

Van Winkle Motel Sold

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Winkle have sold their motel to Gene Halsey of Albany. The Van Winkles have owned and operated the motel for 15 years. They have purchased the Dale Boner home on East Barratt. Mr. Halsey will start some construction next week. He plans to add eight more motel units and will put in a 25 pad trailer court. He expects to add more trailer pads as needed on the 25 acre tract there. (There has been a very substantial demand for more housing and we have been told repeatedly that a trailer court is a "must" here. It is the opinion of a number of folks that this may signal considerable growth here along with expansion of the sawmill and veneer plant.)

Athletic Banquet Dated

Heppner High School will have a Boys Winter & Spring sports banquet on May 15 at 7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria, according to announcement this week by Athletic Director, Dean Naffziger. Anyone wishing to attend may purchase tickets at the High School office or Peterson Jewelers. Honored athletes will not be charged. Deadline to purchase tickets is May 3.

Honor Roll

Name left off of Heppner High Schools Honor Roll List. Peggy Schlichting - GPA 3.33 - Senior. Debbie Peck, 4.0 GPA, Senior.

Fishing Prospects

With the opening of fishing season this weekend, Willow, Rhea and Rock Creeks should produce fair catches of rainbow trout that have carried over from last year. Bull Prairie Lake has been producing limit catches of rainbow and eastern-brook trout. Some winter fish loss has occurred at Lake Penland and the lake is still covered with ice. The ice is unsafe for access on the lake. Fish loss was due to a vegetative decaying process throughout the winter using up the dissolved oxygen. This occurs during the first year of a new lake and should discontinue after the second year. Fish releases will start on May 2nd for this area with legal fish. Twenty-five thousand fingerling fish will be restocked at Penland this year. Fish releases will start on May 2nd with legal-sized fish in Rhea Creek, Willow Creek and Cutsforth Park.

JUDGE ANDREW LECKIE of Spray was here on business Friday from Wheeler County.

Grain Market

(FOB Lexington does not include warehouse chgs) courtesy MCGG

White wheat	2.56 1/2 bu.
July-Aug deliver	2.35 1/2 bu.
Red Wheat	2.51 1/2 bu.
July-Aug deliver	2.29 1/2 bu.
Barley	69.25 ton

Tom Heimbigner in Pilot Training

Lt. and Mrs. Tom Heimbigner are going to Randolph AFB at San Antonio, Texas. After additional training he will be an instructor pilot. He has been stationed at Columbus, Mississippi in the flooded areas. The runways were under water for two weeks. The planes are flying again but it "still looks bad from the air". Tom wrote his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heimbigner.

FREE

Free want ads will be available to all 6th graders wanting to earn money for the 6th grade Outdoor Program.

Ron Ward - Pull Rye 676-9195.

90th Year!

THE GAZETTE-TIMES

Heppner, Oregon 97836, Thursday, April 26, 1973

15 cents Early Forest Fire is Heppner District's Biggest

On April 12, the first fire of the season in the Heppner ranger district was spotted about 50 miles south west of Heppner near Collins Butte. Cause of the fire is under investigation. Three Forest Service men and five Kinzua men were on the fire the next morning by 6 o'clock and had it under control by 8:30 a.m. The fire had covered about 20 acres of large saw timber and down timber.

The fire fighters put in a catline all around the fire and then put water on it from the 500 gallon tank trailer. This is the largest fire in the past five years in the Heppner District. Fishermen and others traveling in the woods are urged to practice extreme caution. Forestry men are fearful of the summer when a fire could reach these proportions this early in the spring. The woods are very dry for this time of year.

Corky To Resign

Heppner's Chief of Police Glen H. "Corky" Kolkhorst said this week he plans to resign in the near future. Chief Kolkhorst has had a colorful career. At one time, he was with the F.B.I. and served in many places such as Washington, D. C., as well as a number of places in the West. Before coming to Heppner in July of 1967 he served on the police forces at Coos Bay, North Bend and at Coquille. A veteran of World War II, Corky is a native of Springfield, Ill.

New Policeman

Charles Holt of Springfield, Oregon is a new Heppner policeman. He is looking for a home here for his family. New Chief Mentioned prominently here for Heppner's new Chief of Police is Heppner veteran policeman, Dean Gilman. Appointment to this position is made by the Mayor with approval by the City Council.

Golfers & Would-be Golfers Invited

Golfers as well as those interested in golfing are cordially invited to the kick-off breakfast this Sunday at the Willow Creek Country Club. Chief cooks, Ed Hiemstra and Harold Kerr will be assisted by Duane Neiffer, Tom Shear, Dennis Martin, Ed Schaffitz, Gene Pierce, Bob Kelly, Vel Robinson and R. B. Cogburn serving hotcakes, ham and eggs and coffee from 7 to 9 a.m. The men will tee off at 9 o'clock and the women will tee off after the men. ALL GUESTS will play golf FREE all day.

Lions Pee Wee Rodeo Coronation Dance

The Irrigon Lions Club will present their 3rd annual Pee Wee Rodeo Coronation Dance at 7:30 p.m., April 28. Event will be at the Irrigon Lions Hall. Honored will be Queen Idella Vetter of Hermiston and her court, Princess Robin Stewart of Irrigon and Princess Ida Vetter, Hermiston. The 3rd annual Pee Wee rodeo will be held May 19 & 20 at the Umatilla County Fairgrounds, Hermiston.

Parade Theme Announced

Parade Chairman Randall Peterson announced this week that the theme of the 1973 Fair Parade would be "Take A Holiday". All organizations and individuals are urged to think of several possibilities for the theme. There's two thoughts. The British say they are taking a holiday like Americans say vacation. The holiday could be at the beach, the mountains, on a lake or "take an Oregon Holiday". Or it could be "Take A Holiday"....as New Year's, St. Patrick's Day, April Fool's Day, Flag Day or a host of others. Dorothy Heard submitted the winning theme.

Burned Apartment Approved for Restoring

The Heppner Planning Commission approved an application by Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Johnson for a variance to restore the burned out four-apartment building at 140 N. Court. The area is zoned residential but the apartment house was in use at the time the zoning ordinance was passed. Because it has not been used as an apartment house for over a year since the fire, the application for the variance was required by city ordinance. The hearing was held Monday evening. Four property owners within 500 feet of the apartment appeared and voiced their approval of the building being restored. There is ample parking space at the rear of the home for the 1 1/2 spaces required for each unit.

Boardman

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ball have returned home from a two weeks trip visiting relatives. They went first to Yakima, Wash. to visit Ball's brother, Glen Ball, then to Seattle to visit at the home of Mrs. Ball's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mallery, and to

Postmasters



Retiring Postmaster Jim Driscoll hands his keys over for the last time to acting Officer in Charge Hubert Wilson. Postal Inspector Marilind Nelson looks on.

Polling Places -- Election May 1

Old Irrigon School building in Irrigon
Greenfield Grange in Boardman
Ione City Hall
Lexington City Hall
Heppner Food Stamp Store

Dean to Move 2nd Hand Store

Dean Teel of Dean's 2nd Hand Store has purchased the Parrish Garage building on North Chase Street. He expects to start moving the second hand business there right after May 1st. Frank Hamlin will be helping Dean in the future, repairing bicycles and such things.

Daylite Saving Change Soon

The change to Daylight Savings Time will occur April 29 at 2 a.m. Pacific Northwest Bell reports that an uncountable number of clocks and watches will be set ahead one hour for the coming summer months. Also to be changed is PNB's time-of-day machine in Portland. When called, the machine provides a recorded announcement of the time of the day. Remember, "Spring ahead -- Fall backward".

21 Pass Standard First Aid Course

Monday night Dick Sargent completed the instruction for the final session of his second class of Red Cross First Aid Courses. The courses have been given for Kinzua employees. Passing the course and receiving their First Aid cards were John Cate, F. N. Hedberg, Raymond Batty, Charles C. Thomason, John E. Manning, Richard F. Flaiz, Seth J. Forquer, Jerry G. Jones and Dale E. Chick, all of Heppner. Passing the second course were Ned D. Sweek, Wilbur Worden, Elmer Moe, Archie Alderman, R. L. Brittner, Jack Ployhar, Dennis Campbell, Eddie Gunderson Jr., Beverly Gunderson and Nona Sowell. Two from Lexington passing the course were Dale W. Baker and Frank H. Robinson. Dick plans to start a class soon in Advanced First Aid.

Joins Army

Mrs. Clayton Sweek took her son, Mike to Portland Wednesday where he was sworn in at the Recruiting Station into the Army. He is in the Army Reserve until June 1 when he goes to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri for basic training. He is there eight weeks then he expects to go to Brooks Army Hospital at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He is going into Pharmacy.

HEPPNER ELKS LODGE PROUDLY ANNOUNCES THE APPOINTMENT OF Forrie Burkenbine as Esquire of the Lodge for the year 1973-1974.

Want Ads Pay Again

Lenna Smith lost her watch and it was found but the person finding it didn't know whose it could be until they read the ad in the Gazette-Times.

This isn't just an unusual occurrence. It happens often in the Want Ad pages of the Gazette-Times. Call 676-9228 to place your ad.

Burglars Busy

Sheriff John Mollahan reports the theft of 8 different rifles and a chain saw last week in the

Princess



Jerita Noble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noble, has been chosen princess of the Spray Rodeo Court. One of the court of five will be chosen Queen the night before the rodeo starts, May 27 - 28, and will be based on the most tickets sold on a saddle, this being done by contestants. Jerita is a freshman at Umatilla High School, and will be working Junior, High School and N.R.A. Rodeos this summer.

Heppner P.O. to Observe 'Postal Week'

Officer in Charge Hubert C. Wilson announced plans today for "Postal Week" to be celebrated here April 29 through May 5. On April 30, the Heppner Post Office will highlight this observance with activities that dramatize the important roles performed by Postal People as they move the mail. Postmaster General E. T. Klassen said the Postal Week observances are "an appropriate occasion for recognition of the vital responsibilities assigned to the mail service and a valid time to take stock of the challenges which must be jointly met by postal people and by the millions of citizens throughout America who depend upon the mail as an essential part of their personal and business lives." As part of the observance, the Heppner Post Office will join with the nation's 31,000 other post offices in issuing 10 special stamps honoring postal employees. The Heppner Post Office will mark the occasion with special First Day cancellations in observances, simultaneous with similar ceremonies to be held in Washington by Post Master General E. T. Klassen. Local activities planned for Postal People Day and Postal Week include Open House on Monday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. which will be open to the public. The Attractive new stamp - the first such comprehensive set specifically honoring postal people will be on sale at the Post Office at Heppner and also at Lexington. As Post Master General Klassen said in his message we need the "informed understanding, cooperation and support of every citizen." "I think that we have this to an exceptional degree in Heppner, and part of the purpose of Postal Week will be to show our appreciation", Officer in Charge H. C. Wilson said.

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Columbia Basin Notes Service to New Homes

In reviewing the 1972 operation, Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative reported that many

housing improvements were made in its 2850 square mile service area.

Nineteen services were run to new residential "homes" and 34 services were run to new "mobile homes" last year.

Desert Magic Builds Plant Spud Plant

Desert Magic is in the process of building a fresh potato packing plant at Boardman. It is located on an 8 acre site in the Port of Morrow Food process-

ing park there, served by the Union Pacific. The \$600,000 plant will employ some 80 people, with 40 on each shift.

Desert Magic farms some 10 sections in the Irrigon-Boardman area and will process spuds for some other growers in the area.

Fun In Store at Band Carnival

The Heppner Band Carnival is coming up this Saturday with something for everyone. The evening will begin with dinner being served from 5 - 7 p.m. There will be Bar B'Que Beef for \$1.75 or Hot Dogs for \$1.00 along with salads, desserts, punch and coffee. The Carnival begins at 7 p.m. and you're sure to find something fun to do. There will be a

jail, a Bingo game, donkey game, fish pond, country store and a dunk tank to name a few. Come on out, band students, and take your turn at Mr. Hildebrandt in the dunk tank. Sometime during the evening there will be the drawing for a free RCA portable TV. You do not have to be present to win. Tickets may be purchased at the door if you have not already

got yours. The money from these ticket sales will help the 5th and 6th graders finance their Outdoor School. The evening will be topped off with a dance starting at 9 p.m. and ending at 1 a.m. Music will be provided by the Piccadilly Line and admission is \$1.50 per person.

G-T Want Ads Pay Big

Free Color Portrait Free With Every Subscription

HEPPNER -- A big subscription offer -- one that will give each subscriber a beautiful color portrait at no extra charge -- is announced in this issue of the Gazette-Times. The portrait, with an 8 x 10 inch Heirloom Tapestry finish of the highest quality, is offered with each new or renewal subscription. A family shot may be taken, or the portrait may be of an individual. Anyone renewing their present subscription

(for six months or longer past the renewal date) or any new subscriber will be entitled to this beautiful portrait free of charge.

The offer is good until June 1. A convenient coupon is listed in an advertisement in this issue. The coupon should be brought or mailed to this newspaper, P.O. Box 337, Heppner. If a family portrait is not

possible, subscribers are invited to bring one or all of their children. Location and sitting dates will be published in the next few weeks.

The offer is limited to one per family or one per mailing address. Simply clip out the coupon and mail it or bring it with your subscription (\$5.00 a year) and you will receive the Gazette-Times for the next year -- along with receiving a beautiful color portrait.

Riverside Honor Roll

By MARY LEE MARLOW The honor roll for Riverside High School for the past nine weeks has been released as follows: A roll; 3.5 to 4.0 - Seniors, Susan Ball 4.0, Casey Kuhn 4.0, Kitty Hixson, Debbie McCoy, Darrel Pummel, David Richards, Bruce Russell, Bob Ryan, Pat Skoubo; Junior, Susan Schnell 4.0, Linda Ball, Ann Gasser, Debbie Huwe, Danette Leighton, Sheryl Partlow, Karen Richards; Sophomores, Pam Hug, Greta Le Blanc, Don Russell; Freshmen, Peggy Brandt 4.0, Donna Ziemer 4.0, Lori Schnell.

B roll; 3.0 to 3.4 - Seniors, Vicky Gayman, Dodi Hilling, Steve Kauffman, Marilyn Poirier, Loren Wilson, Pat Witters; Juniors, Kathy Beal, Jerry Donovan, Martha King; Sophomores, Edie Brasel, Mary Dixon, Michele Graham, Denise Henkle, Pam Schmeder, Grace Hixson; Freshmen, Kieron Haney, Robert Richards, Danny Shoemaker, Jerry Zielinski.

Easter Egg Hunt More than 120 children accompanied by parents participated in the annual Easter Egg Hunt in the Boardman City Park Saturday morning, sponsored by the Boardman Tiliicum Club. Winners in the pre-school group were Heidi Herauf, of Portland, and Dean Phillips of Mouthout. In the first and second grade group winners were Kelly Harvey and Helen Daltoso, and in the third and fourth grade group Sean Harvey and Peggy Sicard. Mrs. Carroll Donovan, Mrs. Ron Daniels and Mrs. Tom Hilling were in charge.

Golden Anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hinton and Hinton's brothers and sisters-in-law will be hosts for an open house potluck community picnic in the Ukiah City Park April 29 for Hinton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hinton of Ukiah, in honor of their golden wedding anniversary. Hours will be from noon until five o'clock. All friends and relatives are invited. All their grandchildren will also assist with the affair.

Mrs. Walter Hayes, Mrs. Arthur Allen and Mrs. Donald Baker accompanied the Morrow County Home Extension group to Salem Wednesday of last week where they sat in on a senate session and toured the state building.

Mrs. Leo Roof spent the weekend in Wasco visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Roof.

CowBelles Seek Father of Year

Oregon CowBelles are again organizing their pusses to find the most wanted man in Oregon, the 1973 Father of the Year. The Oregon CowBelles annually sponsor this activity along with the Oregon Beef Council to recognize one of Oregon's outstanding fathers.

George Steagall II Home

Pvt. George Steagall II has spent 15 days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Steagall of Heppner. Pvt. Steagall is with the U. S. Army and has recently finished 3 mos. schooling in helicopter maintenance at Ft. Rucker, Ala. He is now stationed with the 1st Calvary at Ft. Hood, Texas. While he was home, he was pleased to have his Army pal Pfc. David Perkins of Ft. Lewis, Wash. visit him over the weekend. The men became close friends at Ft. Rucker, Ala. Pfc. Perkins is from New York City and couldn't believe the beauty of Oregon and Wash. He was especially pleased and impressed with the warm and personal reception he and the Steagalls received while attending Sunday morning services at the Christian Church in Lex.

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