

## Krynn Robinson to compete in district FFA speaking contest



Krynn Robinson, winner of the local FFA Public Speaking Contest, will represent her FFA chapter in the district contest at Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton on Wednesday, Feb. 8.

Krynn's presentation of her speech, "Farming: What the Future Holds in Store", in the Heppner High School cafeteria Monday, Jan. 30, advanced her to the district competition. Other speakers in the local contest were Marie Van Schoiack, Jo Lynn Daly, Ron Young and Geri Grieb.

All speeches were judged for content and composition, while the delivery of each speech was rated for stage presence, voice, power of expression, response to questions and general effect.

Krynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Robinson of Heppner, as president of her FFA chapter will also be part of the Parliamentary Procedure team to compete with other district chapters in Pendleton on Feb. 8.

For the text of the winning speech written by Krynn, see page two.

Krynn Robinson won the local FFA Speaking Contest Monday night with her speech, "Farming: What the Future Holds" (See page two for text). She'll compete on the district level in Pendleton next Wednesday.

## Odd Fellows, Rebekahs install new officers in ceremony Jan. 21

An important fraternal event took place in Heppner Saturday evening, Jan. 21, when new officers were installed by Willow IOOF Lodge No. 66 and San Souci No. 33 Rebekahs in their lodge hall.

The installing officials included the two marshals, Cornett Green and Ruth Bergstrom, Deputy Grand Master Randall Peterson and

District Deputy President Mary McMurtry. They were assisted by the members of their installation teams; Pete McMurtry, Frieda Majeske, Herman Green, Irene Padberg, Frieda Slocum, Lincoln Nash, Bob Lowe and Venice Hendrickson.

The new officers for San Souci Lodge No. 33 include: Jo Huston, Noble Grand; Donna

Fortenberry, Vice Grand; Adelle LaTrace, Secretary; Irene Bonner, Treasurer; Bernice Nash, Warden; Ola Ruggles, Conductress; Marion Hayden, Color Bearer; Pete McMurtry, Chaplain; Esther Bergstrom, Junior Past Noble Grand; Dudley Tash, Inside Guardian; Mildred Padberg, Outside Guardian; Shirley Connor, Musician; Frieda Majeske, Right Support to Vice Grand; Mary McMurtry, Left Support to Vice Grand; Florence Green, Right Support Noble Grand and Della Tash, Left Support to Noble Grand.

New officers officially installed for Willow No. 66, IOOF include: Clifford Green,

Noble Grand; Clayton Sweek, Vice Grand; Dudley Tash, Secretary; Leon Ball, Treasurer; Al Osmin, Warden;

Tom Wilson, Conductor; Bob Adelman, Chaplain; Pete McMurtry, Inside Guardian; Lincoln Nash, Outside Guardian; Cornett Green, Right Support to the Noble Grand; Randall Peterson, Left Support to the Noble Grand; Herman Green, Right Support to the Vice Grand and Dean Connor, Left Support to the Vice Grand.

## One room schools Cardinal Club topic

The One Room Schools of Morrow County will be the theme of a talk by guest speaker, Bob Lowe, Heppner, when the Cardinal Club of Ione Schools convenes for its February meeting.

Mr. Lowe came to Morrow County at a very young age and attended the one room school, as well as the "new" two room school, at Cecil. He has lived in Morrow County all of his life.

An enjoyable evening is expected and the public is invited to attend. The meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 9, beginning at 8 p.m. in the cafeteria at Ione High School. Refreshments will follow the meeting.

## Lutheran minister ordained Sunday

Hope Lutheran Church overflowed with people who came on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 29, to attend the ordination and installation of the Rev. John S. Maas.

From the opening procession through the complete program of the ordination, musical selections, sermon by the Rev. Dr. Clarence Solberg, Bishop of the North Pacific

District of the American Lutheran Church, and the installation of Pastor Maas as the regular pastor of Hope and Valby Churches, those attending saw much impressive, traditional Lutheran ritualism.

After the ceremonies concluded, the Lutheran Ladies presented a reception for their new pastor and his family in the church social rooms.

## Final noon prayer session today at St. Patrick's

The 1978 spring Prayer Octave promoting Christian Unity that was arranged by the South Morrow County Ministerial Association will conclude this noon at St.

Patrick's Church. Today's final session will begin at St. Patrick's Catholic Church at 12:05 p.m. under the leadership of Father John O'Brien.

## Arts Council offers chance to view Tut's treasures

Eastern Oregon residents have until Feb. 10 to take advantage of a rare opportunity to view the Treasures of Tutankhamun, an exhibit of Egyptian riches scheduled for late summer display at the Seattle Art Museum.

Two special tours, a chartered bus tour Aug. 12-14 and an Am-Trak tour Sept. 2-4, are

being offered through the efforts of the Eastern Oregon Regional Arts Council and reservations must be received by EORAC before Feb. 10.

The Treasures of Tutankhamun features 55 objects from the tomb of the Egyptian boy-king who lived in the 13th Century B.C. It is the largest exhibit of Tut treasures ever

sent abroad by the Arab Republic of Egypt and includes never before seen outside of Egypt.

At a cost of approximately \$70, the chartered bus tour will include bus fare, entry to the museum, two nights at the Mayflower Park Hotel and transportation between the hotel and museum. The tour is limited to 140 persons and includes the same accommodations as the bus tour. Am-Trak stops will be made at Ontario, Baker, LaGrande, Pendleton, Hinkle and The Dalles on Saturday, Sept. 2, and the tour will return on Monday, Sept. 4. A \$20 deposit is required by Feb. 10.

More information on the tour will be limited to 150 persons and a \$15 deposit is required by Feb. 10. Buses for the exhibit will leave from Pendleton and LaGrande on Saturday, Aug. 12, and will return Monday, Aug. 14.

For those preferring travel by rail, a second tour will be offered at an approximate cost of \$100 per person. The tours may be obtained by writing Eastern Oregon Regional Arts Council, Ad. Bldg., Room 210, LaGrande or by calling 963-2171 ext. 203.

## Rural collection fee hike approved by County Court

Meeting in the Irrigon office Wednesday, Jan. 25, the Morrow County Court approved a recommendation by the Solid Waste Committee to allow franchise operators to increase fees in the areas where solid waste is collected outside the limits of incorporated cities of Morrow County. The fee increase, from \$3 to \$3.50 for the first can, was requested by Merle Jewett, franchise operator in north Morrow County.

Robert Judd of Irrigon requested a ditch be placed along 23rd Street to correct the continuing problem of water running onto his property. He also pointed out a large pile of brush and limbs which had been dumped on the shoulder of the street when the court and Roadmaster Doc Sherer inspected the problem area. No decision was made.

Bill Link, representative of the Oregon Traffic Commission in Salem, and James

Grisham, representative of the National Safety Council based in Chicago, met with the court and the roadmaster for the purpose of going over the detailed highway and traffic engineering analysis prepared by the National Safety Council.

The court signed a "Preliminary Engineering and Construction-Finance Agreement Safer Off-System Roads Project" for a portion of Wilson Road in Boardman.

## Christian business women to meet Feb. 6

"Memories" will be the theme at a dessert meeting planned by the Heppner Christian Business and Professional Women's Club to take place on Monday, Feb. 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Heppner High School cafeteria.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Marylow Schut from Sunnyside, Wash. Theta Lowe and Irene Swanson will give a demonstration as a special feature.

Music will be provided by Virginia Whitaker, who plans to sing some favorite old waltz melodies.

Reservations for the \$1 dessert meeting can be made by calling Valarie Cooley, 676-5140, or Charlotte Botts, 676-5089. To arrange for baby-sitting service, contact Joyce Hughes, 989-8412.

Everyone is welcome to join the group for the evening's activities.

## Parking meters....

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Then posing the question to Peterson, Gilman asked "Do you think the merchants can police themselves?"

Peterson said he doubted that the self enforcement could be accomplished.

"Maybe at first but I think the situation will slip back to where the people working downtown will be using the spaces."

Gilman questioned the decision to begin a tire chalking system to enforce a one hour parking limit, citing the extra work it would place on his staff.

"The chalking will have to be done every hour or every hour and a half and the afternoon is the peak time. At

4 p.m. when the mill is out and school is out and there's bumper to bumper traffic all the way to the courthouse, a man shouldn't be having to look after the parking situation—he should be free to patrol the streets," Gilman said.

The recommendation that will be presented to the council includes removal of the meters, a one hour parking limit throughout downtown except for three 15-minute spaces in front of the Post Office, raising the overtime parking fine to \$2.50 and initiating the chalking system.

The city council will consider the recommendation Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall.

## Hospital Notes

Brian Ertz of Heppner and Stacy Hinz of Irrigon were the only patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial Hospital between Tuesday, Jan. 24, and Tuesday, Jan. 31 who remained in the hospital on Tuesday.

Admitted and dismissed during that time were Georgia Hardie, Condon; Melissa Hausaer and Edith Munkers, Lexington; and Robert Bergstrom, Kathy Hazen and Colleen Greenup, Heppner.

Oregon Loggers annual convention at Valley River Inn. The Hardwicks returned home Monday.

Arllet and Bonnie Campbell went to Prineville Saturday on business.

Jim and Billie Lou Nickelsen and sons went to The Dalles Saturday while many others from Kinzua and Camp Five joined in the trip to Ione for an evening of basketball. I noticed that the Wheeler group was swelled by the addition of several former residents. Waylon Hyatt and Robbie Hulet were both cheering and groaning with the local fans.

**Gordon Dunn Honored**  
The Wheeler Dealer CB Club honored Gordon Dunn at their January meeting with a lifetime membership in the club. The award was made in recognition of Mr. Dunn's hard work in behalf of the club.

## Gas disaster avoided in Heppner

Potential disaster, in the form of 500 gallons of gasoline, flowed down Heppner's Main Street Sunday afternoon and left residents shaking their heads at the thought of what could have happened.

Police Chief Dean Gilman said he noticed a stream of liquid in the Main Street gutter but thought someone was using water to hose down a sidewalk or wash a car further up the street. After taking a closer look at the storm gutter in front of Gardner's Mens Wear, Gilman realized it was gas and wheeled his cruiser, with lights flashing, into the intersection to stop traffic.

"I was trying to alert the people about the gas and at the same time trying to get some assistance on the radio,"

Gilman said. "It was a tense situation and one engine spark or a match could have touched the whole thing off."

The source of the gasoline was the Fullerton Chevrolet building where apparently the main power switch for the gas pumps was left on over the weekend. Sometime Sunday, one of the hoses was locked in the 'on' position and left on the ground where it went unnoticed. Gilman said he suspected vandalism in the incident.

By the time Oregon State Police arrived to assist in controlling the traffic, Carey Peterson, a Fullerton employee, entered the building and shut off the switch to stop the gas flow. The street remained closed while city fire crews spent the next two hours

flushing the gutters to get rid of the last traces of gas.

"We were very, very fortunate," Gilman said. "If the

gas had caught fire, it probably would have wiped out the whole block and not telling what else."

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"Every dog is entitled to one bite according to the courts," he joked.

"We have a difficult situation, no dog catcher and no pound. It's the responsibility of the Chief of Police to write the tickets", Sweeney commented.

In the meantime, one jury trial already requested by a couple charged with owning a vicious dog, has been turned over for prosecution under state statutes to District Attorney Dennis Doherty.

The other trial, scheduled to be held before a full jury on Feb. 15, is for an infraction of the leash law.

The maximum penalty for both offenses is a \$50 fine for each person named in the complaint plus short jail sentences which have never been applied.

Costs to the city for jury trials include \$10 a day plus mileage for each juror, services of a court appointed lawyer if requested, witness fees, the time of city attorney, and other expenses.

## Kinzua news

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The Camp Five Womens Club held a card party at the Camp Five Community Hall last Saturday evening. Hostesses for the evening fun were Marg Stanton and Carol Norris. The eight tables of players were treated to hot stew and crackers to help ward off the chill of the night.

Winners of the gifts for high were Terry Todd and Henry Spivey. Alice Milton and Mike Todd were winners of the prizes for low. Bella Casey and Al Milton won Pinochle. Don Hardwick was the winner of the door prize.

Hallie Spivey and Bonnie Campbell went to Bingen, Wash. Thursday where Hallie had an appointment for eye care. Friday Bonnie was in John Day where she had an eye appointment.

Jack Sittton had knee surgery at The Dalles General Hospital Tuesday. He is back home again and able to get around. He is running no races but all things considered he is doing very well.

Jack and Marg Ball spent Saturday in Madras taking care of some business.

Don and Rose Hardwick left last Tuesday to spend several days in Portland on business before going on to Eugene to attend the Association of

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