

**THE GAZETTE-TIMES**  
HEPPNER, OREGON

**Heppner High Names Semester Honor Students**

Semester honor roll for Heppner High school students ataining a 3.33 and above scholastic average for the first semester was announced this week by Principal Gordon Pratt. Because of incomplete math grades at the time report cards were first given out, it has not been possible to get an accurate roll for the second nine weeks period.

Three students attained a perfect 4.0 average for the first semester. These were Ann Jones, senior Bill Sherman, junior, and Mark Brown, freshman.

In the senior class, honor students were Shan Applegate, 3.80; Jacquelyn Brindle, 3.82; Shirley Carlson, 3.66; Bill Cox, 3.40; Martha Doherty, 3.80; Leanne Joyines, 3.66, and Ann Jones, 4.0.

Junior honor students were Jennifer Brindle, 3.50; Sherron Bunch, 3.50; Martha Dixon, 3.42; Gail Hoskins, 3.33; Marcia Rands, 3.60, and Bill Sherman, 4.0.

Sophomores attaining the required average were Carl Bauman, 3.82; Barbara Blake, 3.50; Lee Daggett, 3.33; Stuart Dick, 3.66; Tony Doherty, 3.50; Jean Stockard, 3.71; Mike Sweek, 3.42, and John Wagenblast, 3.50.

Honor students in the freshmen class were Mark Brown, 4.0; Maureen Doherty, 3.50; Tim Driscoll, 3.82; Karen French, 3.66; David Matheny, 3.33; Mark Murray, 3.50, and Steve Warren, 3.50.

**Council Elects Gonty President**

Ed Gonty, veteran member of the city council, was unanimously elected president of the council for 1963 at the regular meeting Monday night. He will act as mayor and preside at council meetings at times when the mayor is absent.

City officers reappointed by Mayor Al Lamb include Jos J. Nys, city attorney; Dean Gilman, police chief; and Dr. Wallace Wolf, health officer.

Council committees appointed are as follows:

City services (library, swimming pool, parks, street lights)—LeRoy Gardner, chairman, Earl Ayres, Conley Lanham.

Fire department—Ed Gonty, chairman, John Pfeiffer, Carl Spaulding.

Finance (fees, licenses, budget, personnel and office hours), Carl Spaulding, chairman, Gonty, Gardner.

Streets, property and ordinances—Lanham, chairman, Gonty, Gardner.

Police protection—Gardner, chairman, Lanham, Ayres.

Sanitation and health—Spaulding, chairman, Gardner.

Water—Pfeiffer, chairman, Gonty, Lanham.

**Brosnan Making Good Improvement**

Joseph Brosnan of Portland, is "much better, fully conscious and reasonably comfortable," his doctor reported Thursday. Brosnan, 51, is in the Pioneer Memorial hospital recovering from multiple fractures and other injuries suffered in the 2-car collision two miles north of Ione on January 25.

Brosnan, driver of one of the cars, was the only survivor of the accident which resulted in the death of Mancell Townsend, 18, Ione, lone occupant of the other car; Brosnan's wife, Theresa M. Brosnan, 51, his daughter, Theresa A., 9, and son, John Paul, 11.

The doctor said that Brosnan will remain in the hospital for perhaps six more weeks. He could be transferred to Portland, but said that he preferred to remain here until he could go home.

**Threat of Flood Here Brings Scare Monday**

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day, 44 Friday and 55 Saturday. This took off most of the snow in this area. The climb continued Sunday with a maximum of 65 degrees but the flooding waters subsided nearby because the heavy runoff was over.

Monday brought an unseasonably high temperature of 71 but late in the afternoon a heavy rain came that resulted in a spout that descended down Shobe canyon. Other spouts were reported to have hit on Balm Fork and Willow creek.

As the torrent came down Shobe for the second time in three days, and the threat of flood was possible from the convergence of cascades down Willow and Balm Fork, an emergency alert was sounded about 5:50 p.m. Fire Chief Charles Ruggles and city firemen went to alert families whose homes might be in the path of the possible flood and asked them to evacuate.

The waters coming down Shobe backed up at the bottleneck of the bridge on Chase and overflowed at that point so that Chase street assumed the proportions of a river. Many families living on the street left their homes for higher ground, and a big pool formed at the corner of Chase and Center, threatening to flood the Morrow county Creamery. Owner Bill Cox and his son worked to keep the waters out and succeeded in doing so. In an earlier year, the creamery sustained considerable damage from a similar flood.

Confusion was rampant during the emergency. Many residents did not realize what was happening and came to see. Mingling with the curious, they caused congestion on downtown streets and on South Main. A number of families drove up to the new high school for sanctuary and remained in their cars there until the threat had passed. Two families living on the Condor-Heppner highway reported many persons coming out from town, parking in their driveways which prevented them from getting out.

But the rumored flood that was halfway expected to come down Willow creek and Balm Fork never occurred. The Willow Creek channel through the city rolled with high water but never came close to overflowing its banks.

Water from street runoff poured in the basement apartment of Vivian Haguewood in Case Apartments at the corner of Center and Main and did extensive damage. It also flooded the Morrow County Welfare office in the same building.

When the emergency alert sounded, most of the downtown business houses were closed immediately. Chief of Police Dean Gilman and Fire Chief Ruggles were considerably concerned about the confusion and congestion that resulted from the alert. The chief stationed himself at the corner of Main and Willow in an attempt to divert traffic from the imperiled areas, but many cars and vehicles went through to create congestion near the scene of trouble.

Elsewhere in the county high waters flooded highways at many points. It ran over the road at several places between Heppner and Lexington, and at the edge of Heppner ran down on to No. 11 freeway of the golf course again. Beyond North Lexington elevator, the water was over the highway near the Bill Doherty place, and Butter creek flooded. The Harry Proudfoot home was in the flood area.

The floods followed a period of extreme hazard on the highways in the previous days when sleet brought a glaze of ice. Many high school basketball games were cancelled Saturday night, including the games scheduled by both Heppner and Ione high schools. Those who attended the Heppner High game at Umatilla Friday night found it very difficult to get home with the stretch of highway just north of Heppner particularly hazardous. Men at the Heppner Lumber Company coming off the night shift there early Saturday morning were reported to have had an extremely difficult time getting up the rise to the highway to go home.

Some streets were covered with

gooey mud following the Monday storm in Heppner and some residents were busy with mopping up the messes in their homes.

Although some feared for a time that another 1903 flood was developing, it failed to materialize, for which the entire community was thankful.

Weather report for the week from Leonard Gilliam, observer: Thursday

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|           | 43 | 14     | 1.3       |
|           |    | inches |           |
| Friday    | 44 | 25     | .14 sleet |
| Saturday  | 55 | 27     | .11 rain  |
| Sunday    | 65 | 44     | —         |
| Monday    | 71 | 36     | .34 rain  |
| Tuesday   | 65 | 41     | —         |
| Wednesday | 65 | 31     | .14 rain  |



DEAN LOVGREN, confined to the Good Samaritan hospital, Portland, with back injuries following an auto accident near Heppner December 30 is shown in a photo taken by his uncle, Bob Lovgren. Despite his long confinement, Dean maintains a cheerful attitude as the photo shows.

**Welding Class To Start Monday**

An adult education class of the Blue Mountain Community college will start in Heppner Monday night, February 11, at the high school shop, beginning at 7 p. m.

Ten have signed up for the course, which will consist of 30 hours of instruction on acetylene and arc welding. W. W. Weatherford is the instructor.

Fee of \$25 covers the course, including welding rod and supplies.

The flood threat of Monday evening interrupted scheduled start of typing classes in the adult program. Although 16 had signed up, only one or two came for the scheduled start at 7 p. m., undoubtedly because of the flood scare.

A bookkeeping class, held the same evening, but at the later hour of 8:30 had good attendance with 12 coming. Mrs. Everett Struckmeier is instructor for both classes.

**Legion Officers Speak At Meeting**

Some 40 persons attended the potluck supper and meetings of the American Legion and Auxiliary at the Legion hall Monday night. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rory Moore, Athena, and Lee Allen, Pendleton. Moore is District 6 commander and Allen is vice commander.

Following the chicken dinner, the guests spoke to the group and joined the Legion members in their meeting. At the same time the auxiliary held its business meeting on the main floor.

The auxiliary will hold a public card party at the Legion hall Monday, February 11, starting at 8:00 p. m. with both pinocle and bridge in play.

**Hermiston Firm Wins Contract For New City Well**

Ben Dreyer Well Drilling of Hermiston was successful bidder for digging a new well to supplement the City of Heppner water supply with the offer of \$3570 for a 200 ft. well submitted at the bid opening Monday night.

Three other firms entered bids, including G. M. Janssen Co. Ione; Yager Drilling Co., Walla Walla, Wn.; and Barron and Strayer, Beaverton.

The bids were taken under advisement and were studied by the water committee, composed of Councilmen John Pfeiffer, Ed Gonty, and Conley Lanham, who reported back to a special meeting Wednesday night, recommending that the contract go to Dreyer as low bidder. Completion of the new well is expected by May 1. The bid was within the amount allowed in the city budget.

At the special meeting Wednesday night, the council decided to enforce the city ordinance to restrain dumping in city streams and drainage ditches. All residents are urged to cooperate by refraining from dumping in these waterways. Violators will be prosecuted under the provisions of the ordinance.

The debris becomes a serious hazard at times of flood threats, it was emphasized. The city will also clean ditches within the city limits above the Chase street bridge where the bottleneck occurred Monday night, causing water to pour down Chase. The culvert at the bridge will be cleaned out and opened up.

"If property owners will help us keep these ditches clean, it will help eliminate the hazard," Mayor Lamb said.

He commended City Superintendent Vic Groshens at the Monday night council meeting for the good work of city crews in cleaning out the Willow Creek channel.

"If it were not for this work, we would have been in a lot worse shape," he said.

The council also had good words for those who dynamited ice jams in the creek below Heppner Saturday, preventing backing up of water and flooding in the lower reaches. County workers and private individuals were believed to be the ones who did the work.

Ed Dick appeared as a citizen to discuss the problems of runoff water that hit residents of hospital hill area Saturday.

"We recognize that these water conditions are not generally a city problem," he said.

He said that residents are working with the Soil Conservation district to survey the area for a diversion ditch. However, Dick said that he felt that trouble at his place was caused when the parking area was established at the hospital and the access road on the south was constructed. This diverted normal drainage and has caused water to run into his yard and basement, he said.

The matter was turned over to the street committee, composed of Councilmen Lanham, Gonty and LeRoy Gardner.

Recognizing more complaints from those living in the area of the city dump, the council discussed steps that might be taken to prevent trash and debris from being scattered along the roadway and from being blown by the winds from the dumping grounds. The sanitation committee, headed by Councilman Carl Spaulding, was delegated to meet with Herman Green, operator of the city garbage disposal service, on the matter.

Chief of Police Dean Gilman asked the council for instructions on "how hard" he should enforce parking meter violations. This evoked considerable discussion.

Recorder Ted Smith said that

**Cards Play Two Games This Week**

Two more league games are on tap for the Ione High school basketball team this week-end. They face Echo at home Friday in a return league game, and then travel to Helix Saturday night for a second meeting with that team.

Now running with a 7-4 mark, Coach Glenn Biehler's lads will have three more league games after this week-end, including a makeup contest with Athena.

They finish regular season of play on the week-end of February 15 and 16 with Umatilla at Ione on the Friday night and lone at Umatine for the Saturday night tilt.

revenue from the meters, at one time up to about \$4400 per year, will probably be less than \$3000 this year.

The chief said that he had not been checking on the meters very consistently and said that there was a difference of opinion as to whether he should or should not. When meters are hooded on city promotion days, the revenue is cut to some extent also.

Councilman Lanham said he felt the ordinance should be enforced or the meters should be taken out.

Councilman Pfeiffer suggested that the Chamber of Commerce be contacted about starting the envelope system again that was in use several years ago.

Under this plan, businessmen put up a fund to provide the officers with small coins to feed the meters when violations are observed. Then one of the envelopes is inserted under the windshield wiper blade instead of a ticket. The envelope asks the owner to put a nickel in the envelope and return it to the nearest store.

The system lasted about two years on the previous try, Chief Gilman said. He added that local people "killed the system" by consistent ignoring of the parking meters and also ignoring the request to return the envelopes with the nickels inside.

Councilman Gonty was designated to talk the matter over with the Chamber of Commerce at the coming Monday meeting to see if the businessmen would be interested in starting the program again.

Permit for alterations and repairs was granted to Ivan Brown, 455 Linden Way, \$2000 for adding a bedroom.

The council also authorized the operator of the city sewage disposal plant to take a forthcoming shortcourse at Oregon State university and the city will pay \$8 for registration and textbook as well as some traveling expenses.

**HOSPITAL**

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital this week are: Cecil Mabe, Kinzua; James E. Morgan, Ione; Ruby Billingsley, Kinzua; Jack Flug, Heppner; and Oren Medlock, Spray. Those dismissed during this same period were: Frank Stanley, Heppner; Jeff Glennie, Heppner; Walter Wallace, Lexington; Iris Campbell, Lexington; Ida Lee Engelman, Ione; Austin Devin, Heppner; and Linda Butler, Condon.

**Municipal and Justice Court News**

Patrick Mollahan, Heppner, failure to yield right of way, bail \$15, fine \$10, \$5 suspended. Marvin Padberg, Ione, violating the basic rule, bail \$10, fine \$10. Merlyn E. Stone, Heppner, no lights on motor scooter, bail \$15, fine \$10, \$5 suspended.

Elmer Burnside, charged with giving alcohol liquor to person under 21 years of age, pleaded not guilty, trial set for February 11, 10:30 a.m. in Justice court.

**Early Alarm Due To Doyle Key Fire**

A general fire alarm, sounded at about 4:50 p. m. Wednesday, took firemen to the Doyle Key home, 440 South Main. Source of the trouble was in the basement, where a short-circuit in electrical wiring had apparently occurred, Fire Chief Charles Ruggles said.

The house was filled with dense smoke, but there was no structural damage. A girl in the family who awakened early had aroused the rest of the family when she found the living room filled with smoke.

Eleven men answered the alarm and were on duty one hour and 40 minutes. The fire was out in less than 15 minutes, but they remained while smoke cleared to see that it did not break out again.

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