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Students must maintain higher GPA to receive equalization payments

Students receiving equalization payments because their residence is 10 miles or more from the college will have to maintain a higher grade point average, according to a new policy adopted by the Blue Mountain Community College board at its January 19 meeting.

Previously, the equalization

payments to students from Morrow and Umatilla counties were made regardless of grade point for the first term with a 1.5 GPA required thereafter.

Under the new ruling, students must maintain a 1.5 GPA the first term and a 2.0 (C average) thereafter to continue to claim the eight cents per mile one way that is paid for each day's attendance.

The new policy will go into effect fall term of 1983.

During its meeting, the board recessed to executive session to discuss faculty negotiations for the current year and the president's contract.

Following the session, the board voted to ratify the agreement negotiated with the faculty which distributed a 5.6 percent salary increase based on half of the increase being an across the board increase with the other half applied as a percentage increase on each faculty member's 1981-82 salary.

The board also voted to extend President Ron Daniels' contract through June 30, 1986. President Daniels requested that he be granted no salary increase for 1983-84. The board felt that an increase was

justified and decided to consider such an increase as other salary negotiations progressed.

What's Your Opinion?



"Out of all the things going on in the world, what is concerning you the most?" "I'd say the economy," said Julie Nelson, Lexington, "It's affecting us all, though maybe us not as much."

Rabbits and cats both wash their faces with their paws, but a rabbit uses both paws at once and the cat only uses one paw at a time.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU!!

Heppner Elementary School

Thursday, Feb. 10 - beans, salad, cornmeal rolls, fruit and milk.

Friday, Feb. 11 - sandwich, potato salad, green beans, cherry surprise and milk.

Monday, Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day Special.

Tuesday, Feb. 15 - burrito, cheese sticks, hot vegetable, fresh fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 16 - Ash Wednesday, toasted cheese sandwich, salad, dessert and milk.

Heppner High School

Monday, Feb. 14 - fried chicken, baked beans, lettuce salad, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 15 - sloppy Joe, French bread, peas, mixed fruit, milk or salad bar.

Wednesday, Feb. 15 - meat balls scalloped potatoes, rolls, dessert and milk.

Thursday, Feb. 17 - ravioli, bread, vegetable sticks, gelatin, milk or salad bar.

Friday, Feb. 18 - Presidents' Day brunch.

Ione Schools

Thursday, Feb. 10 - barbecued beef snacks, cheese sticks, buttered peas, fruit and milk.

Friday, Feb. 11 - potato soup, tuna or peanut butter sandwiches, pickles, crackers, dessert and milk.

Monday, Feb. 14 - hot turkey sandwiches with gravy, cranberry sauce, celery sticks, ice cream and milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 15 - lasagna, garlic bread, pineapple-cottage cheese salad and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 16 - stew, hot rolls, fruit salad and milk.

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Lexington news
 Delpha Jones 989-8189

A group of Lexington ladies met at the Louella Taylor home to form a Lexington Garden Club. They decided to meet the first Thursday of each month.

Members are to bring suggested names for the club to the next meeting. After the winning name is chosen, the winner will receive a prize.

The purpose of the club is to work towards home and city beautification.

A bylaw committee was appointed and they hope to have things well organized by the next meeting.

Jean Nelson and Delpha Jones met with Ruth McCabe and Keith Padgett at the McCabe home on Monday to discuss the Morrow County History Book. They learned that some counties are charging for printing club histories in their books; however, the Morrow County Historical Society is not going to charge for these histories, but dona-

tions to help cover printing costs will be gratefully accepted. Stories should be sent in by March 1.

Tribute pages in the book are available for \$200 for a full page, \$150 for a half page and \$85 for a quarter page. The tribute pages are available for organizations or individuals. Refreshments were served.

Betty Marquardt is confined to her home with an injured leg received in a fall.

Ione student enlists in the Army



Dennis Papineau

Dennis L. Papineau of Lexington, has enlisted in the Army under the provisions of the Delayed Entry Program (DEP) and is scheduled to leave for Basic Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., in July following graduation from Ione High School, announced the U.S. Army Portland District. DEP allows an individual to enlist up to 12 months prior to leaving for active duty while earning time-in-service credit for pay purposes.

Following Basic he will receive advanced individual training in the skills of a light wheel vehicle-power generation mechanic.

The son of Earl and Charlene Papineau, Dennis is one of many young men and women from Oregon taking advantage of the numerous opportunities offered in "Today's Army." Education, skill training and the Army College Fund are among the benefits available to those who meet the aptitude and physical standards of an Army enlistment.

Senior News

Valentine's Day will be celebrated at the Heppner Senior Mealsite on Wednesday, Feb. 16.

Special entertainment will be provided by Frances Smouse of Ione, who will play her violin.

Crab 86th ANNUAL Shrimp CELEBRATION FEB. 19
 Registration 10a.m. ea. \$10 Roast Ladies Cards & Champagne Tea Pig 1:30 p.m. \$1.50 w/o registration
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Teens of the Month

Anne Murray Heppner



Anne has been involved in athletics and student government all four years of high school. She is currently president of National Honor Society and HHS representative to the League Student Council. Anne is also senior class president. Anne has participated in volleyball and basketball for four years and has also participated in track. Anne would like to study physical education and physical therapy at either Oregon State or Pacific University next fall. She is the daughter of Meg and Rod Murray.

Denny Starr Ione



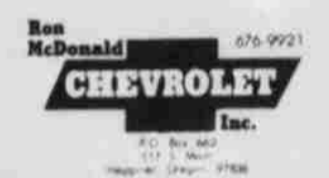
Denny Starr, son of Charles and Diana Starr, has been chosen student of the month from Ione High School. Denny, a senior with a 4.0 GPA for junior and high school, is president of National Honor Society this year. He is serving as secretary-treasurer of the Student Body and has held the office of vice-president of the boys letter club and class president his freshman year. Denny has represented Morrow County in the state spelling contest for two years.

Active in sports, he has played quarter back on the varsity football team for four years. On the Big Sky Conference all star teams this fall, he was voted first team defensive linebacker and second team quarterback.

Denny was a member of the JV basketball team for two years and varsity for one; is now on the starting five for the Cardinals.

Last spring he set new school records in both javelin and discus throw. He recently won the "Voice of Democracy" essay contest at IHS.

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