

## Ron Daniels to Be Chamber Speaker

Supt. of Schools Ron Daniels will be the guest speaker at the March 29 Chamber of Commerce meeting. The all-important School budget will be the topic of his talk.

In the absence of Chamber President Gene Pierce, LeRoy Gardner conducted the Chamber meeting last Monday. It was announced that if the Chamber made a down payment to Binsford & Mort for the printing of the book, Heppner Hills, they would have it out by Memorial Day. The matter was referred to the board of directors.

Since this was Wild Life Week, Glen Ward, game biologist, showed the very delightful film "God's Half Acre" or "Wild Life . . . Who Needs It?" He said that formerly there were 60 pheasants per 100 acres and now Morrow County is down to 6 per 100 acres.

There was beauty everywhere in the remarkable Disney film which recorded the growth of insects, birds and flowers.

## Cancer Claims Joyce Sutherland

Word has been received of the recent death of Joyce Sutherland, age 7, as a result of cancer. Joyce was the youngest of four children of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutherland of Eagle Point, Oregon. The Sutherlands resided in Heppner from 1963 to 1964 where Mr. Sutherland taught history, counseled and was football coach.



ABOVE PICTURE shows Ted Bellamy and Rick Drake recording information on their Bird Study plot.

## Field Biology Class Findings To Be Published

A major goal of the new biology class at Heppner High School, "Field Biology—A Process Approach," is to allow students to actually conduct a project as might be performed by biologists.

Pursuing this line of curriculum, the field biology class is conducting Winter Bird Population Study (WBPS), sponsored by the National Audubon Society.

Students form field research teams; establish study plots in the field; sample the bird population over a given period of time; and keep records of weather, vegetation and other aspects which might influence the bird population of the plot.

After the field data is collected, it is analyzed in the lab, written up and submitted to the National Audubon Society for publication in the National Audubon Field Notes, a journal which is devoted to field investigations in ornithology.

The following studies have been conducted and will be published:

Plot of Bob Worden and Beryl Stillman in the Rock Creek Drainage on the Bryant land.

Jim Van Winkle—Barney Marshall plot in the upper Willow Creek drainage on the Dick Wilkinson land.

Butch Taylor—Greg Green study plot in the lower Willow Creek drainage on the Fred Hoskins land.

The Rick Drake—Ted Bellamy plot in the Sand Hollow area on Fritz Cutsforth's land.

The field biology students wish to extend their thanks to the land owners where their study plots are located, the people of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation officer and other persons in the community for their help.

Hopefully, these studies can be continued for the next several years. The Rick Drake—Ted Bellamy plot on the Cutsforth ranch will be of special interest. A game refuge area planned to attract birds is included in this WBPS plot which will be beneficial for future studies.

## GRAIN PRICES

(F.O.B. Lexington, does not include warehouse chgs.)

(Courtesy of Morrow County Grain Growers)

White wheat . . . . . 1.65 1/2

Red wheat . . . . . 1.64

Barley . . . . . 48.00

## Ministers Plan Good Friday Service

The Morrow County Ministerial Assn., is near completion of their plans for a community-wide series on Drug Use. They have included in the series talks by law enforcement officers, program director of the TB and Health, films and panel discussions.

**For the Hospital**  
With funds donated to the Hospital by the Assn., a warming closet has been constructed at the hospital. This is used to warm blankets and sheets.

**Good Friday Program**  
Plans call for a Good Friday program on April 9 from 2 until 4:30 p.m. This will be a type of program where people can come and stay for the entire program or come in for as long as they have time.

The following ministers will participate: Dan Thompson, Ruky Mensch, Bill Arthur, Ed Cutting, Don Hall, Don Johnson and Don Burwell.

The Ministerial Assn. will meet on April 7 at the Assembly of God Church, the Rev. Don Burwell, host minister.

# Heppner Area to Have New St. Patrick's Church

88th Year

Price 10 Cents

# THE GAZETTE-TIMES

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## Old Structure To Make Way For New Edifice

Masses in St. Patrick's Catholic Church here will be celebrated in the Parish Hall. The church edifice will soon be torn down by volunteer labor to make way for a brand new St. Patrick's Church on the same site.

The new building will be something of an inverted L shape with dimensions of 52 by 84 feet, plus an office and meeting room added to the Rectory. This will tie in with the Rectory forming a square shape.

Aldon Vixie of Milton-Freewater is the general contractor, according to Father Raymond H. Beard, pastor of St. Patrick's.

Cost of the new building is estimated at \$128,000 and it has been hoped corners can be cut to reduce this figure.

## Juvenile Committee Hears Boys' Farm Director Speak

Ted Condon, director of the Umatilla County Boys' Ranch, came over to speak to the Morrow County Juvenile Advisory Committee for their March meeting. He was accompanied by two counselors and a boy resident.

He described in graphic detail the shift from the board and room foster type home to a treatment and rehabilitation center. They use group therapy techniques for the 11 boys and beginning July will have a capacity of 15.

The local school is cooperating with the Farm in helping the students. Two teachers from the system come out Tuesday evenings to give tutoring in Reading. They have been gratified to see how the improved reading has spread in other areas.

Morrow County Juvenile Advisory council plans a field trip to the Farm on April 12. Anyone wishing to go is asked to call the Juvenile Department before that date.

There were 22 present at the meeting with 100 percent attendance of students.

## Local Boys To State FFA Meet

The Annual State Convention of the Future Farmers of America will be held in Bend on March 24-26.

Those planning to represent the local chapter will be Kirk Robinson, Ted Bellamy, Tom Cutsforth, Barry Munkers, Rick Drake, Carl King and advisor Hal Whitaker.

Ted, Kirk and Barry will serve on special committees during the convention.

Kirk, Tom, Ted and Carl are running for Blue Mountain District offices.

The State Proficiency Awards will be presented based on merit of individual projects through FFA. State officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

## Two Students Named Top Teenagers

Two Riverside High School students, Diane Black and Dennis Lamb, both seniors, have been selected as Outstanding Teenager of America for 1971, announced today by Dan Dalto, school principal.

Selection for the Outstanding Teenagers awards program automatically qualifies these students for further state and national scholarships and honors.

Nominated by their principal, the Outstanding Teenagers of America are chosen from individual schools across the country for excellence in community service and academic achievement. The local students will now vie for the Outstanding Teenager of the Year Trophy to be presented by the state's governor. The state winners are selected by the Outstanding Teenager Awards Selection Committee, in cooperation with the Board of Advisors.

From among the 50 state winners, one boy and one girl will be chosen for the national National Honor Society, and one boy and one girl will be selected as the GAA Girl of the Year.

**About Diane**  
Personal accomplishments of Diane Black are many and varied, ranging from music to student government. She has served in the capacity of student body secretary her junior and senior years, and as a varsity cheerleader the last two years; was winner of the National English award as a junior, and selected to Merits Who's Who



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in American high schools. She was a member of the district ensemble contest, the FTA, the National Honor Society, and was selected as the GAA Girl of the Year.

**About Dennis**  
Dennis Lamb has served as student body vice-president his junior and senior years, is currently serving as president of the National Honor Society, was a delegate to Boys' State, was selected to Merits Who's Who in American high schools, was winner of the National Math award, and has been a member of the varsity basketball team his junior and senior years.

## Boeing's Big Farm Progress is Told

Elton Weeks of Boeing Co. is living up to his word. "I like small communities and I like to be part of one". He attended the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber Monday.

In chatting afterwards, he said the progress on the Master Plan for the development of the Boeing Industrial Park is on schedule. The engineering firm Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merryfield, have completed detailed soil analysis.

Shortly they will develop a cropping plan, how much water will be needed, and design an irrigation system. Plans continue as was first announced to develop the land in blocks with the first increment of 6000 to 7000 acres. About 60,000 of the 100,000 acres are expected to come under the development.

Marketing analysis is one of the elements of the study. Road construction within the large tract is also included in the plans.

The diversified crops may well include forage crops for feeding livestock which in turn may lead to a meat packing plant.

Mr. Weeks said he was "optimistic".

## Water Forecast Not Good For This Part of State

The late winter forecast for water supplies in Oregon were made this week in a fist full of graphs brought in by the Soil Conservation Service.

**Battle Mt. Summit**  
On Feb. 24 reading, Battle Mountain had a soil moisture depth of 48".

**Arbuckle Mountain**  
At the Feb. 26 reading: Arbuckle had 22 inches of snow, 6.9 inches of water content which is down from last year and average which is 9.6 inches of water content.

**Reservoirs**  
Cold Springs Reservoir has 42.0% of usable storage as compared with 35.6% at this time last year and an average of 40.3%.

McKay Reservoir has 41.3% of usable storage compared with 66.2% last year and 35.5% average.

**Water Supply Outlook**  
Outlook for spring season and late season flow periods are listed as fair for Butter Creek, Willow Creek, Rhea Creek and average for Rock Creek (John Day tributary).

**Streamflow Forecasts**

The forecast for Butter Creek near Pine City is 9.5 thousand acre feet which is 77% of average for Butter Creek during March to July.

**General Outlook**

Average to below average water supplies are in prospect for the spring and early summer of 1971 with shortages developing later in the season on streams draining into the lower Umatilla Basin.

**Snow Cover**

A warm and dry February decreased the mountain snowpack on many courses and less than average increments were received at others during the month. It was high in the Cascades, near normal elsewhere except on the Umatilla and Owyhee drainages. The low elevation snow courses in Eastern Oregon were nearly bare of snow on March 1.

**Precipitation**  
February was a dry month especially in southeastern Oregon where precipitation was only 40 to 50% of normal. Winter precipitation ranges from a high of 145 percent on the Deschutes watershed to a low of 87 percent of average on the Umatilla.

## Ski Play Day Cancelled

The 4-H Skit Club Play Day which was planned for this weekend has been cancelled due to unexpected commitments. Notice of when, where and if the play day will be posted in the Gazette-Times and at the schools.

## Bob Pierce Still Unconscious

Bob Pierce was taken from Hermiston to Kedilac Hospital in Richland last week. He underwent his second surgery on Tuesday. He has not regained consciousness since the car accident Feb. 24. The accident occurred in a terrific dust storm on Hwy. 207 near Butter Creek.

## Spray Amateur Show Is April 3

April 3 will be a big night at Spray as "Tuck" Jackson acts as master of ceremonies for the annual Amateur Talent Show sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. There will be prizes galore and all the pre-school children who enter the contest will receive \$1.00 each. The festivities will start at 8 p.m. at the Spray Gym.

## Iowan to be Guest Speaker at Long-Range Luncheon

Dr. Lee R. Kolmer, Associate Dean and Director of the Cooperative Extension Service, Oregon State University, will be the speaker at a noon luncheon on March 30 at the Willows Grange in Ione.

Dr. Kolmer who came from Iowa to head the OSU Extension Service is making his first trip to Eastern Oregon to speak at the Morrow County Long Range Program Planning report, announced Harold Kerr, Morrow County Extension Agent.

Dr. Kolmer replaced Gene Lear who was appointed Associate Administrator of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Extension Service in Washington, D. C.

Kolmer is an agricultural economist who has had varied and extensive experience in university-wide and Cooperative Extension programs.

Kolmer received his bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois University and his master's and doctor's degree from Iowa State. He served on the faculties of both institutions, also at Southern Illinois in 1954-55 and since then at Ames.

He joined the Iowa State staff in the Department of Economics and Rural Sociology; later became Extension economist; assistant director of the Cooperative Extension Service; and then assistant dean, University Extension. His publications include a series of consumer marketing handbooks.

Service to agriculture remains a vital responsibility of Extension still, but the many changes in rural communities, agriculture and society have prompted changes in Extension's educational role, he added.

During the past few years, the Extension Service has undertaken a series of new programs designed to help the state develop all of its resources. Development of human resources is fostered by information and education for rural and urban homemakers, families and youth. Through the community resource development program, the Extension Service also is helping guide citizens of the state in their efforts to solve community problems of land use, taxation, and development of natural resources.

Dr. Kolmer will spend the entire day at the LRRP conference and will be looking forward to meeting and visiting with Morrow County residents.



DR. LEE R. KOLMER

## WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	45	22	—
Thursday	51	23	—
Friday	55	24	—
Saturday	62	34	—
Sunday	62	44	—
Monday	59	36	.14
Tuesday	59	41	.08