

Soil Erosion Is Big Polluter

Much of what the Soil Conservation Service has learned about erosion and sediment control on farmland in the last 30 years can be applied to urban land development, says a new USDA publication, "Controlling Erosion on Construction Sites."

Erosion from urban land development is about 10 times greater than on land in cultivated row crops, 200 times greater than land in pasture, and 2,000 times greater than land in timber. Much of the eroded soil becomes sediment, the nation's largest single pollutant of water.

The new bulletin, by USDA's Soil Conservation Service, points out that erosion and sediment formation can be greatly reduced by the following methods:

- Use soils best suited for the proposed development.
- Leave soils bare the shortest possible time.
- Reduce the velocity and control the flow of runoff.
- Detain runoff on the site to trap sediment, and.
- Release runoff safely to downstream areas.

The bulletin discusses a number of vegetative and mechanical measures which will help control erosion and reduce sediment formation.

Single copies of "Controlling Erosion on Construction Sites," Agricultural Information Bulletin 347, are available free from your local SCS office located at Heppner.

Electronic Thermometer is Gift to Hospital

Pioneer Memorial Hospital is the recipient of an Ivac-810 Electronic Thermometer due to the generosity of Mrs. Harry Duvall, Heppner.

The Ivac Thermometer takes a temperature in a fraction of the time necessary for a conventional glass thermometer. Taking a temperature is as simple as pressing a button and inserting the probe. In just seconds a red light lights up, indicating peak temperature has been reached and is ready for charting. Temperature is displayed in large, easy to read numerals and remains lighted until the thermometer is turned off by pressing the button again.

The staff of Pioneer Memorial Hospital wishes to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Duvall for this wonderful gift and many such gifts in the past.

DKG Reports On Projects

Donations to a boys' ranch to a family for Christmas presents, and to a scholarship fund were among the projects reported by local groups at the meeting of Iota Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, women's education honorary, at the Tapadera in Pendleton Feb. 20.

Experiences encountered while studying in France last summer were recounted by Nancy Spike, Hermiston, and Eleanor Sanders, Pilot Rock. They illustrated their talks with slides.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mona Inman, Galdys Lemon, Ruth Foster, Otha Egelson and Jean Lemkau.

Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

Pursuant to ORS 477.250, notice is hereby given that public hearings will be held for the purpose of providing all owners of lands an opportunity to be heard on matters pertaining to the budgeting of moneys required to defray the cost of fire protection and suppression within the boundaries of the Eastern Oregon Fire Protection District and for privately owned lands in Baker, Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Jefferson, Malheur, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Walla, Wasco and Wheeler counties within the boundaries of the Deschutes, Malheur, Mt. Hood, Ochoco, Umatilla and Walla-Whitman National Forests.

Hearings will be held at the following places: West Central Oregon Division, Monday, April 12, 1971, 10:00 a.m., at The Dalles Division Headquarters, The Dalles, Oregon; and Northeast Oregon Division, Monday, April 12, 1971, 4:00 p.m., at La Grande Division Headquarters, La Grande, Oregon; East Central Oregon Division, Tuesday, April 13, 1971, 2:00 p.m., at John Day Division Headquarters, John Day, Oregon; West Central Oregon Division, Wednesday, April 14, 1971, 10:00 a.m., at Prineville Division Headquarters, Prineville, Oregon.

Copies of this budget may be inspected at the Eastern Oregon Fire Protection offices at John Day, Prineville, The Dalles, and La Grande, Oregon.

OREGON STATE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY
J. E. SCHROEDER,
STATE FORESTER

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW

ESTATE OF RAY M. DOLVEN, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above entitled estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present the same within four (4) months from this date at 1112 Adams Avenue, LaGrande, Oregon.

Dated and first published this 18 day of February, 1971.
DONALD N. DOLVEN
Personal Representative
1202 Alder Street
LaGrande, Oregon

Robert G. Sevier
Attorney for Personal Representative
1112 Adams Avenue
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Calendar of Events

FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

- 4-H Square Dancing — A. C. Houghton School Cafetorium
- Ione Girls Basketball at McEwen — 6:45 p.m.
- Ione Advisory Committee Meeting — 7:30 p.m.
- Seeding Tournament—The Dalles—March 5 & 6
- PTA — A. C. Houghton Cafetorium — 7:30 p.m.
- Morrow County Diabetes Clinic
- School Board Meeting—Budget Hearing—Lexington District Office — 7:30 p.m.
- Girls Basketball — Ione at Heppner — 7:00 p.m.
- Regional Basketball Tournament—The Dalles—March 11-12-13 Ione PTA — 8:00 p.m.
- Riverside FFA meets, 7th period
- OSU Army ROTC Presentation by Major Rowe for Juniors & Seniors—8:30-9:30, Riverside School
- Ione National Honor Society Initiation—3:00 p.m.
- Ione—ROTC representative—Jr. and Sr. Boys—12:45 p.m.
- A. C. Houghton Student Body Meeting—Cafetorium—1:00 p.m.
- Heppner Girls Basketball—Pilot Rock here—3:30 p.m.
- State Basketball Tournament—Pendleton—March 18-19-20
- OESPA Eastern Region Executive Meeting Heppner High Girls GAA—7-9 p.m.
- 4-H Square Dancing—A. C. Houghton Cafetorium
- End of Third Nine Weeks
- OESPA Spring Workshop, March 21-22-23
- Spring Vacation—No School—March 22-26
- FFA Convention—March 24-25-26
- Heppner High Girls Basketball at Ione—4 p.m.
- Report Cards Issued
- Parent-Teacher Conferences

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2. EVEN SO, AVERAGE HEART ATTACK VICTIM DELAYS 3 HOURS BEFORE SEEKING MEDICAL HELP.

3. WHEN HEART ATTACK STRIKES, PHONE DOCTOR IMMEDIATELY.

4. IF YOU CAN'T REACH DOCTOR GET TO EMERGENCY ROOM OF HOSPITAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THIS NEWSPAPER joins your Heart Association in presenting the life-saving educational message shown above, and in asking your support of the Heart Fund Campaign.

Elsa Mott Services Held Monday

Elsa Farley Mott, 79, passed away Feb. 25 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

A resident of Heppner since 1962, Mrs. Mott was born Dec. 10, 1891 in Arkansas. As a registered nurse, she formerly operated a nursing home in Camas, Wn. Mrs. Mott was a member of Vashit Chapter No. 136, Order of Eastern Star in Washougal, Wn.

Services were held March 1 at the First Christian Church at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Don W. Johnson officiating. Peggy Johnson, organist offered prelude and postlude selections.

Casket bearers were Randall Peterson, Pete McMurtry, Harley Sager, Marcel Jones, Randy Loti and Bill Collins.

Concluding services were held at 4:00 p.m. at the IOOF Cemetery in Washougal, Wn., with Sweeney Mortuary in care of the arrangements.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Charles Starks of Heppner; two sisters, Ethel Hare of Red Lodge, Mont., and Mrs. A. W. Burrows of Sacramento, Cal.; great grandchild.

Contributions may be made to the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Fund.

Riverside Menus

Cafeteria menus for Riverside Junior-Senior High School for the week of March 8-12 are as follows:

Monday — Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, corn bread with honey butter and pudding.

Tuesday — Hamburgers, pickles, lettuce, buttered corn and cobbler.

Wednesday — Vegetable beef stew, hot biscuits, cheese slices and ice cream.

Thursday — Steamed wieners, whipped potatoes, home made rolls, buttered carrots and fruit.

Friday — Tuna fish sandwiches, peanut butter sandwiches, buttered green beans, cake and fruit.

Milk is served with all meals.

March of Dimes experts warn that a major German measles (rubella) epidemic could increase the number of defective births in this country alone by 20,000 to 30,000.

March of Dimes experts say medical and even surgical treatment of the unborn will one day be practical.

Dee Coxs Move To Town

Mr. and Mrs. Dee J. Cox have leased their ranch on Black Horse to Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Miles. They have bought the Mabel Chaffee home at 475 N. Elder and expect to move into town very soon. They have farmed the Black Horse ranch since 1937 and before that they

ranch the home place at Lexington known as the Palmer Place. Their son, Lester farms this ranch now. They have another son, Marvin, who has a Drive-In Theatre at Springfield, Utah.

The Coxs have never lived in town and are a little apprehensive about how they will like it. They wish very much that Heppner had some form of public transportation out of town.

When Do They Meet?

Following is a list of civic and service organizations of Morrow County showing their regular meeting times. This list will be updated and published periodically. Organizations wishing to be included in this listing should contact the Gazette-Times office. Only those organizations with regular meeting dates will be listed. Special occasions will not be included. Only one listing per organization.

Organization	Meeting Time
Morrow County	First Wednesday
Morrow County Court	Third Monday
Morrow County School Board	Third Monday
Morrow County Juvenile Advisory Council	Third Monday
Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board	Third Thursday
Morrow County Jaycees	Every Wednesday
Morrow County Jaycee Wives	Third Thursday
Morrow County Planning Commission	Meets on call
Morrow County Rifle and Pistol Club	First Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.
NFO	Last Thursday
Port of Morrow	Second Thursday
HEPPNER	
Bookworms	Second & Fourth Tuesday
Golden Age Club	First Tuesday
Hello Heppner	Second Tuesday
Heppner Arm of the National Assn.	
To Keep and Bear Arms	Third Monday
Heppner-Morrow Co. Chamber to Commerce	Every Monday
Heppner City Council	First Monday
Heppner Civic League	Third Monday
Heppner Elks Lodge	Every Thursday
Heppner Extension Unit	Second Monday
Heppner Garden Club	Second Monday
Heppner Legion & Auxiliary	First Monday
Heppner Lodge No. 69 AF & AM	First & Third Tuesday
Heppner Mini-mize Tops Club	Every Tuesday
Heppner Ruth Assembly No. 50	
Rainbow Girls	First & Third Monday
Mother's Club	First Monday
Order of Eastern Star	Second Monday
Rhea Creek Grange	Second Friday
Royal Arch Masons	Fourth Wednesday
Soroptimists	Every Thursday
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Altar Society of St. Williams	First Thursday
American Legion	Third Thursday, 8:00
American Legion Auxiliary	First Tuesday, 2:00
Beta Omega of ESA	Second & Fourth Tuesday
Ione City Council	First Tuesday
Ione Garden Club	Second Wednesday
Ione Lion's Club	Second & Fourth Monday
Ione PTA	Second Thursday
Ione Willows Grange	Sunday after Third Sat. at 12:30 p.m. (Feb. & March)
Ione Women's Fellowship	Fourth Thursday
LEXINGTON	
Lexington City Council	First Monday
Lexington Holly Rebekahs	First & Third Thursday

Clip and Save

Here are some little things you can do to keep Oregon livable

Kick your car's smoking habit. All cars contribute to air pollution. But if your car smokes, it compounds the problem. Get it fixed.

Drive less. Contrary to what you may think, 60% of the air pollution in Oregon cities is caused by people driving cars. You can help clear the air by driving less. Share rides more. Use public transportation more.

Spend a few bucks for the environment you enjoy. Support tax and bond measures designed to improve Oregon's environment.

Let litter bug you. Don't let litter lie around. If it's yours, take it with you. If it's somebody else's, make the big sacrifice and pick it up.

Worry a little. Don't put this problem out of your mind. It's *your* problem. So anytime you see an abuse of Oregon's environment, report it. Let your local or state government people know about it.

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