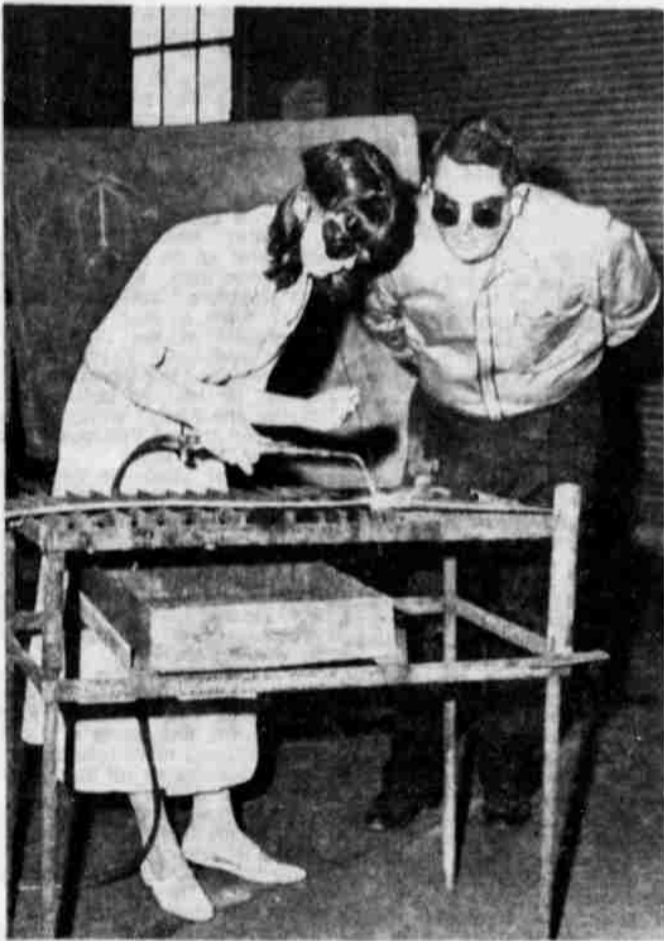


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GIRLS can be Future Farmers, too! Kathy Melby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Melby, demonstrates the point as she tries her hand at welding while Hal Whitaker, vocational agricultural instructor, watches. Kathy is enrolled in agriculture at Heppner High, the only girl taking the course at present. The Heppner High FFA chapter will observe National FFA week from February 18 to 25. (See page 7, section 2).

## R-I Board Considers Increase In Salaries for Morrow Teachers

School directors of Morrow county district R-1 voted Monday night to recommend to the budget committee that the teacher salary schedule be increased to the base of \$5900 for a teacher with a bachelor degree and no experience and that increments for each step on the salary scale be at the rate of four per cent.

This action was taken after considerable discussion with the professional negotiation committee of the county, of which Mrs. Violet Lanham is chairman.

Teachers at a previous meeting had proposed a schedule that would start at \$6000 and would provide 4% increments. Other features were also included.

Current base for a teacher with a bachelor degree, is \$5,200. It is estimated that if the scheduled is finally adopted and approved, the additional cost to the district for instruction next year would be some \$80,000.

Mrs. Lanham and committee members, in proposing the \$6000 base schedule again Monday night, emphasized the need to hold good teachers in the system and make this an attractive location for them.

"We need to keep them here and need to have them grow with us," she said.

Others spoke in similar vein. Jim Marvin, teacher at Ione, said that the committee worked hard and conscientiously in developing the schedule and genuinely had the best interests of the district and the taxpayers at heart as well as the teachers. It was stressed that such a salary schedule is needed to retain teachers that will give children here the kind of education that their parents want them to have.

Director Maxwell Jones of Irigoin said that he doubted if taxpayers would "go \$50,000 per year, let alone \$100,000," adding, in reference to the \$6000 plus 4% increments, "We might as well forget that part of it."

Mrs. Lanham suggested that the directors consider the total budget with the thought that other reductions might be forthcoming in other areas, but Supt. David Potter said, "It can't be done."

A question from the audience posed the query, "What will we get from the teachers for the increase?"

This brought out a discussion of the merit system and the difficulties of making it work. The question of extra pay for extra duties also arose, and it was suggested that the board might check into eliminating some of this extra pay as well as to determine if some staff reductions could be made by making classes larger and taking similar steps.

The board did not consider the salary schedule in detail, but a meeting is scheduled for Thursday night with the negotiation committee to consider further aspects of the schedule.

The committee at the Monday night meeting distributed a duplicated sheet showing salary increases adopted around the state. Highest base adopted is \$6200 and lowest is \$5100. Many are listed at \$5800 and \$5900. In a proposed increase in one district, not yet adopted, would be \$6800.

## Favor Expressed For Co-op Merger At Tuesday Meet

Membership at Tuesday's annual meeting of the Lexington Oil Cooperative favored a motion to have the board of directors proceed with plans for investigating the proposed merger with Morrow County Grain Growers, Inc. The board will consider the matter at a later time.

A number of the Oil Co-op members spoke in favor of the merger, and none spoke in opposition.

Attending the meeting were more than 100 members and guests.

Cliff Amick, regional manager of region No. 2 of Pacific Supply Cooperative, addressed the group and gave the pros and cons on the proposed merger.

Albert Jentsch and William Walton, auditors of Walla Walla, Wash., gave the audit report.

Re-elected to two year terms on the board of directors were Pat Cutsforth and Bryce Keene. Elected to the board was Marcel Jones of Heppner.

At the ensuing directors' meeting, Al Bunch was chosen president, succeeding Bob Killenny. Gene Majeske was chosen vice president and Keene was re-elected secretary.

Ladies of the Lexington Grange served a delicious dinner to 110 members and guests. Ken Smouse showed a motion picture film during noon recess of a new farm supply center, built by Pacific Supply, at Curry, Idaho.

## County History Fund Hits \$300

The fund to publish a Morrow county history book has grown to approximately \$300, according to Gene Pierce, treasurer. He said that the money has all come from 10 or 12 mailed contributions through coupons published in the Gazette-Times.

While this is only a start towards the needed sum of \$7500 or more, Pierce said that he believes that the funds will grow fast when some solicitation is undertaken locally.

The coupon is printed again on page 2 of section 2 for the convenience of those who wish to share in the expense of getting out the book. Contributions should be mailed to Pierce. Those who contribute \$25 or more are entitled to a free copy of the book upon publication.

## Scouts and Cubs To Hold Dinner, Court of Honor

Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts and their parents and leaders will join in a potluck Scout Banquet Saturday evening, February 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Court of Honor will be held so that scouts and cubs may be awarded badges, honors, ranks that they have earned during the year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stephens are making arrangements and will be assisted by the boys of Heppner Troop 661 and cub scout den mothers, Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter, Mrs. David McLeod and Mrs. Elmer Schmidt.

Each scout family is asked to bring food proportionate to the number of family members who are attending. Coffee, milk and rolls will be furnished.

## Maralee Murray Winner of Award

The Soroptimist citizenship award has been presented to Maralee Murray, HHS senior. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rod Murray of Ione.

Maralee entered the contest through the composition courses along with various other members of the class.

The papers were judged according to the person's citizenship in the community, school and home, as well as the honors and activities of their high school years. Contestants answered numerous questions on their application forms on citizenship responsibilities.

This entitles Maralee to enter her form in the district contest to be held at a later date.

## Ruby Fulleton Selected Princess for Wranglers

Ruby Fulleton is the first princess to be chosen for the 1967 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo court of Queen Verina French.

The 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Fulleton will represent the Morrow County Wrangler club, of which she and her family have been members since coming to Heppner from Vale in 1952, when Ruby was two years of age. She was chosen Sunday in tryouts of the Wranglers, with five girls competing. Mrs. Percy Reynolds of John Day served as official judge of the day.

Many outstanding riding honors have come to Princess Ruby, the second daughter of the Fulleton family, who prides themselves in raising fine quarter-horses, as well as efficiently operating the Fulleton Chevrolet garage.

Ruby began riding at a very early age and through the years has become a familiar competitor in horse shows and rodeos, participating especially in barrels and track racing. She joined the Wrangler 4-H Horse club at age nine, has won several trophies and ribbons in county 4-H shows; was a blue ribbon winner in showmanship and a red ribbon winner in horsemanship at the State Fair show last year, where she had also competed in 1964. She is now a junior leader in her 4-H horse club.

For the past three years she has won awards and buckles in OBRA (Oregon Barrel Racing Association) competition. Just for the experience, she entered barrel racing last summer and achieved a tie for fifth place, to end "in the money."

This is the second occasion that Ruby will have served as a princess. In 1965 she represented Morrow county as a princess on the Spray Rodeo court.

For court appearances and pleasure riding Ruby prefers "Hoolihan," a registered quarter horse that she broke for herself. For barrel racing, her preference is the family's registered quarter horse stallion, "Boy Doll."



PRINCESS RUBY FULLETON

Princess Ruby is in her junior year at Heppner High school, where she is a very popular and active student. She is a member of the school drill team, is a member of Future Homemakers Association, and enjoys helping with duties in the school office.

One of three girls in the family, she has an older sister, Mrs. Archie (Diana) Ball, Pendleton, a princess in the 1963 rodeo court; a 13-year-old sister, Becky, who also is "at home in the saddle"; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Barager of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Edith Fulleton, of Vale.

## WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM

Official weather report for the week of February 8-14 is as follows:

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	58	28	—
Thursday	52	38	—
Friday	53	34	—
Saturday	54	32	.02
Sunday	64	32	—
Monday	51	34	—
Tuesday	43	28	—

## WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY SALE

George Washington's birthday is coming next Wednesday, and a number of Heppner merchants will observe the event in advance with bargain sales on Friday and Saturday.

Several of the businessmen are pictured in George Washington costume in their advertisements on pages 4 and 5 of section 2.

In conjunction with the Washington's Birthday weekend, Central Market is holding its seventh anniversary sale, featuring Standby canned foods, and this is announced on page 3 of this section.

Gonty's also has a special sale—the semi-annual 2 for 1 sale on shoes. This is described on page 4 of section 2.

There will be all kinds of bargains in Heppner this weekend and shoppers are invited from far and wide.

Free parking is offered all day Saturday.



SHIRLEY ZIELINSKI, city clerk at Boardman, hoists the American flag in front of the new city hall, symbolizing a new era for Morrow county all-new town.



MAKING WAY for the forthcoming reservoir of the John Day dam are structures in old Boardman. The two story structure shown here is a landmark. It was used for many years as an inn and was transported down the Columbia River by barge to be erected on this spot.

## BOARDMAN STORY:

## From Sand Hill to City In Eighteen Months

(SEE PAGES 2, 3, SECTION 2)  
By WES SHERMAN

"When you think that this was nothing but sand hills just 18 months ago, we haven't done too badly." This was the way Mayor Dewey West understated the achievement of Boardman in its transformation from the old town by the side of the Columbia River to its new location about a half-mile to the southeast.

Forthcoming rising of the reservoir of the John Day dam made it necessary to abandon the old town and start all over again.

The mayor, elected last year for his second term, was interrupted in his work at his new home on the windy Saturday afternoon to give us the highlights of the Boardman story.

He hastily donned a white shirt for a picture, at our insistence, and at the city hall summarized what has been done so far and what is planned for the future.

"Oh, we have had some minor set-tos," he said, "but all in all, it has gone very smoothly."

**No Big Controversy**  
At least, Boardman's problems of readjustment and development never broke into headlines at some controversy. Rather, the story is one of cooperative effort.

Mayor West told of the hard work done by the Corps of Engineers and of the many meetings and work sessions with them and others that were necessary to get all details ironed out.

"For a while we were having a meeting at least every other night," he said. "We'd have as many as 30 meetings in a two months period."

The new start has given Boardman the opportunity of being a truly planned city, and its planning commission, headed by Vernon Russell, has done an excellent job. The firm of Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merryfield (popularly known as CH2M) did the engineering and has been invaluable in planning and guidance. Mayor West's desk is still piled high with CH2M reports and studies.

All utilities are underground at Boardman. The only poles in the new town are the ornamental metal street light poles at intersections. Transformers are housed in small metal structures, a neat contrast to a tangle of wires and dangling transformers from old wooden poles. Telephone lines, too, are below ground.

Sanitary sewer system discharges waste into a lagoon to the northeast of town where it is treated. The new town also boasts a storm sewer system, separate from the sanitary system.

**Water is Problem**  
Currently, one of the biggest problems to be faced is that of adequate water supply. The city has a well capable of pumping 800 gallons per minute behind the city hall, but it has only a 5,000 gallon control tank located in a room of the city

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