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Creek Claims Life Of Four Year Old Lone Boy

All attempts to revive a four-year old lone boy who had fallen into Willow creek in Heppner late Sunday afternoon failed. He was in the water about one hour before being found.

The boy was William Neil Zinter, son of Mr and Mrs William Zinter of lone who was staying at the home of his grandparents, Mr and Mrs E O Ferguson.

The lad, who was playing with his five-year old brother, Eugene, in the Heppner park at

tempted to make his way home between the fenced playground and the creek, but apparently slipped and fell into the water. His older brother told his parents of the accident and an immediate search was started, but it was nearly an hour before the child's body was found about three blocks downstream at about 7 pm. It was discovered by Edgar Morris and Jim Prock and he was given artificial respiration and immediately taken to Pioneer Memorial hospital where heart manipulation by two physicians failed to revive him.

Close to 100 persons aided in the search for the boy, many of them wading down the creek which now is fairly high, swift and muddy.

Neil Zinter was born January 7, 1954 in Heppner, and in addition to his parents, he is survived by three brothers and sisters, Eugene, Robert and Cathryn.

Funeral services were held this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 o'clock at the Assembly of God church with the Rev Nels Fast and the Rev Willis Geyer officiating.

Burial was in the Heppner Masonic cemetery with Creswick Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

OEA Installs New County Officers

New officers were installed Monday at the meeting of the county unit of the Oregon Education Association held at Heppner. They are: Mrs Joyce Smith, Irrigon, president; Mrs Velva Bechdolt, Heppner, first vice president; Harold Gauger, Boardman, second vice president; Mrs Ruth Bentley, lone secretary; and Mrs Lucille Weatherford, Lexington, treasurer.

The meeting was held in the afternoon with dinner being served by the Heppner P-TA with Mrs LeRoy Gardner and Mrs James Healy as co-chairmen. Joe Stewart and Gordon Pratt served as masters of ceremonies.

Following the dinner a panel discussion of the county school reorganization was held with Jack Flug as moderator; Robert Abrams speaking on the legal aspects of the reorganization law; Fred Martin, chairman of the committee; and Don Hatfield, on ways that the county can be reorganized.

Guests included, in addition to the panel members and their wives, Mr and Mrs Alonzo Henderson, Mrs Velma Glass, Raymond French, Mr and Mrs Alvin Bunch, Mr and Mrs Jack Loyd and Ed Elliott, director of field services and membership for the OEA.

WEATHER

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Thursday	56	32	.02
Friday	49	33	.07
Saturday	53	32	—
Sunday	59	37	—
Monday	58	42	T
Tuesday	60	39	T
Wednesday	56	36	—

Rainfall for the week .09; for April .41; for the year 5.81 inches.



100 COYOTE SCALPS have been nailed to this board in recent weeks by Carl McDaniel, local government hunter. McDaniel isn't eligible to receive bounties for these kills, but had they been turned in by anyone else, they would have been worth \$600. These are only part of his predator kill since January 1. (GT Photo)

Pioneer Memorial Auxiliary Adopts New Constitution

The Pioneer Memorial Hospital Auxiliary met Monday evening March 31 at the court house for the reading and adoption of the constitution.

Officers elected for the balance of this year were Mrs Garland Swanson, lone, president; Mrs Paul Koenig, vice president; Mrs James Hager, secretary and Mrs Clarence Rosewall, treasurer and three directors, Mrs Norman Nelson, Lexington; Mrs Velma Glass and Mrs Jean Mallory.

Chairmen for three of the standing committees appointed were Mrs Wallace Wolf, project committee; Mrs Mervin Leonard, Lexington, nominating committee and Mrs C E McQuarrie, membership.

The first work project of the auxiliary will be sewing for the hospital and after Tuesday, April 8 anyone wishing to assist may pick up materials and receive instructions at the homes of Mrs Harry Bongers, Heppner; Mrs Leonard, Lexington and Mrs Swanson, lone.

The charter will remain open for a month for those wishing to read it, sign as charter members and pay the dues of \$2.00 per year for active membership, \$10.00 per year for associate member, one who is interested but cannot participate actively and \$100.00 for a life membership. Mrs Rosewall of Heppner will be in charge of the charter during the month.

Anyone who is interested may become a member at anytime, however, Mrs Swanson pointed out.

The new constitution of the auxiliary states that the group shall have four general meetings during the year. Two of the meetings to be held in Heppner, one in lone and one in Lexington. The public will be notified as to the time and place of these meetings, so that all interested persons may attend.

Plans are being made for the group to assist with National Hospital week, which starts May 12.

HHS Paper Wins State Award

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene—Heppner high school's newspaper, "The Hehlsch", has been chosen to receive a first place award in the annual Oregon Scholastic Press "feature page excellence contest". The award was announced by Charles T Duncan, dean of the school of journalism at the university and director of OSP.

Heppner won the Roseburg News-Review Award for small high schools. Jim Morris is editor. Janice Martin edited the winning feature page and Mrs Margaret Kirk is advisor.

American Legion To Have Birthday Party

All Legionnaires and Auxiliary members of Heppner post no 87 are invited to a potluck dinner Monday evening, April 14 at 6:30 pm at the Legion hall, to celebrate the birthday of the American Legion.

Birthday cake will be served and those attending are asked to bring a hot dish, salad or vegetable.

McDaniel Makes Big Coyote Kill Recently

Carl McDaniel, local federal-state hunter, recently found the first coyote den to be reported this year in the state. He uncovered it on the Paul Webb range Four-Mile canyon and it contained 18 coyote pups.

McDaniel reported early this week that since the first of the year he has killed 40 adult and 125 coyote pups on Morrow county sheep ranges. Seventy-four of these predators were killed during March.

Local Conservation Week Observance Now Being Planned

With the signing of the proclamation in observance of Conservation Week 1958, Governor Robert D Holmes again initiates a week of special observance of the activities and principles applied in coordinating and carrying forward a constructive program of conservation, utilization and management of the natural resources of Oregon. Conservation Week will be observed May 11 through 18.

In line with the proclamation, the Governor named Newt O'Harra, Lexington, county chairman for the observance. O'Harra has long been active in Conservation, having served as a director of the Heppner Soil Conservation District, and also county Conservation Week chairman in past years.

Special observances is planned in Morrow county by O'Harra who today announced the following committees to aid him: Publicity, N C Anderson, Robert Penland, Irene Wilson; education, Raymond French, Norman Peterson, Janice Beamer, Keith Peck, Mardine Baker; finance, Raymond Lundell, Gene Pierce, Jack Bedford, Garland Swanson; farm groups, Alvin Bunch, Milton Morgan, William Barratt, Harold Beach, Vernon Munkers, Paul Tews; display and exhibits, Tom Wilson, Vic Kreimeyer, Paul Koenig; recreation, game and wildlife, Glenn Ward, Vic Kreimeyer, Orville Cutsforth, William Labhart.

City government, Jack Loyd, Omar Rietmann, Mervin Leonard, W C Collins, Ted Smith; conservation on the farm, Don Peterson, Kenneth Peck, Paul Brown; church, Rev Merlin Zier, Rev Lester Boulden, Rev Norman Northrup; special activities, John Wightman, Al Lamb, Newt O'Harra; transportation, Alvin Wagenblast, Jim Farley, Clarence Rosewall, Roice Fullerton; court house, Oscar Peterson, Bruce Lindsay, C J D Bauman.

Former Heppner Man Dies in California

Word was received here of the death Tuesday in Santa Barbara, Calif, of Earl Barton, about 68. He was a brother of Ralph Barton, a former Heppner resident who died in recent years. The family formerly lived in the Blackhorse area, but Mr Barton left here about 25 years ago. His wife was related to the Hamletts of lone.

Funeral services were held today in Santa Barbara.

Surviving are two daughters, Pearl, of Vallejo, Calif, and Marie of Ventura, Calif.

Nazarene Church To Hold Revivals

Rev and Mrs Orville H Kellen of Eugene, Oregon will hold revival meetings for the church of the Nazarene, at Willows grange hall in lone each evening except Saturday, at 7:30 pm April 15 through April 27.

Contract Awarded For Court Street Improvement Work

The Heppner city council received notification at its Monday night meeting that the state highway commission had awarded a contract to the Russell Olson Construction company of Pendleton for the grading, paving and curbing of .16 mile of south Court street. The winning bid was for \$15,248.

Work is expected to start on the project within the next few months, and the city is currently attempting to obtain sufficient additional property to widen the street slightly at the intersection of Court and May streets. New, larger water mains are also being laid throughout that area.

In other business the city approved a two-year extension of the present garbage-collecting contract with Herman Green and approved the printing of signs outlining regulations governing the use of the city swimming pool. They will be posted during the swimming season.

Horses Again
The council also received complaints that horses were being ridden on the footbridge across Willow creek leading to the school grounds. It was pointed out that the bridge is for pedestrian use only, the same as sidewalks, and that police will be ordered to pick up violators.

Two new members were appointed to the budget committee for a three year term. They are Gene Pierce and Pirl Howell.

Building permits totaling \$16,700 were approved: Charles Becket, \$15,000, new residence on North Court street; James Johnson, \$500 repair and remodeling, 105 Water street; Lincoln Nash, \$1200 repair and alterations, South Court street.

Panel To Talk School Questions

Arrangements are complete for the Lexington Education Betterment committee meeting to be held Friday night at the Lexington Grange hall, it was announced this week.

Harold Beach will be moderator of the panel discussion on "Should the Lexington high school be discontinued?" Kenneth Peck and Mrs Max Barclay will present the advantages of transporting the students and further explain the aims of the Education Betterment committee. The chairman of the Lexington school board has been asked to invite two speakers to defend the opposite views. Robert Abrams will give a resume of the school reorganization law. Questions from the floor will follow.

The meeting is classified as very important to all residents of Lexington who are interested in the school, and it is open to everyone.

Heppner High Lists Honor Roll

Eight Heppner high students earned a place on the high honor roll for the third nine week period and 28 made the low roll, it was announced this week by school officials. One sophomore, Tom Driscoll, had a perfect 4. grade point for the nine weeks.

The top students were: freshmen, high-Larry Tibbles; low-Dennis Ferguson, Tom Glass, Doris Morris, Sharon Keithley, Evelyn Tucker, Fern Albert, Bill Monagle. Sophomores, high-Tom Driscoll, Carol K Anderson, Jean Collins; low—Mickey Van Scholack, Roseann Ayers, Carolyn Carter, Wilma Bothwell, Clifford Green, Shirley Nash, Connie Anderson. Juniors, high—Renn Harris, Janice Martin; low—Sharon Case, Ned Clark, Bob Huffman, Kay Keithley, Larry Prock. Seniors, high—Joann Brosnan, Helen Graham, low—Peggy Applegate, Ed Groshens, Len Ray Schwarz, Janice Beamer, Judy Collins, Burke Gentry, Tom Currin, Phyllis Quackenbush, Carol Groshens.

POMONA MEETS SATURDAY

Pomona Grange will meet Saturday at the Irrigon Grange hall starting at 10:30 am. County judge Oscar Peterson will show his pictures of Europe and the Holy Land and a cake walk will be part of the day's program.



JOANN BROSINAN



TOM CURRIN

Heppner High Names Senior Honor Students

Heppner high school's two top graduating seniors were named this week. They are Joann Brosnan, valedictorian; and Tom Currin, salutatorian. Miss Brosnan is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Jerry Brosnan of Butter Creek; and Tom is the son of Mr and Mrs George Currin, who also live in the Lena community.

Both students, in addition to earning top grades throughout their four years of high school, have taken part in many school and extra-curricular activities and have held numerous class and club offices.

Miss Brosnan was valedictorian of her eighth grade graduating class, and was district winner of the 1957 United Nations Youth Pilgrimage; she was named the Betty Crocker Homemak-er of Tomorrow for Heppner high school, and has been chosen a princess of the 1958 Morrow county fair and rodeo. She was also named the school citizen of the month for November. She has served as student body treasurer, president of the National Honor Society and the Homemakers of America; she was a delegate to Girl's State; a member of the Future Business Leaders of America and the Pep club. She recently received the local Elks scholarship, and in addition to school work she has been in 4-H club work for eight years, and is a member of the Wranglers Riding club.

Currin's activities include four years as a class officer including senior class vice president and president, student council representative of the junior class, vice president and treasurer of the sophomore class, and vice president of his freshman class.

He was a secretary of the FFA in 1956 and 57, and is currently president. He has been in FFA for three years. He is a three year football letterman and is secretary of the letterman's club, and has been a member of the National Honor society for two years, is treasurer this year.

Tom is chairman of the 1958 band carnival and FFA has played a big part in his high school life. He represented the local chapter at the state convention for two years, is a three year member of the FFA parliamentary team, and has been president of the team for two years; He has earned two letters in the chapter and two awards, the farm mechanics award and the farm electrification award.

Both students will receive their awards at commencement.

Soil District Offers Scholarship For Conservation Teacher

A \$65 scholarship for a Morrow County teacher doing an outstanding job of teaching conservation in regular school courses during the year was voted by the Heppner Soil Conservation District at a board of supervisors meeting Tuesday night in the bank building.

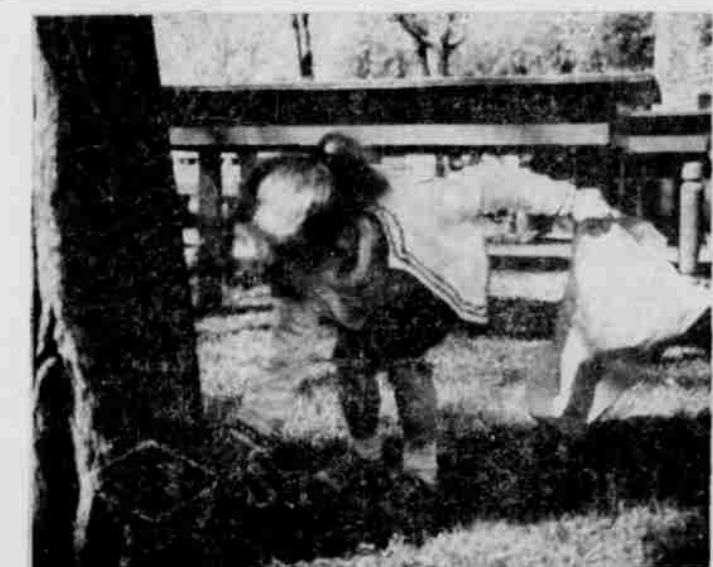
The award will cover a week's tuition and board and room at the annual conservation and outdoor education workshop sponsored by the general extension division of the Oregon state system of higher education at Hoodoo ski bowl near Santiam Pass this summer.

Kenneth Peck, Lexington, was presented a plaque as the outstanding district cooperator for the Goodyear contest year ending April 30, 1957. The award was presented by L A Mitchell, Pendleton, field representative of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.

A progress report for March showed 6180 acres of conservation surveys completed; conservation farm plans prepared for 2892 acres for Valentine-Kilkeny and 493 acres for Mrs Alex Green; 12 acres of land leveling completed; 65 acres surveyed for land leveling, a 23 acre sprinkler system designed and 3600 feet of irrigation ditches surveyed.

Attending the session were Raymond Lundell, lone; Alvin Wagenblast and Peck, Lexington; John Denison, Pendleton, S C S area conservationist; Paul Tews, Dick Meador, Tom Wilson and N C Anderson, Heppner.

Mrs Velma Glass, Morrow county health nurse, is in Portland this week to attend a meeting of county health nurses.



THERE'S ONE—This unidentified young lady was one of hundreds of youngsters who galloped over the court house park Saturday morning in quest of hidden Easter eggs. The hunt was sponsored by the Elks lodge with the smaller children hunting at the court house and the older ones at the fair grounds. (GT Photo)



THE WINNERS—These two youngsters found the most eggs at Saturday's hunt and were rewarded with special prizes. Left is Jack Hugggett, son of Mr and Mrs M C Hugggett, who received a gun and holster set in addition to keeping the eggs he found. On the right is Rea Ella Robbins, daughter of Mr and Mrs L L Robbins who is holding her prize an Easter purse and hat. (GT Photo)