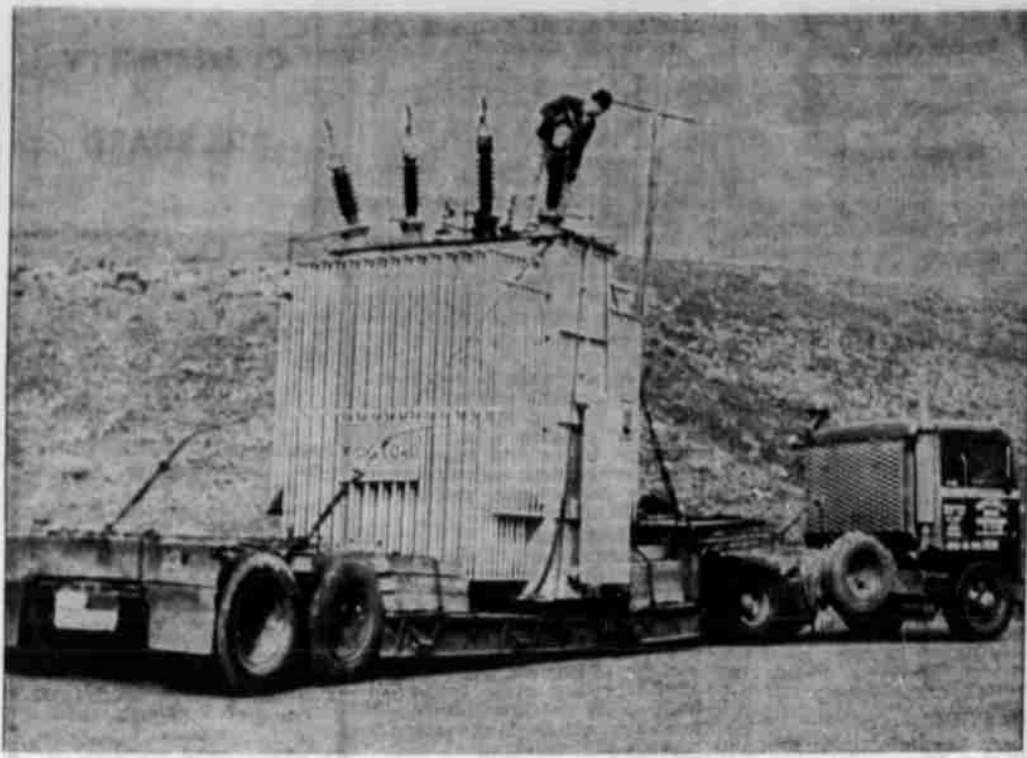


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HEFTY HAULING JOB was the moving of this huge 5000 KVA transformer from Jordan substation of Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative to the Sandhollow substation, accomplished Saturday. Heavy truck of Mitchell Bros. and the transformer together weighed a total of more than 90,000 pounds. Transformer alone weighs 26 tons. Transit time was 2 1/2 hours for the load which was 12 feet wide, 18 feet tall. The transformer replaces a 1000 KVA unit at Sandhollow and is designed to give more capacity to the area. It is hoped to energize the 5000 KVA unit this week. Harley Young, manager, says.

R-1 School Budget Tax Levy Reduced

Raymond Nichols Drowns In Ocean Outing Mishap

Raymond Allen (Ray) Nichols, 22, of Heppner, drowned Saturday in the Pacific ocean near Florence while on an outing with other University of Oregon students.

In company with Mike Smith, formerly of Heppner, Robert Blair and Marjorie Elliot, Nichols had taken a turn on a two-man rubber life raft, going through the surf, according to Sheriff John Mollahan who went to the area after being notified of the accident. Mrs. Mollahan is a sister of Nichols.

When breakers hit the raft, Nichols lost the oars. The raft drifted farther than others had gone out. Apparently fearing that he would be taken to the open sea, Nichols attempted to swim to shore, but failed. Sheriff Mollahan said that he was estimated to be 100 yards from those at the waters edge when he went down, and they were powerless to help.

The Coast Guard was unsuccessful in launching a boat to attempt to find him. The Lane county sheriff's office continued a search for the body, but it was called off early this week. It had not been recovered as of Tuesday night.

Nichols, son of Mrs. Eddie Thorpe, formerly of Heppner and now of Banning, Calif., graduated with the Heppner High school class of 1964. He was a very good student and participated in football and basketball at the school.

He was a senior in mathematics at the University of Oregon and expected to graduate in June. He visited in Heppner recently and said that he was looking forward to graduation.

During the summer of 1968, Nichols assisted at the Heppner municipal pool as a lifeguard. He had a senior lifesaving certificate. Nichols also helped with the Chamber of Commerce-sponsored summer recreation program for youth of the community at the high school.

Besides his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Thorpe, Banning, Calif., he is survived by the sister, Mrs. Mollahan, and a brother, Robert, serving in Vietnam.

At the funeral home, the body will be held for viewing from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Eddie Thorpe, 1000 S. Main St., Banning, Calif.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Heppner High school chapel. Burial will be in the Heppner cemetery.

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With his family, he arrived here Saturday. They are living in the Roy Davis home on Chase Street. In the family are Mrs. Kerr (Carol); Cindy, 8; and Bryan, 7.

The new county agent has been with the OSU extension service since 1960. He graduated from Oregon State in 1957 with a bachelor of science degree. For two years he was in the army and served as a food inspector in New York City.

In 1968 Kerr completed a graduate program at Colorado State University and received a master of education degree in June.

At Prineville he was a member of the Kiwanis club and of Lookout Mountain Grange. One of his principal hobbies is fishing, he states.

Kerr replaces Gene Winters as chairman of the extension staff here. Winters currently is on assignment with the AID program on a wheat research project in Jordan.

The county extension agent said that he had not been to Heppner many times but is finding that the people are friendly and that he is getting acquainted quickly. County Extension Agent Gail McCarty was introducing him to many residents early this week and helping him to become oriented to the new position.

20,000th Patient Enters Hospital

Vernon (Pete) Gilman of Heppner became the 20,000th patient of Pioneer Memorial hospital when he was admitted Monday, March 17, for medical treatment.

The hospital was opened in June, 1950, and has been in operation for 19 years serving the area. Thus, it has been receiving patients at the rate of more than 1,000 per year, Will O'Harra, administrator, points out. Gilman is the uncle of Dean Gilman, city police officer, and is employed on the Don Green-up ranch.

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Two Tourney Losses End Mustang Hopes

Crushed by the high-gear offense of Sutherlin High School Monday afternoon and frustrated by fouls in the game with Dayton High Tuesday, the Heppner High Mustangs bowed out of the State A-2 Basketball Tournament at Coos Bay Tuesday afternoon with two losses.

Sutherlin rode roughshod over the Mustangs, 86 to 49, but the plucky squad battled to the wire against the Pirates until fouls killed them. The final score was 65-50, but the point spread came after the Mustangs' offense was cracked by losing two men on personals.

A bad first quarter against the No. 1 ranked Sutherlin Bulldogs got the Mustangs off on the wrong foot in the tournament. They could do little right while Sutherlin was credited by its coach, Gary Olson, as playing its best game of the season.

Led by Dave Vermeer and Mike Chandler, the Bulldogs ran up a 25-6 lead in the first period. Sutherlin hit seven of 13 attempts for a .530 average in the period, and added 11 free throws, while the Mustangs hit only 3 of 13 for a .230 average and made no free throws.

Do Better in Second
After getting their "tournament legs" a bit in the second quarter, the Mustangs scored 18, nearly matching Sutherlin's 20, but the Bulldogs had a 21 point halftime lead, 45 to 24, and pulled away through the rest of the ball game.

Cal Ashbeck was the only Mustang to hit double figures in the game with his 10 on four field goals and two free throws. Chandler rolled up 24 for Sutherlin. Vermeer made 16 and David Whitel 14.

When his first team proved ineffective against the high-gear opposition, Coach Bob Clough used reserves liberally, and Mike Smith, LaVerne Van Marter, Jerry Healy, Lee Huson and Mel Ashbeck tallied eight of the total 18 field goals scored by the Mustangs. Smith had a good night with three beautiful long shots for the short time he was in the game.

It was an entirely different story in the consolation bracket Tuesday afternoon against Dayton. The Mustangs came on spitting fire, and it looked as if they would scuttle the Pirates until personal fouls and turnovers blasted them.

With John McCabe back in shooting form after a point drought in the district tournament and the first game at State, the Mustangs shot quickly to an 8-3 lead. McCabe and Cal Ashbeck each connected on two from the floor to start things off.

Dayton's shooting was off but Bill Stoller and Randy Freeborn, their mainstays, started connecting midway, and, although it wasn't evident at the time, the handwriting was on the wall.

Five Personals Called
McCabe collected two more field goals, Gary Kemp one and Larry Pettyjohn a free throw in the period for a Heppner total of 15. But the team had five personals called against them, and Dayton quickly benefitted from the one-and-one situation, often making two points on one foul in the second period.

Freeborn and Stoller tallied five field goals between them in the first quarter, but Dayton also picked up six free throws to the Mustangs' one. Thus the score was 16-15 for Dayton at the end of the first.

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McCabe Selected For State Mention

John McCabe, 5-10 junior guard on Heppner High's basketball team, has been chosen for honorable mention on the Oregonian's A-2 all-star state basketball team. He was the only Mustang to be named.

First team of the all-star squad includes Dave Dieker of Grant Union, the only Greater Oregon League player to be chosen for either the first or second squads.

Two Greater Oregon players in addition to McCabe were chosen for honorable mention. They are Dennis Kenison of Vale and Tim McMahon of Pilot Rock.

On the first team are Gary Shantz, Rogue River; Dieker, Grant Union; Brad Boscoe, Myrtle Point; Bill Stoller, Dayton; and Rich Manning, Stayton.

The second team includes Dave Chandler, Sutherlin; Ron Jones, Rogue River; Mike Vaira, Sheridan; Donn Pollard, Seapook; and Bill Potter, Neahkah-nie.

McCabe and O'Donnell came on strongly in the third quarter, and Heppner grabbed the lead at 33-31, but Freeborn and Stoller were matching the pace. The lead changed three times until McCabe swished his fourth field goal of the period, and the Mustangs were in front for the last time, 40-39.

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Ex-Heppner Man Killed at Siletz

Gary Sumpter, 31, who was shot and killed at Siletz Saturday night while acting as a reserve officer on the Toledo police force, was well known in Heppner and lived here for about a year in 1962. At that time he was a laboratory technician for Dr. C. M. Wagner and worked part time at the hospital. His wife also worked at Pioneer Memorial hospital.

Sumpter was employed as a lab technician at Lincoln City and also served as a reserve officer.

A Newport youth, Michael Meester, 17, shot and killed Sumpter and wounded State Police Officer Clayton Durr, 37, of Newport, before taking his own life with a high-powered rifle.

The incident began in Newport when an officer pursued Meester for speeding. State and Toledo police joined the chase and the youth headed for Kernville. The report said that the youth stopped his car at Siletz, and fired through the windshield of Officer Durr's car as it rounded a curve. The officer suffered face wounds.

Sumpter took shelter behind the open door of his car, but Meester again fired the rifle. The bullet went through the door and through Sumpter's badge. The reserve officer staggered behind the car, collapsed and died.

Meester jumped in his car and fled. As he approached a road block, he drove through the barrier, and two police officers resumed chase. Shortly after they found the youth's car parked on a wide spot on a curve. As they approached, Meester shot himself through the head.

Girls' Pro Team To Play at Ione

The Royal Maids of St. Louis, Mo., billed as "America's Greatest Girls' Professional Basketball Team," will play the faculty men of Ione and Heppner schools on Tuesday, March 25, at 8 p.m. in the Ione school gym under the sponsorship of the Ione Lions club.

Among those playing for the Royal Maids are Georgia Washington, 6-3, of Arkansas, a hook shot artist, who is in her fifth year of professional ball; Joy Lynn Allison of Oklahoma, a dribble wizard and set shot artist; Phillis Jones, 5-7, Sherry Hickerson, 5-11, Linda Shanks, 6-1, and Mary Emison, team comedienne, all of Arkansas. Larry Emison is owner and manager.

The Maids play men's rules and are said to be America's best dressed team.

Names of the faculty team have not been announced, but it is expected to include such stars as Clint Arce, Gene Dockter, Gordon Meyers, Dale Holland, Bob Clough and others.

Tickets are available at the door at \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for students.

The Royal Maids are composed of former high school and college stars. They feature fancy passing, super ball handling, exciting play patterns, clever moves and amusing routines.

A special halftime show will feature basketball wizardry with every girl on the team participating. Included will be trick shots, crazy passing, dribbling routines, juggling acts, balancing antics and super ball spinning tricks.

Volunteers Sought To Drive Ambulance

Will O'Harra, administrator of Pioneer Memorial hospital, Tuesday sounded an appeal for drivers for the ambulance at the hospital.

Bob Lowe is regular driver and has handled 90 percent of the ambulance calls, but a relief driver is needed. The late Bill Farra was relief driver before his death last December.

The relief driver is paid for runs that he makes. There are three main qualifications, O'Harra states: He must be between 21 and 60 years of age; must be in good health; and must qualify for a chauffeur's license although he doesn't have to have such a license.

Those interested are asked to call O'Harra at the hospital.

March 31 Deadline On Farm Filings

March 31 is the deadline for farmers filing of applications for special assessment of unzoned lands, Mrs. Joyce Ritch, special assessor for Morrow county, announces.

Those who filed for special assessment last year are required to file again this year unless they wish to revert back to market value.

The statutes contain no provision for extending the filing deadlines, she points out, and urges farmers interested to file now. Any wishing further information may call the assessor's office.

BMCC Schedules Evening Classes

Six communities in the Blue Mountain Community College district have been scheduled for classes during spring term. David Raynolds, evening school director, said four of the 25 proposed courses have not been offered before in the night program. The new offerings are basic horse management, parliamentary procedure, math for adults, and anthropology.

Heppner classes held at the high school are math for adults, March 31; Investments and anthropology, April 2. Painting is scheduled to meet in the Morrow County School District building at Lexington on April 3.

High school equivalency preparation will start March 24 and painting March 27 at Hermiston Junior High school. An intermediate sewing class meets at Hermiston Senior High school on March 25.

Petitions Ready For School Posts

Terms of one school director of Morrow county district R-1 and seven advisory committee members expire June 30 of this year, and petitions are now available for any who wish to file for the positions, Supt. Ron Daniels states.

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The school board position is that of Zone I, Boardman, with Gerald Peck currently serving as director. The coming 5-year term will expire June 30, 1974.

Advisory positions, the current committees, and expiration dates are as follows:
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Those wishing petitions may obtain them at any of the local schools or the district office.

Sale Dates Set

Merchants committee of the Chamber of Commerce, meeting Friday, set dates for two coming events. Moonlight Sale will be on the night of Friday, April 25, and Sidewalk Bazaar will be July 18 and 19. A meeting of organizations will be called at a later date to lay plans for the Bazaar. Jerry Adamson, chairman, presided at the meeting.

Spring Starts!

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	47	25	—
Thursday	51	27	—
Friday	54	32	—
Saturday	65	37	—
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