First Baby Arrives At Pioneer Memorial

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A smart shirt for a proud dad from Gardner's Men's Wear, $5 for savings from Heppner Nor-Gas Co., a Carrying Baby Seat from Murray's Drug, and 12 regular size cans of milk from Thomson's Grocery.

Columbia Basin Electric Co-op will give them $5 off on their January light bill. He'll have his first shoes, a gift from Gonty's. Lott's Electric is giving $5 to his savings, a sterling silver cup with his name engraved will be his gift from Peterson's Jeweler. Knox' Variety has a adjustable Tot-Toter for them.

Central Market will give $5 in groceries and the Heppner Gazette-Times a one year subscription. John's Chevron will give 10 gallons of gasoline. J. C. Penney's gift is $5 worth of infant's marchandise, and Turner, Van Marter and Bryant has $5 in cash for them.

Elma's Apparel has a $5.00 gift certificate waiting for them. Hager's Dairy will give them 10 gallons of milk. The M&R has $5.00 for the savings account. Pettyjohn's Farm and Builders Supply will give them $5.00 in merchandise. A diaper pail is their gift waiting at Western Auto.

First National Bank will give them a $5.00 savings account. Two gifts await the lucky babe at Heppner Auto Parts, an electric "fuel" warmer and 1 dozen changeable seat covers. Mi-Ladies Apparel has $5.00 in merchandise for the mother. Pioneer Memorial Hospital will discount $50 from their hospital bill. Del's Market at Lexington will give the new baby 1 case of Gerber's Strained Baby Foods.

Farley Motor Co. has a Pontiac Tissue Dispenser as their gift for the new baby. Dad has a free haircut coming from the Heppner Barber Shop and Mom a shampoo and set at Rene's Beauty Shop. It's dining out for the fortunate couple with a free meal from the Hotel Cafe.

Slides Block County Roads

The blast of winter over the weekend sent mud and rocks across a number of county roads and washed out others. The first of the week about a mile of mud covered portions of the Clark Canyon Rd. The John Bergstrom Road is washed clear out. Judge Paul Jones said the Valby Church road reopened to traffic Monday after being closed for some time. The road is rough in places.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Week of January 14-21

Admitted to Pioneer Memorial Hospital and still receiving care are Charles Dennison, Eleanor Gonty, Florence Anderson, James Healy, Rita Sumner and Thomas Steagall, all of Heppner and Carolyn Headley, Kinzua. Released after receiving medical care was David Lippert of Monument.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sumner of Heppner are parents of a baby daughter, born Jan. 21, at 5:00 a.m. and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Headley, Kinzua, are parents of a son, born January 20, the first baby born in Morrow County in 1970.

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New Guard Rails To Be Installed At Heppner High

Guard rails are expected to be erected on the entrance and exit roads of Heppner High School early in February according to report made by Supt. Ron Daniels at the Morrow County School District R-1 meeting Monday night at Lexington. Comparative costs and safety factors were considered in the installation of cable, wooden or steel guard rails. The steel rails would cost $1000 more than the wooden rails. It was believed that with the speed limits set on the two streets, the wooden rails would be just as safe. Board representatives will meet with the City Council on Feb. 2 to discuss the installation of the guard fence.

Mr. Daniels reported on the progress towards providing Educational TV at Heppner High School. The Umatilla County IED has anchored the receiver dish on the same standard that handles the TV receiver. The cable is already in. Now the transmitter on Gleason Butte will be lined up with the receiver dish as soon as the weather improves. Then Educational TV will be available from the IED office to Heppner High School.

There is a conflict of the Heppner High School graduation with the Collegiate Rodeo, both on May 24. The graduation time will be rescheduled for 5 p.m. to allow people to attend both functions.

Instructional Materials Used

In the past 4 months, Mr. Daniels reported that 484 units of film, transparencies and other instructional media had been checked out from the IED office in Pendleton for use in the six schools of Morrow County.

Several items to have been discussed at the meeting were tabled until the special school board meeting to be held the following night with the teachers when the teachers salaries were expected to be finalized. They were also to consider classified employees salary requests and the recommendations from the transportation committee.

Among other things the transportation committee recommended a shuffling of busses to equalize mileages. They recommend phasing out panels No. 21 and 27 and get a new pickup for the north end and bring their pickup to Heppner. Their other recommendations followed good business practices to get the most from the busses.

Field Trips

The board considered a field trip request from Heppner High School for the freshman class to visit OMSI. Since the 7th grade usually takes this tour, the board felt that the superintendent should check to see how many of the students had attended as 7th graders before making a decision. The board was also asked to consider an athletic trip by the Drill team to Corvallis for instruction in techniques for half-time formations and other drill team functions. This was tabled until Tuesday's meeting. The board's policy concerning field trips was questioned. Some members noted that besides the regularly scheduled and budgeted field trips, other field trips just as worthwhile might come up later with no funds to allow them.

The girls planned to earn $100 to pay for lodging, individuals would pay for own meals and asked the district to pay the bus and driver expenses.

The board voted a three-year contract to Dante Daltoso, principal of Riverside High School and a one-year contract to Jim Bier, principal, Heppner High School.

Irrigation System

A letter was read from the architect of the Riverside School in regard to the irrigation system at Riverside. He takes the same position as the board that the underground sprinkling system installed at Riverside was not large enough to do the job. A change in the pumping system is required which includes a larger pump. The board feels the only cost to the district should be the difference in what it would have been if it had been put in right the first time and not any of the replacement costs.

The budget message will be presented Jan. 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the district office. Every taxpayer and interested citizen is invited. Besides the school board members who are a part of the budget committee other budget committee members are Harley Sager, Fritz Cutsforth, Ed Dick, Albert Wright, Bob Rietmann, Robert Sicard and Wanda Witherspoon.

The next regular meeting of the board will be Feb. 16 at Riverside High School.

English Curriculum

Mrs. Jane Rawlins reviewed the plan used in revising the English Curriculum in Heppner High School. A curriculum that is general and comprehensive enough to meet the needs of individual students. Freshman English was kept as a standard year-long course which provides an orientation and introduction for the other English courses. As formerly English will be required every semester until graduation.

Semester courses in Language Study, Composition, Literature as well as related English courses which offer elective credit will be given on student demand. Specific courses not offered in one semester because of lack of demand will reappear on the course offerings in the student's three-year elective English program another year.

Teachers outlined the objectives of the Language Arts Department, course outlines including visual aids and other supplementary materials. They wrote course descriptions for the new curriculum and worked out a student's selection sheet.

Social Stdies

Adrian Cook gave the initial plans that have been made for a similar semester choice in the social studies program at Heppner High School. Freshmen would be required to take Pacific Northwest History and Oregon and U. S. Geography. Then on their other three years they could specialize in interest areas or where they felt they needed to expand their knowledge.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

EO Assessors Choose Joyce Ritch Prexy

Joyce Ritch, Morrow County Assessor, was elected president of Eastern Oregon Assessors Association at their mid-winter conference at Klamath Falls. Representatives from eighteen eastern Oregon counties gave her a unanimous vote. Ralph McCrea, Baker county, was elected vice president and Jim Allen of Grant Co., secretary-treasurer.

Guest speakers were Charles Mack, director of the Dept. Revenue; Sam Hughes, chairman Legislative tax study committee and Don Seymour, assistant Attorney General who reviewed laws pertaining to Personal Property assessments.

Assessors heard commitee reports and price schedules were set for livestock, machinery and timber.

Personal property school was held in conjunction with the Mid-winter conference. Their subjects covered inventory audits, leased property for tax rolls, appraising commercial signs on the highway as well as in front of establishments.

The goal of this school was to provide the assessors with the latest information available of methods of appraising personal property and the changes made in the field by the last legislature.

Employment Service Help Here Jan. 29

Mr. Kerr and Marilyn Boylen will be at the Neighborhood Center Jan. 29 from 10:30 until 12 and from 1 until 2 p.m. They will accept compensation claims for the Employment Service.

Car Breaks Doc's Window

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rogers had just completed cleaning up their Hamlin's Tavern about 2 a.m. Saturday. Mrs. Rogers went over to their car, parked in front of Turner, Van Marter & Bryant's office. She started the car to warm it up and then got out, going back to the store.

The car idled for a few minutes and then the car, all by itself, backed around the corner, jumped the sidewalk and backed into the window of Dr. McMurdo's office on Willow Street. The car broke the big plate glass window and two smaller windows. Mr. Rogers called the Doctor and told him about the accident.

DR. JIM VOMACIL, Extension Soil Specialist who will be the principal speaker at the 2nd session on Forage Management sponsored by MC Extension Service.

Weekend Skiing At Arbuckle

Ski news is rather sketchy this week. Dick McElligott is ill with the flu and didn't have much to say. However, he reports that last Saturday there were about 48 4-H'ers at Arbuckle, skiing on wet snow. The kids were accompanied by five adults.

Skiing is planned again this weekend for 4-H on Saturday and with the Jaycees operating the area on Sunday. We were unable to get a snow report but from the looks of the mountains, there is still lots of snow.

Joe Balfe To Alaska

Joe Balfe will leave soon for Juneau, Alaska. Mr. Balfe will be an assistant district attorney.

He has lived here for five years and has been associated in the firm of Winter and Balfe.

Ione Has Close One With Weston

After leading 19-15 at the end of the first quarter the Cardinals had a poor second quarter and went on to lose by 6 points. At halftime, the Cards had made only 2-12 at the foul line. Their encounter at the foul line cost the Cards their ball game. Out of a possible 19 points, they made only 2. With only 3 minutes to go, the Cards were still in the game, being behind by only one. They went cold and made only three buckets the last quarter. Rebounding between the two teams was about equal. Ione made 21-54 from the field and Weston 27-73.

At the foul line, Ione made 14-27 and Weston 8-19. Freshman Dave Beggs led the rebounding with 11 and Dick Snider led the Cards scoring with 20.

Score by quarters:

IONE	19	9	16	12—56
WESTON	15	20	16	13—62

IONE 56

Christopherson	2
Beggs	18
Snider	20
Crowell	3
Krebs	0
McElligott	2
Marick	11
Cannon	0
Barnett	0

WESTON 62

Evans	26
Turner	2
Bonifer	4
Erickson	5
Towne	0
Sams	4
McClean	0

Saturday night's game with Umapine was cancelled due to bad roads and has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 3.

Regularly scheduled games for Ione this week are Ione at Umatilla Jan. 23 and Ione at Echo on Jan. 24.

Boardman Sets Soil Conservation Annual Meeting

Boardman Soil and Water Conservation District has planned its annual meeting for Feb. 10 at the Lions Club Hall in Irrigon. The evening will start with a 6:30 dinner with the District as hosts. The speaker will be Rupert Kennedy with the Port of Morrow, who will talk on the "Development of the North End of Morrow County". Max Jones will act as master of ceremonies.

Cow Cutters Set Annual Show Date

Dates have been set for the Heppner annual Cow Cutting contest of April 25 and 26. Two weekends in April were available and after consultation with others involved, Ralph Beamer reports the last weekend has been picked.

Cow cutters from all over the northwest come to Heppner to compete in this annual affair which is becoming one of the largest shows in Oregon.

There is no admission charge for the how. The first go-round will be Saturday evening, April 25 and the final go-round on Sunday morning. Everyone intereted in good horses is invited to attend to see some really good cutting horses in action.

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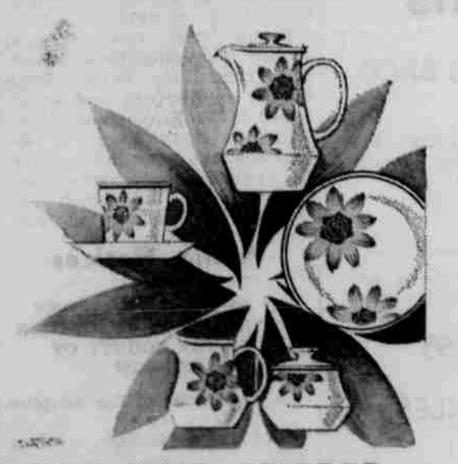

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