

School board to meet Monday in Lexington

Bidding dates for a new elementary school in Boardman and a new junior high building in Irrigon are expected to be set during a meeting of the Morrow County School Board next Monday night in Lexington.

The board is also expected to develop a plan for naming the two new schools, and to take action on a revised transportation plan for the district.

Hospital board sets Tuesday meeting

The Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board of trustees will meet Tuesday, Dec. 19 in the hospital administrator's office.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m.

EMT's to discuss proposed class tonight

A public meeting will be held tonight, Dec. 14, in the Columbia Basin Electric Co-operative conference room to determine if sufficient interest exists in the Heppner area to hold a winter term Emergency Medical Technician class.

The proposed class would be co-ordinated by Blue Mountain Community College. Tonight's public meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:30.

Boardman man charged in LSD sale

A 19-year-old Morrow County man was charged in Heppner Justice Court Tuesday with delivering LSD to a minor, following an investigation by the Morrow County Sheriff's office.

Accused of delivering the hallucinogenic drug to a 14-year-old youth was Todd Edward Markillie of Boardman. The incident is alleged to have occurred in October.

Late last month, Markillie was arraigned in Morrow County Circuit Court on charges of selling marijuana and possessing hashish oil and cocaine.

Innes hired

to plot OSU program

Murray Innes, Blue Mountain Community College instructor, has been hired as a consultant in developing a new program in the Liberal Arts division at Oregon State University.

Innes, BMCC English department chairman, will be one of three community college people working to design an undergraduate and graduate major in interdisciplinary studies.

"Oregon State University intends to be a pioneer in this field which, it is believed, will provide a new stimulus for the much needed revival of interest in the liberal arts and, most particularly, the humanities," according to Innes.

Last summer Innes attended an experimental seminar concentrating on the Turn of the Century (1890-1904) with an interdisciplinary approach. OSU specialists in the sciences, the literature, the music, the painting, architecture, sculpture, the philosophy and the social, economic and political history of this crucial period presented lectures and seminar discussions on vital issues in these areas.

Area churches to present seasonal cantata "Song of Christmas"



At 8 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 20, in the Heppner Christian Church, members of the combined choirs of that church, the United Methodist, All Saints Episcopal, The Christian Life Center, The Church of the Nazarene and Hope and Valby Lutheran churches will join in presenting "Song of Christmas," a seasonal cantata.

The vocalists will be accompanied by organist Carly Drake and the entire company will be directed by Arnie Hedman. Soloists will include Elaine and Kenneth Miller and Kathryn Hoskins, Rev.

Steve Tollefson is coordinator for the presentation.

The cantata (a choral work, either sacred, resembling a short oratorio, or secular, as a lyric drama set to music but not intended to be acted) was written by Roy Ringwald and was first performed by Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians on television.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy this seasonal, musical treat and then to gather for refreshments and visiting afterward in the Christian Church's basement social rooms, next Wednesday evening.

Chamber nominates six new directors for coming year

Heppner real estate broker Bob Harris, grocer Ernie McCabe, banker Dave Dollarhide, attorney Bill Kuhn, county mental health director Dr. Janice Green and Columbia Basin Electric Co-op Manager Fred Toombs were all nominated for terms on the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce's board of directors.

The nominations were announced during the chamber's regular noon meeting on Monday.

Chamber of Commerce officers for the coming year will be chosen by the directors in early January. The six newly nominated board members will be joined by the chamber's two hold-over directors, County School Superintendent Matt Doherty and County Assessor Everett Harshman,

in deciding who will be next year's officers.

The nominees are expected to be formally elected and installed to their posts during next Monday's Chamber meeting.

Harris and McCabe were nominated for one-year terms, with Dollarhide, Kuhn and Dr. Green nominated for two-year terms.

HHS Christmas program set for Dec. 19

The annual Christmas Program for Heppner schools will be held Tuesday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. at Heppner High School it was announced this week.

The evening program will feature grades 5-12 in a vocal and instrumental selection of Christmas songs. Kitty Mooberry, vocal teacher, and Jim

Steaks, beer stolen from West of Willow

Vegetarians and teetotalers are not among the prime suspects in the early break-in of the West of Willow restaurant on Sunday.

Stolen from the Heppner restaurant were 60 pounds of prime rib, 60 pounds of top sirloin, a ham, several cases of beer and an assortment of wine.

According to Heppner City Police reports, entry was gained to the building sometime after 1 a.m., by kicking open the front door to the tavern section of the Main Street business.

No arrests had been made by Wednesday.



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Hospital Notes

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial Hospital over the past two weeks and still receiving care are Arthur E. Stefani, Ione; Seth Gese, Condon; and Dee Bonner, Heppner.

Patients admitted and later discharged were Marcus Ekstrom, Ione; Katherine John, Long Creek; and Samuel Sumner and Linda Jones, both of Lexington. Rick Rea, Heppner, was transferred to St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton.

Rill account incorrect

A story in last week's Gazette-Times incorrectly had the Morrow County Search & Rescue posse locating the body of Leonard Rill, Mr. Rill was found by family members.

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