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Hurdle cleared on mobile home park

By MARY LEE MARLOW

The Boardman City Council has approved the first readings of ordinances allowing a zone change to permit a mobile home park to be established on South Main Street, and allowing annexation of 40 acres south of Boardman and west of Main Street, a tract that will be developed by Desert Hills.

Since Councilman Joe Tate was absent the emergency clause could not be invoked. To utilize the emergency clause, all members of the council must be present and give approval to the

proposal. All councilmen present gave their approval. The second and final reading is scheduled for Feb. 5.

Construction on the park would begin immediately after getting approval by the city, according to Desert Hill's project developer, Howard Kartchner, president and manager of Desert Magic. He said the Desert Hills proposal is needed to provide housing for the hundreds of agricultural workers and processing and packing shod employees are expected to be here this year.

Councilman W.E. Nelson suggested that the engineer-

ing firm of CH2M review the Desert Hills development proposals prior to the Feb. 5 meeting to assess its relationship with the city's comprehensive plan. This was approved by the rest of the council.

City Engineer Stan Wallulis said he has completed the planning on city well No. 2, and expects that by the next council meeting he will be ready for final action on the proposal. He said the well is a cooperative effort between the city and Desert Hills.

The 40-acre tract to be annexed will be used for a 60-unit low-income apartment complex and daycare center

for farm workers employed at Boardman.

Cecil Cooley, director of the Desert Hills development, said the apartments will consist of 10 six-plex buildings. Each unit will be a three-bedroom apartment. The complex will be financed through Farmers Home Administration, with rents controlled by the FHA.

Cooley said he will ask the council at its next meeting to re-zone the tract from farming to one which will allow the apartments. He said one portion of the tract will remain commercial and be used for a shopping center.



WATER TO THE DESERT—Employees of Sabre Corporation are shown welding links of the 72-inch irrigation main line on the property of Eastern Oregon Farms, south of Boardman. This is a part in the giant agricultural plan that will boost the economy of Morrow County.

BOARDMAN BEACON ANNOUNCEMENT AND NEW LOOK

We are pleased to cooperate and work with the Heppner Gazette-Times in presenting more complete news coverage for our rapidly developing Boardman, and northern Morrow County.

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AN APOLOGETIC RETRACTION

Our apologies, along with those of the Heppner Gazette-Times, are offered to Richard Haberlach of Boardman for listing him as editor of the Beacon. The Beacon has been published since Sept. 15, 1972 by James C. Havnaer and Myrl Ardell Havnaer, with Jim as editor.

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First aid class for residents

Eighteen residents of Boardman, Irrigon and Umatilla will complete the multimedia first aid course Thursday, Jan. 31, according to R.B. Cogburn, Morrow County First Aid chairman.

The course, concentrated in two four-hour evening sessions, is being held in Irrigon for teachers, government workers and citizens.

Enrolled are William H. Cooley, Donald L. Adams, Maxwell C. Jones, Kenneth W. Lamb, Karen K. Cooley, Jean Ward, Lucille Kogan, Mick Tolar, and Burrell L. Cooley, all of Irrigon; Margaret E. Collins, Murray E. Collins, Robert M. Leslie, and Esther E. Leslie, all of Umatilla; and Gene M. Combs, Ronald Booth, and Geneva Coker, all of Boardman.

Shoemakes back from Europe

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shoemake recently returned from a two-week trip to England, Ireland and France. Christmas Day was enjoyed in London.

Oscar says one of the highlights of the journey was an Irish folk dance at the Mansion House in Dublin, medieval dinner at Duncanny Castle, Shannon, the trip from Shannon to Galway, Kilarney (just a Bit of Heaven), the Kilkenny Clan, all of it a pleasure, and long to be remembered.

Oscar and Gini then flew to Paris, took the tour, and described it as breathtaking. They returned directly to New York, and then home to Boardman.

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MRS. RALPH EARWOOD ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Ralph Earwood was hostess for the Boardman Garden Club at her home Monday night of last week.

Roll call was answered by naming a shade tree. Mrs. Roy Ball opened the meeting by reading "Omni-present." A donation was voted to the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Rollin Bishop read an article about birdfeeders and what to fill them with during the winter months. She also read "Daisies Do Tell."

The annual family dinner will be a no-host dinner Feb. 24 at the Dodge City Restaurant.

Mrs. Arthur Allen presented an article on pest control in gardens and yards.

Each member is to make a Valentine apron and bring it to the next meeting for exchange. The meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. Arthur Allen, Feb. 18.

Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Ball were presented with birthday gifts by the hostess. Mrs. Ball received the door prize.

Jimmy Pieper of White Salmon, Wn., visited two days last week at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Walter Wyss. They went to Pendleton one day to visit at the home of Mrs. Wyss' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderegge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Califf and children Vickie, Renee and Mark of Estacada were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Califf's mother, Mrs. Ralph Earwood.

Mrs. W.G. Seehafer had eye surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton the first of last week.

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CARD PARTY AT GREENFIELD GRANGE

There were six tables of pinochle in play at the card party held Saturday night at the Greenfield Grange Hall, starting with potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Roy Ball was hostess.

High prizes were won by Nathan Thorpe of Hermiston and Mrs. Walter Hayes, and low went to Rose Gilmore of Arlington and Leon Bentley of Irrigon. Bentley and Mrs. Art White received the traveling pinochle prizes.

WAC HOSTS CARD PARTY

There were also six tables of pinochle at the card party held Tuesday of last week at the grange hall, sponsored by the Women's Activity Committee of the grange. Mrs. Tom Harrison was hostess.

High prize was won by Mrs. Arthur Allen and second high went to Rose Gilmore. Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Glen Smith received the traveling pinochle prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rash went to Wilder, Idaho, over the weekend to visit at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Penages. Saturday they went to Medtrian, Idaho, to attend the wedding of Debra Burg, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Herman R. Burg, and Scott Fulcher, and visited with the Burg family Saturday evening.

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