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The tour will be conducted by Extension agents Gordon Cook, Bill Farrell, Ralph Hart, Mike Howell and Lynden Nicholson.

## Ten year forecast for CB

A ten year financial forecast of all phases of operation has been approved by the Board of Directors of Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, at their meeting April 3.

In 1972 a somewhat similar forecast was made. In comparison to the earlier forecast, the long term debt (in 1981) will be approximately 1.25 million less for the new operations budget just approved. Projected margins from the operation are forecast at \$3,144,378 in the current plan compared to \$2,238,837 in the earlier forecast.

The financial forecast has set a total plant value of \$10,949,306 for 1984 and shows \$2,080,320 in revenues for 1984. Only one rate increase is now projected for the member consumers during the 10 year period, and that in 1980.

The progeny test program is directed by Al Ralston, professor of animal nutrition, and Tom Davidson, acting superintendent of the OSU Columbia Basin Agricultural Research Center. Davidson will discuss the progeny testing program and preside at the morning session. Ken Killingsworth, Wheeler County Extension Agent, will be in charge of the herd bull display.

James Oldfield, head of the OSU Department of Animal Science, will be chairman of the afternoon session. Ralston will discuss nutritional beef cattle research.

Other speakers will include geneticist Bob DeBaca, Garst Company of Coon Rapids, Iowa; Frank High, president of the Idaho Cattle Feeders Association and manager of Albertson Land and Cattle Company, Nyssa; and Wilton Heinemann, Washington State University professor of animal science. Their topics will be feedlot economy and irrigated pasture and beef breeding.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Larry A. Anderson, Heppner, are the parents of a daughter, Candy Michelle, 8 pounds, one-half ounce, born April 7, at Community Hospital, Pendleton, Or.

She has a 2 year old sister, Brandy Marie.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G. Anderson, Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Cossitt, Echo. Great grandparents are Mrs. Emma Logan, Marion, Kentucky, and Mr. and Mrs. William B. Tinsley, Indianapolis, Indiana.

## OSU studies wind power

Oregon State University will intensify its wind power "site prospecting" along the Oregon Coast and down the Columbia Gorge in coming months.

The work is aimed at determining whether ocean-gorge winds can be used as a cheap and clean source of supplemental electric power.

The grant for this year's research totals \$60,000, according to Dr. E. Wendell Hewson, chairman of the OSU Department of Atmospheric Sciences and leader of the university team of scientists working on wind power possibilities. Others come from the Departments of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering and the School of Oceanography.

Average winds need to be in the 12 to 25 knot range to have electric power generating possibilities. Hewson points out Wind frequency, turbulence and icing are factors also.

Two sets of instruments are being maintained at Yaquina Head, described by Hewson as "a very good location. The winds are relatively strong all year and there is freedom from icing."

The Columbia Gorge remains "a good bet for wind power developments," says Hewson, because power from wind-driven aerogenerators in that area could be fed easily into nearby electric power networks. Wind power generators might be less conspicuous also. "Visual pollution" is a concern in future generation placement on the coast, Hewson added.

Turbulence and icing may be bigger problems in the Gorge, however, it was noted. Both complicate aerogenerator operations. Coastal and gorge winds both peak when power demand does during the winter.

The most promising gorge site yet investigated is on the Washington side of the Columbia River just slightly northeast of The Dalles, Or. Hewson reported. Wind instruments there are mounted near an FM radio station transmitter some 3,000 feet above the river.

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JIM JEPSEN, IONE, picks the name of John McCabe, Heppner as the winner of the Who's Who Contest. McCabe had the correct name of the mystery person and the correct number of clues to win \$27.50 for his efforts.

## Eldon McFerrin dies in Washington

Memorial services were held Saturday, April 12, 11 a.m. for Eldon McFerrin, 71, of Otis, Orchards, Wa.

Mr. McFerrin died April 9, in Spokane, Wa.

He was born April 15, 1903 to William and Nellie McFerrin at Myrtle Creek, Or., and was a long-time resident of Morrow County.

Interment was at Riverside Cemetery, Spokane.

Survivors include the widow, Eleanor, Otis Orchards, Wa., a son, Roy, of Guam, three daughters, Alberta Thiesen, Evelyn Koch and Linda Thompson, all of Washington; three sisters, Elma Hiatt, Richland, Wa., Ava Wright, Heppner, Zella Davidson, Pomona, Ca., numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

## Correct name earns \$27.50

Jim Jepsen, Ione, picked the name of John McCabe as the lucky winner in the Who's Who Contest.

McCabe had the correct number of clues and is the winner of \$27.50 for guessing Louis Carlson as the mystery person.

The clues are as follows: Rancher (Carlson farms near Gooseberry); State Conservationist (Carlson was chosen Conservation Man of the Year in 1968); 4-H leader (Carlson was active in 4-H for many years); Swede (Carlson is a Swede and appropriately nicknamed); Father of the Year (he was chosen Father of the Year in 1970); Feb. 6 is his birthday.

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