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Wheat Production Mkt. Seminar

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THIS ONE!! says Harold Kerr, Morrow County Extension Agent. The latest information on weed control, new varieties, wheat marketing outlook, seed treatment and new farm legislation will be discussed by a blue ribbon panel of Extension specialists from Oregon State University. The seminar will be held at the Willows Grange in Ione, Feb. 9, starting at 9:30 a.m.

Program chairman is Dr. Norm Goetze, Extension Agronomist. Norm will also discuss soil moisture conservation techniques and management decision for 1973.

Hospital

Patients receiving medical care at Pioneer Memorial Hospital are Millie Evans, Heppner; Ola Ruggles, Heppner; Leila Palmer, Lexington; Louisa Fleming, Fossil; Ralph Graham, Heppner; Wallace Matthews, Ione; Ben Cox, Heppner; Bert Corbin, Heppner; Juanita Cogburn, Lexington; Helen Keithley, Heppner; and Cynthia Burwell, Heppner.

JUDGE PAUL JONES will speak on the proposed Road serial levy at next Monday's Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce.

TED SMITH was brought home by Mrs. Smith Friday from St. Mary's Hospital in Walla Walla. He had major surgery while he was there.

MRS. OLA RUGGLES was taken to Pioneer Memorial Hospital last Thursday. She became dizzy in the night and fell.

HELEN ACOCK will chair the Fair Committee meeting that will be held Feb. 12 at 8 p.m. at Riverside School.

MRS. EVELYN MCCOOK of Ione entered the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Friday. Her grand daughter, Mrs. Gordon Meyers, said she expected to take her home on Tuesday of this week.

4-H LEADERS please RSVP your Empire Builders invitation to the Leaders Recognition banquet to be held Feb. 15 at 6:30 p.m. The Empire Builders with leaders Steve and Nancy Brownfield prepare and serve the meal financed by Columbia Basin. They want to know how many to prepare for.

MRS. CRIST CALLED TO BOISE

Mrs. Winn Crist has returned from Boise where she was called by the illness and death of her brother, Ted N. Gatewood.

Sid Plans Riding School

Sid Britt plans another riding school this spring. The bareback riding school is planned for their arena at Echo March 22 thru March 25th. Sid was four times NRA Champion bareback rider. Also, five times runner-up and All-Around Cowboy in 1969.

In 1972 15 students attended the successful school.

Heppner Housing Meet Due Soon

There has been much concern here this past year about suitable and sufficient housing in Heppner. The Kinzua Corporation has installed a veneer plant and has plans for a plywood mill. More people have been hired for the veneer plant and a considerable number in addition will come when the plywood mill is built. One of the principal concerns has been the difficulty in obtaining rental housing or purchase on suitable terms. Lack of a large enough trailer park here has also been a concern.

Phone Company Lists \$105,000 Lex Projects

Pacific Northwest Bell will have construction costs this year over \$100 million, for the first time. They expect to add 50,000 new telephones to their network this year.

Final Budget Meeting in Heppner

At the second budget meeting for Morrow County School District at Ione on Jan. 30, Mr. Daniels presented figures of appraised valuations within the county following the reorganization in 1959, with the percentage of county valuation indicated for each district. Also shown was the share of net worth from each district on the valuation basis and the amount of taxes to be added to or subtracted from the county tax rolls annually for a period of 15 years.

Property Tax Relief Assistance

Sheriff John Mollahan announced this week a schedule of dates when representative from the Sheriff's Department would be in the various towns of the county to answer questions pertaining to the new Property Tax relief.

VIETNAM MILITARY MAIL

The Department of Defense has requested that postmasters publicize the following policies which apply to personal mail addressed for delivery through military post offices in Vietnam.

Golfing Film

The Willow Creek Country Club will have its annual business meeting Feb. 13 at 8 p.m. in the conference room of the Columbia Basin Electric Coop building. Anyone interested at all in golf is invited to attend. Those who are already members, bring a guest! There will be the election of officers, committee reports and awards given for golfing achievements.

Spaghetti Feed

The Publications Department of Heppner High School is sponsoring a Spaghetti Feed preceding the basketball game with Umatilla Saturday evening. Serving will be from 5 until 7 o'clock.

G-T Want Ads Pay Big

Roads Bad!

Last week County Commissioners Homer Hughes and Walter Hayes and Judge Jones with County Road Superintendent Doc Sherer rode over many of the county's 1140 miles of roads. Doc said that due to the double frost there are deeper boils this year. Different roads have broken up this year than in other years. On the whole the damage is worse this year than usual.

Snow Cover Very Poor

Dale Boner, Al Osmen and Rudy Bergstrom made a snow survey Jan. 31. Arbutle Snow Course showed a snow depth of 15.9 inches with water content of 17.1 inches. The 1953-1967 average water content is 7.2 inches.

Annual Cattle Show And Sale

The annual Columbia Empire Polled Hereford Association Show & Sale was held at Spokane, Washington on Feb. 3rd. Sixty head of performance tested bulls were sold for an average of \$1240, an average of \$400 more than last year. Consignors were from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana.

Meet Planned on Tussock Moth

The Tussock Moth outbreak in the Blue Mountains will be the central theme of a meeting planned next Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the La Grande Armory.

Carl Christman beats own record

Carl Christman shot 32 out of 50 at the semi-finals of the Elks Free Throw Contest last Saturday at Corvallis. He beat his Morrow County record of 31 out of 50. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Christman of Corvallis, they left before the contest was finished. The four finalists will return this weekend for the final contest.

Sister visits

Anne C. Smouse, mother of Kenneth Smouse of Ione has been moved from Portland to the Good Samaritan Center at Eugene since she has broken her hip. She is up and walking about. She is comfortable as long as she is sitting. She has a plastic hip socket.

GOOD FOOD COMING!

Ione PTA Traveling Food Sale will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 10. Members please bring food at 1:30 to school cafeteria.

Moving Days at Lexington

Lexington has lost one of its fine artists as Mr. and Mrs. Merle Carlson and their two children have moved to the northern county area. Mary Lou was a well-known ceramic artist. Beside teaching classes and demonstrating her skills and techniques at last year's fair, she contributed considerably to her church when she did a beautiful restoration of the stations of the cross plaques at St. Patrick's.

County to Have Immunization Clinics

The first of the Morrow County Health Department immunization clinics is scheduled at Heppner Grade School on Tuesday, February 13 at 8:45 a.m. with a clinic immediately following at Heppner High School.

Many hands to do the harvest

Although his name wasn't on the marquee, members of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce declared the rauncher eating the cracker and cheese sandwich at the beginning of the film, "It Takes Hands to Harvest" was Bob Jepsen.

Mitchum on State Committee

David Mitchum, director of Morrow County Mental Health Department, is delighted to accept an appointment to a committee in the Mental Health Division in Salem. He feels this is the best way he can take the problems of Eastern Oregon to Salem.

Judge Jones Steps Out of Juvenile Case

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Imperial Electric expands

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Grange Plans Annual Smorgasbord

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\$60,000 Multi-Duplex's Coming

At Monday's City Council meeting, the Council granted a building permit to Randy Lott for two duplex homes to be built in the Lott-Rasmussen Addition. Each of the two units will cost \$30,000. Each will measure 30 x 80 ft.

A variance was granted Bud Peck to place a 10 x 55 ft. Great Lakes mobile home on a tract on East Linden Way. Approval is subject to no objections by adjacent residents.

A resolution was passed to apply for State Highway funds for Gale Street completion, from the Christian Church to First National Bank and Main Street. Also, expect the previous project on Gale Street to get final asphalt coat. Application is for the 1974 projects.

Council approved Pacific Northwest Bell's request for crossing N. Chase, Center, Gale and West Riverside; and also, along and across Birch, Sperry, Morgan and alley, all with buried cable. City is now asking anyone breaking asphalt or other streets to maintain the breaks for a considerable time because of serious settling which causes dangerous holes.

Approved purchase of chlorine from regular supplier, Pennwalt Corp.

Jerry Hollomon read letter from Columbia Basin about street lights. It was voted to accept their offer to install all new mercury vapor lights. Present rental and power cost was \$471.40. New cost will run \$478, and will provide much brighter light.

Rita Hedman and Elaine George told of \$10,000 life insurance policies for firemen, police and city employees and will ask for an actuarial study for a pension plan for city employees.

Clyde Allstott reported that he felt an engineer should study the water system. An 8 inch line for one area would cost \$17,000. At the same time, Bud Springer had given Clyde an estimate of cost of a 250,000 gallon reservoir to be about \$16,000, above the Lott-Rasmussen Addition. This is a bare minimum figure and did not include cost of site, a roof and fittings. The Council feels they must set up a long range maintenance program for the water system. Present investigation is for the high school and Lott-Rasmussen Addition water supply.

Elaine George reported on a meeting at Indian Hills attended by her, Mayor Sweeney and Councilman Allstott. It was about bills in the legislature that would affect cities. Among other things, there is a proposed increase in the gas tax.

Acting supt. Bud Springer told of a trip to Brookings to inspect and probably buy a tank truck for the sewer sludge hauling. When he arrived there, they had sold the truck, failing to inform us here in Heppner.

It was mentioned that the State Health Dept. wants a roll bar and canopy on the back hoe. This, along with mechanical repairs, was said to be getting expensive. The back hoe cost \$11,000 about ten years ago. Price now is about \$16,000.

Personnel committee is searching for a person to fill the City Superintendent position. A man from Huntington will be interviewed on Friday.

Mayor Sweeney told of a legislative bill that would allocate some money from dog licenses to take care of sick dogs. He also read an item on City responsibility for efforts to obtain good housing for everyone.

A stop sign is to be installed on Cannon and Gilmore Sts. for safety.

At the March meeting there will be a discussion of parallel parking at Fullerton's and the First National Bank as diagonal parking there causes traffic problems.

They will study parallel parking on Chase Street from Farley's car lot to the bridge. The right hand side of South Chase Street up to the cemetery may be no parking on that side.

Chief Kolkhorst reported no fights worth mentioning in January. There was 1 moving violation and two warnings, Meter collections totaled \$332.56.

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Coordinators from eastern Oregon area for the Japanese Youth Exchange sample typical foods at the recent orientation in Corvallis. Left to right: Lois Hunt, Fossil; Mildred Davidson, Lexington; and Louise Piper, Milton-Freewater. Host families for the young people will receive a similar orientation prior to arrival of the Japanese students.

Attention, Taxpayers!

Rep. Jack Sumner says that Gov. McCall's school tax reform and distribution bill will be voted on next week in the Oregon Legislature. Jack wants to get opinions here on this program.

Please mark the appropriate square and mail to him as soon as possible.

Are you in favor of Gov. McCall's School tax reform and distribution program?
Are you against it?
Mail to: Rep. Jack Sumner, Room 18K Capitol Bldg., Salem, Oregon 97310