



Heppner High School cheerleaders (left to right) Polly Fortenberry, Jenny Estes, Liz Zita, Cindy Bowman and Patty Devine rock in rocking chairs as part of their rock-a-thon fund raising event.

Chairbound cheerleaders rock to raise funds

Heppner High School's varsity and JV cheerleaders for the next school year put on a "Rock-a-thon" last Friday in an effort to raise money.

The five varsity cheerleaders—head cheerleader Polly Fortenberry, Elizabeth Zita, Cindy Bowman, Patty Devine and Jenny Estes—rocked in old-fashioned rocking chairs from 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

"We wanted to do something different, not just the same old bake sales," Fortenberry said.

The cheerleaders are planning other fund-raising activities for the summer but none

have been decided on yet. Money raised will help pay for the cheerleading uniforms for the basketball games and also for the cheerleading camp the girls go to. The school pays for their football uniforms.

This year's camp will be August 4 to 8 at Eastern Oregon State College in La-Grande.

The cheerleaders hope to raise about \$300 each from their fund-raising activities.

The JV cheerleaders—Suzie Olson, Lovena Marlatt and Malinda Hawkins—sold snow cones while the varsity cheerleaders rocked.

The girls raised about \$600 at the Rock-a-thon.

Ullman calls for tax cut in 1981

Oregon Congressman Al Ullman called for a major tax cut early in 1981 last Friday. "I'm committed to reducing the taxes that place an undue and unfair burden on the American people and American business," Ullman said in

A long river

If Michigan's rivers flowed in one continuous line, the stream would course 36,000 miles.

a speech to the Tax Executive Institute at Portland State University.

"We should, however, avoid a slap-dash, quick-fix tax cut this year," said Ullman who is chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

"We rejected the President's oil import fee that would have added 10 cents to the cost of a gallon of gasoline—literally fueling inflation without making a significant dent in consumption of oil," Ullman said.

"But we should enter the next Congress prepared to debate and pass a bill that restructures the tax system according to the needs of the 1980's—not the demands of the 1960's."

"The case for a major shift in tax policy is overwhelming. And the measure of a tax bill for the 1980's is the degree to which we can encourage savings and investment," he said.

"After nine months of good lively debate, it is clear that

the European-style VAT is not acceptable to Oregonians as a means of reducing income and payroll taxes.

"I've heard the message loud and clear and I've withdrawn my VAT proposal. "It's dead."

Denny Smith clarifies point on unfairness of tax rates

Congressional candidate Denny Smith recently said he had not made himself clear regarding a uniform tax rate during a discussion several weeks ago in Washington, D.C.

"My point in mentioning a

uniform tax rate was to illustrate just how unfair the current tax structure is. I did not mean to imply I was pushing a uniform rate, because I'm not. I'm for cutting out the loopholes and reducing the tax burden," Smith said.

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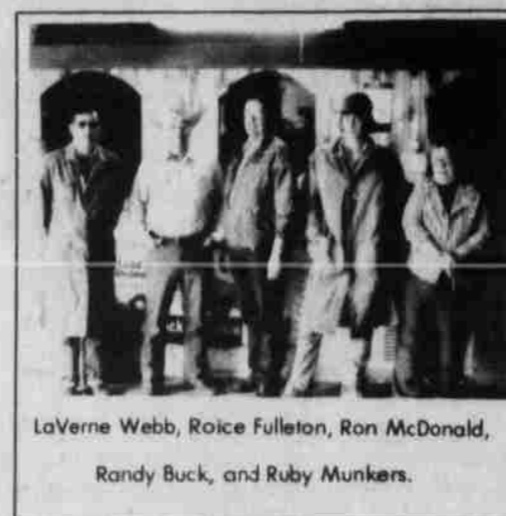
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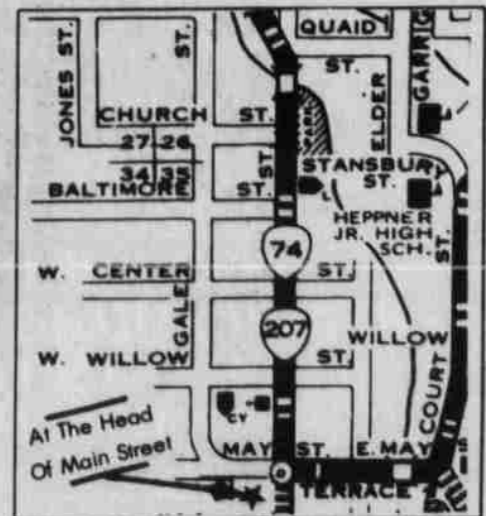
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Justice Court

Violations from the Justice Court office in Heppner for the past week include:

Kellie Marie Hammond, Rt. 2 Box 2245 in Heppner—speeding—\$34 fine.

Gregory Ralph Sweeney, 320 Matlock St. in Heppner—improper turn—\$14 fine.

Timothy Rhine Key, 2nd and D Street in Ione—disobey stop sign—\$14 fine.

Bryan Edward Kerr, 235 N. Court St. in Heppner—causing noise—\$14 fine.

Michael Ray Conklin, Ione Apts. No. 5 P.O. Box 304 in Ione—no vehicle license—\$6 fine.

Marion Robinson, P.O. Box 443 in Lexington—speeding—\$26 fine.

Thomas Harden Perry, P.O. Box 129 in Boardman—angling using prohibitive methods—\$29 fine.

Kirk Douglas Sager, Hermiston—following too close—\$29 bail forfeited.

Larry Dale Bush, Hermiston—depositing rubbish within 100 yards of a stream—\$19 fine.

Harry Kenneth McCauley, Arlington—no truck license—\$12 fine.

Mark Greenup, Estacada—no brake lights—\$24 bail forfeited.

Randal Laurence Jones, Arlington—defective equipment—\$24 bail forfeited.

Top half paid 91% of taxes

The top one-half of Oregon's personal income taxpayers—those with adjusted gross incomes of \$10,000 or more—paid 91 percent of total state income taxes for 1978, according to Oregon Tax Research, the Salem-based taxpayer research association.

Taxpayers with adjusted gross incomes of \$28,000 or more, representing the top 10 percent of all returns, paid 43 percent of the total levy, for an average of \$2,710 per return.

The average tax due for the lowest 10 percent—incomes of \$2,000 or less—was \$7 per return. This group paid .1 percent of the total.

The average adjusted gross income per return was \$13,780 in 1978. Of that, \$965, or nearly five percent, was paid in state income taxes.

Special council meeting set

There will be a special City Council meeting at 5:30 p.m. tonight at the Heppner City Hall.

The Council will canvass the ballots from the June 24 election and also decide on one of three gasoline bids for city vehicles for 1980-81. Local stations bidding for the city gasoline are Tom's Chevron, Cal's Arco and Vern's 76.

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