

## Public hearing slated in LaGrande on higher Education Strategic Plan

Six public hearings on the Oregon State System of Higher Education's "Strategic Plan" for 1983-87 have been scheduled around the state beginning in mid-January, 1983. A hearing will be held January 14 in La Grande at Eastern Oregon State College, Zabel Auditorium (room 142), Zabel Hall, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Larry Pierce, special assistant to the chancellor for strategic planning, said the hearings will allow the public to make comments and give input into the plan, which he has developed, at the direction of Oregon Higher Education Chancellor William Davis, as a "blueprint for the future" of the state system.

Hearings, which are expected to last about two and one-half hours each, will be held on the campuses of six of the eight state system institutions. Sign-up sheets for those wishing to testify will be available at 6:30 p.m.

Written testimony is welcome and encouraged, Pierce said. Those unable to attend a hearing may submit written testimony to the president's office of the state system institution in their area or to Strategic Plan Testimony c/o Larry Pierce, Box 3175, Eugene, OR 97403.

On December 17, Pierce presented a draft of the strategic plan to the Oregon State Board of Higher Education. He said a revision of that draft, including changes suggested by board members, was to be printed on newsprint and distributed around the state. The Morrow County Extension office in Heppner has copies of the plan.

"We want to make sure that members of the public have an opportunity to let us know

complete plan before the hearings," Pierce said. "We'll do our best to distribute this draft as widely as possible. We expect, for example, to have it available on each of the state system campuses and in community college and school district offices. In addition, we will mail it to various business, labor, political leaders and groups."

Recommendations in the plan include those in Chancellor William Davis' "Campaign

for Excellence," which suggests, in part, that there be new strengthened entrance requirements for students attending state system institutions. \$1,000 "Presidential Scholarships" at each institution to attract Oregon's brightest high school graduates, and improved teacher training programs.

For more information contact the county office of the OSU Extension Service in Heppner.

## Send in orders, stories for history book soon

The Morrow County Historical Society is reminding everyone to send in their orders and stories for the book "The History of Morrow County." "We want to have the stories of all families, past and present, who have lived in Morrow County. This does not mean only pioneer families, but every family that has lived in the county," said a society member.

Even if stories cannot be sent in by February 1, those planning to purchase a copy of the book are asked to order

now, and indicate if stories will be sent later. Each generation is allowed 500 words and a picture, the member said.

Copies of "The History of Crook County" and "The History of Gilliam County," which are similar to the book the society intends to have printed, are available for viewing at the Heppner Public Library, the Morrow County Museum in Heppner, the county clerk's office and from Delpha Jones or Ruth McCabe.

## St. Patrick's Day plans already underway

Plans are already underway for Heppner's second annual St. Patrick's Day festivities.

Activities are tentatively set to begin at 9:30 a.m. when KUMA radio station of Hermiton will again broadcast a special St. Patrick's Day show from the Elks Lodge in Heppner. From 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., a no host brunch is scheduled at the lodge. More activities are being planned

for the afternoon. The annual Irish Stew Dinner will be served at St. Patrick's Catholic Parish Hall from 5 to 7 p.m.

More details about this bigger-than-last-year event will be announced as they become available.

## What's Your Opinion?



Question: "How do you feel about the proposed federal tax which will automatically withhold 10 percent of the interest in your savings account?"

"Can I say how I really feel? It stinks!" said Ida Lynn Heppner. "Especially for so many of the senior citizens. I don't think they should have what little they can keep taken away from them."

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Ione Schools

Thursday, Jan. 13 - turkey pot pie, celery sticks, fruit and milk.

Friday, Jan. 14 - vegetable beef soup, bologna or peanut butter sandwiches, pickles, crackers, dessert and milk.

Monday, Jan. 17 - corn dogs, vegetable sticks, buttered peas and carrots, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 18 - spaghetti with garlic bread, tossed salad, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 19 - ham and scalloped potatoes, buttered peas, hot rolls, dessert and milk.

Heppner High School

Monday, Jan. 17 - fish sticks, green beans, peaches, maple bar and milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 18 - Mexican casserole, hot rolls, peas, fruit and milk or salad bar.

Wednesday, Jan. 19 - hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, cabbage salad, rolls, one half apple, milk or salad bar.

Thursday, Jan. 20 - hamburgers, tater tots, fruit, cookie and milk.

Friday, Jan. 21 - potato soup, beef or peanut butter sandwich, cheese stick, fruit and milk.

## 4-H leaders meet, elect officers

By BIRDINE TULLIS  
Morrow Co. Extension Service

An enthusiastic group of south Morrow County 4-H leaders met last week to examine the role of the council within the 4-H program of the county. They also elected new officers.

Assuming leadership of the south council are President Jean Brazell, Vice-president, Jan Coe, Secretary Lea Calvert and Treasurer Sharon Harrison.

Due to the large county area and driving distances, two 4-H councils meet separately with meetings of the full council scheduled periodically.

The newly elected leaders of the south council plan monthly meetings the first Monday of each month, and all interested leaders, parents and advisory members are welcome to participate in planning events and activities in the south area of the county. The next meeting of the council will be February 7 at the extension conference room in Heppner. The next regular meeting of the entire council is scheduled for February 28, at Lexington school.

"I am wealthy in my friends," Shakespeare

## Local seniors enjoy entertainment at mealsite

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

Anna Mae Steagall, the entertainment chairman for the Heppner Senior Mealsite, has set an outstanding record of arranging fine entertainment there each week.

Last week, January 5, the Larry Lindsay Family provided much enjoyable music. The father, Larry, mother, Corrine, daughters, Anne, Cathy and Theresa and sons, Danny and Joseph Anthony, their director, presented lively numbers before and after the noon meal. Their audience enjoyed every number and applauded heartily. No listener seemed in a hurry to leave, but the seven cheerfully performing Lindsays must have been a bit weary after their generous efforts.

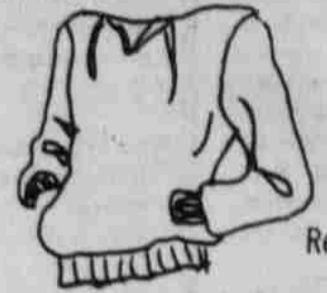
This week's entertainment was to have been provided by the Ione Seniors' Kitchen Band, but they had to cancel their performance, or at least

postpone it, because so many members of the group developed illnesses. So, Mrs. Steagall contacted the Nazarene Church Pastor, Floyd Wilks, and his family, and the graciously agreed to fill in. Mrs. Wilks was to play the piano and the "Three J's," the family daughters, were to sing with her.

Next week, January 19, the seniors are to be shown a highly recommended, educational film which will expose some of the ways that elderly persons are being ripped-off or conned out of their money.

A very special and unusual musical treat is promised for January 26. A non-English-speaking Mexican family musical group is scheduled to come from Umatilla to entertain the seniors. The father is the manager of the group, which is called "The De La Cruz," but he and the other musicians are not able to express themselves in English. One of the family daughters, who is more advanced in English, will act as interpreter for the family. Everyone is eagerly anticipating this unusual, rather international, musical program.

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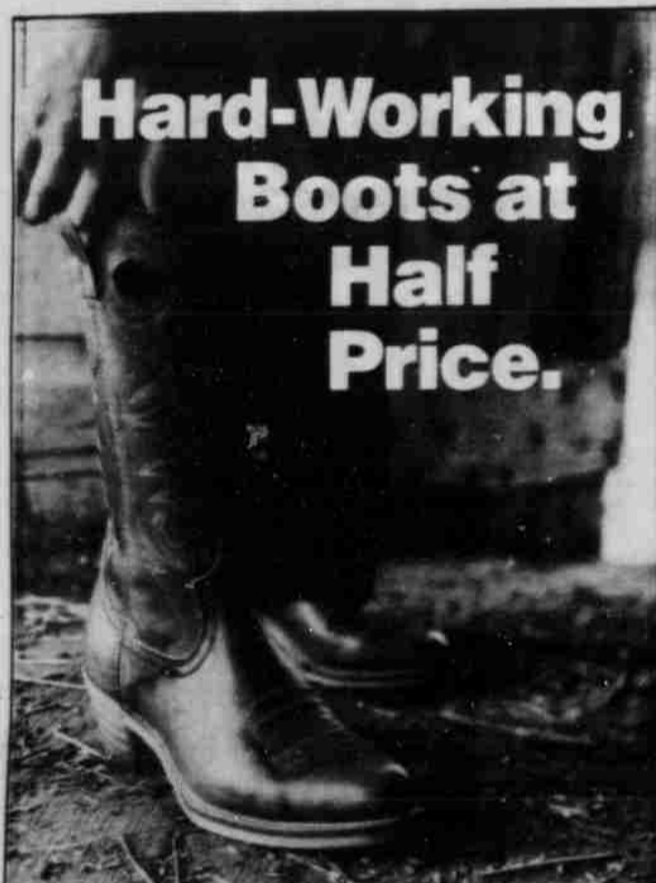
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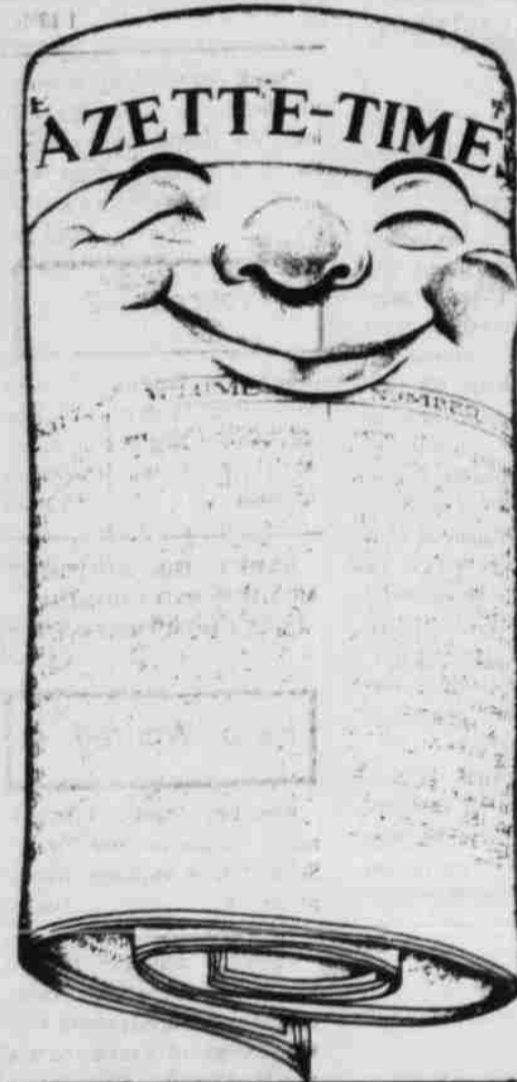


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