

## City park funds requested by Boardman City Manager

Boardman City Manager Jim Thompson has applied for \$4,000 in matching monies from the federal Bureau of Recreation through the Morrow County Court.

In a visit to the all-day County Court session at the courthouse in Heppner August 8, Thompson said the city has spent about \$1,000 in funds on a wooden piece of playground equipment for the Boardman City Park and needed additional funds to add pieces to the original set.

County Court Judge D.O. Nelson said a total of \$23,490 in matching funds is available to the cities for development of their recreational facilities and the deadline for the applications is approaching.

Irrigon has applied for \$3,000 in matching funds for landscaping. It was not known by county officials whether the city of Heppner would be applying for funds to improve the new Hager Park in Heppner. Ione has also applied for funds.

The funds are channeled through the State Department of Transportation.

Judge Nelson told Thompson that few funds were needed this fiscal year for Cutsforth and Anson Wright Parks, county owned properties.

A discussion developed between the Court and Thompson over future improvements to Boardman's Wilson Road. Court met with Warren Mc-

Coy, Nel and Dorothy Krebs discussed difficulties of obtaining right of way property to widen the heavily traveled road.

Thompson expressed concern about a concrete abutment at the intersection of Kunze and Wilson Roads which he called a "death

### Donald Drake family visits mother here

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Drake and son Kelly, of Stockton, Calif., were visitors at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ray Drake this past week.

## State bar to vote on candidates for new district judgeship; four attorneys bid for position

The deadline for submitting names for the appointment to the new District judgeship in Hermiston was Monday, William Storie, president of the Sixth Judicial District, said Tuesday.

Storie said the names would be put on a bar poll by the state bar association and circulated within the judicial district covering Morrow and Umatilla counties. Attorneys will mark their preferences and the state bar will announce the results by August 28.

Using the information gathered in the bar poll, Gov. Vic Atiyeh will make the final appointment early in September.

Candidates for the appointment include Hermiston Attorney John Smallmon, who is the present justice of the peace (his position will be abolished when the court is opened), Fred Bennett, Umatilla County District Attorney, Ralph Curran, a retired attorney and legislative assistant to Rep. Jack Duff-R, Adams. A Pendleton attorney, Robert Ridgeway, may also be interested in the job.

The appointed judge would begin his term in July, 1980 but he would have to stand for election in the November elections.

No Morrow County candidates are believed to be among the candidates.

The District judge will hold court in Heppner during certain days of the week, allowing more convenience than with the present circuit court system, Storie told the Gazette.

## New features coming to 1979 state fair

"Oregon Showcase...The Time of Your Life" will be the theme of the 1979 Oregon State Fair August 25 through September 3, according to Dwight Butt, who was appointed director of the Fair and Exposition Center by Governor Vic Atiyeh April 24.

Susan Anton, Gabe Kaplan and Rick Nelson are part of the improved 1979 entertainment package," said Butt. Horse show and rodeo fans will see daily shows by Albert Ostermeir and his Lipizzan horses and the 1979 horse

Family Day' and 'Oregon Fairs Day', Wednesday, August 29, 'Salem Day', Friday, August 31 and 'Bob's Buddy Day', Monday, September 3.

Art and photography departments are expanding and moving into the Salem National Guard Armory, the hobby department will be larger this year and agriculture and home economics displays will expand into the Jackman-Long Building. The craft courtyard, floral and livestock buildings have been improved and landscaping and new grass will give the fairgrounds a fresh new look this year.

### Winchesters host guests

The Ernie Winchesters have more flying company at their home near Three Mile Corner. Ernie's sister, Mrs. Bunny Marino of Swampscott, Massachusetts, flew west with her granddaughter Jennie Paulette.

## Ullman communicates by phone

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attain that level again, according to energy advisors, Ullman said he is working to pass the energy bill in Congress.

As for inflation, the head of the Appropriations Committee said, "We have to keep tight fiscal discipline" and there is "no reason to see this develop into a recession."

"In the Northwest agricultural prices are good," Ullman added.

Ullman also reported personal efforts on passage of RARE II legislation in Congress with Congressman Robert Duncan.

And he credited his aide, Bill Robertson as one of the leading energy advisors in the House.

County Extension Agent Harold Kerr said the wheat farmers and ranchers might need help controlling the grasshopper problem next spring.

"We certainly ought to resolve that problem by next spring," the Congressman responded.

Orville Cutsforth, who has had Ullman on one of his elk-hunting parties, urged the Congressman to include the Hell's Half Acre in the lands to be designated as wilderness under the RARE II legislation. Cutsforth was asked to bring one of the administrative

aides up to date on the issue.

Also present at the gathering were two of Ullman's campaign workers in Morrow County, Virginia Rosewall and Mrs. Alice Bunch and Ed Tarnasky, a forester for the Kinzua Corporation.

Ullman's campaign aides planned to take the telephone hookup to Condon on Friday and then to Fossil.

### Press story overblown

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individual contributions at \$1,000 each.

On the SALT II Treaty, the Senator hasn't decided which way to vote and says the undecided Senators led by Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Georgia, would decide the outcome. The debate should last six to eight weeks with Sen. Henry Jackson-D, Wash. leading the opponents and Sen. Frank Church D-Idaho, leading the proponents.

Asked as a Republican who he felt was the frontrunner in the 1980 bid for the Republican nomination for President, Packwood said "Ronald Reagan" but feels Sen. Howard Baker will win the nomination.

"Will Ted Kennedy run in 1980?"

"I don't think he will run in 1980, though there is increasing pressure on him," Packwood replied, but he did not fully rule out a run at the Presidency should Carter ap-

pear weak at convention time.

Packwood said passage of the Willow Creek Dam project is almost assured with acceptance by the House-Senate Conference Committee. He said the Senate vote would be a pro forma act by individual Senators and he promised to support the \$3.2 million appropriation.

On a campaign swing through most of Eastern Oregon, the Senator left Thursday for a stopover at La Grande, planned to visit a wind generator site at Alicel Road Cover in Unic County and return to the Hell's Canyon Wilderness Area which he sponsored for preservation years ago and planned to return Tuesday to a visit of the Coal-Fired Plant at Boardman at 10:30 a.m.

Aides said the Senator is so organized he keeps a stop watch handy to ensure that his time schedule is met. Arriving five minutes late at the Gazette-Times office, he apologized.

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### August 15-19

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15**

8 a.m.-9 a.m.—Enter 4-H Home Ec and Misc. Exhibits

9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.—Judge 4-H Home Ec and Misc. Exhibits, Contests, Style Revue and Demonstrations

12 noon-7 p.m.—4-H Livestock Entries Received

8 p.m.—Public Style Revue

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 16**

8 a.m.-8 p.m.—Enter All Open Class Exhibits

9 a.m.—Judge 4-H Home Ec and Misc. Exhibits

9 a.m.—All 4-H Livestock in Place

9 a.m.—4-H Swine Showmanship and Judging

9:30 a.m.—4-H Sheep Showmanship and Judging

1 p.m.—Judge 4-H Leathercraft and Photo Exhibits

2 p.m.—4-H Beef Showmanship and Judging

4 p.m.—4-H Dairy Showmanship and Judging

4 p.m.—4-H Dog Show

6 p.m.—Horseshoe Pitching-City Park

7 p.m.—4-H All-Around Showmanship Contest

8 p.m.—Archery Contest

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 17**

8:30 a.m.—4-H Horse Showmanship

9 a.m.—All Open Class Livestock in Place

9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.—Judge Open Class Home Ec and Misc. Exhibits

9:30 a.m.-12 noon—Judge Open Class Livestock

10:30 a.m.—4-H Rabbit and Poultry Showmanship and Judging

1 p.m.—Horse Judging Contest

2:30 p.m.-5 p.m.—4-H Ag Demonstrations

2:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.—Open Class Horse Halter Classes

3 p.m.-5 p.m.—4-H Trail Horse Classes

4:30 p.m.—Flower Demonstration, Isobel Edwards Hall

7 p.m.—County Roping and Horse Play Night

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 18**

9 a.m.-12 Noon—Open Class Horse Performance Classes

1 p.m.—Parade

1:30 p.m.—Rodeo

7 p.m.—4-H Awards Program

7:30 p.m.—4-H Auction

9:30 p.m.—Dance, Wheeler County Court Grand Ball, Grade School Gym, Jana Jae & Band

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 19**

1:30 p.m.—Rodeo

4 p.m.—All Exhibits released

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