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## Mothers' March Set For Tuesday

March of Dimes campaign, now in full swing in Morrow county, will further its drive to combat birth defects Tuesday evening when the Mothers' March will be staged in Heppner, Lexington and Ione. Mrs. Len Ray Schwarz, county chairman for the National Foundation, announces.

Some 35 mothers who have been enlisted for the door-to-door campaign will make contacts during the evening, and all residents are urged to make a contribution to the cause. Mrs. Marion Green and Mrs. James Prock are co-chairman of the March in the Heppner and Lexington areas and Mrs. Ralph Kincaid is in charge in Ione.

The March is being conducted under the direction of Mrs. Darrell McLachlan, county campaign chairman.

Funds will be used to help establish and maintain treatment centers for birth defects, devoted to repairing bodies and saving lives of children with such handicaps.

Friendship club of Cecil will hold a potluck dinner and card party Saturday night at 6 p.m. above the Cecil store as a March of Dimes benefit. Mrs. Schwarz said. The event is designed for families, and games will be provided for children.

Twenty five were present for the showing of a motion picture Tuesday night in the multipurpose room of the Heppner grade school. The film showed what is being done towards the fight against birth defects. Walter Larsen, state representative of the National Foundation, was present to discuss the March of Dimes and its work.

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Eastern Oregon was held the evening of January 19, at the new city hall in Arlington. Of the 1500 shares of stock outstanding, 1260 shares were either present or represented by proxy.

Report of the directors to the stockholders indicated for the eighth consecutive year the Bank of Eastern Oregon had made substantial gains in deposits, loans and earnings. A \$10 a share dividend was declared and paid November 15 to the stockholders of record on that date and about \$41,000.00 was added to the bank's reserves and undivided profits.

The present directors, John W. Krebs, Earl Hoag, D. L. Lemon and Dave Childs, all of Arlington; Arthur A. Allen of Boardman; Gar Swanson of Ione; Howard Bryant, R. B. Ferguson and Gene Pierce, all of Heppner, were re-elected to serve for the coming year.

Allen was elected chairman of the board and Hoag was elected to a new position of vice-chairman. Pierce was re-elected president and Bill Stewart was re-elected vice president and cashier. James F. Green and Marion C. Green were re-elected assistant cashiers and managers of the Arlington and Ione offices and Larry F. Prock was elected assistant cashier at the Heppner office.

Kinza Corporation's Heppner sawmill, received an award from Employers Insurance of Wausau for "exceptional achievement in accident prevention" at a presentation Wednesday, January 19.

The company had no disabling injuries between November 23, 1964, and November 23, 1965. Its employees worked a total of 137,764 man-hours during this period.

## Kaseberg Headlines Conservation Meet

(See also pages 6 and 7)  
Paulen Kaseberg, Wasco wheat farmer, will headline the program of the annual Heppner Soil and Water Conservation meeting at the Lexington Grange hall Tuesday, February 1, starting at 8 p.m.

Kaseberg will speak on the proposed Columbia Plateau conservation program. He is a committee member, representing Oregon on this tri-state project.

A past Conservation Man of the Year for Oregon, Kaseberg presently is a supervisor on the Sherman county soil and water conservation district. He is a past president of the Oregon Wheat Growers League and also served as chairman of the Oregon Wheat Commission.

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Ray French, chairman of the supervisors, will preside at the annual meeting. Election of two supervisors will be held. Those whose terms are expiring are Kenneth Turner and French.

Financial report will also be given at the meeting.

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## R-1 Board Defers Action on Hiring Administrators

Because Superintendent David R. Potter was unable to be present, the Morrow county school board Tuesday night deferred action on considering contracts of administrators for the coming school year. The meeting had been called as a special session for the purpose of acting on the contracts, but Supt. Potter is still convalescing from 21 days of hospitalization and surgery in Portland.

The board by unanimous vote passed a motion reaffirming its strong support of administrators and directed that all teachers conform strictly to the teachers' handbook.

Advisory committees of Boardman and Iririon presented a list of committee nominees for a building committee in the north end to consider changes in the plans for Riverside High school. Chairman Irvin Ranch of the school board appointed the following to the committee: Michael Tolar and Ron Daniels, school administrators; Bill Parker, Iririon advisory chairman; Earl McQuaw, Boardman advisory chairman; Mrs. Hazel McRae, Chester Wilson, both of Iririon, Delmar Hug and Leonard Bedord, both of Boardman, lay members; and Robert Harwood, Boardman, custodian.

## PUC Order Favors Electric Co-op

Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative at Heppner Tuesday was named the sole electric utility for most of Morrow and Gilliam counties and parts of Umatilla, Sherman and Wheeler counties.

Public Utility Commissioner Jonel C. Hill signed an order making the allocations official following a public hearing during which it was learned that the co-op now serves these areas without competition from other electric utilities. No one appeared to oppose the co-ops application for exclusive rights to these service areas when the PUC held its hearing in Heppner on December 21, 1965.

The co-op serves about 2,850 customers in the five county area. It acquired a large part of its service areas in Gilliam, Morrow and Wheeler counties in 1964 from Pacific Power and Light Co.

The allocation of utility territory was made under the term of a 1961 state law designed to prevent unnecessary duplication of utility facilities.

## NRA Expresses Thanks to City

Through their secretary, Mrs. Joann Griffith of Spray, the members of the Northwest Rod and Wranglers, the girls who served at the banquet, Fred Mankin for making coffee each day, Lois Winchester for the decorating, Roice Fullerton for taking charge of local arrangements, the Gazette-Times for furnishing name badges and providing publicity. She asked that thanks be extended to all others who had a share in the welcome and in the success of the convention.

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ONE OF THE important games of the season awaits the Heppner High basketball team Friday night when Sherman county plays on the Heppner floor. Mustangs, currently running with a 12 win, 2 loss record are (front row, from left) Back row—Coach Bob Clough, Manager Jim Barclay, Russell Kilkenny, Dick Flair, David Clark. Back row—Coach Bob Clough, Manager Jim Barclay, Gene Heliker, Steve Wagenblast, Dennis O'Donnell, David Gray and Manager Stan Rauch. Jim Doherty was unable to be present when the picture was taken. (See also page 5). (Photo by Bill Johnson for the Gazette-Times).

## Mustangs to Play First Home League Game Against Hot Sherman Huskies

(See also page 5)  
Heppner's Mustangs clash with Sherman County here Friday night in their fourth league basketball game and first Greater Oregon contest at home. Heppner, following its wins over Burns and Madras and the loss to Grant Union last week-

end, takes a tie for second place in the league into this game. The Mustangs are ranked eighth in state A-2 hoop standings by both the Oregonian and the Associated Press, while the Journal places them more conservatively at 12th. With mid-season pressure on every team in the league, this week's clash

will be important also for Sherman since a win over the highly-ranked Mustangs would boost them into a tie with Heppner. Sherman will travel to Heppner with plenty of power to put up a good scrap. Ray Eakin has been hot for the past few games and will be a real threat to the Mustang defense. Dave Jacobsen at 5'11", Gene Lanthorn at 6'0", Terry Stark at 6'1" and Kent Thomas at 6'0" will also represent threats when the two teams face off.

Although Sherman started the season poorly, it has recently caught fire. Last week-end they trounced the Madras White Buffaloes by 20 points, 68-48, proving that the Huskies have the ability to stand off strong opponents.

Guards Gene Heliker and Jim Doherty of Heppner will no doubt harass the Sherman defense from the field, and Mac Hoskins will be under the boards to pull down rebounds. Sherman and Heppner are both hot and both badly need a win this week-end. This hoop contest could prove to be one of the closest of the season for the Mustangs, who could be underrating the visiting team on the basis of their poor showing in the Christmas tournament at Condon.

The JV's, undefeated until last week's disastrous tour south, will endeavor to get back on the winning side in their 6:30 preliminary game.

League standings to date:

Wahtonka	3	0
Heppner	2	1
Grant Union	1	1
Sherman County	1	1
Madras	0	2
Burns	0	2

## Republicans Pick Mrs. Winter Head of County Group

Morrow County Republican Central Committee elected Mrs. Herman Winter, Heppner, as chairman at an organizational meeting here this week. Plans were laid to contact all registered Republicans in the county in a grass-roots fund raising effort for the 1966 campaign.

Mrs. Winter is the wife of Morrow county district attorney, who is also senior partner in the law firm of Winter & Balfe. They have resided here three years, with both active in Republican party affairs. She replaces Don Turner, Lexington, who resigned due to being elected state central committee treasurer recently.

"Emphasis Oregon," a magazine published by the Republican party in the state, will be the main fund raising project for the year, according to decision reached at the meeting.

Robert Abrams, Heppner, was appointed chairman and the subscription campaign is already underway. Cost of the publication is \$12 per year.

Mrs. Mervin Leonard, Lexington, was named alternate county chairman. Joe Balfe, Heppner, was elected vice chairman with Terry Thompson, Heppner, as alternate. Mrs. James Myers, Heppner, was elected secretary, and Mrs. Terry Thompson, Heppner, treasurer. Abrams was elected congressional district committeeman and Mrs. Verner Troverson, Ione, congressional committeewoman.

Officers filled by appointment included those of precinct organization chairman with Larry Lindsay, Lexington, named, and publicity, with Avon Melby, Heppner, named.

Executive board was authorized to fill vacancies of precinct committeemen and committeewomen by appointment.

## Boosters to Feed Players after Game

The newly-formed Heppner Booster club is sponsoring a party after the Heppner-Sherman game Friday night.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and sandwiches will be provided for the teams.

## Schools Purchase New Activity Bus

Heppner's basketball team is riding to its out-of-town games in high style in a new Greyhound-type bus the school district recently purchased.

The "new" bus is a '49 model, silver with white and blue trim. Inside, the comfortable seats are upholstered in brown. Some of the special features include window shades, an intercom system, luggage racks, and a radio.

The bus is powered by a GMC diesel engine with a blower. This makes traveling much faster and the team made the trip to Burns in four hours instead of the six hours the old "pusher" bus required.

Some of the boys have commented that the bus "has a lot more leg room than the other bus."

The bus was purchased for the use of the county's three high schools, with the school making the longest trip getting use of the bus.

## WEATHER

By LEONARD GILLIAM  
Official weather report for the week of January 20-26 is as follows:

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	36	21	—
Friday	38	24	*.08
Saturday	36	25	—
Sunday	41	27	*.06
Monday	32	21	*.05
Tuesday	27	22	—
Wednesday	40	22	—

\*Snow

## Lexington Co-op Sets Annual Meet

Annual meeting of the Lexington Oil Co-op will be in the Lexington Grange hall Tuesday, February 8, starting at 10:30 a.m., Joel Engelman, manager, announces.

Terms of two directors will expire, those of M. V. Nolan and Roger Campbell. The positions will be filled by election.

Officers of the cooperative will be elected by directors at a meeting following the regular session.

Members of the Lexington Grange Home Economics club will serve lunch, and door prizes will be given at the meeting.

## Chamber Opposes TV Regulation

By what appeared to be a unanimous vote, the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce Monday approved a motion to send letters to Congressmen opposing the proposed Federal Communications Commission regulation that would restrict programming from more distant stations.

Haskell Sharrard, president of Heppner TV, Inc., was present at the meeting and explained that the regulation would "completely put microwave out of the picture" for local TV cable system.

It was also emphasized that any consideration of bringing educational TV to the Heppner area, which could be possible through the use of microwave, would have to be abandoned.

He said that there would be no chance that Heppner could view Portland stations under the proposed regulation which gives priority to channels closer to the system. In Heppner's case, Washington channels from the Tri-Cities are closer.

L. E. Dick, also a director of Heppner TV, said that he felt one reasonable compromise on the situation would be for the cable system to guarantee that it would show the local channels as well as those from more distant points.

The discussion of the proposed regulation occupied most of the meeting with some 40 persons present.

Lamb has not been contacted as to the results of this conference.

However, wire reports early this week reported Cong. Ullman as saying that he had asked the FCC to postpone indefinitely the order to restrict the programming and said that the commission may be faced with congressional action if the controversy is not satisfactorily resolved.

"Any policy that ignores or interferes with the rights and dominant wishes of the viewing public is basically unsound," Ullman wrote in a letter to FCC Chairman E. William Henry.



IN RECOGNITION of the safety record of the Kinza sawmill in Heppner Employers Insurance of Wausau presented a plaque to the firm last week. Tom McMahon (right) of the company hands the award to Elmer Moe (second from left), superintendent. Ned Sweek, shipping clerk, and Mrs. Nona Sowell, office manager of the Heppner plant, also represented the company. (G-T Photo).