

wood each with 8 points; Tim Skow made 6 points and Clay Wilson 1.
Jerry's Barber Shop announces that haircuts for adults are now \$3.50 and for children under 14 years, \$3.

Morrow County's first baby of 1976 was Anna Lea Lolland, born on Jan. 5, at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Her proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Lolland, Condon.

Heppner senior mealsite cancellation threatened

by Justine Weatherford
Each Tuesday and Wednesday a group of senior citizens (over 60 years of age) enjoy

conviviality and nutritious meals together in the dining room adjoining the Neighborhood Center in Heppner and on

Wednesday at the United Church of Christ in Ione. Recently much concern has arisen about the possible

discontinuation of one of these meals. The five-county-area-mealsite-project council has determined that unless 70 persons attend each meal prepared here, the meal may

be discontinued. Usually on Wednesday evenings the combined total in Heppner and Ione exceeds 70; however, the attendance in Heppner on Tuesdays needs to be bolstered.
Mary Nikander, the chair-

man of the Heppner Mealsite Council, has recently announced that the council members are very anxious about this situation. They have met and seriously discussed this matter. They are considering trying different hours for meals for a while, such as noontime or 5 p.m. instead of the long-standing 4:30 p.m. time.

Mary has urged all seniors to invite their senior neighbors to please come and enjoy the visiting and programs on Tuesday and Wednesday. Some persons have apparently refused to come because they feel that the meals are related to charity or Welfare. This is not so. The meals have been arranged by the federal government to make life more enjoyable for older citizens, many of whom live alone. It has been proven that eating with friends and visiting helps one's health and prolongs one's life.

Those older citizens who do not support this mealsite program may rob some who really need it and value it very much. It is true that some of the foods prepared come from surplus supplies which the government purchases, but what a good way to use these purchased supplies. In our county many supplies are donated by generous citizens.

Everyone who attends a senior meal needs to sign the register as he or she enters the dining room—so that a count of the number served can be kept. Each one is encouraged to make an "at door" cash contribution toward the cost of the meal. Sometimes generous donations pay most of the cost of the meals.

Many programs that are most helpful to the older citizens are explained and discussed at meal times. Those who do not attend miss much helpful information and much in the friendship and joy to be derived from visiting with others of their age group. It is so hoped that attendance, especially on Tuesday in Heppner, will increase very soon, as if the number doesn't average 70 soon, this mealsite will have to serve only one meal each week.

Forest supervisor retires



Herbert B. Rudolph

Herbert B. Rudolph, forest supervisor of the Umatilla National Forest headquartered at Pendleton, retired December 29, it was announced recently by Regional Forester R.E. Worthington, USDA Forest Service.

Rudolph has been supervisor at Pendleton since June 1969, moving from Klamath Falls where he was supervisor of the Winema National Forest for two years. Before that he was a staff officer on the Malheur National Forest, John Day, for three years.

A 1951 graduate of Washington State University, Rudolph first worked for the Forest Service in 1941 and received a permanent appointment in 1946 at Tonasket, Washington. After obtaining his degree in forestry, he worked on the Willamette National Forest, as district ranger on the Siskiyou National Forest, 1954-57, as a staff officer on the Umpqua National Forest, 1957-59, and staff officer on the Snoqualmie National Forest, 1959-64, before moving to the Malheur Forest at John Day. No successor has been chosen for the Umatilla Forest position, Worthington said.

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