

## Around The Pot Belly Stove

By Julie Nelson



There will be a meeting of the Citizen Involvement Committee March 29, 8 p.m., at City Hall. This is for the purpose of completing the applications to the Land Conservation and Development Commission for time extension on the comprehensive plans for Ione.

Bunchgrass Rebekah Lodge No. 91 met in regular session at the home of Edith Mathews March 18. Bills were paid and get-well cards were sent to Cassy Chapel, Vera Rietmann and Mabel Ring as they have been ill with the flu. The next meeting will be at Norma Rea's.

The Dealing Dozen met in the new home of Lorene Montgomery at Ruggs for this month's card party. Winning high was Julie Nelson, second high June Crowell, low Nancy Leavitt and traveling Dianne Hams.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn Sr., took their grandchildren Jeff, Craig and Deena Hams and Kelly and Kris Pettyjohn to Portland for a couple of days for ice skating and shopping.

Mrs. Jan White, Greg and Vonne, Bend are staying with the Gene Rietmanns for a few days during spring vacation and visiting with friends in the area.

The wives of Wayne Hams, George Miller, Alvin McCabe, and Ken Nelson held a surprise birthday dinner for their husbands at Beecher's Saturday night. The four men have birthdays on different days in March. A beautiful sheet cake was baked and decorated by Maryann McElligott. Beecher Emert played "Happy Birthday" on his harmonica while everyone sang.

Joining them for dinner and afterwards to dance were John and Jean Jepsen, Jim and Lola Ann Pettyjohn, Lloyd and Bobbie Keene, Marvin and Tana Padberg, Jack and Pat Crum, Frank and Judy Osmin, Del and Linda LaRue.

The Ione American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 95 had a cleaning day in the morning hours of March 15. A no host lunch was enjoyed at Beecher's. In the afternoon they held their monthly business meeting at the Legion Hall. Plans were made for the District Presidents visit in April. Dorothy Daly from Hermiston is the District President and Rita Hedman, Heppner, is the District Vice President. Heppner has been invited to join with Ione for the next business session and visitation from Mrs. Daly. The meeting will be April 5, 8 p.m. Plans were also discussed for the election day dinner to be held in May.

The American Legion Auxiliary of Ione Unit No. 95 hosted a potluck dinner for the American Legion Post and their wives and families Tuesday March 16. This potluck dinner is held each year to honor the American Legion members.

Guests for the evening were

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The Americanism Essay Contest winners and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gray and Dawn, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Barnett and Scott, Mrs. Jerry Martin and her mother-in-law who is here visiting.

The Americanism Essay winners are: Senior Division—first place Terry McElligott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.J. McElligott; second place Jan Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peterson; Junior Division—first place Janet McElligott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.J. McElligott; second place Danny McElligott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick McElligott. Honorable mention was awarded to Lisa Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Martin and Arletta Aldrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Aldrich.

Membership pins were given to Mrs. Dode Krebs, Mrs. Maryann McElligott and Mrs. Thelma Ling.

Cecil Thorne, a 50-year member of the Ione American Legion Post No. 95, was awarded a Golden Certificate by the National Office of the American Legion. This was signed by the National President of the American Legion, John Jepsen, Commander, was awarded a pin for membership-post goal before Dec. 1975. He was also awarded a special award by the American Legion, Department of Oregon and the National American Legion for his efforts in obtaining memberships. Charles Doherty presented pewter mugs with the Liberty Bell cast in three dimension to Commander and Mrs. John Jepsen as his personal gift.

Charles Doherty was presented an award from the American Legion, Dept. of Oregon for membership.

Dode Krebs presented a lovely program of music and slides which she has made to especially celebrate the bi-centennial year.

An enjoyable evening was had by everyone with a nice group in attendance.

Jim McCabe, Moscow, ID, spent his spring vacation with his father and family. Alvin and Deanne McCabe, grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree and great grandmother, Blanche Scheelar, Kevin and Jim returned to Moscow and Kevin will spend his vacation with his mother.

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### CONTEST SPONSORED BY COWBELLES

An opportunity to win valuable cash prizes, learn about beef and show creativity is offered to students in grades one through six in all schools in Morrow County by the local CowBelles.

"Beef is best in the West" will be the theme followed for the contest, with all materials to be handed out to students in the six grades to complete. Background will be supplied by the student, with the main feature of a cow already on the poster. Students may complete the cow and surrounding background in any way they choose using pencil, crayon, paints, marking pencils or any art medium, according to Sherri Mahoney, beef education chairman. Assisting Sherri will be Coetta DeBaal who will take supplies to each school and explain the contest to the students in the first six grades. Drop boxes will be placed in each school in which students may deposit the completed poster. Deadline for entry is April 15.

Judging will be on the basis of originality, use of color, neatness and overall effect of the poster. Prizes of \$5 for first and \$2.50 for second placing will be awarded in three age groups. All entries become the property of the CowBelles to be used in beef promotion as well as displayed at the Spring Homemakers Day, April 20.

Morrow county CowBelles annually have a project in the schools to encourage younger students to be aware that beef is important to the economy of the county, as well as providing an understanding of the cattle industry.

### MORROW STUDENTS TAKE GATB

Sophomores and Juniors in Morrow County's three high schools are in the process of taking the General Aptitude Test Battery.

The GATB was developed by the U.S. Employment Service. The tests are designed to help students determine their individual potential abilities to perform specified physical and mental activities.

With the assistance of the school counselors, students use the test results to help them identify the types of work in which they have the potential for success. Students also take the U.S. Employment Services' Interest Check List to help them determine the areas of work which they should explore.

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WILLIAM R. JEPSEN

William R. Jepsen, of Heppner, has been awarded a \$250 scholarship by Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society at Washington State University, Pullman, WA.

Jepsen is a junior at WSU and is majoring in agronomy. He is the son of Robert H. Jepsen, Heppner.

The award was presented to Jepsen for outstanding scholarship, service, honors and activities.

As a Phi Kappa Phi Scholarship winner, Jepsen will serve on the organization's Scholarship committee for the 1976-77 academic year and be involved in the selection of award winners next year.

### MC MEETS

Tuesday, March 16 Morrow County School District Superintendent Matt Doherty met with the Superintendents of the Arlington, Hermiston, Stanfield and Umatilla school districts to discuss plans for joint sponsorship of courses and workshops for teachers in the three county area this June.

Plans were made to survey the teachers in these districts to determine their needs and interests for advanced training. By combining forces, it is hoped that top quality resource people will be attracted to lead classes designed to improve curriculum and instruction in the participating districts' schools.

Some topics tentatively identified for possible courses include education for the learning disabled, reading in the content field, mathematics interest centers for teaching the metrics system and education in the affective domain.

### WEATHER

Marine Lance Corporal David D. Schwarzin, Heppner, OR, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with the 3d Marine Division on Okinawa.

A graduate of Heppner High School, he joined the Marine Corps in December, 1974.

### PRODUCTION RECORDS SET

The Plywood Greened Department has set a new production record, according to Monte Stookey, Plywood Supt.

The two shift operations peeled 752,641 feet (2 1/2 basis) of veneer Friday, March 19, 1976.

This was a total effort by every man and woman in the department.

"We've Come a Long Way Baby"

### PLANNING COMMISSION MEETS

At the February meeting of the Morrow County Planning Commission, a variance was granted to John L. Brandt, Irrigon, allowing him to place a mobile home on his property for use by a member of his family.

Lester Moen and Jack Frisbie, representing Bildco Inc., requested a change in zoning from farm to multi-dwelling. The property owned by Bildco Inc., is located 2 miles southwest of Boardman.

Moen and Frisbie presented the application stating the following reasons for the requested change: housing is needed for present and anticipated employees; housing is needed for security reasons; units of 1,000 square feet are needed to attract employees in the \$12,000 per year income bracket.

Jack Copenhaver and Rik Haberlack, Boardman presented opposition to the request stating that while 8 units are proposed only 4 employees are necessary for the farming operation. A letter from the City of Boardman was also introduced questioning the proposed use.

The Planning Commission recommended the hearing be continued until the March 29 meeting, allowing them more time to properly evaluate the need for the zone change.

Jim Stephensen, physical planner of the ECOAC, Pendleton, reported on the necessary steps required for county compliance with the LCDC's goals and guidelines. The Planning Commission acting as the Citizens Involvement Committee is to devote part of each meeting to this work.

The next meeting of the Planning Commission will be held March 29, 7:30 p.m. at the North Morrow County Office, Irrigon.

### MULTI MEDIA FIRST-AID

Fifteen Morrow County School District employees recently completed the standard first aid care through taking the Red Cross multi-media course. Instructors were Mike Howell, Morrow County Extension office and Chuck Rouse, U.S. Forest Service.

The course was held at the school district office, Lexington. It required the participants to spend a total of eight hours in two evening sessions, viewing films and studying and practicing first aid techniques.

Columbia Basin Electric reported an outage Sunday between 12-1 p.m. along Hinton, Willow and Butter Creek. Crews patrolled the area looking for the cause of the outage, however they found nothing.

Manager Dave Harrison said "We are sure a fuse blew somewhere along the line but we were unable to locate the trouble. We regret the inconvenience to our customers."

Mrs. Camilla Samples is here from Heppner to spend the week visiting with her sons family, the Jerry Samples while school is out for spring vacation.

### Tahiti

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The people of Tahiti are fantastic and will do anything to help a stranger. It is common for a native family to take in a stranger and offer him room and board and charge him about \$15 for the week.

Another custom contrary to ours is the custom of tipping. Tipping is not the custom in Tahiti and is contrary to the Tahitian custom of hospitality.

Brian and Viviane came to Heppner last October, where Brian is employed as shop foreman for the Gazette-Times.

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Saturday night, March 27

Crab Feed 6-8 p.m.

Installation of Officers 8 p.m.

Dance 9-2 a.m.  
BILL, BONNIE AND DAN

The installation of officers is open to the public.

The Crab Feed and Dance are for Elks and out of town guests only.

Admission for feed and dance:  
Adults \$6 per person  
Children \$3 each.

## Cowbelles Demostration -Fri. March 26

### BEEF SAUSAGE SAMPLES

slab BACON \$1.39 <sup>a</sup>	SPA white 10 roll <sup>a</sup>
bone in HAMS 1/2 or whole \$1.19 <sup>a</sup>	toilet tissue \$1.53
old fashion dinner FRANKS 89c <sup>a</sup>	MTF cut green 303 size beans 2 <sup>lb</sup> 53c
LETTUCE 3 heads <sup>lb</sup> \$1.00	MTF whole 303 size tomatoes 35c ea.
ASPARAGUS 53c <sup>a</sup>	CELERY 27c bunch
CARROTS 1 <sup>lb</sup> 29c	
Large Oranges 8 <sup>lb</sup> \$1.00	

Free samples of beef sausage and ranch bread will be provided by the Morrow and Gilliam County CowBelles and the Wheathearts, Friday, 2-6 p.m.

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