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Ayres Purchases Heppner Auto Sales, Inc.

Earl Ayres, manager of Heppner Auto Sales, Inc., announced today that he has purchased the business from Griffith Enterprises Corporation. Ayres, who for the past 16 months has been manager of the local automobile agency for Griffith, said he does not plan any immediate changes in the over-all operation of the company, with the exception that more emphasis will be placed upon customer relations and shop service than was possible under the former operation. Ayres came to Heppner in December of 1959 from Milton-Freewater where he was the sales manager for another Griffith enterprise. He has built a home here and has been exceptionally active in community affairs during his residence.

C. of C. Banquet To Be Held Monday

Tom Prideox, vice president of the U. S. National Bank, Portland, will be the main speaker at the Chamber of Commerce annual banquet at the Legion hall next Monday night. Prideox is public relations and education chairman of the Oregon Bankers' Association. The lone championship basketball team members and coach will be guests of honor. Festivities will begin at 6 p.m. with dinner for members and their wives served at 6:30. Tickets are available at either bank, or from chamber members.

Jerol Bailey, shop foreman for Kinzua at Heppner, and John Meadows, shop foreman at Kinzua, attended a five day motor vehicle maintenance conference at the University of Washington at Seattle last week.

Mayor Al Lamb has proclaimed the week of April 10-15 as Cleanup-Paintup week for the City of Heppner.



A full-scale cleanup campaign will be waged by the city, chamber of commerce, businesses, and residents.

Airplane Spots Little Lost Boy

Three-year-old Ricky Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Anderson, wandered from the family home on Morgan Street about 11 a.m. Monday and was not found until 1:30 p.m. The child had decided to pick some flowers, he told his mother, and after crossing the new school site just kept going. Mrs. Anderson and the 17 daughter, Carol Ann, hunted for the boy both on foot and by car and were unable to find him. Anderson was out of town so Mrs. Anderson called the high school where about 50 boys were excused from class to take part in the search. About 11 o'clock Gar Aviation was called and Gar Leyva spotted the child from the air and directed searchers to the spot where Ricky was filling his pockets with flowers. Despite all the excitement Ricky has promised his mother that he "will not do it again."

Varsity Letters Awarded Team At Banquet

By NEAL PENLAND

Donald Campbell, assistant professor of physical education and assistant football and basketball coach at Eastern Oregon College at La Grande, was guest speaker at the basketball banquet Tuesday night. Campbell's topic for the night was "Do You Want To Be A Champion?". He covered many points about training, conditioning, practice and thinking like an athlete. The mothers of the boys prepared the banquet and the FHA girls assisted by Mrs. Elmer Schmidt, served. Letters were given by coach Clint Agee. Receiving letters were: Larry Tibbles, Tom Green, Ron Gray, Stuart Gribble, Dave Creswick, Dennis Dick, all seniors; Bruce Moyer, Sonny Biddle, Kit George, Nat Webb, juniors; LeRoy Gardner, sophomore; and a manager's letter to Neal Penland. Coach Bob Cantonwine presented eight junior varsity letters, these going to Shan Applegate, Rod Ayers, Bill Cox, Archie Ball, Dick Springer, Eddie Howard, Mike Lesser, and a team manager's letter to Gary Van Blockland.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

Good Friday services sponsored by the South Morrow County Ministerial Association, will be held at the Heppner Christian Church beginning at 1 p.m. and continuing until 3. The services will be in 15-minute intervals, with a different pastor speaking each 20 minutes. Those attending need not stay for the whole service.

Red Cross Given 63 Pints of Blood

Residents of the Heppner area donated 63 pints of blood to the Red Cross at the blood drawing Monday at the Catholic parish hall. Mrs. Orville Cutsforth, county chairman, said she wished to thank all those who gave of their blood and added that she hoped the need for blood would not exceed the amount available during the next year. "Though we did not reach our quota of 90 pints we always hope for a better response next year," Mrs. Cutsforth said. Many organizations helped with the work involved in the drawing. Columbia Basin Electric Co-op donated the use of their truck and put the banner in place at the parish hall. Judy Brinda, Shannon Keithley, Joan Robinson, Nancy Moyer and Doris Morris of the high school commercial department acted as receptionist and registrars. Nurses donating their services were Irene Jackley, Leona McLachlin, Allene Ring, Mrs. D. E. Martin, Mrs. W. J. Kenny, Mrs. Phil Blakney, Mrs. Mervin Leonard and Mrs. Sam Nagel. They were assisted by Barbara Stewart, Fern Albert, Edna Fetsch and Mary Slocum, of the high school. Pioneer Memorial hospital Auxiliary members operated the canteen with Velma Glass, Mrs. Clarence Rosewall and Mrs. Cecil Thorne in charge. Sonny Biddle and Nat Webb of the high school helped unload and set up the equipment. Volunteers were lined up by members of the Altar Societies of the Catholic church at Heppner, Lexington and Ione. These women called everyone listed in the phone book in these three communities in their efforts to get enough to fill the quota. Phil Blakney became a Galtoner when he gave his blood.

Others who gave of their blood were: Verner Troedson, Beverly Gunderson, Mildred Bergstrom, Robert Abrams, Charles Ruggles, Elwayne Bergstrom, Raymond Beard, Joanne Berry, Fleet Fox, Josephine Fox, Eddie Gunderson Jr., Elizabeth Van Scholack, Bernard Marshall, Gena Leonard, Oliver Creswick, Cecil Ott, Daisy McDaniell, Ruth Hogue, Barbara Cutsforth, Earlene Miller, Ralph Richmond, Doris Watkins, Lewis Carlson, Riley Munkers, Glenn Ward, Jean Bennett, John Pfeiffer, William Labhart, Bernard Doherty, Lola Ann Pettyjohn, Marie Steagall, Robert Snow, Louis Dick, Alfred Nelson, Gerald Bergstrom, Allen Daggett, Donald Bennett, Gladys Van Winkle, Patricia Gentry, Paul Tews, Joanne Warren, Ellwyn Peck, James Driscoll, Vernon Viell, LeRoy Gardner, Mervin Leonard, William Van Winkle, Clifford Williams, Wallace Lamb, Clinton Agee, Phillip Blakney, Art Warren, Gordon Pratt, Paul Brown, Clarence Johnson, Francis Doherty, Marjorie Eckman, David Eckman, Marion Green, D. H. Jones, Thomas J. Hughes, Creston Robinson, Frank Robinson.

Fifty third graders took the tests. They should have had a grade placement of 3.5 or third year, fifth month for normal. Out of the 50, 49 placed above the national average in reading with the high being on the sixth grade level. In arithmetic, 48 placed above the national average, the highest was on the fifth grade sixth month level. In language 49 were above, the highest placed at the fifth grade, ninth month level.

The pattern of doubling their normal level in reading continued in the fourth graders. They would have received a 4.5, or fourth grade fifth month, rating in reading were, 53 of the 55 taking the test placed above average. The highest placed at the eighth year, second month level. Fifty-one were above average in arithmetic, highest was on the seventh year, first month level. In language, 53 were above average, with the highest at eighth grade sixth month level. In the sixth grade, 51 took the tests. Their expected placements were 6.5 or sixth year, fifth month. Actual placements for these students were ninth grade, ninth month in reading and language; tenth year, fourth month in arithmetic. Of the 51 taking the tests, 44 placed above average in reading and arithmetic and 45 above in language. Eighth graders taking the tests should have placed at eighth year, fifth month for normal placement. In reading, 52 placed above with the highest at the twelfth year, ninth month level. In arithmetic, 51 placed above with the highest at the same twelfth year, ninth month level. In language, 47 placed above and the highest was at the eleventh year, ninth month level. Seventy-eight students took this test.

Hillard Brown, principal of Heppner elementary school stated that these tests were given all students in the classes taking the tests. No effort to segregate poor students from good students, in the opinion of their teachers, was made. The California Achievement Tests are one of the three main tests used nationally to measure how well students are doing in their class work. They are used extensively on the west coast and are kept up to date by revision every two years. Students of Heppner schools are given these tests each year and have continually made high ratings in the tests, according to principal Hillard Brown.

Little League Sets Important Meeting

The Willow Creek Little League met Tuesday night for the purpose of electing officers and discussing the plans and problems of the coming summer season. Because the parent turnout was so small, the business was postponed until the next meeting set for April 4, at 8:00 p.m. at the high school. President Fred Gimbel, urges all parents of boys between the ages of 8 through 12 to be present at this time and help get the season underway. The boys will be given enrollment cards soon, and tryouts will be the first part of May, an exact date to be set later.

Injured In Wreck

Ada Piper, Heppner, was injured in a head-on crash on highway 207 near Hermiston Saturday evening. She is in Good Shepherd hospital at Hermiston where she is reported to have suffered leg and head lacerations and a fracture of the right arm. Her condition today was reported as satisfactory by members of her family.

Students Place High In Nationally Recognized Tests

Results of recently given California Achievement Tests show students of Heppner elementary school placing far above their age groups. The tests were given students in the second, third, fourth, sixth and eighth grade classes Feb. 13. They covered the subjects of reading, arithmetic and language. Not all classes in each grade participated but no effort was made on the part of the authorities to give the tests to better students only, and a true picture of the rating of students of the local schools against students on a national average is the result. Grading in the California Achievement Tests is made to the time of year when the students take the tests. Results of those students graded at the local schools show a much better than average placement in the three subjects tested. Of 40 second graders who should have been placed at second year, sixth month to be average, 43 placed above the average in reading. The highest score rated the student in the fourth year, fourth month level. In arithmetic, this picture was repeated with the same ratings. In language, these second graders showed 42 above the national average and the highest at the fourth year, ninth month level.

Edwin M. Glenger, 66, Monument, died at the wheel of his car Monday morning while driving to Heppner on highway 207. The death occurred eight miles southwest of town. Glenger was pronounced dead at the scene by medical examiner, Dr. L. D. Tibbles. A passenger, Mildred Warren, Monument, was shaken up but otherwise uninjured when the auto plowed into a narrow pit following the attack, and turned over with the driver's side down. Mrs. Warren was unable to open the door to get out of the vehicle. Mrs. Viola Springer came by shortly, driving to work in Heppner from her home at Ruggs, and opened the car door and helped Mrs. Warren out, then drove her down town, where an ambulance was sent to get Glenger. Neither woman realized he was dead at the time although he had told Mrs. Warren that he "had pains around his heart" just before the accident. The car was damaged extensively. State police said the accident would not be listed as a traffic fatality as Glenger was apparently dead before the car was wrecked. Funeral arrangements were made through the Driskill Mortuary, John Day.

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School Budget Refused; Building Contract Awarded

Morrow county voters rejected the proposed 1961-62 school district budget by a majority of 170 at the polls Monday. The turned-down budget had general fund expenditures of \$888,550, with \$522,947 outside the 6 per cent limitation. This was a total increase to tax payers of \$35,550 over this year's budget, as the additional increase was offset with increased receipts. Not all areas voted against the measure. It passed by nine votes in Heppner; by five in Boardman and by 52 in Irrigon, Ruggs, Lexington and Ione turned it down with 308 against and 71 in favor. Actual votes by areas were: Heppner, 181 yes, 172 no; Board-

man, 29 yes, 24 no; Irrigon, 67 yes, 15 no; Ruggs, 16 yes, 35 no; Lexington, 29 yes, 103 no; Ione, 27 yes, 150 no. Robert Van Houte, county administrator, said, "I am afraid the people didn't have a complete picture of the needs of the schools. We hope that all those with questions will come to those qualified to give accurate answers about the budget." An amount of \$20,000 to complete two additional rooms for the new unit which is to be constructed this spring was included in the budget. Van Houte said the school board opened bids Tuesday night and Bechtel Bros., La Grande, were awarded the bid for the first unit of the new school. Their basic bid was

\$133,404. Furniture and architect fees would make this total \$144,300 for the complete eight rooms and paved roadway. The school board accepted a contract for eight rooms, six of which will be completed. The remaining two will be finished on the inside when additional funds become available. Work on the new school is expected to start April 5 and be completed by the end of August. Van Houte said a school board meeting has been called for 8 p.m. Friday night at the courthouse at which time the budget will be reconsidered by the board members. He emphasized that the meeting is open to the public.

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ticipated in the contest, statewide, and entries were made by 105 schools. The score for a school is obtained by totalling the scores for the three best contest examinations in the school. Receiving top scores here were Dennis Ferguson, senior; Beverly Blake, junior and John Casson, senior. Their total points were 152. Schools who won top ten ratings were: 1. Central Catholic (Portland), 232.25. 2. Lincoln (Portland), 192.00. 3. Corvallis, 185.50. 4. South Salem, 183.50. 5. South Eugene, 178.75. 6. Lebanon Union, 177.75. 7. Grant (Portland), 166.75. 8. Lake Oswego, 163.25. 9. Wilson (Portland), 153.00. 10. Heppner, 152.00. Gordon Pratt, principal of Heppner high school, stated "I am enthused concerning our rating in this math contest and I feel that this placement reflects the fine teaching being done by the mathematics instructors in the Heppner school system. We recognize the outstanding efforts put forth by our students, many of whom were able to place so high. This type of academic achievement is a credit to our educational system."

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Sandra Eubanks, 1961 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo princess, selected by Willows Grange. Miss Eubanks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Eubanks, is a junior at Ione High School.

Easter Seal Drive Underway

Mrs. E. E. Gonty, for the past four years. The drive is annual and sponsored locally by the Soroptimist Club.

Many other south Morrow county organizations are helping with the fund collection. Mrs. Gonty said. Members of Future Business Leaders of America from Heppner high school have charge of collection in the schools. Cannisters in which the public may deposit money for the benefit of crippled children were placed in business houses by members of the Order of Rainbow for Girls. Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority members have charge of collection in the Ione area. Soroptimist members have a manned collection station in the Bank of Eastern Oregon on Fridays and members of the Blue Birds are scheduled to sell Easter lilies next Saturday. "All women of the area have been wonderful in offering their help," Mrs. Gonty said. She added that a lot of benefits result from the Easter Seal program and mentioned especially the school of Eugene for crippled children of Oregon and the summer camp at Ten Mile Lake in Coos county where crippled children enjoy outings each summer. "I urge the public to give generously to this cause which needs their support so much," she said.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richards Jr. and daughter Kimberly, of Bellingham, Washington were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richards for a week. Another son, Paul and wife and daughter, Tammy of Pendleton were week-end guests.

Word has been received by Mrs. Letha Archer that her son, Austin J. Smith is in the Portland Sanitarium recovering from major surgery.

WEATHER

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Friday	53	34	.04
Saturday	53	38	.07
Sunday	56	34	.16
Monday	51	33	.12
Tuesday	50	31	—
Wednesday	60	34	—
Thursday	62	35	—
Maximum temperature, 62.			
Minimum, 31.			
Rainfall for the week was .39 of an inch, for March is 3.44 inches, and total for the year is 6.03 inches.			