

### Morrow County Junior Rodeo— Horseback Church Service

A church service on horseback will be held on Sunday morning in the arena during the two-day Morrow County Junior Rodeo scheduled for June 12-13 here. Father Dan Thompson of All Saints' Episcopal Church will officiate and there may be other ministers assisting in the services. The public is cordially invited to this unique church service.

### Garland Swanson Heads Port

By MARY LEE MARLOW

Garland Swanson of Ione was elected chairman of the Port of Morrow at its meeting in Boardman Thursday to succeed Dewey West, Jr., who has been chairman for the past eight years. Mr. Swanson and Mr. West were appointed to the commission by Gov. Mark Hatfield when it was established 12 years ago.

Mr. West asked to be relieved of the chairmanship on the advice of his doctor, since he suffered a heart attack about a year ago. He will continue to serve as a member of the commission along with his duties as mayor of Boardman, and as a member of the board of directors of the League of Oregon Cities.

Other veteran officers re-elected were: Oscar Peterson of Ione, vice-president; Dick Krebs of Cecil, secretary; and Larry Lindsay of Lexington, treasurer. Rupert L. Kennedy of Boardman is the port manager.

Mr. West has been active in the promotion of the port's activity in the proposal for the siting of a nuclear power park in the area of Boardman as well as playing a major role in the establishment of the large industrial park northeast of the city.

**Warehouse Study**  
The Port of Morrow is studying a proposal to build an air-controlled potato warehouse for the Morrow Produce Company which owns and operates a potato packing plant in the Port's industrial park near Boardman. Rupert L. Kennedy, port manager, told the commission last week that he has been investigating warehouse facilities for the past month.

Morrow Produce Company, owned and operated by the Nelson-Tucker ranches near Lexington, has told the port that an air-controlled facility is needed in its potato operation. Such a warehouse would give the company an opportunity to ship later in the year. Most of the potato packing plants in the Boardman-Hermiston area are shipping on the fresh potato market now. The warehouse would give them an opportunity to select later marketing dates.

Mr. Kennedy told the commission that if the warehouse is to be in operation this year, it must be ready by September. He is suggesting a building with 12,000 square feet with a storage capability of 3,500 tons.

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GRAIN PRICES

(F.O.B. Lexington, does not include warehouse chgs.)  
(Courtesy of Morrow County Grain Growers)  
Soft white wheat ..... 1.65 1/2  
Hard red winter wheat .... 1.63 1/2  
Barley ..... 49.00

Number 48

Look Who's Here!

## New Look For Wheat Marketing

A new look at wheat marketing for Morrow County wheat-growers will be the main feature of a two-day wheat marketing workshop, Jan. 28 & 29, to be held at the Morrow County Fairgrounds, announced Harold Kerr, County Extension Agent.

The workshop will be taught by Dr. Clinton Reeder, Extension Marketing Management Specialist. The sessions will run from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day.

The workshop agenda will include:  
1. A new look at bargaining  
2. Pros and cons of collective bargaining  
3. Growers will have an opportunity to work through marketing opportunities and problems in their own county  
4. Looking at the world market situation and its implications to local growers  
5. The objective of the workshop is to identify specific things that can be done locally to improve the situation in our county

## Chamber Prexy Names Committees

At Monday's Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the Wagon Wheel, President Gene Pierce announced chairmen and co-chairmen of most of the standing committees for 1971. More will be announced later.

He also reported on Friday's board of directors meeting. At this meeting a matter of the Merchants' Committee was clarified in regard to Chamber membership. It was decided that membership in the Chamber was not necessary in order for merchants to belong to the Merchants Committee. However, it is hoped all will join the Chamber for their own and the community's benefit.

President Pierce told of various cities that hold an annual dinner at which time outstanding citizens are honored.

Anyone with a particular interest on certain committees should contact the Chamber president.

"Say Goodbye," an ecology film, will be shown in two parts at the next two Chamber lunches.

**Skiing Goes Great**  
Vice President Ed Dick reported that skiing at Arbuckle Mountain run got off to a good start last weekend. There were 46 there on Saturday and over 50 on Sunday. Bill Flatt of Condon donated a bus on Sunday.

Mr. Dick also praised Bonnie Culp and her crew for spearheading the work at the ski run. He thanked Dr. Wolff and Murray's Drugs for the donation of first aid supplies and Randy Lott for electrical wiring. He thanked the ski patrol for their good help and reported there were six certified ski instructors available. Instruction will be had from at least three instructors at a low cost.

There is to be a package ticket covering the tow and bus tickets for the general public for Sundays. On Saturdays the free 4-H bus is available.

Mr. Dick said there had been some 32 inches of good snow last week.

Cost of operating the tow and insurance is about a thousand dollars.

Family season tickets are available at \$60.

High School is providing a sign which will be placed at the city limits. It will tell if road and tow are open.

Ski run area is also the end of a ski-doo trail that winds through the mountains to Ukiah.

**Drug Meet Planned**  
Lt. Lyle Earley of the Pendleton Police Department will speak on the drug problem at a Jaycee-sponsored meeting here Jan. 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. He will be accompanied by a former drug addict who is anxious to tell of his experiences while on drugs. The Jaycees invite the old and the young to hear these two speakers.

Before the crack of dawn Wednesday morning the Gazette-Times received a call from the Pioneer Memorial Hospital ... the FIRST BABY had arrived at 4:40 a.m., Jan. 20 ... a girl for the Ken Turners! All was well and the parents were happy with the arrival of girl No. 4.

The little Miss 1971 has been named Sandra Lee and she weighed 8 lb., 1 1/2 oz., and Dr. Wolff, the attending physician, says "She is a sturdy lass".

The other members of the Turner quartette are Cheryl Ann 12, Lori Marie, 10 and Melissa Jean, 3 ... almost anyway. Her birthday is Jan. 25. Grandparents are Mrs. Nora Turner of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Gar Swanson of Ione.

Already the First Baby's gifts are starting. She will receive a \$50 discount from the hospital bill. This is a gift from Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

The Ken Turner's subscription to the Gazette-Times with an expiration date of 4/71 has been extended to 4/72.

As soon as things calm down at the Turner ranch, Ken and a representative from the Gazette-Times will go shopping and pick up the gifts that the baby will be wanting when she gets home from the hospital.

The many gifts of merchandise will be from many of Morrow County's leading business firms.

## Electric Co-op Says Finance Help Available

In the hope that it might be of interest or aid to our customers, Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc., would like to pass on information it received from National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

**R.R. 15979.** Perhaps the most important piece of Rural Area Development legislation to come out of Congress this year was signed by President Nixon on Dec. 31.

It enables Farmers Home Administration to make insured water and sewer loans to small towns and other rural public bodies. Besides giving FmHA the potential of making billions of dollars available for water and sewer financing, it also enables the agency to finance a number of other important community facilities including those for recreation, solid waste disposal, conservation, pollution control, drainage and irrigation.

The National Rural Electric Cooperative Association of which your Columbia Basin Electric Co-op is a member, has a representative who is very well informed on any legislation that has been passed or is pending. If further information on any development funds is desired please contact your Columbia Basin Electric Co-op, who will be glad to secure the information for you or if necessary can arrange to have our National Representative meet with a group to discuss any items of interest.

## Skiing is Great

If you ever wanted to learn to ski, THIS is the year. The slope at Arbuckle is a skier's paradise, according to those who had two wonderful days of skiing last weekend. There's 48 inches of snow. The outlook is excellent.

On Saturday there were 46 skiers on the slope and a 50 plus on Sunday. This is the largest group ever to ski on Arbuckle say the "old timers." Tow costs are \$2.00 a day. It operates from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The ski bus leaves Saturday from Ione and makes pickups in Heppner at Farra's corner. Anyone wishing more information is asked to call Dick McElligott.

The ski bus leaves Sunday from Heppner also from Farra's corner about 9:30 a.m. Transportation is \$1.00 round trip. The 4-H plan includes transportation.

Ski patrol includes Al Martin, Curtis Culp, Loren Lucre, Bob Jepsen and Don Peterson.

## Valerie Boyer Wins Soroptimist Citizenship Award

Soroptimists believe in the integrity, worth and ability of youth. In recognition of the outstanding contributions by young people in these fields of endeavor and to encourage youth to develop the highest concept of patriotism and more effective cooperation in home, community, national and international affairs, the Soroptimist Youth Citizenship awards have been established.

In keeping with the national program, the Heppner Soroptimists annually sponsor the Citizenship Contest. This year's winner, Valerie Boyer, will receive a \$25 bond and the second place winner, Karla Weatherford, second place winner, will receive a \$10 cash award.

**Valerie Boyer** lists her high school activities as editor of the high school paper, Girls' State delegate, president of the National Honor Society, president of Quill and Scroll, editor of the school literary magazine, layout editor of the yearbook and vice president of G.A.A.

**Other Awards**  
Other awards include 1969 Girl of the Month for Leadership 1969, acceptance of poem by Pegasus Press 1968, Certificate of Merit in Foreign Language in Publications and from the University of Oregon for journalism and on the Honor Roll in four years of high school.

Her particular fields of interest are Library Science, Journalism and History. She plans to attend the University of Oregon.

**Her Citizenship Paragraphs**  
The contest is conducted in three parts. Valerie submitted the following:  
"What do you consider your citizenship responsibility in the family?"  
"Before I can hope to become a responsible citizen of my community or the world, I must be first a success in my role in my family. As my parents' daughter, I feel there are certain duties and obligations that are required of me but there is something else. I must learn to cooperate. I must learn to think and to know myself, because that is how I can learn to teach my own children, a new generation, the way to contented productive lives."

State your views of your citizenship responsibilities in the Community: "This community is my home and I know that I have obligations to it and it to me. The community, even though it may be only in a small way, shares a part of my victories and a part of my defeats.

This is why I must do my best. This is why I cannot be dishonest. I cannot let any dishonesty reflect on this community, even in an incidental way.

I have developed firm ideas about college. I will NOT take drugs. I will NOT carry a picket sign. I owe this as a citizen of Morrow County.

How do you view your role as a citizen of the World? "When I become a citizen of the world, I can no longer think of myself as a citizen of one country, but must consider all countries, all peoples. Tolerance must be my watchword and this I must instill within my children."

I will not see a world society. Perhaps my children will not see such a society—but may by my great-great-grandchildren I will be lucky.

For them I must start the growth of open-mindedness and understanding. I alone cannot change the entire world—but I must improve my share in it."

## Steve Warren Chamber Speaker

Steve Warren who returned last week from a 27 month's Mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will have many interesting things to tell of life in Colombia and Venezuela at the Heppner Morrow County Chamber of Commerce Monday noon at the Wagon Wheel.



FIGHTING FOR THE rebound are three Mustangs in the Heppner vs. Umatilla game Saturday. No. 13, Sam Bellamy, No. 33 Steve Rhea and No. 21 Lloyd Wilson. (LYONS STUDIO).

## Mustangs Split Weekend Counters

By KEVIN DICK

Steve Kemp and LaVerne Van Marter put great effort together this weekend as the Horsemen lost to Condon 60-56 then beat Umatilla 70-58.

Kemp was outstanding on the boards snagging 18 rebounds Friday night and 20 rebounds toward the winning cause Saturday night.

Condon grew consistently better from the first period. Their scoring increased with the periods. (12-13-16-19). Heppner couldn't brag the same, however; they only scored 5 points during the first quarter. They started to improve slowly, scoring 12 points in the second period and 25 in the third. The Mustangs cooled down in the final quarter only to score 14.

Heppner lost their one point lead they had at the end of the third period to find themselves behind 60-56.

Individual scoring: Kemp 6; Van Marter, 23; Watkins, 22; Hall, 10; Roberts, 5; Rhea, 2; Roberts, 8 and Watkins, 6.

**Down Umatilla**  
Heppner turned the tide the next night, mainly due to Kemp's strength in rebounding.

Coach Clough said, "When

## Two HHS Students Injured in Smash-up

On the evening of Jan. 15, a car carrying three Heppner High School students went out of control, ran off the right shoulder and rolled several times coming to a stop on the golf course.

The accident occurred at about 11:30 p.m. about a half-mile from town by the golf course while the car, driven by Greg Greenup, was traveling north. Passengers in the car were Susan French and Mark Hopkins. Greg and Susan were taken to Pioneer Memorial Hospital for treatment and Mark was uninjured.

Greg required stitches in his head and was released the following morning. As yet, he has not returned to school.

Susan is still hospitalized. Her condition is reported as fair to good and is expected to be released this weekend.

### WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM

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| Wednesday | 35 | 23  | —     |
| Thursday  | 40 | 23  | —     |
| Friday    | 52 | 34  | —     |
| Saturday  | 52 | 42  | .30   |
| Sunday    | 57 | 37  | .22   |
| Monday    | 60 | 41  | .02   |
| Tuesday   | 60 | 41  | .19   |

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## Diabetic Detection Clinic Dates Set

Following the successful Diabetic Detection Clinic held in neighboring counties, Mrs. Weldon Witherrite announced this week the dates for the Morrow County clinics. Mrs. Witherrite who lives at Pine City is chairman for the Home Extension Advisory Council sponsors of the clinics.

The first clinic will be held at Heppner Elementary School on March 8 from 2-4 and 7-9 in the afternoon. At Ione on March 9 from 2-4 p.m. at the school house and at Riverside High School at Boardman on March 9 from 7-9 p.m.

About 10-12 volunteers will be needed at each clinic. Anyone wishing to be placed on the volunteer list is asked to call the Extension office.

A prescribed diet is required two hours before the test. These diets will be printed in the

Feb. 25 and March 4 issues of the Gazette-Times. A blood sample is taken at the clinic. There is no charge.

Mrs. Witherrite meeting with Dr. William Wright with the Chronic Disease section of the State Board of Health, Dr. L. D. Tibbles, county health officer and Mrs. Lowell Chally, county health nurse Tuesday morning worked out the details of the clinics.

## R-1 School Board Discusses Many Items of Business

Many items of business were presented at the regular meeting of the Morrow County board of education Monday evening at Lexington.

Supt. Ron Daniels read the classified employees salary requests. Like those of the principals for their individual schools, they must have asked for a great more than they expect to get, in the hopes that when it is cut back, they will receive as much or more as they hoped to receive in the first place!

The total amount requested would add \$40,513 to the budget and this didn't include the part of their request to be paid, at retirement, for all unclaimed sick leave which in no way could be computed.

Mr. Daniels said he was sure that in another year the classified employees would be included in the Consultation Law as the certificated personnel are now.

Request by classified employees: 10% increase in salary, 10% increase on the salary schedule, medical and hospital benefits equal to those paid the teachers, paid vacation time and holidays, free physicals for all bus drivers, raise from \$2.00 to \$2.50 an hour for activity bus drivers, 3 steps added to Food Preparation schedule and increase of \$20 a month for regular bus drivers.

**Contracts Approved**  
Contracts to finish out the year were issued to Rachel Dick to teach first grade for Mrs. Cleo Robinson who is retiring and to David Conn to finish out the year for Brent Ware who taught American Problems and Spanish.

One year contracts were approved for Jim Bier, Heppner High School principal and for Dennis Brandon, Ione High School principal and a two-year continuing contract for Ron Daniels, Superintendent of Morrow County schools.

**Adopts 1971-72 Calendar**  
The board considered two school calendars for 1971-72. They voted to adopt a school starting date for Sept. 7, the day after Labor Day. This puts the last day of school past Memorial Day on June 2.

A special board meeting will follow the Budget Message to be given Jan. 26 at 7:30 at the District office.

With the reduction of staff at the A. C. Houghton School, Supt. Daniels recommended that the budget keep the same amount in the budget which would provide the amount needed to provide a Special Education teacher at Heppner. Efforts will be made to secure funds from Title-6 funds to pay complete costs or if this isn't possible apply for NDEA funds which will reimburse the district \$3000 on the program.

Surveys reveal 15 youngsters who would benefit from the special education. Mr. Daniels said he would review their needs with the state department to see if the department's qualifications can be met.

Board approved dismissal for grades 7-12 so teachers could attend the Small Schools Program on Feb. 3. Because the theme of the day is "Career Education", Supt. Daniels recommended that the teachers at

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