

Cooperation of Local Flood Victims Needed Now

The Corps of Engineers has been in Heppner making a study of Shobe Creek and making a history of past floods and flood damages. Families living along the creek who suffered damages are urged to fill in the report blanks available at the City Hall. Even though the repair work was done by the individual, the cost to have hired it done is necessary for the Corps to make their final report.

The government evaluates the project by the cost of the project in relation to the damages

that have been sustained and would be prevented from re-occurring if the project were completed.

The city crews will distribute the blanks. Families are urged to fill them out and return them to the City Hall as soon as possible. If any families are missed, they are urged to pick up their blanks at the City Hall.

The City Council at their meeting Monday evening adopted by resolution again, to sign up for 100 acre feet from Willow Creek water storage. This

will be at an approximate cost of \$4500 annually. The city anticipates furnishing water to the cemetery from this source, possibly the high school grounds and maybe the Golf Course. The city has also agreed to provide easements for the flood control channel through town. Vic Groshens said he thought the present channel could handle the flow except that some curves would have to be rip-rapped and some bridge work be done.

The dam is being planned as 50% irrigation and 50% recreation. The City is not involved with the recreation part of the project. The County is.

Council approved destroying water bonds and sewer bonds up to the 1968-69 fiscal year. They have been audited and this record will be kept. Carl Spaulding was appointed as Budget officer for the 1970-71 budget.

City Attorney Bob Abrams said a suit for \$4000 has been filed against Mr. Foreman and Mid Century Ins. Heppner is not the only one seeking Mr. Fore-

man. Mr. Groshens is trying to secure a firm bid on cleaning out Well No. 5. To get the well into production is the primary aim. One fellow with the required equipment said the cost would be \$150 to set up and \$15 an hour on the job.

The City Recorder has met with the chairman of the Library Association and it is agreed that the librarian should be on the city payroll. She will be covered by Workmen's Compensation. The insurance agent is checking present policies to

see if the library may be covered on the cities Public Liability policy.

The City office approved building permits for Vern Keithley for a new roof and patio and to Clayton Ayers for a new roof.

Council asked Councilman Clyde Allstott to complete the final details of the Fire Prevention ordinance to have it ready for presentation at the next council meeting.

Heppner has received again a Certificate of Merit for quality of water and water system.

Mrs. Dugan appeared before Council in regard to a sewer problem. She hired a workman to unplug her sewer line. After \$20 it was discovered that the line was plugged beyond the property line. She requested the city to pay her bill. The matter was referred to the sanitation committee.

It was reported all the material was at hand for the construction of the guard rails up Morgan St. except the bolts. Work will begin as soon as weather permits.

Peace Corps Benefit Slated for March 12

By PAT KILKENNY

The Class of '70 will get one last shot of revenge at its men's profs when the senior boys meet the men faculty members at the HS gym on Thursday, March 12, at 8:15. Powderpuff basketball is on tap at 6:30 with the Fillies of HHS meeting the lone girls.

Proceeds from the game will go in support of the Peace Corps School Partnership program.

All-time greats will be in action for the faculty in the likes of dribble wizard Bob Clough, who will probably style some of his famous hook shots and big Dale Holland, who undoubtedly will stuff the ball a couple of times. Big things come in small packages in Dean Naffziger. Dale Conklin and Ron Young should add some board strength to the faculty mission.

Adrian Cook will mystify the crowd with his set shots. John Knapp might try a few experiments on the court and if Ron Riley gets over his ankle injuries from recent exhibitions, words couldn't describe his style.

Ed Hiemstra, another southpaw for the profs, might get in a few good blocks. Dennis McKay, small but quick, in the words of many will undoubtedly see a lot of action. Tom Shear will display some of his many methods in the art of basketball. Hal Whitaker and Arnie Hedman haven't consented to vie in the clash, but if they do it will surely help the faculty's cause.

John McCabe, Lee Huson, Bill Schlichting and Pat Kilkenny, members of this year's varsity hoop squad, along with Pat Sweeney, John Harris and Mark

Lovgren are a few seniors who will be out to get their classroom coaches.

In preliminary action, the girl basketballers from Heppner High will meet lone at 6:30. Mrs. Dorothy Agee is head coach for the Fillies.

Referee for the main event will be Principal Jim Bier and LaVerne Van Marter. Blowing the whistle in the prelim will be Dale Hedman and Rory Stillman.

At halftime the Drill Team will perform and a raffle drawing sponsored by the Heppner merchants will add to the Peace Corps School Partnership program fund.

An added attraction for the show will be two cheery cheerleaders for the faculty, Miss Pat Cassidy and Miss Betty Brown.

The voice of the game will be "Donald" Kenny Baker, well-known actor in the recent smash hit play, "You Can't Take It With You."

A trophy will be presented to the victors of the main contest immediately after it is decided.

Chamber Talks Bike-O-Rama

At Monday's Chamber of Commerce luncheon Don Johnson suggested that the youth activities committee proposed an annual world championship Bike-O-Rama. This would be an all-day event on a Saturday, aimed especially at kids but open to all. A trail would be laid out and prizes awarded winners.

Judge Paul Jones who presided at the meeting said "We're real proud of our kids in Morrow County and have never had much here in the way of delinquency." The committee was also asked to investigate reopening the roller skating rink out at the fairgrounds pavilion.

Judge Jones said the development of a lake at Kelly Prairie was not optimistic. Announcement of what the Game Commission can do in this project is forthcoming, he said. The development was expected to be this year with participation by the U. S. Forest Service and the Oregon Game Commission. Core tests are discouraging.

It was reported that the Arbuckle Ski area was mainly supported by youth from lone. There were 41 skiers on Saturday and 17 on Sunday, plus some onlookers. It was reported that the skiing conditions were very good.

The U. S. Forest Service provided some slides and a program by the Bureau of Land Management on big game management. This was excellent and showed the value of management and the fact was brought out that there is a better balance in some places.

Next Monday Mrs. John Graves will present a report and pictures of her trip to India.

Jaycees to Spring Board Meeting

Jaycees are making plans to attend the spring board meeting to be held in Grants Pass March 6, 7, 8. Planning to go down are John Privett, Clyde Allstott, Tom Beam, Greg Jones, Dick Willard and Ed Struthers.

Little League

The members are initiating plans for the coming Little League Baseball season. Wayne Harsin is in charge again this year. He would appreciate all help he can get in the way of coaching, assistant coaching and as officials.

Movies Coming

The Jaycees are planning to present a movie soon. Jerry Holmstrom is in charge of the arrangements.

The Jaycees made a visitation to Pendleton last month. Going over were Dan McBride, Greg Jones, Tom Wilson, Jack Meland, Jerry Holmstrom, Tom Beam, Frank Osmin and Kenny Evans.

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WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM

	Hi	Low	Prec.
For week of Feb. 25-Mar. 3			
Wednesday	50	26	—
Thursday	54	28	—
Friday	44	29	—
Saturday	39	28	.27*
Sunday	31	23	.11*
Monday	41	23	.06*
Tuesday	48	31	—

*—3" snow; —.8" snow; 6"—snow

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Heppner Team Takes First at Tourney Two Vacancies Noted For School Board



ELMA'S FLOWERS bowling team won first place in the Hermiston City Women's Ass'n. Bowling tournament Sunday. Marie Kircher with high score demonstrates "how to do it". The other happy bowlers are from left, Roxie Lovgren, Mabel Heath, Barbara James, Ann Griffith and Elma Harsman, who sponsors the team. The team trophy and the individual trophies will be displayed in Elma's store window this week.

Elma's Flowers bowling team

took first honors at the Hermiston City Women's Ass'n. Bowling Tournament held Feb. 27-28

and March 1. Members of the team are Ann Griffith, Roxie Lovgren, Mabel Heath and subs, Marie Kircher and Barbara James. Other teams bowling were Gutter Girls (a group of bowlers who just wanted to bowl), Kinzua Corp., Toyota of Ione, Murfrees.

Elma's Flowers team had a high series of 2782 to win \$65.

Doubles

Heppner had several winners in Doubles. Ruth Bergstrom and Faye Ruhl were 4th with 115—to split \$15. Eva Griffith and Judy Rickett were 7th with 1146 to split \$8. Phyllis Cole and Mabel Heath were 8th with 1142 to split \$8. Bebe Munkers and Jean Ball were 11th with 1132 to split their \$50 prize money.

Singles winners were Faye Ruhl 1st with 675 for \$20 prize money; Loy Harsin 2nd with 632 and \$18; Eva Griffith 6th with 605 and \$10; Barbara James tied with a bowler in Hermiston for 9th place with 592 and each receives \$6.20. Phyllis Cole tied Shirley Cox for 13th with 586 and split \$4.37; Jean Ball, 15th with 585 and \$4; Helen Young tied Patty Kincald for 20th place with 575 and split \$1.20.

All Events

Barbara James tied with Mrs. Alford of Hermiston for first place in the All Events with 1768. Barbara will receive the All Events with handicap trophy. Mrs. Alford will receive the All Events with scratch trophy. They will split \$35.

Four teams are entered in the State Bowling Tournament to be held later this spring.

Bob Jepsen Heads New Group

Bob Jepsen, Ione, was elected chairman of the recently reorganized Morrow County Extension Advisory Council, announced Harold Kerr, Morrow County Extension Agent. Vice-chairman is Dick McElligott, Ione, and Secretary, Mrs. Norman Nelson, Lexington. Other advisory members are Mrs. Roland Bergstrom, Ione, Pete Richards, Irrigon, Louis Carlson, Ione, Mrs. Dorris Graves, Hardman, Ned Clark, Heppner, Kenneth Turner, Heppner, Rod Murray, Heppner, and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom, Ione.

The Extension Council was organized to serve as an advisory group to the County Extension staff. They will establish priorities of activities for the Extension program in Morrow County as well as suggest new projects and needs of the county.

County Extension work is conducted in agriculture, home economics and 4-H club work as well as other areas such as community development and leadership training.

Extension activities in Morrow County are supervised by County Extension Agents Harold Kerr (agriculture), Gail McCarthy (4-H and Livestock), and Mrs. Garry Tullis, Home Economics Extension Agent, with assistance of Extension Agents from Umatilla County, Mrs. Molly Saul and Miss Naomi Davis. County Extension work is supported by the United States Department of Agriculture, Oregon State University and Morrow County.

Two School Board positions and seven Advisory Committee positions will be listed on the Morrow County School ballot on May 4 this year.

The terms of Don McElligott, representing zone III, and Irvin Rauch, representing zone IV, both expire this year.

Boardman, Irrigon and Lexington each have one Advisory Committee position open. Heppner and Ione have two positions open.

Heppner Smiles With Win Over Sherman Huskies

By DALLAS HARSIN

Winning the last game of the season is a good way to end but if the Heppner Mustangs were traveling to La Grande this weekend, the district playoffs would end the season even better. Last Saturday night's win brought the Mustangs' league record to 4-4 when they bumped off the Sherman Huskies 81-68 at Moro.

The Mustangs' season record was 13 wins, 8 losses. They outscored their opponents by 62 points during the season; the Mustangs averaged almost 67 points a game. Madras and Wahtonka defeated Heppner in league play but Heppner beat Wahtonka in three overtimes here to take the Christmas Tourney trophy.

The Mustangs outscored the Huskies last Saturday from both the line and the field. With 25 seconds left in the game Lee Huson and Pat Kilkenny went back in to see if they could determine who would end up with the most points for the year. Pat won by one tally by drawing a foul and sinking one of his two shots, with very little time showing on the clock.

John McCabe ended his high school basketball playing by leading the Mustangs in points with 33, followed by La Verne Van Marter with 19, Gary Watkins 12, and Pat Kilkenny 12. Lee Huson and John Hall rounded out the scoring with 4 each. Paulson led the Husky scoring with 14. Jones had 11, Thompson 10, Richelderfer and Bellamy both 9, Owens 7, Tsubota 6, and Decker 2.

All Heppner players added to their playing time during the game.

Scoring:
Heppner 21 25 23 12—81
Sherman 14 15 22 17—68

Easter Seal Cannisters Put Out

Easter time is Easter Seal time. The National Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Health Agency serving the handicapped is the oldest voluntary organization in the United States. The Society attacks the problem of crippling with a nationwide program of treatment, research and education. Morrow County co-chairmen are Mrs. Arthur Lindstrom of Ione and Nena Sowly of Heppner. Beta Omega chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha placed the Easter Seal cannisters in business houses this week and will pick them up right after Easter.

Advisory Committee members whose terms expire this year are as follows: HEPPNER-LEXINGTON: Herman Winter, Elden Padberg and Del Piper.

IRIGON: Louis Carlson and Bob Rietmann.

BOARDMAN: Carroll Donovan. IRRIGON: Lee LeBlanc.

Aspiring candidates for these positions can obtain nominating petitions from the local school offices or the county school office. There are 25 signatures required on the school board members petition and 10 on the advisory committee members.

The county school board positions are five year terms and the advisory committee positions are for three year terms.

April 3 is the legal deadline for filing nominating petitions.

See and Ski Sunday at Arbuckle

"Come on up, the skiing is fine!" The every Sunday Arbuckle skiers are enthusiastic about the powder snow on Arbuckle. The Culpes, the Elwayne Bergstroms, families from Milkalo, Jerry Keithley, Tommy Prock, Tom Wilson, Shelley Wolff, to name a few who enjoyed Sunday skiing at Arbuckle. They say the snow was just perfect. Skiers and spectators are invited to the potluck dinner at the Arbuckle ski area Sunday. Families are asked to include their own table service. Coffee will be furnished by the Gazette-Times.

Mrs. Sweek in Portland Hospital

Mrs. Ned Sweek entered Portland Adventist Hospital on Feb. 23 for back surgery. She underwent surgery for a removal of a disc and a disc fusion. She will be in the hospital for some time.



STEVE RHEA has finally received an answer to his notice of killing a banded goose on Nov. 23, 1969 on the D. O. Nelson ranch. He received a Certificate of Appreciation. Records indicate the band was placed on a Canada Goose near Boardman on June 18, 1969 by Washington Dept. of Game personnel. The bird was too young to fly when banded. When Steve shot the goose it weighed 15 pounds. It hadn't traveled far but had thrived on the fields around south of Boardman. The bird banding laboratory will notify the bander where the band number was obtained. Steve got to keep the band.

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



PATTI LOTT is winner this week of the Picture of the Week Contest. She has a check waiting for her in the amount of five dollars. Patti's kitten's name is Mittens.

Public Hearing On School Budget Set for Tuesday

The public hearing on the 1970-71 operating budget for Morrow County School District R-1 will be held in the school district office at Lexington on March 10 at 7:30 p.m.

All patrons of the school district are urged to attend the hearing with any questions on the budget they may have and want answered. The budget committee will give a complete resume of the budget and Mr. Daniels, Superintendent, will have a clarification report on the over levy of 1968.

This will be the last meeting of the budget committee before the election on April 6. The regular school board meeting will follow the budget hearing, the date having been changed from their usual meeting date of the third Monday.

Apply for Youth Range Camp Soon

Time now for boys 14-17 to apply to attend Oregon Youth Range Camp at Logan Valley, sponsored jointly by Pacific Northwest Section, American Society of Range Management, and Extension Service. Applications are available from Mary Chitty, Heppner Forest Service office, or call the Extension Office in Heppner.

Four boys from Morrow County may attend the camp this year, Aug. 2-8. Any interested boy may apply to attend. Four-H membership is not a requirement. Scholarships are provided by interested groups. Deadline for applications is April 30.

Purpose of the camp is to help develop leaders with an understanding of the inter-relationship among ranges, water, soils, forests, wild life and recreational resources, and an ability to make objective decisions concerning resource management and use along with educational opportunities. It is also a fun camping experience and an opportunity to meet and know young people from other Oregon counties.

Encourage boys 14-17 to apply at once.