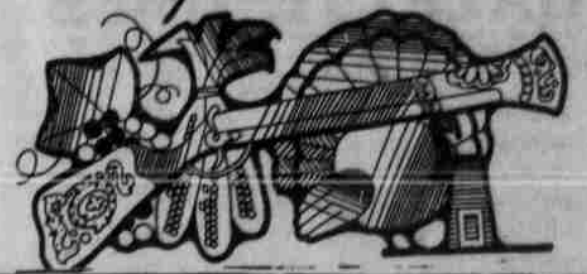


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Tues., Nov. 15	57	48	.11
Wed., Nov. 16	59	41	.03
Thurs., Nov. 17	56	40	
Fri., Nov. 18	52	35	.01
Sat., Nov. 19	51	37	Trace
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Mon., Nov. 21	41	28	.04

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'Christmas at Home' to kickoff this week



Crews worked earlier this week to put up hanging decorations and decorated the city's Christmas tree.

"Christmas at Home" will kickoff this Friday as many local merchants will begin giving "Real Money Coupons" to shoppers, and a Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held that evening. On Saturday, the jolly couple from the North Pole will be making their annual visit. The Real Money Coupons,

worth 50 cents each, will be given to shoppers with each five dollar purchase at participating stores. Shoppers can accumulate the coupons and use them at other participating businesses. Carolers will gather around the city Christmas tree, which was donated by Stan Powell Logging of Dayville, at 4 p.m. for the lighting ceremony.

Heppner City Police Chief Dean Gilman will flip the switch to light the tree. The Heppner Soroptimist Club will give out free hot cider. Everyone is invited to attend this event, which is becoming a tradition. Choirs from St. Patrick's Catholic and United Methodist churches are to



Vi Wilgers of Peterson's Jewelers shows Real Money Coupons to be used during Christmas at Home.

lead the carolers.

On Saturday, from 1 to 3 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will make their long-awaited visit at Les Schwab Tire Center and give out candy canes. A photographer will be available to take photos of children with the Clauses.

Charles Hutchinson will again sponsor a Merchant's window decorating contest. The displays will be judged by junior high students later in the season. The first prize winner will receive \$100 in printing, while the second place winner will receive a \$50 gift certificate.

School board votes against sending tax measure to voters

The Morrow County School Board voted Monday night against putting a proposed sales tax measure before the voters on a March or May, 1984 ballot.

The proposal includes a sales tax measure and a spending limitation measure (both separate measures). Both must be passed before either one may take effect. Another measure included in the package is a tax rate freeze.

A majority of the taxing districts in Oregon must vote in favor of putting the proposal to the voters before it can be placed on the ballot.

Locally, the city of Heppner has already voted not to send the measure to voters, and the County Court, city of Ione and town of Lexington, will vote on the issue later.

The school board was split on the issue Monday, voting three to three. A tie vote automatically defeated the motion.

Board Chairman Jerry McElligott emphasized that the vote did not mean either

an endorsement or denunciation of the sales tax by the school board.

"We feel the citizens of this state should have a chance to vote on this, and we should not take their place," he said.

In other action, the board voted to include \$33,500 in the 1984-85 budget for purchase of computers in the district.

It is proposed that the district purchase 17 computers next year, nine starter units and eight full units. (Starter units are comprised of keyboard, central processing unit, video monitor and one disk drive. Full units have an additional disk drive, and a printer.)

Under the proposed purchase, A.C. Houghton, Sam Boardman and Heppner Elementary would receive two starter units each. Ione Elementary, Columbia Junior High and Heppner Junior High would get one starter unit each. Riverside High would have two and Heppner High one full unit.

In addition, all schools

except the high schools, would purchase one full unit each for use in the front offices.

The purchases are part of a long-range plan under which the district will buy 66 computers over the next five years, at an estimated cost of \$120,000.

In other action, the board: — accepted the resignation of Tom Busey, a sixth grade teacher at Sam Boardman Elementary, effective December 31. The board voted to hire Teresa Proctor, Boardman, to fill Busey's position for the remainder of the year. — voted to hire Bruce Russell as assistant basketball coach at Columbia Jr. High. Russell has been a substitute teacher in the district.

— agreed to begin accepting applications for the superintendent's position. Closing date for applications will be January 25, 1984. The starting date for the new superintendent will be July 21. Present Superintendent, Matt Doherly, will remain on the job until that time.

Local basketball players to play benefit games Friday

Four teams of Heppner City League Basketball players will take each other on in two benefit games this Friday night. The event will be held at the Heppner High School gym and will begin at 7 p.m.

Cost to attend will be a donation at the door for Doug and Darwin Anstogui of Heppner. The brothers occupied a house at 375 W. Linden Way that was almost totally destroyed in a November 11 fire.

The fundraising event is being coordinated by Sharron Harrison of Lexington and Helen Riehl, Heppner.

A team headed up by Don Lott and Jeff Orr will meet Gar Aviation, and John Killenny's team will meet Greg Johnston's. Each game will last about one hour.

HHS cheerleaders Missy Turner, Lana and Dana Reid, Shelley Stroeber and Tammy Hays, along with students Stephanie Payne and Pam Orr will root for one team each game, and "retired" cheerleaders Joyce Hughes, Barb Watkins, Janice Huddleston, Kelly Boyer and Patti Allstott will cheer on the other teams.

The Heppner High band is scheduled to play, and Ron McDonald will be the announcer, Riehl said.

Many local merchants have donated door prizes which will be given away at halftime. Some of the prizes include an electric knife, T-shirts, chicken dinners, a case of oranges, a lug wrench, hats, a tea kettle, 20 lbs. of laundry detergent, plus cash awards and more. By giving a donation at the door, everyone will be eligible for the door prize drawings.

Also during halftime, HHS choir student Wanda Riley

plans to sing, and the Heppner High Dance Team may be on hand to perform, said Riehl. Homemade pie along with coffee and soft drinks will be sold at the concession stand during the event.

Anyone wanting to donate cash or household items to the Anstoguis may drop them off at R & W Drive-In in Heppner, or call Harrison at 989-8496 for pickup.

Hospital board releases info regarding Felt's resignation

The Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board has released the following information concerning the resignation of hospital administrator A.K. "Lucky" Felt:

The Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board has asked for, and has received, the resignation of Mr. A.K. "Lucky" Felt as

Novmber J.S.C. meeting shows record attendance

A November 2 meeting of the Morrow County Juvenile Services Commission saw a record number of 20 people in attendance, reports Pam Minster, bookkeeper and secretary of the commission.

Deborah McIntosh, school psychologist for the Morrow County School District, was guest speaker at the meeting. She explained the various facets of her job, and offered suggestions as to how the commission could better serve the youth of the county, Minster said.

Morrow Co. Judge Don McElligott, Carolyn Holt of the County Juvenile Department, and Bill Shierbon of the Children's Services Division discussed new state laws and how they will affect juveniles.

administrator of Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Mr. Felt's resignation is retroactive to November 4.

After serious and painful consideration of Mr. Felt's status with the hospital, the board reached the difficult conclusion that it could no

Several new commission members were welcomed at the meeting. Eunice McElligott, Connie Sills, Carolyn Ming and Cindy Doherty have recently been appointed to serve on the commission. Three students from Riverside High, Mark Stevens, Tiffany Mark and Michelle Cooley also attended as student advisors.

A new director was selected for the "Student Tutor and Assistants Program" in Boardman and Irrigon. Bruce Russel of Boardman will fill this position. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree and a current teaching certificate. He is currently doing substitute teaching in Boardman, Minster said.

Interim administrator named at P.M.H.

A Portland man, E. Byron Smith, has been named interim administrator at Pioneer Memorial Hospital following the resignation of A.K. "Lucky" Felt November 4 (see related story).

Smith, 62, is employed by Brim & Associates, a Portland company which specializes in the management of small and medium-sized hospitals.

Smith, who is on a 30-day contract with the hospital to

provide administration services, last worked at Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland as a vice-president in charge of corporate affairs. He had been with Good Samaritan for 30 years.

Smith also served as interim manager at the Quincy, Wash. hospital for seven weeks.

"I'll be here for 30 days, and then the board will decide where they are going to go from there," Smith said.



E. Byron Smith

Community Service Day to be held in Ione

Ione High School students and faculty members will be busy working around town on Wednesday, Dec. 7 during their annual Community Service Day. The students and teachers will be decorating the community Christmas tree, splitting and stacking wood for senior citizens,

weatherizing seniors' homes and cleaning up city streets and lots.

There is no charge for their services, and anyone with projects that need to be done, or anyone knowing of someone who could use some help, is asked to contact Charles Starr at Ione High School, 422-7131.

New First Interstate Bank employee promoted



Dave Hampton

First Interstate Bank has promoted Dave Hampton to senior banking officer at the Heppner branch. He succeeds

Harley Sager, who was promoted to manager.

Hampton has been with First Interstate Bank for six years. He entered the bank's management training program after graduation from George Fox College in 1977.

In 1977 he was promoted to operations officer at the Willamette branch and in 1979 transferred to the Madras branch. He worked at the Madras branch until 1983 when he was assigned to the Burns branch.

He and his wife, Phyllis, and children Michael, five, and twins Jennifer and Janell, age three will be living in Heppner.

All Saints' to sponsor Thanksgiving dinner

All Saints' Episcopal Church in Heppner will again sponsor a Thanksgiving Day dinner on Thursday, Nov. 24, in the parish hall. The dinner, which is open to the public, will be served at 1:30 p.m.

"This is for any person or family that would like to share

a very special day with others, and is unable, for various reasons, to be with loved ones," said the Rev. Ed Watts, vicar of the church.

There will be a Eucharist on Thursday at 12 noon for those who would like to attend, he added.

Show-To-Go plans grand opening next weekend



Phyllis Miller (L) and Bonnie Christopherson of Show-To-Go.

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

The Heppner Show-To-Go showroom and rental and sales office will open in the Main and Center Street corner of the Heppner laundromat building on December 1, its owners Phyllis Miller and Bonnie Christopherson announce. These ladies are returned residents who came back to Heppner this summer from Grand Junction, Colorado.

Bonnie and Phyllis and Milt Miller are remembered by many from the years they lived on Little Butter Creek in the home now occupied by Allen and Gail Hughes. Bonnie attended Heppner High and her husband Ron Christopherson Ione High School.

This mother and daughter knew how popular movie rentals were in Colorado and

because this county has no movie theater they determined to install an agency here which will rent or sell movie-projecting equipment that is easily attached to home television sets to provide a wide selection of the best of current films from tape packages.

They arranged to move their business into the space occupied by Bob Harris's Far Western Real Estate office as soon as he discontinues using it. In the mean time they have been renting their Show-To-Go equipment out of their home on Cowins Street.

Phyllis and Bonnie cordially invite everyone to come to the grand opening and Open House of Show-To-Go next Friday and Saturday, December 2 and 3, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. each day.