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Poppy Days will be held in Heppner today and tomorrow and American Legion Auxiliary unit No. 87 will again offer the red crepe paper poppies to the public. This year the poppies were made by veterans at White City Domiciliary. Two of Heppner's veterans, Myles McIntyre and Jim Cowin, make their home there. They would appreciate hearing from their friends. Zip code for White City is 97501.

Mrs. C.J.D. Bauman and Mrs. Jim Driscoll are co-chairmaning the Poppy Sale this year. The veterans are paid for each poppy they make. The Auxiliaries furnish the materials. The proceeds from the sale of the poppies is reserved for Child Welfare, primarily to be used to help veterans' children and or all children. The Poppy Window at Gardens was arranged by Mrs. Bauman and Mrs. Frank Hamlin. "Wear a poppy proudly!"

Steagalls Place Well at Haines Rodeo

The Bob Steagall family of Lexington attended the Haines, Ore. Rodeo last weekend and fared pretty well in the competition there.

David won 1st go-around in the barrel race and placed 2nd average in pole bending. Jana won the barrel racing buckle and 1st go-around in poles.

Beverly won the senior pole-bending buckle and placed in go-around of senior barrels.

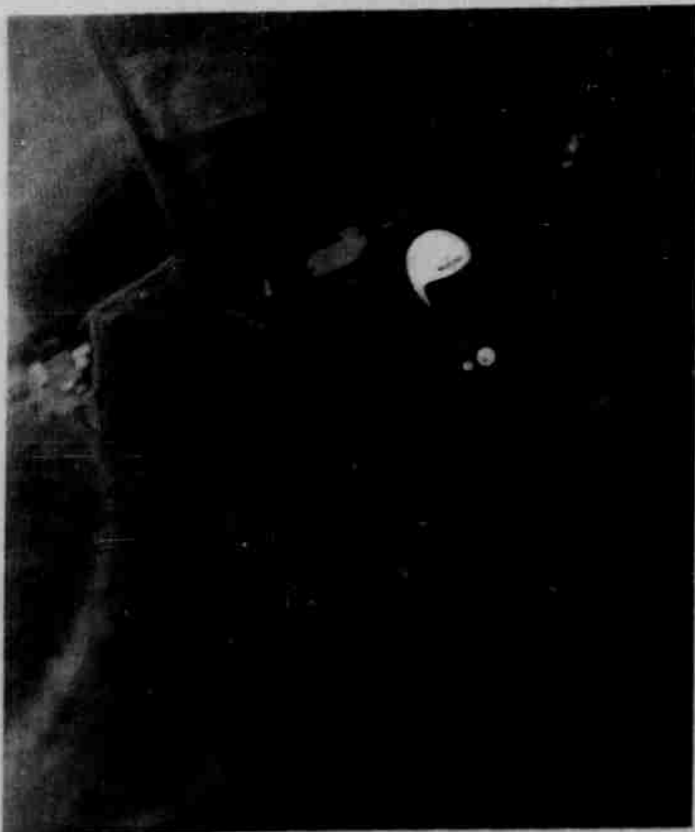
Bob won 4th go-around of calf roping and Bob and Beverly won 1st place and buckles in team roping.

Bill Gover of Richland, Ore., who is well known in Morrow County, won the calf-roping buckle.

Lighting Program Completed

Columbia Basin has completed conversion of all the old incandescent street light units in Heppner and replaced them with new mercury vapor units. Forty-nine units were replaced with higher intensity mercury vapor street lights. In addition, ten units were added in "dark" areas of town.

Hello From 4500 Feet Up!



Marsha Lovgren, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lovgren a '68 graduate of Heppner High School, a '69 graduate of Weaver Airlie School of Kansas City, Mo., lives and works in the Washington, D.C. area; has taken up skydiving as a weekend hobby.

She is shown doing a spread eagle freefall at 4500 feet at Ridgely, Maryland, where she is a member of the Pelican Skydivers Club. She is making her 57th jump as a fellow jumper took her picture just after she exited the Cessna 180 aircraft.

At 4500 feet, she has a 15 second delay (freefall) before opening her parachute at 2500 feet. She falls at 125 miles per hour. She started with military equipment, but now uses sport equipment. Her equipment consists of a jump suit, French boots, heavy gloves, crash helmet, Para-commander Mark 1 parachute P.C., which she packs herself and wears on her back and a reserve chute she wears on her chest, altimeter and a stop watch.

The highest jump she has made is 8000 foot cross-country. She took up skydiving in March 1972 and says "I'd rather jump than land with the plane."

Columbia Basin Pays Highest Power Cost

The 1972 calendar year report just received from BPA shows that Columbia Basin Electric is paying BPA the highest average cost of power purchased of the 46 Cooperatives which purchase power from BPA. Columbia Basin paid an average cost of 3.56 mills per kwh as compared to the average cost BPA charged all customers of 2.38 mills, and as compared to 3.12 mills (average) for the 46 Electric Coops. Manager David Harrison reported that in spite of paying 50 percent more than the BPA average, Columbia Basin might face a greater than average

wholesale power rate increase in 1974 from BPA.

The BPA report shows they sold 1.9 billion kwhs more outside the Northwest (California) in 1972 than the previous year. Industries served by BPA purchased 690 million kwhs more in 1972 than 1971 while BPA sold 2.5 billion kwhs more to private owned utilities in 1972 than 1971. Electric Cooperatives purchased 400 million more from BPA in 1972 than 1971.

The report shows that Industries served by BPA continue to enjoy low cost power from BPA paying just in excess of 2 mills per kwh.

20th Annual Memorial Day Picnic is May 28

The 20th Annual Morrow County Pioneer Memorial Picnic will be held Monday, May 28 at the Fair Pavilion in Heppner. Heppner Soroptimist Club will be in charge of registration starting at 10:30 a.m.

Rhea Creek Grange Committee of Women's Activity group will take care of the food. Mrs. Wallace Wolf and Mr. LaVerne VanMarter Jr. will decorate the tables and hall.

Meat, rolls and butter, coffee, milk, punch and ice cream will be furnished with the rest of the meal being potluck. Paper plates, cups and utensils will also be furnished.

Plan to visit the Museum while you are in town.

New Motel Owners Get Trailer Court Permit

The County Planning Commission meeting Monday evening granted a zone change and conditional use permit to Gene Halsey to construct an addition to the motel and add a trailer court on the Jack Van Winkle property. The zone change was for 22 acres to be changed from farm to commercial.

In granting the changes the commission was well aware of the need in Heppner for additional motel space and the

need of a trailer court. With the contemplated building at Kinzua due to begin this week, the need for living quarters is intensified.

The Planning Commission also granted a conditional use permit for the construction of a sub-station on Paterson Ferry Rd by Umatilla Electric Coop. It will serve the large farming operations there. Construction is expected to start immediately.

Murray's Drug Remodeling

It's business as usual at Murray's Rexall Drug as the store is in the first phase of a remodeling, modernizing and redecorating project.

It is a long range project, explained Rod Murray, owner, and will take all summer for completion. The pharmacy department is in process of getting

ready to move up into the front part of the store.

Eventually the checkout counter will be located near the front door.

The entire store will be involved in the modernizing and redecorating project. This writer believes this will mean the best looking drug store in Eastern Oregon.

Cutsforth & Co. Raise Solarium Balance

Every county should have an Orville Cutsforth. When the money in the Hospital Solarium account was short \$12,000 of the bid price for construction, Orville made his way with Bob Lowe and called on a few people. They picked up \$11,000 in six hours and the balance in a short time after that. The legal document that carried the names of the donors was a place mat from the Wagon Wheel. Of the amount donated the two received \$9625, in cash and check and the rest in pledges. Contributions varied from \$3000, to \$50. Contributing were Archie Munkers, Amanda Duval, Fred Mankin and Bunch,

C.C. Carmichael, Harold Cohn, Edna Munkers, Lester and Dee Cox, Harold Wright, Becholdt Bros.

Frank Anderson, Gar Swanson, Bob Lowe, D.O. Nelson, Wavel Wilkinson, Dick Wilkinson, Virginia Wilkinson, Shirley Rugg, Jill Rugg, Edna Turner and Norman Nelson.

If anyone else wants to contribute, money is needed for two davenport and exercise machines. Orville extolling the virtues of the area. "It just couldn't happen anywhere but in Morrow County". The rest of us say it couldn't happen without an Orville Cutsforth.

Mountain Roads Oiling Schedule

Forest roads within the Heppner Ranger District will be dust oiled between May 23 and May 30, 1973. The Western Route Road Number S-518 from Highway 207 west to Wetmore will be dust oiled on May 23 thru May 26. On May 29 the Bull Prairie Road Number S-642 from Highway 207 west to the junction of the Western Route Road Number S-518 will be dust oiled. Coal Mine Road Number S-422 will be oiled on May 30 from the end of the County paving south past Cutsforth Park to the top of Coal Mine Hill, also on May 30 the RRter Road Number S-541 will be oiled from S-518 at Thompson Corral east to the junction of Elkhorn Road Number S-543 then east on the Elkhorn Road approximately 2 miles.

The public is advised to avoid driving on these roads for a few

days after the dust oil is spread to allow the oil to penetrate into the road surface. If you do travel on the fresh oil, drive slowly to prevent the oil from splashing up on your vehicle as the oil is difficult to wash off.

Spray Rodeo This Weekend

The 26th annual Spray Rodeo will be held Saturday and Sunday.

It is an NRA show and the contestants will vie for \$800 in added prize money this year.

Contestants are semi-professional and come from the Northwest and Northern California.

There will be a Queen's Dance on Friday night and the Rodeo Dance on Saturday night.

Gazette-Times Offers Free 8 x 10 Color Portrait

How would you like to have a magnificent, linen-finish, 8 x 10 color portrait of your children, or yourself, or you and your husband, or your entire family, without a penny of cost? That's possible under a special offer now being made by the Heppner Gazette-Times.

All you need to do is agree to subscribe to the Gazette-Times for a year, at our regular low subscription rates, \$5.00 a year. If you are already a subscriber, all you need to do is agree to extend your present subscription for a year.

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to order additional portraits or pictures.

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Construction Starts - Kinzua Corp. to Build \$3 1/2 million Plywood Plant in Heppner

Plans for completion of the plywood plant at Heppner were announced by Kinzua Corp. this week. The present veneer building will be enlarged by 122,000 sq. feet to provide for the machinery and space needed to produce sheathing plywood. Estimated cost of the addition is 3 1/2 million dollars. One hundred and twenty additional employees will be required for the new facility.

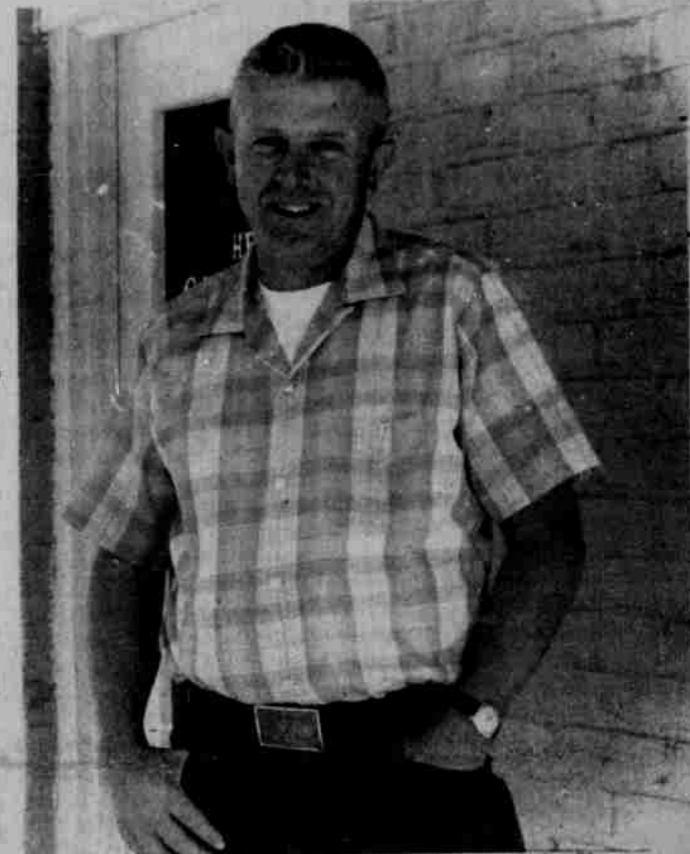
Completion of the plant was delayed until housing could be

assured for the employees. Cooperation of the City, County and state authorities has resulted in a satisfactory program being initiated to insure that the housing needs will be met.

Estimated start up of the new facility is March 1, 1974.

Michael Oreskovic of Omak is the engineer on the job. His assistant is Ray Grace of Clackamas. They started laying out lines for the new construction on Tuesday of this week. The new construction will be north and towards the highway of the new veneer plant.

Glen Ward - 1973 Father of the Year for Morrow County



Glen Ward, Morrow County's Father of the Year.

You could never believe the Glen Ward portfolio prepared by Scout Master Del Piper and friends to submit in the County CowBelles "Father of the Year" contest which in turn has been submitted in the State contest.

The material is backed by poster paper of the earth colors, browns, oranges, greens from the land that belongs to Glen Ward. It details his family life, youth organizations and activities, community organizations, leadership ability, church activities.

Letters have been included in the presentation telling of his being named "Employee of the Year" last year, letters indicating his interest in wilderness areas, the Minam in particular, from Senator Mark Hatfield, from the Elks, from the American Legion, from the Masons, from the boys of Scout

Troop 661 from the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce.

Substantiating all of the claims are newspaper clippings and pictures.

His Youth activities include the Little League program, Boy Scouts, Hunter Safety courses, working on BPOE Scholarships, Tupper Outdoor School, Earth Day, Conservation classes at Bull Prairie. Youth entertainment included movies for the kids when the theater burned and roller skating on the weekends at the Fair Pavilion for several years. He's spark-plugged the annual Elks sponsored Easter Egg hunt.

All of this besides excelling in his chosen career as a Game Biologist.

The CowBelles think they have another State Winner this year as last when they submitted Bob Jepsen the 1972 winner.

Swim Pool Open June 10

It will be FREE SWIMMING on the opening day of the Heppner Swimming Pool on June 10. The pool is closed on Mondays and regular swimming will begin June 12. Marsha Young is pool manager this year with Judy Gentry as her assistant. Bobbette Jones is her other life guard. Marie Van Marter is basket girl.

SENIOR CITIZEN DINNERS will be held at the Elk's Lodge hall beginning on May 30 instead of the Grade School. This is the same day and time as formerly; 4:40 p.m. on Wednesdays. This schedule will be for the summer months.



Top High School Band Honors went to Anita Davidson who holds her gold medal for her No. 1 rated solo at the Hermitson Solo Contest. Shannon Kelly holds the John Phillip Sousa award and Jim Marquardt the most improved musician certificate.

Mental Health Open House

The hours of the Open House for the new Mental Health office have been set from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. on May 31. These hours were chosen to accommodate teachers and students who are out of school at 3:30. They are especially invited to come by for a glass of cool punch or hot coffee and cookies.

It is hoped that these hours will be convenient for the mill workers. They are cordially invited to come by in their work clothes to see the new facility and have a coffee break.

By staying open until 6:30 it is hoped that the store people who close at 6 p.m. will take time to come by after work if they weren't able to come by during their afternoon coffee break.

David Mitchum and his wife Karen Mitchum are most anxious to meet as many people of the area as possible at the Open House. The Heppner Soroptimist Club is assisting in the arrangements for the Open House.

Beautification Project

The Heppner Soroptimist Club has adopted a long-range beautification program for the highway entrances to the town. Working under the guidelines of the Highway supervisors office at Pendleton, the first project is the construction of a planter at the sign on Highway 74 north of town. Vic Groshens is building the planter from natural red Columbia River basalt. This year the flowers will be red and white petunias. Later evergreens and spring bulbs will be added for more year round color.

In subsequent plantings, the Soroptimist Club plans to border the highway right-of-way with trees and bushes that grow naturally such as the yellow and copper roses, wild roses, junipers, Oregon grape.

Until the plants are well established, daily watering by the club members will be required. Plans call for this work to be done on a rotation basis.