

### Lex Grange Sets Buffet Dinner Sunday

Lexington Grange is to present its Spring Buffet dinner Sunday March 25 at the Grange Hall. Serving is from 1 to 4 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Grange building fund. Tickets available there are \$2 for adults, \$1 for children and \$5 for a family.

There will be pinochle for those who wish from 2 to 5 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend for an afternoon of delightful food and visit with friendly folks.

### Snow and Water way down

Al Osmin, Dale Boner, Rudy Bergstrom and Judge Carmichael did the snow measuring last month.

At the Arbuckle Snow Course the average snow depth was 18 inches. Water content was 5%.

Last year the snow depth was 49.7 inches and water was 17.9. At Lucky Strike the average snow depth was 25.6 inches and water content 7%. Last year at this time, snow measured 63.2 inches and water content 22.5.

### Paul Hansen Back at Work

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hansen arrived last week. Paul is feeling good and is able to work around his plane. Recently while returning from Portland, Mr. Hansen suffered a heart attack and was taken to the Gresham Hospital.

### Dave Franzen here with SWD

Dave Franzen, range conservationist at Fossil, is here as acting district conservator for the Morrow Soil & Water Conservation District. He expects to be here until a permanent replacement arrives for the position formerly held by Dale Boner who was promoted.

GERALD SWAGGART IS home again. It was at first thought he had a heart attack but this turned out to be an inflammation instead. Since you can't keep a flying cowboy down, he's out of the hospital and on Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Swaggart and grandson, Dennis Beardsley and his friend, Sally Garwaite, both of Oregon State University, hiked up Black Mountain to look at a sandstone cave.

Also recently here were their daughters, Lorraine Beardsley and her husband, Richard of Portland; Geraldine Shroll of Pendleton; Christine Norden of Kimberly.

### EAR SURGERY

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Graham have returned from some time spent in Eugene. Mrs. Graham had ear surgery while she was in Eugene. Her physician said the surgery was a success and Mrs. Graham has made good recovery.

The task which was found recently in Heppner may be seen every Wednesday beginning March 28 from 7-10 p.m. in the art room at the Heppner Grade School.

OLIVE READE OF SPRAY had her collarbone broken recently in an accident there.

### O.E.S. Potluck

The officers club, past matrons and past patrons and all interested members of Ruth Chapter No. 32, O.E.S. are asked to attend a potluck dinner at 6:30 next Monday evening, March 26. It will be followed by a plans and policy discussion and practice session.

### LT. Goodman Promoted

JACKSONVILLE, N.C. - Marine First Lieutenant George H. Goodman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maitland H. Goodman of Spray, Ore., was promoted to his present rank while serving at the Marine Corps Air Station New River, Jacksonville, N.C.

### ALICE TATONE APPOINTED

Alice Tatone of Boardman has been appointed regional representative of American Guaranty Life Insurance Co. of Portland. She will specialize in life, accident and health coverage. Her office is located in Dodge City Inn.

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

90th Year!

# THE GAZETTE-TIMES

Heppner, Oregon 97836, Thursday, March 22, 1973

15 cents

## Harlem Stars coming to Boardman

The competitive sporting event of the year will be held in Boardman at the Riverside High School Gym on March 26 at 8 p.m. The contest will be between local talent mainly the Boardman Town Team assisted by Lions Club members and the Harlem Stars.

The local talent lists such stars as Dan Daltoso, Ron Daniels, Mick Tolar, Gail Enright, Charlie Endicott, Ron Zielinski, Duane Lamb and Al Akesson. As their coach says,

"The local talent in a performance that you won't believe what you see".

The Harlem Stars will tickle the audience with their clowning "the greatest and funniest".

The Boardman Lions Club, sponsors of the event will use the proceeds for their eye glasses fund. The club will follow the national program of the Lions Club and buy glasses for students who need them.

Jim Harper is chairman of this committee. Tickets are \$2.00 adults and \$1.50 for students.

## Talent Show Apr. 7

The Spring Talent Show, sponsored by Heppner TOPS Club and the Scepticist Club, will be Saturday, April 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the multipurpose room of the Heppner Grade School. Mrs. Vernon Wilson is program director and master of ceremonies will be Dennis Cass.

There is no admission charge but donations are accepted. The money is to be used to buy furniture for the solarium at the hospital.

Anyone wishing to perform may call Lilly Wilson at 676-9257 to have their name put on the program. All who wish to are encouraged to participate.

## Immunizations Mar. 27

On March 27 immunization clinics will be held in Boardman, Irrigon and Lone. 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 Lone 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.

## State Asks Rock Bids

Bids will be received by the Oregon State Highway Commission on Thursday, March 29, for 11 projects estimated to cost \$1,558,000. These are in addition to the three already scheduled for that date.

MORROW COUNTY: This is one of the projects and involves rock production on the Wasco-Heppner Highway about 8.4 miles southwest of Heppner. The material will be used for sanding and asphalt concrete mix. Completion date has been set for June 30, 1973.

## Little League Info

The Little League board directors are John Messick, Dale Holland, Del Piper, LaVerne VanMarter, Wayne Hams and Art Stefani.

Teams and managers are: Braves - Manager, Tom Wilson, Coach, Glenn Ward; Dodgers - Manager, Dennis Martin, Coach to be selected later; Giants - Manager, Dan McBride, Coach Ted Toll; Indians - Manager, Jerry Stefani, Coach to be selected later.

The schedule of events is as follows. There will be a work day on March 21 at 10:00 a.m. in Heppner. Tryouts will be in Heppner and Lone at 10:00 a.m. on April 7 and 21. The baseball clinics will be held at Heppner High School on April 16 and 18 at 7:30 p.m., and at the Heppner Little League field at 10:00 a.m. on April 21. The first game will

be played May 5 and the All Star Game on July 18 or 19 at The Dalles American Little League Field.

New rules established this year are: (1) Each team will have a manager and coach (adults), and an assistant coach (high school student); (2) Manager will make selections for All Star Game; (3) All boys participating on a team who attend the game, will play in each game at position fielding, pitching, catching, hitting or as a runner; (4) Any change in the schedule will require no less than two days notice to manager before the day of the game; (5) Collection of donations at games will be the responsibility of the home team at each game; (6) League winner will receive an award (pin) at the end of the season.

## Mike Bengé Talks Morrow County & Home With the Packwoods



Mike Bengé and Georgia Packwood, wife of Senator Bob Packwood, in Washington. Mike said "Gee I haven't been this close to a pretty girl for a long time."

By LAMAR CROSBY  
(Special to the Heppner Gazette-Times)

WASHINGTON - He sat there, back home and at peace with himself and the world.

He talked about rodeos in Oregon and his life during more than five years as a captive of the Vietcong.

For 37-year-old Michael Dennis Bengé, who prefers to be called Mike, it was a most enjoyable moment. He was talking with Senator and Mrs. Bob Packwood (R-Ore.) about small town life in Oregon... about his niece who came to Washington from Heppner, Ore., population 1,435, wearing a mini-skirt... about his days as a participant in small rodeos in eastern Oregon... about his days in captivity... and most of all how much he enjoyed being home again.

Bengé, a graduate of Lone High School and Oregon State University, was in the International Volunteer Services in Vietnam from 1962 to 1965 when he joined AID as an area development advisor.

He came back to the United States for a brief 7-day stay in Nov. 1967. On Jan. 31, 1968, he was captured by the Vietcong and for the next two years he was shuttled about in South Vietnam. In the process, he contracted malaria and other diseases. His weight dropped from a normal 156 to only 100 pounds.

Bengé spent the last three years in North Vietnam and there the life was better, although far from being plush. He does remember Oct. of 1972 when the peace talks reached the serious stage.

"That's when we began to get three chocolate bars each week and a lot of starchy foods to build up our weight," Bengé recalls. Today Bengé weighs 150 pounds.

Bengé expressed interest and agreement with trade pacts completed with Russia and Red China. He said he favored aid to South Vietnam and felt the U.S. has a moral obligation to help rebuild hospitals and other public facilities in North Vietnam. However, he said he

opposed aid to North Vietnam to rebuild the industrial economy.

Bengé has been undergoing a series of medical tests and debriefings at Bethesda Naval Hospital in suburban Washington. He plans to head home for Heppner as soon as possible with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terrel Bengé, and his sister, Mrs. Joan Hughes.

They have been visiting him in Washington since his arrival here last week. Bengé is scheduled to receive a special Heroism Award in ceremonies at AID in Washington on Tuesday.

## Firemen's Ball Was a Ball

The music was good and everyone had a fun time at the St. Patrick's Day "Firemen's Ball" held March 17 at the Legion Hall in Heppner. Approximately \$100 was made and the money will be put to good use by the Heppner Fire Dept.

## Gifts Make Hospital Solarium a Reality



The hopes and plans of a few people for a long time are approaching reality as the solarium at the hospital slowly materializes. A bequest from the Trannie Parker Estate formed the nucleus and two generous gifts, \$10,000 from Mrs. Amanda Duvall and \$12,000 from O. W. Cutsforth will provide the necessary amount for cost of construction.

The preliminary plans have been reviewed by the County Court and the Hospital board. No tax money will be used for construction or the furnishings. The addition on the west end of the new wing will provide a "living room" for the patients on the first floor and the ground floor. The upper level room will be 24 X 16 to provide an overhang of two feet to provide

protection from the sun on the room on the lower level. It will be 24 X 14.

The addition will come out between the present west end windows. The windows can't be covered due to state requirements for a certain amount of window space in each room.

As Bob Lowe explained to the members of the Hospital Board last Thursday, there will be no windows on the south as this is the direction of the winter storms. The windows from ceiling to floor on the west end and north will be a bronze or gray glass. It will appear clear when looking out through it. The colored glass will cut the ultra violet rays from the sun.

The architect is expected to have the specifications up very soon so that bids may be called for.

Looking south. The two black lines drawn on the west end of the new wing indicate the position where the new walls will extend from the building.

G-T Photo

## Wayne Schwarzin home

Wayne Schwarzin stationed at Alameda, Ca. was home early in March to visit his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schwarzin. While he was home he went to The Dalles to visit his friend, Delbert Kerns. Delbert is a senior at the high school and is working in a service station.

Wayne has been aboard the USS Midway and has just completed a tour in the Gulf of Tonkin. He did some sightseeing at HongKong and the Philippines. He really liked the Philippines, climate and people.

## Del Smith off to Turkey

Del Smith, Morrow County Planner, is taking a leave of absence and will leave on Saturday, March 24, for Ankara, Turkey. He will be working with the Oregon State University team of specialists during the spring tillage operations on the demonstration plots that were established last fall at various locations on the Anatolian Plateau. Smith will be helping the Turkish technicians in the assembly and operation of seven new sets of equipment that were purchased and imported from the United States by the Turkish government last fall. From six weeks to two months will be needed to complete the spring work, weather permitting.

## at Chamber

RON DANIELS will speak on the shool budget at the March 26 meeting of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce. The vote on the budget will be held April 2.

## Success

After just one run of a Want Ad in the Gazette-Times to sell 2 Sr. doe rabbits, Mrs. Wood got 7 calls and sold them within two days of the ad's appearance. There were side benefits, too - they also got rid of two roosters and a row of berry bushes.

G-T Ads Pay Big

## Jim Driscoll Retires

Jim Driscoll has applied for retirement as postmaster at Heppner effective April 13. Hubert Wilson will be the officer in charge until a permanent selection is made.

## Chuck Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson of Lexington leaves Sunday from Portland, and will fly to New Jersey. After a week there, Chuck will depart for Germany, where he will be stationed with the Army.

## Easy To Take: Breathing Test

The first visit of the Christmas Seal Breathmobile will be in Heppner Mar. 30 on Murrays corner. It will operate from noon until 3 p.m. and open again at 4:30 until 7 p.m.

It is easy to take. Take your social security number, fill out a questionnaire about your smoking habits and any symptoms of chronic lung disease that you may be experiencing. Then take the breathing test. No physical exam. No undressing. Simply breathe deeply into the Spirometer, a measuring device.

Each person tested will receive an immediate print-out of the results. Borderline or abnormal screenings will be invited to take their results to their family physicians for explanation.

All persons 18 years of age or older are urged to take the test.

## Denton Moves

Howard Denton left this week for Bremerton. He has leased a men's hair styling salon. He will join Mrs. Denton there. She is employed at the Harrison Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Denton has sold the Heppner Barber Shop to Melvin Hammons of Roseburg who is now operating the shop. He is married to Margaret and they have one daughter at home, Jeanine 16. Three other children are married and live in California.

## THE EIGHT POTHOLDERS cooking club had their third meeting, Jan. 6. At the meeting, the first year members made hot chocolate; the chocolate was both instant and homemade.

The second year members made scrambled eggs with bits of bacon in them.

News Reporter, Teena Lindstrom

## Two Young Men Receive Severe Cuts in Accident



Cliff Wood Photo

The sounding of the ambulance siren Saturday evening alerted those in the vicinity of the Willow Creek bridge that "something had happened".

The something was a one-car accident by Anson Wright Park. Two young men who had been fishing at Bull Prairie rolled their 1973 yellow Scout off the right of the highway and one was seriously injured.

The first person at the scene of the accident was Eva Griffith who was coming from John Day. By this time Gary Kemp had been able to wrap his companion Daryl Davison in a blanket. Mrs. Griffith went on to Hardman to call the ambulance then she drove back to stay with the boys until the ambulance arrived.

Both were brought into Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Gary

received numerous lacerations around his face. Twenty-two stitches were required to close an ear wound. He received cuts over his eye and nose. He was expected to be released from the hospital early this week. Davison, said to have been driving the vehicle, received abdominal lacerations with evisceration. He received emergency attention. A walking blood donor was called and blood was rushed down from Hermiston for him. He was later taken to St. Anthony's Hospital. He was in surgery three hours Sunday morning.

He was reported to be in a satisfactory condition on Monday. Both young men are employed at the mill.

Sheriff Mollahan was at the scene of the accident later in the evening. He said, "Those young men are lucky to be alive". No citations have been issued.

## Two MCGG Players on All Star Team

MCGG earned the second place trophy. They had a season of 25 wins and 2 losses. Their trophy is on display at MCGG. They had two players named to the All Star Team. They were Frank Halvorsen and John McCabe. Others named to the All Star Team were Ron Zielinski of Boardman, Larry Rawe of East-

Morrow County Grain Growers basketball team playing in the Hermiston Basketball League are relaxing for awhile then some of the team will be getting together again to play just for fun. They very much appreciate having MCGG for their sponsor.

They ended league play tied with Eastons for first place with a 19-1 record. Eight top teams entered the 3-day tournament and

## Attention

NO 10 yr reunion Unless more interest is shown, all plans for a 10 year reunion for the Heppner High School class of 1963 will be dropped.

Mrs. Harlan Smith said this week while she was visiting in Heppner that the response had been very poor. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Shawn of Canby were up to spend the weekend with her mother, Mrs. P. W. Mahoney

## D. BERGSTROM MAKES DEAN'S LIST

Donna Bergstrom received her grades Tuesday from winter term at BMCC. She received a 3.38 which will put her on the Dean's list again. Spring term she will finish her course in general business.

Cindi who will be 9 on March 21, went with her mother to Spout Springs for the skiing class Friday afternoon. She received her grade card on Tuesday too with a P.

On Wednesday Mrs. Bergstrom, Cindi and Kelli left for Portland to visit the zoo and OMSI which was Cindi's request for her birthday present.

## Flowers and friends fill Farley Motors

Flowers and friends filled the show room of Farley Motors last Friday when Jim Farley hosted Open House to observe his 25 years of automobile business in Heppner. On hand to assist him were his daughter, Shanney Farley and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Halvorsen, Alisa and Angee of La Grande.

On display was a Pontiac gold LeMans 4-door Collonnade hardtop. In extolling its virtues, Jim said it was in the low price field, has automatic transmission and air conditioning.

## 4-H Summer School

Applications for 4-H Summer School will be mailed out from the County Extension Office next week. All 4-H members who were 13 years old by Jan. 1 are eligible to submit an application. Summer school will be in Corvallis on June 11-16.

## WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM

|           | Hi | Lo | Prec. |
|-----------|----|----|-------|
| Wednesday | 54 | 27 | .04   |
| Thursday  | 62 | 33 |       |
| Friday    | 63 | 37 | .07   |
| Saturday  | 45 | 30 | .34   |
| Sunday    | 56 | 28 |       |
| Monday    | 53 | 45 |       |
| Tuesday   | 48 | 32 | .03   |

## Grain Market

(FOB Lexington does not include warehouse chgs) courtesy MCGG

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| White Wheat                   | \$2.51 1/4 |
| Red Wheat                     | \$2.49 1/4 |
| No price this week on barley. |            |

## Hospital

Admitted to Pioneer Hospital this past week and still receiving care is Leslie Brannon, Heppner. Dismissed were Gerald Swaggart and Gary Kemp both Heppner.