



Loaded with Malathion, two DC-4's have been buzzing Heppner during the early morning hours the past couple of weeks dropping the pesticide on the countryside to get rid of an overpopulation of grasshoppers. The planes sprayed only angled and shut off the fine mist while crossing towns in the area.

On the attack

Extension agent outlines war on grasshoppers

John Nordheim, assistant county agent, told members of the Heppner Garden Club "Eight grasshoppers consume as much forage as one steer."

He showed on township maps outlines of the 285,000 acres of this county which are being chemically sprayed in the current program paid for at 40 cents per acre from the landowner, 40 cents by the State of Oregon and 40 cents by the U.S.

After explaining the work done by the extension leaders of the county and their very helpful rancher committee members, the speaker described the spraying process. "Each plane sprays 25,000 acres per day and each plane carries 1600 gallons of spray when it begins each days work. The spraying needs to be done early in the morning when the temperature is cool.

It is impossible to spray if the wind is over five miles per hour."

The July meeting of the club was held at the home of Alberta Johannes on Gale Street, Monday evening, July 9. Ten members and 3 guests, or prospective members attended: Doll Campbell, Rev. Mike Sheridan and the speaker, John Nordheim. President Eva Griffith presided at the brief business meeting which preceded Nordheim's talk. She asked permission of Rev. Sheridan for the club to plan to hold its Annual Greens Workshop in the basement of the United Methodist Church next December—which he assured her would be fine. Several letters from Blue Mountain District 10 garden club officers were read along with a Thank You from Harold and Edna Peck for the Heppner

Club's participation as flower arrangers at the Memorial Weekend Pioneer Picnic here at the end of May.

Club members agreed not to have a booth at the coming Sidewalk Bazaar but to go ahead with plans for a booth at the County Fair. The committee for the fair booth includes Dr. Wallace Wolff, Jane Rawlins and Barbara James.

The club's next meeting will be in the home of Jane and Bill Rawlins on Monday evening August 13. The program that evening will deal with the steps needed to organize a flower show. The Heppner Garden Club is eager to increase its membership and invites any interested persons to come to its second-Monday meetings each month.

plans for the 50th anniversary of Lexington Grange No. 726 to be held Sept. 16 at the grange hall. A dinner and interesting program is being planned.

Mrs. Gary Grieb and children Geri and Ken have returned home from a trip to Colorado, Nebraska and Wyoming. They attended the National Angus Outlook Conference at Fort Collins, Colo. and later the children attended a Jr. Angus meeting. A field trip in the rangelands of Wyoming and Nebraska was most educational and the group saw much grasshopper damage as well as hail damage to corn fields in Wyoming where many acres of corn were completely destroyed and many damaged.

after a few days visit at Camp 5 with the Dale Jones family. Kenneth Peck is again at his home after a stay in Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Piper are again at their respective jobs after a 10 day trip to Victoria B.C. and a boat trip in the inland passage to Alaska ports. The couple report a real enjoyable vacation.

WCA members of the Lexington Grange are busy with

Walk-A-Thon to raise dystrophy funds

Walkers of all ages are encouraged to join in the fight against muscular dystrophy and participate in the Boardman Walk-a-thon Monday, July 16.

Starting at 1 p.m. in the parking lot of the Dodge City Inn, (corner of Front and Main in Boardman) the course will wind 5 miles through Boardman.

Each participant in the Walk-a-thon will receive a t-shirt. A special plaque will be awarded to the top male and top female walkers. The walk-a-thon is being organized in support of the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon to be broadcast September 2-3. All proceeds from the walk

will go to support the research into a cure for crippling neuromuscular disease; to help maintain the clinics which provide free diagnosis and treatment to those afflicted with muscular dystrophy; and to continue the patient service programs, the purchase of orthopedic equipment and appliances, and the providing of recreational activities for muscular dystrophy patients.

Prospective participants can register and pick up pledge sheets at the Dodge City Inn office. For additional information call 481-2451 or 481-4885 in Boardman.

To sign up for the event, contact Linda Smith at 485-4885 in Boardman or 485-2451.

Cities change their land planning rules

Amended comprehensive plans for the cities of Lexington and Lone have been approved by the Morrow County Court because of changes in flood-planning for those areas.

However, both cities, represented by Lexington City Recorder Lois Allyn and Lone Mayor Linda LaRue and Marie Hall, planner for the East Central Oregon Association

of Counties, left the urban growth boundaries established last year intact.

The County Court accepted a recommendation from the County Planning Commission to approve the amended ordinances and joint management policies.

The city of Heppner's comprehensive plan and enlarged urban growth boundary needed an additional public meet-

ing to qualify for adoption by the county. And that was expected Monday night.

Hall was asked by County Judge D.O. Nelson if the State Land Conservation and Development Commission would accept the Lexington and Lone's city plans in light of the recent rejection of the urban growth boundaries of Echo and Pilot Rock. She did not foresee any problems and Jeri

Cohen, under contract from the EOAC as a planning coordinator for Morrow and Umatilla counties, told the court that the "cities are well coordinated in their population planning."

Mayor LaRue said adoption of the amended comprehensive plan would allow Lone to establish a flood plain ordinance and noted that a future Eastern Oregon Bank would be located in the floodplain not the floodway.

Hall said after the session that the changes are reflected in technical mapping, natural hazards and different floodways.

Floodway and floodplain development are Corps of Engineers terminology applied to county planning in order to qualify for federal flood control insurance. When located in certain areas, buildings are required to be elevated by posts or pilings.

With the approaching completion of the comprehensive plans for the three cities, Marie Hall's job is coming to

an end and was thanked for her services by the County Court.

Ms. Hall's salary comes from a LCDC grant which expired July 1. She expects to be employed for about 60 days after the expiration date.

John Day man suffers heart attack

A John Day man, Carl Stratton, suffered a heart attack at Bull Prairie July 2 while camping at Bull Prairie Lake and helicoptered to the Heppner High School track field where the ambulance awaited.

Stratton was pronounced dead on arrival about 6 p.m. by Morrow County Medical Examiner L.D. Tibbles.

The helicopter provided was from the U.S. Forest Service.

The body was taken to Driskill Mortuary in John Day.

Cars vandalized at Tupper

Seven privately-owned vehicles of Forest Service employees were vandalized at the Tupper Work Center Friday, July 6. Larry Bowman of the Heppner Ranger District told the Morrow County Sheriff's Department.

The Sheriff's Department said the vehicles received broken windows, paint was poured on some of the car floors and chrome strips torn off—an estimated \$400 damage.

Two juveniles, a 14 year old boy and girl have been charged with slashing the tires of a sheriff's vehicle

parked at the Lincoln Square Apartments in Boardman July 5.

Their case has been turned

over to county juvenile officials.

The damage was estimated at \$100.

Morrow County school board to meet Monday

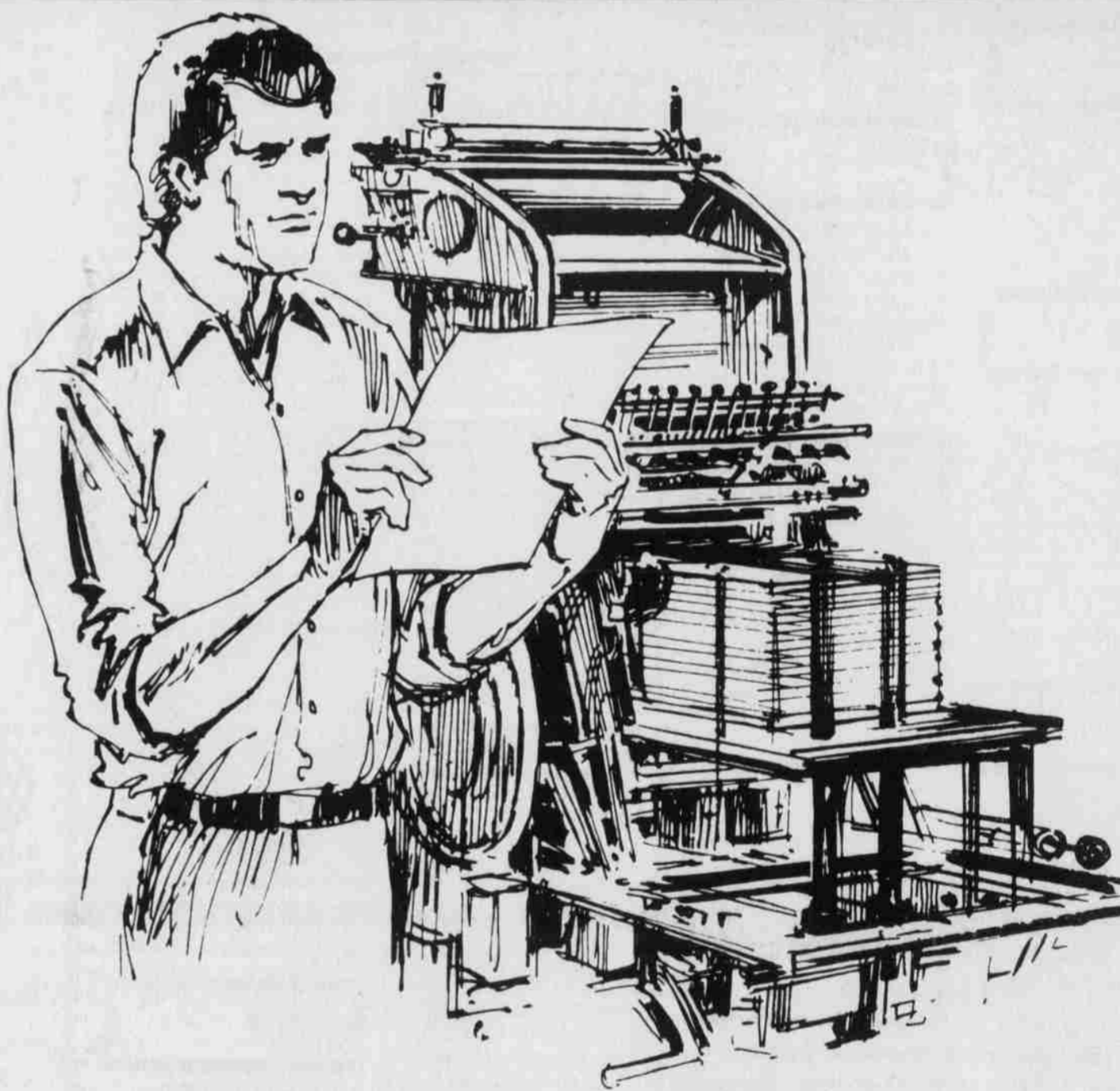
The regular meeting of the Morrow County School District Board will be held Monday, July 16 at 9 p.m. in the A.C. Houghton Elementary School at Irrigon.

The Board will consider a number of personnel items including teacher resignations and new personnel hired for positions throughout the

county schools. The Board will also consider bids received for fuel oil, diesel, gasoline, anti-freeze and tires.

In other business the Board is expected to consider a recommendation from the Transportation Committee to bid all mechanical and major maintenance.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bloodsworth are the proud parents of a son, Kasey James, born at the Community Hospital in Pendleton. He weighed 9 lbs., 4 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bloodsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Ellwayne Bergstrom of Heppner. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marquardt, Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Messenger Sr. and Eula Bloodsworth of Lexington.

Mrs. Ralph Burcham spent the weekend at home from Pendleton where she has been staying with her husband Ralph who is a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital there.

Gladys VanWinkle is visiting her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradd in Ontario.

Mike Kane spent the weekend with his wife and son in Lexington on his work in San Francisco.

Clay Papineau has returned home from Portland where he received medical attention for burns to his face and neck received when the radiator holding tank blew up in his car as he was adjusting the fan belt. He was taken to Portland by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Papineau and is recuperating at home.

Earl Miller of Boardman spent the weekend at the C.C. Jones ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stambach of Haines were overnight visitors at the C.C. Jones ranch enroute to their home