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Bargains Offered Friday and Saturday

You're cordially invited to come visit Heppner Friday and Saturday for the first Abe Lincoln Days Sale here. There will be free parking both days, according to Heppner Merchants Chairman Dick Sargent. Heppner merchants have planned for this sale for some months and you will find genuine specials throughout Heppner. Take a look for yourself in the ads inside. Merchants are making real good specials in order to move out merchandise to have room for other new things that are arriving. So, come on down to Heppner this week and shop the specials. And, don't forget your loved one - Valentine's Day is almost here.

JUNIOR RODEO BOARD
The Junior Rodeo board meeting will be held Feb. 10 (tonight) at 8 p.m. at the Annex. All board members are urged to attend.

Senator Cites Good Points Of New District

Phil Mahoney and Orville Cutsforth responded with comments and questions in response to the opening given by Senator Kenneth Jernstedt following his talk at the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday.

Senator Jernstedt especially asked for comments on the Oregon Liquor Control Commission and any suggestion for changes in the program that would be beneficial. Hearings are now being held over the state.

Phil Mahoney said that Oregon is always needing money and felt the proper method is as it is now. Orville Cutsforth said he agreed with Phil and went on to mention two problems that he thought were important to Morrow County; the receding water table and high property tax. He suggested a study be made on recharging the water table. He cited wells dropping 10 feet and artesian wells going dry.

City Signs Bridge Contract

Heppner Elks 75th Next Week

Heppner Elks Lodge No. 358 will celebrate its 75th anniversary here along with the Elks Annual Feb. 19th. Exalted Ruler Cal Sherman says it is their fond hope to make this the biggest and best ever Elks Annual.

Registration will be at 11 a.m., Feb. 19 in the former Ford Garage next to the Elks Temple.

It has been reported that a splendid program has been arranged for the big event.



MUSTANGS meet Condon here Friday for what should be an exciting game. V for Victory left reading back: Gary Watkins, John Boyer, Dirk Dunlap, Alvin McCabe, David Eckman, Don Papineau. From the right reading back: Steve Rea, Howard Green, Dale Hedman, Dean Wright, John Sumner, Craig Munkers. G-T Photo

Sunday Concert By Three Bands 2:00 Elem. Sch.

Principal Don Cole announces that three elementary school band groups will perform this Sunday afternoon in the multi-purpose room. David Mann, Heppner School Band Director, will direct the bands as they demonstrate their skills for their parents and friends.

Band students are grouped by grades. Fifth-grade band, a sixth-grade band, and a combined seventh and eighth-grade band will perform.

Chili Feed, HHS 5:00, Tomorrow

Tomorrow night Condon plays Heppner here. From 5:00 on the Band Parents' Club is having a Chili Feed in the High School Cafeteria. Mrs. Dave McLeod is chairman of the committee that includes some real chili experts. Come early families, have a good chili meal, see the junior varsity and varsity games. Chili will be available until time for the varsity game.

CowBelles Join Local Merchants

Morrow County CowBelles will have a part in Heppner Merchant's February promotion, "Honest Abe Days". They will have a table in Murray's Drugs. They will sell their Beef tea packets, Morrow County brand place mats and baked goods. Mrs. Marilyn Hughes is chairman.

Great Skiing Promised This Sat. and Sun.

This weekend ski busses make their runs to Arbutle Ski area twice. On Saturday the bus starts from Ione High at 8:30, picking up riders at the Shoe Shop corner in Heppner around 9:00. Sunday morning the bus will leave the Curtis Culp's home on Baltimore St. about 9:00. Great snow is anticipated this weekend.

Last weekend, the first of 10 weeks with bus transportation, there were 55 skiing on Saturday and 50 on Sunday. Persons who do not belong to the 4-H Ski Club must pay \$1 for a bus ride and \$2 for the rope tow fee.

4-H Ski Club members get a package deal for the 10 weeks of skiing. They pay \$20 which covers bus rides, rope tow charges and skiing lessons. Persons interested in joining the club should contact either Mrs. Culp at 676-5539 or Mrs. Elwayne Bergstrom at 676-9900.

All skiers are advised to bring adequate lunches. A warming hut is open to all.

More File For County Offices

Recent filings have indicated a race is shaping up for the office of Morrow County Sheriff. Two have filed on the Democratic ticket, John Mollahan of Heppner and Carl W. Christiansen of Irrigon. John Mollahan is the incumbent.

Alice Vance filed this week for the office of County Clerk on the Republican ticket and joins Sadie Parrish who had previously filed on the Democratic ticket.

Another person to file this week is William Nelson of Boardman who filed for the office of commissioner on the Port of Morrow. The term of Dewey West, Dick Krebs and Oscar Peterson expire. Deadline for filing for county offices is March 14.

SCHOOL BUDGET UP FOR FINALIZATION

The last meeting on the School District Budget will be held Feb. 15 at 7:30 p.m. at Heppner High School. Budget requirements will be finalized at this meeting.



Dick Coram Files for Senate

Dick Coram, Democrat, of The Dalles, filed today for the senate seat of District No. 28.

A railroad conductor on the Union Pacific, was a candidate for the House in 1970. Starting as a write-in candidate, he received the largest number of votes any write-in candidate ever received in Wasco County, and although a political unknown, running against a very well-known opponent, he ran a very close race, losing by a narrow margin in the general election.

Mr. Coram, 56, and his wife, Jeanne, have two sons, Richard Jr., of Renton, Wn., and Robert of Kennewick, Wn. He has been a legislative representative for the United Transportation Union for 10 years. Recently, he completed a term as state chairman for

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Heppner SWCD Meet at Lex Grange Hall

The annual Heppner Soil & Water Conservation District meeting was held Thursday evening at Lexington Grange Hall.

Chairman Kenneth Turner was master of ceremonies for the event.

Secretary Dick McElligott read the annual report. Treasurer Ed Gonty gave the financial report. The secretary read the objectives for 1972 and told of the '71 achievements.

Mr. Turner and Mr. McElligott told of the possibility that the Heppner SWCD and the Boardman SWCD might consolidate. The Boardman annual meeting is to be held Tuesday, Feb. 15. Speaker is to be Joe Burns of Hermiston.

Rudy Bergstrom and Gary Grieb reported on nominees for directors, and the two elected were Bryce Keene and Robert Stevens.

Mr. Turner reported that 57,000 acres were serviced last year and the District worked with 61 groups, 163,000 acres were added in diversion ditches, as they approach 2 million feet of the ditches.

Don Saxton, the manager of Irrigation Rental, Inc., a new firm in Boardman, was introduced.

RHEA CREEK PROJECT
Engineer Darrell Learn made the progress report on the proposed Rhea Creek Project.

The State Engineers Office received the application for PL 566 Planning Assistance, from the Rhea Creek people through the Heppner Soil and Water Conservation District in 1963.

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H Club Treasury Needs Batteries

Heppner High's lettermen have decided to bring their H Club's treasury out of a hole by collecting old batteries. Their drive to gather discarded batteries from cars, trucks or tractors will hopefully clear up a deficit caused by several past projects that put the treasury behind.

Please help! Put old batteries by the door of the old Ag. Shop at the grade school or phone Tom Cutsforth, 939-8176 or Kirk Robinson, 676-9761, for battery pickup, between now and the end of February.

Club members hope to collect enough batteries to make a selling trip to Portland worth their while. Thank you.

Ione to Have Code Discussion

The Ione PTA will meet tonight at 8 p.m. at the school cafeteria to hear Principal Dennis Brandon review and explain the school district's Student Conduct and Right's Code. All parents are urged to attend as a matter of information.

He will cover the history, the legal background, philosophy and purposes as well as the several categories; dress and grooming, search and seizure, causes for discipline, student assembly, alcohol and drugs, tobacco, attendance, due process, suspension and expulsion.

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Ione Pops Concert Next Tuesday

Many different styles of popular and folk music will be presented at the "Pops Concert" in the Ione School Cafeteria on Tuesday, February 15, at 7:30 p.m. Under the direction of Darrell James, vocal and instrumental music instructor, music students from grades 6-12 will participate. The high school band will play several movie theme songs and will be joined by the junior-high band to present pieces such as, "We've Only Just Begun," "Snowbird," and the Beatles, P.S.: I Love You." Selections from the Broadway Musical, "The Fantasticks" will be sung by the mixed chorus. An admission of \$1.00 for adults and \$.50 for students will be charged.

Stan Phillips, Deputy State Fire Marshal, will discuss "organization and emergency procedures" on Wednesday, February 16, at 7:30 p.m. All firemen are urged to attend this meeting.

Van Marter Lends Support To Jernstedt

Senator Ken Jernstedt of Hood River announced Monday that LaVerne VanMarter, Jr., would be his campaign manager in south Morrow County. Mr. Jernstedt has filed to succeed himself as senator from District 28 on the Republican ticket. He is running for his second term in the Senate after one term in the House.

Ione Announces Carnival

An afternoon of family entertainment, packed with fun, food, and games will get underway on Sunday, Feb. 13, at the Ione Legion Hall.

The combined carnival-chili feed will begin at 4:00 and last until 7:00 p.m. Although it is a PTA-sponsored event, students from grades 6-12 will be participating to make it an "all-school" project.

Chili will be served for 30c throughout the entire three-hour period, so those attending can choose to eat at their convenience. Pie, cake, coffee, and milk will also be available at minimal fees.

The carnival will consist of 15 booths, to provide variety. Some of the booths that one can choose to "try his luck at" are: a gold fish toss, a jewelry wheel, three different dart games, a fish pond, a race car, a cork gun game, a hoopla, and a baseball throw. The majority of the booths

will charge 10c; others, 20c. The merchants of the Ione-Heppner business district have amply donated prizes for the Bingo winners. Charge for this familiar game will be three cards 25c.

A "white elephant" booth, made possible by the cooperation of the Ione community, will also be among the many attractions. Items for this booth are still being welcomed by the planning committee.

The Ione students from grades 7-12 will be helping in the booths on scheduled shifts. The sixth grade students will furnish the cakes for the traditional cake walk game.

The carnival committee consists of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rea, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Patton, and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid.

A cordial invitation is extended to all people in the surrounding area to enjoy a fun-packed Sunday afternoon in Ione.

Land Auction Set in County

The Bureau of Land Management will offer seven tracts of land in two separate auctions, according to Archie D. Craff, Oregon State Director for BLM.

To be auctioned on March 7 are five adjacent tracts located approximately one mile south of the Columbia River and one mile east of Boardman, Oregon. The land has potential for irrigated agriculture if water is available.

Tract No. 1 contains slightly more than 190 acres. The remaining four tracts are 40 acres each.

On April 4, two separate 120-acre tracts in the State of Washington will be offered. Both tracts are in Klickitat County, and are generally considered unsuitable for agriculture.

Full details on both auctions, including sale procedures, detailed descriptions, location maps and bid forms, are available from the Bureau of Land Management, P. O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208, Telephone (503) 234-3361, Ext. 4025.

Ione Fire Truck Limits

By LINDA MCKAY

As a result of a meeting held this past week with Deputy State Fire Marshal Dick Small, the City of Ione's fire truck will no longer leave the city limits unless ordered by the State Fire Office in Salem.

Anyone wishing clarification of this action is invited to attend the Council meeting March 7, at 7:30 p.m. in city hall.



ED GONTY on the left shares an opinion on the OLCC with Senator Kenneth Jernstedt following the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday. G-T Photo



MRS. HERBERT PETERSON is shown here with some of the many fine prizes that will be given lucky winners at Ione's big carnival which is coming Sunday.