

Pirates bow to Condon, 87-48

The Riverside Pirates dropped their third league game of the season to a fine Condon basketball team Friday night, 87-48.

The Blue Devils blew a close first quarter game apart with a trap press that resulted in 18 Pirate turnovers.

Four Condon players hit for double figures, led by Dave Eaton with 17.

Riverside's sophomore, Jerry Zielinski, hit 17 for the Pirates, who's league dropped to 1 and 3 and stands 4 and 6 on the season.

The Blue Devils hit 38 of 77 shots for a very hot 48 per cent. Riverside also shot well hitting 22 of 50 for a 44 effort. Condon controlled the boards 40-27.

In the preliminary game Condon downed the Pirate

JV's, 60-53. Terry Crowder of Riverside took scoring honors with 21 points.

The scoring by quarters was as follows,

Condon	25	16	19	27	- 87
Riverside	14	14	8	12	- 48

Riverside completed 4-13 free throws; Condon completed 11-21. Leading the scoring for the Pirates was Zielinski with 17, Mesteth 9, Graham 6, Wiley, Frederickson, and Trudeau with 4 each, Donovan and Richards, 2 each.

Eaton of the Blue Devils led the scoring with 17, followed by Shearer 14, Logan 13, Loritis 12, Pattee 7, Kackley 8, Weatherford 6, Pierce and Phillips 4, and Miller 2.

Gas truck overturns near Cecil

A gasoline transport south-bound on Highway 74 was crowded to the edge by an oncoming truck, struck a soft shoulder and overturned Jan. 17 about two miles north of Cecil.

The driver was not injured, but there was a great deal of damage to the truck.

The load of gasoline was transferred to another truck and delivered to Paul Petty-John Oil Company in Ione.

The condition of Highway 74 has been the object of complaint of many lone citizens. A petition was circulated recently asking for its improvement. The danger of two trucks meeting on the narrow road was one of the reasons cited in the petition for urging improvements.

County budget talks begin

A meeting was held Monday at the Morrow County court house by a budget advisory committee in an effort to plan ahead for the coming year's budget.

Although none of the proposals were adopted at this time it gave the advisory board an opportunity to discuss some of the items coming up for the new fiscal year.

Heath contended that with the rising cost of living, the increases in gasoline and fuel oil, it is hard to make ends meet on the salary he presently earns.

Although Heath said he realizes that an increase in his cost of living means an increase to the taxpayer as well as the county when it plans the next fiscal budget, he feels that most of the County Road Department is underpaid in relation to other counties.

Judge Paul Jones told Heath, "I don't dispute the fact that some of the boys are not taking home enough money; however, we are paid by taxes and we can't raise the taxes to meet the present demand."

One member mentioned that the cost of asphaltic concrete had risen from \$37 to \$60 per ton, delivered from Portland, and with the present road conditions in the county the cost of repairing them could not be determined.

Discussing other problems facing the county, Herman Winter said that as of July 1 the county may be required to hire a building inspector to carry out the building codes of the State of Oregon, and also that the present jail may have to be closed as it will not meet state requirements as of July 1.

The only jail meeting state requirements at present is the City Jail of Hermiston.

It was also pointed out that although the county has advertised for the purchase of bulk fuel oil and gasoline there has been no response and the county may be forced into paying retail prices for fuel.

Perhaps by May, when the advisory board meets to establish a fiscal budget for the county, some of these questions may be resolved.

Weston-McEwen rips Pirates

The Riverside Pirates had a fine first half performance against the Tiger-Scots Saturday, shooting 46 per cent from the field behind the hot hand of Jerry Zielinski, who scored 18 points during the half.

The defense of the Pirates allowed the Tiger-Scots only 11 field goals out of 39 attempts in the first half for 28 per cent. The Pirates led by six points with two minutes left in the period, and then the Tiger-Scots started playing pressure defense ball. As the half ended the Tiger-Scots led the Pirates by two points, 26-24.

During the second half the Pirates' lead dwindled as the Weston-McEwen five continued their pressure defense, and during the third period of play they outscored the Pirates by 20 points.

The Pirates fought back gamely in an effort to overcome the lead, but the

Tiger-Scots poured it on until the final buzzer sounded, ending the game with the score Weston-McEwen 80, Pirates 42.

Top rebounders for the Pirates were Zielinski 13, Turdeau 10 and Donovan 6.

For the Tiger-Scots it was Villanueva 8, Ross Meihart 9 and Tim Meihart 9.

Top honors for the Tiger-Scots went to Villanueva with 29, followed by Adams 21, Boniter 8, Ross Meihart 7, Tim Meihart 6, Hearn 3, John and Dick Beamer and Ross Lieuaellen 2 each.

Jerry Zielinski, Pirates, led the team with 24 points followed by Trudeau 7, Wiley 4, Mesteth 3, and Donovan and Richards with 2 each.

The score by the quarters was:

Pirates	8	16	8	10	- 42
Scots	15	11	28	26	- 80

Bank of EO has big gain in '73

Deposits and earning assets of the Bank of Eastern Oregon increased 20 per cent over 1972, stockholders were informed Jan. 16 at the annual meeting in Arlington.

Gene Pierce, president, made the annual report of the directors to the stockholders that indicated the bank had made outstanding gains in all departments. Deposits and earnings assets increased \$2 million over the previous year. Earnings per share reached an all-time high of \$23.24. Of this amount, \$11.21 was added to undivided profits and a dividend of \$3.50 per share was paid on Dec. 15, 1973. In addition to the dividends paid and the \$66,260 added to undivided profits, \$50,000 was added to the bank's surplus.

Twenty-seven stockholders were present representing 4,729 of the 6,000 shares of stock outstanding.

The present directors, John W. Krebs, D.L. Lemon and A. David Childs, all of Arlington; Arthur A. Allen of Boardman; Gar Swanson and Roy W. Lindstrom of Ione; R.W. Ferguson, Howard Bryant and Gene Pierce, Hepner; were re-elected for the coming year. Pierce was re-elected president and William F. Siewert, vice-president and cashier.

James F. Green was re-appointed vice-president and manager of the Arlington office and Rodney Linnell was re-appointed assistant cashier. Larry Prock was re-appointed assistant vice-president and manager of the Ione branch and William R. Lande, assistant cashier at Hepner.

County unit aids in purchase of machine

After seeing a demonstration of a new educational machine by Oregon Lung Association's Eastern Region Director Anthony Haberlach, La Grande, the Morrow County Council voted to contribute toward the purchase of such a machine.

The TV video-tape viewer which will circulate among hospitals of this region will offer up-to-date medical films for the doctors, nurses, and other hospital personnel as well as the interested public.

Each of the counties making up the Eastern Oregon Region is contributing toward this purchase and toward the rental or purchase of educational film that will be requested by medical field personnel.

Morrow County has sent its check for \$400 to the association. Other funds from the Morrow County Council are being earmarked for the purchase of equipment needed at Hepner's Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

Monday a student holiday

Monday, Jan. 28, will be a holiday for all students in the Morrow County School District.

School will be dismissed as a result of action taken by the school board in preparing this year's school calendar. The board felt that additional inservice time would be necessary for the teaching staff to develop programs to meet the new graduation requirements that will be effective July 1, 1974. To meet this need, they established Jan. 28 and April 15 as teacher inservice days.

The secondary teachers will meet at Riverside High School and will devote their time to the development of planned course statements and students' competencies.

The elementary teachers will meet at A.C. Houghton Elementary School in Irrigon.

The inservice time will be spent working on the development of techniques for teaching the new science program which is designed for more emphasis on conducting scientific experiments and less on textbook teaching.

The elementary teachers will also review the district's standardized testing program.

DAVIDSON TO ATTEND YOUTH LEGISLATURE

Greg Davidson, Hepner High School senior, will be attending the 1974 YMCA Youth Legislature at Salem, April 23-27.

A pre-legislature session will be held at Portland Community College on Feb. 23, leading up to the week in Salem.

The YMCA Youth Legislature is an in-depth look at government, with all delegates readily participating in all branches of government. As part of his application, Greg had to submit his own bill; these will all later be discussed and debated at the conference, using governmental procedures.

15 persons baptized

Members of the Irrigon Assembly of God went to Hermiston Sunday night to attend a baptismal service at the Assembly of God there.

Fourteen people from Irrigon were baptized by Pastor Robert Schmoll, and Pastor C.K. Barnes of Hermiston baptized one.

Meetings continue at the Assembly of God in Irrigon, with the Rev. Trulin of Yuba City, Ca., every night except Saturday, concluding Sunday night, Jan. 27. Services start at 7 p.m.

Fuel . . .

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opposition to the inclusion of kindergartens in the Morrow County School System. There had been some misunderstanding in a presentation made by Dennis Doherty at the December meeting about the center's stand on the kindergarten issue. Mrs. Brindle assured the board that the Neighborhood Center Board is not opposed to the kindergarten program.

Action was tabled on Senate Bill 622 by which school districts could allow the use of one-half the value of unused sick leave in computing retirement benefits for employees. It was felt no action could be taken until the Oregon legislature considers some changes in the bill.

Bids were awarded on two 66-passenger busses. The body bid was awarded to Schelky Equipment at \$4,963.98 and the chassis bid to Farley Motors for \$6,509.00, delivered.

In further action the board adopted the implementation plan for the new graduation requirements and forwarded the plan to the State Department of Education. A 35-member advisory committee has been working on this plan.

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

Hepner Elementary and Hepner High School

Thursday, Jan. 24 - Sloppy Joe & homemade buns, buttered peas, molded veg. salad, cake with frosting and milk.

Friday, Jan. 25 - Peanut butter sandwiches, lettuce wedge, vegetable soup, apple crisp and milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 29 - Hot dogs & buns, cheese stix, potato chips, buttered corn, fruit jello, cookies and milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 30 - Chili beans, corn bread, butter, honey, vegetable salad, fruit cobbler and milk.

Thursday, Jan. 31 - Turkey and noodles, buttered peas, carrot stix, fruit medley, rolls, butter and milk.

Hepner Branch

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OREGON

Calendar of Events	January 28
January 24	Chamber of Commerce, noon, Elks Lodge.
Willow Creek Little League coaches, officers, and directors meeting, 7:30 p.m., First National Bank Conference Room.	Teacher's in-service day.
January 29	Budget committee, Morrow County Schools, 7:30 p.m., Riverside High School, Boardman.
Willow Creek Country Club annual meeting and awards, 8 p.m., Columbia Basin conference room.	National Farm Organization dinner, 7 p.m., Elks Lodge.
Special City Council meeting, 7:30 p.m., City Hall.	Harlem Stars vs Morrow County Teachers, 8 p.m., Hepner High School.
January 26	
Pomona Grange, 10:30 a.m., Willows Grange, Ione.	

Public Notice

WARRANTS ISSUED ON GENERAL ROAD FUND FOR DECEMBER, 1973

Standard Oil Co.-gas & oil	\$ 13.95
BankAmericard-gas & oil 6.30, misc 5.20	11.50
MCGG-Gas & oil 2,360.28, repairs 806.54	3,166.82
RenTex Services Corp-supplies	68.50
Bankers Life-Ins.	44.62
Standard Insurance Co.-Ins.	43.68
Pacific Mutual-Ins.	8,000.00
Union Oil Co.-gas & oil	4.92
M. & R. Co-misc	2.55
Lexington Mach. Works-supplies	12.00
Rietmanns-repairs	3.60
Western Auto-sup 7.45, parks 8.08	15.53
Bristows Market-parks	21.58
Pettyjohns-parks	21.65
Lotts Electric-supplies	5.56
Coast to Coast-parks 2.98, sup. 5.64	8.62
Ford Tire-parks 3.40, materials 374.00	377.40
Central Ore. Welders-supplies	27.75
Union Oil Co.-gas & oil	9.88
Howard Cooper Corp.-repairs	87.89
Clyde Equip. Co.-repairs	570.06
Pacific NW Bell-misc	39.15
Pendleton Hepner Fr.-repairs	18.03
Columbia Basin Electric-parks 147.73, misc 115.96	263.69
Woodpecker truck-repairs	156.22
Balzer Machinery-repairs	978.16
Walter Hayes-Comm. exp.	27.10
City of Hepner-misc	12.30
Stone Machinery Co.-repairs	1,448.51
Wheeler Communications-misc	100.00
J.C. Whitney & Co.-repairs	61.00
Court St. Mkt.-parks	1.33
Assoc. of Ore. Co.-Ins.	35.04
Hepner Nor Gas-Ins.	92.90
Pettyjohns-parks	13.90
RenTex Services Corp-sup.	30.60
Coast to Coast-supplies	13.96
Central Ore. Welders-sup	6.80
Union Oil Co.-gas & oil	1,012.87
Blue Cross-Sal 253.95, Ins 210.16	464.55
Standard Oil-gas & oil	139.70
Fleet Tire Mart-tires	1,079.20
Assoc. of Ore. Co.-ins.	35.04
St. Accident-Sal 14.30, Ins. 493.97	508.27
Public Emp. Ret. Br-Sal 527.48, ss 527.48	1,054.96
First National-Sal	889.00
St. Dept. of Revenue-Sal	278.20
Pacific Mutual-Sal	397.31
Labor	6,656.09
Harold Beckett-materials	2,200.00

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1973

Order in the matter of Closure of Idaho Avenue West outside City of Irrigon.
Order in matter of Refunding Overpayment of Zone Change Application fee.

GENERAL FUND WARRANTS ISSUED FOR DECEMBER, 1973

Herman Winter-DA phone 26.81, CD 100.00, travel 118.05	
Secy 152.50	\$ 396.36
Election Division-Elections	7.90
Supt. of Documents-Planners sup.	1.35
Leonards Mobil-Planner travel 38.40, Juv. travel 6.50	44.90
Del Smith-Planners travel	39.15
Pacific Mutual-Ins.	7,000.00
Hubert Wilson PM-postage	200.00
Harry O'Donnell et al-Br. of Equil.	40.00
Paul W. Jones-Co. Ct. travel	118.91
Herman Green-Vet rent.	45.00
Columbia Basin Coop-cthse power	137.11
Kilham Stationery-tax col exp.	111.32
Sheriff of Umatilla-jail exp.	180.00
Gazette Times-Assessor sup 52.80, Co. Ct. 21.50, Off. Pub. 68.80, Elections 5.00	148.10
Mobil-Sheriffs car exp.	93.00
Standard Ins-Ins	73.40
Central Market-Indigent fund	55.56
The Bankers Life-Ins.	67.04
Public Welfare Div.-S. Food sup	7.90
City of Hepner-Cthse sewer 8.50, Vet water 5.00	13.50
Morris Thompson et al-JPS juror	66.88
Ore. St. Univ. Ext.-2nd 1/2 Co. Agent	4,372.75
RenTex Service-cthse sup.	10.00
Ernest Jorgensen-JPS phone 26.59, rent 33.33, sup 10.15	70.07
Pacific NW Bell-current exp	335.48
William A. Holcomb-Gen. Contig.	50.59
Carolyn Davis-Juv. travel	18.45
E. & H. Machine-sheriffs ofse sup.	1.56
City of Hermiston-jail exp.	30.00
Olive Sweeney-H. nurse travel	24.91
Dr. L.D. Tibbles-Imm. account Health Dep.	62.50
National Assoc. of Co.-emergency	100.00
Standard Oil Co.-Co. Ct. travel	5.00
BankAmericard-Co. Ct. travel	5.60
Wheeler Comm.-sheriffs comm.	50.00
Ford Tire Service-Assessors field 26.08, sheriffs car 3.05	29.13
Standard Oil-Juv. travel	8.99
Murrays-assessor 9.02, Co. Ct. 3.49, sheriff 74	13.25
3M Business Mach. paper & postage	28.21
Assoc. of Ore. Co.-Ins.	76.30
Coast to Coast-cthse sup.	14.69
Western Auto-Cthse sup.	10.58
Gazette Times-Planners sup	12.15
Texaco, Inc.-sheriffs car exp.	6.10
Finzer Business-Planners sup	15.92
Nudelman Brothers-sheriffs uniform exp.	109.80
Ore. Assoc. of Co. Assessors-Assessors dues	50.00
ECOAC-ECOAC fun	721.54
Morrells Business Mach. Misc	64.75
Cl. St. Market-cthse sup 24.33, cir. ct. 2.19, Co. Ct. 3.00	29.72
Joyce Bergstrom-Assessors field work	51.42
Blue Cross-Sal 246.10, DA \$5.50, Ins. 421.20	722.80
Assoc. of Ore. Co.-Ins.	76.30
Sheriff of Umatilla-jail exp.	265.50
Mobil-sheriffs car exp.	3.90
Union Oil Co.-Assessors field 35.89, cthse fuel 111.63, sheriffs car 167.79	315.31
St. Accident-Ins 173.70, Sal 30.70	204.40
Public Emp. Ret. Br.-Sal 755.62, ss 755.62	1,511.24
First National-Sal	1,603.00
St. Dept. of Revenue-Sal	516.00
Pacific Mutual Life-Sal	482.78

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