

# Budget Dropped \$13,405 In Action Last Night

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### North Morrow County To Be Zoned

Plans to zone that portion of Morrow county lying north of the Base Line were made at a meeting in Boardman Tuesday. The county court transferred funds to the Morrow County Planning and Zoning Commission to be used for mapping and zoning of the area.

The base line runs about five miles north of Ione, straight east and west across the county and takes in a large portion of the Butter Creek land. All land adjacent to the Boardman Bombing Range is included in the portion of the county which will be zoned.

Taking part in the decision were members of the County court, the County Planning and Zoning Commission, the Port Commission. Also attending the meeting were members of the Space Age Industrial Park Development Association; Holly A. Cornell, Seattle, of Howland,

Hayes & Merryfield who are associates of Ebasco Company; and Rupert Kennedy and Loyd Anderson of the State Department of Planning and Development, and officials of the city of Boardman.

Anderson and Cornell will assist in preliminary map making and zoning.

**Agreement General**  
Judge Oscar Peterson reports that the group were in complete agreement that zoning should be done now to avoid any haphazard development.

Joe Tatone, Boardman mayor, said that there had already been many inquiries from prospective property buyers in the Boardman area as to what zoning regulations might be made in the future. Some people are waiting to see where they can build such things as motels, housing developments, lumber yards. Some re-

quest land where there "will be no zoning regulations." Judge Peterson said that he had also received requests for zoning information from prospective buyers and pointed out that lack of zoning is already holding back sale of land.

Anderson, planning chief in the state department, told of ways in which the county can adopt zoning regulations. Authorization by a vote of the people failed to pass at the general election last November. At Anderson's suggestion the court authorized a preparatory study to be made by the County Planning and Zoning Commission.

Recommendations from this study will be presented to the court, which can then order the zoning into effect under an interim ordinance for three years. Professional help can be hired to work with the County Planning and Zoning Commission with the

funds allowed by the county.

#### Boardman To Be Zoned

The city council of Boardman met Tuesday night and adopted a resolution to give the mayor authority to sign a form resolution submitted by the Bureau of Municipal Research for the purpose of receiving a planning grant for the city. This grant would make possible an economic study reappraisal of the existing townsite, and drafting of a building ordinance for preparation of subdivision regulations for the city.

The city also pledged an undisclosed amount of money with the understanding these funds would be matched by funds from the Housing and Home Financing Agency for carrying on this work.

The city council also appointed Holly Cornell as city engineer for the City of Boardman.

### City Council Meeting Has Full Agenda

Business at Tuesday night's city council meeting ranged from widening alleys, changing operation of the city dump, acquisition of new equipment, through complaints on bicycle riding on the city streets.

Lena Kelly and Don Bennett requested the city to grade the alley adjacent to their property. It is now about 12 feet wide and is shown on the map as 20 feet wide. Council members agreed to permit the city crew to widen the alley with the property owners paying for the graveling of the roadway. Mrs. Kelly also requested a light in the alley. The council turned the request over to the lighting committee for study.

C. E. Lynch was granted a request for transfer of license to a new location for his tavern. Mayor Al Lamb announced that the state fire marshal has condemned the present burning setup for the city dump and read a letter from the state official stating that burning must be discontinued immediately.

A discussion followed as to what would be the best method of handling city refuse in the future. Suggestions were made of changing the location, of leaving the garbage to pile up and burning it only once a month with the fire truck standing by, or of changing to a burial type disposal. None of these solutions appeared immediately satisfactory and the matter was turned over to a committee to study and make recommendations. Appointed to the committee were Carl Spaulding, Phil Blakney and Allen Case.

A lengthy mulling over of the best method to control bicycle riders on the city streets resulted from an announcement that a bicycle-pedestrian accident had occurred near Central Market Saturday. Concern was expressed by the city fathers that someone would be seriously injured if this condition is allowed to continue. It was pointed out that a few years ago the council requested that all bicycle riders stay off the sidewalks on the two main blocks of the town and ride in the street or walk the bicycles on those main blocks. Reference to the city ordinances brought out the fact that it is presently unlawful to ride a bicycle on any sidewalk in the city. The council instructed city attorney Joe Nys to draw up an ordinance restricting use of bicycles in the city, outlining where they may legally be ridden, and providing penalties for violations.

Possibility of licensing all bicycles in the city and of confiscating those belonging to offenders of the city ordinances was gone into at length. No action will be taken on this until the new ordinance has been drawn up but officials warned all children to be considerate of pedestrians.

The recorder was instructed to issue bids for a new police car

### Music Students Enter Competition

Excitement is running high in the music department at Heppner schools in anticipation of the competition at Baker Saturday, reports Arnold Melby, music director.

Ninety-nine students have been chosen to make the trip for the annual rating contest. Students and instruments will be loaded into three buses with drivers furnished by the school district.

Members of the high school chorus will leave Heppner High at 4:30 a.m. with Melby as chaperone. They will sing at Baker at 9:20 a.m.

The high school band will leave at 6, with Gordon Pratt as chaperone, and will play at 11:30.

The grade school Honor Band leaves Heppner high school at 8:30. Hillard Brown will act as chaperone on this bus. The children will play at 2:30.

The occasion is the northeastern Oregon district music competition where ratings are awarded by competent judges chosen from music instructors of colleges and universities of the northwest.

The last Heppner bus will leave Baker by 4 p.m., school officials said, so the students should be home by early evening.

### PTA To Feature Fashion Show

The annual fashion show put on by home economics students of Heppner schools will be held at the PTA meeting at 8 p. m. next Wednesday night at the high school gym.

All members are urged to attend this popular program.

### FARMERS UNION MEETING

All Farmers Union members are urged to attend an important meeting April 11, 8:00 p.m. at the Fred Mankin home, according to officers of the organization.

Al Lamb will give a report on the National Farmers Union convention in Washington, D. C.

and Vic Groshens was authorized to purchase a new lawn sweeper not to exceed \$172. Groshens was also authorized to purchase 600 yards of oil rock for \$2300.

Recorder Ted Smith was authorized to rent a car for use of the police until a new one can be purchased.

Farley Motor Co. was granted a request to install a revolving sign to replace the present Shell sign at its place of business.

Building permits were granted for alterations and repairs to: Mrs. Leon Ball, 480 Water Street, \$2000 to a residence.

Terry D. Blevins, 275 Alkens St., \$750, residence.

Permits for new structures were granted: Farley Motor Co., May St. \$600 for a carport.

George Stillman, 610 Sperry Street \$1000, new garage.

Len Ray Schwarz, 140 Chase St., \$10,000 for a new residence.

### Will Explain Action To Public

The budget committee shaved a total of \$13,405 from the 1961-62 school budget in a meeting last night.

The largest cut was \$5000 from the \$20,000 for completion of two additional rooms to the new building at Heppner. This was said to be possible due to the favorable bid received by the board since the first budget was made up. Budget committee members said the two rooms would be finished "though not as adequately as originally planned."

Informal meetings will be held in each community in the district for the purpose of explaining the budget to the public. Following publication a public hearing will be held at the courthouse in Heppner. Balloting on the new budget will be held sometime around May 20, the board is expected to set the exact date at its regular meeting April 10.

The new budget shows an increase over last year's budget, based on present property valuation, of 1.6 mills. Total budget is \$875,155.

First action of the budget committee last night was to accept the resignation of two members of the budget committee. They were replaced by appointment. Howard Bryant, chairman, resigned and his place was filled by Dr. Wallace Wolff; Jerry Daggett resigned and was replaced by Gene Pierce. Frank Anderson was elected chairman of the group.

Board chairman L. E. Dick stated that the committee went over the budget item by item and made several cuts which had been recommended by the public to arrive at the new figure.

### JACK FLUG ILL

Jack Flug, superintendent of Riverside High School and the Boardman grade school, has been critically ill in the Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston since Thursday of last week. He is not allowed visitors.

### RED CROSS DRIVE LAGGING

Goal \$1500

Send your contributions to Morrow County Red Cross, Mrs. Vernor Troedson, Ione, or Mrs. Leslie Moore, Heppner.

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Pre-schoolers happily display eggs found during the Elks Easter egg hunt. Parties took place at three locations last Saturday.

### Science Fair Anticipates Large Crowd

The annual Science Fair will be held Friday and Saturday at the fair pavilion, with over 200 separate entries from grades one through 12 on display.

Students of the local schools have worked hard on their entries and many interesting exhibits will be on view. Part of the requirements are that the student be able to explain his work, so the public may ask all the questions they wish of exhibitors.

Five business and professional men of the community will be judges, grading the exhibits on scientific thought, creative ability, thoroughness of covering the subject, technical skill, clarity and dramatic value.

Gold seals are awarded the top 10 percent of all entries. Winners of these will enter the regional fair in Pendleton later this month. Silver seals are awarded the next 20 percent. Other entries receive an award of merit certificate, which is designated by a red seal.

The fair will be open to grade school students during school hours Friday and to the public from 4 to 9 p. m. Friday and all day Saturday from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Members of the science club will sell refreshments during the hours the fair is open.

### Special Nazarene Church Services

Robert C. Whybrew, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene announces special services Sunday evenings, April 9 and 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Seventh Day Adventist church.

There will be a report and pictures by Ralph Crum of his tour with the "People to People Program" last year, which included a trip through eight countries of Europe and the U.S.S.R.

### Farm Bureau Sees 'Communism On Map'

Morrow County Farm Bureau was host Tuesday evening, Mar. 28, for the first showing to the general public of "Communism on the Map," a documentary film strip depicting the progress of Communist conquest and pointing out what patriotic, Christian Americans can do to strengthen the structure of American freedom.

As a part of the Farm Bureau citizenship program for 1961, this film strip is being made available, along with tape recorder and film strip projector, to any group wishing it. Anyone interested may contact Mrs. Jack Barak, citizenship chairman, or Don Turner, education chairman.

Installation of officers will be held at the Elks club tonight at 8 p.m. Ladies night will be observed with special fried chicken dinner.

### Elks Club To Host Grade School Party

The annual party sponsored by Heppner Elks Club for Morrow county sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students will be held at the club rooms Friday night, beginning at 7:30 and ending at 10 p.m.

The high school dance band will provide music for dancing. Games will be played and food will be served by the Soroptimist club of Heppner.

Chaperones will be members of the Elks club. Bob Flatt is in charge of arrangements.

All students from sixth through eighth grades of the area are invited to attend.

### Farmers Protest Bills At Sale

Clarence Rosewall, and Harold Beach, Heppner and Tad Miller and Orville Cutsforth, Lexington, appeared Thursday before the House agriculture committee hearing on House Bill 1391 which would limit the use of ester 2,4-D. They were among about 75 farmers from five wheat-raising counties to attend the meeting speaking against the bill.

They offered to assume a tax on the use of ester 2,4-D to pay for any damage to vegetable crops caused by its use and also to finance research to determine the control of such damage. They also suggested extending the present 10-mile buffer zone around vegetable crops to a 20 mile zone.

The agriculture committee tabled the bill and indicated the suggested changes would be considered in the present program. The Ways and Means committee will be asked to supply money for the research and policing program. If it is turned down the tax will be considered, Cutsforth reported.

While in Salem the men appeared at the highway committee hearing on House Bill 1557 which would limit the gross loads of farm trucks on highways to 24,000 pounds. This also was tabled by the committee.

### Carnival Plans Laid

Plans are progressing for one of the biggest and best yet band carnivals to be held April 15, according to those working on the event.

Money raised from the carnival is used to purchase band uniforms for music students.

Many valuable prizes will be awarded, the dunking tank will be in operation, games and booths will offer a variety of entertainment.

### Talent Show Try-Outs Next Tuesday

Try-outs for the PTA Talent Show will be held at 7:30 p. m. in the music room at the high school April 11.

The talent show will replace the minstrel show this year and it is hoped that those who can entertain in any way will enter into the spirit of the occasion and come to this try-out. All residents of the area are welcome, whether from Heppner or not, according to Gordon Pratt, PTA chairman for the show, which is scheduled for April 29.

The Heppner Parent-Teacher Association annually raises all funds for its many projects with a spring entertainment. The minstrel shows have been very popular but PTA officials thought a change might be welcome and they have asked cooperation of the public in obtaining a good program.

Pratt reported that many acts have registered but additional numbers are needed to make a well-rounded show.

### Elks Egg Hunt Draws Small Fry

The Elks annual Easter egg hunt again this year proved to be a successful event, with about 250 children taking part last Saturday morning.

The committee headed by Dr. W. H. Wolff bagged the candy eggs some of which contained various amounts of money up to 50 cents. Each child was entitled to no more than three bags.

The three hunts, located at the court house lawn, city park lawn, and Wranglers lawn, were all started at 10:00 a.m. The children were lined up and turned loose to scamper about looking for the bags of eggs.

Others helping who hid the eggs were Margaret Green, Karen McCurdy, Patricia Van Winkle, Tana Valentine, Barbara Blake, Supervising the hunts were Bill Labhart, Bob Flatt, and Dr. Wolff.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doolittle and sons, Dennis and Ronald, of Portland, were visiting his mother, Mrs. Lester Doolittle, over the Easter holidays.

### Leaders Urge Participation In Cleanup--Paintup Week

Heppner Mayor Al Lamb has proclaimed the week of April 10 through 15 as Cleanup-Paintup Week.

To promote interest in getting all residents to participate in this cause Heppner - Morrow

County Chamber of Commerce announced today that a ten dollar prize will be awarded the merchant or resident making the greatest improvement to his property during this drive.

All residents are encouraged to remove trash, take care of weeds, and make all repairs possible to their property to give it a fresh, clean look.

"I would certainly say that anything we can do to spruce up our town would give us a good kickoff for our spring and summer. I would like everyone to get behind this program," said Mike Whitesmith, chamber president.

Working on the committee for Cleanup-Paintup Week are co-chairmen Allen Case and Ed Gonty, assisted by Hillard Brown and Tim Moore.

### WEATHER

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Friday	64	43	.03
Saturday	60	37	.06
Sunday	70	49	—
Monday	69	45	—
Tuesday	59	45	—
Wednesday	53	24	—
Thursday	55	27	—

Maximum temperature, 70.  
Minimum, 24.  
Rainfall for the week was .09 of an inch. Total for the year is 5.76. There was an error in last week's total.