

Zoning Ordinance Hearings Dated

At Monday's Morrow Co. Planning Commission Meeting, it was voted to hold official hearings on the proposed County Zoning Ordinance. The first meeting will be at 2 p.m., Wed. May 10 at Lexington Grange Hall. Folks who can't make it to that meeting probably can get up to the meeting at Boardman's Green-

field Grange Hall which will be at 7:30 on Friday, May 12th.

Anyone with objections or suggestions for changes in the proposed ordinance may be heard at the hearings. This is in line with State Ore. requirements of ORS 215.505 which provides that all unincorporated lands be zoned, and falling this, that the Governor's office be required to zone the land.

If you wish to know more about the proposed zoning, or wish to be heard, be sure and attend the meetings.

Deadline For Registering

The Supreme Court recently declared Oregon's six months residency requirement to register to vote as unconstitutional.

County Clerk Sadie Parish said Monday that only 30-day is required now. Deadline for registering is April 22 which is a Saturday. The Clerk's office will be open that day from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m.

If a resident meets the requirements a few days before the election but after registration has closed, the advice is to go ahead and register if the age and residency requirements are satisfied within the 30 day period before the elections.

Invitational Track Meet Set For April 22

The Morrow County Invitational Track Meet will be Apr. 22 held at Riverside High School. Double 'A' schools that will compete will be Wahitoka (The Dalles), Madras, Milton-Freewater, Crook County High School from Prineville, Stevenson and White Salmon, Washington.

'A' schools competing will be Heppner, Ione, Condon, Riverside, Pilot Rock, Sherman County, Arlington, Enterprise, Echo, McEwen, Helix, and Umatilla.

The winner last year in the double 'A' bracket was Stevenson, and Sherman County won the 'A' division.

May 29 Picnic Help Needed

Plans are getting under way for the Morrow County Pioneer Memorial Day Picnic at the Fair Pavilion in Heppner Mon., May 29, at 12 noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Becket, chairmen for this year, are asking various civic and fraternal organizations to help with the affair. They would also like to ask anyone interested in helping or anyone with suggestions to call them at 676-5374.

Jim Cutsforth

Grace Drake, Morrow County Juvenile Department director, accompanied by Judy Bennett, Jim Cutsforth of Heppner High School and Jerry Hascall and Darrell Pummel of Riverside High attended a State Youth Council meeting in Salem last week. Jim Cutsforth was elected one of four vice-presidents He has the Eastern Oregon area.

He has been active in the Morrow County Youth Council. The council worked to develop the World of Work career study day, held this spring on the BMCC campus and the Family Life Series being conducted here in Heppner.

Art Show Set For Tuesday

Plans are being made for an Art Show to be held April 25 from 7 until 9 p.m. at the Heppner Elementary multi-purpose room. There will be student demonstrations as well as this year's art on display. Coffee will be enjoyed during the informal evening.

HOSPITAL

Patients receiving medical care at Pioneer Memorial Hospital are Jason Murray of Kinzua; Katherine Cunningham of Heppner and Michael LaFaver of Fossil.

Dismissed were James Marquardt of Lexington; Jesse Ammons of Mayville and Thomas Bell of Kinzua.

Irrigon Lions Sponsor New Boardman Club

The Irrigon Lions will sponsor a brand new Lions Club for Boardman, as announced recently in the G-T. Charter night and banquet will be at 7:30 p.m., Sat., April 29. The big event will be held in the Catholic Parish Hall at 145 S.W. 6th in Hermiston. Hardworking Irrigon Lions also are sponsoring the New Umatilla Club.

The Charter night was originally planned to be at the Irrigon School but big crowd required a change in place. Guest speaker will be Past District Director Alden Briggs of Eugene.

Ione Lions Club will not have their regular meeting on April 24. They are all urged to attend the Charter Night on April 29.

Ione to Host American Legion District Meet

The Ione American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary will host the Western half of Dist. 6 on Sat. Apr. 22 at the Legion hall. The cities being represented are Pendleton, Milton-Freewater, Hermiston, Athena, Heppner, Mission, and the host city, Ione.

Honored guests will be the state president, Mrs. Chester Lloyd, Springfield, and the state commander, Ron Dreeszen, Portland.

A pot luck dinner will begin at 6:30 with a business meeting following. All members are urged to attend the state officers visitation.

Irrigon Folks Cut Asparagus

Mrs. Willard Miller started cutting asparagus April 12, in their 8 acre field. While the wind, cold weather and the cutworms have been a threat to the tender vegetable, a good crop is anticipated.

While Mr. Miller works away from home through the week Evelyn Miller cares for the crop with a crew of 6 or 7 house wives. The asparagus is taken to Walla Walla where it is produced by the Birds Eye Plant.

Jack Sumner At State Demo Convention

JACK SUMNER who is seeking the Democratic nomination as State Representative from District No. 55, attended the State Democratic Convention in Klamath Falls last week. He served on the Rural Oregon committee. Also attending from Morrow County were Judge and Mrs. Paul Jones and Lyle Peck. Judge Jones and Mr. Peck served as the Fiscal & Monetary committee.

Nurses' Aide Course Begins April 24

Pioneer Memorial Hospital is planning a two week Nurse's Aide training program for aides to work in Pioneer Memorial Hospital either on a full time or a part time basis.

This program is planned to begin April 24, 1972. Anyone interested, please contact the hospital before April 23, 1972.

It's sew your spring outfit time. Sell your extra sewing machine now!!

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Grain Prices

(Job Lexington does not include warehouse chgs) Courtesy MCGG
Soft white
wheat 1.60 1/2 bu.
Red wheat 1.52 1/4 bu.
Barley 46.50 ton

Kinzua Makes Plea for Housing

Little League

The South Morrow Little League has its final tryouts last Saturday and teams were chosen up.

The three teams are now practicing under their coaches guidance. Harley Sager and Marv. Sumner coach the Dodgers; Tom Wilson and Glen Ward coach the Braves; Dan McBride and Larry Heath coach the Giants.

The first Little League games will be held on Sat. May 6.

Family Tour This Sunday

As Glen Ward announced last week, there will be a family-type tour of the northern portion of Texas Butte and of the Rhea Creek watershed for 6 hours this Sunday. Those touring will observe the results of logging and become aware of some of the area's geological phenomena.

The tour will be conducted by the Morrow County Pistol Rifle Club. They suggest that 4-wheel drive vehicles are best this time of the year and hopefully expect there will be enough riding space for all the folks who turn out.

This will be a sack-lunch occasion. The tour group hopes to depart from Anson Wright Park about 10:00. The tourists will gather at Bull Prairie Park for lunch about noon. Del Piper is the Rifle Club president.

Del Piper Is Lex Postmaster

Lynn Ranney, U.S. Sect. Center Mgr. for Eastern Oregon for the U.S. Post Office has announced agreement has been reached with Del Piper to continue the postal facility at his store premises in Lexington.

Mr. Piper was only bidder and a settlement was negotiated \$4400. A change in the service is effective Apr. 22 as window service at the station will be discontinued on Sat. mornings.

Wheeler Talks On Water

LEXINGTON — Chris Wheeler, state engineer, will speak at 7:30 p.m. April 24 in the Lexington Grange hall on the critical water areas in the northern Morrow and West Umatilla County areas.

Wheeler will appear in a program sponsored by the Columbia-Blue Mountain Resource and Conservation District.

Psychiatrist tells skills

Those who have attended Family Life Series Session I and II have found them different and stimulating. At the April 12 session Dr. Johnston, psychiatrist of the Umatilla-Morrow County Mental Health Clinic, explained communication skills for active listening. In an effort to ascertain another persons feelings, he suggests three steps: paraphrase, perception test their feelings, direct expression of your own feelings and behavior description.

He urged members of the audience to search for missed perceptions: attitudinal, visual and auditory.

Meeting

Birdine Tullis, extension aide from Heppner, announced that John Matthews of O.S.U. will hold a meeting in Heppner May 5 at 2 p.m. regarding a recycling program in Morrow County and surrounding areas.



Following Congressman Al Ullman's talk here Friday these four posed for a quick picture before taking off for Boardman: Jack Sumner, who has filed for State Representative

from District 55, Judge Paul Jones, the Congressman and Dewey West who has filed to succeed himself on the Port of Morrow board.

School District Openings Listed

There are a number of positions still open in the Morrow County School District. Sup't. Ron Daniels said at the Monday night school board meeting that he was very close to filling the vacancies and had several applicants for each position.

He hopes to have them filled by the May meeting of the board. Vacancies include principal, Ione; 4th grade, Ione; band, Heppner; Spanish-social studies, Heppner; English - typing, Heppner; 5th & 6th grade, A.C. Houghton.

Contracts were approved for Carol Sue Jones to teach 2nd grade, Heppner Elementary; John Weddle, Band at Riverside and Barbara Talley, Girls PE & English at Ione, Monday night.

Two adjustments were made. Dennis McKay is transferring to Riverside as Counselor. He has his masters in Counseling and wanted to have more time in this field. Dean Natfziger steps in as head football coach and JV basketball coach at Heppner High. He will drop coaching 7th grade basketball, assistant football coach and track coach at Heppner High.

Irrigon Sets Up Budget

The Budget Committee approved a 1972-73 fiscal budget for the City of Irrigon in the amount of \$28,847 at a session Thurs. night.

The general fund requirements total \$6,600. State supported Street fund, \$3,625 and Water Department \$5,500. Remainder of the total involves reserve and debt service funds. The required taxes are within the 6 percent limitation so no election will be required. A hearing is scheduled on the approved budget for May 9.

MR. AND MRS. RAYMOND MAYNARD were in Fresno, Ca. for spring vacation visiting her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson. Mrs. Maynard remained for a longer visit.

Last Saturday her folks brought her to Heppner. Both Mr. and Mrs. Maynard plan to attend school this summer. Mr. Maynard will work on his masters at EOC. She will go to Fresno State to finish her degree in Radio-TV.

Attention Scholars

Annual Scholarship Banquet tonight-6 p.m. (April 20)-All Scholars Invited.

WEATHER

BY DON GILLIAM

	Hi	Lo	Prec
Wednesday	48	31	.23
Thursday	55	30	
Friday	61	34	
Saturday	57	40	
Sunday	48	34	.12+
Monday	45	28	.01+
Tuesday	49	23	

+ tr. snow

In a letter to the Chamber of Commerce, Alan Nistad, made an eloquent plea for harmony within the community and an earnest plea for housing for the man coming to work in the new veneer plant. Kinzua will finance the mobile homes for their workmen. Their biggest need is a mobile home court. President Ed Dick referred the problem to the Housing Committee.

Barney Sets New Record

Barney Marshall, a senior at Heppner High School, set a new high school track record at Pilot Rock April 17. He put the shot 48 feet 5 inches, to beat the old record by 16 inches. He also took first place in the javelin and discus.

Also earning honors for Heppner were Ted Bellamy, second in the javelin, and long jump; Bruce Bergstrom, fourth in the shot, and first in the 440; Mike Bergstrom, tie for third in the high jump, and fourth in the high and low hurdles; John Sumner, third in the 880; Charlie Sumner fourth in the 220; Craig Munkers, first in the high hurdles, and second in the low hurdles; and Luke Padberg, third in the mile and third in the two mile.

Pilot Rock was the overall winner of the meet. Ione High School also competed. Also earning honors for Heppner were Ted Bellamy, second in the javelin, and long jump; Bruce Bergstrom, fourth in the shot, and first in the 440; Mike Bergstrom, tie for third in the high jump, and fourth in the high and low hurdles; John Sumner, third in the 880; Charlie Sumner fourth in the 220; Craig Munkers, first in the high hurdles, and second in the low hurdles; and Luke Padberg, third in the mile and third in the two mile.

Tom Flanagan Is New City Police

Thomas A. Flanagan is the new member of the city police force. He has completed two years at BMCC in Police Science.

He is a native east Oregonian and is the son of Mrs. Dorothy Flanagan of Echo. He enjoys sports, anything outdoors, hunting and fishing. He has been playing with the Jaycees Basketball team.

NO SCHOOL MONDAY

No School for students of Morrow County on Monday, April 24. Teachers will attend the Oregon Small Schools program at Riverside High School at Boardman. The Inservice training is entitled "Steps towards Greater Individuality". Schools participating include Arlington, Condon, Heppner, Ione, A.C. Houghton, Riverside and Sherman County Schools.

Port of Morrow Holds Down Taxes

The Port of Morrow met with the Port Budget Committee, Roy Lindstrom, Paul Tews, Vernon Russell, Howard Bryant and Larry Mills, and set the tax levy for 1972-73 as \$29,750, being 33 cents per \$1,000 of true cash value.

This levy is the same as the levy for the current year. Since the formation of the Port District, the commission and budget committees have never taken the added 6 percent increase as allowed, and in recent years have not levied the full amount of the tax base.

Pink House in Lex Damaged by Fire

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reed who own "the pink house" in Lexington are sick at heart at the fire damage to their nearly completed home. Mrs. Reed and her mother, Mrs. Frank Ritchey of Milton-Freewater have spent long hours planning and remodeling the marvelous older home. They added a bath and kitchen. The former kitchen became the master bedroom with walk-in wardrobe. They added paneling throughout, a patio and storage areas.

They had the rooms ready for the wall-to-wall carpeting, the counters ready for the formica and renters ready to move in.

The fire broke out Friday morning. The extent of the fire damage will not be known until the insurance adjusters have completed their inspection.

The Chamber voted to reconsider the recent stand taken in regard to Texas Butte and Kelly Prairie study for possible inclusion in the "wilderness areas".

The matter will come up for a vote at the Apr. 24 meeting so that written testimony may be submitted to the Forest Service before the deadline.

Weather program was presented by two meteorologists from the Weather Bureau, Jim Wakefield from Portland and Glenn Lee from Pendleton.

The weather bureau has taken to computers for weather forecasting. The computer in Maryland is the largest one built. The output back here establishes a pretty good pattern for weather forecasting.

Mr. Wakefield said, "As yet we haven't a sophisticated system to pin down localized storms such as those that plague this area during the summer months." The net includes stations at Baker, LaGrande, Pendleton and Walla Walla which are all quite a distance from Heppner.

He told how they follow storms and can with some fair degree of accuracy provide this area with a Flash Flood Watch but by the time an Alert can be sounded, it's here. One phone in the Portland office leads to all Civil Defense offices.

They receive all kinds of maps, and charts every few hours to forecast the weather. This includes surface maps, satellite charts, prognostic charts and radar coverage. Chris Wheeler state water engineer will speak at the April 24 meeting of the Chamber - Morrow County Chamber of Commerce at the Waagon Wheel.

TICKETS are available at the door for "No, No, A Million Times No", showing April 22 at 8 p.m. at the Ione Cafeteria.

The dress rehearsal will be held Friday for the Ione Elementary students.

Income from the Port's 4,100 acre waterfront is starting and it will increase in the years ahead. The Port has a fund to acquire development sites anywhere in the county, build rail spurs and develop water and other utilities.

President Garland Swanson was elected budget chairman and Shirley Zielinski budget secretary.

In its regular meeting the commission recommended zoning of the lands for the Morrow County Planning Commission and adopted Ordinance No. 1-1972 establishing a wharf line fronting two and one quarter miles of the Port waterfront lands. They also discussed electric utility easements and a report was given on the orderly Navy move.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Nash accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dean Connor and their three children travelled to Beaver-ton the weekend of April 8. They visited at the home of the Nash's youngest daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parsons to help Terry Lee Parsons celebrate her ninth birthday on Apr. 9.

Announcements: Oregon Small Schools program Apr. 24 at Riverside High School. Board members are invited. No school that day. Annual school directors election May 1. Next regular board meeting will be May 15 at 8 p.m. at the District Office.