

Matt Hughes Buys M&R Co.

Matt Hughes, a partner in the M & R Company here, has purchased the interest of his partner, Ray Ayers. The firm sells and installs carpet, linoleum and similar products and expects to do other service work.

Mr. Hughes plans to continue the service which now has headquarters on West Linden Way adjacent to Pettyjohn's Farm & Builders Supply.

Mr. Ayers plans to move to Pendleton where he has accepted a position.

Merchants Will Meet Friday

The Heppner Merchants Committee will meet Friday at the Wagon Wheel for lunch. Chairman Dick Sargent stated they would discuss next week's big promotion here, a clearance sale with lots of special bargains.

Honor Roll

SUSIE ON HONOR ROLL

Susie French made the honor roll at BMCC for fall term. She also received a scholarship from the Rodeo Club for this term.

Glen Ward Honored

Glen Ward, local Game Commission man here, was honored recently at a banquet in Portland. He was named "Employee of the Year" for District 51. He has many accomplishments and is widely known for devotion to conservation and wildlife.

Mr. Ward has worked for the Game Commission 21 years, with 19 of them at Heppner.

Judge Jones In Hospital

Judge Paul Jones became quite ill early New Year's day. He entered Pioneer Memorial Hospital Monday evening and was to stay there a few days for tests and observation.

Morrow Co. NFO Officers Elected

The Morrow County NFO had a breakfast meeting at Emert Beecher's Cafe (The's) in one on Dec. 26 at which time they elected new officers.

Those elected were Gene Logan, Pres.; Dave Baker, V.Pres.; Dick McElligott, Sec.; Louis Buschke, Treas.; Gar Swanson, Publicity Chairman; Pat Cutsforth, district director.

Ski Instructors Attend Clinic

The Arbutle Ski instructors took their annual instructors clinic at Spout Springs. Don Peterson, ski school director at Arbutle, says there is particular emphasis on 4-H skiing, but there will also be private lessons offered.

Those attending the instructors clinic were Mr. Peterson, John Rietmann, Mark and Joe Rietmann, Paul and Joel Peterson and Phil Carlson.

Figure Control For Women

The Figure Control For Women course will have its first class meeting at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 8 in the Junior High gym here. This will be a registration meeting. The registration fee is \$15.00 for winter term.

This is an adult education course from Blue Mountain Community College. College credits can be earned.

Regular meetings will be Mondays and Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. at the gym. Martha Doherty is instructor and can be reached at 676-5398.

Hospital

Patients receiving medical care at Pioneer Memorial Hospital are Frank DeMerritt, Kinzua; Mattie Rood, Heppner; Cora Wilson, Heppner; Thomas Howell, Heppner; Jennifer Lawrence, Mayville; and Paul Jones, Heppner.

Lydia Johns, Condon was dismissed.

Grain Market

White wheat	2.74 1/2 bu.
Red wheat	2.73 1/2 bu.
Barley	68.50 ton

89th Year

15 Cents

Movies Are Coming to Heppner

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Miss 1973 Arrives!



Morrow County's First Baby 1973, Stella Maria and her mother, Mrs. Phil Sinerius.

The waiting wasn't long this year for the first baby to arrive at Pioneer Memorial Hospital and thus become the one to receive all the presents from Heppner and Lexington merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sinerius had a baby girl at 6:35 p.m. on January 1. She weighed 6 pounds 8 ozs. Mama favors Stella Maria as the name for the new baby but is waiting father's approval. The tiny miss has lots of black hair.

Children at home are Corey who will be two in March and Melissa who will be four in April. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Weir of Buckley, Wa.; Mrs. Georgia

Sinerius of Sheridan, Mont. and great grandmother is Charlotte Sinerius of Virginia City, Mont. Mr. Sinerius is a mechanic at Fullertons Garage. The family came from Enum Claw last summer.

Gifts

Gifts will start immediately. The first one will be \$50. off their hospital bill, a gift from Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Second will arrive on Thursday morning, their first issue of a year's subscription to the Gazette-Times.

When Mrs. Sinerius and the baby feel like traveling, they will accompany Mrs. Heard of the Gazette-Times to pick up their many other gifts.

Columbia Basin Double Jolt

Columbia Basin Electric has been hit by a double jolt.

Two weeks ago B.P.A. announced an impending rate increase of 25 percent (approximately) for December 1974. The Bonneville Power Administration, from whom the local utility buys all its power, has also given hints that the developmental discount would end along with irrigation credits. The developmental discount was set up to help low density systems like Columbia Basin. The rate increase could cost the local utility \$75,000.00 a year and in addition it would lose \$23,000.00 a year in irrigation credit and developmental discount. Local Co-op manager, David Harrison, stated he was the only one to stand up at the B.P.A. meeting a year ago to oppose the B.P.A. proposal and thoughts on the elimination of the irrigation credits and the developmental discount.

Last week the Nixon Administration announced an end to low cost 2 percent electric and telephone loans for line construction in rural America.

Four years ago the Rural Electric Co-ops organized a self financing organization, N.R.U.C.F.C., National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corp., to help pick up financing which R.E.A. would not cover. C.F.C. was limited in the extent of money it could borrow, but the Co-op was encouraged by REA and the Administration that REA loans would continue.

Rory Stillman Graduates

MEMPHIS, TENN.— Navy Airman Apprentice Rory K. Stillman, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Stillman of Heppner, Ore., has completed the Aviation Structural Mechanic School at Memphis.

Aviation Structural Mechanics maintain hydraulic systems, fuselages and wings aboard naval aircraft.

WEATHER
By DON GILLIAM

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wed.	52	37	.08
Thurs.	41	31	
Fri.	37	27	
Sat.	46	32	
Sun.	43	29	.03
Mon.	50	27	
Tues.	48	29	.19+

+ 1" snow



"You can't beat this tire on ice or snow!"

N-Site Hearing Next Week at Boardman

The State Nuclear and Thermal Energy Council will hold public hearings on the feasibility of placing a nuclear power plant adjacent to the naval bombing range at Boardman on Jan. 12, instead of Jan. 13.

Portland General Electric Co. has asked the council to make a decision on the feasibility of putting a plant at the north-eastern site at Carty Canyon so it can proceed with its application to build there.

The council decided earlier this week to hold public hearings on the question. The second public hearing will be Jan. 15 in Portland.

Missing Lady Is Okay

FRIENDS IN BURNS Heard last week from Mrs. Joyce Wilkinson that she was all right. She was teaching in Managua when the earthquake hit there last week. She was to have gone to Guadalajara for the Christmas holidays but apparently did not arrive there.

She had attended summer school last summer at Managua and was teaching half days in an American School while working for her master's degree. She formerly taught at Heppner High School.

City Dads Sworn In

At Monday's City Council meeting which was held Tuesday night because of New Year's, the City Dads were sworn in (except for Treasurer Mary Jean McCabe who is not a Dad). Mayor Jerry Sweeney, Treasurer Mary Jean McCabe, Councilmen Ray Boyce and Warren Plocharsky.

Clyde Allstott was elected president of the City Council. A building permit for a home to cost \$16,500 was issued to Randy Lott. It will be in the Lott-Rasmussen Addition near the Plocharsky residence.

A delegation was present on the perennial dog problem. The Council reports that definite action is to be taken and details will be worked out very soon. Mayor Sweeney made committee appointments. Studies underway include the solid waste management plan. Bud Springer is superintendent pro tem.

Legislators Cover Area Speak to Soroptimists

Senator Ken Jernstedt and Representative-elect Jack Summer spoke at the Soroptimist Club meeting Thursday at the Wagon Wheel. They traveled throughout the district to get feed-back from people in regard to local and state problems that will come before the legislature.

Ken said "Government is going to affect you more and more with more people, there will be more laws and regulations."

Jack suggested that the Soroptimist Club sponsor a bill for something in which they were vitally interested. Then follow its course through the two legislative bodies and committees.

The crooked highway from Heppner to the Jct. was pointed out as a problem of this area. Ken suggested the group direct their request to the State Highway Commission and specifically to the representative in Eastern Oregon. He suggested personal letters and said as their representatives in the Oregon Legislature, he and Jack would be happy to set up a meeting place with the Highway Commission. Every delegate possible should attend such a hearing. He suggested the letters request a counter be installed. Members laughed and said "The busiest time for that highway is during Hunting Season." Mrs. Clara Gertson said "I counted 101 hunting rigs as I drove from the Junction last fall."

Plans were completed to take gifts to the Christmas family. The two legislators had been to Boardman and the County Court House that day and were

Frank Anderson Named Chairman of Board

The Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco has announced 14 appointments to the Bank's four branch Boards and to the Federal Advisory Committee.

The Portland Branch announces appointment of Frank Anderson, Heppner rancher, as Chairman of the Branch for 1973. He has been a Board member for a number of years.

Bridge Girders Recovered

Morrow County road department has planned to build a bridge over a canal near Irrigon. Some 1500 pounds of steel girders to be used for this purpose was reported as stolen. Some of the girders were 26 feet long and the man who is supposed to have taken them is

Housing Need Partially Answered

Second House on the Hill Rasmussen-Lott Addition was built by Randy Lott for resale. It has a marvelous view to the snow-covered peaks in the Washington Cascades. The three bedroom house also has a view up Hinton Creek. It has lots to offer in space for living and storage. It has two full baths and family room off the kitchen. Sliding doors lead to a

deck for outside dining. The dining-living room combination has a fire place and wall-to-wall carpeting. The house has all-electric heat. The basement provides untold storage space. More 1972 Construction Mrs. Keith Farley remodeled Dr. Wagner's Clinic into apartments that have provided a total of 5 apartments at a time when Heppner desperately needs housing.

1973 Morrow County Fair & Rodeo Court



Just named princesses for the 1973 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo: Kathy Gilbert, Kathy Bartlett, Sherrie Kemp, Patricia Hughes.

Lex Dates Third in Card Party Series

By DELPHA JONES

The third card party of the five-card party series this winter at Lexington will be held this Saturday, Jan. 6 at the Lexington IOOF Hall. Prizes and refreshments will be enjoyed.

Oddfellow and Rebekah Lodges will meet Jan. 4.

I was on a plane last week and I got my first clue the plane was in trouble when I saw a bearded stewardess in fatigues passing out Havana cigars.



A fun summer is in store for Queen Jeannie and her Princesses Sherrie Kemp, Kathy Bartlett, Kathy Gilbert and Patricia Hughes.

"Well they're coming, we finally got them on the way. Morrow County is going to have movies again". A small group of people comprise the working committee in the county. It is made up of volunteer citizens from lone and Heppner and sponsored by the Morrow County Jaycees.

The intention of the committee, called "The Seeing Eye" is to establish a self-perpetuating, non-profit movie sponsoring organization to provide public entertainment for adults and youth alike. All movies will be rated when publicized. Admission will be (at least to start with) \$1.50 adults, \$1.00 high school students, \$.50 grade school students, younger ones free. Beginning January 14, 1973 at

Birdne Tullis Named to Governors Commission on Youth

Birdne Tullis, Morrow Extension Aide, has recently been appointed as a member of the District 12, Governors Commission on Youth. Appointment to the committee is by Governor Tom McCall. The District 12 Commission on Youth meets monthly to consider needs of youth and their recommendations are passed on to the State Commission.

A recent project of the Governors Commission on youth was a Youth Alert VD Conference in Pendleton during December. All high schools in

District 12 were invited to send student and adult representatives to this conference to be made aware of the nationwide health problem. In accepting the appointment, Birdne said, "I hope that serving on this committee will enable me to make the needs of our local youth heard. In doing this, I plan to involve our local youth by asking a student to accompany me to each commission meeting. Only by listening to youth can their viewpoint be learned. We have many exceptional young people who should be heard".

Maybe money can't buy happiness, but a lot of us would be willing to make the experiment.

1973 MORROW FAIR & RODEO COURT NAMED

Sunday's annual Princess interviews and riding competition was held in the Morrow County Fair & Rodeo arena to a big crowd on a sunny day. Sunny or not, it was a bit slick and riding somewhat hazardous.

Riding there Sunday were Cassandra Chapel, Karen Crowell, Patty Van Schoiack, Mary Abrams, Kristi Haguewood, Karen Richards, Patricia Hughes, Kathy Gilbert, Kathy Bartlett and Sherry Kemp.

Princesses who join Queen Jeannie Daly on the 1973 Court are Kathy Gilbert for Willows Grange; Patricia Hughes, the Wranglers; Kathy Bartlett, Tillicum Club; Sherry Kemp, Lexington Grange.

Queen Jeannie Daly gets last minute instructions from Rodeo Board Chairman Don Evans.