

## Heiffer tour set March 15

"Plans are underway for the 1986 Umatilla County Replacement Heifer Tour," was the announcement recently released by Randy Mills, OSU Livestock Agent for Umatilla County. This year the tour will be a joint venture with the Morrow County Cattlemen's Association. The tour will be held Saturday, March 15 in the historic ranching country of Butter Creek and Little Butter Creek area on the Umatilla-Morrow County Line. Vinson is the nearest location identified on road maps. The tour will actually take place in both Umatilla and Morrow Counties.

Tour stops will include: Vey Ranch; Lazinka Ranch; the Pete French Ranch; Hughes and Sons Ranch; and the Currin Brothers' Ranch. Lunch and the noon program will be held at the Bob and Sandy Lazinka Ranch. Dr. Don Hausen, OSU Extension Veterinarian, will be the noon speaker. Dr. Hansen will visit with the tour group about Integrated Resource Management concept introduced by OCA and the OSU Extension Service.

The tour is an excellent opportunity for ranchers to get together to observe and share new technology and management practices at it relates to replacement heifer development. The Umatilla County Replacement Heifer Tour is an annual event that has developed a reputation for touring ranches with some of the best replacement heifers available in the western states.

## Singspiration planned March 9

Sunday, March 9 at 7 p.m. will be the community singspiration at the Heppner Church of the Nazarene. It will be a time of singing favorite hymns and songs and of each church's sharing special music.

## Home Bible study continues

Home Bible Study for All Saints' Episcopal Church will meet this evening at 7:30 at David and April Sykes home. The Rev. Harriet Bur-

ton of Hood River will be the celebrant for Holy Communion this Sunday assisted by the Rev. George Izzett vicar of the parish.

## Melby joins G-T staff

Avon Melby will be attending Heppner City Council and Planning Commission meetings and Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board meetings and writing stories for the Heppner Gazette-Times. She was the Heppner correspondent for a Pendleton daily newspaper from January 1959 until her retirement from that newspaper March 1, 1986.

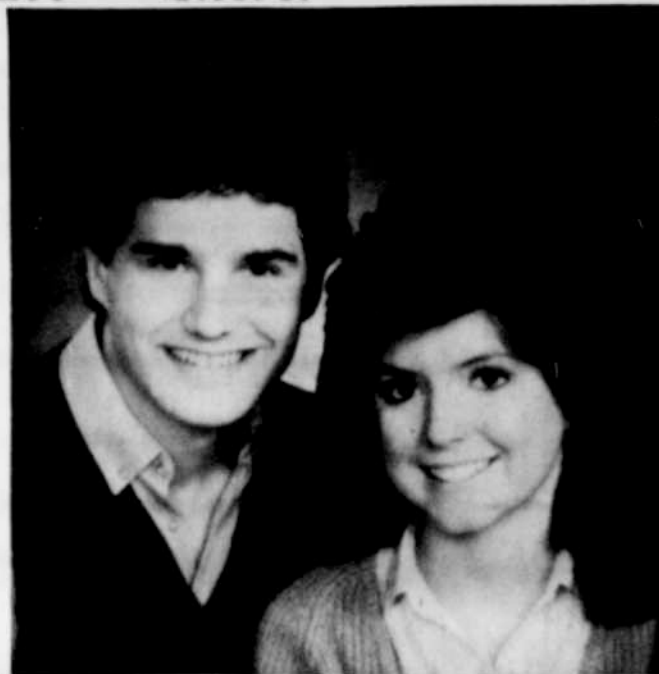
Melby is a former editor of the Gazette-Times and former Morrow County correspondent for a Walla Walla newspaper, two Portland daily newspapers, and the Associated Press wire service. She still works for KUMA radio station in Pendleton and the United Press International wire service.

She moved to Heppner in July 1958 when her husband was hired as music director for both Heppner schools. The couple's two daughters grew up in Heppner.

The Gazette-Times wishes to welcome Melby to the staff.

## Engagements

### Lee — Sherer



Allison M. Lee and Todd T. Sherer wish to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage April 5 at the home of the bridegroom's parents in Ione.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Shurts of Richland, Washington, and Robert Lee of Moscow, Idaho. Employed as a secretary at Battelle Northwest Laboratories, she is a graduate of Richland High School.

Sherer is the son of Dick and Margo Sherer of Ione. He is employed as a biology technician at Battelle Northwest Laboratories and is a graduate of Ione High School and Oregon State University.

## Pioneer hospital offers free circus tickets

Pioneer Memorial Staff has bought nine children's tickets for the Shriner's Circus in Pendleton. It is to be held at the Pendleton Armory, Tuesday, April 8. Shows are at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Contact John Hempel for tickets, first come, first served. PMH will not provide transportation for individuals.

Tickets are free if the family can show need. This is one thing we can do to improve the quality of life for our community," said hospital administrator John Hempel. "Response from the hospital staff has been overwhelmingly positive."

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## Weddings

### Pranger — Palmer



Anita Jean Palmer, daughter of Lee and Mary Ann Palmer, Ione, became the bride of David James Pranger, son of Robert and Judy Pranger of Hillsboro on November 30, 1985. The ceremony was read by the Rev. James Crunican at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents wore a white satin gown of re-embroidered Alencon lace. She also wore a blue garter which was also worn by her mother and two sisters at their weddings.

Maid of Honor was Nancy Miller, Heppner, friend and sorority sister of the bride. Bridesmaid was Karen Pranger, Hillsboro, sister of the bridegroom. Flower girl was Amanda Gutierrez, Boardman, niece of the bride. Ring bearer was David Smith of Pendleton, a cousin of the bridegroom.

Best Man was Chris Zeta, Echo, friend and fraternity brother of the bridegroom. Groomsman was Chuck Pranger, a brother of the bridegroom. Ushers were Mark Pranger, Hillsboro, Joe Rietmann, Ione, and Richard and Tony Pranger.

Wedding music was played by Rikka Tews and sung by Terri McElligott. A wedding reception was held at St. Patrick's Parish Hall. Pouring were Donna Rietmann and Debora Palmer, sisters of the bride. Julie and Gretchen, sisters of the bridegroom, cut the wedding cake.

Following a wedding trip to Sunriver and Mt. Bachelor, the couple will reside at Cornelius, Oregon.

The bride attended Ione schools and Oregon State University. She graduated from Linn-Benton Community College with a business administration degree. She is a former Morrow County fair and rodeo princess and queen and princess of the Pendleton Round-Up court.

Pranger graduated from Oregon State University with a Bachelors degree in agriculture engineering technology. He is employed at Chem Lawn Services Corp. in Lake Oswego.

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