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### City Signs

chairman of the City Council. PERMITS  
Building permit granted Betty Farley for remodeling apartments in the Clinic on Gale Street. Est. cost \$10,000.  
Permit granted All Saints Episcopal Church to add two restrooms, boiler, Maurice Groves.

City contracted for chlorine for City Treatment plant at 14.6¢ per pound.

Two members appointed to budget committee, Harley Sager and Glen Ward.

Council discussed Evans Lumber Yard and Knox's Variety Store sites where the big fire occurred last fall. It is understood owners do not plan to rebuild and Council will inquire as to disposition of cleaning up property for safety.

Vic Croesen discussed water and sewer hookup prices. He said City was charging 1800 prices. Sewer hookup is \$80 and should be \$135. Water hookup is \$75 and should be \$130. Attorney Abrams was instructed to go ahead with legal procedures.

It was suggested that price of turning on or off the water be changed from \$1 to \$2.

Police Chief Kolkhorst reported no arrests or violations. Meter collections were \$197. The new police car has been ordered from Fulleton Chevrolet and delivery expected in about 30 days.

### NEW PATROLMAN

In an area of 8 percent unemployment a Federal grant is provided for an extra patrolman for \$5000. First choice will be for an unemployed Vietnam veteran. The 10 percent City cost will not be in cash but will be provided by Chief's training the new patrolman. The Council voted to hire the patrolman if he were from Morrow County.

The Ordinance Committee was instructed to study updating the City Charter. It was suggested the matter be placed on the primary election ballot to save costs.

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SENATOR SITES GOOD  
Days" the February promotion by the Heppner merchants. There will be free parking as well as some good buys on Feb. 11 and 12.

President Ed Dick distributed the committee appointment sheets. Plans are to go over the sheet in the near future. Guests were Duane Good with Boise Cascade from Wallula and Bill Lande, the new man at Bank of Eastern Oregon.

Brochure  
The brochure committee has asked everyone going out of town to bring back a brochure from any towns they might be visiting. The committee hopes to combine the best features of several brochures for the new one for the Chamber.

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the Committee for Progress through Law, a non-partisan community-action group which sponsors legislation aimed to correct inequities in the fields of health, transportation, education, education and housing.

Coram, described by the Hood River News as "energetic and hard-working", has been a resident of Wasco County for the past twenty years.

Coram believes that more intensified effort on the part of the state legislature should be devoted to the specific needs of both the Mid-Columbia area and North-Central Oregon. He stated: "The sound economic development of the Boardman area is vital to the best interests of all Oregon", and that he supports the passage of laws to implement the Columbia-Snake-Palouse project.

He believes in encouraging such private enterprises as the Kah-Nee-Ta Warm Springs Project. He stated further, that he would do his utmost to be sure that his timber assets are used for the best interests of our state.

Coram stated that he believes in, and will work for, tax reform in the state of Oregon based on bringing tax relief to home-owners and family farmers - using the yardstick of ability to pay.

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### HEPPNER SWCD MEET-

Work on the project first began in 1968. The State Engineers Office Watershed Planning Division began planning work by surveying 11 different damsites in the summer of 1968. The most feasible of these, when one compares volume to available storage, is the one we have called the Ruggs Ranch Site. This site is on Rhea Creek just downstream of Rain Fork.

Core drilling of this damsite in the spring of 1969 indicated that the depth to bedrock was very great and that the material was very pervious.

Nothing more was done on Rhea Creek until the spring of 1971. At that time an investigation by a geologist indicated that there could be a better location at the Ruggs Ranch site about 100 yards upstream of the previous drilling. This location was core drilled in the spring of 1971 and the results were that there is a geologically acceptable damsite at the new location.

During the summer of 1971 cross-sections were taken on Rhea Creek from the damsite at Ruggs Ranch, to the mouth of confluence with Willow Creek.

Using this data and the hydrologic information, the hydrologist determined the area inundated with the help of a computer. This information indicates that on an average annual basis only 20 acres are flooded. Now for the more rare events, like the 1964-65 floods, there were about 300 acres flooded. The information used was checked by talking to the various landowners on Rhea Creek. Their remembrance of various floods corresponded very closely to the information prepared by the hydrologist.

Also in the summer of 1971 a stream gauging station was installed near the mouth of Rhea Creek on Garry Tullis' property. The station would be very helpful if either the Willow Creek project or Rhea Creek project were constructed. At this location, the station would provide information as to the amount of water which flows from Rhea Creek into Willow Creek.

In the fall of 1971 a water quality sampling program was begun in cooperation with the Department of Environmental Quality. These sampling locations are located as follows:

One location is at the upper gauging station on Rhea Creek just downstream at the steel bridge. Another location is at the new gauging station at the lower end of Rhea Creek. The third location is at the stream gauging station, Willow Creek, located in Heppner. This last station is used for comparison of the two stream systems.

Basically all of the needed data had been gathered together by the fall of 1971.

At about that time we received a letter from the SCS Regional Technical Center, in Portland. This letter indicated a new method of joint use storage and allocation may be followed on Rhea Creek.

We met with representatives of that office in Jan., 1972 and they agreed to the procedures we had outlined.

The last couple of weeks we have received the assistance of an economist and presently we have complete information for project formulation.

With the information we have today it appears that we have very little chance of a project on Rhea Creek. The benefit to cost ratio is 1.1 to 1.0. When we complete a feasibility study like this past, experience shows us that we should have at least a benefit to cost ratio of about 1.5 to 1.0 to continue more detailed planning.

To give you some idea of the cost if we would consider a dam that would store water for irrigation and recreation and only the irrigators on Rhea Creek were to pay for it, the cost would be about \$24 per acre per year. If the county is sufficiently interested in recreation to pick up the cost of recreation and road relocation, the cost to the irrigator would be between \$15 to \$16 per acre.

It has been indicated that new information regarding economic analysis is forthcoming from Washington, D. C. When this information becomes available in the next couple of months, we will re-evaluate the Rhea Creek Project and then write a report which

will either show a feasible or non-feasible project. Quite frankly I can't be too optimistic at this time.

### EROSION

Chuck Liles of the State Conservation Commission gave a slide program as background material on erosion of various types. This illustrated the soil conservation practices used to fight erosion.

Mr. Liles urged support of the new bill for the Columbia-Snake-Palouse environmental program. Similar to a successful Great Plains program, this would assure a continuous funded program for three to ten years. Bill would cover 45 counties in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. He urged listeners to write their Congressmen. Program works as a supplement to REAP.

He complimented the Heppner Soil & Water Conservation District people for their help in the Snake Canyon project. He said this had an effect on the support for the Willow Creek Dam project that now has preliminary funds.

### CHAIRMAN SPEAKS

Good Soil Conservation should be the major vehicle to balance farm crop production with demand, stated Ken Turner. We're literally producing ourselves to death. Surplus stocks of grain and other commodities pile up while we mine our resources, and expand farm debt to alarming levels.

Deteriorated organic matter levels of our soils can't help but erode faster and faster, and the cause is continuous cropping without good rotations. It ruined vast acreages in the Middle East and Biblical times. It destroyed portions of this country's south cottonlands in the 1800's, and now its happening with continuous corn plantings in the corn belt and in our Northwest wheat producing areas.

Yet commercial pressure for volume crop output, even at below cost of production prices, is the rage of the day. Use of grass-legume sod crops in rotation will improve soil conditions and this will answer our conservation needs (ecology). Then this could be the vehicle to balance crop production with demand, added Mr. Turner.

Farmers must dedicate themselves to better conservation and higher prices.

### Riverside Honor Roll

By MARY LEE MARLOW

The honor roll for the past nine weeks of Riverside High School has been announced: A roll, seniors—Bill Atcock, Tony Barnhart, Gary Frederickson, Linda Frederickson, Debbie Ryan; juniors—Susan Ball, Casey Kuhn, Debbie McCoy; sophomores—Ann Gasser, Debbie Huwe, Danette Leighton, Karen Richards, Sharon Stewart.

B roll, seniors—Debbie Abercrombie, Joni Christensen, Jerry Hascall, Georgia Hinton, Wanda Johnson, Kathy Ryan, Joni Tiller; juniors—Dolores Hilling, Kattie Hixson, Diane Rash, David Richards, Bruce Russell; sophomores—Linda Ball, Daryl Frederickson, Jerry Donovan, Martha King, Jody Noble, Sheryl Partlow; freshmen—Don Russell.

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### New Beauty Shop Opening at lone

Cleta's Beauty Shop will open in lone on Tuesday, Feb. 15. The shop will be located at Main and Birch Sts., in the home of its owner Mrs. William Walter. Cleta Walter has been the operator of Lois' lone shop for about four years.

Now she has made arrangements to open her own shop. She was trained in Lewiston, Idaho at the Idaho Beauty College, and she had her own shop in Orofino, Idaho, near Lewiston for several years. Mr. Walter is a well driller. The Walters have a married daughter.

### KINZUANS HAVE BABY

KINZUA — Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hire became the parents of a son Feb. 3, at The Dalles General Hospital. The baby weighed 9 lb., 2 1/2 oz., was 22 inches long, and has been named Raymond Keith. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Byron Davis of Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spivey of Baker. Great grandparents are Mrs. Norma Long of Drewsey, Mrs. Margaret Davis of Burns, and Mrs. Maggie Combs of Baker.

Nine people completed the standard First Aid course at Camp Five under the instruction of Milo Prindle. Those taking the course were Mike Todd, Linda Juras, Don Stanton, Betty and Herschel Maddock, Ray and Betty O'Neill, and Carol and Earl Norris. Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeMerritt were in Heppner last Tuesday for Eva to have medical care.

### GRAIN PRICES

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