

# Flood Committee Named, To Prepare Close Study

Bob Laughlin, Claude Buschke, Sylvia McDaniel, Jewel Hager and Marcel Jones have been named as a committee to explore all the possibilities for flood prevention. They were named by Ken Turner, chairman of the Heppner Soil and Water Conservation District.

Last week Mr. Laughlin, Mr. Buschke, Mrs. McDaniel and Mrs. Hager went to Salem. They met with Mark O. Heggard, ombudsman and Bob Logan, both with the governor's office.

Both men recommended that the committee work through the municipal and county government.

The group also visited with Quentin Bowman of the State Water Resources board. He suggested that a legal entity be set up to expedite the channel work and to police and to maintain canyons and channels after work is completed.

The committee is setting up a Flood Fund. Money will be

needed to be used for flood prevention work and maintenance afterwards. Donations can be left at the Bank of Eastern Oregon. Committee members will contact as many people personally as possible.

## Women Aim At Channel Watch

Fifteen women with Mrs. Paul Heinrich as chairman met last Wednesday at the City Hall determined to find a way to warn people of high water.

They strongly favored the sounding of the Flood alert signal as soon as the weather bureau reported a possible flood. They felt that the individuals then could make their own decision whether to leave or stay.

They were told that the City had discussed putting the old siren up on the American Legion Hall so that people in that area could be warned. It wasn't entirely clear just what areas of the town do hear the horn and siren. This seems to depend on the way the wind is blowing in some instances.

They discussed the need of designating certain individuals to watch the canyons for high water during the flood alert. These would include Shobe, Willow, Balm Fork, Hinton and Clarks Canyons. They discussed block chairmen to help in getting some of the older people from their homes and to notify others.

Mrs. Heinrich and Mrs. Jerry Rood were named to go to the City Council with their ideas and suggestions.

The women were serious in their approach to the problem but there were times of levity, especially when one woman suggested they call themselves "The Order of the Assn. of City Wolf Women".

## Swim Pool Loses Mud

Mayor Bill Collins reported at the Monday Chamber of Commerce luncheon that the swimming pool was very difficult to clean this time because of the type of debris. A new fence is needed; remodelling, wiring, plumbing and repairs to the bath house are needed. An engineer will determine other needs and costs.

Mayor Collins explained that for the sake of safety it had always been the custom to send the children home from the pool at the first sight of rain.

Judge Paul Jones said a representative of the Dept. of Emergency Services will be here to meet with local people on warning systems.

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WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM

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# Vacancies Diminish, Board Hires 3 Teachers



THE NEW 1971-72 Board of Education Chairman, Jerry Peck of Boardman wishes himself luck as well as Dr. W. H. Wolff, the new vice chairman.



MAX JONES receives his plaque in appreciation of six years served on the board of education, four of them as vice chairman from Chairman Jack Sumner.

At the Monday night meeting of the Morrow County School District R-1 board, contracts were signed for Per Walthinsen, Dennis Cass and Stephen Brownfield.

Mr. Walthinsen will teach vocal music Heppner Elementary. He has his masters from Portland State. He grew up in Norway and is enthusiastic about skiing and photography.

Mr. Cass is a graduate of EOC and will have Language Arts at Heppner Elementary.

Mr. Brownfield is a University of Oregon graduate and he will teach Biology at Heppner High.

Supt. Daniels told the board he had interviewed 2 or 3 people for each of the 4 positions yet open in the district. He said he has tried to maintain a balance of men and women, old and new and experienced and non-experienced. Having so many applicants to interview has made screening for positions more time-consuming than in previous years. The board accepted resignations from Linda McKay, business teacher at Lone High School. She plans to stay at home with her family. The other resignation came from Eugene Dockett, Math-Science and coach at Lone High School. He will teach at Adrian next year.

Board Reorganization  
Jerry Peck of Boardman was elected chairman of the board and Dr. W. H. Wolff of Heppner vice chairman.

Mr. Daniels reviewed briefly some of the bills that had been passed by legislature that would affect the district. An increase in the per diem for substitute teachers could increase the cost to the district \$1500. The Tenure Law was changed to Fair Dismissal Law and could resolve differences in as few as 55 days to 2 or 3 years as is now sometimes the case. He reported on the use the district made of materials, films, models, diagrams, from the Umatilla County IED.

Eldon Hemenover from PS Cook Co. explained the problems involved in the water and furnace system at the school. Pipes in the floor will be abandoned and overhead pipes will be installed to lead back to the boiler.

Classified Employees Hired  
Mrs. Sedrick (Betty) Christman was hired as half-time cook at Heppner Elementary. There were 15 applicants for the job. Arnold Hoffman was hired as custodian at Riverside High School in place of Robert Howard, retired.

Driver Training cars are required at Riverside, Lone and Heppner High Schools. Farley Motors wants to supply the car at Heppner High School, Pearson Motors from Hermiston at Riverside High School, Fullerton Motors has indicated an interest in supplying the car at Lone.

Five Heppner High School boys left Sunday to attend the annual Boys' State Convention.

Charlie Pointer, Craig Munkers, Steve Rhea, Tom Cutsforth and John Sumner will serve as delegates to the state youth convention on the Oregon State Campus at Corvallis in session from June 13 to 20.

These boys are sponsored by Morrow County Grain Growers, the Elks, American Legion Post No. 87, and the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce.

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## Change in Dialing Habits Caused By New Equipment

Old habits and new equipment don't always mix. At least that's what many Pacific Northwest Bell customers in Heppner, Lone and Lexington have been finding out since last Sunday.

Until then these customers could call each other by simply dialing five digits of a telephone number.

But, those days are gone, reports Dale Slusher, PNB manager. "We've been installing new equipment to keep up with growth in the area", he said. "Sunday we put some of it into operation, and to make it work right, all seven digits of a telephone number must be dialed to complete a call."

## Job Openings At Produce Company

Applications for employment by Morrow Produce Company will be available at the potato shed Thursday, July 1, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Various types of employment offered include sorters, sack sewers, loading and unloading. There is work for both men and women and applicants must be at least 16 years of age. Applicants age 16 to 18 must have work permits.

Work is expected to begin July 15 to July 20. Applications prior to July 1 may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Bartlett at 989-8108.

## GRAIN PRICES

F.O.B. Lexington, does not include warehouse chgs.)

(Courtesy of Morrow County Grain Growers)

White Wheat (9 day Shipment)	\$1.69 1/2
NEW CROP	
White Wheat (July Shipment)	\$1.55 1/2
White Wheat (Aug.-Sept. Shipment)	1.51 1/2
Red Wheat (July-Aug. Shipment)	1.59 1/2
Barley (July-Aug. Shipment)	37.50

## Fire At The Judge's Ranch

Judge Paul Jones Sunday afternoon had quite a surprise. He was at the Courthouse on duty during a precautionary flood alert when his wife called informing him that a fire had broken out in their range land across the road from their ranch home. It was going "right up and over the hill". By mistake the flood whistle was sounded instead of the fire siren. However, no harm was done and folks were given plenty of warning of a possible flood.

The Rural Fire Protection District volunteers promptly answered the call, went out and fought the fire. Apparently the fire started near the road and spread up the hill burning up some ten acres or so of bunch grass.

In town the flood never materialized and people were warned by loudspeaker from the police cars and by phone, in addition to the whistle.

## Rodeoing Winners

At the Regional Registered Appaloosa Horse Show last weekend in Pendleton, Jim Farley's horse "Appy C" ridden by Cliff Adair was second in total performance and 2nd in total games for 17 points (first place horse had 21 points).

Results: Head and Heel 1st; Steer Dobbing 1st; Rope Race 1st; Calf Roping 2nd; Lance Race 3rd; Figure 8 4th; Barrel Race 3rd; 660 Horse Race 2nd; 220 Horse Race 4th; Pole Bending 4th.

The header for Heading and Heeling was Jill Rugg.

At the Oregon State Finals in Hermiston — the High School Rodeo — Jill was first in calf roping and Becky Fullerton won first in Barrel Racing and second in calf roping.

The girls will go to Filer, Idaho in August for the National Finals.

At the Appaloosa show, Jill won calf roping and breakaway roping and 2nd in Steer dobbing.

## FLOOD WORK COMING

(Editorial)

A Federal cost-sharing program through the ASCS called REAP has had Verbal approval, according to Dave McLeod on Tuesday. It was hoped that written approval would be received in a day or so. This would provide something like 80% of the total cost of the program for diversions and grassing on upper Shobe Creek canyon area. Total cost is estimated at \$20,000.

He explained that technical design and layout will be provided by the Soil Conservation Service. A number of RC&D people have been here recently conferring at the Soil Conservation office on the flood problem.

Mrs. Jewel Hager of the Water Resource Committee said Tuesday in less than two hours she had collected over \$500 for the Flood Fund. Money is to be needed for both soil work and channel work. It is planned to put forth all possible efforts, too, to get the Shobe and Willow Creek channels cleaned and better able to accommodate heavy run-offs all through town.

We are encouraged at the determined attitudes of City and County officials and citizens to get the jobs done, both of cleaning up and in working on preventative measures.

The Chamber of Commerce, Morrow County and City of Heppner officials have sent telegrams to the Oregon delegation in Congress seeking emergency funds and work by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers for channel work on Shobe Creek.

## 4-H'ers At The Stock Show

Morrow County 4-H club members were well represented at the Oregon Wheat Growers League 4-H & FFA Junior Livestock Show at The Dalles, reports Harold Kerr, Morrow County Extension Agent.

Ten 4-H club members exhibited ten steers, and two lambs at the show. Clay West exhibited two lambs graded good and received a white award for both. His lambs were purchased by out of county buyers.

The steer exhibitors were: Herb Ekstrom, Rick Peterson, Dawn Peterson, all of Lone, with blue award steers. Red awards went to John Kilkenny, Mary Ann Greenup (2 steers), and Patricia Hughes, all of Heppner. Red awards also went to Clint and Phil Carlson and John Ekstrom from Lone.

Morrow County Grain Growers purchased seven of the 4-H steers and Pettyjohn Farm and Building Supply bought one steer, all at 34c lb.

Clint Carlson won first place in Beef Showmanship, Junior Division. Herb Ekstrom placed second in senior beef showmanship. All the exhibitors from Morrow County did a good job at the show.

The Oregon Wheat League has sponsored the show for 25 years. Bob Jepsen, past president of the Wheat League, spoke on behalf of the Wheat League at the annual awards banquet.

A new film about wheat entitled "Go Power" was shown to the club members. An animal fed for the show must have wheat as 30% of their ration. There were 106 lambs, 76 hogs, and 121 steers exhibited at the show.

## Important Public Meet

There will be a public meeting conducted by Quentin Bowman of the State Water Resources board Monday, June 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the City Hall.

The purpose of the meeting is to determine ways and means that local city committees and other organizations may take to form a district which could clear channels and police the district area.



LISA HUNT holds the Jody Rugg Memorial trophy presented to the high point girl of Heppner's First Annual Junior Rodeo. Standing with her are Jody's family, Jill Rugg, Monte Evans and Shirley Rugg.

# Junior Rodeo Winners Get Many Awards

Morrow County has had its first exciting Junior Rodeo, held last weekend at the Morrow County Fairgrounds.

Lisa Hunt of Bend was winner of the Jody Rugg Memorial Trophy. This award will have to be won three times in succession in order to win permanent possession. Award is made by Mrs. Shirley Rugg, Jill Rugg and Monte Evans. Lisa was also all-around winner of Senior Girls events.

Other Senior Girl winners: Steer dobbing: Shannon Maddox, Redmond.

Breakaway roping: Shannon Maddox, Redmond.

Barrel Race: Lisa Hunt, Bend. Cow Riding: Sherry Smith, Redmond.

All-around winner for Senior Boys Events was Phil Nance, Redmond.

Other Senior Boy winners: Saddle bronc: Pat Shannon, Condon.

Bareback: Tom Smith, Walla Walla.

Cow riding: Phil Nance, Redmond.

Calf Roping: Wade Kamm, Pendleton.

Team Roping: Onie Bloomberg and Tom Maycumber, both Walla Walla.

Junior Events  
Winner was Rob Estabrook, Roseburg.

Barrel Race (tie): Mary Healy of Heppner and Robert Barnes, Walla Walla.

Pole Bending: Dean Hamper, Walla Walla.

Boys' calf riding: Tod Retherford, John Day.

Girls' Calf Riding: Teresa Hughes, Heppner.

Breakaway Roping: Mike Fuller, Clarkston, Wash.

Steer Dobbing: Rob Estabrook, Roseburg.

The Morrow County Junior Rodeo committee heartily thank all their kind sponsors and everyone who attended and all others who helped make this first Junior Rodeo a success.

Working to make the first Junior Rodeo a success were Charlie Daly, Rod Murray, Tad Miller, Bob Steagall, Pat O'Brien, Mike Saling, Gail McCarty, Bob Montgomery, Harold Kerr, Bill Healy, Orval Matheny, Don Evans, Jerry Dougherty, Everett Struckmeier, Stan Henkle, Earl Struckmeier, Darrell Dooney, Monte Evans.

Judges were Jim McMahon, Jim Bothum, Kent Bigsby.

Timers were Stan Kemp, Archie and Dimple Munkers and Thelma Smethurst.

Mary Thompson was announcer for the show.

Helping in various capacities were Bob Van Schoiack, Hal Bergstrom, Joe Yocom, Art Galbraith, Jerry Schubert, Jack Healy, Matt Murray.

Secretarial help: DuAnn McCarty, Shirley Rugg, Bea Struckmeier, Duven Schubert, Linda King and Marcy Bauer.

(Also see pictures page 4)



COME and meet these lovely ladies next Monday at the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce luncheon. Flanking Queen Michelle Miller on the ole top rail are (from left) Princess Jeri Snow, Princess Dovie Alderman, Princess Jan Schlichting and Princess Jeanne Daly. Kick-off Dance for the annual Morrow County Fair and Rodeo will be held Saturday, June 26 at the Fairgrounds.

(Photo by Alan Martin).