

100th Year!

90th Year!

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Fridays Electrical Storm Sets Fires



Lone Fireworks
Tuesday

The fun place to be next Tuesday night is Lone. The Lone American Legion will present its annual fireworks display at the Lone Memorial Field at dark, Tuesday, July 3rd. Every one has always enjoyed the big fireworks display at Lone which are expertly done.

The American Legion Auxiliary will operate their refreshment stand and will have sparklers for sale so the kids can participate in the fun.

Harold Erwin Sells Plant

The Harold Erwin Seed Cleaning & Treating Plant at Heppner has been sold to Dave Barnett of Lone. Dave, an experienced hand in this kind of business, will operate the plant here and will also have a portable plant which he will take to the ranches for on-the-spot treating and cleaning work. Mr. Barnett lives on the Johnny Jackson ranch on Rhea Creek.

Mr. Barnett plans to deal in feeds and chemicals in addition to the seed cleaning and treating.

He has decided to change the name of the plant to D.L. Barnett, seed, feed and chemicals.

Mr. Erwin has operated the plant here for 12 years. Harold is almost a native here. He came here in 1918 and has lived here most of the time and also lived in the Walla Walla Valley. Harold has made his name well-known in rodeo circles and he is a famous member of the Pendleton Round-Up Hall of Fame.

G-T Is A Winner!

If Dorothy and Charlie wore vests the buttons would pop off.

At the annual summer convention last weekend at Seaside of the Ore. Newspaper Publishers Assn., the Gazette-Times won first place and a plaque for papers under 3000 circulation for the Centennial edition published last August.

They also won a certificate for Honorable Mention for the Galley West sports page that appears regularly. The title was originated by Ann Toney.

At the All-Oregon dinner Saturday night, the speaker was Thomas R. Shepard, former Look Magazine editor. He believes the lack of objective reporting in the U.S.A. has led to many sins. As an example, look at DDT. This chemical greatly expanded farm production. The antipathy and fear generated by reporters who tell only one side of the story has forced DDT to be put on the shelf in spite of the fact that it is a very good chemical and far less harmful than claimed. In fact, it is far more beneficial than writers would have you believe. This is an example of harm being done by new writers who color things as they see fit rather than report news "as it really is."

Butch Winters Has Surgery

Butch (Simon) Winters is still in the Veterans Hospital in Portland. He is expected to be there for another 6 to 8 weeks. Last week he had surgery on his neck. The 3rd, 4th and 5th vertebrae were fused and the 6th was grafted from a bone in his hip.

His wife and his mother, Mrs. Fred Breeding and Mr. Breeding and his sister Sally were in Portland over the weekend. They were met there by Mrs. Blanche Gearhart and her daughter, Mrs. Mary Fox and children of Edmonds, Va. They came to Heppner to visit for a couple of weeks.

GRAIN PRICES

White	\$3.04 1/2 bu.
Red	\$2.76 1/2 bu.
Barley	\$80.50 ton

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Cliff Green Takes Over Disposal Service

Cliff Green will take over the Heppner Garbage Disposal Service the first of July. It has been operated for the past 22 years by his father, Herman Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Green have moved into the home they recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Griffith on Fairview Way. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Green, David and Kirsten

now living in Athena will move into the Green family home on Gale Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Green have lived in the home for about 15 years and prior to that time Mr. and Mrs. Cornell Green lived there for 15 years. They purchased it from the original owners, Mr. and Mrs. McCarty, Elaine George's grandparents. It looks like a house where there should be children.

Sidewalk Bazaar Soon

Heppner's Biggest Sidewalk Bazaar will be here before you know it. Circle Friday and Saturday, July 13 and 14. Merchants are preparing genuine bargains. And there will be lots of goodies of all kinds available.

Clubs, churches and other organizations wishing to raise money with a booth please have someone contact Marje Gardner soon to sign up for this big

opportunity. There will be games for the kids such as pennies in the straw, a greased pole climb and a big special surprise feature this year.

There will be free parking both days, July 13 and 14 here. As a finale on Saturday, July 14th, there will be a big dance at the Fairgrounds Pavilion honoring Princess Kathy Barlett.

Telephone Changes Coming Up

Dale Slusher, Pacific Northwest manager from Pendleton, told the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce Monday that Sept. 15 is the tentative date for the switch-over to micro-wave into Portland for this area. Dialing operator and directory assistance will go by micro-wave into Portland, repair calls will continue to go to Pendleton.

He invited members to stop in Pendleton and see the system. He will be glad to show anyone around who stops in.

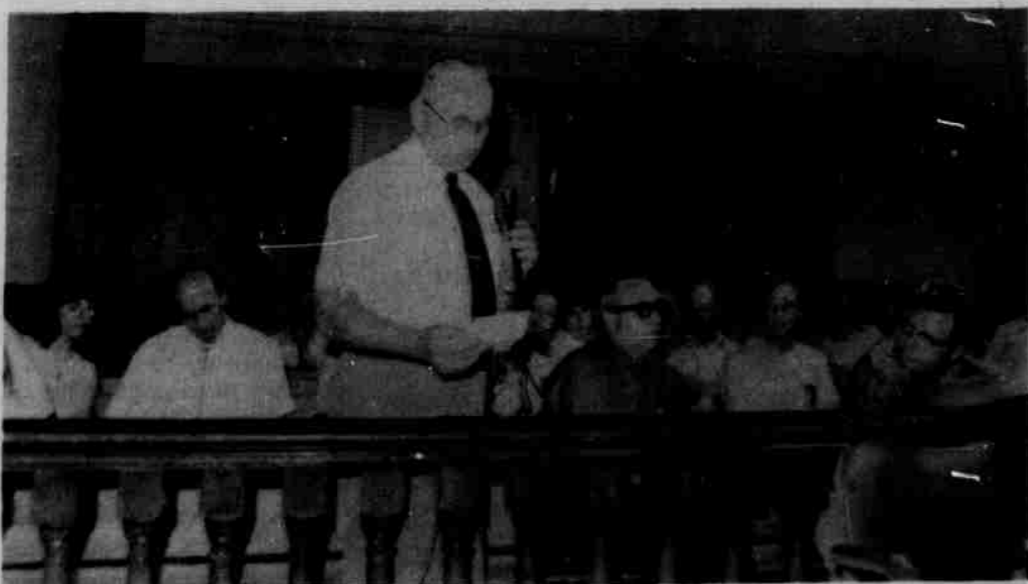
Challenging Film
Mr. Slusher showed a film featuring a talk by a former Olympics Star.

Hospital

Admitted to Pioneer Memorial Hospital this week and still receiving care are Adolph Majeske, Lexington; Tom Stea-

gall, Heppner; Harvey Wright, Lexington; Steve Miller, Heppner; and Mitch Teal, Lexington. Dismissed were Margaret Rothe, Lone, and Laura Stotts, Heppner.

Willow Creek Dam Meeting Draws Crowd; Nothing Resolved



By ERNIE CERESA

Judge Jones speaks before the crowd gathered at the Courthouse to hear further discussions on the controversial Willow Creek Dam. Judge Jones asked that the dam be accepted in the name of the Morrow County Court.

Another meeting on the Willow Creek Project was held last Thursday evening at the County Court House, Heppner. There were approximately 85 to 90 people present at the 8 p.m. meeting.

Colonel Richard Connell, who has been conducting the meetings is retiring and he was succeeded by Major Carlos Hickman, Acting District Engineer, Walla Walla District, Corps of Engineers, Assisting Major Hickman were Howard Hoggan, Chief of Project Planning; Gerald Roediger, Project Manager; John Mangan, Regional Planning Officer for the Bureau of Reclamation; Lee Robinson, Bureau of Reclamation; Lee Robinson, Bureau of Reclamation Regional Economist; Leroy Summerfeldt, and David Ross, Portland Office for dam and flood control planning section. Major Hickman presented a concise study of the project

completed by the Corps of Engineers, and touched upon all of the phases connected with the flooding area and the various ways in which future flooding could be prevented.

Topics discussed at the meeting had to do with flood control, irrigation, water quality control, water quality of the proposed lake, municipal water supply for the City of Heppner, recreation, fish and wildlife, flood plain management and flood proofing, relocation of the City of Heppner, local protection works, channel improvement with a storage reservoir, and the use of storage reservoir.

Many of the ideas presented by Major Hickman were dropped as economically unfeasible. One of these, the municipal water supply has been abandoned, after the City of Heppner requested an additional 100 acre ft. of storage to provide supplementary irrigation water for the City's

CORONATION
Queen Jeanne Daly was crowned with great love and informality by her neighbor up Butter Creek, 1972 Queen Susie at Coronation ceremonies Saturday night. Orchids to the 1973 Court were gifts of the Heppner Soroptimist Club. Corsages were also presented to the chaperones, Donna Peterson and Clista Venard. Master of Ceremonies, Gene



Queen Jeanne Daly, speaks to the crowd after being crowned Queen by Susie French. The coronation ceremony took place last Saturday evening at the Morrow County Fairgrounds before an estimated crowd of 250 people. Following the coronation there were songs by Peter Sundin, John Maatta, and the evening was topped off with the square dancing of the Lone Grand Squares, Anne and Mickie Hoskins, hula girls.

Adult Swim Hours

Marcia Young, pool manager announced this week that there is a change in the adult swimming hours. Few people have taken advantage of the women and men split hours. So they have set Adult swim from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Season tickets are not included in this swim but the charge is nominal. "This is a good time for adults to swim without being splashed and run over by the kids", Marcia said. There will be no adult swim on Saturday or Sunday evenings.

Cliff Aldrich Drawing

Lone's Legion Post No. 95 is sponsoring a donation-drawing for the Cliff Aldrich Hospital Fund.

A stereo-tape deck combination will be given away at the drawing which will be held at a Legion-sponsored dinner. The date will be announced later.

Donations will be \$1.00 per ticket. The winner does not need to be present to win.

Get your ticket from any Legion member.

Mr. Aldrich is still in the hospital recovering from burns he received when some chemicals exploded and burned him severely earlier this year.

Paul Hisler Thrown by Bull

While rodeoing at the Phil Sheridan Rodeo at Sheridan, Paul Hisler riding the bull Josea was thrown and received a spiral fracture of his right leg. He is at Holladay Park Hospital in Portland. He is expected to be there possibly three weeks. He underwent a three hour surgery. He has a pin from his knee to his hip.

Also rodeoing at Seaside were Mark Hopkins and Bobby Conforth.

Bobby was bucked off his bull and got a score of 61 on his horse. Mark got a mark of 54 on his horse.

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Friday's electrical storm set five fires in the Heppner District. They were spot fires and were spotted immediately. The three in Stahl Canyon, Radio Tower area were spotted from the air. Two fires near China Cap and Turner Mts. were spotted by the lookout at Tamarack.

Due to the steepness of the terrain, firefighters were flown in by helicopter. District firemen were assisted by a six-man Indian crew from Umatilla District. Fighters were on the scene all Friday night and all day Saturday.

R.B. Cogburn, Fire Control Assistant, checked the fires by foot on Tuesday to see that there were no sleepers.

The district has been pre-planned for the initial attack on fires by either vehicle, walking or by airplane. The attack depends on the terrain and adjacent roads.

Firefighters
There are only two lookouts

City Signs for Help With Water Problems

At a special meeting Thursday, Heppner City Council signed a contract with Telek Engineering of La Grande to engineer temporary stop-gap procedures to increase water and water pressures. Pumps and valves will be installed that are approved by the State

Health Department that will balance the reservoirs. With a synchronized water system, water and water pressure can then be maintained for additional water hook ons. These will include the Nelson subdivision behind the hospital, Lotts Addition and the trailer court at Van Winkles Motel.

The water system has antiquated lines and equipment. Steve Anderson, the engineer on the job, will develop a long range permanent plan to synchronize the water system.

At the special meeting, council approved a 90 day temporary permit for Dean Teal to place a recreational vehicle behind his 2nd Hand Shop.

WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM

	Hi	Low	Precp.
Wednesday	90	50	
Thursday	97	58	
Friday	98	64	
Saturday	83	54	.02
Sunday	86	50	
Monday	77	60	.02
Tuesday	88	59	

Tall Texan at Helm of G-T



TEX

Ernest V. Joiner, new editor-publisher of the Gazette-Times.

Ernest V. Joiner has purchased the Heppner Gazette-Times and will take over its management on July 1, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Heard, Owners and publishers, announced today.

For the past 11 years Mr. Joiner has been editor and publisher of the Sebastopol, Calif., Times. He recently sold the newspaper and has been traveling in Europe and the United States. Prior to his purchase of the Northern California newspaper, Mr. Joiner was managing editor of Modern Veterinary Practice, an internationally circulated scientific journal for veterinarians published at Santa Barbara, Calif. From 1945 to 1960 he owned and edited the Ralls, Texas Banner, and was, according to an article in Time Magazine, "the most widely quoted weekly newspaper editor in Texas."

He is a Texas native and is a graduate of Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Tex., with a degree in journalism and political science. He is a member of the National Editorial Association, California Press Association, Commonwealth Club of California, and has served as director and president of Chambers of Commerce at Sebastopol, Calif., and Ralls, Tex. He recently was honored by California public school administrators for outstanding contributions to elementary education, and awarded the organization's "Golden Apple"

trophy. The new publisher of the Gazette-Times is a licensed airplane pilot and an experienced public speaker. For two years he conducted a nationwide lecture tour, during which time he appeared on the TODAY show, a nationally televised program from New York. As an amateur cook, he's reputed to have mastered the art of making chili so fiery and ulcerating as to win him membership in the Chili Appreciation Society of America!

Politically, Mr. Joiner classifies himself as a "conservative independent." "I dislike party labels," he explained. "I was raised a Democrat, switched to the Republican party a few years ago, and once voted for George Wallace for president because I couldn't stomach either candidate the major parties offered."

Being an independent, he has numbered among his personal friends such people of divergent views as Lyndon B. Johnson, Gov. Ronald Reagan of California, Norman Thomas, perennial Socialist party candidate for president, and Tom Eilers, whom Mr. Joiner describes as "one of the finest safecrackers who ever rode the range."

Mr. Joiner was raised on farms and ranches in Oklahoma and West Texas, and has a continuous interest in agriculture and cattle raising. "Maybe that's what attracted me to

Heppner," he said. "That," he added, "plus the fact that I found the people here friendly, easy-going, and trustworthy. One can still seal a bargain here with a handshake instead of writing it out in legal jargon and signing it before a battery of notaries public!"

Mr. Joiner is a veteran of World War II in the U.S. Air Force where he served in the Criminal Investigation Department.

Ernie Ceresa, who was associated with Mr. Joiner in the operation of the California newspaper, will also be involved in publishing the Gazette-Times. Mr. Ceresa, an Army veteran of World War II, is a photographer and among other duties will be the Sports Editor of the Gazette-Times.

Mr. Joiner has announced no plans as yet for his new enterprise except that Mrs. Dorothy Heard will be asked to remain with the paper during the transition period as circulation manager and consultant. No other staff changes are contemplated at present.

The new owner, divorced, has two daughters, Mrs. Charles Schwab of Albuquerque, N.M., and Vicki, a law student at Catholic University, Washington, D.C.

The Charlie Heards who have published five weekly newspapers in Oregon and Washington plan to retire and will continue to make their home here in Heppner.