

Kinzua news . . .

Brenda McMinn celebrated her seventh birthday Saturday afternoon with a party in the first grade room. The children played games, then watched Brenda open her gifts after which birthday cake, ice cream, and punch were served to Richie Mangum, Jimmy Williams, Jodi Mattison, Angie, Andrea, and Audria Jacks. Billy Carey, Cindy Simmons, Marci Luper, John Bell, and Sherri McMinn. Mothers attending were Ruth Carey, Dinah Jackson, Judy Simmons and Pat McMinn.

The Kinzua Mountaineers Square Dance Club met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell in Fossil. President Betty Murdock was in charge with seven members present. It was voted to be a traveling square dance club, with no regular dances being held. Treasurer Earl Norris reminded everyone that club dues are due. Election of officers will be held in March. Those attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norris, Ben Garcia and Mrs. Glen Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. David Armstrong of Bend spent the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Don Hardwick of Camp 5.

In Bend for the weekend was Mrs. Don Stanton. While there she visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Doggett and family.

Business visitors to The Dalles Friday were Mrs. Robert Kelso and Mrs. Dan Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rogers went to Hood River Friday to keep a doctor's appointment for Grady.

Henry Spivey went to The Dalles Friday for medical attention and then on to Cascade Locks to attend the Wheeler-Cascade Locks basketball game.

Mrs. Verlin Conner and Mrs. Stan Benson went to The Dalles Monday of last week for Mrs. Conner to have medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hire and Raymond went to Baker over the weekend and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spivey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelso went to Madras Sunday where Mr. Kelso entered Mountainview Hospital for medical care.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, and daughter Cherie of Pacific Grove, Ca.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Mitchell and family went to Hermiston over the weekend and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilson and family at Umatilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cecil went to Heppner over the weekend and visited with Percy Cecil.

Mrs. Chuck Mitchell went to Heppner Monday to keep a dental appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williamson were business visitors to The Dalles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Slinkard and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bailey were business visitors to John Day on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rice went to Bend over the weekend where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oyler and son Don.

Miss Cathy Nelson of Portland spent the weekend at home with Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Simms.

Theresa Hyatt of Monmouth was home for the weekend with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Hyatt, and brothers, Travis and Troy.

John Wall of Fort Lewis, Wn., spent the weekend here visiting his father, Ernie Wall.

Doubedeck Card Club was held Wednesday evening at the home of Bonnie Campbell. Hallie Spivey won high and Mel Bailey won second high. Pinochles went to Bi Slinkard and Mel Bailey. Others players were Naomi Rice, Irene Samples, Virginia Stilton and Margaret McConnell.

Friendship Club was held Wednesday evening at the home of Ruth Carey. Pat McMinn won high, Deena Reid second. Pinochles went to Patty Burres and Cindy Weaser. Other players were Sue Mattison, Dinah Jackson, Barbara Heim, Roberta Conlee, Rosemary Nelson, and Sharon Bell.

On Jan. 15, Cindy Bowman was the honored guest at a birthday party held at her home. Cindy turned 11 years old. Those attending the party were Diane Samples, Nanette Carey, DeRina, Dana and Lana Reid, Sherri McMinn, Rob Conlee, Rob Hulett and Jeannette Bell.

The Camp Five Women's Club held a card party Saturday evening at the Camp Five Community Hall. There were nine tables in play. High was won by Herb Luper and Margaret McConnell, low by Jerry Samples and Marge Asher. Pinochles were won by Larry Brahm and Margaret McConnell and the door prize was won by Don McConnell. Sandwiches and salad were served by hostesses Betty Murdock and Pat Van Arsdale.

Vic Bowman of Pendleton was home over the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Bowman. Jiggs Bowman returned home Monday after spending two weeks in Portland receiving medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cecil went to Ione over the weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cecil and son Kevin.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Conlee and family went to Hermiston for the weekend and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reid and family went to John Day Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Bell of Portland were here for the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elvyn Bell and son Kent.

Kathy Nelson of Portland was here for the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Simms.

Visiting his father, Ernie Wall, over the weekend was John Wall of Fort Lewis, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williams and family returned home Friday from Prineville. Guy had been in the hospital from Wednesday to Friday receiving treatment for pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kendall went to The Dalles Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lorengel went to The Dalles Saturday. Mrs. Lorengel then went to Portland where she flew to Los Angeles to visit Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Benson at Santa Ana while Mrs. Benson receives medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blann of Mitchell visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Day and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Samples of Heppner were here over the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Samples and family and Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Adams and family.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanton for the weekend was Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Doggett and family of Bend and Alvin Crawford of St. Helens.



Ben Cox, one of Heppner's pioneers, celebrated his 83rd birthday Thursday at Pioneer Nursing Home. Mr. Cox was born Jan. 31, 1891 in Heppner and has lived all his life on Hinton Creek. He is the oldest of 16 children in his family. He has a son, Calvin, who lives in Bunker Hill, Ind., and a daughter, Rachel McNabb, Albuquerque, N.M., and numerous grandchildren.

Flood warning system urged

Dave Bauman, hydrologist for the Portland River Forecast Center, National Weather Service, was guest speaker at the noon luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce Monday.

Bauman spoke to the group about the installation of a flash flood warning system on the lower Shobe Canyon and on the lower Balm Fork bridges.

The flash flood system has three main elements, linked together by electrical circuitry, consisting of an automatic water level sensor at an upstream point on the stream, an intermediate station several miles away, and a community alarm station from which warnings can be spread quickly to the public.

The upstream station, as an enclosed float device which, when lifted by a critical level of rising water, triggers the device.

The signal goes to the intermediate station, and finally to the alarm station, such as a fire house or police station. When the alarm goes off, it is the responsibility to local public safety officials to take the necessary action to protect lives and property.

Bauman pointed out that the alarm system should be a

community project; and if approved, the City would pay for the installation of both the electrical and phone lines needed to complete the project. A preliminary cost of the two services would amount to \$25 per month. Cost of the equipment would be borne by the National Weather Service.

A satellite system used to record rain and weather conditions is planned to go into effect sometime this summer, with Heppner as one of the prime target areas. The information will be compiled on the eastern coast and relayed to Portland within a 10-minute period.

Bauman pointed out that the 10-minute period reported in Portland would not help the people of Heppner in case of an emergency; however, he added, it would warn the people of any advancing storms within the area.

"Wherever there are hills, there is always the danger of a flash flood," said Bauman, and Heppner is surrounded by hills, making it a prime area for flooding.

"All one has to do is look at the past record of Heppner and her floods to realize an alarm system is essential," Bauman added.

SLIDES OF DESERT FLOWERS AT IONE

Slides of desert wild flowers will be shown at the Ione Garden Club meeting, Feb. 13 at 2 p.m. at the United Church of Christ in Ione.

Members collected the slides and specimens of the flowers along the Old Oregon Trail near Bombing Range Road. They were participating with other garden clubs in the district on a desert flora preservation project.

During the meeting, the youth participants in the poster and poem Conservation essay contest, sponsored by the club, will present their entries. Parents of the participants are invited to attend.

THREE EARN GED CERTIFICATES

Ann Chick, Alberta Thomas and Betty Cecil, all of Heppner, earned G.E.D. certificates at a testing session held at the Neighborhood Center last Wednesday.

Testers from Blue Mountain Community College administered 14 tests, all of which were passed. Also passing tests were Mary McClain and Sharon Peabody.

G.E.D. testing can be scheduled again as soon as there are enough interested persons to participate. Anyone who has not completed high school and is interested in earning a G.E.D. certificate should contact Anne Doherty, 676-5050, or come to the adult general education class at the Neighborhood Center any Thursday, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Gas shortage hits Heppner

Cal Sherman of Cal's Arco Station has been notified by Atlantic Richfield Co. that his February allotment of gasoline has been cut back to 80 per cent, based on February 1972 figures.

In order to meet customer demands, Sherman determined his station could only pump 541 gallons a day with Sunday closures in the month of February. In the beginning days of the month, Arco has already doubled that figure on a few days.

Therefore, it is necessary for him to curtail business

hours. Cal's Arco will be open at 7 a.m. and close at 6 p.m. during February. If the February supply dwindles too rapidly, Arco may be forced to limit the amount sold per customer. If the limitation should occur, Arco customers will be notified.

Sherman reported he will still be open for all service and mechanical work.

As far as he can tell, Sherman said his station has not been affected by the trucker's slow-down. All his gasoline is transported by company-owned trucks.

When the March allocations

are released, Sherman will notify customers if it further affects business hours or requires rationing.

Heppner Chevron Station has received 100 per cent gasoline allocation this month, based on 1972 sales. The 10-gallon per customer limit remains in effect at that station.

Mike Gray, Gray's Union, reports he has not been notified of his month's allotment by Union Oil.

Leonard's Mobil has not been cut back in supply to date, and has no limit on gallons per customer.

Lexington

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cox had as guests last weekend her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson of Payette, Idaho. Sunday they went to Biggs Junction to meet a sister, Mrs. Harvey Rohde of Redmond. Their mother, Mrs. Emma Anderson, returned to Payette, Idaho, with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson.

Mrs. C.C. Carmichael entertained the Amicitia at her home Wednesday evening. Those attending were Mrs. Robert Davidson, winning high; Mrs. Joe Yocom, second high; Mrs. Orville Cutsforth, traveling; Mrs. Eldon Padberg, Mrs. Robert Lovgren, Mrs. Oral Wright, Mrs. Delbert Piper and Mrs. Stanley Cox, a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Teal and family were in Salem last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Petit and son Danny of Whidbey Island were recent visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Papineau.

The Rebekahs held their third monthly pinocle card party at the IOOF hall Saturday night. There were five tables playing. Clifford Williams won high for the men and Mrs. Ella Adlard, high for the women.

Mrs. Cecil Jones has been released from the hospital and will be staying with a sister, Mrs. George Irwin, in Pendleton for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall and daughter Jodi of Portland were here a week ago visiting her mother, Mrs. Erda Pieper.

Anita Davidson left Monday morning with Extension Agent Mike Howell to attend the "Know Your State Government" conference in Salem.

Mrs. Vernon Munkers had major surgery at St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton Feb. 4.

Budget, directors election March 26

The annual Morrow County School District directors election will be held at an earlier date this year due to a change in the election laws, says Ron Daniels, superintendent.

The 1973 legislature abolished the requirement that the annual school directors election be held on the first Monday in May. The directors election may now be conducted on the same date that the school district holds its budget election. The Morrow County School Board has therefore designated March 26 as the date for both the school directors election and the school budget election.

Only one position will be open on the County School Board. That is in Zone 1, the Boardman area, where director Jerry Peck's term is expiring. The new term will be a four-year one.

There are numerous openings in the attendance area advisory committees.

The attendance area and the members whose terms expire are as follows:

Heppner-Lexington: Ken Belcher, Betty Marquardt, Betty Rood; Ione: Gene Rietmann, Lorene Griffith; Boardman: Shirley Zielinski; Irrigon: Wanda Witherspoon.

All advisory committee terms are for three years.

County residents interested in these positions may become a candidate by filing a petition at the county clerk's office or by paying a \$10 filing fee.

Petitions for these positions may be obtained from the local school principals, the county school office or the county clerk's office at the court house.

The deadline for filing the petitions is 4 p.m., Friday, Feb. 22. The early filing is in compliance with the law which requires that all petitions must be filed at least 30 days prior to the election.

Snowpack is above normal

The snowpack and water content is up from last year, reports Dave Franzen, district conservationist, after recording the Feb. 1 snow survey.

Records were taken at Arbuckle Mountain and Lucky Strike Pass.

Arbuckle Mountain recorded 34.5 inches of snow with 11.4 inches of water. This compared with last year's snow and water total taken in March, 17 inches of snow and 5 inches of water content. The average is 17.9 inches of snow and 9.6 inches of water content.

Lucky Strike recorded 18.6 inches of snow and 5.0 inches of water content last year.

This year it has 35 inches of snow and 9.2 inches of water content.

"The snowpack and water content from these two mountain areas are the primary source of irrigation water for south Morrow County," said Franzen. "It also allows us to learn of possible flood dangers."

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Miller of Portland and Judy Hubbell of The Dalles were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hubbell and family.

What college course do you want taught

In December the Heppner branch of the American Association of University Women undertook a project to encourage more Blue Mountain Community College courses to be taught in Morrow County.

The questionnaire appearing below was then published so interested people could respond to it and the BMCC committee of the University Women could then arrange the courses.

The questionnaire is being run for the second time as the committee felt several interested people might have missed the first article or had

forgotten to mail in their requests. The requests made now will help in determining courses to be offered fall term.

Only 15 people responded to the first questionnaire. However, because of the interest generated, geology, librarianship and furniture refinishing are among courses to be offered spring term in Morrow County.

County residents are reminded that BMCC courses are the most inexpensive way to take college courses. If residents are to have the kinds of courses they want they will have to make their wishes known, the AAUW believes.

BLUE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSES

that could be taught in Morrow Co.

Check those courses you would take. If you can teach any of these courses attach a note indicating courses you would teach.

- Adult Basic Education
- Anthropology
- Art +
- Auto or Machine Repair
- Clothing Construction +
- Consumer Awareness
- Economics
- Family Living
- Foreign Language +
- Geology
- History +
- Interior Design
- Law for the Layman
- Literature +
- Math +
- Philosophy
- Photography
- Physical Ed +
- Psychology
- Refinishing Furniture
- Simple Home Repairs
- Sociology
- Typing
- Upholstering Furniture
- Writing

Other _____

Prefer: _____ night _____ morning _____ afternoon
_____ fall _____ winter _____ spring

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____

MAIL TO: Mrs. Jeanne Howell
Rt. 1
Heppner, Oregon 97836
Phone 676-5002

+ Indicate particular area of interest.

Attention Taxpayers

2nd quarter personal

property taxes are due

Feb. 15, 1974

Delinquent accounts will be published after Feb. 15, 1974, in the Heppner Gazette-Times.

JOHN F. MOLLAHAN,

Morrow County Tax Collector

Dancing

To Live Music

Saturday Night

Feb. 9, 9 p.m.

Music by

The Rollin West

Jam Session

Sunday, Feb. 10 - to 4 p.m.

Bucknum's Tavern

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