

# THE GAZETTE-TIMES

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## Princesses Chosen For Fair and Rodeo

With the selection of four princesses from various parts of the county, Morrow county's 1964 Fair and Rodeo court is now complete.

Joining Queen Shannon Mahoney of Heppner, whose selection was announced some time ago by the rodeo board, are Princesses Martha Doherty, representing the Lexington Grange; Terry Greenup, representing the Lena community; Judy Sherer, representing Willows Grange of Ione; and Dewena West, representing the Tillicum club of Boardman.

Princess Martha, a freshman at the University of Oregon, is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Doherty of Heppner. She was salutatorian in the Heppner High school class of 1963 and was winner of the State Soil Conservation Speech contest. She has been active in 4-H work for more than 10 years.

Princess Judy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sherer of Ione, is a senior at Ione High school. She was a princess at the Pacific International Lives to Cok show in Portland last fall, and is an excellent rider, having competed at the State Fair last year. She also is active in 4-H.

Princess Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Greenup, is a junior in Heppner High school and has been active in 4-H club for nine years. Like Judy, she is at home in the saddle and has much opportunity to ride on her parents' ranch on the Hinton Creek highway. She has a quarterhorse named "Tiny."

Princess Dewena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey West, is a junior at Riverside High school, Boardman. She is a member of the Pep band there, of the Girls' Athletic association, and is a class officer. Dewena has a palomino, "Dutchess," and also rides her father's palomino, "Star."

Her father is mayor of Boardman, where they live, but the family also has ranches which provide Dewena with an opportunity to ride.

Queen Shannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney of Heppner, is a freshman at Pacific University. She was elected queen by the rodeo board at a meeting earlier this year.

As rodeo time nears, each member of the court will be featured in separate articles in the Gazette-Times with her picture.

## Student Increase Causes Some Gain In College Budget

Increase in student enrollment at Blue Mountain Community College is largely responsible for an increase in the 1964-65 budget of the two-county district (Umatilla and Morrow) that supports it, according to Director Robert Abrams of Heppner.

Budget of the Blue Mountain Area Education District is published on page 4, section 2, of this paper. It calls for total budget requirements of \$432,714, of which \$195,988 is to be levied to taxes, all outside the 6% limitation. The young district has never had a tax base established, and this cannot be done without a vote of the people, Abrams explained. Thus, all that levied to taxes is outside the limitation.

This levy is up some \$48,000 from the \$147,683.25 levied to taxes last year. Probably the largest single factor responsible for the increase is that estimated for instructors' salaries, which is placed at \$234,961 for the coming year as against \$199,260 for the current school year, an increase of more than \$34,000.

The increase in student enrollment requires more instructors. Another factor is the fact that additional qualified personnel is required to provide for the second year of the 2-year college transfer course just started with the current school year.

An item listed for administration shows \$30,049 for the coming year as compared with \$21,720 for the current year. However, Abrams explained that a portion of the administrators' salaries last year were included under instruction and this year they are all under administration.

One item included in last year's budget, \$18,543 for sites, is not needed in the 1964-65 budget. Fixed charges, however, are up from \$14,834 to \$37,934 to include equipment that needs to be purchased.

On the budget resources side of the picture, revenue from state sources is listed for the coming year at \$149,650 as compared with \$136,500 for 1963-64. This would indicate more support, but actually it is less support due to the increase enrollment.

For the coming year the state will pay \$412 per student on a full time equivalency of 15 hours while for 1963-64 it provided \$433 per student on a full-time equivalency of only 12 hours. This, then, will mean considerably less revenue from the state per student.

Abrams estimated that the increase in the budget will represent about a 3 mill hike in the district-wide tax for the college. Taxpayers were levied on the basis of 1.6 mills for the college for the year 1963-64.

Budget hearing will be Wednesday, April 1, at the Umatilla county courthouse, room 114, starting at 7:30 p.m. Anyone with questions or desiring to discuss the budget is invited to appear at that time.

## Articles to Tell Of Office Seekers

Feature articles on candidates for the primary election will start in a series in the Gazette-Times beginning with the next issue, April 2.

All local candidates and those seeking offices in districts of which Morrow county is a part have been invited to submit pictures, background material and statements for the series. Most of them have responded with this material.

The paper is running the series in an effort to acquaint voters with the candidates, giving each an equal opportunity to present his qualifications and views.

If some are not included in the series, it will be because they are without opposition in the primary. All have been given the opportunity.



CRESTON ROBINSON of Heppner became a member of the Gallon club at the blood drawing Monday when he donated his eighth pint. Mrs. Orville Cutsforth, blood chairman, is shown pinning his club membership pin on his shirt. (G-T Photo)

## Bert Huff Remains With Neck Braced After Freak Mishap

It may be true that lying on a davenport at home may be one of the safest things a person can do, but beware of jumping up too quickly. Just ask Bert Huff, who has been suffering since last Wednesday from a pinched nerve. He was resting at home on the davenport while two daughters, Brenda and Linda, were playing nearby. One had a candy sucker in her hand, and dad suddenly became aware that the stick of the sucker was pointed towards an eye of the other girl.

He jumped up quickly to grab the sucker. Not only was he too late, but the sudden movement pinched a nerve. Bert was virtually "frozen" in the position he had assumed and in considerable pain.

Meanwhile, the daughter poked the other near the eye, but fortunately missed the eye. Huff went to a doctor and was then sent to Pioneer Memorial hospital where he was in traction until Saturday. An appointment was arranged with a neurosurgeon in Portland Tuesday, but he was back in Heppner Wednesday night, wearing a neck brace.

Bert, assistant manager of Heppner branch, First National Bank, expected to be back on the job for at least part time duty today (Thursday).

—And by the way, don't mention the word, "sucker," to him.

## Parcel Post Rate Increase to Start

Increase in parcel post rates will be effective April 1 of this year, Postmaster Jim Driscoll announces. The rate increase was authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission at the request of the postmaster since the increase is based on the estimated required receipts to maintain this feature of the postal service on a paying basis, the postmaster said.

Under present rates a one-pound parcel from Heppner to Portland, Oregon, costs 33c. One pound to Chicago costs 58c. Under the new rates one pound to Portland will cost 40c and one pound to Chicago will be 66c. On five pounds, the present cost is 48c to Portland and \$1.06 to Chicago. The new rates will be 57c to Portland and \$1.18 to Chicago.

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## 51 Pints Given At Blood Bank; Flu Cuts Total

Fifty-one pints of blood were given by donors at the Red Cross bloodmobile visit here Monday, according to Mrs. Orville (Barbara) Cutsforth, blood chairman. This was far short of the goal of 100 pints, but the high incidence of influenza and virus infections in the area was believed to be responsible to considerable degree.

Donors could not be accepted who had been ill within the past two weeks. About 10 would-be donors were turned away because of recent contacts with influenza, Mrs. Cutsforth said. Several others were unable to give because of low hemoglobin or other reasons. A considerable number called to say that they could not keep appointments because of illness.

Several new gallon club members received pins and certificates, including Creston Robinson, Bud Peck, Marion Green and Robert Abrams. Eddie Gundersen started his third gallon at the drawing.

Many persons donated in the name of Mrs. Stanley (Shirley) Cox, who is to undergo major heart surgery soon. Others gave as replacements for blood used by the late Mrs. Pearl Devine during her fatal illness and for other persons.

Helping the regular bloodmobile staff at the drawing were many volunteers including the Lexington Home Economics club with the canteen service, and commercial students of Heppner High school who helped with typing.

Mrs. Cutsforth said that she expected to compile a complete list of volunteers for public "thank you's" to be included in next week's paper.

Another drawing may be held in the fall to help make up for the difference between that donated and the goal, Mrs. Cutsforth said.

## Youth Set Sunrise Service, Breakfast

A sunrise service for youth of the area is scheduled by the Christian Youth Council for Easter Sunday morning, to be followed by breakfast at the Heppner Christian church.

Young people are asked to meet at the Christian church at 5:30 a.m. They will go in cars to the country for the early service which will be followed by the breakfast upon their return.

# Special Services Planned To Observe Easter Here

Holy Week, climaxing with joyous Easter Sunday services, is being commemorated in churches of the county. Some begin with Maundy Thursday communion tonight, continuing into Good Friday services and early sunrise gatherings on Easter morning.

Churches of the South Morrow county Ministerial Association join again for the annual Good Friday service, starting at 12:30 at Hope Lutheran church.

Three Heppner churches, All Saints' Episcopal, the First Methodist and First Christian, will observe Maundy Thursday with evening communion services, at 8:00, 7:30, and 8:45 p.m., respectively. Ione United Church of Christ will receive new members at an 8:00 p.m. service, followed by communion. Lexington Christian church will hold Easter communion services, starting at 7:30 p.m. A Good Friday worship service

will be held at Hope Lutheran church at 8:00 p.m., with the Rev. Kenneth Robinson centering his message on the Cross of Christ and its significance for man today. Included will be the chanting of the ancient Litany, public order of confession, distribution of the sacrament, veiling of the cross and silent recessional. Festival Easter worship will be held at Valley at 8:00 a.m., with Easter breakfast cooked and served by the men in the fellowship hall under the direction of Carl Troedson. Hope festival worship will be at 11:00 a.m. Special music will be heard at both services.

Identical services of worship will be conducted at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday at the First Christian church, Charles Knox, pastor, announces. Guest speaker for both services will be Dr. Guy Wright, who will bring his series of Bible Lenten messages this week to a close, speaking on the subject, "He is Risen as He Said." Special music is planned.

First Methodist church will also have two morning services the first at 8:30 and the second at 11:00 a.m. The Rev. Melvin Dixon will present a special Holy Day message, special music by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Wes Sherman, vocal solo by Mrs. Sam Miller and special organ meditations by Mrs. Fred Gimbel will be heard at both services. There will be reception of new members at the 8:30 hour and baptism of little children at the second service. Church school at 9:45 will feature the Easter theme.

High school youth groups of the Methodist and Christian churches will join for a sunrise breakfast at the Christian church at 7:00 a.m. A sunrise service will follow on TV hill, weather permitting.

Good Friday mass at All Saints' Episcopal will be held at 7:30 a.m., with meditations in the afternoon from 12 noon to 3:00 p.m., Father C. Bruce Spencer, rector, announces. The church will be open through the day Saturday for Holy Vigil. Easter Eucharist will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m. and at 10:00 a.m., with soloist Gordon Pratt and organist Mrs. C. C. Carmichael, participating.

Holy Week will be observed at St. Patrick's and St. Williams Catholic churches in Heppner and Ione by services led by Father Raymond Beard. Stations of the Cross will be observed at both churches Friday; Easter vigil service at St. Patrick's at 11 p.m. Saturday, followed by mass. Sunday masses will be at 7:30 and 11 a.m. at St. Patrick's, and at 9:15 a.m. at St. Williams.

Constituents of the Assembly of God church will meet at 6:00 a.m. for a special sunrise service, followed by communion. Young people are planning special musical numbers for the 9:45 Sunday School hour. Rev. Bill Alsop will deliver a special message at the 11:00 a.m. worship hour.

Church of the Nazarene will observe its first Easter in its new sanctuary Sunday. A special children's program, with recitations, skits and musical numbers in keeping with the spirit of Easter, will begin at 10:00 a.m. The Rev. J. G. Weller, pastor, will speak on the story of the resurrection at the 11:00 a.m. service.

Special observance of Easter will be in the 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. services of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, meeting in the American Legion hall.

Easter services in Ione will begin with a sunrise service in the City Park at 6:30, followed by breakfast in the social rooms of the Ione United Church of Christ. Sunday school classes and morning worship services will follow at regularly scheduled hours, with emphasis placed on Easter.

Services at Lexington Christian church will open with a special sunrise service at the church at 6:30 a.m., under the leadership of Carl Marquardt. Regular Sunday School and morning worship will follow with Rev. Earl Soward bringing the Easter message. John Runyon of McKinley Indian Mission at Toppenish, Wn., will show slides at an evening service Sunday, starting at 7:30.

## O'Brien Elected Exalted Ruler

Pat O'Brien was elected Exalted Ruler of Heppner Lodge No. 358, BPOE, at the annual election of officers meeting held last Thursday evening at the Elks Temple.

Serving with O'Brien are the following: Dr. Wallace Wolff, esteemed leading knight; Jerry Daggert, esteemed loyal knight; Bob Brindle, esteemed lecturing knight; Glen Ward, secretary; Terrel Benze, trustee; Ed Dick, treasurer; Claude Graham, chaplain; Clint Agee, esquire; Gene Orwick, tyler; Kenneth Turner, organist; Darrel Padberg, inner guard, and Bob Platt, past exalted ruler.

The above officers will be installed at the next regular meeting on April 2, which is open to the public.



## 'The Seven Last Words'

Under the auspices of the South Morrow County Ministerial Association, a special Community Good Friday worship will be held March 27 at Hope Lutheran church, beginning at 12:30 and concluding at 3:20 p.m.

Local pastors will conduct 20 minute periods of worship, with the Seven Last Words of Christ from the Cross as the theme. Organ accompaniment will be furnished by Mrs. Paul Tewes, Mrs. Gerald Jonasson and Mrs. Charles Knox.

### THE SEVEN LAST WORDS

- 12:30-12:50, Elder Elwood Boyd, "The Word of Intercession, Luke 23:34."
- 12:55-1:15, Rev. Guy Wright, "The Word of Authority, Luke 23:43."
- 1:20-1:40, Rev. Kenneth Robinson, "The Word of Remembrance, John 19:27."
- 1:45-2:05, Rev. Bill Alsop, "The Word of Loneliness, Matt. 27:46."
- 2:10-2:30, Rev. Melvin Dixon, "The Word of Suffering, John 19:28."
- 2:35-2:55, Rev. Earl Soward, "The Word of Victory, John 19:30."
- 3:00-3:20, Rev. Jack Weller, "The Word of Refuge, Luke 23:46."

The community is invited to worship at will during the afternoon. Free will offering at the entrance.

## Easter Egg Hunt At Three Locations Here Saturday Morn

Children of pre-school age through the sixth grade are invited to participate in the annual Easter Egg hunt, sponsored by the Heppner Elks lodge, Saturday morning at 10 a.m.

The hunt will be in three locations: For pre-school children, it will be at the city park; for pupils in grades one through three it will be at the courthouse lawn; and for those in grades four through six it will be at the fair grounds.

Darrell Padberg is chairman of the committee in charge, and other members are Pete Glennie, Gerald Rea, Bob Platt, Clint Agee, and D. E. (Shorty) Hudson.

Candy and chocolate-covered eggs will be hidden at the hunting grounds, and some will have small coins attached as an added incentive for the young hunters.



RUPERT KENNEDY

## Election Signup Deadline April 14

Any who expect to vote in the primary election on May 15 but who may be uncertain as to their registration status have only until April 14 to check it, Mrs. Sadie Parrish, county clerk, reminds them.

Those who are not registered and wish to do so should contact the registrar nearest them. Registrars are as follows: Heppner, Mrs. Sadie Parrish in the courthouse; Lexington, Mrs. Eldon (Eileen) Padberg at the post office; Ione, Charles O'Connor at his insurance office; Boardman, Mrs. Zearl (Daisy) Gillespie, in her home; and Irrigon, Mrs. Margaret Houghton at her home.

Any who have moved to a different precinct will need to re-register, and women whose names have been changed by marriage must also re-register. While it is necessary to be a resident of the state for six months to register, those coming to the county from within the state may register here immediately.

The clerk's office will remain open until 8 p.m. on the deadline day, Tuesday, April 14.

## Planning Council Names Kennedy To Director Post

Rupert Kennedy, for the past four years with the State Department of Planning and Development as Eastern Oregon industrial representative, has been chosen by the Mid-Columbia Planning Council as full-time director for the agency.

He will begin in this position on April 1, according to Morrow County Judge Oscar Peterson, chairman of the agency.

The six-county council includes Hood River, Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Umatilla and Morrow counties and Ports of Hood River, The Dalles, Arlington, Morrow and Umatilla.

Kennedy was president of The Dalles Chamber of Commerce in 1956 and was Man of the Year in that city in 1953, the recognition coming as a result of his activities particularly on the industrial committee. He is credited with being largely responsible for location of the Harvey Aluminum plant in The Dalles.

During the past two years he has been working with projects of the State of Oregon, including land acquisition for the Space Age Park in Morrow county.

Port districts and county courts in the six counties already have pledged \$12,000 for the Council's budget of \$20,000 for 1964. Private industry and individuals are expected to make up the balance of the amount required.

Kennedy said the principal goal of the agency under his direction will be to "attract the investor and job-provider to the industrial sites in this economic area, the advantages of which hinge largely on the accessibility of the Columbia River."

### WEATHER

By LEONARD GILLIAM

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	63	30	—
Friday	48	33	.08
Saturday	49	30	.03
Sunday	42	22	.49
Monday	33	21	—
Tuesday	42	25	—
Wednesday	44	37	—

# Budget Printed; Hearing Set April 13

Summary of the 1964-65 school budget for Morrow County District R-1 is published for the first time this week on pages two and three of section two in this paper.

Hearings were conducted on the budget at Heppner, Boardman and Ione last week. It was approved by the budget committee of which Frank Anderson is chairman and was adopted by the district school board, of which Milton Morgan is chairman.

Public hearing on the budget has been set for April 13 at 8 p.m. in the courthouse in Heppner. At this time those interested in discussing the budget or asking questions pertaining to it are invited to appear. Revisions can be made by the budget committee if it appears necessary and feasible to do so.

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## Petitions Due For School Posts; 5 to be Elected

Filing petitions for director positions on the Morrow County School District R-1 board and for advisory board positions are due not later than 5 p.m. on Friday, April 3. Beverly Gunderson, district clerk states.

Five directorships are up for election, as well as seven advisory board members.

All directors who came on the board last year to fill unexpired terms must now be elected if they wish to retain their posts. Terms for the positions are for various lengths as follows: Roy Partlow, Boardman, five-year term; Howard Cleveland, Heppner (rural), 3-year term; Irvin Rauch, Lexington, and Milton Morgan, Ione, both 1-year terms.

Only holdover directors are Andy Van Scholack, Heppner, elected last year, and Harvey Warner, Irrigon.

To qualify, filing petitions must bear names of 40 registered voters who may reside anywhere in the county. Petitions may be obtained from the county office in the courthouse, Heppner, or from principals at Ione, Boardman or Irrigon.

Terms on advisory boards expiring are as follows: Heppner (2), Mrs. Paul Brown and Clarence Baker (both were appointed to fill vacancies); Ione, (2), Bob Rietman and Mrs. Earl (Helen) McCabe; Lexington (1), Eldon Padberg; Boardman (1), Earl McQuaw; Irrigon (1), William Parker.

Those elected will all be for three-year terms. Only 12 names are needed on petitions to qualify the candidate for advisory board filling.

## Cecil Post Office Status to Change To Rural Station

Effective Saturday, March 28, the Cecil post office will be reduced to the status of a rural station, operating in connection with the Ione post office, it is announced.

The post office has a long and venerable history. Had it remained in existence three more years, it would have celebrated its centennial in 1967 for "Yesteryears of Morrow" reveals that it was first established in 1867.

F. M. McClintock is postmaster. It is expected that he will continue to operate the rural station.