

3 Months Study Scheduled Here

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 lie in the facilitation of orderly planning for county wide development.
 In connection with the study, the field staff will also conduct a Household Study, which will be designed to establish the current population of the county, the education and vocational training of the work force both employed and unemployed and the vocational training interests of those persons who are seeking to upgrade their employability. Householders are urged to cooperate with the field staff by allowing the few minutes of interview time necessary to complete the census and secure the facts. All information received is strictly confidential.
 The study is being made without cost to the county, except for the furnishing of quarters and utilities to the survey workers.

Larry Heath traveled to Seattle, Wn., last Thursday night, where he planned to attend the wedding of an army buddy in Auburn, Wn., on Friday. His mother, Mrs. Mabel Heath, rode

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and still receiving medical care, are the following: James Cowins, Heppner; Ralph Thompson, Heppner; and Fred Harnden, Heppner.
 Dismissed, after receiving overnight care, was Estel Fields, Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson of Kinzua are announcing the birth of their first child, a son, Greg Omar, born Saturday, March 8, weighing 6 lb., 11 3/4 oz. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Omar Stubblefield of Kinzua; paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson of Fossil. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stubblefield of Elgin, and Mrs. Ida Sasser of La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Holland and Terry Linecum were among the many area residents who attended the district 7-B basketball tournament in John Day last Thursday through Saturday. Holland, a coach and instructor at Heppner High school, was one of four referees chosen to officiate at the tournament games.

as far as Portland with her son, where she spent the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Abbott.

Heppner Hoopmen Prepare for State

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ment, having come through the district meet with no problems. He will take 12 on the traveling squad, including the five starters, Larry Pettyjohn, Gary Kemp, Cal Ashbeck, John McCabe and Jon O'Donnell, and reserves Pat Kilkenny, Pat Sweeney, Lee Huson, LaVerne VanMarter, Jerry Healy, Mike Smith and Mel Ashbeck, Dallas Harsin is manager of the team.

This is Coach Clough's third state tournament team during the time he has been in Heppner. They went in his first year here, 1965, losing to Dayton in the first round, 65 to 58, and bowing out against Phoenix in the second round, 81 to 78. However, in the second game the Mustangs helped set a new tournament record for a high-scoring game.

Last year, the Mustangs drew top ranked Rogue River and lost in the opener by six points, 66 to 60, after leading with 45 seconds to play by one point. They were bounced by Stayton in the second round, 60 to 43.

Beats All But DeSales
 This year's team has defeated every team it has faced except one—DeSales of Walla Walla. In regular season it split home-and-home series with Grant Union, Ione and Sherman County. It won two of three over Wabtonka, one being in the Christmas tournament at The Dalles, and added another over the Eagles at La Grande, making three of four.

The Blue and Gold has posted three victories over Condon, one being in the Christmas tournament, and two each over Burns, Enterprise, Madras and Pilot Rock. Its other victory was over Vale in the opening round of the district tournament.

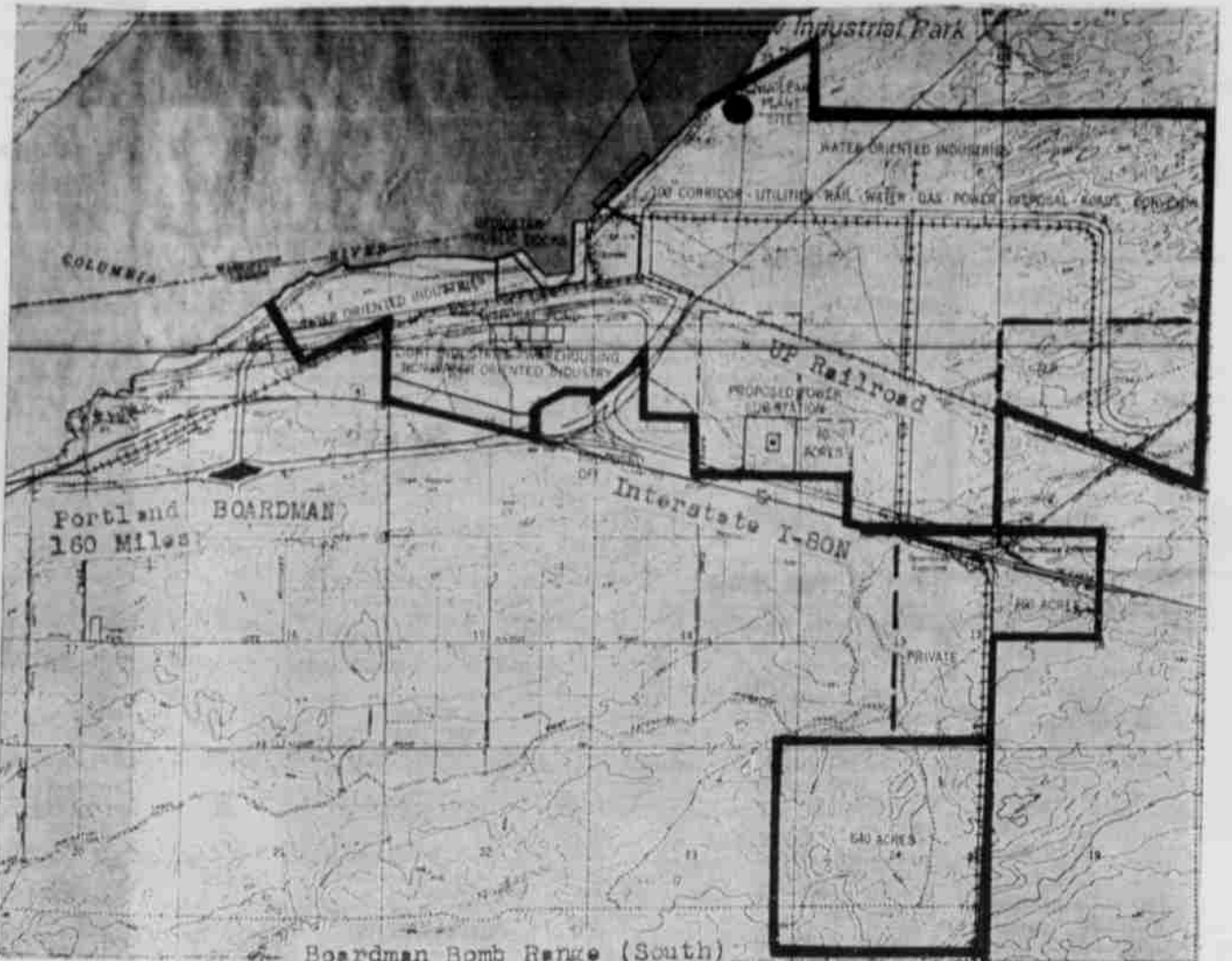
DeSales scored close victories over the Mustangs both at home and on the Heppner floor.

Students planning to make the trip to Coos Bay via school bus are staging some money raising events this week to help defray their expenses. They are not seeking donations but wish to earn money. Information about these activities is in another story in this paper.

IONE NEWS

Veterans to be Honored

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. John Jepsen last Wednesday to make plans for the 50th anniversary of the American Legion and Auxiliary. A birthday (potluck) dinner will be held March 26 at 6:30 p.m. at the Legion hall for all veterans of World War I and II, Korean War, American Legion and Auxiliary members. They will especially honor World War I veterans, charter members of the Ione American Legion and Auxiliary, and the Gold Star Mothers. A special invitation is extended to all veterans and their families.



HEAVY DARK lines on this map outline boundaries of the lands acquired by the Morrow County Port Commission for use in industrial development in the riverfront area of the northern part of the county. After completing a trade with the State Land Board which completes the 4,000 acre block, the commis-

sion Tuesday took deed to the newly acquired property to the office of the county clerk for filing. Black dot (top center) is one tentatively proposed site for a nuclear plant if—or when—one is located in the county.

Port of Morrow Completes Block Of 4,000 Acres

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Walla, the commission made all of its land contiguous.

The waterfront park is expected to contribute large developments to Oregon's industrial and commercial future, and several firms have shown an interest in the site. Recently the Port offered a water pumping easement to the 14,000 acre Farm Chemicals irrigation development which joins the Port property on its southwest border.

The Port Commission has contracted for the printing of 3,000 copies of a comprehensive brochure detailing the assets and facilities of the site and Morrow county. This will be mailed to industries, food processors, investors, developers and to state and federal agencies.

President West says, "Here we want to combine Oregon's great livability and recreation with a site where industry can employ our expanded crop of educated and productive young people."

Penneys to Honor Neva Matteson's 25 Years Service

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Keith Imus, now with Penneys in Seattle, two years; D. M. (Mike) Whitesmith, now small stores merchandiser for Penneys in Zone 5 with headquarters in San Francisco, five years; Bob Henry, now Penneys manager in Burns, three years; William E. Hust, now Penneys manager in Arlington, Wash., 1 1/2 years; and G. A. Adamson, present manager, one-half year.

The store opened here in March, 1929, and thus Friday is the 40th anniversary. J. D. Cash was the first manager and George A. Howard, who was with Fred Meyers in Portland at last report, was another early manager.

As Neva Mulkey, granddaughter of Daniel Boone Mulkey who was the first member of the Heppner Masonic lodge, she graduated from Monument High school in 1932 and was married to Lyle Matteson the same year. They moved to Heppner 33 years ago.

Great Grandad Brought Cattle
 One of her great grandfathers was the man after whom Arbuckle Mountain was named. He was one of the first men to bring cattle to the county.

At times when Mrs. Matteson isn't on the job as an alert and friendly salesperson at Penneys, she may be out trying to catch a steelhead or chinook, a favorite sport that she and her husband enjoy. Her largest chinook catch was a 28-pounder. As late as last Tuesday she caught a steelhead. It wasn't large—six pounds—but it was a catch.

Manager Jerry Adamson has a very high regard for Neva's ability and believes her good work is a major reason for the success of the local store and for the fact that Heppner has retained its Penney store when others have been closed in small towns.

He extends a cordial welcome to all to come and say "Hi!" to Neva Saturday.

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