

Court house notes

County Treasurer Sylvia McDaniel feels the lowering interest rates is good for citizens who need to borrow but is hard on the county treasury. The county has been getting from 8 to almost 10 per cent on its deposits, but currently gets only 6.5 per cent.

All county departments are working on budgets which will go to the budget committee to be appraised. The adopted budgets do not go into effect until next July 1.

Assessor Everett Harshman and his crew are working on personal property returns for 1975—which need to be in by March 3. The return document states "An earlier filing will be appreciated." It also spells out the penalty for late filing. "The penalty for late filing (after March 3) of personal property returns shall be \$1 for each \$1,000 for fraction of true cash value, but not less than \$10 or more than \$250."

Appraiser Charles Patching is still working on residential appraisals but will be moving to commercial appraisals soon. All Heppner appraisals must be completed by May 1. The county office in the north county which is used by quite a few departments recently took a giant step. There is a telephone there now. That office will answer to 922-3666.

Juvenile Officer Carolyn Davis says her department will probably be scheduling some hearings next week. She will be a Kah-Nee-Ta Resort at Warm Springs on Feb. 6 and 7 attending an Oregon Juvenile Justice Institute which is sponsored by the Oregon Juvenile Court Judge's Association and the Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments in cooperation with the National Council of Juvenile Court Judges.

"Tiny" Sweeney was visiting in the health department office. She was talking with her substitute, Pat Wright, and the department secretary.

Alma Green, about materials needed for the three immunization clinics being conducted in the county schools.

Keeping up with the changing February birthdays? This year the state Blue Book states that Lincoln's Birthday comes Feb. 3 and Washington's is Feb. 17. These are Mondays, and state and county employees will have two long late-winter or early-spring weekends. Therefore, several big office calendars have "holiday" written across these two days.

The County Director of Planning, David Moon, is in the north county Thursdays. He uses the "branch office" there and makes field investigations around that area. The planning department secretary, Lois Allyn, said the planning commission on Jan. 27 approved a variance for Roy Martin, Lexington, to allow a 1/2 acre lot size for an additional farm residence. The commission talked about the zoning ordinance and possible changes. This discussion is to be continued at the Feb. 24 meeting. After agreements are reached and plans adopted there, they will be sent to the county court with the recommendation that the court adopt them as revised ordinances.

Mrs. Allyn pointed out that several changes were made earlier last year. All of the area around Irrigon is now zoned farm-residential, which differs from the zoning in the rest of the county. "Excluding the land within the city limits of Irrigon, the Morrow County Planning Commission rezoned the area to 'farm residential' which lays south of the Corps of Engineers' 'taking line', east of Patterson Ferry Road, north of the West Extension Canal, and west of the Morrow-Umatilla County line."

Some people are not yet aware of three changes which are based on new state laws concerning farm tax deferral: 1. Those properties which have "farm tax deferral" and zoned "qualified farm" are eligible to have the advantage of paying Oregon State inheritance taxes on the farm deferral value instead of the fair market value. 2. There is no longer a requirement for a \$500 minimum income in order for a farm property to receive farm deferral taxation. 3. Those properties which are zoned "qualified farm" by the planning commission must be taxed at the "farm deferral taxation rate."

Applications must be made by March 31 in order to receive "farm deferral taxation rate" for the current year. Application forms and information are available from Everett Harshman, County Assessor, Courthouse, Heppner, Ore. 97836.

O'Connor busy JP

During the past four years, 1971 through 1974, Justice of the Peace Charles O'Connor has heard 456 cases of misdemeanor, approximately 350 traffic violations and 90 cases involving fish and game violations.

In 1974, O'Connor heard 106 cases of misdemeanor. This does not include the amount of cases regarding small claims and other justice court claims.

During the month of January, 1975, O'Connor has sat on the bench for 10 major offenses, 6 major traffic violations with trials, 5 without trials, 13 minor traffic violations and 6 small claims and justice court complaints.

Council . . .

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stipulation that it be placed on a permanent foundation.

—Decided that any further applications from Pacific Northwest Bell for the installation of underground utilities be accompanied with a \$1,000 performance bond to insure that the trenches across city streets be restored to their natural condition after construction.

—Denied a request of Thomson's Market to allow a loading zone on Main Street. The council accepted the Police Chief's recommendation that to allow parking the city would lose eight or nine parking meters. Thomson was granted 30 days to clean up the back of his store and have deliveries made at the rear exit, rather than create a hazard on Main Street.

—Took no action on the proposed increase in water rates until members of the council studied the proposed budget for the coming year. Steve Anderson said a proposed increase in water rates would possibly serve the best interest of the city, as the present system of water users paying less money for more water used is not feasible, especially with the construction of apartments and motels and perhaps trailer parks in the near future.

—Anderson presented his plans of Phase III of the City of Heppner's proposed water improvement plan. Phase III calls for construction of a new 250,000 gallon reservoir near Heppner High School, along with the related booster pumps and valves necessary to complete the project. The reservoir can be built of either steel or reinforced concrete. Plans will be available to interested contractors by Feb. 24, with bids for the project to be opened on March 15. Anderson estimates 180 days for completion of the project after the bid is awarded.



Surprise your valentine...

Mark Piper, Eagle Scout

Mark Piper, Lexington, will attain the rank of Eagle Scout Wednesday, Feb. 12, at the Elks Temple, with the ceremony beginning at 7 p.m. Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Del Piper, Lexington, and is the second Scout in the area to be inducted into the rank of Eagle within the past four months.

Mark, 15, joined Heppner Scout Troop 661 in the fall of 1970, and he became a Second

Class Scout in 1971, and a First Class Scout in 1972. He progressed through the ranks of Star and Life Scout and passed his Eagle Scout Board of Review Jan. 13, 1975.

He is a freshman at Heppner High School, and is active in sports, playing on the freshman basketball team.

Following the ceremony, to which all Scouts are invited, refreshments will be served.

Morrow man dies

Funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the United Church of Christ in Condon for Kermit Lavern (Vern) Dalzell, who died in Portland Jan. 22 after a lengthy illness.

He had been in the hospital for three weeks and had just been released and moved to a motel on Jan. 21.

Mr. Dalzell was born March 2, 1909, on the family farm in Morrow County. He was the son of Addison and Florence Dalzell. He was married to Frances Inskeep, Dec. 7, 1940, and the couple had two children, Marla Jean, who died at birth, and Dallas.

He had lived on the family farm all his life. He, his mother, who died in 1974, and brother farmed together until 1960 when the partnership was dissolved. Since then, he and his son have farmed together, adding many acres to the original ranch.

He was a member of Condon Lodge, BPOE 1869.

He is survived by his wife, Frances; son, Dallas; a

brother, Art of Culver; one granddaughter, Rachell Ellen, and many nieces and nephews.

The Rev. William Arthur, pastor of the Ione United Church of Christ, officiated at the service. Mrs. Bill Dyer was soloist and Mrs. Lou Gilliam was at the organ.

Honorary bearers were Walt Boyer, Dana McFarlane, Vernon Boyer, Bob Miller, Jim Pentecost and D. S. Rice. Active casket bearers were Frank Selby, Ellwyn Snider, Bill McClintock, Jack Reser, Larry Wacken and Bob Eaton. Interment followed at the IOOF Cemetery in Condon.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO MEET FEB. 10

The Heppner-Lexington Advisory Committee will meet Monday, Feb. 10, 7:30 p.m., at the Heppner Elementary School Library.

The major agenda is the recommendation for the hiring of certified personnel.

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- METHODIST**
SS 9:45 a.m.
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- LUTHERAN**
SS 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Children Choir, 9:30 a.m.
- CHRISTIAN**
SS 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Even. Serv. 7:30 p.m.
- NAZARENE**
SS 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Even. Serv. 6 p.m.
- EPISCOPAL**
Communion 8 a.m.
SS 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Adult Ed. 10 a.m.
- ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
SS 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Eve. service 7:00
Bible Study Wed., 7 p.m.
- SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST**
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
- CATHOLIC**
Catechism Mon. & Wed.
Worship:
Heppner, Sun. 11 a.m.
Saturday 6:30 p.m.
Ione, Sun. 8:45 a.m.
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St. Patricks
- CHURCH OF CHRIST, Lex-**
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SS 9:45
Church 11:00
Sun. Eve. 7:30
Bible Study, Wed. 7:30
- INTERFAITH FELLOWSHIP**
Bible Study, Wed., 10 a.m.
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"WHO'S WHO IN MORROW COUNTY" CONTEST

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Where to look for clues:

Clues may be hidden in any ad in this section of 30 merchants whose ads are printed below. When an additional ad from one of these sponsoring merchants appears elsewhere in the paper, they too may have clues hidden in them.

Clues will be scattered. There may be from one to five in any ad—or none. This is a contest of skill, and we intend to do our best to outwit you! We invite you to do your best to outwit us.

Contest rules:

1. This is a family fun contest. One entry per person (a family of four could submit four entries). Anyone may enter unless a member of your family is employed by the merchant whose ad is heavily bordered this week (this applies ONLY during the week this ad is bordered). Employees of other sponsoring merchants are eligible.
2. Nothing to buy. Use any slip of paper for entry blank. It is not necessary to be present to win. It is not necessary to be a subscriber to the Gazette-Times to enter.
3. The Mystery Person may be anyone in Morrow County. Clues for his or her identity will be hidden only in ads for sponsoring merchants. If by coincidence the name of the Mystery Person (or other facts about him or her) happens to appear in news items, editorial matter or other places in this newspaper, these will not count as clues in this contest.
4. To enter, write down the name you think to be the Mystery Person. Add the total number of clues you can find in ALL the ads of sponsoring merchants in this issue. You

do not have to list all these clues, just give the total number of them. Don't forget to add your name and address. Then drop your entry in the box located at the sponsoring merchant whose ad is bordered with a dark border in the ads listed below in this issue.

5. There is no other place where entries will be accepted. Any member of the family may bring in all the entries for that family. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

6. This week's contest starts when you receive this issue and closes at 5 p.m. Friday of

this week.

7. At that time (5 p.m., Friday) a drawing will be held at the store where entries have been received for this week's contest. The first entry drawn that correctly identifies the Mystery Person will win \$20 in cash. If that entry also lists the correct number of clues hidden in all ads of sponsoring merchants, a bonus of \$7.50 will be paid. Whenever this bonus is not won, it will be added to the following week's bonus, which will continue to grow until it is won.

8. Every precaution will be

taken to prevent typographical errors that might be mistaken for clues, but errorless typography cannot be guaranteed—by anybody. The publisher of the Gazette-Times will be the judge in all questions and his decision is final.

Family participation gives you a better chance to win the jackpot. Your wife, husband or some bright-eyed youngster may spot a clue that you miss!

Think you can outwit the contest? You can't win if you don't enter.

<p>KINZUA CORPORATION</p> <p>FOREST PRODUCTS for a GROWING AMERICA</p>	<p>COLUMBIA BASIN ELECTRIC CO-OP</p> <p>Serving Morrow, Wheeler and Gilliam Counties</p>	<p>WAGON WHEEL</p> <p>Try dining with us. There's a real friendly difference.</p> <p>HEPPNER</p>	<p>Murrays <small>Pharm</small></p> <p>ON THE MAIN CORNER</p> <p>DRUGS ★</p> <p>YOUR HOMETOWN PHARMACY</p>	<p>Everything in Ladies Ready-to-Wear</p> <p>The Lebusch Shoppe</p>	<p>Mobil</p> <p>LEONARD'S</p> <p>Mobil Service</p> <p>Where service is not old-fashioned</p>
<p>BANK OF Eastern Oregon</p> <p>judge not</p> <p>YOUR HOMETOWN BANK</p>	<p>TO</p> <p>167 NORTH MAIN</p> <p>GOODY TO GOODY STORES</p> <p>...total hardware</p>	<p>Bristow's MARKET</p> <p>no dunce</p> <p>QUALITY FOODS</p> <p>IONE</p>	<p>HEPPNER AUTO PARTS</p> <p>Your Home-owned Auto Parts</p>	<p>Rietmann's</p> <p>HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENTS</p> <p>"Your Family Hardware"</p> <p>IONE, OREGON 97843</p>	<p>GONTY'S</p> <p>"SHOES FOR ALL" ★</p> <p>RED WING</p> <p>Heppner Oregon</p>
<p>Peterson's JEWELERS</p> <p>Established 1928</p>	<p>Farley Motor Co.</p> <p>THE CLOSER YOU LOOK, THE BETTER WE LOOK</p> <p>FORD</p>	<p>MORROW COUNTY GRAIN GROWERS INC.</p> <p>FARMER OWNED AND CONTROLLED</p> <p>LEXINGTON, OREGON ★</p> <p>Serving Morrow County</p>	<p>Heppner Nor-Gas</p> <p>Tanks Appliances RV Equipment</p> <p>HEPPNER</p>	<p>TURNER VAN WARTER</p> <p>INSURANCE</p>	<p>HEADIN' FOR BEECHER'S</p> <p>The reason for coming to Ione for dinner! On the Highway.</p> <p>IONE ★ OREGON</p>
<p>Miles Tire Service</p> <p>We'd like to know you better</p> <p>HEPPNER ORE.</p>	<p>Court Street Market</p> <p>We smile a lot! Try us.</p> <p>HEPPNER</p>	<p>ELMA'S Apparel</p> <p>Fashions for the Ladies</p> <p>Flower Shop</p>	<p>Central MARKET</p> <p>Where Service is a Pleasure</p>	<p>Cornett Green Feed</p> <p>HEPPNER</p> <p>Feeds—Salt—Garden and Veterinary Supplies</p>	<p>DEAN'S 2ND HAND</p> <p>OLDIES but GOODIES Come in and Browse</p>
<p>Cal's Lounge & Cafe</p> <p>UPTOWN EATING, DOWNTOWN</p>	<p>Pettyjohn's</p> <p>Everything for farm and home</p> <p>HEPPNER</p>	<p>Regis - Kaye Insurance Agency</p> <p>INSURANCE</p>	<p>V-G TAVERN</p> <p>BAR-GRILL</p> <p>Where friends meet Pool and your favorite drink.</p> <p>LEXINGTON, ORE.</p>	<p>CAL'S ARCO</p> <p>Gas—Oil—Lubrication Auto Repair</p> <p>HEPPNER</p>	<p>GARDNER'S MEN'S WEAR</p> <p>"The Store of Personal Service"</p> <p>April Fool</p> <p>676-9218 Heppner</p>

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