

Property Tax
Relief Assistance
Now Available

Recognizing the help that may be needed when applying for property tax relief, Sheriff John Mollahan has arranged to have a representative at the four population areas of the county. The hours and the places are listed in an ad in this copy of the Gazette-Times.

Taxpayers applying for Property Tax Relief should bring income information, social security No. and property tax statement.

Those eligible for relief are those on a limited income and-or low income. Age has no bearing on those of limited or low income. Those over 82 receive a bigger break, however.

Those people living in Heppner may go to the County Court house.

County Gets
Dump Offer

The Department of Environmental Quality has made a \$19,750 grant offer to Morrow County for regional solid waste planning.

This planning grant is part of a DEQ program designed to assist local governments in developing and adopting action plans to implement the Department's goals of recycling 25 percent of what we now throw away by 1975 and 90 percent by 1982.

As he issued the grant offer, DEQ Director Diarmuid F. O'Scannlain said he's looking forward to some fine planning efforts in the area and that DEQ stands ready to assist local people in any way.

The DEQ has a total of \$1,129,630 available for the development of a statewide waste management plan.

Film Didn't Arrive

The movie, "Red Sun", scheduled to be shown last Sunday was not shown because the film was not received until Monday. The Jaycees have made sure that this will not happen on March 11 when "Little Big Man" is to be shown.

Official Cake
Recipe Given

The 1973 official Oregon Wheat Growers League cake recipe is printed this week on Page 3 in the Columbia Basin Electric ad.

It is a Mahogany Chiffon cake with a French cream frosting.

Hospital

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial Hospital this week were Ann Potter, Condon; Fred Wolkenhauer, Ione; John Ledbetter, Heppner; Robert Weitz, Pasco and Rosemarie Buschke, Heppner.

Mary Bailey and Lena Kelly, both of Heppner were dismissed.

Grain Market

(FOB Lexington does not include warehouse chgs)
Courtney MCGG

White wheat 2.49 1/2 bu.
Aug. delivery 2.29 1/2 bu.

Red wheat 2.48 1/2 bu.
Aug. delivery 2.29 1/2 bu.

Barley 72.00 ton

WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM

Table with 3 columns: Day, Hi, Low. Rows for Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon, Tues.

JOYCE BERGSTROM, Morrow County assessor, has passed a certified appraisers exam both urban and rural option to qualify to appraise for the state of Oregon.

Ron Palmer went to Portland Monday where he expects to have eye surgery at Good Samaritan Hospital.

Rodeo Winners

Several local folks went to Portland last week for the Western Indoor Rodeo at the Exposition Center.

Sid Britt won the bareback riding. Becky Fulleton won 5th place in barrel racing.

Paul Hisler, Jr. entered the bull riding but drew a very poor bull.

G-T Want Ads Pay Big

90th Year!

15 cents

THE GAZETTE-TIMES

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Road
Levy
Landslide

Morrow County voters gave their approval to the Road Tax Levy in an enthusiastic way on Tuesday. The unofficial count according to County Clerk Sadie Parrish was 418 voting yes and 60 voting no.

Heppner Consolidated precinct voted 154 yes and 27 no.

Ione voted 73 yes and 12 no. Lexington voted 88 yes and 7 no.

Irrigon 45 yes and 7 no. Boardman 58 yes and 7 no.

Regional
Tourney
Next Week

The following teams have qualified to play in the Regional Basketball Tournament to be held in Pendleton March 8, 9, 10. McEwen, Umatilla, Heppner and probably Condon, Culver, Dufur, Ione and Helix.

Big Sky league teams will have a seeding tournament this weekend to determine which order they enter the tournament. Dufur and Helix will meet Boardman Saturday to determine the Number 1 and 2 positions. Culver and Ione will meet Friday at Moro.

Conard
Bellenbrock
Dies at Home

Conard Bellenbrock, age 77, a lifetime resident of the community, died at his home on Feb. 25. He was born Nov. 30, 1895 in the Eight Mile area near Heppner, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bellenbrock.

He worked for three generations on the Terry Thompson Ranch, covering a period of 50 years.

His wife preceded him in death in 1953. He is survived by one son, Don Bellenbrock of Heppner, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday, Feb. 28 at 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Heppner with Rev. Gus Niskander officiating.

Vault interment followed at Heppner Masonic Cemetery with Sweeney Mortuary in care of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Roy Quackenbush, Merritt Gray, Bob Engle, Steve Thompson, Bob Gienger and Terry Thompson.

Carl and Carlita Marquardt sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "How Great Thou Art" accompanied at the organ by Betty Marquardt.

Donations may be made to the Heart Fund in care of First National Bank of Oregon.

Lt. Lanham
Serves At
LBJ Rites

Lt. Michael C. Lanham, son of Conley J. Lanham, of Heppner, Oregon, was among approximately 4,000 members of the Armed Forces selected for the military portion of state funeral ceremonies honoring former President Lyndon Baines Johnson in Texas in January.

These rites were directed by Fifth United States Army in behalf of the President of the United States.

Lt. Lanham serves as Battalion Commander at Fort Hood, Texas.

His wife, Rosalie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Gezzatt, of Portland.

ATTENTION MASONS
Official visitation of the Grand Master of Masons of Oregon on Monday, March 5th. Potluck Dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m. All Masons and wives invited.

By order of the Worshipful Master.

Outstanding Scholars Named by Elks



Butch Taylor



Kathleen McElligott



Bill Jepsen



Mary Abrams

The four 1973 Elks Scholarship winners announced Tuesday morning have two things in common. They are all interested in registering to vote on their 18th birthday except Butch Taylor who has already registered and was prepared to vote "yes" on the Road Serial Levy that day. They are all members of the Honor Society and are usually on the honor roll. Three of them admit they have to study to get those grades and for one "it comes naturally".

Kathleen McElligott first place winner for the girls, will graduate this June from Ione High School. She will join two other members of her family this fall at the University of Portland. Mary will be a sophomore and Peter will be a junior.

She will enter the School of Nursing.

Her decision to follow nursing stems from family influence as her mother, Mrs. Don McElligott and her aunt, Mrs. Dick McElligott are both nurses. She likes children and has not yet decided whether to specialize in pediatrics or mental health.

She suits her action to her words as she has served four years as Junior Leader for the Merry Mixers 4-H Cooking Club. She has many interests as is evident by her 4-H projects. Her nine years of 4-H have included projects in sewing, cooking and livestock. She plays baritone saxophone in the band. Has dabbled in the plays as an actor and prompter.

In the busy McElligott household, she is at home in the kitchen where she gives an able helping hand.

About her scholarship, "I just didn't have any idea I'd win because I knew a lot of good students would apply."

Kathleen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don McElligott.

Butch Taylor first place winner for the boys will graduate this June from Heppner High School. His singular interest in Field Biology was stimulated by Kirk Horn when he taught in Heppner High School, particularly his study of birds. While Mr. Horn was here Butch participated in the December Audubon bird count. After Mr. Horn left, Butch has organized and chaired the count each year a remarkable feat for a high school student.

Butch does things well in his specialized fields. Since the arrival of Dennis Toney on the faculty, he has discovered Photography. Last year and again this year he is serving as Junior Leader of the 4-H

Photography Club. He also serves as a teachers aide in Biology.

His plan is to attend EOC for two years and then transfer to Oregon State, always with Biology emphasis.

He has worked summers for the Forest Service. This is to his liking as it puts him in the out of doors and gives him a chance to further his favorite studies. With luck and if funds are appropriated, he hopes to work with Kirk Horn this summer on the Mt. Hood Forest. Mr. Horn is serving as field biologist.

Speaking of the scholarship, he said he knew the competition would be keen and he didn't think he'd have a chance.

Butch is the son of Mrs. Clifford Wood of Heppner and Avery Taylor of Hermiston.

Mary Abrams was the second place winner for girls. Her chosen field for after high school endeavors is drama and counselling. Dennis McKay former director of drama at Heppner High School and counsellor provided her with the challenge in these two fields.

She likes kids and feels that a counsellor must be a special kind of teacher who really wants to help the students and have the energy to do it.

Merchants Will
Meet Friday

Chairman Randall Peterson has announced that the monthly Merchants meeting is planned for Friday noon at the Wagon Wheel.

The Merchants will discuss plans for coming promotional events in Heppner.

Susie & Becky
in Who's Who

Susie French and Becky Fulleton, second year students at BMCC, have been selected for the Who's Who there. The selections are based on scholastic ability, leadership, citizenship and usefulness in the community. Susie's sister, Verina, was also in Who's Who when she attended BMCC.

The coeds are both active in many phases of college life at BMCC and have a long list of accomplishments.

Juvenile Hearing
Today

The hearing for the 14-year old boy charged with the fatal shooting of Riverside coach, Don Hendrix, will be held March 1 at the Morrow County courthouse. The juvenile is charged with the slaying on a hunting trip in January near the Columbia River. The boy has said the shooting was accidental.

Judge Harlow Lennon of the Multnomah County Circuit Court will hear the case. Morrow County Judge Paul Jones disqualified himself.

G-T Want Ads Pay Big

Police Recover
Highway Signs

Shortly after 2:00 a.m. on Monday Feb. 26 Heppner City Officers and Oregon State Police Officers recovered numerous State highway signs from a residence at 675 Elder Street in Heppner. Arrested and charged with second degree theft were Robert Allen Hughes and Ronald Ray Cornwall. One juvenile subject was taken into custody and released to his parents by order of the juvenile court.

Clarence Bauman Receives Well
Earned Recognition

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60th Annual IOOF
District Convention
Near

The 60th Annual Umatilla-Morrow County Oddfellows district convention will be here on Saturday.

President is John Blades; vice president, Bob Lowe; secretary, Randall Peterson; treasurer, Andrew Zessin.

Opening will be at 1:30 p.m. and there will be an introduction of Grand Lodge Officers.

Carty Power
Equipment Ordered

The Portland General Electric Company has placed orders for a nuclear reactor and other related hardware with Babcock and Wilcox of Mt. Vernon, Indiana.

The plant will be erected at Carty Reservoir site and is to be Eastern Oregon's first nuclear power plant. Coolant water will be used for irrigation.

The same firm will provide three full nuclear reactor cores to operate the plant for the first six years at a cost of \$20 million.

Electric generators will be ordered at a later date. It is planned to have the plant producing electric power by July of 1980. Hearing on PGE's application to build the power plant is to be held about the middle of March by the Oregon Nuclear and Thermal Energy Council.

Wool Prices Reach All Time High

The Tri-County wool pool for the Union, Baker and Wallowa Counties was sold by sealed bid last Thursday at a record price of \$102.135 per hundred weight.

The bid opening was held at Baker and the top bidder for nearly 17,500 fleeces was the "Top Company" of Boston.

Henry Krebs of Krebs Bros. says he is very optimistic about the price of wool and he anticipates receiving as much or more than the Tri-County Wool Pool. He says their wool is now in Portland being cleaned and scoured. "It's a better wool clip. It's cleaner than usual. We didn't have the March winds last spring like we sometimes do to blow the dust". He thinks keeping the sheep in Montana during the fall also makes for cleaner wool. He explained that

North End Gets
New Pellet Plant

Robert Lamb, vice president of Eastern Oregon Farming Co. has announced that construction is to be started right away on a pellet mill between Irrigon and Boardman near the Paterson Ferry Road.

The new plant will provide employment for about 24 with about 80 employed during harvest season.

The dehydration pelleting mill will process alfalfa green corn into pelleted feed, mostly for export. Company plans to lease about six sections of land at present. They also grow potatoes near Hermiston and will plant about a thousand acres of spuds this year.

Riverside's Top Students

Debbie McCoy and Susan Ball have been chosen valedictorian and salutatorian of the senior class of Riverside High School.

Debbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren McCoy of Irrigon and Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ball of Boardman.

Debbie, who has a GPA of 3.83, has been very active during her high school years. She is a member of the National Honor Society, serving as its secretary her senior year. She has been in Meritt's Who's Who Among Outstanding High School Students for two years, an Outstanding Teenager of America her senior year, a member of the Pep Club and the G.A.A. all four years. She has been cheerleader for four years, played volleyball all four years and was on the track team her senior year. She is a member of the Future Business Leaders of America, and secretary-treasurer of the Student Action for Education. She was Homecoming Queen this year, and has been treasurer of the student body for two years and on the student council three years. She played band all four years, and was Morrow County Fair and Rodeo princess in 1972.

Debbie plans to attend Oregon State University, majoring in Elementary Education.

Susan Ball, who has a GPA of 3.77, also has been active through her school years. She is a member of the National Honor Society and served as its treasurer for two years. She has been in Meritt's Who's Who Among American High School Students for two years and in the Society of Outstanding American High School Students her senior year. She served on the National Council of Teachers of English her senior year, and was a finalist in the Elk's Youth Leadership contest. She has been a member of the Future Business Leaders of America for two years, on the paper staff her junior year on the annual staff three years. She was on the student council her senior year, was dance team captain her junior year, and G.A.A. president her senior year. She played volleyball all four years, and was on the track team her freshman year, and a member of the Pep Club her first three years.

Susan plans to attend Blue Mountain Community College, majoring in secretarial science.

Other honor students of the class of 1973 include Casey Kuhn, Bruce Russell, Darrel Pummel and David Richards.

Clarence Bauman shows his certificate of Commendation to his wife Hazel.

It was like pulling teeth to get Clarence Bauman to the Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday but when he got there he was pleasantly surprised and pleased.

He was presented with a certificate of Commendation and Appreciation for his years of serving as Veterans Officer in Morrow County for the State of Oregon. He was appointed to the position when Oscar Peterson was County Judge but had served without appointment many years before that.

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Wranglers' Potluck Sunday

Wranglers will have a potluck supper at 5:30 and meeting this Sunday at the Annex. All 4-H Club horse Club members and leaders are invited. Plans will be made for the Playdays that will begin April 1.

Anyone interested in joining the Wranglers is also invited to the supper and meeting. Kitchen committee for the supper are Daisy Collins, Marion Abrams, Alice Vance and Dorothy Heard.

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