

Three Students
Attend County
Planning Meet

Heppner High students Barney Marshall, Beryl Stillman and Butch Taylor attended the meeting of the county planning commission last week. They were present for the adoption by the commission of a comprehensive land use plan which has resulted from seven years of work by citizens.

The plan will next be acted on by the county court at its March 8 meeting. Then the planning commission will set dates for public hearings on the zoning and ordinance proposals.

Commission
Favors
Zoning Change

The Heppner Planning Commission voted 4 to 1 in favor of recommending to the City Council that Lot 2 in Block 4 of the Rasmussen-Lott addition be changed from residential to commercial.

Mr. Lott said he felt a commercial office building on that lot would be no deterrent to his selling any of the other lots. Commission members felt that the proposed building might already be planned or in place before any future lots would be sold.

The new building which has been proposed for the Heppner District of the U.S. Forest Service, would be located on nearly an acre on Willow View Drive. Approximate size of the proposed building would be 3,000 square feet for offices. Parking for some 24 vehicles would be provided.

The present Forest Service warehouse which is located on Main Street would be continued to be used.

Store Men
Missing

On Monday it was reported that the search was continuing for four Hood River residents whose light plane was missing on a flight homeward from Redding, Calif. The plane was believed down in rugged Mt. Shasta country of Northern California.

Pilot was Dr. Leland Jackson, a dentist. Passengers were his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lantz. Mr. Lantz was owner of a department store and apparel stores in Hood River. The Dalles and Albany. Mr. Lantz and Dr. Jackson, who was associated in the businesses, have made several trips recently to Heppner. They were planning to install a department store here.

PGE has 500 people employed in the construction of the Trojan plant. The same number could be anticipated working on a nuclear plant in Morrow County plus allied businesses.

This growth is coming and county government must be ready with expansion in roads and businesses. The problem is before us that has confronted Deschutes county. "We must be ready", he said.

South End of the county will provide the recreational areas for the county in fishing, hunting, camping, hiking, skiing and other outdoor sports.

Tax Court. No word has been received from the State Tax Court on the Boeing land deferral. The county doesn't know the method of repayment or the amount of interest. He did say that according to the District Attorney the money will be returned.

RALPH THOMPSON is at home after almost two months in the Pioneer Memorial Hospital. While he was there he celebrated his 87th birthday on Feb. 23.

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Judge Questions Restrictions of Gov't. Grants

Judge Paul Jones told the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce Monday "I'm not sure the way of District 12 or Eastern Central Oregon Ass'n. of Counties is the best way. It would be better to keep our income taxes at home and allow counties to do as they wish with no strings attached."

"Grants are available with certain requirements that we have to live with". The Judge went on to say that any programs now functioning in the county hasn't obligated any

futures of the tax payers.

The Judge reviewed the short history of Dist. 12 which is composed of five counties, Morrow, Umatilla, Gilliam, Wheeler and Grant. Each county has organized an inter county government of cities and counties.

Following the dictates of the Emergency Employment Act, Morrow County has received two different grants totaling \$32,000. This has been used to add employment in the county. New employees added in the law enforcement department were re-

quired to be first a Vietnam veteran, a veteran, unemployed or under-employed person.

Gilliam County has used grants for roads.

With the last grant of \$16,000, Judge Jones said the county planned to hire a planner for 8 months to assist in zoning and coding the maps.

At a recent meeting of Dist. 12, a \$5000 budget was made up. Cost per county is to be \$300 plus a set formulae based on population. Judge Jones said this \$5000 could

generate as much as \$135,000 in grants. This District organization is another level of government. One of the requirements of the district is a comprehensive water and sewer plan for the five counties. Morrow County has such a plan but not all of the five counties have.

This district will be charged with the responsibility of making plans to make the waters clean and keep them that way on a regional level. There are two river basins in the district, the Umatilla and the John Day. The city of Heppner anti-

cipates the approval and granting of \$12,500 for the swimming pool from the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation. The application had to be first approved by the inter-county government, then by District 12 and then to the Federal level for matching funds.

This is the procedure for all revenue sharing programs.

Every five years the programs are evaluated. "A lot of state money can be squandered in five years," the Judge said.

The City of Heppner is to receive a part of the last grant for extra police. The contract has been written and approved by the Department of Labor.

The Judge left the sometimes-not-so-popular grant discussion and went on to review the future developments in the county. "The county is moving ahead to more development than we dreamed of five years ago."

There's the beginning of a series of nuclear plants. Agriculture is making great strides.

Boeing is 50 percent completed on their pump at the mouth of Willow Creek. They expect to have 2000 acres under irrigation this spring.

Desert Magic has 6000 acres under irrigation with

Judge Jones told of Boeings latest announcement to provide facilities for an industrial park on its site at Boardman between Tower Rd, 80N and the Columbia River. They have an agreement already with Umatilla Ready-Mix owned by Stan Schnell of Hermiston. He expected to move onto the site this week.

Boeing expects to construct roads, utilities, drill a well for water, install sewer service and build a railroad spur.

4000 acres in potatoes. This is a 3 million dollar investment before seeding.

The Judge said that Al-len Nistad told him that the Kinzua Company expected to have their new Heppner veneer plant going by April 15. It will have the most modern equipment of any plant on the west coast.

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Greenup Cars
Tangle in Early
Morning Crash

Two wrecked Greenup cars were in Farleys car lot Sunday morning. They were the result of a rear end crash that occurred about 12:45 that morning out near the Willow Creek golf course. According to police reports, Greg Greenup, 18, driver of the late model Plymouth had slowed down to make a turn onto the Black Horse Canyon Rd. when he was hit from the rear by another Greenup car driven by Donald Barber of Pendleton who is said to work at the Greenups.

The impact forced the first vehicle to travel 182 feet including the roll down the bank onto the Golf Course grounds. It was totaled. The other car travelled 81 ft. on down the highway. The front of the car was bashed in and the frame was sprung.

A citation for following too close was issued the driver of the second car.

Dovie Alderman riding in the first car received painful bruises and scratches, a terrible black eye and two stitches on a cut on her cheek.

Donna Bradley and Markham Francis Pointer, both of Lexington were passengers in the second car. Dovie and Donna were taken to the Hospital by ambulance. All were treated at the hospital.

Planning Meet
Held For
Drug Education

Last night seven teachers and two principals met at Boardman to make plans to use a state grant of \$440 for Drug Education in Morrow County.

The elementary principals Don Cole and Mick Tolar are coordinating this project and seven teachers from Heppner and from the A.C. Houghton School are working with them.

From Heppner, 5th grade teacher, Inez Erwin, who had special training through the DEPT Program, 5th grade teacher, Frances Williams, and 4th grade teachers Loren Jones and Jessie Faye Morris are joining Irrigon's 6th grade teacher Eleanor Sargent, 5th grade teacher Rose Hoosier, and 4th grade teacher Gladys Hobbs.

This group of nine will be meeting together to adapt the state guide which presents drug education at the 4th, 5th, and 6th grade level for use in the Morrow County Schools next fall. It is expected that this preparatory project will require several meetings of the planning group. Some of the meetings will be at Heppner and some at Boardman.

Band Parents
Schedule Meet
March 8, 7:30

An important meeting of the Band Parents club has been called for next Wednesday, Mar. 8, at the High School Band Room at 7:30.

Mrs. Mills
Has Surgery

Mrs. Larry Mills underwent major surgery several weeks ago in Odessa, Wash. She is expected home soon.

Water Triples
Last Year

The moisture for the 1972 growing season is increasingly encouraging to the area. Dale Borer, Harold Kerr and Rudy Bergstrom snowmobiled into the Arbuckle Mt. Snow Course Friday. The snow depth was 49.7" and the water content was 17.9" of water. This is about triple over last year when the water content was 6.9" and there was 22.4" of snow. The average water content for the period 1953-1967 is 9.6"!

Blue Mountain
Forest Products
Reveal Changes

Blue Mountain Forest Products has constructed a new planing mill at Rieth on the site of the old Round House. They have been operating in the all metal building for three weeks. Blue Mountain Forest Products has a stud mill at Long Creek. The rough lumber is being hauled from Long Creek to Rieth for finishing.

Bruce Malcom, president, will be at both places but the Malcoms plan to continue making their home here.

4-Wheel Drive
Club to
Organize March 7

For anyone interested in joining a "4-Wheel Drive" club, there will be an organizational meeting for a Morrow County 4-Wheel Drive club on Mar. 7th at 7:30 p.m. in the Lexington school building.

It is planned to have this a family type club, with some weekend outings, picnics, etc. The club could also be a basis for forming a search and rescue group for this area if there are enough people interested in this type of a public service.

For more information call Hams or Kit George.

Crums Fly to
Top Farmers
Seminar in Illinois

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crum have just returned from Peoria, Ill. where they attended a Top Farmers Seminar. This was a flying trip, and Mrs. Crum said they had lovely flying weather. They were the only Oregonians who attended this interesting and helpful seminar.

Most of the farmers and wives there were from the central part of the U.S. and were involved with growing corn and with fattening cattle. The conference featured outstanding speakers on farm business management and marketing problems.

Second Clinic
Set for Schools

The Morrow County Health Department announces that a second immunization clinic is to be held at the Heppner Elementary School on Tuesday, March 7 at 8:45 a.m. A clinic at the high school will follow that same morning.

Health Department personnel will give the immunizations and will be assisted by volunteer aides.

Merchants
Will Meet

Dick Sargent has announced a Merchants Committee meeting at noon Friday at the Wagon Wheel.

The merchants will discuss future promotions and talk about Heppner's Centennial.

Legion's 53rd Is
Occasion For A
Special Meeting

The American Legion was founded in Paris in 1919, just fifty-three years ago. It unites veterans of four U.S. wars. In Heppner, Post 87 of the American Legion and its American Legion Auxiliary has planned a special joint meeting at the Legion Hall at 7:00, Monday, March 6.

A family potluck will feature meat and cake furnished by the Legion. Special reports will be given by the Boys and Girls State Delegates. Those reporting will be Barbara Alistott, Dianne Mills, Tom Cutsforth, Craig Munkers, Charles Pointer, Steve Rhea and John Sumner.

Dance Coming at
Legion Hall

The Heppner Post 87 and its Auxiliary has planned a Saturday night dance at the Legion Hall on March 11 at 9:00. They offer their members, friends and guests a free midnight supper. The Quackenbush orchestra will furnish the music for the evening.

Len Roy Schwarz
Buys Blake Place

Mr. and Mrs. Len Roy Schwarz, Ronnie, Pat and Ted will be moving this month to the Earl Blake ranch on Hinton Creek which they recently purchased. They expect to do some remodeling in the bathroom and redecorating. The sale of their home is pending. Place comprises 13 acres.

Lily Day
Next Saturday

The Morrow County Jaycee Wives, led by Judy Osmin, chairman, have volunteered their services during the annual Easter Seal Lily Day, Saturday the 4th of March. Lily Day is a highlight of the 1972 Easter Seal campaign, which comes to a climax Easter Sunday.

The volunteers will be stationed at downtown street corners to pin paper Easter lilies -- made by handicapped persons -- on shoppers' lapels. Proceeds from the sale will go toward support of the services offered crippled children and adults by the Easter Seal Society of Oregon.

Ninety per cent of the funds raised during the campaign remain in the state where they are collected to finance rehabilitation services. The remainder supports a national program of services, education and research.

GRAIN PRICES (FOB Lexington does not include warehouse chgs)

Courtesy MCGG			
Soft white			
wheat	1.48 bu.		
Fed wheat	1.52 1/2 bu.		
Barley	47.75 bu.		



Mary McElligott



Craig Munkers



Jeanne Daly



Charlie Pointer

Heppner Elks Announce
Scholarship Winners

Heppner Elks Lodge No. 358 announced the winners of the 1972 Most Valuable Student Scholarship awards at their meeting last Thursday. Craig Munkers of Heppner High School and Mary McElligott of Lone High School will each receive a \$300. scholarship. Jeanne Daly and Charlie Pointer, both of Heppner High School will receive \$200. scholarships. The scholarships may be used at the colleges of their choice.

Applications were based on scholarship 50 percent, financial need, extra curricular and out-of-school activities, personality and leadership, perseverance and resourcefulness. Each applicant appeared for an interview with the judges.

Mary and Craig will compete at the District level in Hermiston March 5. Scholarship awards valued at \$400. will be paid to the credit of the top boy and girl and \$250. to the runnerup boy and girl in each of the seven districts of Oregon. The top ranking boy and girl in the state will be selected from these 14 finalists and will be eligible for further scholarships.

2nd Gift Comes
For First Baby

Wayne Charles Plocharsky received his second gift this week. A very pretty lime green checked coverlet for his bed was a gift of the Sand Hollow Ceramics Shoppe at Lexington.

The Mr. 1972 of Morrow County left the hospital last week and is now at home with a host of admirers. He will be around to visit the merchants soon to pick up some more of his gifts.

WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM

Wednesday	56	42	
Thursday	57	37	.06
Friday	50	35	
Saturday	64	33	
Sunday	46	35	.03
Monday	45	27	
Tuesday	49	30	.14
*Highest recorded temp. for 1972.			
Wed, Feb. 23	44	29	.12
Thursday	45	30	.04
Friday	49	31	
Saturday	51	37	.01
Sunday	67	43	
Monday	65	48	.02
Tuesday	50	32	
Total Prec. Feb. '91; Normal: 1.16; 1971: .49.			

Early Loan
Settlement
Offered

Commodity Credit Corporation recently announced an option available to producers with current farm stored crop or resale Barley loans. These loans may be delivered to CCC early, or prior to the end of loan period that ends May 31, without storage deduction for early delivery.

Storage credit for the full storage period will be allowed at the time of settlement.

For full details contact the local ASCS Office.

Red Cross Dinner
Set For March 9

There will be an American Red Cross annual meeting and dinner March 9 at 6:30 at the American Legion Hall. All board members, those who worked on the fund drive and those who are interested in working on future fund drives, the blood mobile visit, aid to military families and First Aid committee are cordially invited.

The meal will be furnished. Families are asked to bring salad or dessert. Families are urged to come. The children will be entertained with a film during the meeting. Joe Pope of Pendleton will give some fine points for conducting a fund drive. Mrs. Tommy Parsons of Irrigon has been named as Red Cross contact person in Irrigon. Persons needing help for a member in the Military, or needing blood or wanting a First Aid class set up is asked to contact her. She will know the steps to take to get the help needed.

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WOW Is
This Saturday

High school students of Morrow & Umatilla Counties will gather at BMCC Saturday, for a one-day career seminar. Titled "World of Work" the look ahead to the future is a joint effort of Extension Study groups of the two counties and BMCC.

All sophomores, juniors and seniors have been contacted at their schools and interested students are pre-registered for sessions of their choice. Each may attend three pre-selected sessions plus all will attend one on "how to get a job". Registration is from 9 to 10 a.m. School buses will be provided by Morrow County schools for those needing transportation. Many concerned parents have suggested a need for young people to take a critical look toward vocations and professions early in their high school years.



UNDER CONSTRUCTION is the new Inland Empire Bank building, Boardman. Mobile unit in front is now housing the banking facilities. The rock pile on the right is the face rock for the front of the building. A new office building is rising next door.



Mayor West is Hatfield Chairman
Mayor Dewey West, Jr. of Boardman has been named Morrow County campaign chairman to Re-elect Sen. Mark Hatfield. Mr. West has been Boardman mayor for 10 years and served on the City Council 15 years. He has been a Morrow County port commissioner since 1958. Mayor West is now vice president of the League of Oregon Cities and is a trustee of the Boardman Community Church. In the photo above he is shown with Sen. Hatfield.