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'Holding bills for ransom' frustrates state lawmakers

By Sen. Ken Jernstedt
District 28

At this stage of the session there are rumors that some of the committee chairmen are playing games with bills, in that they will not let a bill out of committee—in some cases not even have a hearing—unless the chairman of some other committee will release a bill that the first chairman is deeply interested in. The

process of holding bills "for ransom" is one of the frustrating features of the last days of every session.

Another part of the legislative process that I hate with a passion is that of trading votes and, worse yet, trading for bills. Agreeing to vote for or against a certain measure in return for similar action on the co-conspirator's part regarding another measure is

probably done more often than is generally realized. I can see the possibility that in some cases a legislator would be helping his district by doing this, but I cannot condone it.

With all the debate about property tax relief and a billion dollar budgets, it might be possible for the legislature to overlook small—but essential—programs.

Happily this has not occurred

in the state day care program which, in terms of dollars, is one of the smaller ones, but which has a big impact in many areas of the state.

Many people in our area depend on day care programs, particularly migrant workers and those families in which both the father and mother must work.

The Ways and Means Committee, having studied the day

care program since January, has reached some decisions which will mean continued life for the program, and has increased the budget by some \$300,000 over the budget recommended by the Governor. This will permit additional children to enroll in the program—rather than apply a freeze as recommended by some.

The budget adopts a new fee

schedule, which will provide more assistance to low income parents who meet certain criteria.

There definitely are problems with the administration of the Children's Services Division—particularly with administrative costs consuming one-third of the budget in some instances. Both the Governor and the legislative leadership are intent on solving these administrative problems, and it is likely that reforms will be presented to the next session.

To celebrate 91st birthday

Mrs. Zetta Brosnam, Little Butter Creek, will be 91 years old this Sunday, July 8. She has been very depressed lately because the grasshopper hordes have completely stripped the shrubbery and flowers which surround her mobile home.

Because Zetta is now housebound, it would cheer her to have friends stop by to visit her anytime.

Arnie Hedman said recovering

Arnie Hedman, Heppner, is recuperating from surgery at Rm. 136 of Hermiston's Good Shepherd Hospital.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW PROBATE DEPARTMENT NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NO. 1823

Estate of: MARY E. MCMURTRY Deceased.

Probate proceedings in the estate of Mary E. McMurry, deceased, are now pending in the above entitled court, wherein Robert G. McMurry, the undersigned, has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of said estate. All persons having claims against said estate hereby are required to present them, in due form, within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the undersigned at the following address now designated as the place for the presentation of claims, to-wit: WINTER & SWEENEY, 471 N. Main Street, Heppner, Oregon 97836.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the said probate proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the undersigned personal representative or the latter's attorneys who are WINTER & SWEENEY, Box 582, Heppner Oregon 97836. Personal Representative, ROBERT G. MCMURTRY, Box 188, Heppner, Oregon 97836.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Morrow County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 16, 1979 at 8:00 p.m. in the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner to review amendments to the following:

The City of Heppner's Comprehensive Plan and Joint Management Agreement.

The public hearing will also include consideration of ordinances to adopt the city's plan for the area outside City limits and inside the Urban Growth Boundary as amendments to the Morrow County Comprehensive Plan. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Also on the agenda will be the continuation of the applications for Zone changes by D.O. Robinson and Elmer and Lorraine Ladd.

Morrow County Planning Commission
Dorris Graves, Chairperson

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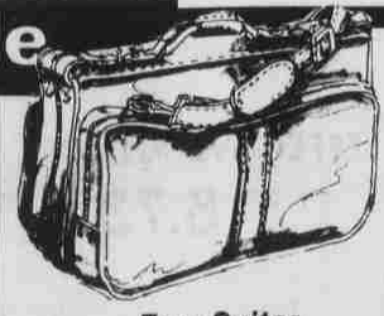
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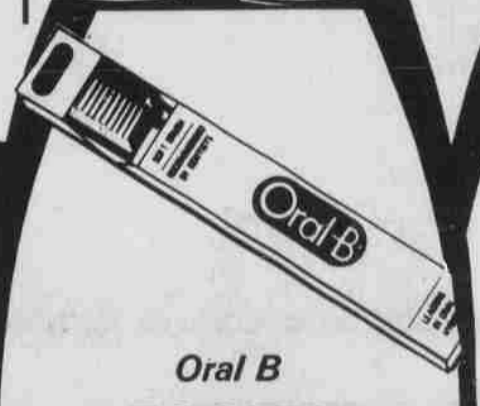
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