

Vote Tuesday On School Budget, Building Levy

City Annexation To Be Talked At Special Meeting

The Heppner city council will meet Monday night, April 11 at 8 p m at the city hall with residents of the Barratt Addition along the Hinton Creek highway to discuss possible annexation to the city.

The council had been told that most residents of the area were interested in coming into the city, but that they would like to have some figures on costs, etc. Many persons living in the addition want to connect to the city sewer system, but the council stated a year or so ago that the sewer system could not be extended beyond the city limits.

The council tentatively agreed Monday night to extend the sewer lines into the area at cost, and to assist as much as possible in financing the work, if the residents there desired to come into the city. The cost of the sewer extension would have to be born by the property owners affected.

Darrell Schel, owner of the Heppner Hotel, was present at Monday night's meeting, to protest the council's action in forcing him to reopen the alley behind the hotel. The alley has never been dedicated, but because it has been in constant public use for many years, it has in effect become a public street, the city attorney explained, and the council ordered it reopened. Schel said he planned to put in a laundromat in the rear of the building which would open onto the alley, and he feared cars using the alley would endanger customers.

The council ordered the alley reopened, but agreed to install stop signs at each end of the block and 10 mile speed signs.

Water Line Completed

City superintendent Vic Grohns reported the new water line from the swimming pool to the south city limits is installed and that individual connections to it would be made shortly.

The council adopted an ordinance governing the construction of buildings within the fire zone. The new ordinance revises a previous ordinance and eliminates an outdated requirement.

Fire Truck Bids Sought

The group authorized the call for bids for a new fire truck which will serve for the Heppner rural fire district and the city. The truck will be a 750 GPM pumper, mounted on a 4-wheel drive truck, and will carry at least 750 gallons of water in addition to other equipment. Bids will be opened April 25.

The truck will be designed to serve the rural district which plans to contract with the city for fire protection. The district was approved last year, but residents will vote at the May 20 primary election on a special 1 year budget levy of \$6,000. Legal entanglements prevented the district from getting funds in last year's budget. The council indicated that it would go ahead with the call for bids on the truck, even though the district's money had not yet been approved, though it appears certain, so that if possible, the equipment could be delivered in time for the coming fire season.

Building Permits Up

Building permits totaling \$14,100 were approved at the meeting. They were all for alterations and repairs and issued to: Francine Evans, 190 S Chase, \$2,600; Gilliam & Bisbee Hardware, \$6,000, remodel upper floor for office space; Phil Blakney, 545 Elder, \$4,000; Gene Pierce, 485 N Gale, \$1,500.

Good Friday Service Planned

Good Friday community church service, April 15, will be held this year at the Heppner Methodist church from 1 to 2:45 p m. It has been announced. The theme for this year's observance is "Prayers of the Passion."

Members of the ministerial association who are cooperating in the service will be Rev. Austin McGhee, Rev. Charles Knox, Rev. Walter Smith, Rev. Rod McKenzie, and Rev. John Rydgen.

Miss Leta Humphreys and Mrs. Lester Doolittle returned last Wednesday from a week's visit in Portland. On Friday they spent the day visiting in Walla Walla.

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Wranglers Cutting Horse Contest Slated Here Saturday and Sunday

Many Top Horses From West Due This Weekend

The Wranglers Riding Club and the city of Heppner will be hosts this weekend for the first Wranglers Cow Cutting Contest which club members hope will become an annual affair.

The contest will be held Saturday and Sunday afternoons at the rodeo field and each day's performance will start at 1:30. There will be no public admission charge to watch the shows. Contest chairman, Ralph Beamer of Heppner, said early this week that the Wranglers have received approval for the show from both the National Cutting Horse association and the Northwest Cutting Horse association, so that points won here will count toward a northwest and national championship. Each dollar won at any approved show counts as one point toward the championships.

Gene Pierce, Wranglers secretary-treasurer and contest secretary, said Wednesday that at least 40 of the top cutting horses from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California are expected for the contest and interest in it has become widespread.

The contest will be a jackpot type with entrance money to be split 30-30-40 for the two go-arounds and the best average. There will also be a trophy for the top horse in each of the three classes, junior novice, novice and open. Classes are determined by the amount of money won by any horse. A junior novice is a horse that has won less than \$25; a novice, one that has won less than \$300; and the open class is for all comers, regardless of winnings.

The Wranglers are adding a purse to the entry fee in each division, and the entry fee will be \$25 for the open class; \$15 for the novice and \$10 for the junior novice. Merchants and businessmen of Heppner have donated over \$300 to assist the Wranglers in putting on the contest, and Haskell & Haskett will provide a public address system for the two day affair. Harold Erwin of Heppner will announce.

One of the top judges of the Northwest, Tim Bernard of Loomis, Wash. will judge the Wrangler contest, club president Jim Valentine stated.

Cutting horse contests are comparatively new to this area, though more of the well-trained horses are being seen each year, and it is an event that has gained greatly in viewer interest in recent years.

Assisting general chairman Beamer will be Fred Mankin, in charge of grounds and concessions, Gene Pierce, Valentine, Floyd Jones, and many other Wrangler members.

The club today also expressed its thanks to Heppner school officials for their cooperation in rescheduling a track meet. The Willow Creek Invitational meet was originally slated for Saturday afternoon on the rodeo field, but it has been set to start Saturday morning so the Wrangler contest can have the field in the afternoon.

Stock is being provided locally by Don Evans.

WEATHER

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	53	34	.06
Friday	54	38	.01
Saturday	59	47	—
Sunday	69	43	—
Monday	72	42	—
Tuesday	78	45	—
Wednesday	75	46	—

Rainfall for the week .07; for March 1.93; for April .01; for the year 4.00 inches.

Failure to Note Stop Sign Costs Boy Gash on Head

Mark Lovgren, 7 year old son of Mr and Mrs Marshal Lovgren of Heppner spent Friday night in Pioneer Memorial hospital after his bicycle and a car driven by Mrs Clarence A Warren collided at south Court and Cannon streets. He was knocked unconscious and suffered bruises and a gash in his forehead.

Mark and Harry Bongers Jr, 6 rode their bikes through a stop sign at the corner, and Mark ran into the car after Mrs Warren had stopped to avoid hitting young Bongers.

The bicycle, the boy and the car's driver were all pretty well "shook" after the affair, but all are recovering satisfactorily and no citations were issued.

Rummage Sale Dated May 6-7

The Heppner Civic League will hold its annual spring rummage sale Friday and Saturday, May 6 and 7 at Heppner Auto Sales, it was announced this week by co-chairmen, Mrs George Stillman and Mrs R G Watkins.

Committees for the sale are pickup: Mesdames Bud Collins, Bob Platt, David Ekman; cleaning, Matt Hughs, David Eckman, Bud Collins; publicity, Bernard Marshall, Darrell Powers; pricing, Jack Healy, Phil Blakney, Fred Gimbel and Jack Van Winkle. Mrs Don Bennett is chairman of the clerks and will be assisted by all the members.

Each spring and fall the Civic League has a rummage sale to help finance the local kindergarten. For the past two years it has been necessary to hold two kindergarten sessions due to increased enrollment.

Any antiques, appliances, furniture, clothing etc, are needed. The cleaning committee has asked that anyone having any garments to be dry cleaned, get them in soon, as the deadline for such cleaning is April 22.

Senators Push Range Exchange

Senators Wayne Morse and Hall S Lusk this week introduced an amendment to the military construction authorization bill to authorize transfer of the Boardman Bombing Range lands in Eastern Oregon to the state of Oregon in exchange for lands of the state of Oregon suitable for bombing range purposes.

The state of Oregon lands are located in Eastern Harney county in the Wagontire area.

The two Oregon senators, in a letter to the chairman of the Senate armed services subcommittee on military construction, stated:

"We urge the committee's favorable action on this amendment because we are convinced that an exchange would be in the interest of the federal government and the state of Oregon."

Vote Registration Deadline Nears

County clerk Sadie Parrish this week reminded county residents that they have only until April 19 to register to vote in the May 20 primary election.

Mr and Mrs Theodore Carthick and two children, formerly of Glendale, Calif are visiting Dr and Mrs C M Wagner for a few weeks.



SCIENCE FAIR WINNER—This display on communicable diseases prepared by Ann Jones, Heppner freshman, won special honors in the science fair held last weekend by students in the Heppner schools. Her display illustrated the diseases, how they are determined and many of the vaccines used to combat them. Her display is one of 13 that will be taken to Pendleton this weekend for entry in the regional fair.



CLOUD CHAMBER entry of Dan Wardwell, 8th grader, attracted much attention. In illustrating how clouds are formed, it showed the effects of electrical ionization, condensation on radioactive particles and air currents. Many persons watched the miniature clouds forming in the round chamber.



THE OCEAN—This display of the many plants, animals and food products that are derived from the ocean won for Karen French a special honor award at the science fair. Her entry will be on display in Pendleton this weekend.



INSIDE A MILK FACTORY—Sheridan Wyman's "how a cow works" rated special honors at the science fair and her entry goes on to Pendleton for the regional fair Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Of the 202 entries in the Heppner show, 13 will be taken to Pendleton. They were entered by Linda Stewart, Beverly Davidson, Jan Hoyer, Susan Drake, Amanda Smith and Jennifer Blake, Jim Barclay, Marsha Sowell, Greg Kreitmeyer and Nonda Clark, in addition to those pictured. Pendleton winners will be entered in the Northwest Science Fair at Portland, April 23 to 30.

Two Special Measures Are Before Voters

Registered voters in the county will go to the polls next Tuesday, April 12 from 2 to 8 p m to decide on the county school budget for the coming year, and a special serial tax levy for school construction.

Voters will receive two separate ballots. The one for the regular school budget calls for a levy of \$497,340 outside the 6 percent limitation, and the special building fund ballot will be for a four-year serial levy of \$130,000 a year.

No school board or advisory committee members will be elected at the election, that vote will come at the annual school meeting and vote early in May.

The county-wide school budget for the coming year totals, for all funds, \$1,090,750, but outside receipts and carryover reduces the amount needed from

county taxes to \$754,269. Of this latter amount, \$183,505 is within the six percent limitation, leaving a balance of \$497,340 to be approved at the special election.

The special building fund levy of \$130,000 was set by the board following a series of meetings and hearings by a special building advisory committee composed of local committee members from each community in the county. The attempt to work out a four-year county-wide building program brought out some wide differences of opinion but the county school board tentatively established the program to build badly needed classrooms in Heppner on a new site the first year; new rooms at Ione the second year; additions at Irrigon the third; and replace the Boardman school the fourth year. A fairly general agreement on the plan apparently has been reached in most communities, many committee members feel.

Next Tuesday's election will be held from 2 until 8 p m at the various schools in the county. All residents of the four Heppner precincts will vote at the multipurpose room of the Heppner grade school. Other polling places will be the Lexington school, Ione school, Boardman, Irrigon and Hardman schools.

Water Supply Prospects Show Little Improvement

The 1960 irrigation water supply outlook for Umatilla, Morrow and Gilliam counties has not improved during March, according to a report released today by W T Frost, snow survey supervisor for U S Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, Oregon agricultural experiment station and state engineer, State of Oregon, and remains slightly less than "average" and on down to "poor" for late season water supplies in most of the small streams such as Birch, Butter, Willow, Rhea, and Rock Creeks.

Lands served from Cold Springs reservoir are assured a full supply from that source. McKay reservoir increased its storage during March to 43,000 acre feet.

Water content of the mountain snowpack is far below normal at 57 percent average and is only 86 percent of last year. The Lucky Strike snow course is the "brightest spot" of all with 11.6 inches of water in the snow, exactly the same as last year at this date.

The soil mantle in local watersheds is well "primed" except at the higher elevations under the snowpack in the southwestern part of the area.

Cold Springs reservoir is full and McKay is 76 percent of its usual amount but is not expected to fill.

Forecasts of flow of the Umatilla river at Pendleton for the April-September period have been dropped slightly to 88 percent of average. Forecasts for flow of the Walla Walla South Fork and McKay Creek remain the same as last month at 86 and 81 percent.

The smaller streams in the Walla Walla basin, such as Dry Creek, Dugger, Johnson, Mud and Pine Creeks can expect late season shortages and only "fair" water supplies in early season.

Statewide, Oregon's water supply outlook for the spring and summer months of 1960 has changed only slightly during March but still varies from "low average" conditions to "poor" conditions. Heavy March rains brought a satisfactorily "priming" of watershed soils at low and moderate elevations and added good catches of water to many reservoirs but increased the snowpack only at the highest elevations.

The next report on snow surveys and water supply conditions will be issued on May 8, 1960.

Panel Discussion Set for P-TA Meet

Dr Robert Pfeiffer, Heppner P-TA program chairman, announces that there will be a change in the program for the next meeting. The style show, which had been planned for next week, will be presented at the May 11 meeting instead.

The main program at the April 13 meeting will be the parent-school representative panel, the purpose of which is to solve problems which arise between the school, parents and children.

"We are not attempting to change anything, but to inform the parents of the reasons behind decisions as made by school authorities," the program chairman stated.

Schools Aid March Of Dimes

Incomplete returns for the Morrow county March of Dimes campaign show \$2,508.57 collected, according to Mrs Jack Loyd, president of the Morrow county chapter of the National Foundation. This amount is 15% greater than last year.

The schools in the county were responsible for collecting \$1,215.95 of this, with Heppner high school contributing \$893.51. The Mother's March, chaired by Mrs Elmer Schmidt and Mrs Nels Anderson, took in \$256.68.

A break down, according to communities shows that Irrigon, chaired by Mrs LaVelle Partlow, received \$101.21; Ione, Mrs Ruby Roberts, \$244.38; Ceeli, Mrs F McClintock, \$120.65; Boardman, Mrs Flossie Coats, \$170.69; Lexington, Mrs Emma Breshars, \$134.49 and Heppner, Gene Pierce, \$1,737.16. These totals include all that was received from individual donations, schools and Mother's March.

Heppner FFA Teams Win Awards in District Contests

The Heppner FFA chapter participated in the district soil judging, crops, and shop skills contest April 1st and 2nd. The soil judging was held at Wasco and the crops and skills contests were held at The Dalles.

The soils judging team, consisting of Nat Webb, Cliff Green, Al Osmin, Jerry Anderson and William Rill, took second place and received a banner from the State Association of FFA. The team judged three different sites, one grazing land, one wheat field and a piece of bottom, irrigated soil.

The crops judging team, consisting of Mickey Van Scholack, Cliff Green, Al Osmin, and Jerry Anderson, took 3rd place. Their contest consisted of identifying weed, grass, and legume seed and wheat samples, judging a class of alfalfa hays and a class of wheat seeds.

Third place was taken in the shop skills, the following skills were entered and placed as follows: arc welding—Al Osmin, first place; oxy-acetylene brazing—Cliff Green, third place; use of transit in surveying—Al Osmin, first place; farm buildings, Nat Webb, third place in cutting braces; tool sharpening—William Rill, third place; oxy-acetylene cutting—Jerry Anderson; farm electricity—Mickey Van Scholack, second place.

Methodists Plan Vacation School

Plans have been made for a two weeks vacation church school at the Methodist church to be held June 13 to 24. The arrangements are under the direction of the church commission of education.

Theme for this year's school will be "The Church."