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## It's Your Land and Your Pocket Book!

Several important meetings are scheduled within the next month or so that will have a great influence on the future of the people of Morrow County in how they may live and how their money will be spent.

To be informed on the Comprehensive Land Use Plan for Morrow County, plan to attend one of the two hearings set in February. The Feb. 17 meeting will be held at the Lexington Grange Hall at 7:30 and on Feb. 23 at 7:30 the hearing will be held at Greenfield Grange at Boardman.

The plan describes the intentions of Morrow County's elected and appointed officials with respect to future development. The plan was written by Cornell, Howland, Hayes & Merryfield Planning Consultants following the ideas and concerns of the Morrow County Court, Planning Commission and Advisory Committee.

The hearing will provide a time of having the plan explained, have questions answered and consider any changes. In March two hearings will be held on the proposed zoning ordinance.

The State Legislature seeking an orderly development of Oregon's land required that each county be zoned by 1972. Officials in Morrow County, as those in other counties of the state felt they were better qualified to decide the county's needs and proceeded to draw up a land use plan rather than have the state send in a team to do it.

Plan to attend one of these two hearings.

**School District Budget Meetings**  
About 70% of the property tax in Morrow County goes to the school district. The time has come to formulate the 1973-74 school budget. Four very important formative and informative meetings have been scheduled. The first of these is the Budget message to be given by Supt. Ron Daniels on Jan. 25 (next Tuesday) at 7:30 p.m. at the District Office in Lexington.

Other budget meetings will follow on Feb. 1 at Ione, Feb. 8 at Irigon and Feb. 15 at Heppner High School. All meetings are at 7:30 p.m. All meetings are open to the public. Each meeting will have to do with a different section of the proposed budget.

This is an American process and if you have never attended a budget meeting, this is a good year to start. You'll be glad you did.

## It Pays to Know

**COOLING OFF PERIOD** — Did you ever buy something from a door-to-door salesman and then wished the next day you hadn't signed the paper? It's happened to most people, at some time.

You'll be pleased to know you now have a three-day period in which to cancel a contract made with a door-to-door salesman if the amount of the sale is more than \$50. The salesman must inform you of your right to cancel the contract or the contract continues to be rescindable until the notice is given. (Excepted are sellers of insurance, farm equipment, and motor vehicles). If you decide to cancel a contract, it must be done, IN WRITING, before midnight of the third business day after the buyer signs. OSU Bulletin

## 10 Ways to Ruin Your Town

1. Attend no meetings of any kind. Criticize the way "they" are doing things.
2. Remind others at all times of the cold winters and ruggedness required to live here.
3. Complain about the Police Department, Fire Department, Chamber of Commerce and all other governmental and civic groups.
4. Keep convincing yourself that your attendance at school programs, service clubs, concerts, ball games, exhibits and benefits programs is not important — you'll never be missed.
5. Knock your city council or commissioners — talk up the "kick-backs" the politicians at City Hall must be getting.
6. Stay away from church. You might attend on Easter Sunday or during the Christmas season just to reassure yourself that all who attend are hypocrites.
7. Purchase most of your requirements out of town and from firms that never come forth with donations and service to your community.
8. Remind others that your local newspaper is no good, that it misses more local news than the out-of-town papers get by accident.
9. Remember that all kids are delinquents; all businessmen are crooks; and that uncomplimentary remarks about the town are the order of the day.
10. Above all always be skeptical, cynical and negative about anything that is designed for the community's progress and betterment. — North Dakota Leagues of Cities Bulletin.

## Want to Hear Some Really Good Music?

A group known as the "Gospel Express" consisting of seven young men who have traveled extensively will be singing at the Ione High School, Friday at a special assembly. They will also be at the Assembly of God Church Friday, at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 21.

The "Gospel Express" is a quartet accompanied by drums, piano and bass guitar. "They are something special to hear! We hope you will be there", are the words of Pastor Don Burwell.

## NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

- JANUARY**
- 20—Senior Citizens crafts and social time, 2:00-4:00
  - 24—Center Advisory Committee meets, 8:00
  - 25—Nutrition Class 10:30-12:30 TOPS Club, 7:30
  - 27—Senior Citizens crafts and social time, 2:00-4:00

## Pioneer Ponderings

By W. S. CAVERHILL

'72 — Tourists?

Tourism is another concern for Eastern Oregon. Most communities, and counties are doing something about it. They should. Not only to interest interstate travellers but intrastate as well. Developing attractions are forming a pattern. One of the outstanding is the "Historical Crescent" formed by a number of points of interest. Beginning at Pendleton's Hall of Fame to the Marie Dorian Historical Park at Milton-Freewater, then to Fort Walla Walla and Whitman Monument, on to Sacajawea Park on the Snake River. For the distance covered and the ease of access, there is no drive in the Northwest that offers more in historical information for all.

## TO THE EDITOR...

Dear Editor:  
My door bell rang Sunday afternoon and when I opened it there stood a man and a woman. I blinked — then I said "Kathryn Bisher — and is this Orrin?" It was. The last time I saw him was when he finished school as a tall, slim, dark haired youth.

Well we had 20 years of Heppner news to cover. I told them Duck Lee was part owner in the Tai Ping Terrace. They had been to Willamette View Manor to see Sara McNamer. It was wonderful — such a pleasant interlude.

So there was a reluctant farewell and they were "gone with the wind."

Kathryn now teaches at Waldport and Orrin has retired. He travels a great deal.

These are all former Heppner residents.

The Heppner Gazette-Times comes to Kathryn who sends it on to Orrin who then mails it to a cousin, Ted Young, in San Francisco. So many changes they say. But I was happy when they said my news letters sort of helped sort people out for them.

Happy New Year.  
Josephine Mahoney Baker  
Terwilliger Plaza 97201

Dear Editors:

Here is an excerpt from Don Holm's column in the Oregonian that I believe illustrates very well what some of us have been sure of for a long time.

According to the Game Commission, the small antelope herd in Umatilla county transplanted there three years ago, has doubled in numbers in a single summer due to a coyote control program to reduce predation on newborn fawns.

**Five Died**  
After two seasons during which only one baby antelope survived, the program was instituted to save the dwindling herd. The original 17 animals formed the nucleus of the herd on the 16,000 acre range near the Umatilla Army Depot. Of these 10 were adult females, 2 adult bucks and 5 fawns from the previous spring. Five of the animals died that spring and summer, leaving a fall population of 12 adults.

Only one of the spring fawns survived until fall. The following spring there was good reproduction but again only one fawn was still alive by September. This was attributed to the high coyote population in the area.

Control measures were started in August, 1970 and during the next 16 months some 146 coyotes were removed or six coyotes per square mile of antelope habitat. Despite efforts some coyotes still remained to the astonishment of the controllers.

The fawn survival rate went up in direct proportion to the removal of the coyotes. The exact number of fawns born in the spring of 1971 is unknown but 13 young animals produced by 9 does were still with the herd in the fall.

This represents a survival of 144 fawns per 100 females or 80 percent of the reproductive potential compared to the average 20 per cent survival in the Southeast Oregon antelope country.

Yours truly,  
Jim West  
1617 E. 4th St.  
Santa Ana, Calif.  
92701  
Jan. 12, 1972

Dear Friends:

Enclosed is check for \$5 for which please send your New Years offer of paper to Mrs. K. S. Marshall, 517 E. 29th St., Albany, Oregon 97321.

Will you please start this subscription with the Jan. 6 issue as she will want the obituary of her Aunt Mary Healy. I have been mailing her my copy each week but I am too far away to keep it up.

From the paper I should guess that it is a good thing I am not in Heppner and your low temperatures. It is foggy here in morning but warms up by noon and is lovely.

Happy New Year and may the New Year bring many blessings to you and yours.  
Olive B. Hughes

## Anne C. Smouse in Portland Hospital

Mrs. Henry V. Smouse (Anne C.) formerly of Heppner, now of Portland, has been in St. Vincent Hospital since Dec. 7 as she is very ill with the flu. Friends wishing to contact her may write to St. Vincent's Hospital, 9205 SW Barnes Rd., Portland, Ore. 97225, or call on her private line, 297-4411, ext. 3459.

**Jon Hedman and his broken leg** came home on Monday after a week in St. Anthony Hospital. His dad says he will need to rest at home "no school this week."

## Walter Wrights Welcome New Granddaughter

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright went to Bend to be with the Litchfield family for a few days before the arrival of Julie Lynn Litchfield on Jan. 9. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Litchfield. She weighed 6 lb., 14 oz. Other children are Denise and Stephen.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Litchfield of Newport and the Walter Wrights of Heppner. Great grandparents are Mrs. Evelyn Farnes of Heppner and Grandma Litchfield of Newport.

## Commodity Futures Trading

Today is the deadline to sign up for the Commodity Futures workshops. First one starts in Morrow County Thursday, Jan. 27.

If you're interested in this interesting course, just call the County Agent's office, 676-9642.

## To California

Mrs. Robert Ball and Brian left last week to join her Navy husband stationed at Treasure Island, Calif. They will be living at 389 88th St., Daly City, Calif. Mrs. Ball is the former Bonnie Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan of Ione. Her brother Virgil Morgan and Joe Halvorsen took her down.

## REMEMBER THIS? REMINISCENCE...

**Jan. 17, 1915**  
Heppner Commercial Club starts year with big clam feed. CONTRIBUTIONS FOR BELGIAN RELIEF: Cash donations \$477.24, forty barrels of flour and many miscellaneous articles — including: Heppner High School, \$56.50, Jack Hynd \$10.00, Walter Rood \$1.00, W. H. Padberg \$10.00, Mrs. Jane Penland \$20.00, Hodson Sunday School \$4.67, Thomson Bros. \$100.00 (in new clothing), Dr. McMurdo, 1 bbl flour, Phil Cohn, 2 bbls. flour, Ed Gonty 44 pairs shoes, Henrietta and Eleanor Cohn 1 case condensed milk. . . . Ads: People's Cash Market — Henry Schwarz, Proprietor; Funeral Supplies, Modern Equipment, Painstaking Service, Case Furniture Co.; Remnant Sale at Thomson Bros.; 4 physicians and surgeons, 3 dentists.

## Jan. 8, 1935 RIVER BOAT VISITS COUNTY

—Presaging the day when the Columbia River will be one of the main courses of transporting products of the Inland Empire, was the landing of a boat by the Shaver Forwarding Co. at Alderdale landing this week. Lawrence Beach, Lexington, arranged this landing. The boat discharged a cargo of six or seven tons of pipe and fittings consigned to Beach Hardware and took on 515 sacks of wheat from the Lexington area to go to a Portland Terminal.

**EXTRA RAIL SERVICE ASSURED WOOL MEN**  
Two sleeping cars from Boise and Portland will bring and house delegates to the Oregon Wool Growers Assoc. Convention here. Miss Dorothy Herren, United Airlines Stewardess, claims an air mileage record with 105,000 miles.

The winter stage schedule gives round trips to Arlington on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and to Pendleton Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. One way to either place \$2.00, round trips to Arlington, \$2.50, to Pendleton \$3.00. Ads include, F. W. Turner & Co. Insurance, and Oyster and Shell Fish at Elkhorn Restaurant, Ed Chinn, Prop.

## Jan. 7, 1971

Mr. and Mrs. Len Ray Schwarz have first baby in Hermiton, Ted Raymond, born Jan. 4, weighed 10 lb., 1 oz. Officials of County, City and Chamber installed. Heppner students conduct bird count. Captain Ken Daggert awarded Bronze Star. Rodeo Queen Michele Miller selects electric blue for court wear.

## EMPLOYMENT LISTING

At the Extension Office one full time position was filled last week. At present there is an opening from January to May for a single person or couple to take care of a home with living facilities available. For further information, please call the Morrow County Extension Office at 676-9642.

If there are any employers who may need help finding a suitable worker, please contact the Extension office. People with the following experience are looking for work: Automobile mechanic, lumber handler, store manager, clerk-typist-secretary, general salesperson, retail clerk, farm equipment mechanic, production line welder-pondman, farm hand, ranch hand, gas station attendant, cook, typist. Other skills are also listed.



KATHY SWEENEY

## Kathy Sweeney Plans March Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sweeney announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen to David M. Sunseri, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sunseri of Portland.

Miss Sweeney is a 1971 graduate of Heppner High School and attends Bassist Institute in Portland. Mr. Sunseri served three years in the Marine Corps and is now studying law enforcement at Portland Community College.

The wedding will be March 11 at St. Patrick's Church, Heppner.

## Ione Garden Club Learns of Structure

On Jan. 12 the Ione Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Fredrick Martin, with Mrs. Fred Nicholson and Mrs. Harold Huber assisting the hostess.

Mrs. Martin showed slides of past Garden Club tours and special events. Mrs. Van Hubbard, the club president, talked about federation structure using a tree symbolism and stressing especially the Pacific Region which is made of seven states. She further explained that there are 17 districts in Oregon and that Ione is in the Blue Mountain District number 10 which includes 6 counties and their 12 clubs.

Several members surprised Hostess Martin with a birthday cake and gift as they were aware that the 12th was her birthday. The cake was baked by Morrow County's prize-winning cake baker, Mrs. Lee Pettjohn.

## Coffee Hour Shower Honors Jo Simmons

Many friends from Ione, Heppner and Lexington gathered at the Episcopal Church Parish Hall on Saturday afternoon to honor their friend Jo Simmons, who was a recent fire victim.

The ladies dropped in between 4:00 and 8:00 to coffee around a beautiful table centered with a spring bouquet given by Elma's Flowers. Elma also sent bouquet of lovely little roses for Jo.

Jo was presented with gift certificates, money gifts, dishes, blankets, towels, coffee mugs and other attractive and useful articles. There were no duplications.

Hostess who arranged this shower were Mrs. Delmar Buschke, Mrs. Omer Huston, Mrs. Del Piper, Mrs. Barbara Devine, and Mrs. Lynda Dunlap.

County Agent Harold Kerr will speak at today's Soroptimist Club luncheon. His topic is Morrow County's Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

Charlie Walker expected to go back to work this week after being down with flu all last week.

## School Lunch Menus

Presented Through Courtesy Of Heppner Branch



Heppner Elementary School and Heppner High School

Monday, Jan. 24 — Sausage patty, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, sliced peaches, rolls, butter, jelly, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 25 — Beans and ham, lettuce vegetable salad, French bread, butter, fruit crisp, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 26 — Tacos, lettuce salad, pickles, buttered corn, cake and fruit, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 27 — Sloppy Joe, homemade bun, spinach, potato chips, carrot and celery stir, fruit, milk.

Friday, Jan. 28 — Creamed tuna, toast, buttered peas, pickled beets, upside-down cake, milk.

## Extension Lessons Appeal to Young Homemaker

Birdine Tullis, Extension Aide, made the announcement this week of two Extension Study lessons for February and March that will be of special interest for younger women. In February the programs on "How to Detect Breast Cancer" will be by film and talks.

The March topic will be "Emergency First Aid". She said, "In our rural community and with many country families, this lesson is primarily aimed at helping us learn what emergency measures we can take until we can drive to a doctor. With young children in the home there is always a need for this knowledge."

Chairmen of the groups, their meeting days and places are: Monica Jones — Hello Heppner (young homemakers) 1st Tuesday at Neighborhood Center; Judy Wright, Rhea Creek — First Monday at Grange Hall (play area for children); Ginger Keithley — Heppner Day, 2nd Monday, 10 a.m. at Members' homes; Bea Luciani — Pine City meets 2nd Wednesday at members' homes; Jean Nelson — Ione — Ione Grange Hall, 3rd Wednesday (play area for children); Anna Warren — Boardman Group at Members' homes, 3rd Thursday.

## Learn Ways to Develop and Protect Financial Resources

"Death and Taxes are certain" but with adequate planning some protection can be built in to preserve an individual's resources. Occasionally property owners of all ages, regardless of size of their holdings, need to be brought up-to-date on the latest information concerning partnerships, corporations, forms of ownership of real and personal property, transferring ownerships, methods of financing, wills, legal aspects of estate planning and other information.

A series of four workshops is planned for Morrow County residents, starting Feb. 1 at Heppner High School, to assist individuals in making decisions concerning best ways to handle their holdings.

Dr. Grant Blanch, OSU Economist will be present for the first and final sessions. Other sessions will be given by Herman Winter, District Attorney; Jim Allen, New York Life Insurance Company, and the Trust Department of First National Bank.

Sponsored by the Extension Homemakers Advisory Committee and the Extension Service, there is no charge to attend. Call 676-9642 to pre-register for the workshop. Birdine Tullis says, "You're welcome even if you forget to register."

## CLICKING NEEDLES

The Clicking Needles knitting club met for the first time Jan. 13. We elected officers and looked at patterns of ponchos and vests. The officers are: president, Lynn Gochbauer; vice president, Traci Boner; Sgt. of Arms, Janice Sherman; reporter, Kathy Wolff. We have a new junior leader, Sandra Palmer. Our leader is Mrs. Boner. Kathy Wolff, reporter

## Names Lead To Confusion

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCabe have been disturbed because several people who have read about a John McCabe in the court news from Pendleton have thought their son was in trouble. Their son, John McCabe, is presently in Eugene. Mrs. McCabe reports that they know of a third John McCabe also, but that their son is not in trouble in Pendleton. Unfortunately, the Pendleton John and the Heppner John are both 20 years old — which has helped to confound the confusion.

## Two Ione Dates To Remember

Women's Topic Club of Ione will meet the 4th Wednesday, Jan. 26 at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Vera Rietmann.

Women's Fellowship of the Ione United Church of Christ will meet on Jan. 27 at the home of Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Mike Gray and a daughter recently were very ill with a virus.



JAN. 20  
Basketball — Heppner Frosh at Echo, 6:00.  
Band Parents meet at HHS, 7:30.

JAN. 21  
Basketball — HHS vs. Sherman, here; Riverside at Ione.  
Willows Grange Women at Mary Lindsay's.

JAN. 22  
Basketball — HHS vs. Stanfield, there.

JAN. 24  
Ione Lions Ladies Night dinner at The's Cafe.

JAN. 25  
Elks Duplicate Club School Budget Message, Lexington office, 7:30.

JAN. 26  
Methodist Women's Quiet Day Luncheon, 12:00.

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