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**PUBLIC MEETINGS**

Wednesday, March 18 -  
Morrow County Court, Court-  
house, Heppner, 10 a.m.;  
Pioneer Memorial Hospital  
Board, Hospital, Heppner,  
9:30 a.m.  
Monday, March 23 - Heppner  
Fire Department, Fire Hall,  
Heppner, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 25 -  
Morrow County Court, County  
Building, Irrigon, 10 a.m.;  
Heppner Public Library  
Board, Library, Heppner, 8  
p.m.  
Monday, March 30 - Heppner  
Fire Department, Fire  
Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.;  
Morrow County Planning  
Commission, Annex Building,  
Irrigon, 7:30 p.m.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Patients discharged from  
Pioneer Memorial Hospital in  
Heppner over the past week  
include:  
Elvira Irby, Heppner, admit-  
ted March 10, discharged  
March 13;  
Joyce Snyder, Ione, admit-  
ted March 11, discharged  
March 12;  
Anna Wilson, Heppner, admit-  
ted March 11, discharged  
March 13.  
Patients still receiving care  
at the hospital as of Monday,  
March 16 were:  
Earl Soward, Lexington,  
admitted March 11;  
Jewel Hampton, Heppner,  
admitted March 12;  
Vera Wheatman, Ione, ad-  
mitted March 13;  
Alta Stevens, Heppner, ad-  
mitted March 13; and  
Floyd Borman, Lexington,  
admitted March 15.

**SHERIFF'S  
REPORT**

The Morrow County Sher-  
iff's Dept. handled the follow-  
ing calls during the past week:  
On March 11, an ambulance  
was requested at U & I in  
Boardman. It was reported  
that a young lady who was a  
few months pregnant was  
having contractions. A Board-  
man Ambulance responded.  
On March 13, an ambulance  
was requested on I-84, west of  
Boardman. It was reported  
that a man could not see and  
was in pain. A Boardman  
Ambulance responded, says  
the Sheriff's Dept.  
On March 14, Randy Gil-  
bertson reported vandalism to  
the money box at Boardman  
Laundromat, says the Sher-  
iff's Dept. Boardman PD  
responded.  
Also on March 14, Ms.  
Gillespie requested an ambu-  
lance for a man who had  
reportedly fallen twice, ac-  
cording to the Sheriff's Dept.  
A Boardman Ambulance re-  
sponded.  
In another March 14 in-  
cident, an ambulance was  
requested at the Hitchin' Post,  
Boardman, for a man who was  
reported to be having sei-  
zures. A Boardman Ambulance  
responded.  
On March 15, Rev. Cathy  
Barker, Ione, called to report  
a three car accident at C and  
Main Streets in Ione. There  
were no reported injuries. One  
vehicle was on its side. The  
Sheriff's Dept. responded.

Also on March 15, John  
Starkey, Boardman, reported  
a brush fire heading toward  
buildings at Paul Smith Road  
and Canal Road. Boardman  
Fire Dept. responded.

**Spring vacation  
next week in  
county schools**  
Spring vacation will begin  
this Friday, March 20 at the  
close of school for the Morrow  
County School District. Regu-  
lar classes will resume  
Monday, March 30.  
The county health office at  
Lexington will be closed  
during the vacation period but  
the school district office will  
remain open.

**Obituaries  
Raymond B.  
Ferguson**

Raymond B. Ferguson, 79,  
of McMinnville, formerly of  
Heppner, died March 1, 1981.  
He was a patient at the  
University of Oregon Health  
Sciences Center at the time of  
his death.  
Mr. Ferguson was born in  
Quinlan, Oklahoma, on Dec.  
19, 1901, the son of Otis T. and  
Hattie E. Ferguson. He at-  
tended school and graduated  
from Heppner High in 1922.  
On Sept. 16, 1923, he married  
Coramae Crawford. They had  
a son, Raymond Kay and a  
daughter, Marylou, who pre-  
ceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife,  
Coramae; granddaughters,  
Luanne Hurl and Sharon  
Kelly; great grandsons, Jer-  
emy and Tyler Hurl; and  
brothers, Gene and Ollie  
Ferguson.  
Mr. Ferguson was in busi-  
ness with his father and  
brother Gene. He also farmed,  
was active in the Elks lodge,  
served on the city council, and  
was a director of the Bank of  
Eastern Oregon.  
Graveside services were  
held on Thursday, March 5, at  
ten a.m. The Elks conducted  
the service at the Heppner  
Cemetery.  
Contributions may be made  
to the Marylou Kelly Memori-  
al Fund - Episcopal Church,  
or the American Cancer  
Society.

**Forrest E. 'Case'  
Adams**  
HERMISTON: Forrest E.  
'Case' Adams, 72, a long-time  
resident of the Hardman-Heppner  
area died in Hermiston  
Friday, March 6, 1981 at Good  
Shepherd Hospital.  
Mr. Adams was born April  
6, 1908 at Hardman, the son of  
Joseph B. and May Warren  
Adams.  
He grew up in Hardman and  
attended school there. He  
worked on ranches and at  
sawmills in the Hardman-  
Heppner area until moving  
about ten years ago to the  
Hermiston-Echo area.  
Mr. Adams was a member  
of the Hermiston Golden Age  
Club and the West End Dance  
Club.  
Surviving are three sisters:  
Esther Kirk and Charlotte  
Rogers, both of Hermiston,  
and Lois McKittrick of Belle-  
vue, Idaho; a brother, Frank  
Adams, of Pendleton; and  
several nieces and nephews,  
including Beverly Sherman of  
Heppner.  
Funeral services were Mon-  
day, March 9, at Burns  
Mortuary Chapel, Hermiston,  
with the Rev. Jack Naff of the  
First Christian Church of  
Hermiston officiating.  
Concluding services and  
interment were at the Hard-  
man Cemetery, Burns Mortu-  
ary, Hermiston was in  
charge of arrangements.  
Contributions may be made  
to Good Shepherd Hospital or  
to the Hermiston Good Samaritan  
Center.

**What's your opinion?**



Question: "Do you believe in Leprechauns?"  
"Yes," says Delpha Jones, 64, Lexington. "Leprechauns  
are figments of imagination and are do-gooders. When  
they're around good things happen."

**BIRTHS**

Jennifer Jean Madison - A  
daughter, Jennifer Jean, was  
born to Mr. and Mrs. Scott  
John Madison, Ione, on March  
10, 1981 at Pioneer Memorial  
Hospital in Heppner. Jennifer  
weighed 7 lbs., 5 oz.  
Grandparents are Mr. and  
Mrs. John Madison, Echo, and  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoskins,  
Ione. Great-grandparents are  
Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Mad-  
ison, Echo, Mrs. Fred Hoskins  
Sr., Ione, Mrs. Chris Borgens-  
gard, Portland, Mr. Ernest  
Kidd, Portland, and Mr. and  
Mrs. Robert McCormick, Ore-  
gon City.  
Jaclynn Joy Hughes - A  
daughter, Jaclynn Joy, was  
born to Mr. and Mrs. Randy  
William Hughes, Lexington,  
March 13, 1981, at Pioneer  
Memorial Hospital in Heppner.  
Jaclynn weighed 6 lbs.,  
1 1/2 oz. She joins a brother,  
Trent, at home.  
Grandparents are Mr. and  
Mrs. Carl Marquardt, Lexing-  
ton, and Majo Hughes, Lexing-  
ton. Great grandparents are  
Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messen-  
ger, Lexington.

**Mayor's Proclamation**

"WHEREAS, Cancer is the second leading cause of death,  
and this year there will be new cases among the  
men, women and children of all ages in Oregon,  
and  
"WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society provides  
invaluable aid in rehabilitation services to the  
cancer patient, improving the quality of  
survival, and  
"WHEREAS, Many forms of cancer are curable if detected  
early and treated promptly, and  
"WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society will, during the  
month of April bring local citizens important  
information about cancer which could save or  
prolong their lives, and  
"WHEREAS, This Division of the American Cancer Society  
provides support for important medical research  
in order to finally eliminate the suffering and  
death from cancer,  
"NOW, THEREFORE, I, Clifford Green, Mayor of Heppner,  
Oregon, do hereby proclaim the period of April 1  
to 30, inclusive, 1981 as Cancer Control Month in  
Heppner and in doing so urge every citizen to  
support the American Cancer Society's annual  
Cancer Crusade."

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**Weddings  
Klinger-Padberg**

Hope Lutheran Church was  
the scene of a morning  
wedding ceremony, Tuesday,  
March 17, 1981, uniting Annet-  
ta B. Klinger and Wm. H.I.  
Padberg Jr. (Bill).  
The bride was lovely in a  
cream colored silk suit with  
black trim. She wore a green  
and white carnation corsage  
with pearl hearts.  
Performing the ring cere-  
mony was the Rev. John  
Maas.  
The church was decorated  
with spring flowers.  
The mother of the groom,  
Irene Padberg, was presented  
with a lovely green carnation  
corsage from her son. All  
other guests were presented  
carnation corsages and bout-  
onniers.  
Attending the couple were  
Delpha Jones, a long-time  
friend of the bride and Ralph  
Marlatt, a friend of the groom.  
Sherrie Klinger, the bride's  
daughter in law, was an out of  
town guest from Hermiston.  
Justice Court at the Morrow  
County Courthouse in Heppner  
handled the following cases  
over the past week:  
Michael Ray Conklin,  
Gooseberry Rd., Ione, exceed-  
ing maximum speed (72 mph  
in a 55 mph speed limit) - \$55  
fine;  
Wilburn Aston, Portland,  
exceeding maximum speed  
(69 mph in a 55 mph speed  
limit) - \$55 fine;  
Lenwood Ferrell, C St.,  
Lexington, truck speeding (65  
mph in a 55 mph speed limit) -  
\$24 fine;  
Joyce Gladys Ferrell, C St.,  
Lexington, exceeding maxi-  
mum speed (66 mph in a 55  
mph speed limit) - \$55 fine;  
John Eric Clow, Irrigon,  
parking in the highway - \$29  
fine;  
Gene Gale Mulkey, Arling-  
ton, exceeding maximum  
speed (64 mph in a 55 mph  
speed limit) - \$24 fine;  
Alan Lee Anderson, Condon,  
failing to dim headlights - \$29  
fine;  
Bryce Shawn Powell, Rhea  
Cr., Heppner, hunting without  
a valid elk tag - \$35 fine.

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**MONUMENTS**

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**TO THE EDITOR**

**Deficit damaging support school budget**

To the Editor:  
The focus on federal budget "cuts" obscures the overriding problem in the proposed new federal budget.  
The federal government is entering a decade of fiscal decadence. President Reagan's budget is out of balance, in the red by \$45 billion dollars.  
This will add to a national debt of \$935.1 billion, making it nearly a trillion dollars.  
The interest paid this year alone for each man, woman, and child in Oregon and the rest of the nation will be \$626.18 if borrowing rates paid by the federal government remain around 15 percent.  
That interest for each person in Oregon will be the equal of one year's Oregon State General Fund expenditure.  
For Oregonians, that interest for one year is \$1.64 billion.  
Even assuming the interest rates on federal borrowing drop to an average of 8 percent over the ten years, the amount of interest alone, with nothing added to the federal debt at all, will be \$5,220 for each man, woman and child for the ten years.  
To gauge the amount of \$45 billion, just think of a stack of \$1,000 bills just over two miles high. That is the amount by which the proposed federal one year budget is in a deficit condition.  
This deficit is more important and damaging to the people of Oregon than the specific details of programs cut.

EDWARD N. FADELEY,  
Senate Chairman  
Ways and Means Committee

**SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS**

**IONE SCHOOL.**  
Fri., March 20 - chicken noodle soup, tuna sandwiches, peanut butter sandwiches, pickles, crackers, dessert and milk.  
Mon., March 30 - hamburgers, potato chips, carrot sticks, fruit, and milk.  
Tues., March 31 - macaroni and cheese, cinnamon rolls, green beans, fruit, and milk.  
Wednesday, April 1 - beanie wienies, hot rolls, vegetable sticks, fruit salad and milk.  
Thurs., April 2 - fried chicken, tator tots, mixed vegetables, fruit and milk.

**Heppner News**

Mrs. Bud (Brenda) McGirr, Long Creek, visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Lena Kelly and other relatives for several days last week.  
Mrs. Dean Robinson returned Friday from a visit with her parents and with her brother and his family at Adrian, Oregon.

**note correction**

To the Editor:  
In this time of "alphabet soup" agencies, it is easily understandable how confusion can exist. For instance, in last week's paper in a Letter to the Editor, Theta Lowe twice mentioned the executive board of ECOAC when she really meant the executive committee of AAA. This mixup of acronyms has wrongly identified a group of people serving as ECOAC directors with an issue in which they are not in any way involved. It is hoped that readers will take note of this correction.  
Dorothy Krebs  
Chairman Board of Directors  
ECOAC

Dr. Terry Golter and Dr. Bill Jepsen  
would like to announce the opening of the  
**Oregon Trail Veterinary Clinic**  
in the Sunnidge Building on Hermiston-McNary Highway.  
Large and small animal services and  
24 hour emergency service will be provided.  
Clinic hours are 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Weekdays and  
8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Saturday 567-1138