

## Vote is still pending on new county teachers' contract

The Morrow County School Board last week tabled until its next regular meeting action on ratifying a tentative negotiated contract with the school district's teachers and other certificated personnel.

### Drug indictments

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ish oil), and delivery of LSD to a minor.

A charge of delivering marijuana and one of possessing cocaine were dropped as part of the plea agreement.

The Boardman man was arrested on the drug charges last fall, following an undercover investigation of drug trafficking in the Boardman area. Markillie made his pleas before Judge William Jackson of Baker County.

A presentencing investigation will be made before any sentences are handed down.

allow members of the Morrow County Education Assn. to review the proposed contract and vote on whether it should be accepted. A vote is not expected for at least two weeks, since the teachers are in the midst of spring vacation.

Among the major features of the proposed three-year contract is an across-the-board, seven per cent pay hike during the first year, followed by cost-of-living increments during the next two years. Under the terms of the tentative agreement, the base pay for a Morrow County teacher next year would rise from the current level of \$10,383 to \$11,121.

The agreement would also add a "longevity" increment for teachers with 15 or more years in the system, bringing the top salary level in the county to \$20,739. Extra duty work, such as supervision or ticket selling at sporting events, dances or concerts

would earn teachers \$4.50 per hour, rising to \$4.80 in the third year of the pact.

In other school board developments Monday, the board discussed a proposed medication policy, which would require school officials to dispense students' prescription medicine. Such medications would be dispensed in school only on written orders from a physician. As the policy is currently worded, no non-prescription drugs, such as aspirin or other over-the-counter remedies, would be administered by school officials without the written permission of parents. The board tabled action on the proposed policy.

The board authorized a student exchange between students at Heppner High School and Churchill High in the Portland area, to last several days later this spring.

In a money matter, the board voted to enter an agreement with the Boardman branch of the U.S. National Bank to provide computerized payroll service for the school district for about \$1,800 per year. The move would take the school district's payroll funds out of the First National Bank in Heppner, which had dropped the computerized check service.

The board accepted the resignation of Sue Jones, librarian at Heppner Elementary, who is currently on a leave of absence from the school district.

## BMCC choirs to compete in Hawaiian festival

Blue Mountain Community College Choirs have been invited to participate in the Hawaiian Festival of Music to be held in Waikiki April 17-24.

The Hawaiian Festival of Music is sponsored by International Music Festivals, a non-profit corporation organized to encourage and support high performance standards by amateur bands, orchestras and choirs at music festivals held throughout the world. Festival activities include adjudication by a panel of distinguished musicians and music educators.

Under the direction of David E. Miller, a graduate of California Lutheran College and Arizona State University, the BMCC groups previously were awarded silver and bronze medals at the 1978 Californian Music Festival in Anaheim. They also performed as guest choirs at the Hermiston Jazz Festival.

In addition to directing the Blue Mountain Community College Choirs, Miller has served as Director of Choirs at the Eastern Oregon College Summer Music Camp.

Prior to their invitation, the Blue Mountain Community College Choirs were selected on the basis of the musical standards determined by the Advisory Council of International Music Festivals and previous award-winning performance. The Advisory Council is chaired by Dr. Charles Webb, Dean of the Indiana University School of Music, and Dr. Wilfred C. Bain serves as the Auditions Chairman for the organization. Dr. Bain was the active Dean of the Indiana University School of Music from 1947 to 1973, and also

served as the Artistic Director of the Opera Theatre there.

While in Hawaii, the students will perform for adjudication at the Waikiki Shell on April 18. Adjudicators for the Hawaiian Festival of Music will include Dr. Donald G. Morosic, Director of Bands, Punahou School, Honolulu; Dr. Arthur C. Bartner, Assoc-

iate Professor of Music, University of Hawaii; and Mr. Dale R. Noble, Director of Choral Music, Kamehameha School, Honolulu. Dr. Allen Ross, Professor of Music, Indiana University School of Music, will represent the International Music Festivals Advisory Council as the Chief Adjudicator.

The 43 members of the Blue Mountain Community College Choirs will also perform several independent concerts and will take in sightseeing opportunities, including a tour of the Polynesian Cultural Center and swimming at Waimea Bay during their stay in Hawaii.

## Warm weather hastens dismantling activities at Kinzua community

The warmer days of early spring find Kinzua alive with activity again. Many of the



houses have disappeared and others are going fast. Some areas have the appearance of war-ravaged streets with many houses in different stages of dismantling with bits and pieces laying about and many small fires burning the scrap lumber. Work in the mill area is moving along too.

The large metal building near the entrance to the company yard is down to bare bones and will soon be gone. Sightseers are common and welcome, but they need to use care to avoid injury with so much loose building material around.

The store and service station are still open and church services are being held

at the Kinzua Church each Sunday. The last services will be held at the church on Easter Sunday.

Bob Dyer, his daughter Bonnie Dyer, and her four children were visitors at the home of Dyer's son, Bernard, and family from Saturday until Tuesday. The former Kinzua residents returned to their home in Westfir after visiting with friends and relatives here.

Jack and Sandra Williamson and Justin were in LaGrande the first part of last week to visit Mike and Iva Hoskins, former Camp Five residents. The Williamson's daughter, Annette, spent that time in Sweet Home with another former Camp Five family, Judy Warming and her daughter Jolene. The last of the week the entire family went to Portland to visit with Sandra's mother Alice Allen and other family members.

Cindy Bowman is back home again following a busy two week vacation. Cindy joined her brother and sister-in-law, Joe and Robin, for a skiing holiday at Sun Valley

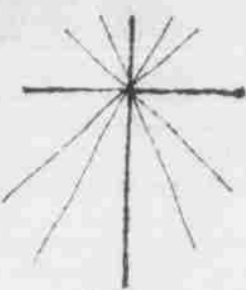
Idaho for a week. Her parents met the returning skiers at Arlington on Sunday, March 18. The next day, Rita and Cindy went to Mitchell where they met Rita's older daughter, Sara, and baby Megan. Rita returned home while Cindy went on to Prineville to

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## Hausauer are parents of boy

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hausauer, Lexington, are the parents of a son, Michael Clifford, 7 lbs., 5 oz., born March 23 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. He joins two sisters at home.

Grandparents are Mrs. Frances Latka, Red Bluff, Calif.; Vern McCowan, Redmond and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hausauer, Baker. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marlatt, Heppner.



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## City budget story contained misinformation

A story in the March 22 issue of the Gazette-Times concerning the City of Heppner levy vote contained some incorrect information.

The story said the City of Heppner police department budget increased by \$18,000 which included a \$2,500 salary increase for the police chief. The police department budget

actually increased by \$11,914 and the police chief received a seven per cent salary increase which amounts to slightly over \$1,000.

Information used in the March 22 story was taken from an inaccurate budget document available for public inspection given the Gazette-Times at City Hall.

## Error noted in date of BMCC horsemanship class

An article in the March 22 issue of the Gazette-Times incorrectly listed the starting date of the BMCC-Heppner class in English Riding and horsemanship.

The class, taught by local

resident Merlyn Robinson, starts Sunday evening, April 1. Tuition for the course is \$18 and more information can be obtained by calling Nancy Brownfield at 676-5039.

## Son born to Belknaps

Mr. and Mrs. John Harold Belknap, Heppner, are the parents of a son, Travis Dean, 7 lbs., 7 oz., born March 16, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. He joins a brother at home.

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