



Third grade students at Heppner Elementary were awarded a first place certificate in recent anti-litter contest. Pictured are the 25 students of Mrs. Hanna's third grade. Keith Kenison was selected by lot to display the award certificate.

## Third grade students win litter collection contest

Last Friday the multi-purpose room at Heppner Elementary School held lots of litter. The litter was collected around Heppner by students in the lower four grades from Mar. 7 to noon, Mar. 11.

After a real struggle, the three Heppner Garden Club judged declared that Mrs. Hanna's third grade room were the first place gatherers of litter. The room was awarded a first-place certificate.

Mrs. Dubuque's second graders were a close second in the contest, followed by Mrs. Peck's third grade and Mrs.

Dick's first grade. Mrs. Dick's class did an especially fine job because it is not only the youngest of the four winners, but because there are only 14 in that homeroom.

The 25 students in Mrs. Hanna's room are Cindy Davis, Travis Harrison, Dwayne Dollarhide, Leah Cooper, Missy Gates, Marty Brannon, Sandra Wattenburger, Chris Kurtz, Shawn Paine, Paula Plocharsky, Marilyn Parker, Todd Lindsay, Kim Wright, Michelle Miles, Loran Hayes, Dyanne Brosnan, Stephanie Sumner, Jeff McElhany, Jimmy Cason,

Keith Kenison, Chris Breeden, Cheri Sproed, Shelly Biddle, Kenneth Curtis and Andrea Ball.

They are all congratulated for their good work in improving the appearance of their city and beginning the habit of trash elimination.

Special thanks go to Clifford Green, who made an extra trip on Friday afternoon to haul away the collected trash.

Garden Club judges who were the members of the committee for this project were Irene Swanson, Alberta Johannes and Justine Weatherford.

## Boardman lines backed

Boardman City Council will be sending out a letter of historical data concerning the controversial sewer and water lines involved in the Hillview and Hansen developments.

Mayor Gerry Peck introduced the idea at the Council's Tuesday night meeting.

The letter will include a historical account of how the pipe inspection was handled. Past reports have indicated that the city engineer at the time, Stan Wallulis of Wallulis and Assoc., Pendleton, had not properly inspected the lines and that there might be a danger of the pipes rupturing.

"Let's be sure that the people know that the city affirms that the lines were built to acceptable city specifications," said Councillor Gene Trumbull.

The letter, to be signed by the mayor, will be sent to all affected parties in an attempt to satisfy

the public that the lines are all right. "We've got the lines, no matter what," added Peck.

Parked mobile homes, which often line Boardman's north and south sides next to the freeway, will find parking a little more restrictive in the future. The city is looking into designated parking areas.

"This has been a growing problem for years," said Peck. A two hour parking sign will be installed on the south side of the Dodge City Motel parking area. Councillor Joe Tateone, owner of the Dodge City, had been contemplating putting up a fence to keep the unwanted trailers out of his customer parking.

In other action, the council:
 

- Organized a committee to look into funding for a legal baseball backstop to be used by the Boardman Little League teams. The request came from Carla Leighton, league

organizer. "This is a major use of our park," said Peck. "More kids in little league use the park than anyone else."

- Approved elimination of the \$20 water, sewer and garbage deposit from apartment complexes (units of five or more). Structures of four units and under are still required to make the payments;

- Approved A. J. Zinda's third payment for \$92,814.14. Zinda is doing the construction on the city's Ranney water collector and chlorination chamber. The project is 50 per cent complete. The second phase for the water pipe, to be placed underground, is scheduled to begin Monday;

- Will hold a supplemental budget hearing April 5 at 7:30 p.m. to decide what to do with the city's \$890 in anti-recessionary money.

## Ag board views latest information on drought

Members of the State Board of Agriculture will be briefed on the latest information available on the effects of Oregon's prolonged dry spell during a meeting underway in Salem this week.

Among those scheduled to be briefed is board member Milton Morgan of Ione.

The meeting, in the conference room of the Oregon Department of Agriculture Building, opened Wednesday following the board's luncheon with representatives of Ore-

gon's farm and commodity groups.

During the meeting today, the board will be asked to consider the department's list of proposed restricted use pesticides.

The Heppner Public Library is open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 12:30 to 5 p.m., on Thursday evenings between 7:30 and 9:30 and each Saturday and Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m.

## Cowbelles plan anniversary celebration

Morrow County Cowbelles will be celebrating their 20th anniversary Saturday, Mar. 26, with a potluck dinner and dance at the American Legion Hall in Heppner.

The Cowbelles have extended an invitation to all livestock producers and cattlemen to take part in the celebration. The potluck dinner will get underway at the Legion Hall at 6:30 p.m. Mar. 26.

Cowbelles from other counties are expected for the event, which will recognize the efforts of Morrow County Cowbelles in the work of producing and promoting

beef.

The 1957 slate of officers for the Morrow County Cowbelles was comprised of Emma White, president, deceased; Violet Swaggart, first vice president; Norma French, second vice president; Shirley Rugg, third vice president; and Dorris Graves, secretary-treasurer.

## Toney photos gain gallery acceptance

Carnegie Center Exhibition Galleries at Walla Walla, Wash., has notified Dennis Toney that three of his photographs have been accepted for the Second Annual Regional Juried Art Show. As far as we've heard, he is the only Morrow County artist whose work has been accepted.

The entries for this exhibition were judged by Gordon Kensler of the Department of Art of the University of Ore-

gon. The exhibition will open for public viewing from Mar. 15 through Apr. 2, at 109 South Palouse St.

Toney, who teaches speech, creative writing, poetry and media photography at Heppner High School, also teaches film making at B.M.C.C. He is a member of the Walla Walla Council of Arts. His photos and photos of his students have been prize winners at Morrow County fairs.



Dennis Toney

## Shrine meeting

Notices are out that the Tri-County Shrine Club members and their ladies are to meet at Dodge City in Boardman Friday, Mar. 18, at 7:30 p.m. for a no-host dinner.

Plans will be made for advertising the coming East-West Shrine football game. John W. Wood, club secretary, urges all Shriners of Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler Counties to attend.

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## Heppner show cast now in rehearsal

The 17-member cast of "You Can't Take It With You" has entered rehearsal for the first Heppner Community Theatre production. The three-act comedy will be staged Friday and Saturday, Apr. 15 and 16, according to Marsha Mathewson, director.

The cast is comprised of Albert Connor as grandpa, Jackie Gorman as Penny, Connie Lewiston as Essie, Tina Miller as Rhea, Herman

Winter as Paul, Bob Miller as Ed, John Campbell as DePina and John Wishart as Donald.

Also appearing will be Joyce Winter as Mrs. Kirby, Tom Franks as Kirby, Mike Sweeney as Henderson, Marlene Peterson as the Duchess Olga Katrina, Donna Hughes as Gay Wellington, Deb Holland as Alice, Scott Greshens as Tony, Dan Morris and Dan McBride as the G Men.

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