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CHUCK WAGON
Anyone wishing to receive the CowBelles' new placemats, please order from CowBelles, Heppner, Oregon. Please allow enough for postage. Price for package of 50 is only a dollar.

We recently published a list of Morrow County officials who held or had held positions with State-wide groups. The name of Lawrence Lindsay, Lexington rancher, should be added to the list as he is on the advisory board of the Governor's Economic Development Division. And the name of Ron Daniels, our county school superintendent should be added as he is president of the Oregon School Activities Association.

Morrow County is a veritable fairy wonderland with all the fine Christmas decorations in homes and businesses. It appears to me there are far more Christmas lights than usual.

An intriguing mechanical marvel is in the front window of the Heppner Post Office. Made by Pete McMurtry, tiny figures are shown having winter fun—ice skating, skiing and tobogganing.

Don's Jots recently said I hate scrambled eggs. Well, sir, sunny side up is my preference! One time we lads had scrambled powdered eggs three times a day, and were pretty lucky at that.

Don Lake, Dorothy's brother, was in a Signal Corp outfit in North Africa when they had a little supply problem, too. He enjoyed each meal for a solid two weeks of powdered potatoes. Guess that's a bland diet for you!

Arthur Godfrey's explanation of how Women's Lib began: "After all these years, they just got tired of dancing backwards."

To all, we surely wish you a very Merry Christmas from all of us at this little newspaper. May you have many happy returns of this most Holy and happy of days.

From all of us at the Heppner Gazette-Times: Dorothy and Charlie Heard, Arnold and Valerie Raymond, Mrs. Dennis Toney, Mrs. Bill Weatherford, Reggie Pascal, Matt Warren. And reporters, Mrs. Don Griffith (Spray), Mrs. Ramona Roberts (Ione), Mrs. Cecil Jones (Lexington), Mrs. Chester Wilson (Irrigon), Mrs. Mary Lee Marlow (Boardman), Mrs. Virginia Kelso (Kinzua), Mrs. Agnes Davis (Loneroek).

Santa Claus is the only man in the world who shows any interest in an empty stocking.

We hear Elizabeth Taylor exercises every day. She jogs around her jewelry.

Whoever said you can't take it with you must have been a tax agent.

Next time you're about to complain about the high cost of an egg, remember: it's a full day's work for a hen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nichols and children from Lake Oswego and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McLeod of Pendleton were guests of the Verlin Matthews for the weekend. They were here for Sandy's wedding.

Sandy Matthews is First Bride In New Church

Another holiday wedding was that of Sandra Lee Matthews to James B. Greiner on Dec. 18 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Father Lunham and Father Beard officiated at this first wedding in the new church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Matthews of Heppner and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Greiner of Condon.

The bride wore a white lace over dress over satin and carried a cascade bouquet of red roses and white carnations. Her shoulder length veil fell from a cluster of pearl and sequins.

Her sister, Mrs. Bill McLeod, was her matron of honor. She wore a white floor length lace dress with red velvet trim. She too, carried a bouquet of red roses and white carnations. Bestman was the bridegroom's brother, Don Greiner. Ushers were another brother Paul Greiner and Dale Vaughn.

Jerry Bannon sang Till and the Lord's Prayer accompanied by Mrs. Lou Gilliam of Condon who also played the nuptial music. Baskets of red roses and white carnations were at the altar.

Reception Follows
The reception hall was also decorated with the bride's choice of colors, red and white. There were bouquets of red carnations



MR. and MRS. JAMES B. GREINER

and white mums throughout the room.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Matthews wore an aqua eyelet dress with black accessories and Mrs. Greiner wore a light green dress with black accessories.

Serving punch were Mrs. Robert Nichols, the bride's sister and coffee by Carol Greiner, sister-in-law of the bridegroom. Lib Abrams attended the gift table and Dianne Mills the guest book.

For going-away, the bride chose a brown suede dress with brown accessories. After a wedding trip to Portland, the young couple will be at home in La Grande until the bridegroom finishes school in the spring.

Sandra graduated with the class of 1970, Heppner High School and graduated from

beauty school in Pendleton on Dec. 9 of this year. James graduated from Condon High School with the class of 1968. He is a senior at EOC majoring in Biology and with an Agriculture minor.

Hope Lutheran Lists New Officers

Officers for the coming year at Hope Lutheran Church include: members of the church council, Clyde Pettyjohn, Don Evans, Darrel McLachlan, and Irvin Rauch. Council secretary is Warren Plocharsky, and treasurer is Ann Schwarz.

Special committee members are: Evangelism, Gene Majeske; Education, Darrel McLachlan; property and management, Don Evans. Chairman is Orville Cutsforth, Jr. (Fritz).

4-H Dog Club To Organize

If you have a dog and a youngster, interested in learning how to train his dog, give Bonnie Clow a quick ring. Her 4-H Dog Club has started meeting Mondays at 4 p.m. at the Park and she has room for a few more members. They met last Monday for the first time.

Theft Investigated

Investigation by the state police of the theft of 500 to 700 bushels of barley belonging to Ralph Crum is progressing. Mr. Crum discovered the theft on Dec. 9 when he was driving by his Eight Mile elevator and noticed strange tracks leading into the elevator. The loss is estimated to be close to \$800.

New Year's Party

All members and friends are invited to attend the Willows Grange Potluck dinner and card party on New Years Eve, Dec. 31. The supper will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Heard drove to Gold Beach Thursday for a brief visit with their son-in-law and daughter, the Charles Beckers and their three sons. They stopped for short visits with Mrs. Walter Young at Lebanon, Mrs. Bruce Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lake at Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young in Portland.

IF WE LIKE HIM . . . LET'S KEEP HIM!

There's no doubt that Morrow County is fortunate in having a Superintendent of Schools like Ron Daniels. How long his good fortune will be is under question. As is the custom in most districts, last year Mr. Daniels was offered another three-year contract the year before his current three-year contract was due to expire. At that time Mr. Daniels chose not to extend his contract.

This year he has accepted only a one-year contract. Recently he was elected president of the Oregon High School Activities Association. This is a real plum in his basket and a job that offers challenge.

It's no secret that Mr. Daniels has been offered other positions.

He is an architect of budgets. He does an outstanding job in all areas. He has cordial working relations with the members of his school board, advisory committees, administrators and teachers.

The position is too demanding of his time. The result is that he works more hours than the district should reasonably ask of him. He is the first one to say that some areas just don't get done.

To make Mr. Daniels even more effective, and provide a district-wide improvement, the district could add an assistant on the district level. Most acceptable would be someone working towards a doctorate in curriculum and not in administration. Someone who has had quite a bit of teaching experience. Someone whose salary would run \$13,000 to \$14,000. And could be called an assistant superintendent or curriculum director.

Before Harold Beggs left the district, he wrote a job description for just such a position. It deals mostly in the field of curriculum development and improvement of instruction.

With the north end development, school problems will be increased. This increased challenge and a division of his work load may be the deciding factor that will keep Ron Daniels with Morrow County.

TO THE EDITOR . . .

at 7:30 a.m. the morning the paper came out and sold the chairs.

Thank you very much.
Mrs. Carl Rhea

To the Editor:

Isn't it odd how Morrow County people seem to find their way back to this county after they have been gone for nearly seven years. I am truly delighted to be back and even though our home will be at Boardman now instead of at Ione, it is still in the county. We hope to go into Motel Management here and will know before long if this is suited to us. We sure hope it works out for us.

We wish our many Morrow County friends a Happy Holiday Season and hope to get over and visit before long.

Enclosed is our money for another year of the Heppner Gazette. Thank you.

Eulenna & Charles Vaughn
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Dear Editor:

In a letter from my English family Diana writes "We have had news of my eldest nephew who is now at the Royal Naval College at Dartmouth. Prince Charles is also there at the moment doing a crash course and it seems Kevin has met the Prince and exchanged a few words."

Diana is Mrs. Arthur Clarke, a great niece of a former Heppner resident "English" Frank Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney had lunch with the Clarke's during their recent visit to London. Both families enjoyed the visit.

Sincerely,
Josephine Mahoney Baker

The Gazette-Times is your Moore Forms dealer in Morrow county.

Dear Heards:
Enclosed is check for napkins and for our ad. We had a call



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FUNDAMENTALS OF SPEECH SP 111 3 Cr. Starts Jan. 5—Wed. 7-10 p.m. Tuition: \$15.00 Instructor: Dan Reams. Basic fundamentals of preparation, composition, and organization. Fundamentals of delivery, including poise, voice, articulation, use of notes, and audience relationships. Emphasis on demonstrative and informative speeches.

ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENTS Starts Jan. 13—Thurs. 7-10 p.m. Tuition: \$10.00 Instructor: Al Stuvland. Course will cover the working of the stock exchange, criteria for evaluation of stocks and bonds as investments, elementary security analysis, sources of investment information and objective of an investment program.

CERAMICS (Junior High School) Starts Jan. 4—Tues. 7-10 p.m. Tuition: \$15.00 Instructor: Tom Shear. Course is introduction to ceramic techniques; designed for beginner as well as the more experienced ceramist; begins with various properties of clay and working processes which are facilitated by preliminary exercises stressing form, decoration, glazing, kilns, and firings.

FLOWER ARRANGING Starts Jan. 10—Mon. 7-10 p.m. Tuition: \$10.00 Lab Fee \$25.00* Instructor: Frank McAllister. Course will provide instruction in the techniques of arranging flowers with emphasis on patterns, colors; compositions will make use of real flowers during the course. * \$25.00 lab fee to cover cost of fresh flowers used.

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERY (Lexington) Starts Jan. 31—Mon. 7-10 p.m. Tuition: \$12.00 Instructor: Elizabeth Curtis. Course consists of learning the basic principles and techniques of upholstery including rewebbing, spring tying, padding and final covering. The course is taught by demonstration and individual student projects.

TYPING Starts Jan. 12—Wed. 7-10 p.m. Tuition: \$15.00 Instructor: Frank McAllister. Beginning course in typing for those with no previous typing instruction. Consists of learning typewriter parts, the keyboard, the touch system, and the development of typing rhythm. The course is also available to persons interested in reviewing and improving present typing skills.

Classes will meet at the Heppner High School, unless noted otherwise. Students may enroll, pay fees, and purchase books at the first class meeting. A minimum of ten students is required for each class. For additional information, call Heppner Elementary School 676-9128.