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## Somebody's Got To!

With an April 2 deadline to file for the positions on the Morrow County Board of Education, time is the essence and those interested and willing to serve are urged "to get on the ball".

It is not the thousands job that some would have you believe. Those who have served will tell you that it has its good points. On the whole it is rewarding, illuminating and an enrichment for living that is not gained in any other capacity.

People who serve should be interested in the varied maintaining and developing a curriculum that will serve all children, work towards the maintenance of a million dollar investment in real estate and get paid the tax dollar with the decency of a full day.

Those willing to serve may secure petitions from the school principal's office. Ten signatures are required for the Advisory Committee positions for 3 year terms. Council positions are for three years.

There are vacancies on the Heppner-Lexington, four and Boardman-Adrian Advisory Committees.

There are two vacancies to be filled on the school board. One a 3-year term from the Heppner area and the other one for one year from Heppner. This nomination will be for Beverly Gundersen's unexpired term. Twenty-five signatures are required on the petitions for school board members. The board has indicated a strong interest in having a woman serve on the board again.

## STOP -- Don't Run Over that Hose!

There were several instances of people driving over the fire hose during the Heppner House fire.

The Chief Fire Department says, "There are city and state laws prohibiting this but there is a reason".

Hoses are built from fibers and when a car, pickup or truck is driven over the hose, the fibers are crushed or weakened. Under the resulting pressure, the water will not travel to the nozzle.

When this happens on a fireman fighting fire, the flames will flash towards him causing possible severe burns or worse part, say him in a burning building.

Injury or possible death is not worth driving over a fire hose.

The fireman asks YOU to put yourself in the fireman's position. They ask you to stop someone about to drive over the hose.

**The Law**

The Heppner City Ordinance No. 288 - "It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any vehicle over or upon any fire hose or to damage or injure in any manner any hose, engine, appliance or apparatus belonging to or used by the Fire Department. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$100.00, or by imprisonment in the city jail for a term of not less than 2 days nor more than 30 days or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court."

The Fire Chief cautions "This will be enforced by the Police Dept., but we would rather not have any accidents."

## Justice and Municipal Court

Gary Neil Colborn, driving while license suspended, \$100 suspended with probation.  
Raymond Joseph Smith, Expired vehicle license, \$10 fine.  
Leland R. Robinson, No rear view mirror, \$10 fine suspended.  
Dennis Darrell McCubbin, No muffler \$10 suspended.  
Leland L. Green, Defective equipment, \$20.  
Milton Joseph Miller, Expired vehicle license, \$10.  
E. R. Curtis, Flashy stop sign, \$10.  
Roy Lee Roberts, Failure drive to right, \$15 suspended.  
Gerald Ray Angell, No vehicle license, \$5.  
R. R. Willard, No operators license, \$25.  
Rich Patton, Defective equipment, \$10 suspended.  
Stanley Delvin Cox, Overweight load, \$17.50 fine, susp. \$20.00.  
Michael Timothy Johnson, No hunting license, \$10.  
W. Harris, No vehicle license, \$10 susp.  
Henry Joseph Delamater, Failure transfer title, \$10 susp.  
Grant Earl Fisher, Violate basic rule, \$15.  
Catherine Margaret McAvillie, Flashy stop sign, \$5.  
James J. Carr, No operators license, \$25 susp.



Probably some folks are just naturally tuned into the right wave length. Anyway, Bob Lowe was recently in Portland for a lodge group. In his spare moments Bob, a former railroad engineer, goes down to watch the engineers switch the trains and cars around. Just for a change one night, he got acquainted with a bridge engineer, by golly, who do you think was the one to operate all those gears and open up the bridge so the ship could go through? Yeah, some folks really DO LIVE RIGHT.

**Morrow County Grain Growers** has published its first newspaper, "MCGG NEWS LINE".

The paper showed the improvement in grain prices, explained that Morrow County's crop has largely been sold because of the higher prices.

Told about the new construction of a fine big building that will be completed in the early fall.

**Welcome to the business community to the Chuck Armstrongs who are now managing Hotel Heppner. They expect to reopen the Hotel Cate probably in June.**

**Love makes the world go round, but so does too much red pepper in the chili.**

**When you make two people happy, one of them is apt to be you.**

## Mike Sweek Home on Leave

AIC Mike Sweek stationed at Travis AFB, Ca., was home for a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Sweek. While here he made a jaunt to Corvallis to visit his brother, Greg. Upon his return to base, he expects to go to Bien Hoa Vietnam. He is a radio operator. He has three more years in the Air Force.



MR. and MRS. Robert Wilson shown above at the beginning of their 25th anniversary.

## Fanfare Marks Hubert Wilsons' 25th

Belated from The Dallas, Portland, Doris, Fawer City, Kansas and London joined with others to enjoy Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilson of their 25th wedding anniversary. The afternoon was hosted by their daughter, Mrs. Jon Hyde. She arranged a display of pictures taken during their 25 years together which was greatly enjoyed by the guests. The anniversary cake decorated with pink roses and topped with silver bells. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson cut the cake just as they did at their wedding 25 years ago.

They had returned Friday from a 25th Wedding Anniversary trip that took them to San Francisco and Santa Rosa. They stopped to visit friends in Roseburg that they hadn't seen for 7 years.

Their daughter, Mrs. Jon Hyde and her children, Michelle and Michael returned to their home at Cannon after spending the week here with Clayton and Susanna while their folks were gone.

## Mrs. Wyman Tells Soroptimists Of Hospital Facts

The financial problems of the hospital, changes medicine brought to the hospital, requirements of the State Fire Marshal and Board of Health and anticipation for the future of Pioneer Memorial Hospital were presented by Gene Wyman, hospital administrator at the March 23 meeting of the Heppner Soroptimist Club.

The talk not only enlightened the group as to the problems faced by the hospital but also the service the hospital renders the community.

Mrs. Wyman took over as administrator of the hospital about a year ago after serving as its manager for 11 years. She began her talk with the financial problems faced by the hospital. The total revenue for the hospital during 1969-1970 was \$242,423, which includes the \$56,000 from the county. Expenses totaled \$281,944. This makes a loss of \$139,791 or a total loss of \$86,222. Like many businesses and ranches, the hospital has had to survive on its depreciation.

As it always the case in short financing, the repairs have been postponed. There have accumulated so that there are many little things that need to be done for the inside and outside of the building.

She said she didn't have the answer but some form of additional revenue should be forthcoming for the hospital.

The building is 30 years old. Total value of the land, buildings and equipment is \$563,569. Payroll at the hospital is about \$500 a day.

**Nursing Home**

Mrs. Wyman explained the loss in the Nursing Home comes from about 50 percent of the patients who are on welfare. The state pays the hospital less than it costs. She said, "There's no way to get the welfare up unless the state comes up with it". Mrs. Wyman emphasized that all patients are treated the same.

**Medicare**

With Medicare there were changes. Different standards were established in order to receive medicare monies. Fulltime dietitian was required. Aides could no longer do the house-keeping. Housekeepers had to be employed. There could no longer be a head nurse, but a Superintendent of Nurses. Nursing hours went from 8 to 12

hours a day to 40 hours a week and time and a half for overtime.

**Fire Prevention**

In 1963 the sprinkling system was installed in the original part of the hospital. The new wing was of concrete and was considered fire proof and sprinklers were not required at that time. Now the State Board of Health says the new wing must have sprinklers installed at a bid cost of \$4200.

The lack of doctors, all surgery and all babies delivered in this hospital as the main problem Mrs. Wyman said. Another doctor could change the picture radically.

She said she felt the nursing home was most important to the community so that these people could be kept within their community and not in another town. More changes would be involved in order to accept medicine in the Nursing Home. These changes would include on the floor at all times and an RN to serve on their days off would require 4 RNs. The hospital would have to provide a physical therapist, install a reception room and rehabilitation facilities.

**The Hospital**

In order to break even in the 24 bed hospital, the average daily census should be 12. Last year the average census was 7.7.

There are things that individuals can do. She said "Most of those in the Nursing Home are 85, they would enjoy having people come up and read to them." She noted they enjoyed having Ola Mae Groshens come up and play the piano for them. The piano was a recent gift of the IOOF Lodge.

## District ALC President Coming

This Sunday will bring an outstanding churchman to Heppner. Dr. Clarence Solberg, president of the North Pacific District of the American Lutheran Church will be the guest speaker in Heppner this Sunday at both Lutheran Churches. He will speak at Hope Lutheran at 9 a.m. and at Valby Lutheran at 11:30 a.m. He will note the approaching 25th anniversary of the Valby Church.

Following both services he will hold a visitation meeting with the congregations.

Dr. Solberg came from the east about a year ago to assume his present duties. This will be his first visit to this part of the district.

The ability to lie differs among people. For instance, a short-armed fisherman isn't as big a liar as a long-armed one.

## Blood Drawing Tops Jaycee Wives' Full Agenda

At the March 23 meeting, the Jaycee Wives a wide range of topics with which the club is concerned.

Heading the list was the Blood Drawing on March 23 from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Elks Club sponsored by the Jaycees. General chairman is Judy Osmin, assisted by Jan Evans as advertising chairman and Ann Melland, food chairman. Mrs. Evans has advertised the drawing through posters, news releases and radio announcements while Mrs. Melland has arranged for sodas, juice, coffee and water to be served. A calling committee has been formed and with the aid of the St. Patrick's Altar Society will be calling to call residents to insure a good turnout. Notices will appear in church bulletins on March 23. The drawing will be open for an extra hour this year as to include working people.

The Altar Society has also volunteered to help at the drawing and several high school girls have donated their time to do typing.

**Jaycee Wife of the Year**

For the first time, a Jaycee Wife of the Year will be selected and honored at the Annual Installation Banquet on April 24. A secret ballot will be conducted and the nominees' names will be submitted to the Jaycees. Their selection will be based on the candidates' attendance to meetings and functions, willingness to chairmen projects, assistance on projects, support of husband, attitude to other Jaycee Wives and effectiveness.

**Installation Banquet**

Nominations for officers for ensuing year were made and the elections will be held at the next meeting, April 15. The officers will be installed along with the Jaycee officers at the Annual Banquet.

**New Committees**

Two new committees have been formed to increase the effectiveness of the club. A scrapbook committee with Carol Beas and Marie Struthers will compile a collection of the club's activities to enter at the State Convention next year. The wives of new Jaycee members will be greeted by the welcoming committee's members Jan Evans and Fran Privett.

**State Convention**

The National Jaycee State Convention will be held in Portland this year from June 14 to 17. The local club will be represented by several couples from the area. The Jaycees had been requested to give two door prizes donated by local merchants. Peterson's Jewelers and Murray's Drug are Heppner's donating merchants.

**Club Projects**

The Toys for Tots project will be initiated earlier this year so the members may begin work earlier. Anyone having old toys are requested to call Judy Osmin at 422-7422 for collection.

February was the Jaycee Wives' month to host a birthday party at the Pioneer Nursing Home. Stanley Minor was honored on Feb. 19 with two cakes provided by Jackie Allstott and Ann Melland. Mrs. Melland and Judy Osmin served the cake and joined in the singing.



MRS. ROBERT (Carol Sue) Jones

## Sue Jones Named Top Celebrity In Junior Colleges

Mrs. Bob (Carol Sue) Jones, sophomore from Heppner, was one of 20 Blue Mountain Community College students named yesterday to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

A liberal arts major, Mrs. Jones was selected for inclusion in the national publication based on her scholarship, citizenship, and promise of future usefulness.

Among those named to the select group were: Diane Sprute, Echo.

Selected from Pendleton were: Sheri Brock, formerly of Heppner and Kathy Burns.

Mrs. Jones will enroll at EOC for spring term with Junior standing. She anticipates graduating June, 1972. Mike will attend Ackerman School at EOC. He is in the third grade.

## Neighborhood Center Calendar

(March 25-April 1)

Thurs., March 25—State Unemployment Insurance claims processor (10:00 a.m.-noon). Senior Citizens Social and Crafts afternoon. (2:00-4:00 p.m.)

Mon., March 29 — Employment Counselor, Iris Howell (10:00 a.m.-noon).

Tues., March 30—GED class 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Wed., March 31—Nutrition classes (10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.)

Thurs., April 1—Senior Citizens Craft and Social afternoon. Holly Rebekah Lodge of Lexington provides April refreshments. (2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.)

## Budget Decorating Training Monday

Project leader teachers for "Budget Decorating" for Morrow County Extension study groups will be given by Sally Bay, Area Extension Agent, at Dodge City in Boardman, Monday, March 29.

Training will start at 9:30 a.m. Luncheon is available at the restaurant. Any leader needing a ride to the training should call Eddie Talbot at 676-9642. Sally has many ideas to share on this much requested unit lesson.

### COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

MARCH 27  
Morrow County Gem and Mineral Society meeting 7:30 p.m. at McHenry building. Program by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown.

MARCH 31  
Red Cross Blood Drawing from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Elks Club

APRIL 2-3  
Civic League Spring Exchange Sale, Old EEA building, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Baked Food Sale both days.

APRIL 4  
Wranglers Play Day Committee: the Ken Howards, Bill Healy, Archie Alderman, Lee Palmers and Rod Murrays.

APRIL 5  
School Budget Election, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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Monday, March 29—Hot dogs, homemade buns, baked beans, Jell-O, vegetable salad, fruit cobbler, milk.

Tuesday, March 30 — Rice, ground beef gravy, spinach, carrot sticks, cookies, purple plums, rolls, butter, milk.

Wednesday, March 31 — Spaghetti, ground beef, cold tomatoes, lettuce wedges, French bread, butter, peach crisp, milk.

Thursday, April 1—Sloppy Joe, homemade bun, buttered spinach, milk.

Friday, April 2—Tomato soup, toasted cheese sandwich, vegetable, lettuce salad, fresh apple, milk.