Hall here. She broke her leg just above the ankle.

G-T Want Ads Pay Big

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Introducing Mike Howell, New County Agent



Mr. and Mrs. Mike Howell and Cristin. Mr. Howell will be the new 4-H and Livestock agent, Morrow County Extension Service starting June 1.

Morrow County is looking forward to the arrival of its new 4-H County Agent, Mike Howell. He will arrive June 1 to take over his duties. Mr. and Mrs. Howell and their daughter Cristin will be visiting in the county during spring vacation from the University of Idaho.

Everyone is invited to drop in at the County Extension office on Tuesday, March 20 to meet the Howells.

Mike and his wife, Jeanne grew up together at Fruitland, Idaho. During their school days they were both active in 4-H and FFA and FFA. They were married their sophomore year at the University of Idaho where they graduated last June. Mike in Agriculture Education and Jeanne in Home Economics Education. Their daughter Cristin Dawn is 2½ years old. They expect their second child this fall.

Jeanne's interests include: sewing and clothing pattern design, water skiing, gardening and green house work, upholstering furniture, house decorating and design, snowmobiling and traveling.

Mike's interests are working on automobiles (old and new) working with livestock, water skiing, photography, snowmobiling and being with his family.

They both have an ambition to learn how to fly. Best of all they like small towns and that's the kind Morrow County has.

Heppner Housing Shortage Aired

A public meeting was held Monday night at the Morrow County Courthouse with the County court, Heppner City Council and Allen Nistad, Kinzua Corp. official. Builders, bankers and building and loan people were present as were Oregon Dept. of Housing representatives.

Employment at the new Kinzua Corp. veneer plant at Heppner has filled all the homes here and at Lexington and Ione. Some workers even live in Hermiston.

Allen Nistad of the Kinzua Corp. told of his firm's investment of three million dollars in their new manufacturing plant and said the firm contemplates an additional investment of another \$3,000,000 in the next phase of their program.

He said his company was not going to be able to install the new plywood mill at Heppner unless Heppner would build sufficient and suitable housing for the 125 additional workers it would bring. In effect, no new housing, no new mill for Heppner.

Mayor Sweeney explained Heppner's acute water problem and of their hopes to correct the problem.

Mr. McDonald of Clark & Groff Engineers is here for a study of the problem and said that the need was another storage tank and pipe line tie in with the Courthouse well here.

Judge Paul Jones told of the well at the Fairgrounds which produces about 400 gallons per minute. He said he hoped some

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SkiingExcellent



A YOUNG SKI ENTHUSIAST

Last weekend saw excellent skiing at Arbuckle. Due to the press of spring work on the farm, the Ione Ski group will be

on Arbuckle on Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. They are making the trip by private cars.

In Accident

A collision on Sunday extensively damaged two cars on Gale and Baltimore Streets. No one was injured. Cars belonged to Blanche Wise and Lloyd E. Johnson. Mr. Johnson was cited by city police for failure to stop at stop sign.

David Mitchum has been ill and was in Portland recently for tests.

Hospital

Sherri O'Brien of Pendleton was admitted to Pioneer Memorial Hospital this week and is still a patient. Dismissed were Janice Gochanour, Heppner; Jack Chitty, Heppner and Donald Hough, Heppner.

LIMITED TIME ONLY Home-Steeds & Heritages only \$5.00.

Close Call at Columbia Basin

Everyone is heaving a big sigh of relief and thankfulness that the Columbia Basin building didn't go up in flames Saturday night.

Bill Gentry says as near as they can figure out the insulation on the wire from the transformer to the building broke down and shorted out. The transformer overheated and exploded about 12:45 Saturday night.

Bert Corbin down on the street was the first one to see

the flame and turn in the alarm. Bill said it was lucky that a lot of the firemen were just getting home from the game and weren't in bed yet so got to the fire fast. He heard the explosion and said "Oops someone hit a pole". He dropped the town lights momentarily until he was sure that no one on the fire was in danger.

The eaves of the building caught fire. There were about 95 gallons of oil in the transformer that burned and ran towards the building. Vegetable oil is circu-

lated in a transformer for cooling purposes.

This transformer served the Columbia Basin building and doesn't affect any other part of the system. Monday they had a small generator working that supplied a few lights and the coffee pot but no heat. Temporarily pole mounted transformers may be substituted until another 3-phase 208 volt transformer can be located. Because of the odd-voltage, Bill said it was a hard one to locate.

A Tusk? Mastodon or Mammoth? 5000 Years Old?



The tusk as it looked at the beginning of the digging. Duane Neiffer digs cautiously. Tom Shear waits with the shovel. Tom Shear photos.



The nine foot tusk exposed. It may have belonged to the elephants that lived in this land 5,000 to 10,000 years ago.

Council Okays PGE Carty Plant

The Oregonian and Oregon Journal yesterday reported that the Oregon Nuclear and Thermal Energy Council at their Tuesday meeting approved a site application request by the Portland General Electric Co. for a proposed nuclear power plant at the Carty Reservoir near Boardman.

They deferred for a period of 30 to 60 days a decision on the site's acceptability with proximity to the Navy Bombing Range, pending studies by the Massachusetts Institute of

Technology and Atomic Energy Commission.

PGE has expressed a willingness to harden the plant to withstand impact of a plane crash if necessary. Council had asked the Navy to control flights on the western corridor of the bombing range.

PGE has already ordered substantial hardware for its new nuclear power plant in Morrow County which they would like to have producing electric power in 1980.

Next Movie to be March 31

About 100 people turned out on March 11 to see "Little Big Man". It is hoped that the audiences will continue to grow so that this movie project will be able to continue.

The next movie will be on Saturday, March 31. It will be "The Reivers" starring Steve McQueen, and rated PG (Parental Guidance). There may be a matinee that afternoon, but it is not definite yet and will be announced later.

Grain Market

(FOB Lexington does not include warehouse ags) courtesy MCGG

White Wheat	2.45 1/2 bu.
Red Wheat	2.42 1/2 bu.
Barley	73.50 ton

Marje Gardner is home after having been called to The Dalles by the serious illness of her father.

WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wed.	56	37	
Thurs.	56	37	
Fri.	51	39	
Sat.	53	37	.05
Sun.	50	27	
Mon.	46	27	.02
Tues.	49	32	.02

March of Dimes Contributions Down

The March of Dimes Mothers March contributions are down considerably this year from past years. Only about \$233 was collected in Heppner, with \$1105.15 being turned in from the entire county.

A movie "Beyond The Bells" is to be shown Sunday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Heppner Christian Church. It is the story of a missionary with a savage tribe in Bolivia.

Jim Farley of Farley Motors is hosting a 25th Anniversary party in honor of 25 years of doing business in Heppner this Friday. Everyone is cordially invited to come in and see the 1973 Pontiacs, Buicks, GMCs and Fords. Coffee and doughnuts will be served all day. Champagne punch will be served from 4 until 5:30 p.m.

They're going steady - Cars & Jim Farley

The March 11, 1948 edition of the Heppner Gazette-Times had a front page story headed "Annex Added to Service Station By James Farley".

The story went on to say that construction of an addition to the Shell Service Station at the corner of May and Chase Streets is being completed this week by James J. Farley, owner. Building was built for the purpose of providing Pontiac service to the people of the community, the station henceforth to be known as Farley Pontiac Co.

JAMES FARLEY

Twenty-five years in the same block, same man, same business but different name. When Jim Farley started his automobile

business in 1948 he called it "Farley Pontiac". He opened up in what is now Leonard's Mobil. In 1951 he changed the name to Farley Motors. In 1955 he moved into his new building where he is presently doing business. He added Ford in 1971 and discontinued Rambler and Jeep.

Grasshopper Threat

Grasshoppers may again be a problem in Umatilla and Morrow Counties. A recent meeting was held in Hermiston to discuss the problem which centers in Northeast Morrow County and Northwest Umatilla County. 10,000 acres must be signed up before the Federal program of control will be performed. The government program of control is limited to range land.

Immunizations Mar. 27

On March 27 immunization clinics will be held in Boardman, Irrigon and Ione. If any parents have not returned the card to the school noting which shots their student needs, that should be done immediately. The Tine test (tuberculin test) will be given on that date in Boardman and Ione to 7th and 12th graders and in Heppner to 12th graders.

The third clinic will be held in April. That will be the last time this year to take advantage of this service.

Rep. Jack Sumner was here early this week from the Legislature. He briefly visited his ranch and on Monday night attended the school district budget meeting.

Planners Talk on Zoning

At Tuesday's meeting of the Morrow County Planning Commission, there was a considerable discussion on land subdividing. Orville Cutsforth inquired about the sale of land in tracts of small sizes. He pointed out that there were quite a few small farms in the north part of the county of about ten acres in size. County Planner Del Smith said that sewer and water system regulations were intended for some control in subdivisions. He defined this subdivided land as a parcel of land divided into four or more parcels of less than ten acres each for the purpose of transfer of ownership or building development, whether immediate or future.

Chairman Mrs. Dorris Graves wondered if Morrow County people wanted to maintain the esthetic values in the mountainous areas of the county. She feels small tracts would be difficult to control, causing problems with sewage disposal. Attorney Dennis Doherty told of a Lane County case where homeowners objected to pollution from a feed lot. In spite of the owners' investment of some \$290,000 in the feedlot, case was won by the homeowners and the feedlot developers were enjoined from using a 35 acre effluent holding pond. They had planned to dry the effluent and sell it for fertilizer.

Legion Notes 54th Birthday

Heppner's American Legion and Auxiliary will note the American Legion's 54th birthday here Monday night starting with a 7 p.m. potluck dinner.

The American Legion Posts are celebrating the 54th anniversary of the founding of the organization. The American Legion has long been associated with civic life in Morrow County, with posts at Ione and Heppner.

According to the April, 1948 issue of the Heppner Gazette-Times, the Legion Hall in Heppner was dedicated on Saturday, April 3, 1948.

Festivities opened at 3 p.m. with vocal and instrumental selections provided by Karl Gabler, Don Rippee, Jim Orwick, Harriet Ball, Bill Kenny, Billy Cochell, Mrs. Charles Ruggles, Beverly Yocum, Merlene Henderson, Beverly Maness, Barbara Sloum, Corabelle Nutting.

Pete Pinney was guest speaker. Post Commander of Post 87 was Willard A. Blake. A.J.D. Bauman was master of ceremonies.

Earlier that spring, Ione's Legion Post erected a fine roomy post headquarters building that is still used for many important events of the area.

The American Legion and the Auxiliary work together for the community good. The Legion was founded in 1919 in Paris. Here's the Preamble to the Legion constitution:

For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes:

- To uphold and defend the Constitution of The United States of America;
- To maintain law and order;
- To foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism;
- To preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the great wars;
- To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation;
- To combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses;
- To make right the master of might;
- To promote peace and good will on earth;
- To safeguard and transmit to posterity the principals of justice, freedom and democracy;
- To consecrate and sanctify our Association by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.