



**Award winners**

Winners of the Elks free throw competition are (sitting left to right) Jill Conklin, Dana Reid and Stefanie Payne. Standing are Russel Britt, Todd Lindsay and Dave Green.

**Free-throw trophies presented**

Winners of the Elks free throw shooting competition were given trophies last week by Heppner principal Don Cole.

Jill Conklin of Ione won the eight and nine-year-old girls division making nine of 25 shots.

The rest of the winners all are from Heppner.

Dana Reid won the 10 and 11-year-old girls competition making 9-of-25 free throws and Stefanie Payne connected on 18 of her 25 shots winning the 12 and 13-year-old girls division.

Russel Britt won the eight and nine-year-old boys division making 10 shots.

Todd Lindsay won the 10 and 11-year-old boys bracket making 12 and Dave Green won the 12 and 13-year-old boys division making 16-of-25.

**Irrigon news**  
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Councilman Bill Cooley returned home from Portland to discover he had been elected Mayor of Irrigon. At a time when men are campaigning for political office, Cooley said he "isn't sure" that he is all that elated about being voted in as Mayor. The mayor is elected from the council each January in Irrigon.

This small community is going through severe growing pains especially with the proposed sewer system and has come into a financial bind during the past year.

The Irrigon City Council took action to place a \$30,000 tax base on the May 20 ballot. The council feels it is essential for the town to make any progress or even to hold its own and meet current expenses.

It was necessary to transfer funds from three contingency funds to balance payroll tax, insurance, police car repairs, water office supplies, fuel and street repair budgets. City recorder Barbara Draxton stated that \$316 remained in general contingency fund and \$100 in street contingency funds and the water contingency fund was depleted.

In other business the council voted:

To annex 3.6 acres of land owned by Arlie and Ada Patton near 2nd St. West, between Oregon and Washington Avenues into the city.

Tabled a request to place a street light near a residents home near the marina. It was approved.

Approved John Shafer's request for a variance to build

two duplexes on his property. Council members agreed that there is a need for some multi-family dwellings.

felt that there would be more requests for such lighting than the city could afford.

The water deposits were raised from \$7 to \$15 to better allow for water customers who leave town without paying their bills. The deposit is refundable for those leaving town who have paid.

Randy Slack, the pastor of Columbia View Fellowship has returned to his home in Irrigon after suffering a broken leg and spending some time in a hospital. He had been helping Ernest Jorgensen build a freight storage building when he fell from the roof.

Robert Smith has returned to his home after surgery on his ankle. He had fallen on the ice Wednesday and was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton. He hopes to be well by spring so he can go gold mining again.

**Hospital Notes**

Patients at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner for the week ending Jan. 14 who have been admitted and then discharged include Janet Noland, Candy Katsma and Lena Kelley, all of Heppner; and Marcia Green and Sharon Barnes, both of Lexington.

Patients still in the hospital are Mary Greenup, Judy Wright and Walter Edgar, all of Heppner; Maynard Seefeldt of Lexington and Olive Reade of Spray.

**Unemployment insurance subject to taxes**

Beginning with the 1979 tax year, unemployment insurance benefits may be subject to federal and state income taxes, Ray Thorne, Employment Division administrator has reported.

By Jan. 31 a notice of total unemployment insurance benefits paid during 1979 will be mailed to each individual who received \$10 or more. The notices will be mailed to the last address in the Employment Division records. If a notice is not received, individuals should contact the nearest office of the Employment Division in person or in writing to request a copy.

**Lumber industry slowing**

A new lumber industry survey of a sample of western mills indicates their employment was off about 15 percent and production 13 percent at the year's end 1979, as compared with normal. But indications are also that most producers are carefully tailoring operations to match what the current economic situation warrants.

The first in a series of monthly reports to the Western Wood Products Association, covering 225 mills in 12 western states, shows 4,453 workers in those mills have been temporarily idled by industry cutbacks.

These are primarily the result of a decline in the nation's homebuilding caused by federal monetary policies, the Association said.

H.A. Roberts, WWP Association

five president, noted "the important fact is that 24,263 people were continuing to work in those mills at the year's end in spite of the fact that the lumber industry's most important market was slowing dramatically."

WWPA is monitoring the industry's progress through the period of economic uncertainty.

As of Dec. 31, 16 of the reporting mills had halted production to await the return of better markets, while 75 reported making adjustments in shift hours, in cutting back the number of workers per shift, or in eliminating shifts from the work day.

For 1979, WWPA preliminary estimates are that the western lumber industry production will be only about five percent below the 1978 volume of 18.9 billion board feet.

**SPORTS**  
**Heppner beats Stanfield**

Both the boys and girls basketball teams from Heppner won easily Tuesday night in their home games against Stanfield.

The Mustangs won 69-54 and the Fillies won 53-27.

The games were played Tuesday because they were snowed out Friday.

In the girls game, Lynn Dee Devin scored 20 points and Mary Kincaid added 15 to lead the Fillies. Kincaid had 10 steals and Devin seven as the team had 27 steals in the game.

Alice Abrams had 10 rebounds and Kincaid eight.

The rest of the Filly scoring had Kellie Hammond with 6 points, Sandra Ward had 4, Deann Conner 4, Cindy Bowman 2, and Lottie Laughlin had 2.

In the boys varsity game, Coach Dale Holland had a chance to use all his players as Heppner led the entire way.

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Heppner threatened to blow the game wide open in the second period as they scored continuously on the fastbreak and on easy offensive rebound shots. But Stanfield stayed in

the game with its outside shooting as the Tigers only trailed 24-19 at the half.

Heppner went wild in the third quarter as the home team outscored the visitors 28-14 in that period. John Bier scored 10 points in the third quarter, six on scores after offensive rebounds. Heppner led at the end of three quarters 52-33.

The Mustangs had as much as a 22 point lead in the fourth quarter but the reserves came in and Stanfield slowly chipped away at the lead.

Bier and Day led the team in scoring with 12 points apiece. Dale Holland scored 10 and Doug Holland 9. Jim Parker also scored 9. Tony Curran had 6, Jim Launer 3, and Dorian Forrar and Todd Sherer had one basket each.

**Public Notice**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW

In the Matter of the Marriage of CHARLES ADRIAN HOLT, Petitioner,

V. DINAH MAY HOLT, Respondent.

No. 3455 SUMMONS TO: DINAH MAY HOLT, Respondent.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear before this Court within 30 days after publication of summons in the Gazette-Times, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why the Court should not modify the Decree of Dissolution dated December 3, 1974 changing the custody of the minor child, SHANNA MARIE HOLT, to the Petitioner herein and to terminate child support payments after July 1, 1979, and for other equitable relief.

This summons is published by Order of the Honorable Jack F. Olson, Judge of the above court, entered on the 27th day of December, 1979, directing publication of this summons once each week for four consecutive weeks in the Gazette-Times, a newspaper published in Morrow County, Oregon.

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