

Around About with Justine Weatherford

The Heppner Methodists had their faith in the power of prayer reinforced when they were able to hold their lawn sale outside last Saturday, between Friday's downpour and Sunday's shower. Again the sale committee had fortunately appointed the pastor, Mike Sheridan, as chairman for weather.

Anyone who didn't gather bargain items at that sale must be looking forward to the even larger Lone United Church of Christ Sale and barbecue on June's first Saturday.

Something needs to be done here about the scheduling of school events during the too merry month of May. Several school musical programs, as well as Jim Ackley's benefit for youth spaghetti dinner and concert were rather poorly attended.

This was not because these programs were in any way unworthy—it was simply that most people just can't be out every night attending one or more events. It was sad that the spring concerts didn't have much publicity or news coverage and that Ackley's effort, which featured some of the kids he has enjoyed since he first met them during their fifth-grade year, came during such a super-busy time.

The now famous Heppner adult vocalists, Ron McDonald and Linda Gifford, displayed their talents at the spaghetti concert last Thursday evening. How regretful it is that many missed hearing Mrs. Gifford sing the "Theme from Mahogany" and Mr. McDonald doing "Clancy Lowered the Boom."

Several friends told me how much they enjoyed Blue Mountain C.C.'s production of "Brigadoon." Again, I regret that the hectic scheduling of this month made it impossible for me to go along.

Of course, part of the blame for my over-scheduling is entirely mine. I so wanted to take two BMCC classes during this busy time. I really enjoy my Tuesday night sign language class in Lexington School and am very delighted by my Thursday evening plus field trips class in field identification at Heppner High School.

Last Saturday from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. two vehicles carried class members to the mountains south of town where we met and learned something about many birds, wildflowers and mushrooms from our excellent instructor Steve Brownfield.

Up at the Tamarack Lookout, from ground still dusted by snow, we collected five or six different species of mushrooms, and met some delightfully named wildflowers, such as purple catspaw or wooly britches, grass widows, Mary blue-lips and old man's whiskers.

We descended to snow-free Bull Prairie Lake where we were ready for our sack lunches before we tramped the path around the lake. New birds checked out during the day included red-tailed hawks, golden eagles, a short-eared owl, a belted kingfisher, red-shafted flickers, a violet-green swallow, a mountain chickadee, a purple finch, some pine siskins and several lovely western and mountain bluebirds.

As we came homeward we turned onto the Parker's Mill Road and stopped at Bob and Aloha DeSpain's cabin where we enjoyed a fine coffeebreak before the wonderful fireplace that couple built. It was in front of that cabin that we viewed the prettiest bluebirds I ever expect to see.

From this trip I brought home a half-dozen more mushrooms which after a night of soaking in salt-water, slicing and sauteing in butter, were added to my Sunday evening scrambled eggs. How delicious!

Last Saturday evening a "Meet the Myers" party brought a fine group of near neighbors and others to the Weatherford home to get acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Myers who since Tuesday night, May 12, are new residents of the pinkish house on the corner of South Court and Cannon Streets.

Bill Myers, an employee of the Soil Conservation Service has lived in Heppner since Oct. 1979. He is from Corvallis where he attended public schools and was graduated from OSU. Bill spent two years with the Peace Corps in Iran. He played recreational basketball here last winter.

On May 2, 1981, Bill married vivacious Margee Hickey who is a graduate of the University of Southern California and who worked at her profession, occupational therapy, in the San Diego area before their marriage. Heppner friends, John and Debbie Nordheim went south with Bill for the wedding.

What a good citizen Margee is—she registered for voting at the courthouse just two days after her first day here. She also attended the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Open House last Friday afternoon which was skipped by many longer-time residents.

Each year the community is invited to visit the hospital during National Hospital Week and the board members, Hospital Auxiliary and staff make nice preparations for visitors. But again, like at those May school programs, attendance was very disappointing.

Margee Myers said she was very pleased to see the hospital and to meet R.N.'s Marge Kenny and Molly Rhea and laboratory and X-ray technician Betty McEwen, board chairman Fred Martin, board member Ed Dick and several members of the auxiliary. Margee found the hospital "larger and better" than she expected.

Busy Soporistics Jeanne Sumner, Clista Venard, Marlene Gray and Mary Beamer Goheen enjoyed a great trip to the 63rd Northwestern Regional Conference in Anchorage. Mary and Clista went on to Nome on a 727 cargo and passenger plane where they had several unusual adventures.

They ice-fished in the Bering Sea, looked in on the oldest saloon in Nome where a can of beer sells for \$2.50 and mixed drinks are \$2.75, and learned of the seven-level beach there. They saw old gold dredges near where old mining claims are about to be reactivated. Mary learned that in 1899 during gold-rush days there had been over 20,000 persons living in tents on the Nome beaches. They saw the King Island Eskimos perform native dances.

These ladies returned to Heppner in the middle of last week and then Mary and five other members went off to Enterprise to an area Soporistics meeting last Saturday. Experienced traveler and good photographer Mary has shown me some of her interesting pictures of the Baker-Sumpter trip. Now I am looking forward to seeing her Alaskan pictures.

Don't forget the big Pioneer Memorial Picnic this Sunday. The eight Weatherfords at my home will be off for a long Saturday near Arlington where we will join family members from all over the U.S. in celebrating the centennial of the planting of the first wheat in north-central Oregon by W.W. Weatherford, my husband's grandfather. Brother-in-law Marion has worked all year in arranging this reunion.

When mid-June arrives some of us will feel a real letdown, I suppose, as activities slow down. Next year the scheduling should work out better because Memorial Weekend goes back to its traditional end-of-the-month date again.

American Legion holds crab feed

The Heppner American Legion and Auxiliary, Post No. 87, held their annual crab feed and dance Saturday, May 9, at the Legion Hall.

A good crowd of members and guests enjoyed a great dinner and danced to the music of Dwane and The Plainsmen.

NOTE: Regular meeting date is changed from June 2 to June 9, 1981.

FORM LB-1 NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A meeting of the Lexington City Council will be held on June 9, 1981 at 8:00 p.m. at City Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981, as approved by the City of Lexington.

Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained free of charge at residence of Lois M. Allyn, phone 989-8412 between the hours of 1 PM and 6 PM.

The budget was prepared on a basis of accounting consistent not consistent with the basis of accounting used during the preceding year. Major changes, if any, and their effect on the budget, are explained below.

MORTON (County) Lexington (City) 5-11-81 (Date) Ed Baker, Mayor (Chairperson of Governing Body)

	ADOPTED BUDGET This Year 80-81	APPROVED BUDGET Next Year 81-82
ANTICIPATED REQUIREMENTS		
Total Personal Services	1,825	1,550
Total Materials and Services	29,049	19,293
Total Capital Outlay	62,579	27,371
Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements	18,592	12,561
TOTAL ANTICIPATED REQUIREMENTS	114,465	97,775
ANTICIPATED REVENUES		
Total Revenues Except Property Taxes	105,658	88,957
Total Property Taxes Required to Balance Budget	8,807	8,818
TOTAL ANTICIPATED REVENUES	114,465	97,775
ANTICIPATED TAX LEVY		
Total Property Taxes Required to Balance Budget	8,807	8,818
Plus: Estimated Property Taxes Not to Be Received	529	654
TOTAL PROPERTY TAX LEVY	9,336	9,472
TAX LEVIES PARTIALLY FUNDED BY STATE OF OREGON		
Levy Within Tax Base	1,936	2,072
One-Year Special Levy Outside Tax Base	7,400	7,400
Serial Levies		
TOTAL PROPERTY TAX TO BE PARTIALLY FUNDED BY STATE OF OREGON	9,336	9,472
TAX LEVIES TOTALLY FUNDED BY LOCAL TAXPAYERS		
One-Year Special Levy Outside Tax Base		
Serial Levies		
Levy for Payment of Bonded Debt		
TOTAL PROPERTY TAX TO BE TOTALLY FUNDED BY LOCAL TAXPAYERS	NONE	NONE

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

DEBT OUTSTANDING: NONE AS SUMMARIZED BELOW

DEBT AUTHORIZED, NOT INCURRED: NONE AS SUMMARIZED BELOW

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TYPE OF DEBT	DEBT OUTSTANDING		DEBT AUTHORIZED, NOT INCURRED	
	This Year as of July 1	Next Year as of July 1	This Year as of July 1	Next Year as of July 1
Bonds	131,975	137,624		
Interest-Bearing Warrants				
Short-Term Note				
(Other)				
TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS	131,975	137,624		

FUNDS NOT REQUIRING A PROPERTY TAX TO BE LEVIED

FUND	ACTUAL DATA LAST YEAR 79-80		ADOPTED BUDGET THIS YEAR 80-81		APPROVED BUDGET NEXT YEAR 81-82	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
TV CABLE SERVICE						
Total Personal Services (Includes all Payroll Costs)	300	360	360	360	360	360
Total Materials and Services	2,710	2,765	2,765	2,765	2,765	2,765
Total Capital Outlay	1,900	5,587	5,587	5,587	5,587	5,587
Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements	184					
Total Expenditures and Requirements	5,408	8,712	8,712	8,712	8,712	8,712
Total Resources	5,408	8,712	8,712	8,712	8,712	8,712

FUND	ACTUAL DATA LAST YEAR 79-80		ADOPTED BUDGET THIS YEAR 80-81		APPROVED BUDGET NEXT YEAR 81-82	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
ROAD						
Total Personal Services (Includes all Payroll Costs)	501	700	700	700	700	700
Total Materials and Services	5,049	6,203	6,203	6,203	6,203	6,203
Total Capital Outlay	1,173	36,261	36,261	36,261	36,261	36,261
Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements	13,393					
Total Expenditures and Requirements	20,116	43,164	43,164	43,164	43,164	43,164
Total Resources	20,116	43,164	43,164	43,164	43,164	43,164

FUND	ACTUAL DATA LAST YEAR 79-80		ADOPTED BUDGET THIS YEAR 80-81		APPROVED BUDGET NEXT YEAR 81-82	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
STATE REVENUE SHARING/FIRE DEPT.						
Total Personal Services (Includes all Payroll Costs)	1,405	2,560	2,560	2,560	2,560	2,560
Total Materials and Services	552					
Total Capital Outlay	(437)					
Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements	1,544	2,560	2,560	2,560	2,560	2,560
Total Expenditures and Requirements	1,544	2,560	2,560	2,560	2,560	2,560
Total Resources	1,544	2,560	2,560	2,560	2,560	2,560

FUND	ACTUAL DATA LAST YEAR 79-80		ADOPTED BUDGET THIS YEAR 80-81		APPROVED BUDGET NEXT YEAR 81-82	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
WATER						
Total Personal Services (Includes all Payroll Costs)	730	316	316	316	316	316
Total Materials and Services	1,040	12,688	12,688	12,688	12,688	12,688
Total Capital Outlay	529	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements	12,732	13,412	13,412	13,412	13,412	13,412
Total Expenditures and Requirements	17,031	29,916	29,916	29,916	29,916	29,916
Total Resources	17,031	29,916	29,916	29,916	29,916	29,916

FUND	ACTUAL DATA LAST YEAR 79-80		ADOPTED BUDGET THIS YEAR 80-81		APPROVED BUDGET NEXT YEAR 81-82	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING						
Total Personal Services (Includes all Payroll Costs)	189	596	596	596	596	596
Total Materials and Services	117					
Total Capital Outlay	2,397	764	764	764	764	764
Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements	2,203	747	747	747	747	747
Total Expenditures and Requirements	2,703	747	747	747	747	747
Total Resources	2,703	747	747	747	747	747

FUND	ACTUAL DATA LAST YEAR 79-80		ADOPTED BUDGET THIS YEAR 80-81		APPROVED BUDGET NEXT YEAR 81-82	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
WATER BOND PRINCIPLE AND INTEREST PAYMENT						
Total Personal Services (Includes all Payroll Costs)	8,522	8,522	8,522	8,522	8,522	8,522
Total Materials and Services	8,522	8,522	8,522	8,522	8,522	8,522
Total Capital Outlay	8,522	8,522	8,522	8,522	8,522	8,522
Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements	8,522	8,522	8,522	8,522	8,522	8,522
Total Expenditures and Requirements	8,522	8,522	8,522	8,522	8,522	8,522
Total Resources	8,522	8,522	8,522	8,522	8,522	8,522

FUND	ACTUAL DATA LAST YEAR 79-80		ADOPTED BUDGET THIS YEAR 80-81		APPROVED BUDGET NEXT YEAR 81-82	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
WATER BOND PAYMENT RESERVE						
Total Personal Services (Includes all Payroll Costs)	4,250	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100
Total Materials and Services	4,250	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100
Total Capital Outlay	4,250	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100
Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements	4,250	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100
Total Expenditures and Requirements	4,250	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100
Total Resources	4,250	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100

FUND	ACTUAL DATA LAST YEAR 79-80		ADOPTED BUDGET THIS YEAR 80-81		APPROVED BUDGET NEXT YEAR 81-82	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
GENERAL						
Total Personal Services (Includes all Payroll Costs)	1,217	1,425	1,425	1,425	1,425	1,425
Total Materials and Services	4,834	4,267	4,267	4,267	4,267	4,267
Total Capital Outlay	1,650	1,392	1,392	1,392	1,392	1,392
Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements	2,751	316	316	2,739	2,739	2,739
Total Expenditures and Requirements	10,452	7,400	7,400	9,823	9,823	9,823
Total Resources	9,049	5,974	5,974	7,679	7,679	7,679

FUND	ACTUAL DATA LAST YEAR 79-80		ADOPTED BUDGET THIS YEAR 80-81		APPROVED BUDGET NEXT YEAR 81-82	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
PROPERTY TAXES RECEIVED						
Property Taxes Received	1,383					
Property Taxes Required to Balance		1,826	1,826	1,826	1,826	1,826
Estimated Property Taxes Not to Be Received		110	110	136	136	136
Total Property Tax Levy		1,936	1,936	2,072	2,072	2,072
Levy Within Tax Base		1,936	1,936	2,072	2,072	2,072
One-Year Special Levy Outside Tax Base						
Serial and Continuing Levies (Operating)						
Serial Levies (Capital Construction)						
Levy for Payment of Bonded Debt						

FUND	ACTUAL DATA LAST YEAR 79-80		ADOPTED BUDGET THIS YEAR 80-81		APPROVED BUDGET NEXT YEAR 81-82	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
FIRE TRUCK SERIAL LEVY						
Total Personal Services (Includes all Payroll Costs)	8,702	8,317	8,317	7,933	7,933	7,933
Total Materials and Services	(527)					
Total Capital Outlay	8,174	8,317	8,317	7,933	7,933	7,933
Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements	2,335	1,336	1,336	1,051	1,051	1,051
Total Expenditures and Requirements	5,839					
Total Resources	5,839					

FUND	ACTUAL DATA LAST YEAR 79-80		ADOPTED BUDGET THIS YEAR 80-81		APPROVED BUDGET NEXT YEAR 81-82	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
STATE REVENUE SHARING						
Total Personal Services (Includes all Payroll Costs)	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Total Materials and Services	2,000	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700
Total Capital Outlay	1,300	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500
Total Expenditures and Requirements	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500
Total Resources	4,500	4,500	4,500			