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Call Kerr for County Land Use Info

Morrow County's Planning Commission is anxious to acquaint everyone in the county with the comprehensive land plan for the county. Harold Kerr has volunteered to travel anytime, anywhere to speak before any group that is interested in hearing of the plan. He will be accompanied by a member of the County Planning Commission. Every program chairman is urged to line up a speaking date as soon as possible for "Mr. Kerr and Company."

This comprehensive plan describes the intentions of Morrow County's elected and appointed officials with respect to future development. According to Oregon Revised Statutes, each county must have such plans implemented by Jan. 1, 1972.

Judge Jones said he felt that Morrow County's progress to date would be satisfactory to the state and that intentions indicate the fulfillment of the law within a reasonable time.

The plan is organized in seven sections: introductions, planning background, land use, transportation, public facilities, housing and community plans.

The population, economic trends and opportunities are described. Land categories are described in the land use section along with policies to guide their development.

The transportation section describes standards for roads and services provided by air, rail and water.

Plans for parks and recreation, water and sewerage, solid waste disposal and schools are described in the public facilities section. The housing section describes local housing needs and objectives for fulfilling those needs.

The last section describes the comprehensive plans for the five incorporated communities in the county as a basis for coordinating planning efforts.

Following the presentation of the Comprehensive plan, Mr. Kerr will review the zoning ordinance. Both were prepared by Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merryfield Planning consultants.

Towns without zoning may adopt sections out of the county plan to draft their own ordinances. County zoning doesn't apply to Federal Land.

The formal hearing on the zoning ordinance is expected to be held in February.

Apes and Men

Bjorn Kurten, a professor at the University of Helsinki, has written a book questioning the assumption that man descended from the apes—who have been thought of, in a sense, as distant cousins. Although he admits a case can still be made for this assumption, he put forth another—that man evolved separately.

In fact, he even says there is a chance apes evolved from man's early ancestors, not the reverse!

This will prove interesting to some who have a pessimistic view of the world trend in general. It certainly raises the question as to the direction in which the human race is heading.

LONEROCK

LONEROCK — There is not much traveling going on at Lonerock these days. Monday morning the snow measured 6 inches and is still coming down.

This is the first time in many years that the Thanksgiving dinner was not held at the Annex by members of this community and friends and relatives from far away places.

Mrs. Ellen Rogers is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore and other relatives at Hermiston and won't be home until after Christmas.

Ervin Hopkins, with the help of Lloyd Rogers, is trying to get the Lonerock lot in readiness for his trailer home before Christmas.

Lutheran Churches' Christmas Programs

"No Christmas without Christ" is the theme of the program at Hope Lutheran Church, Heppner, on Dec. 19, 11:00 a.m. Responsive reading pertaining to the theme, will be the introduction, followed by singing of Christmas carols and congregational singing. Adults as well as children will participate in this year's program. Potluck fellowship dinner for everyone immediately after the Christmas program.

"Joy to the World" will be the message theme of the Christmas program at Valby on Dec. 19 at 4:00 p.m. Each class will have recitations and group singing.

Congregational singing will add to the highlights of the program. Potluck dessert (finger licking) immediately after the program. Everyone is cordially invited.

Annual Congregational Meeting
Hope Lutheran Church will hold its Annual Congregational Meeting on Dec. 19, at 1:00 p.m.

Mrs. Don Cole phoned to say that they have found a nice home for the cute, cuddly puppy they advertised to give away in last week's classified ads.



Queen Susie French, her uncle Howard Denton tells us, is a mighty capable lady. Besides a busy college schedule to take care of, she went out and shot a buck deer, later bringing down an elk. In fact, she was the only member of her hunting party to get a bull elk.

One young feller, when asked "why do the Butter Creek gals grow up to be queens and princesses?" replied: "There's vitamins in the air out Butter Creek way."

Mayor Bill Collins recently fell and hurt his shoulder and an arm. Something like that would probably have most of us laid up. But the mayor is just too darn busy. After a late evening Council meeting, he got up Tuesday at 4:30 a.m., went down to fix some busted pipes in his shop. (As the lady says on Main Street, we look to our reward in Heaven.)

There are other Three Kings than the ones referred to last week. There are some who've been here 18 years, we understand: Martha, Carl, and Carl Jr.

We also found out that the ones in Elma's show window were made by a Lexington artist, Phyllis Piper.

Fish: an animal that seems to go for a vacation about the same time most fishermen do.

The telephone company is coming out with a special rate for the clergy—parson to parson.

People who complain about the way the ball bounces are usually the ones who dropped it.

We have a mosquito system of taxation. It's amazing how many ways they put the bite on you.

A fortune awaits the fellow who knows the exact moment when a piece of junk turns into an antique.

TO THE EDITOR...

Heppner, Oregon
December 8, 1971

To the Editors
Heppner Gazette-Times

I was surprised to read recently in the G-T that I had said it would probably be impossible to make a living operating a motion picture theater in Heppner because of TV. This is not my opinion.

There are too many other diversions and circumstances which make the motion picture theater business more difficult than it was in its heyday, so you cannot take one reason out of context. To point the finger of blame at TV alone is most unfair. None of the competitors for the theater dollar are insurmountable.

It is my opinion that a small theater, properly operated in conjunction with other related sources of income, by owners with lots of enthusiasm and energy could produce a satisfactory living wage. Among vital requirements would be the initial investment and continuing loyal patronage by the citizens.

A theater would be such an asset to Heppner that I do not want to be in any way connected with discouraging such a venture.

Very truly yours
(Mrs.) Elaine S. George

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Dear Mr. & Mrs. Heard:
We have enjoyed your news paper so very much since the death of my Bro. Jeff Walker. We have read about so many people and friends of Jeff's since we were there we want to renew our subscription to the Gazette-Times. I think the town of Heppner and all around, the people were most wonderful people I ever met. Wish my husband Dewey could have been with me to meet the people. There has been floods and fires since I was there and every one has my sympathy. I enclose another year's subscription for the paper. Please have Merry Xmas and Happy New Year. Mrs. Nettie Daywalt, Jeff's sister

NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

DECEMBER
16 Unemployment Compensation, 10:00-12:00 and 1:00-2:00
21 Nutrition Class, 11:00
TOPS—7:30
The center will be closed Dec. 24 through Jan. 3, except for Dec. 30 when it will open for Unemployment Compensation.



NEXT YEAR'S WORK is cut out for these 1972 officers of the Morrow County CowBelles. President, Mrs. Merlin Hughes; Mrs. John Eubanks, 1st vice president; Mrs. Gary Grieb, 2nd vice president and Mrs. Jerry Brosnan, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Merlin Hughes To Head CowBelles

Morrow County CowBelles enjoyed the film, "The Story of Beef" at their winter luncheon Friday at All Saints' Episcopal Parish Hall. The film, masterminded by the Baker County CowBelles, was first presented as a panel at the National CowBelles meeting. One of the representatives from a feeder company thought they were so good that he said he would give \$1000 towards having it filmed.

Shots of actual action at the narrators' ranches show year-round cattle operations. The film starts with the rancher recording his anticipated revenue and expenses prior to his visit to "his friendly banker". Then it's winter feeding 7-days a week. Moving the cattle to summer pastures shows the rancher's wife wearing all the clothes she can to keep warm.

Summer action is irrigation and having added to family activities. In the fall, the rancher is watching the Auction Yard bulletin. That spring 75 to 80 pound calf has grown to a 400 lb. weaner and may now be sold to a feeder. In the feed lot he may grow to a 650-700 pound yearling and later to a 1000 lb. fat steer ready for the packing house.

CowBelles say the best buy is beef which has gone up only 19% in the last five years.

The film was enjoyed in that the members related with the pictures of their neighbors to the south. It shows a true picture of the rancher's sweat, worry and tears to make a living raising cattle and some of his marketing problems.

The film was followed by a style show of the winter's fashions available from Miladies, Elma's and Gardner's. Models were Judy Healy, John Healy, Bill Jepsen, Benham Malcom and Jim Van Winkle for Gardner's; The swinging teens modeling for Miladies were Kay Munkers, Diane Cox, Marie Van Marter, and Trisha Prock. Mrs. Elwayne Bergstrom, Mrs. Gail McCarty, Mrs. Dennis McKay and Mrs. Steve Mathewson modeled for Elma's.

Officers Elected
Mrs. Merlin Hughes was elected president; Mrs. John Eubanks, 1st vice president; Mrs. Gary Grieb, 2nd vice president and Mrs. Jerry Brosnan, secretary-treasurer.

The new president named the following committee chairmen: Father of the Year, Mrs. Allen Hughes; Placemats, Mrs. Bob Mahoney; Beef in the Schools, Mrs. Raymond French; Beef certificates, Mrs. John Venard; Father of the Year barbecue, Mrs. John Eubanks; 4-H Awards, Mrs. Ron Curran; Beef Broth, Mrs. Terry Thompson; Fair Booth, Mrs. Ned Clark and Mrs. Larry Lindsay; Beef for Father's Day, Mrs. Jerry Myers and publicity, Mrs. Charles Heard. Membership is the only chairman yet to be named.

Mrs. Hughes stressed the need for more members and a money making project the two big things for the immediate future. She said the group would have a booth on Main St. for the merchants' promotions such as Crazy Days, Sidewalk Bazaar and others.

Mrs. Clark reported on the state CowBelles meeting. The chairman in charge of consumer complaints said besides the amount of fat in wieners another complaint has been excess moisture in meat packages today. She said this is because beef isn't hung for 10 or 12 days like it used to be. Now it is only 48 hours from hoof to the meat case.

Other committee chairmen urged the CowBelles: make the community aware who the CowBelles are and begin the education for consumption of beef in the Junior High and grade school as well as high school.

County reports were made: Mrs. French reported beef certificates had been sent to Home Ec departments of Heppner, Riverside and Ione High Schools. Mrs. Thompson said more Beef tea had been sold this year. Mrs. Venard reported \$960 in beef certificates had been sold this past year. This is more than any previous year.

Lounging is the Word



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MARIE VAN MARTER

The Beef certificates given to the schools are on a matching basis with the State Association. The group voted to send the State CowBelle's portion for Beef Certificates to schools in the more heavily populated areas where there are no CowBelles.

The Episcopal Church Women served the winter luncheon with Mrs. Bob Lowe as luncheon chairman. Door prizes went to Mrs. Dean Gilman, Mrs. Bill Healy and Mrs. Phil Mahoney.

Church Children, Adults Share Joys

Christmas is a joyful time at churches everywhere. In South Morrow County many programs are offered. These involve planning and practicing by many children and adults.

At Hope and Valby

"No Christmas without Christ" is the theme of the program at Hope Lutheran Church, at 11:00 a.m., Dec. 19. Responsive reading pertaining to the theme, will be the introduction, followed by singing of Christmas carols. A potluck fellowship dinner for everyone is scheduled for immediately after the service. Hope's annual congregational meeting will be at 1:00 p.m.

"Joy to the World" will be the message theme of the Christmas program at Valby on Dec. 19, at 4:00 p.m. Each class will have recitations and group singing. Potluck dessert (finger-licking good) is set for all immediately after the program.

Methodists Set Evening Fete
The Christmas Story will be presented by the church school pupils and the choir on Sunday evening, Dec. 19, at 7:00. The presentation will consist of a number of scenes connecting the nativity story in the Bible and our own day. Through costumes, pantomime, recitations, and singing, the Christmas message will be brought out.

Mrs. John Maatta, Mrs. Bruce Griffith, and Rev. Cutting are planning and directing the program. All are welcomed.

Following the service refreshments will be served in the church basement.

Christian Churches Have Several Programs
The combined choirs of both the Heppner and Lexington churches will offer the cantata "The Night The Angels Sang" by John Peterson on Dec. 19, at 3:00 at Lexington and at 7:30 in the Heppner church.

At Lexington special programs and gifts for the children will come during the Bible School hour at 10:00 a.m., the 19. In Heppner the Bible School classes will put on a program after the family night dinner on Dec. 22. Each family that comes is invited to bring a salad with them. Ham and scalloped potatoes and a Birthday Cake for Jesus will be the rest of the dinner. A freewill offering will be taken to cover the cost of the ham.

Each Bible School Class will have a part in the program. The High School class is giving a two-act play. The Juniors and Jr. High Class will have a reading, and the adults will have the Christmas Scripture. Everyone is invited from both churches.

Seventh-day Adventists Carol
Groups from this congregation are caroling from house to house in Heppner evenings until Christmas. They offer a gift to listeners—a Bible with lessons. They also offer those who wish the opportunity to contribute to World Uplift. So far their caroling has brought a good response. On Saturday, Dec. 18, Christmas orientated programs will be presented at Sabbath School at 9:30 and at the church service at 11:00. Pastor Mike Brownfield will preside.

Nazarene Church Sunday School Program
The Christmas Program, "The Three Gifts of Christmas," will be presented by the Sunday School Children of the Church of the Nazarene during the regular Sunday School hour on Dec. 19. Treats will be given to all present. A food basket will be gathered for a needy family and the church offering will go to retired missionaries and ministers. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Assembly of God Programs
The Heppner Assembly of God will present a cantata "Born A King" under the direction of Mrs. Don Burwell at 11 a.m.

and 7 p.m. on Dec. 19. Before the evening presentation, children of the congregation will take part in a Nativity Scene.

Church of Jesus Christ Of Latter-day Saints
At 10:00 on Sunday morning there will be a combination program involving both the children and adults in the Christmas Theme centered around the Birth of Jesus Christ. At 11:00 a special sacramental service will feature guest speakers from Richland, Wn.

St. Patrick's and St. William's Catholic Churches
At St. Patrick's there will be a parish Christmas party after the last Mass on the 19. It is potluck for parish families. Santa Claus will visit the children.

A Midnight Mass on the 24th, and a 7:30 Christmas Morning Mass (Saturday) are scheduled at St. Patrick's. At St. William's a Christmas morning Mass will come at 9:15. On Sunday, the 26th, Masses will be back on their regular schedules.

All Saints' Episcopal
Two Christmas Eve services are planned. One will begin at 7:30 for early retirees and one at 11:15. These are traditional type services. The Episcopal Church is planning a special children's program for Jan. 6, on the Feast of The Epiphany (the traditional Feast of the Lights Service).

Ione Congregation Is Busy Group
At Ione's United Church of Christ on Friday noon, Dec. 17, the Christmas luncheon of the Women's Fellowship will feature music by the Ione High School chorus. Child care will be provided. On Sunday, Dec. 19, the Church School program will be at 5:00 in the sanctuary, followed by a sandwich supper in the social rooms and then a caroling party around Ione. On Dec. 24, a Candlelight Communion Service at 10:30 will be led by the choir.

Parents are reminded that on Sundays Dec. 26 and Jan. 2, there will be no Church School Classes, just the regular church services at 11:00.

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COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

Thursday, Dec. 16
Last GED classes at Lex until Jan. 6.

Friday, Dec. 17
Women's fellowship luncheon Ione Church of Christ.
Odd Fellow-Rebekah family party, 8:00, at lodge.

Basketball: Ione at Echo tournament; Heppner at Sherman tournament, both Friday and Saturday night.

Saturday, Dec. 18
Christmas programs at Seventh-day Adventist Church, regular hours.
Elks Tom and Jerry Party, 7:00-9:00, Dancing 9:00.

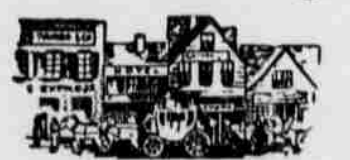
Sunday, Dec. 19
Turkey Shoot at Spray.
Monday, Dec. 20
Christmas Musical, 7:30, Old Jr. High Gymnasium.

Tuesday, Dec. 21
Basketball, Heppner at Riverside.

Wednesday, Dec. 22
Family Night dinner and program, Heppner Christian Church.
Kindergarten Party, grade school multi-purpose room, 7:00.

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Pioneer Ponderings



By W. S. CAVERHILL

A Surprising Discovery

Our amateur anthropologist claims to have made an amazing discovery. After listening to the chatter of some of our leaders in the upper echelons of government and a study of their physiognomies, he has come to the conclusion that some of them are several generations behind in the evolution of man from the lesser primates. In fact, he opines that some of them are barely out of the tree climbing stage. I pass the idea on for what it is worth, if any.

EMPLOYMENT LISTINGS

Last week ten temporary job positions were filled through the Extension Office. We still have listings of people with the following experience:

Lumber Handler; Log Truck Driver; Lineman—Tel. & Tel.; Ranch Hand; Truck Driver—Light or Heavy; Automobile Mechanic; Clerk-Typist; Bookkeeper; Store Manager; Kindergarten Teacher; Farm Equipment Mechanic; Mald, General.

There is an opening for a full-time ranch hand listed at the Extension Office. For information, please contact the Extension Office at 676-9642.

Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Amanda Duvall were Rev. and Mrs. Ed Cutting, Mrs. Ida Farra and Mrs. Pearl Wright.
Luncheon guests Sunday were Mrs. Madge Bryant, Mrs. Ola Ruggles, Mrs. Pearl Wright and Mes. Effie Johnson.