

1961-62 School Budget Vote Monday

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Blood Drawing March 27

The quota for the Red Cross blood drawing next Tuesday is 90 pints for Morrow county, according to Mrs. Orville Cutsforth, county blood program chairman.

The drawing will take place at the Catholic parish hall between the hours of 1 and 5 p.m. Many organizations of the community will co-operate in the program. Women of Pioneer Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will do the catering service. Nurses of the county will be on hand to assist the doctor who will come with the Bloodmobile. Girls from Heppner high school commercial department will do the typing and record keeping, and high school boys will help with the custodial work.

The Altar societies of the Catholic churches of South Morrow are in charge of donor recruitment.

Mrs. Cutsforth stressed the necessity of meeting the quota and stated that last year more blood was used by residents of Morrow county than was donated.

Riverside High Student Wins State Farmer Degree

Jim Miller, Riverside high school senior, was awarded the State Farmer degree of the Future Farmers of America at the state convention in Salem last week.

The degree is given to two percent of the FFA boys in the state for work of high standing during the high school years. Jim is president of the Riverside chapter.

He accompanied Ronald Black, FFA instructor, to Salem for the convention, along with other members of the class, who were Richard Watts, Bill Getz, Keith Gronquist, Larry West, Johnnie Partlow and Jim Hoffman.

School Bid Opening To Be Tuesday

Bids will be opened Tuesday night at the courthouse by Morrow County District School Board for the six to eight room unit of the new high school to be built on the Parker site.

The board anticipates beginning of construction early next month.

Ministerial Group Plans Good Friday Services

A Good Friday service will be sponsored by the South Morrow County Ministerial Association at the Heppner Christian church from 1 to 3 p.m. March 31.

The service will be divided into 15-minute intervals with a five minute break between each, during which worshippers may arrive or leave the service.

The theme of the service will be Conscience at the Cross.

Cooperating pastors and their churches and the theme of each address will be: the Rev. Rod MacKenzie, lone Community church, The Conscience of Pilate; the Rev. Charles Knox, Christian church, The Conscience of Judas; the Rev. Walter Smith, Lexington Christian church, The Conscience of the Dying Thief; the Rev. Robert Whybrew, Church of the Nazarene, The Conscience of Barabbas; the Rev. Austin McGhee, Methodist church, The Conscience of Peter; the Rev. Joseph Groschouff, Hope and Valby Lutheran churches, The Conscience of the Centurian.

Boy Scouts Receive Awards

Receiving badges at the Board of Review last week for Troop 86 of the Boy Scouts of America were six boys who had fulfilled qualifications for the honors.

Larry Wildmen was presented his First-Class badge. Awarded Second Class badges were Urey Howell, Stephen Baker, Richard Clark, David Morris and Earl Ayres, Jr.

Charles McLean, Scout adviser, took the first class scouts on an outing Friday through Sunday to Bull Prairie guard station where they passed qualifications for their cooking merit badges.

"COMMUNISM ON THE MAP" TUESDAY, MARCH 28

First showing of the documentary film "Communism on the Map" will be Tuesday, March 28, 8:00 p. m. at the Lexington Grange hall.

This film is being sponsored by the Morrow County Farm Bureau and will be available for showing to any group by contacting Don Turner or Mrs. Jack Barak.

Heart Fund Collects \$631.25

A total of \$631.25 was contributed to the Morrow County Heart Fund according to Mrs. Cecil Thorne, lone, county chairman, and Marion Green, Heppner, county treasurer.

Chairmen for the various communities and the contributions of each were:

Heppner, Mrs. Alice Soward, \$233.40; lone, \$239.14, with the Beta Omega Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority collecting \$132.61; Lexington, Delpha Jones, \$94.03; Boardman and Irrigon, Mrs. Bill Seehafer, \$37.26; Cecil, Mrs. E. R. Schafer, \$27.42.

Mrs. Thorne expressed her thanks to all those who gave so liberally and to all the people in the county who helped in the drive.

Grade School Music Concert Set For Wednesday

A spring concert will be presented next Wednesday night by students of vocal and instrumental music at the Heppner elementary school. The 8 p.m. program will be held in the high school gym.

Miss Joyce Mesler will direct first and second graders in a vocal and rhythm band number; fifth grade students will sing; solos will be given by Susan Proudfoot and Kathy Melby; and a duet will be sung by Kathy Melby and Judy Jones.

The sixth grade intermediate band will play several numbers followed by the grade school honor band, both under the direction of Arnold Melby.

Proceeds from the concert will be used to provide scholarships for graduating eighth grade music students for a summer four-week course at Pullman this summer.

Morrison-Knudsen last night was awarded a contract for construction of the earth fill dam at the site of the proposed Bull Prairie Reservoir on Wilson Creek. The bid was reported at \$53,000.

Christian Church To Have Services Preceding Easter

Mr. Henry L. Searle, executive secretary of the Christian churches of Oregon will be the guest speaker at the Heppner Christian Church beginning Palm Sunday and concluding Easter Sunday morning. Mr. Searle will speak each evening, Sunday through Friday, at 7:30.

His Easter topic will be "Christ Triumphant."

Thursday evening's sermon is based upon The Lord's Supper and the service will conclude with the observance of the Communion.

There will be a nursery attendant each service. The public is cordially invited to each of the services. There will be no service Saturday evening.

Action Mapped By Mid-Columbia Planning Council

Judge Oscar Peterson attended a meeting of the Mid-Columbia Planning Council in Arlington Tuesday.

He reports that organization of the group is progressing, with representatives of Umatilla, Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Hood River and Morrow counties in attendance.

The Ebasco study, which is to be underway soon, will be coordinated with the local planning commissions of the six counties, Peterson said.

Rupert Kennedy, Eastern Oregon representative of the State Department of Planning and Development, and Loyd Anderson, chief planning counselor for the same organization, addressed the group.

New Ski Area Requested By Club

Members of Baldy Butte Ski Club have voted to apply for a use permit for a ski area on Arbuckle Mountain. Kenneth Peck and Donald Peterson motored to Ukiah where they presented the application to Ukiah District Ranger F. G. Whitney, in whose district the tract lies.

Located at about 5400-foot elevation on the northeast side of Arbuckle Mountain, the site has had excellent snow pack all season with each new measurement showing an increase in depth. March 19 it was 37 inches. The summit of the mountain is about 6000 feet, which gives a 600 foot drop in one-half mile.

If the club is granted a use permit from the Forest Service, members will develop the area under a tentative five-year plan. The site offers several distinct advantages. It is easily reached by the improved Shaw Creek road and is only 200 feet from Chicken Spring, a good source of water. Lower terrain is suitable for beginner skiers and advanced ski trails will be cleared using the natural clearings on the mountain.

A good ski lodge location is available near the spring. Ample parking space can be built by widening the road. Snow records for the past eight years indicate the site is in a reliable snow zone. The snow course is located a mile south on Jones Prairie.

Members plan additional clearing of lodge pole timber from the site and will erect a 500 foot rope tow with safety gate. Little earth moving will be necessary so the new area should be ready to ski by next winter.

DRIVERS' EXAM TUESDAY

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Heppner Tuesday, April 4, 1961, at the court house between 9:30 and 3:30, according to information received from the Department of Motor Vehicles of Oregon.

Boy Scout Court of Honor Wednesday, March 29 at 7:30 p. m. Heppner Legion hall.

Science Fair April 7-8

Dates for the School Science Fair have been set for April 7-8. The Fair will be held at the fair pavilion and will be open to the public both nights.

Judging will be in four classes with qualifying winners entering competition at the district Science Fair at Pendleton later in the month.

The primary group covers first through third graders' projects; intermediate includes fourth through sixth; junior group is seventh and eighth graders; senior group is for high school students.

This is the highlight of the year for science students. Parents and the general public have found many exhibits of work by these students exciting.

LITTLE LEAGUE
Little League meeting on Tuesday, March 28. Heppner High library — adults only. Election of officers for this season.

Special Holy Week Services At Catholic Churches

Holy Week services at St. Patrick's Catholic church will begin with Palm Sunday mass at 7:30 a.m. Before the 9 a.m. mass palms will be blessed in the hall and a procession will follow to the church.

Holy Thursday confessions will be heard from 3 to 4 p.m. with mass at 5:30. Adoration of the blessed sacraments will follow until midnight.

Good Friday services will start with Stations of the Cross at 2:30 p.m. Confessions will be heard from 3 to 4; at 5:30 there will be unveiling of the cross, a communion service, and other rites.

Holy Saturday is a day of fast and complete abstinence; confessions will be heard from 3 to 5 p.m. The Easter vigil service will be held at 11 p.m. consisting of the blessing of the new fire, blessing of the paschal candle, blessing of the baptismal font. Mass will begin at midnight.

Easter Sunday morning mass will be held at 7:30 and 11. At Saint William's Catholic church in lone mass will be said at 11 a.m. Palm Sunday. Good Friday stations of the cross service will be at 7:30 followed by confessions. Easter Sunday mass will be at 9:15.

Elks Easter Egg Hunt April 1

The annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by Heppner Elks for children of the area will be held at 10 a. m., April 1.

The hunt is divided into three divisions, with numerous prizes provided in each.

Small fry, aged two to four years, are to report at the City Park. Rules allow parents to participate fully if accompanied by a child.

Kindergarten through second graders, five through seven years, are to report at the courthouse lawn. Here parents can remain at perimeters of the park and are limited in participation to vocal instructions.

Children aged eight through ten years; 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders; will report to the Wrangler section of the fairgrounds. Parents are requested to remain in the graveled parking area outside the hunt zones.

Hoopster Banquet Set For Tuesday

The high school basketball awards banquet will be held next Tuesday night at 7 p. m. in the high school cafeteria.

Don Campbell, assistant basketball coach at Eastern Oregon College at La Grande will be main speaker of the evening.

Awards to upperclass basketball players will be presented by Clint Agee and Robert Cantonwine.

Grand Master to Visit

The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Oregon, Stanley Oldham, Lake Grove, will make an official visitation to the local lodge Wednesday night.

Lodge No. 66 will hold a regular meeting at the IOOF hall at 7:30 p. m.

April 3 Set For Annual C. of C. Banquet

April 3 was set as the date for the annual Heppner Morrow County Chamber of Commerce banquet at the chamber meeting Monday. Tom Prideaux, vice president of the U. S. National Bank, Portland, will be the main speaker. Prideaux, who is also public relations and education chairman of the Oregon Bankers' Association, will speak on The Magic of Tomorrow.

A decision to continue giving awards as they have been in the past on the basis of improvement to business buildings was made. A committee was instructed to develop a program of giving awards for outstanding citizenship.

A motion was made that the mayor be requested to proclaim a clean-up, paint-up week for the city, and was passed. A committee was appointed to carry out the program. It was agreed that merchants should clean the sidewalks in front of their stores regularly, and pick up trash rather than sweeping it into gutters.



James H. Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hayes of Heppner was commissioned a Navy Ensign in ceremonies held Feb. 3, at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. He was commissioned after completing six weeks of pre-flight training and has been assigned to the Sausley Field Auxiliary Air Station in Pensacola for primary flight training. He is a graduate of Oregon State College at Corvallis.

Rural Fire District Proves Worth Its Cost

The Heppner Rural Fire Department has answered seven calls in the Rural Fire District involving buildings at an estimated value at risk of \$71,460. Estimated loss in all fires was \$4,560.

These figures were given by Fire Chief C. A. Ruggles in a report covering the period from July 15, 1959, to the present. "Estimates of value to buildings at risk are on a conservative basis," Ruggles said.

Most of the calls answered have involved grass or grain fires. No estimate has been given of the risk or loss on these.

Actual alarms covered during the period are: all grass fires in 1959. They were fought by a jeep built and furnished by the city until the rural truck could be purchased.

In 1960 eight more alarms were answered by the jeep. One fire outside the seven mile radius was a highway bridge. Of the eight calls two involved buildings with \$14,760 at risk, and a loss of \$760.

In early September of 1960 the newly purchased fire truck for the rural district was delivered, tested, and placed in operation. On Sept. 9 the first call came on which this was used, with \$35,000 at risk and an estimated loss resulting of \$2,500. At the time of this fire, Ruggles said, without the new equipment it would have been impossible to control the fire.

During the balance of 1960 seven more rural calls were answered, five grass and stubble and two buildings, estimated at \$11,700 risk and loss totalling \$600.

The rural rig also answered the distress call for help at the Emmert elevator fire in lone.

In 1961 two house calls have been answered, estimated risk \$4,200 and actual loss \$700.

The Rural Fire District was approved by voters in May, 1959, and costs those in the district a 3.5 mill levy.

Palm Sunday dinner at lone Cafeteria, March 26 at 12:30 p. m.

Polls Open From 2:00 To 8:00 P. M.

Residents of Morrow county will vote on the 1961-62 school budget next Monday.

The budget lists general fund expenditures of \$888,599. The increase to taxpayers over last year's budget is about \$35,550. At the same time voters will decide on \$522,947 which is outside the 6 per cent limitation.

Balloting will be at the cafeteria in Heppner; and at schools of Lexington, lone, Irrigon and Boardman, and the Rhea Creek Grange hall between the hours of 2 and 8 p.m.

Ed Dick, chairman of the school board which worked with the seven man budget committee making up the budget, said, "It is my opinion that passage of this budget is necessary to guarantee full services and curriculum for operation of our schools."

The Heppner-Lexington School Building Committee has outlined some important facts relative to the school budget. This Committee is composed of Frank Anderson, chairman, Gene Pierce, Herman Green, Mrs. Marcel Jones, Jerry Brosnan, Raymond French, Claud Graham, Clarence Rosewall, Mrs. John Pfeiffer, Mrs. N. C. Anderson, Dr. Wallace Wolff, and Orville Cutsforth.

Members of the committee have agreed that the budget is sound with no provision for luxuries or frills.

They further stated: Eight new class rooms will be needed next fall if the grade school multipurpose room is to be returned to the uses for which it was constructed.

That portion of the first year of the three-year serial levy which remains will be adequate for six or more rooms but definitely not for eight rooms.

An additional \$20,000 is needed to provide adequate funds for eight rooms. This money is incorporated in the budget.

Construction is expected to begin in Heppner in April.

Initial construction will include only one finished road to the school site. Additional access is needed but will have to be provided at a later time.

The new rooms will initially be used by the upper grades. They are basically designed as high school rooms, and therefore, are better adapted to junior high than primary level.

All pupils using the new rooms will have to be transported by bus between them and the present school for lunch, gym and band until the new high school can be completed.

Eight new class rooms at Heppner represent the most urgent school need in Morrow county. The additional \$20,000 needed for eight rooms could be taken from other funds, but not without slowing construction elsewhere in the county. The overall program can best be promoted by including \$20,000 in the current budget for new construction.

It was felt that heat pumps with supplementary electrical resistance heating would provide the most useful, the most adaptable and the most economical form of heat for the new rooms if suitable electrical rates could be obtained.

The school budget was made by the following budget committee members: Howard Bryant, chairman, Ralph Skoubo, Frank Anderson, Mary Ann Barclay, Warren McCoy, Jerry Daggett, Gar Swanson, and the school board.

The abbreviated form in which the budget appears in the official county newspaper notice is determined by state law. Detailed breakdown of any item may be secured from the county school office.

Arlington Rodeo Court To Be Named

The Arlington Rodeo has been scheduled for May 6-7 with selection of the court to take place next Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the rodeo grounds in Arlington.

Entrants will be judged on riding ability, appearance, and costume. Five girls will be selected with the queen to be chosen from this group at a later date.

WEATHER

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Friday	56	42	.09
Saturday	51	40	.07
Sunday	57	34	—
Monday	60	37	.10
Tuesday	53	27	.05
Wednesday	56	40	.13
Thursday	52	39	.28

Maximum temperature, 60.
Minimum, 27.
Rainfall for the week .72 of an inch. Total for the year is 5.64 inches.

House Passes Boardman Legislation Early Senate Action Anticipated

Legislation to make it possible for Boeing Airplane Company to sign a lease for the Boardman Bombing Range passed the House of Representatives yesterday by a wide margin. The vote was 53 to 7.

The measure to appropriate \$900,000 to make it possible for the state to acquire the land was passed 56 to 4. The Senate is expected to act on both measures today.

Of the \$900,000 the first \$400,000 would pay the costs of moving the Navy bombing range from Boardman to Lake county in the Wagontire area. The next \$400,000 would pay the difference between the higher cost of Boardman and the lower value of the Lake county land. The remaining \$100,000 is earmarked for appraisal costs.

Over a five-year period Boeing is to repay \$250,000 of the cost of moving the Navy.

The lease is for 80 years, with Boeing to pay an annual rental of \$60,000. The amount is subject to periodic re-negotiation.

Sam Mallicoat, director of the State Planning and Development Department outlined details of the proposed lease and told of its effect upon the state. Showing a large map of the Space Age Park, Mallicoat said that considerable effort had been put forth to obtain diversified types of industry and that Boeing had presented the best offer. At that time the state department had been negotiating with various companies for over a year.

Mallicoat said that Boeing will be under commitment to use the land for industrial development or research within five years. Following a trip through the Boeing plant last week members of the legislature have indicated that they expect immediate construction on the site, following completion of legislation and signing of the contract. Some said this would occur even before the Navy was moved to the Southern Oregon location.

Company officials at Boeing have stated that the land would be used for "testing and research."

At the present time Boeing is bidding on the contract to manufacture boosters for the Saturn satellite, which is to be powered by a cluster of eight rocket chambers. The thrust developed by these chambers will reach 15 million pounds. These rockets,

and others on the planning board, will be used in space flight.

Big expanses of uninhabited land are necessary to test such rockets. Huge test stands are built where captive tests can be made with the engines tied down to measure all-round performance, including heat and thrust.

Boeing has announced that a firm of engineers specializing in such facilities had been employed to search all possible sites for areas best suited to these tests and had found nothing meeting their needs as well as the Boardman property.

No commitment by the company has been made as to how many people might be employed on the Boardman site nor that any use would be made of the land other than "for testing and research."

Some objections have been made to the lease. Some legislators have called it a "land grab," other people have raised doubts about the 80-year term. However, the contract calls for re-negotiation periodically, and the great majority of House members voted overwhelmingly in favor of the Boeing offer. In the words of Rep. Clarence Barton, there may be some risk involved but it is the kind of risk of which dreams are made.