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REMEMBER THIS? REMINISCE!

35 YEARS AGO.....1938

The Heppner Gun Club has commenced the construction of a fine new home on their grounds above town. The new building will be a commodious affair with two large rooms and the front will be of glass doors opening out upon a wide veranda facing the shooting grounds. J.S. Carter of Rhea Creek has donated a big turkey gobbler to the Red Cross. The turkey will be raffled off next Saturday, the winner being expected to give the bird back to the Red Cross in order that it may be put up as a prize for shooting at the Heppner Gun Club. Mrs. E.J. McAlister, pioneer Lexington woman, was tendered a surprise reception last Friday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock at her home. The affair was occasioned by Mrs. McAlister's 72nd birthday.

37 YEARS AGO.....1936

In the sectional shop and public speaking contests held at the Dalles March 20 and sponsored by the Future Farmers of America, the boys representing the Boardman chapter won five first places, three second places and two third places. The winning boys were Alan Chaffee, first in hay judging; Pete Farley, first in wool judging; Ralph Black, first in poultry judging and also in nail driving; Ed Skoubo and Stanley Partlow, first in horseshoe pitching. The immediate family of W.F. Palmateer gathered at the H.O. Ely home last Sunday to felicitate him on the 78th anniversary of his birth. Art Stefani, in the city Monday from the lone section, reported considerable damage to his wheat from cutworms. He was preparing to reseed some 400 acres. He was hoping for warmer sunshine to subdue activity of the cutworms which work on the wheat in cooler weather. Heppner-Pilot Rock shooters took all three of their matches last Sunday in the Oregonian Telegraph Traps shooting tournament, with a three-man team score of 74.

1 YEAR AGO.....1972

Six members of the Hoof & Horn 4-H Livestock Club as a community Pride project cleaned up the roadway from Heppner limits to the top of Heppner hill. Those participating were: Shelley Thompson, Mark Sargent, Donna Bellamy, Mark Schlichting, Brian Thompson, Rhonda Sargent and Mr. Dick Schlichting. **BOARDMAN BANK MAKES BIG MOVE** - A western mood prevails in the new Inland Empire Bank building at Boardman. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Connor became the parents of a baby girl born at Pioneer Memorial Hospital on Mar. 15. Dianna Jeannine Wright became the bride of John Hugh Currin March 25. Quite a number of friends went to The Dalles Sunday to attend the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson formerly of Heppner. Two Bills and their wives have worked for two weeks to ready Cal's Cafe for opening. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott are together on this new venture. Irrigation-Community 4-H members got their Community Pride project off to a good start, with landscape plantings around the Fire Station.

School Tax Levy Comparison

In the following graph the Morrow County School district levy is compared with the levy of other districts of similar size for the years 1970, 1971 and 1972. They show the costs per \$1000. TCV.

Three figures are given for Morrow County. At the time of reorganization districts assumed their own previous indebtedness. So that some districts received offsets that were pluses and some minuses for a 15 year period. This accounts for the first two figures under Morrow County which shows the high and the low levy for the former district areas. The third figure is the levy figure if the entire district paid the same amount.

The comparative graph indicates the business acumen of the Morrow County School administration and school board as they continually strive to get the most education for students with the taxpayers dollar.

In 1970 the equal levy figure of \$13.21 was the lowest with Condon next low with \$14.76 and Stanfield was highest with \$24.58.

In 1971 Morrow County equal levy figure was \$13.52 just \$1.74 above Condon's low of \$11.78 and again Stanfield was high with \$24.39.

In 1972 Morrow County's equal levy figure of \$13.78 was lowest again and this time Arlington was next to low with \$15.04 and high was Stanfield with \$23.41.

The board and administration works at meeting the desires of the teachers in salary as well as equipment and supplies but also uses the common sense and conservation approach in the interests of those who are paying the bill.

The budget election is April 2 from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m.

SCHOOL TAX LEVY COMPARISON

District	1970 Levy (Local and I.E.D.)	1971 Levy (Local & I.E.D.)	1972 Levy (Local & I.E.D.)
Morrow County	\$11.30 - 14.16	\$9.71 - 14.74	\$5.90 - 15.48
(If equal levy)	13.21	13.52	13.78
Helix	18.53	18.58	18.90
Pilot Rock	20.67	21.99	21.24
Tum-a-Lum	17.93	19.42	18.42
Echo	24.10	23.65	21.70
Umatilla	18.46	19.18	21.18
Hermiston	20.07	19.95	22.12
Ferndale	18.35	18.31	18.81
Umapine	20.37	20.94	23.05
Pendleton	20.08	21.34	21.43
Weston	19.22	22.15	20.92
Athens	20.19	21.99	21.59
Milton-Freewater 31 and U.H.	20.31	20.16	20.18
Stanfield	24.58	24.39	23.41
Ukiah	24.38	21.37	16.22
Condon	14.76	11.78	15.06
Arlington	15.15	13.45	15.04

With Jack Sumner

REPORT FROM SALEM

Last week the Senate joined the House in one of the longest debates ever on a single issue on Governor McCall's school finance plan. The Senate passed it Wednesday. On Thursday the House deliberated for two hours before voting to accept the Senate changes, and passed the bills (HB 2004 & HJR 3) to the Governor for his signature.

The final measures differ somewhat from those passed by the House in mid-February. But the plan is the same one proposed by Governor Tom McCall more than a year ago.

This School Finance and Tax Reform Plan will be decided by a vote of the people at a special election on May 1. You will be voting on House Joint Resolution 3 (HJR3) which will impose a statewide property tax and put the Governor's Plan (HB2004) into effect.

I shall write a special report explaining this tax plan at a time closer to the election. Also, I plan to send to each household in my district information on the tax plan to help you become more knowledgeable of it.

The committee work has stepped up its work now with many scheduling extra meetings during the day and at nights.

The House Revenue committee is hearing HB2500 which would grant a tax exemption for fleet operators who install liquified petroleum (gas) propulsion systems. This action would eliminate as much as 90 percent of the pollution contributed by such fleets.

The House Environment Committee listened to Speaker Eymann's comments in support of a bill directing that proceeds from mineral rights in state-owned property go to the Common School Fund.

On April 2 members of the House Labor Committee will travel to Coos Bay for an evening hearing on HB 2641. The bill requires that timber from private lands undergo primary processing in Oregon. On April 6, in Salem, bills imposing severe restrictions on internal union affairs, forbidding advertising for strikebreakers, and forbidding imposition of irrelevant educational requirements for employment will come before the committee.

Considerable concern was expressed to the House State and Federal Affairs Committee by State Treasurer Jim Redden and others over the proposed investment of state money in the State Fair Construction account. The action could jeopardize the Retirement Trust Fund money. The committee will seek further information on the implications of HB 2866, allowing local public authorities to issue revenue bonds for hospitals. The first hearing on the bill, HB 2630, to remove the tax-exempt status of hospitals not providing abortion and vasectomy operations will take place April 4. In addition, HB 2315, expanding the Highway Commission to five persons chosen on a geographical basis, is scheduled for a hearing on April 6.

The education committee approved a bill providing that a tape recording of all legislative meetings be available to the State Archives. In addition, the committee heard HB 2635. The bill gives probationary teachers a hearing if their contract is not renewed.

Recently with other members of the House & Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee I spent a Friday and Saturday in the La Grande area viewing and learning of the heavy damage inflicted on stands of Douglas Fir trees by the Tussock Moth. The estimated scope of infestation is 300,000 acres. 180,000 acres are Federal lands and 120,000 acres are State and private lands of which the control responsibilities concerns the State Forester.

Control project costs are estimated at \$4.00 per acre on a required emergency fund allocation of \$480,000.00.

The control effort is based upon approval of a request for the use of DDT from the federal Environmental Protection Agency. If this approval is not obtained, control efforts will probably not be undertaken because of no alternate method available to assure a satisfactory control.

If I can be of any assistance do not hesitate to contact me. Rep. Jack Sumner 18-H State Capitol Building, Salem, Oregon 97310 Phone 378-8817. Remember the toll free phone for bill status 1-800-452-0290.

Report from Ken Jernstedt

More than four hours of debate in the Senate preceded the passage of the proposed school finance and property tax relief plan (HB 2004). This action in the Senate and the subsequent debate and concurrence by the House overshadowed all other business in the Legislature this week. The plan will now go before the people for a vote on May 1.

There are many who feel as I do that HB 2004 in its various provisions is defective. During the debate which preceded the passage of the bill, many clear and thoughtful major areas of concern were dramatically pointed out.

It is obvious that the leadership of the legislature now has its tax plan which is embodied in HB 2004. The minority party proposed an alternative plan which would have done more justice to taxpayers by controlling government spending and yet at the same time providing tax relief. The Republicans were not the only ones who favored this minority report. They were joined by some Democrats but not enough to adopt the plan.

Many of us feel that there are major defects in the tax package which is proposed in HB 2004. However, some also believe that this plan which was so carefully devised, so hotly debated and so strenuously defended by the Democrats should move out of the halls of the State Capitol in Salem-out to the people in the State of Oregon.

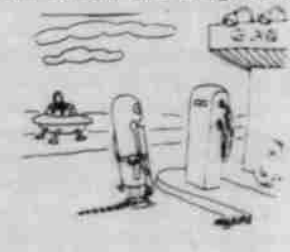
In order to raise the enormous amount of money that will be required under the new plan, there will be an increase in personal income taxes, a business profits tax, a statewide property tax levy on income-producing property (businesses such as farms, industry, etc.), utilization of some \$130 million in existing state revenue, plus using federal revenue sharing monies.

The reasons for the various alternative tax reforms proposals that were presented resulted not only from differing ideologies but because little information is known as to how these proposed changes in HB 2004 will affect the various groups around the state. Proponents of the tax plan think it will shift the tax burden from the individual to businesses-and farms are businesses. The opponents feel it may do just the opposite. A question which doesn't seem to have an answer is: will the proposed tax plan help big business or little business? Research has shown that corporate giants in wood products, retail sales, manufacturing and miscellaneous (such as utilities, railroads, etc.) will get a net tax break under the new tax program. Wholesale companies and service industries (which include large legal firms, hotel chains, large medical firms, etc.) will suffer some under the plan.

Will business, if it is taxed heavily, just pass it on to the buyer by raising their prices, making the individual pay for it in the end? Might future businesses possibly stay out of Oregon or even those already here move out of the state to avoid paying higher taxes and result in fewer jobs for Oregonians? If fewer jobs result, what will be the effect on schools as the money to operate them comes from an income tax? Nobody really knows the answers to these questions.

KOFFEE KUP KEGLERS

Team	Won	Lost
Whizzers	22	14
The Dregs	20	16
Wearly Wives	20	16
Three Holes	19	17
Last Drops	16	20
Screwballs	11	25
High Ind. Game, Iris Campbell-200; High Ind. Series, Phyllis Cole-510; High Team Game, The Dregs-560; High Team Series, The Dregs-1584.		



"Take your finger out of your ear and listen to me!"

Percentage of Taxes levied for school purposes:
Morrow County.....72.70
Umatilla County.....77.75

A major question which I have is what will happen to local control of the schools, because under this proposal the government almost totally supports the schools. Is this the price we want to pay for tax reform by giving up control of our schools? Local school boards will no longer determine the amounts for local school budgets and the voter will not be able to approve these budgets. The legislature will determine the increase in the budgets, but only after comparing the schools against the other areas of state government and estimating the state's total revenue. Do we really want politics to enter into the education of our children?

Proponents of the tax plan say that the state distribution of the money will be on a flat \$900 per student grant, with adjustments for those districts spending more or less than the grant. What this really means is that the state is supporting the schools at their present level of spending per student. Some districts will receive well over this \$900 grant while some will receive less than \$700. This equalizes the tax burden around the state but does little to equalize the quality of education. An editorial appearing in a Salem paper says this will "tend to perpetuate existing inequality, using money from all Oregon taxpayers instead of those in the affected school districts."

I have been unable to obtain the answers to all of these questions and that is why I have reservations about this proposed tax measure. I feel that we need a revision of our tax structure, but I also feel we need to know what this will do to our schools. In the event that this tax proposal does fail at the polls, the Senate minority has already begun work on another proposal in order to get it to the people for a vote before it is too late.

If you have any questions on the tax plan, please write and I will try to find the answers for you. Senator Ken Jernstedt, State Capitol, Salem, Oregon, 97310 or call 378-8757.

SUMMER PLAYS

(This poem was contributed by Leah Roark of Lexington. It is her favorite one of the many she has composed.)

Summer play has turned to fall
to store the heart matured grains
I sorrow not for games now spent
as I greet what will never be the same.

My errors lay in fields turned brown
dedicated dead leaves to earth
To not molest these sleeping graves
to taint the new young birth.

For winter is yet to be faced
before the spring will grace
A carpet green across those graves
our sorrow, joy replace.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

when Christ comes again.

(Ed. Note: -- Justine Weatherford received this note with more information on the Woolery House)

12365 S.W. King George
Tigard, Oregon 97223
March 24, 1973

Dear Mrs. Weatherford:

I enjoyed your article on the Woolery house and enjoyed even more your all too short visit here. If you are down this way again - do call on us again.

Muriel Cason Vaughn tells me that they lived in the Woolery house 1907-09 and that there were sliding doors between the entrance hallway and the living room and a doorway from living room to bedroom connecting. Also, that Dr. Reed was the "attending physician". Also, that Charlie Allinger, local carpenter and builder, built the house.

Muriel and her husband John Vaughn live at the Baptist Manor now. I see her quite often and on Sunday I will take the Gazette article and read it to her. She can no longer read and is not at all well, neither is John. Both have a wealth of knowledge about Morrow County and especially Lone and Heppner people. Her father Walter Cason, was serving as deputy Sheriff when "Bad Man Charlie Earhart" was released and returned to Heppner and lone with vowed intention to "get" Cason who had some official part in sending him to prison. You no doubt know the story - Cason shot Earhart when they met in front of the Palace Hotel. You might consider using this event as a feature story sometime. I think Margaret Blake would know a lot about the details and Muriel would be glad to talk with you sometime - I would have to make arrangements in advance for you.

I hope to be in lone and Heppner Memorial Day and may see you at that time. If it is more convenient for you to leave my Morrow County pamphlet and postcard with Vera or with the Earl Blakes I can pick them up later.

So nice meeting and visiting with you.

Sincerely,
Josephine Conway

To the Editor:
Enclosed is a letter received by our Church Missionary group, from the Aeronautics and Space Administration. We would like to have you print it.

We think it is time for all Christians to stand up and be counted, that we may let all people of the world know that this is a Christian Nation and believe what the Bible, God's Word, tells us. Mark 16: 15 "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."

What better way can the word of God be taken to all the world than by the Astronauts in space? Instead of one million signed letters let's send in many million signed letters.

Let us pray that Madalyn O'Hair and her 27,000 followers will realize that they too, will have to stand up and be counted

Secretary,
Irene Nolan
Heppner, Oregon 97836

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS
AND
SPACE ADMINISTRATION

YOUR LETTER IS NEEDED
Recently, Madalyn O'Hair, the Atheist crusader, obtained 27,000 letters protesting the decision of the astronauts to read the Bible as a Christmas message to the world from their spacecraft while orbiting the moon in December 1968. She plans to present these to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration with a demand that they be publicly censured for their act, and to prevent any other demonstration of faith by public leaders.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration, in cooperation with other groups and organizations seek to secure one million signed letters commending the astronauts and thus offsetting Mrs. O'Hair's efforts.

Let us take this lightly, we should be reminded that through this one woman, we woke up one morning nine years ago to find it illegal to read the Bible and pray in the public schools and we should be very sorry if, through default, she were successful in this latest effort to influence national policy on behalf of her "Religion" which she avows to be Atheism.

YOUR LETTER IS NEEDED, and a suggested form letter is printed for your convenience. Simply cut on the line below, be sure to date, sign and include your address or your letter will not be acceptable.

Mail directly to: National Aeronautics and Space Administration, National Spacecraft Center, Astronaut Office, Houston, Texas 77058

This will be more effective if mailed by each individual.

I further support the right of every human being to express his faith in God and the Bible without fear of threat or censure.

Sincerely,
Signed by (full name)

Address

Date

Diseases are the same as they were 1000 years ago. Doctors just have more expensive names for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sager and family spent some time in Portland and Salem during Spring vacation. They visited OMSI and the zoo and sat in on the legislature in session. While there they got to hear Jack Sumner speak. After leaving the Portland area, they went to Idaho to visit both Harley's and Bertha's parents.

DAVID GUNDERSON was home for Spring vacation from Oregon State. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gunderson, Jr.

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James Morris, recently moved to Oregon City, was visiting in Heppner this week.

Mrs. John Messick, Kim, Valerie and Steven visited in Baker and Boise during Spring Vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Mathews were visited over the weekend by their daughters and families. Mrs. Bob Nichols, Mark and Sherie of Milwaukie and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCloud and son, Scott of Pendleton.

Public Notice

THURSDAY NITE LADIES Team Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Kinzua Corp.	24	16
Ruggles Ins.	23	17
Elma's Flower Shop	23	17
Toyota	23	17
Murrays Rexall	20	20
Columbia Basin	7	33
High Ind. Game, Mabel Heath-212; High Ind. Series, Mabel Heath-546; High Team Game, Murrays-960; High Team Series, Murrays-2629.		

Notice of Bid
Morrow County will accept bids for a 1973 model automobile of not less than 109 inch wheelbase with the following minimum specifications - power steering and power brakes, V-8 motor, air conditioning, automatic transmission, tinted glass, 4-door sedan, foam seat cushions. Bids will be opened Wednesday, April 4, 1973 at 10:30 a.m. at the office of the Morrow County Court at the Court House. c12-13

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

BARGAIN & SALE DEEDS
Dobbs, Robert W. to Dobbs, Jeanne - Fri. Lot 8 Bk. 1 City Heppner.
Simpson, Cleo A. - Virginia to Jones, Douglas D. - Lesley A. - Lot 2 Bk. 12 town Lexington.

WARRANTY DEEDS
Howell, Thomas S. - Mildred L. to Adlard, Dale Leon - Patricia A. - Fri. Lot 6 Bk 1 Ayers 1st Add., Heppner.
Zumwalt, George - Elsie to Padberg, Cathie - Lot 5 Bk. 16 orig town Lexington.

BARGAIN & SALE DEEDS
Anderson, Eric - Anderson, Charles - Anderson, Steven to Lovgren, Alfred L. - Roxie, J. - Fri. Sec. 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 T3S R25.
Thompson, Helen H. to Weatherford, William W. - Lot 6 Bk. 3 Jones 1st add Heppner. West Ext Irr. Distr. to Butler, C.H. - To corr. deed dtd 9-1-72 Rec M 5025 Descr tr Sec 25 T5N R26.

GIFT DEED
Worden, Eunice Marjorie to Worden, Floyd Wilbur - Rita Marie - Gernhardt, John P. - Dorothy - Knighten, Carl D. - Doris E. - Fri. Secs 34, 35, T3S R24.

WARRANTY DEEDS
Limited W. Deed: W. Farm Service, Inc. to E. Ore. Farming Co. - Descr. tr. Fri. Sec. 16 T4N R26.
Tolleson, F.C. - Ruth A. to Mc Murtry, R.G. - Mary E. - Lots 2, 3, Bk. 19 Mt. Vernon's 1st Add., Heppner.

If gentlemen really preferred blonds, there wouldn't be a brunette in six weeks.

School Lunch Menus

Presented Through Courtesy Of Heppner Branch

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Heppner Elementary and Heppner High School
Monday, April 2 - Macaroni and cheese, buttered spinach, celery stix, apple crisp, rolls, butter.
Tuesday, April 3 - Pizza, buttered peas, pickled beets, pudding.
Wednesday, April 4 - Mashed potatoes with turkey gravy, lettuce with vegetable salad, jello with fruit, raisin bread, butter.
Thursday, April 5 - Tacos, buttered corn, shredded lettuce with dressing, cake.
Friday, April 6 - Peanut butter sandwiches, vegetable soup, cabbage salad, upside-down cake.
Milk served with all meals.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The following precincts will be consolidated for the special election May 1, 1973: Hardman, NE Heppner, NW Heppner, SE Heppner, SW Heppner. Voting at the Heppner Food Stamp Store.
Signed Sadie Parrish
Clerk of Morrow County 13-c

Keep moving! Nobody ever stumbled on something while sitting down.
There's one sure way to have a distant relative - lend him money.

Forced to Move

Take over payments on my 12 x 64 ft. GENTRY.

Set up in Pendleton CALL 276-3611 Dealer

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

Boys Track at Pilot Rock, 3:30 p.m.

March 30

Breathmobile, 12:3 & 4:30 - 7:00 p.m., Murray's Rexall Drugs.
Pops Concert, Heppner High School Cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.

March 31

Work Day at Little League field in Heppner, 10:00 a.m.
Movie - Children's matinee, "Treasure Island", 1:30 p.m.
Evening Show, "The Reivers", 7:00 p.m.

Baseball, Boardman at Heppner, 1:00 p.m.
High School golf meet, Heppner, 9:00 a.m.

April 3

Bloodmobile, 12:30 - 5:00 p.m., Elks Club.
Baseball, Heppner at Lone, 2 p.m.

Public informational meeting concerning solid waste management, 7:30 p.m., Court-house.

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