

Sifting through the TIMES

With Justine Weatherford

Fifty Years Ago

The Jan. 1, 1931, issue of the Gazette-Times reports that Christmas saw 250 Heppner kiddies gather at the Elks Temple to receive gifts from a community Santa (Charles Cox). Along with 250 adults who accompanied the children, 500 people greeting Santa made up the largest Christmas gathering ever. All children under 14 years of age were given gifts.

The Elks Christmas committee under Roy Ohleschlager, chairman, handled most of the preparation work and had charge of the gift-giving. The Kanouse orchestra from Condon, which played for the dance later in the evening obliged with several selections while the crowd was assembling before Santa's arrival.

Marriage licenses issued exceeded divorce decrees granted in Morrow County by 18, in 1930, with licenses totalling 23 and decrees, five.

Stockholders of the Blackhorse Telephone Company met Saturday afternoon at the courthouse. Among those attending were O. A. Devin, R. W. Turner, W. B. Tucker and W. G. McCarty.

Lost - about 65 head of fine wool ewe lambs: these sheep bear various marks and brands, some having overslope in both ears, some with overbite in left ear, only brands - some with green circle, some with green dot, others with red letter S. Reward for information leading to recovery, O'Connor & Co., Heppner.

January Clearance Sale. Winter coats and dresses greatly reduced; hats one-half price; also one lot at \$1.00 while they last...Curran Ready to Wear and Millinery.

J.C. Penney white sale offers large terry bath towels, 25 cents; 81 x 99 sheets, 87 cents; white outing flannel, 27 inches wide, 10 cents a yard and finer quality, rayon bedspreads at \$1.98.

Twenty-five Years Ago

Phil Blakney, Heppner pharmacist, was named president of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce. The chamber elected directors early in December and from this group the new president and other officers were named by the board's members. On the board are Blakney, Jack Angell, chosen first vice-president; Jack Bailey, second vice-president; James J. Farley, Jack Flug, Dick Brunner, Dr. Wallace H. Wolff, Newt O'Harra and Al Lamb.

County gets one of its wettest years in 1955. Tabulations show that the Heppner weather station checked 16.25 inches for the year just past. This compares with only 11.61 in 1954 but is slightly under the 17.08 inches which fell in 1953.

Heppner post office shows slight gain in business for '55, according to Postmaster James Driscoll.

Robert Grabill, manager of the Heppner store of Empire Machinery Company was sworn in as a new council member to fill the unexpired term of Jeff Carter, who resigned in November when he moved from the city.

New construction and remodeling work done in Heppner during 1955 reached a record high of \$344,725 it was revealed this week by a check of building permits issued by the city.

The largest single item to show during the year was the new Heppner grade school which was built at a cost of over \$257,000, though it was not necessary to obtain a permit for this building.

The 1955 figure is more than three times that for 1954, when a total of \$119,050 in new building work was started in the city.

Five Years Ago

Everyone is cordially invited to visit the public library for an open house on Sunday, Jan. 4. Members of the AAUW

Children's Room Committee and Colleen Fluke, lone: Linda Johnson, Mary Pat Lande, Pat Edmundson, Pauline Bier, Cathy Peck, Judy Hirni, Rita Wolff and Justine Weatherford, all Heppner.

Every book in the library has been moved within the last two months. The recent completion of the Children's Room

was the major reason for the book moving, the librarian, Mrs. Weatherford explained. The Lone Garden Club is again sponsoring the Twelfth Night Observance and burning of the greens at the Rietmann lot, Jan. 6 at 3:30

p.m. Everybody is asked to put his Christmas greens out so that they can be gathered this week by Eldon Tucker. Cupcakes will be served by the club members after the singing of a few carols to mark the end of the Twelve Days of Christmas.

Mr. Charles Nelson has just returned from Red Arsenal, AB, Florida and North Carolina. While there he visited Miss Lisa Maness and her family. While most of the residents of Heppner were enjoying Christmas Eve with their

friends and families some vandals were having a good time destroying property. Les Paustain reported to Heppner police that persons unknown had stolen 42 of his outdoor lights. Lois Winchester reported the theft of many of her outside decorative figures.

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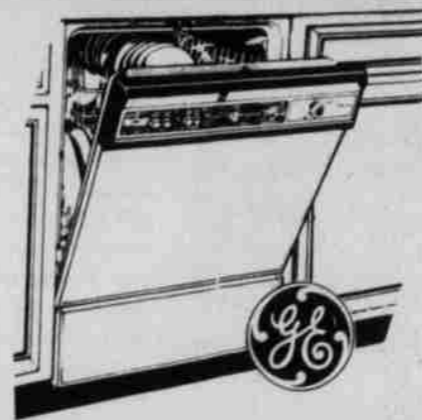
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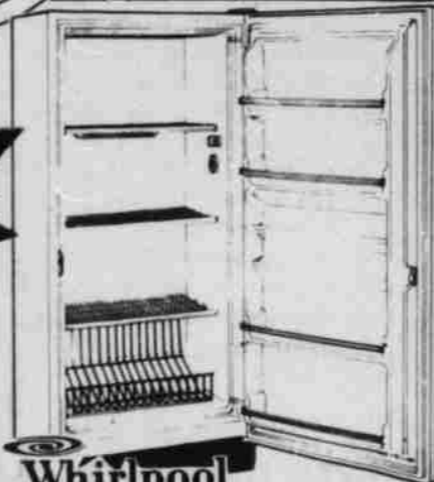
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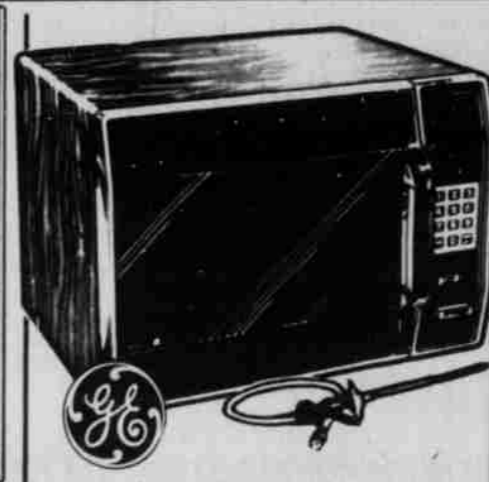
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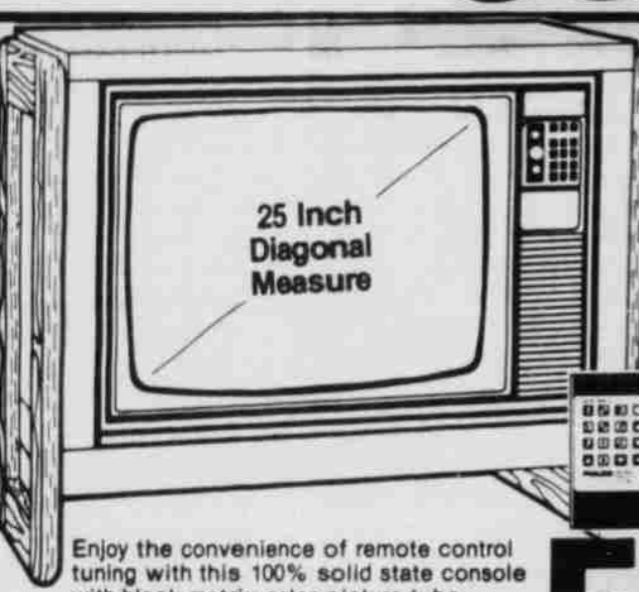
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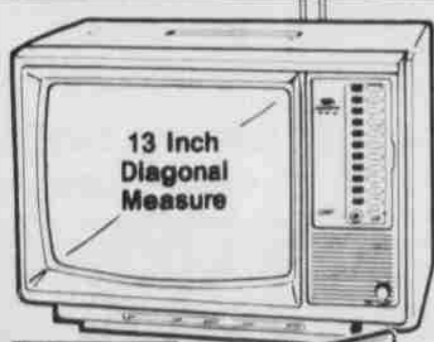
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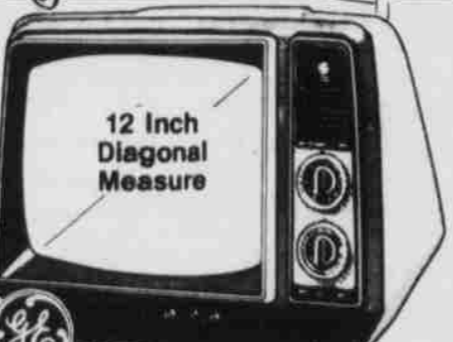
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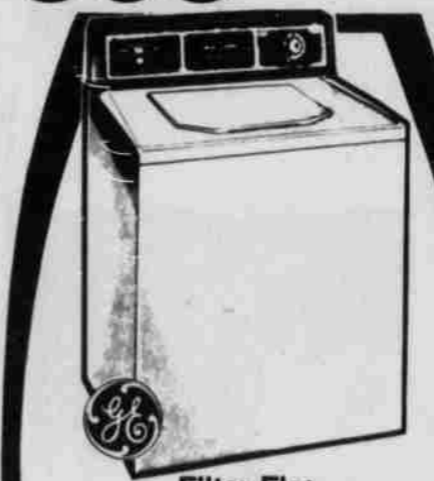
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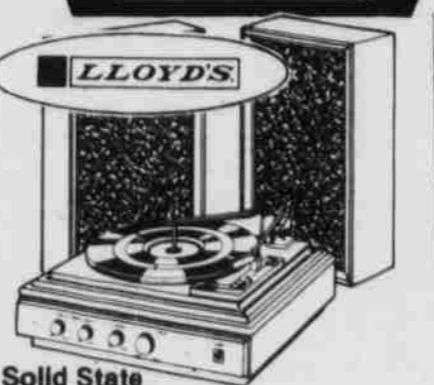
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