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Merchants Extend Best Wishes For New Year, 1970

We are sure that everyone joins us in saying a big HAPPY NEW YEAR to all. It is our sincere hope that you will meet joy and success in 1970.

Joining us in these wishes to you are J. C. Penney's, First National Bank, Bank of Eastern Oregon here and at Ione, Farley Motor Co., Akers Motor Service, Heppner Auto Sales, Inc., Heppner TV, Inc. Lott's Electric, Padberg Machinery C. A. Ruggles Insurance Agency, Jerry's Barber Shop, Rietmann's Hardware, Becket Equipment, Paul Pettyjohn Co., Columbia Basin Electric Co-op, Barnett's Chevron Station, Ford's Tire Service, Kinzua Corporation, Peterson's Jewelers, Heppner Inland Chemical, MILadies Apparel, Morrow County Grain Growers, Carl F. Spaulding, Van Winkle's Motel and Jack's Chevron Station, Heppner Cleaners, Pettyjohn's Farm & Builders Supply, Bristow's Market, Charles O'Connor, Ekstrom Farm Chemicals, Union Oil, Turner, Van Marter & Bryant, Gardner's Men's Wear, M & R Floor Covering & Heating Co., Heppner Auto Parts, Elma's Apparel & Flower Shop, Westorn Auto Store, Murrays Rexall Drug, Hager's Dairy, Pendleton-Heppner Auto Freight, Cecil General Store, First Federal Savings & Loan.

Case Furniture Co., Heppner Hotel & Cafe, Northwestern Livestock Commission Co., Fulleton Chevrolet, L. E. (Ed) Dick, Cal's Richfield, Cole Electric, Dobyns Pest Control, Charlie Walker Body Shop, Thomson's Grocery, Stone Machinery, Morrow County Jaycees, Jerry's Shell Service, Morrow County Abstract & Title Co., Ham's Truck Line, Cornett Green Feed, Gonty's, Central Market, Bob & Muriel Runnion, Lois Beauty Shop, Heppner Barber Shop, Northwestern Motel, Morrow County Creamery, Rene's Beauty Shop, Del's Market, the Heppner Gazette-Times.



FIRST BABY 1969, Keith Alan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kenison when he was one year and 9 months.

Prizes Aplenty Offered For 1970 First Baby

Who will be the FIRST BABY at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital 1970. Who ever it is, the Miss 1970 or Mr. 1970 will receive a bunch of gifts and good wishes. Good wishes from the community as there are for every new baby. But special for the First Baby will be something like \$40 for savings accounts, \$40 in merchandise certificates and gifts such as a shirt for Dad, cans of milk, gallons of gasoline, subscription to the Gazette-Times, sterling silver cup with the baby's name engraved on it, carrying baby seat, adjusting tot-toter, diaper pail, Gerber's strained baby food, Pontiac tissue dispenser, first pair of shoes with more gifts to come in.

Jerry has a new job with American Telephone and Telegraph. **First Baby 1968** First Baby 1968 was another Alan, this one Keith Alan, born Jan. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kenison. He weighed 9 lb., 4 1/2 oz., and now two years later he weighs 32 lb., a big husky fellow. He has a mouth full of teeth, 12 altogether with the first one pushing through when he was seven months old. He said Daddy for his first word when he was 6 months old. He talks all the time. One of his favorite Christmas gifts this year was a set of colored plastic milk bottles. He knows the colors of each one and like most 2 year olds, yellow is lellow! His favorite food is soup which is "loupey" to him. He gets along real well with his older brother, Kevin Ray who was 4 years old on Dec. 17. However Kevin this year thought it would be a good idea to turn Keith in for two babies this Christmas! The savings money they received when Keith was born is still in the savings account and drawing interest. They remember receiving the gifts and as Mrs. Kenison said, "They were wonderful". **First Baby 1957** In 1957, Cathryn Ann Zinter arrived Jan. 1 at 1:32 a.m. She weighed 7 1/2 pounds. Now she is a 7th grader at Damascus Union School at Boring. She likes to ride horseback, plays the saxophone and is a good cook. Cathryn is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ferguson of Heppner.

Two Men Admit Bank Burglaries

Clarence William Byrd, 48, and Danny James Ward, 24, pleaded guilty recently in U. S. District Court, Portland, to charges of burglarizing three banks, including the Bank of Eastern Oregon branch at Ione.

The other banks involved were the Bank of Brady, Nebr., and the Farmers' & Merchants' Bank of Huron, Hitchcock, S. D. Byrd and Ward pleaded innocent to an added charge of possession of an illegal firearm and the charge was dismissed.

The Oregonian reported that Chief U. S. District Judge G. J. Solomon, who accepted the pleas, asked for a presentence report before scheduling imposition of sentence.

Byrd and Ward were apprehended in Ione Aug. 10 by State Policemen shortly after they had robbed the Bank of Eastern Oregon and Ed's Tavern.

State Trooper Gary Sheridan accompanied by recruits Larry Kraft and Larry Shown were returning to Arlington from Heppner, drove through Ione and noticed the car with a Utah license and the two men acting in a suspicious manner. A routine check of the car disclosed evidence of breakins. They had done about a thousand dollars damage in the bank, looting safety deposits of unissued travelers checks, \$1000 in rolled coins and some \$80 in change. The damage was covered by insurance and all loot was recovered. Ed's Tavern was also robbed of some merchandise and some cash besides coins taken from vending machines. This loot, too, was recovered.

The men were heavily armed.



JUDGE Paul Jones and Clarence Rosewall attend a "first" on Monday in Morrow County. They were watching the loading of 4,000 tons of alfalfa cubes into a huge barge bound for Hawaii. This is the first big shipment from

the I. M. Docken Company at Boardman's port area and will soon become a familiar sight up there. Inset shows Mr. Docken being interviewed by Charlie Heard, Gazette-Times. (Photo by Harold Kerr).

New Goals Set For 1970, Kicking Cigarette Habit

The Oregon TB and Respiratory Disease Association has made a New Year's resolution. To do everything it can to help people in Morrow County kick the cigarette habit in 1970.

Mrs. Charles C. Jones, President of the Morrow County Council, OTRDA, announced this resolution today:

WHEREAS cigarettes present a very real and present danger to all those who smoke, WHEREAS over 21 million Americans have already kicked the cigarette habit, WHEREAS over 100,000 doctors have stopped smoking,

WHEREAS from the ages of 40-69, men who smoke are hospitalized 50% more than non-smokers, WHEREAS the life expectancy of a heavy smoker is cut by eight years,

WHEREAS smokers accumulate one third more absences from their jobs than non-smokers, WHEREAS smoking can affect unborn children, WHEREAS smoking contributes to emphysema, and causes chronic bronchitis, lung cancer, and heart disease,

WHEREAS the harmful effects of cigarette smoking can be reversed to a remarkable degree upon quitting, BE IT RESOLVED that the 49 million Americans who still smoke make a New Year's resolution to kick the habit—and give up cigarette smoking forever—on January 1, 1970. The

Oregon TB and Respiratory Disease Association considers it a matter of life and breath.

"People need more than facts to stick to their New Year's resolution to quit. They need lots of encouragement. And some good advice about how to quit and make it work. We resolve to give them that encouragement and advice.

"Start the decade right," Mrs. Jones says. "Kick the habit in 1970."

WSCS to Meet

The WSCS of the Methodist Church will meet Jan. 7 at 8 p.m. The program will be presented by the Rev. Cutting. A discussion will follow the presentation. Mrs. John Wood is WSCS president. Mrs. Amanda Duvall and Mrs. Pearl Wright are hostesses for the fellowship hour.

Heppner Mustangs Win Tuesday Game

The varsity game Tuesday night between Heppner and Riverside started with lots of punch for Riverside who ended the first quarter 10 to 8 in their favor. The Heppner boys were slow and cold but by the 3rd quarter showed lots of improvement and started to open up according to LaVerne Van Marter, member of the squad.

The 2nd quarter score was 19 to 26 for Heppner, 3rd quarter, 37 to 46 and the final score 53 to 65.

Subs got in for the last quarter and didn't lose ground. Subs were Keith Currutt, Kevin Dick, Dave Gunderson, Bill Schlichting, Bruce Marquardt and John Hall. None of these boys are over 5'9 1/2, according to statistics kept by Luke Padberg.

Dave Gunderson made his first points of the season after the end of the game when he made good his two foul shots for 2 points. Other point-makers

Docken Company Ships Cubes

First barge to leave Morrow County with 4,000 tons of alfalfa cubes bound for Hawaii left the Docken dock Tuesday.

At present, Mr. Docken said this will be repeated about ten times a year on Hawaiian shipments. Then, there will also be shipments to Japan.

There are 21 employed at the Docken Company on an around-the-clock basis. When another production line is installed, there will be 36 employed.

His big warehouse measures 50 by 200 feet and will hold between 3500 and 4000 tons of cubes. It will eventually be automated.

Loading is by a continuous belt that pours in some 3000 tons of the little green cubes per hour. After the first of the year, there will be considerable special mixes used in the cubes in addition to the straight alfalfa cubes. Barley and other grains are expected to play an important part in the special mixes for cattle feeders and dairies.

Chamber Officers Installed Here

At Monday's Chamber of Commerce luncheon, Past President Herman Winter was the installing officer. The new president is Judge Paul Jones. First vice president is Gene Pierce and second vice president is Ed Dick. LeRoy Gardner is secretary and Pat Wonsler is treasurer.

Other officers are directors, Larry Mills, Ron Daniels, Elma Harshman, Dr. Wallace Wolff and Jerry Sweeney.

Jerry Sweeney who has been president this year thanked everyone for making the year 1969 a success. Among other accomplishments of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce, the group showed a membership gain.

Judge Jones presented Mr. Sweeney with a plaque in honor of his year of service to the community and county.

Mr. Hill Tells About Apprentice Training Program

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill of Coos Bay are here visiting Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris. The Hills left Heppner 20 years ago and are now living at Coos Bay where Mr. Hill supervises the state apprenticeship program in the counties of Coos, Curry and Douglas.

There are 64 apprentices in his area as electricians, carpenters, the building trades, automotive mechanics and he noted he had 5 apprentices in the printing trade.

They use the facilities of the South Western Community College at Coos Bay and the Umpqua Community College at Roseburg for the class instruction. He said he thought there would be an increase in training programs all over the state and correspondence courses would be used in the remote areas away from the community colleges.

County Students Make Honor Roll, Dean's List, BMCC

Blue Mountain Community College has just released the fall term honor roll and Dean's List. (Honor roll includes all full-time students with a grade point average of 3.50 or above. The Dean's List includes all full-time students with a grade point average of 3.00 to 3.50).

On the honor roll from Boardman are Lorrie Peterson with a 4.00 GPA and Linda Tatone. From Irrigon, Betty Eppenbach and Jana Everett.

On the Dean's List from Heppner are Shirlee Gray and Carol Jones; from Irrigon, Judy Brandt and Gene Gollyhorn; from Boardman is Kathy Hinton; from Lexington, Rena Marquardt; from Ione, Jodene Snow.

3 Children Lost In Fossil Fire

A terrible fire engulfed a house Wednesday morning at Fossil. Three of Mrs. Careh Adams' five children were trapped upstairs and died there before help could save them. One child was not home. Mrs. Adams' father brought her and a daughter, Tracey Flynn, 9, to Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Adams, 29, has minor burns, smoke inhalation and shock. Tracey suffered from smoke inhalation. Both were reported in good condition.

LeRoy Gardner Home from Vietnam

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gardner received an early Christmas present when their son and daughter-in-law arrived here Dec. 22. SK3 Gardner arrived in the states Dec. 15 from Vietnam at Oakland. He flew to Portland to his wife who had spent the time he was in Vietnam there with her folks. They will leave here Jan. 2 to spend some time at the beach and then go on to San Diego where they will look for housing. Mr. Gardner reports back to San Diego on Jan. 18.

Boeing Tax Hearing Jan. 8

The Morrow County Court House will be the site of a hearing on the Dept. of Veterans Affairs farm deferral application on Jan. 8 next Thursday, Jan. 8. The application was rejected on the Boeing lands. The public is invited to this hearing.

Neil Kellogg Awarded Medal

Marine Gunnery Sergeant Neil C. Kellogg, husband of the former Miss Marilyn J. Pettyjohn of Heppner, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V" during ceremonies held by Company "B", Marine Support Battalion, Edzell, Scotland.

He received the award for heroic achievement in connection with operations against the enemy in Vietnam.

A graduate of St. Helens High School, Gunnery Sergeant Kellogg entered the service in January, 1956.

Frank Anderson Gets Fed Appointment

Annual appointments to the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco are being announced today. At Portland, the Board of Governors reappointed Frank Anderson, a Heppner rancher.

Planer Starts Next Safety Record

The Heppner Kinzua planer ended 190 days without a lost time accident on Dec. 11 when Creston Robinson was hit by a roof off a lumber pile in a violent wind that day. He was hospitalized two or three days.

Up until Dec. 1 the Power House had 513 accident free days, the sawmill 332 days and the planer 179.

In the recent Safety meeting at the Mill several men indicated a desire for an American Red Cross First Aid course.

First Aid Course Soon The matter has been referred to Betty Doherty (Mrs. Phil Doherty). In checking with her she reports that the date for the class should be announced in next week's issue of the Gazette-Times. A Standard American Red Cross class is planned for the near future. Instructors will be Mrs. Doherty, Norman Clow and Chuck Rouse. They hope to have 10-15 to take the course. Anyone interested may call Mrs. Doherty at 676-9662 days or 676-5566 evenings.

WEATHER

	Hi	Low	Prec.
From Dec. 17-30			
Wednesday	35	29	.04
Thursday	37	32	.14
Friday	38	33	.29
Saturday	54	36	.21
Sunday	49	37	.16
Monday	48	35	.01
Tuesday	48	36	.07
Wednesday	44	27	.09
Thursday	38	27	.09
Friday	43	31	.28
Saturday	38	30	.02
Sunday	38	28	—
Monday	38	29	—
Tuesday	35	23	—