

# Some Road Repairs Delayed Pending Approval

Some road repair work in the county—that involving Federal Aid roads—has been delayed because it is necessary to have prior approval of the Bureau of Public Roads before such work can be done, County Judge Paul Jones said Wednesday.

Damage estimates first go to the state, then to the Bureau for final approval before plans may be continued for permanent repairs, he said. In some areas,

residents have been concerned because work has not been done, the judge said. Work will advance on these Federal Aid roads when the go-ahead is given.

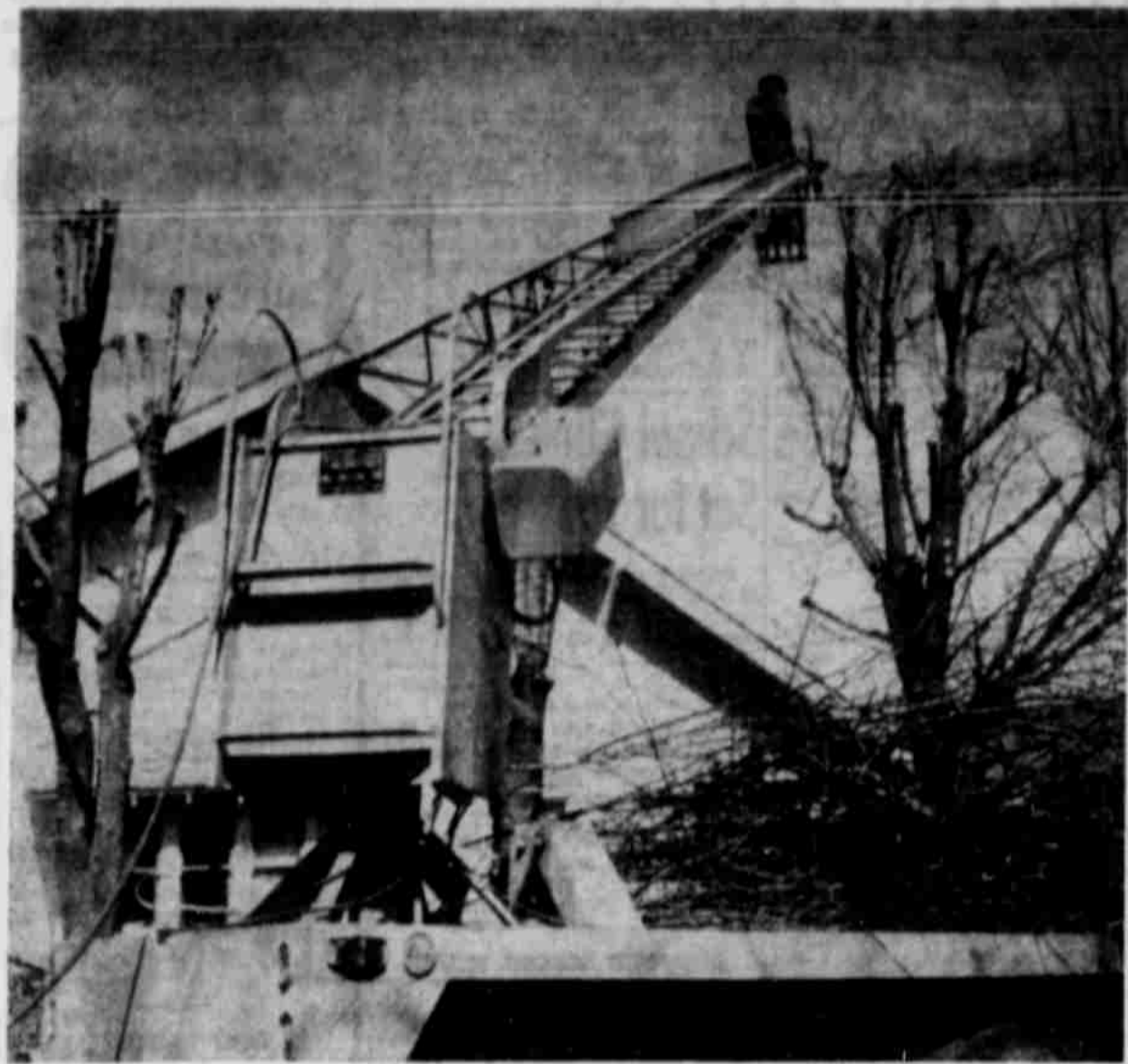
Progress on construction in the Boardman area has made it necessary for county road crews to focus attention on completing two roads in that area, and men and equipment have been sent there.

One is a cutoff from the Boone road to the Kuntz road, a "full road job," as the judge puts it. The county is working on a 1 1/2 mile stretch there and it is planned to oil the completed road.

The other project in the area is to raise the roadbed on Wilson road from one to two feet for a distance of two miles. This will be the only east-west road for the use of residents on the south side of the highway when

the present Hwy. 30 is closed. Highway 30N, as now being constructed, will be limited access. The county road will give access to the west overpass, and when the project is completed, county roads will connect with all three overpasses in the area—west, east and center.

The state will oil the east end of the Wilson road and the county will oil the west end, according to Harold (Doc) Sherer, road supervisor.



MIKE HYNCHECK of Columbia Basin Electric is perched high in the air at the end of the firm's truck-mounted power ladder to trim trees with a compressed-air operated circular saw. Controls at the end of the ladder permit Hyncheck to maneuver up and down or sidewise. (G-T Photo)

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## State FFA Meet Honors Heppner Chapter Members

Two members of Heppner High chapter, Future Farmers of America, won state proficiency awards and two were given the State Farmer degree at the state convention of the FFA in Ontario last week.

John Wagenblast received the proficiency award for livestock, and his first place meant a cash award of \$100. Frank Osmin, president of the Heppner High chapter, won the top state award for water conservation and he also received \$100.

Wagenblast and Dean Robinson took the State Farmer degree at the convention.

Still more honors came to Wagenblast who was recognized by the Farmhouse Fraternity, Oregon State University, for outstanding leadership and scholarship. He received a plaque to mark this honor.

Steve Wagenblast, younger brother of John, entered the first year record book contest at the convention but was not among the top winners. Accompanying the four to the convention was their advisor, Gerald Jonasson.

At the convention, Dean served on the poultry and dairy committee, which conducted interviews for proficiency awards in that category.

Principal speaker at the meeting was Larry Prewitt, national vice president of Future Farmers for the Central region. His home is in Missouri.

Some 800 were present at the convention and State Farmer degrees were presented to 86. In all, some 90 chapters from across the state were represented at the meeting, March 24 through 26.

## School Has Busy Sports Schedule

Spring sports have come on the scene with a rush at Heppner High school, and three baseball games, a track meet and a golf match are on the schedule through the coming Monday.

Athletic Director Pete Glennie announces:

Snow and wet grounds caused postponement of the scheduled Hermiston baseball game here Saturday, but the Mustangs went into action Tuesday with Umatilla, losing 11-0.

On Friday, April 2, at 3 p.m. the Mustang diamondmen will go to Boardman to play Riverside, and on the following day, Saturday, they will entertain Riverside and Umatilla here in a rather unique doubleheader.

The Mustangs will play Umatilla in a game starting at noon on the rodeo grounds, and the second half of the doubleheader will pit the Mustangs against Umatilla at 3 p.m.

Meanwhile, the track team of Coach Don McClure will travel to Prineville Friday for a dual meet with the high school there, starting at 4 p.m. with both varsity and jayvees participating. The trackmen held a dual meet with Pilot Rock here Wednesday, results being too late to get into this paper.

On Monday, April 5, the Heppner High golf team will go to The Dalles for a match with Wahtonka High of Chenoweth. This is a new sport for Heppner. This year and seven or eight boys have turned out to participate.

Other winners were: Ron Jones, boys 12-30; Mark Wise, boys under 12; Kathy Wise, girls under 12; Margaret McCarter, women; and Gerald Bunch, men over 30.

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no serious accidents have resulted, the worst being sprains.

Complete results of the competitive events Sunday follow:

Women—Margaret McCarter, 24 seconds; Lucille Peck, 28.9 seconds; Peggy Grass, 43.9 sec.; Virginia Buch, 44.2 sec.; and Donna George, 46.5 sec.

Men over 30—Gerald Bunch, 59.9; Bob Henry, 1:03.1; Ken Peck, 1:09.9; Bob Grass, 1:10; Elwood Boyd, 1:11; Don Wise, 1:37; Jim Miller, 2:43.1; and Kenny Turner, no time.

Boys 12-30—Ron Jones, 56 sec.; Frank Halvorsen, 57.7; Tom Green, 58.2; Mark Tullis, 1:00.4; Dick Grass, 1:04.1; Don Wise, 1:17.9; Ray Jones, 3:02.5; Bruce Thomson, no time.

Girls 12 and over—Martha Peck, 1:05.7 sec.; Dee Anne Wagner, 1:03.7; and Jean Stockard, 1:21.4.

Junior boys—Mark Wise, 25.9 sec.; Bob Worden, 32.9; Jay Henry, 48.6; Lynn Boyd, 49.5; and Kim Boyd, 56.1.

Junior girls—Kathy Wise, 45.1 sec.; Mary Henry, 55.4; and Judy Ayres, no time.

Men's races were for the full 1200 ft. of the course, while those for girls over 12 were perhaps 900 feet. Those for women and juniors were 600 ft.

## Two Sisters-in-Law Break Hips in Falls

Two elderly women, sisters-in-law, broke their hips in separate accidents during the week and are being treated for the injuries at Pioneer Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Marie Monahan, 92, who has been living in the rest home section of the hospital, fell in the hospital Monday and broke her hip. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Farlow, 78, fell over a chair in her apartment Tuesday to sustain the same type of injury.

Mrs. Farlow was scheduled to be transferred to St. Anthony hospital, Pendleton, Thursday afternoon for further treatment, but Mrs. Monahan is continuing to be treated in Pioneer hospital.

## Rogenia Wilson Second in Contest

Rogenia Wilson, Heppner High school junior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilson, won second in an area speech contest in Pendleton Monday night. The contest was sponsored by the Knights of Pythias.

Topic was "Our Generation." Winner of the contest was Marjory Dale of Griswold Union High school, Helix. Susan Lindstrom of Tione placed third. Two other contestants were Lee O'Connor of Tione and Lynn Bunker of Pendleton.

Miss Dale won the right to enter the district speakeoff at Milton-Freewater April 21 and Miss Wilson is alternate. The Knights of Pythias contest continues through state and national finals and winner of the national event receives a \$2000 scholarship with \$1000 scholarship for second and four \$500 scholarships for the other top winners.

## Mental Health Meet Scheduled

A meeting is scheduled for tonight (Thursday) in the Little Vert theater in Pendleton to discuss formation of a Umatilla county mental health planning committee. Dr. Walter H. Palmberg, dean, Blue Mountain Community College, announces.

Among those participating will be Dr. L. D. Tibbles, chairman of the Morrow county mental health planning committee.

"Purpose of the meeting is to explore what can be done at the local level to aid in the battle against mental illness, the No. 1 health problem today," Dr. Palmberg said.

The meeting will be at 7:30 and the public is encouraged to attend.

## Two Men in Running For Elementary Post

Field of applicants for the position of principal of Heppner elementary school was narrowed to two at a meeting of the board of directors, Morrow County School District, E-1, Tuesday night, Supt. David R. Potter said.

Four men were interviewed for the position, after which two were dropped from further consideration.

## Red Cross Drive Collects \$490

Collections of \$490 have been reported so far in the fund drive of the Morrow county chapter, American Red Cross, Jack Locke, campaign chairman, states.

This is 36% of the \$1354 quota. Heppner's business district is currently being solicited by Frank Turner, who has not yet turned in his report. The Heppner residential district is also being actively solicited, and Mrs. Paul Heinrichs reports that the Rainbow Girls have offered their help on this project.

Locke said that the drive is now in full swing and he is hopeful that the goal may be reached.

## PTA Talent Show Is Postponed

Too many conflicts with other events has resulted in the postponement of the PTA Talent Show, which was scheduled to be presented Saturday night, Forrest Burkenbine, PTA president, has announced.

The new date of May 8 has been set for the ever-popular show, he said. This will be a Saturday night and it will be at 8 p.m. in the Heppner High school multipurpose room.

Tryouts for appearances on the show have also been re-scheduled and will be held beginning April 26. Those interested are asked to get ready now. All types of talent—musical, dramatic, novelty acts—are invited.

## Devine Takes Post

William J. (Jim) Devine of Heppner has accepted a position with the Goldendale, Wn., Equipment Company as salesman and is starting work there this week, he said Saturday. Jim previously had been employed by Lexington Implement Company. He said that he and his family plan to move to Washington soon.

## Winners Post Good Times In Arbuckle Mt. Carnival

With 78 persons on the hill, 14' of new snow covering the ski runs, and fine weather prevailing, the Spring Carnival at Arbuckle Mountain proved a highly successful event Sunday.

Good times were set in the various events, the best probably being that of Martha Peck who traversed the run for girls over 12 in 45.5 seconds.

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Those still being considered for the principalship are John Grossnickel of Terrebonne (between Redmond and Madras) and Jack Leigren, superintendent of the elementary school at Vale.

The board directed Supt. Potter and Chairman Howard Cleveland to make further check of the men's qualifications and make recommendation back to the board. The two men left early Wednesday for Vale.

The new administrator, when selected, will succeed Hillard Brown, principal of the school here for the past six years.

At the special board meeting routine business was also conducted. A policy was established of not giving administrators paid leaves of absence for working on current certification requirements, and election boards for the school elections on April 13 and May 3 were appointed.

Election on the amount over the 6% limitation in the budget will be Tuesday, April 13, with polling places at the Heppner Elementary school; A. C. Houghton school, Irigoin; Lexington school; Riverside High school; Boardman; Lone school cafeteria; and Rhea Creek Grange hall, Riggs. Election will be from 2 until 8 p.m.

## Mrs. Applegate Dies Suddenly Here on Sunday

Final tributes were paid Gertrude Applegate at requiem mass Wednesday morning, March 31, at St. Patrick's Catholic church. Recitation of the Rosary was Tuesday evening, March 30, with the Rev. Father Raymond H. Beard as celebrant at both services. Interment was in the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

A native resident of Heppner, Mrs. Applegate had lived all of her 53 years of life in or near this community. She died Sunday, March 28, in Pioneer Memorial hospital after a brief hospitalization following a stroke last Thursday morning.

She was born September 14, 1911, the daughter of James G. Doherty and Catherine Doherty, both of Irish descent and homesteaders on a farm in the Blackhorse Canyon area, still operated by her brother, Bernard and family. She graduated from Heppner High school and was married to Ivan Applegate, making their home on the family farm for several years.

Mrs. Applegate was employed as office secretary and bookkeeper for the Columbia Basin Electric Co-op. for a number of years. She followed with keen interest the athletic activities of the Heppner High school youth.

She was an active member of St. Patrick's Catholic church and its Altar Society, and of the Degree of Honor Protective Association.

Surviving, besides her widower, Ivan of Pendleton, are one daughter, Mrs. Margaret McCabe of Portland; two sons, Richard of Portland and Shan of Heppner; four brothers, Eugene Doherty, Oak Harbor, Wn.; Bernard, Francis and Paul, all of Heppner. Also five sisters, Mrs. Helen Dyer of Vallejo, Calif.; Mrs. Betty Thorsen of Mt. View, Calif.; Mrs. Margaret Howard of Kent, Wn.; Mrs. Sarah McLaughlin of Tacoma, Wn., and Mrs. Nora Turner, Heppner. She also leaves six grandchildren.

## WEATHER

By LEONARD GILLIAM

Official weather report for the week of March 26-April 1 is as follows:

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Friday	36	30	.57 snow
Saturday	44	32	—
Sunday	46	29	—
Monday	50	31	—
Tuesday	62	36	—
Wednesday	64	38	—
Thursday	67	55	—

Total precipitation for the month of March was 1.06".

## Columbia Basin Finishing Job Of Tree Trimming

A good many trees with beetle hairdos around town have been getting crewcuts by workmen of Columbia Basin Electric cooperative.

Although the trees look stark and bare at the present, their shorn scraggly branches won't get tangled in power lines and disrupt service.

Aided by a power ladder mounted on a truck, men of the company have been working the past six weeks on the project and now are about to finish. Those doing the job include Doyle Key, Jimmy Prock, Bill Ulrich and Mike Hyncheck.

The equipment permits the operator to guide himself at the end of the ladder to reach uppermost branches or to swing to any position around a tree. An air compressor towed by the truck furnishes power and it operates a circular saw that whisks off even big branches in big time.

Worst part of the job is picking up the brush and hauling it away. It is burned on the cooperative's substation site or on a vacant lot owned by Union Pacific.

Manager Harley Young said that exceptional cooperation has been received from the public. Many have asked the company to do private trimming work away from areas where the trees are in conflict with power lines. The company has been unable to accept these "invitations" because of the amount of its own work that has to be done. With spring time at hand, too, the tree trimming season is just about over.

Getting the trees out of the way of the power lines will mean fewer outages, Young said he was glad that the trimming had been nearly completed by the time of last week's snow. Heavy laden branches from the wet snow might have caused some short circuits at that time, he said.

## Donkey Hoopers To Play April 10

Men's faculty of Heppner High school and senior lettermen will ride the donkeys in a donkey basketball game scheduled in the Heppner High school gym on Saturday night, April 10, at 8 p.m.

Those who attend the game will not only have an enjoyable—even hilarious—evening of entertainment but will also benefit a worthy project. The school's "H" club is sponsoring the donkey basketball game to raise funds for a whirlpool bath for the athletic department. The whirlpool bath is an important piece of equipment for treating athletic injuries and bruises.

The club will conduct advance ticket sales. Admission will be \$1 for adults.

## March of Dimes Nets \$800 Here

About \$800 was raised in the 1965 March of Dimes campaign in Morrow county to aid in the fight against birth defects along with polio care.

Close to \$200 was received from the Mother's March held in early February in Heppner, Lexington and Ione. The rest of the receipts were from mailers and the elementary schools.

Mrs. Len Ray Schwarz, chairman of the campaign, would like to thank everyone for their donations and all the women that helped with the Mother's March.

## Little League Tryouts Scheduled Saturdays

Little League baseball tryouts have been scheduled for Saturday, April 1, and Saturday, April 17, at the Little League field. Any boy who will attain the age of nine years before August 1 of this year and who will not attain the age of 13 years before August 1 is eligible to compete in Little League baseball this season.

Tryouts for nine and ten-year-olds will be held between the hours of 10 a.m. and noon, with tryouts for 11 and 12-year-olds from 1:00 to 3:00 in the afternoons of the above mentioned dates.

Registration for players registered last year and still eligible for this year's competition will be at 1 p.m. on those Saturdays.

## Elks Schedule Easter Dinner

A special Easter dinner for families of Elks and their guests has been scheduled in the Elks Temple for Easter Sunday, April 18. The dinner will be from 1 until 5 p.m.

Proceeds of the dinner are to be used to start a building and repair fund.

Ham and turkey will be featured, and admission will be \$2.50 for adults and high school students, \$1.25 for grade school students and pre-school children will be admitted without charge.

Frank Hamlin is chairman of the dinner. It would be helpful, the committee states, if those planning to attend will call in advance for reservations, phone 676-5588 or 676-8993.

## Budget Meeting Called at Ione

Public meeting for the purpose of receiving and considering budget documents and hearing the budget message for the City of Ione for 1965-66 has been set for Tuesday, April 6, at 8 p.m. in the Ione city hall, Mayor Charles O'Connor announces.

Fredrick T. Martin is budget officer and will give the budget message. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

## Parents Invited to Get Free Photos Taken of Children

It is an undisputed fact that the responsibilities of tomorrow's world, our nation, and community will rest upon the shoulders of the children of today. Since this is true, the publishers of this newspaper would like to give you a good look at these future "World Builders."

The only way we can do this is by publishing pictures of them in a feature series. To assure the latest and best reproduction pictures they must all be of uniform size and quality.

An expert children's photographer with all the necessary equipment for this specialized work will be here as shown below. Pictures will be taken at Ione, Friday, April 9, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., at Stefan's Restaurant, and Heppner, Saturday, April 10, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Heppner Hotel.

There is no charge to the parents. There are absolutely no strings to this invitation. It is bonafide in every sense of the word. Parents do not have to be subscribers, nor even readers of this newspaper to take advantage of this feature. Neither are they obligated to purchase pictures after they are taken. Those who want some additional prints may obtain them by arrangement with the Studio representative when they select the pose they want printed in the paper. It is entirely up to them.

The Gazette-Times simply wants pictures of all the youngsters and the more, the better. Children who have been photographed for this feature in previous years are especially invited to return, so that we may see how they have changed. So the mothers and fathers of the community in which this newspaper circulates should remember the dates and not fail to bring their children to the photographer.

You will be glad afterwards if you did, and very sorry if you do not permit your children to participate in this event. The kiddies will have much fun and both mother and dad—and the youngsters, too—will be very proud to see their pictures in print later. No appointment is necessary. There is no age limit. If you wish to make an appointment, phone Mrs. Jim Barnett at Ione (422-7252), or Mrs. Howard Pettyjohn at Heppner (676-9284 or 676-9157).

You may come at any time during studio hours. All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Photography will be handled by the Dansville, New York office of Woltz Studios of Des Moines.