

New Editor at the Gazette Times

Jim Hackett assumed duties of news editor of the Gazette-Times, formerly held by Rick Steelhammer.

Hackett, a graduate of the University of Washington School of Communications with a B.A. in editorial journalism and history, has had several years of experience on Northwest dailies and weeklies, covered the 1972 Sunshine Mine Fire, the Northwest's major news story in that year while news editor of a small daily, the North Idaho Press, Wallace, Idaho and two floods, the 1974 Placer Creek flood and the 1975 Western Washington floods in addition to community and local government news.

A native of Bremerton, Washington, he has been a member of the Elks, Chamber of Commerce, Democratic

Party, Jaycees, Boy Scouts of America and his last position was as a field coordinator for the Chief Seattle Council, B.S.A., Bremerton. He also enjoys horseshoe pitching, bicycling, watching the Sonics in the playoffs, wrestling in high school and likes living in the Northwest.



Glen Ward Feted Sat.

Heppner Elks 358 will honor the lodge's secretary for the past 22 years this Saturday at the club.

Glen Ward Day has been proclaimed for Saturday, May 19 to honor the civic leader and community service volunteer. A potluck dinner will get underway at 6:30 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend.

Garden Club plans clean-up for MC Pioneer Picnic

The 26th Annual Morrow County Pioneer Picnic is just around the corner—May 27—and the Heppner Garden Club is trying to stimulate an effort in getting the city park and museum grounds prepared for the annual event.

The Garden Club has scheduled Monday, May 21 at 7 p.m.

as a work-evening to clean and weed flower beds, trim roses and trees and do general lawn work.

The Pioneer Picnic is being hosted this year by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peck and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peck. The chairmen noted that both the Morrow County Museum and

the antique farm machinery museum at the fairgrounds will be open for viewing over Memorial Day weekend.

Registration for the annual event begins at 10 a.m. Sunday, May 27, with a potluck dinner scheduled for the early afternoon. The public is encouraged to attend.

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The polls open at 8 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 22. Voting locations are No. 1, Boardman, Boardman Clinic Building, No. 3, Ione, City Hall, No. 4, Irrigon, Morrow Building office bldg., No. 5, Lexington City Hall and Nos. 2, 6, 7, 8 and 9, Heppner, Old City Library Building.

Sabre Farms founder dies

Charles Kyd, 64, founder of Sabre Farms, Boardman, died Monday at home. Kyd, a director of the Port of Morrow County was retired from the presidency of Sabre Farms in 1977 and was working at the time of his death as a consultant on international irrigation developments.

Born May 28, 1914 in Greenridge, Missouri, he earned a B.S. degree in

agricultural economics at the University of Missouri in 1936 and an M.S. degree in animal production at Purdue University in 1950. He worked several years in Missouri as an extension agent and from 1950-55 was an extension animal husbandry specialist at Washington State University.

From 1955-1956, he was West coast manager for Doane

Agricultural Service, Sacramento, Calif. and operated the Kyd Cattle Company at Three Forks, Montana, 1956 to 1972.

In 1973, he founded Sabre farms, one of the largest irrigated farms in the Northwest, developing raw sagebrush land and irrigating it with Columbia River water. During World War II, Kyd served in the Pacific on the battleship U.S.S. Washington. He and his wife, Beverly, were married in Boston, Mass. in 1946.

He was also a member of the Economic Development Committee of Oregon, the executive board of the American

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Boardman man dies in accident

A Boardman man, Steve G. Myers, 37, died Monday evening in a freakish accident about 9:10 p.m. when the pickup in which he was riding collided with five horses on the Kunze Rd., a mile south of Boardman, according to Oregon State Police, Arlington Division.

Myers vehicle was westbound when the accident occurred and OSP reported an ambulance crew from Board-

man attempted to revive the man without success. Three of the horses were killed on an impact and two badly injured and humanely disposed of. The owners of the property from where the horses escaped fencing are John and Christine Creason. The Creasons had leased the property to a Mr. Harmon, Stanfield and Melvin Rachor.

Steve Gredell Myers, 37, was born August 14, 1941 in

Eugene and was a pipefitter for PG and E at the Carty Coal-Fired Plant. He is survived by his father, Frank Myers, Boardman, his mother, Alice Goehring, Moses Lake, Wash., and a sister, Mary Baker, Springfield, Ohio.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, is in charge of arrangements.

OBITUARIES

Eddie Thorpe

Eddie Thorpe, 75, Heppner, died May 11 in the Heppner hospital of a heart attack.

He was born March 27, 1904 at Fargo, N.D., the son of Emile A. and Gunilla Thorpe. Mr. Thorpe was a retired

carpenter and a member of the Pendleton Aerie No. 28, Eagles Lodge; Heppner B.P.O.E. Lodge No. 358.

Private services were held May 14. Sweeney Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

He is survived by a son, Carl, Heppner; a daughter, Edda Mae Lovgren, Heppner; sisters Winifred Vrooman, Kerrville, Texas and Hazel Burns, Reno, Nev.; grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Charles Kirk


Charles Sylvester Kirk, a former Heppner resident, died in Hermiston on May 2 at the age of 70.

He was born February 2, 1909 in Heppner, the son of James and Mary Florin Kirk. A retired auto mechanic, he was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Hermiston American Legion.

Services were Saturday, May 5 at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church with the Rev. Steve Tollefson officiating. Carl and Betty Marquardt sang "In the Sweet By and By," and the "Old Rugged Cross."

Concluding services and interment were held at Heppner Masonic Cemetery. Pall Bearers were Howard Bryant, Darrell Power, Gerald Rea, Tom McElligott, Dick McElligott and James Miller.

He is survived by his wife, Esther, Hermiston, three daughters, Crystal Rathbun, Sun Dance, Wyoming, Patricia Wade, Hermiston, and Beverly Sherman, Heppner; a son, Clint Timmons, Gaston, Oregon; a sister, Marie Gotchling, Portland, numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. A daughter, Sarah May Rhodes, preceded him in death.



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The first session of Red Cross Swim Lessons will be offered at the Heppner Swim Pool July 10 through July 21. The second and final session will start July 24 and end August 4.

This year an adult swim class will be offered which will be taught by Red Cross standards. If you would like to learn how to swim, classes start July 10 at 6 p.m.

Red Cross Swimming Certificates will be given to all passing students. Basic Rescue and Water Safety (Jr. Lifesaving) and Advanced Lifesaving (Sr. Lifesaving) will start August 7 from 6 to 7 p.m. and run about three weeks. This will be offered once.

Ms. Diane Holland will be the pool manager. Opening day free swim will be Sunday, June 10.

Lesson hours, fees and registration dates will be announced later.

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Round Steak



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Wieners
12-oz. Pkg. **95¢**

Parkay Margarine
1-lb. **55¢**

Crisco Shortening
3-lb. Tin **\$1.99**

Kraft Salad Dressing
8-oz. Catalina, Thousand Island, Italian, French, Caesar
Your Choice! **59¢**

Wheat Thins Ritz Crackers
16-oz. **99¢**

Mandarin Oranges
12-oz. **2/89¢**

Cauliflower
EACH **69¢**

Radishes & Green Onions
BUNCHES **3/89¢**

S & W BRAND Peas Corn Green Beans
17-oz. **39¢**

S & W BRAND Oven-Baked Beans
28-oz. **73¢**

Kool Aid
All Flavors PreSweetened 31-oz. Tin **\$1.89**

NABISCO Chips A' Hoy
13-oz. **99¢**

Asparagus
lb. **59¢**

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