

Morrow County School board plans meeting

The regular January meeting of the Morrow County School District Board of Directors will be Jan. 21 at Lone High School beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The Board will consider a request from the County Court for an easement to provide right of way for the bridge across Willow Creek near Lone High School. This bridge is slated for rebuilding.

The Board will have a report from the special sub-committee of the board which has been considering a transport-

ation committee recommendation to contract bus service for schools at Boardman and Irrigon. At earlier meetings the board had received a bid from Mid Columbia Bus Co. of Condon that was rejected.

In other business the Board will consider a request from Western Heritage Savings and Loan to be considered as depositors of district funds.

The Board will also consider what should be done with the district van that was damaged in a recent accident.



Gene Murty

Motor Vehicles representative arrives in Heppner

Gene Murty arrived in Heppner Monday and will be the new person in charge at the Department of Motor Vehicles office in the city.

Murty, his wife Helen, and his two children, Travis, 5, and Karen, 3, pulled into town with a horse trailer packed full of their belongings. They will be staying in a local motel until they find a place to live.

He has worked for six years with the Department of Motor Vehicles. He was in Hermiston for five years, Ontario for eight months and Portland for six months.

Murty said he did not like the apartment life in Portland so he wanted to find a home. That was one reason he decided to take the promotion to a Representative 111 position in Heppner because of the

good possibility for housing because of the Kinzua Mill closure.

Murty is originally from Newport. He has taken business administration at California Baptist College in

Riverside, Calif.

He said the DMV office will be open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. except on days he goes to Fossil and Condon. Murty said he should be able to straighten out the office this

week. Some remodeling is also scheduled to be done this week.

The new DMV office is located at 278 S. Main in Heppner across from the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

Doctor considering establishing family practice in Heppner

Dr. Paul Sanders came to Heppner Monday and he is considering establishing a family practice here, he said.

Dr. Sanders graduated from medical school in 1977 in Portland. He was an under-

graduate at Oregon State University. He did his internship in Sacramento and his family practice residency in Colorado.

As part of his residency requirements, he must work with a physician for one month. So he is working with his father-in-law, Dr. Dean Wilcox, in The Dalles.

When he begins his practice in the late spring, Dr. Sanders will be a specialist in family practice.

Dr. Sanders was born in Ohio and raised in the San Francisco Bay area. After going to school in the Northwest, Dr. Sanders is set on establishing his practice in the area.

"My wife is from The Dalles," he said. "I want to get back to the Northwest. We are looking in central and eastern Oregon and Washington. I definitely want to live and work in a rural area."

The 28-year-old and his family stayed with the Dr. Joseph Gifford family during their visit to Heppner.

Also with Dr. Sanders on his visit was his wife Susan, his two-year-old son Ely and his five-month-old daughter Lea.

Irrigon has new mayor

Councilman Bill Cooley of Irrigon was elected as the new mayor last week of that city. Cooley replaces Vernon Stewart.

The Irrigon city charter stipulates that a new mayor be chosen every year in January.

OBITUARIES

Tena L. Scott

Funeral services for Tena L. Scott took place Jan. 10 at Burns Mortuary Chapel in Hermiston.

Interment and graveside services were at the Heppner Cemetery with the Rev. Jack Naff of the First Christian Church in Hermiston officiating.

Members of the Odd Fellows Lodge of Heppner acted as pallbearers at the cemetery.

Mrs. Scott, 87, died Jan. 5 at Delamarter Care Center in Pendleton.

She was born May 12, 1892, and was raised on a ranch in Morrow County.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Devin, were pioneer settlers near Heppner. She graduated from Heppner High

School and married Oral M. Scott in 1914.

They lived many years on their wheat ranch in Blackhorse near Heppner. In 1945 they moved to the Hermiston area. Mr. Scott passed away in 1968.

Mrs. Scott was a member of San Souci Rebekah Lodge No. 33 for more than 60 years. She was an associate member of Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge No. 180 in Hermiston and a member of Columbia Grange and the Hermiston Garden Club. She attended the First Christian Church of Hermiston.

She is survived by a sister, Letha Archer of Heppner; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Births

Ron and Marsha Green of Lexington had a baby girl, Mary May, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital Jan. 9.

She weighed seven pounds and one-and-one-half ounces.

Her grandparents are Earl Green of Mt. Vernon and Helen Troxell of Pendleton and Bob Troxell. Great grandparents are Harriet Evans of Heppner and Ethel Fleming of Stockton, Calif. She has a great, great grandmother, Emma Evans of Portland.

David and Candy Kalsma of Heppner had a baby boy, Jason Trent, Jan. 9.

He weighed seven pounds and six-and-one-half ounces.

He has a sister at home, Jessica.



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