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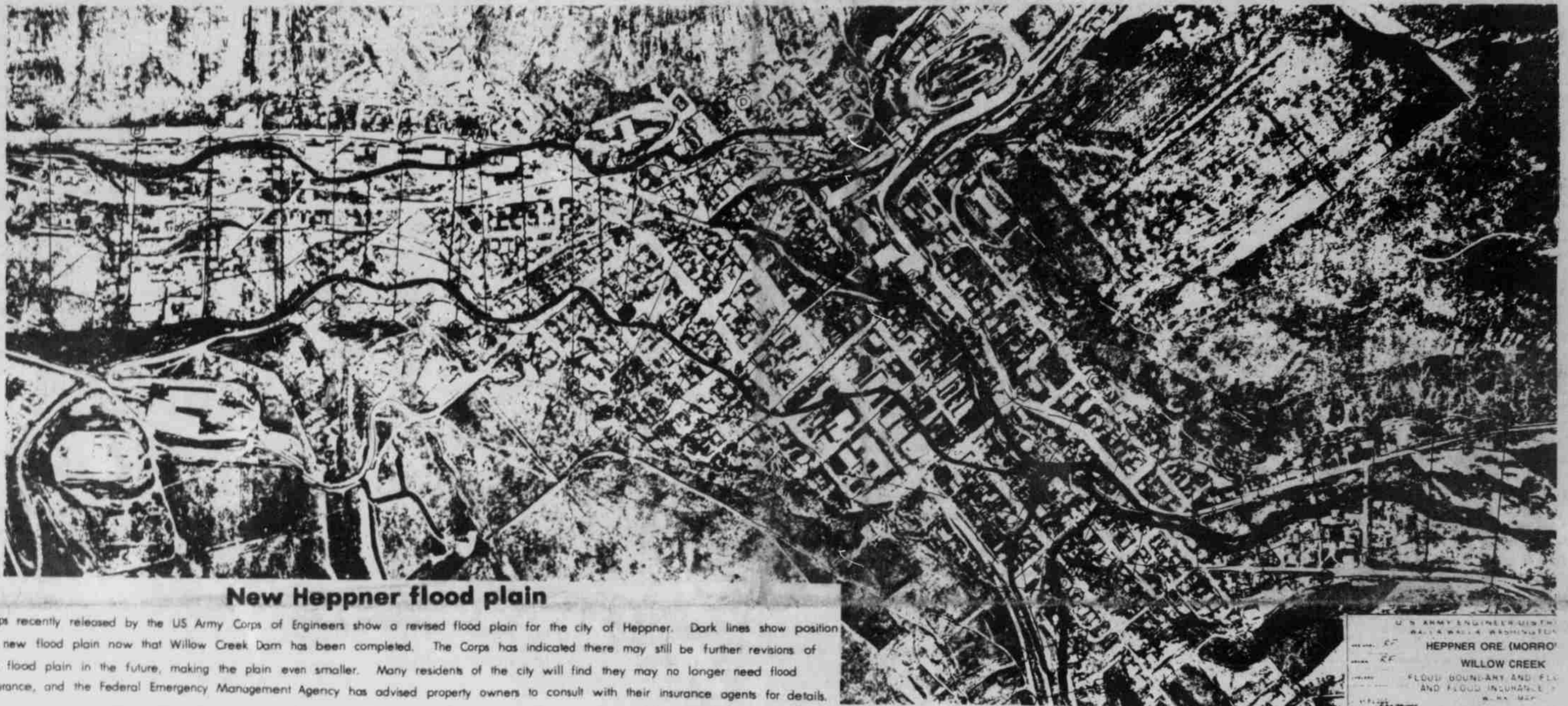
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Tues., Jan. 18	39	32	.07 fog
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Sat., Jan. 22	46	33	
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Mon., Jan. 24	51	30	

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New Heppner flood plain

Maps recently released by the US Army Corps of Engineers show a revised flood plain for the city of Heppner. Dark lines show position of new flood plain now that Willow Creek Dam has been completed. The Corps has indicated there may still be further revisions of the flood plain in the future, making the plain even smaller. Many residents of the city will find they may no longer need flood insurance, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency has advised property owners to consult with their insurance agents for details.

Columbia Basin board to consider bankruptcy

The Columbia Basin Electric Co-op board of directors will consider bankruptcy as a solution to financial problems at a meeting Thursday, Jan. 27.

Co-op manager Fred Toombs said Monday an attorney who specializes in chapter 11 bankruptcy, or reorganization, will be at the meeting to talk to the board.

Toombs said the co-op is not being forced into the action; however, "I told the board it was one of their options and all of a sudden it's all over the street that we're going bankrupt. We're not going belly up or anything like that," he

emphasized.

Toombs said the decision to bring in the bankruptcy expert to talk to the board was prompted by the huge Wash-

ington Public Power Supply System debt owed by the co-op.

Also, the co-op's revenues have been going down. A mild

winter and conservation efforts have reduced income to the co-op. Irrigators, who use large amounts of electricity, have reportedly also cut

back on electrical use.

The co-op meeting, which is open to the public, will start at 10 a.m. at the Columbia Basin offices in Heppner.

Local students to take part in Elks poster contest

Rules for the eighth statewide Oregon Elks Eye Injury Prevention Poster Contest have been distributed to Heppner and Lone students, reported Don Cole, Heppner Elementary School principal and a member of B.P.O.E. No. 358, Heppner.

The contest is open to Oregon fourth, fifth and sixth grade students, who will com-

pete in one group for first, second and third place U.S. Savings Bonds awards on local, district and state levels. Awards will range from a \$300 bond for first in state to \$50 bonds for third in lodge and district competition.

Oregon's Elks' have a special interest in preventing eye injuries through their support of the Elks Children's Eye Clinic at the Oregon

Health Sciences University in Portland since it opened in 1949.

"If one eye injury is prevented in Oregon due to the contest it will have been worth it," poster contest chairman Frank Maxwell said. The contest was started in hopes that by reaching children who are most susceptible and making them aware of the vulnerabil-

ity of the eye to accidental injury, some eyes might be saved.

The posters must be completed by February 15. They will then be turned over to the local Elks Lodge in Heppner for winner selection. Winners at the local level will then have their posters sent to the district contest for judging, said a spokesperson.

Morrow Co. Wheat seminar to be held February 2 in Lone

A Morrow County Wheat Seminar, also known as "The Dog and Pony Show," will be held at Willows Grange Hall, Lone, on Wednesday, Feb. 2, beginning at 9:30 a.m. The seminar is co-sponsored by the Oregon State University Extension Service and the Morrow County Wheat Growers Association.

The event will begin with coffee and doughnuts at 9:30 a.m., with the program following at 10 a.m. A no host lunch

will be served by the ladies of the grange at \$3.50 per person at 12 noon.

Program topics include: Spring Wheat and Barley Varieties, to be presented by Mat Kolding, Pendleton Experiment Station; Maintaining Quality of Farm Stored Grain, by Joe Capizzi, OSU extension entomologist; Plow Plans, Freezing and Thawing and Moisture Penetration in Dryland Wheat Fields, by Marlow

Frickleton, Soil Conservation Service agronomist; Wheat Marketing Efforts, by a U.S. Wheat Associates representative, Milo Schenzenback; and Discussion of the 1983 U.S. Farm Program ("Payment in Kind" farm Program), by Judy Buschke, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service executive director for Morrow County.

The program is scheduled to conclude at 3:30 p.m.

New church building to be dedicated

The New Christian Life Center building in Heppner will be dedicated at a 3 p.m. service on Sunday, Jan. 30, announced the Rev. Doug Thomas, pastor.

At the church's 11 a.m. service that day, many former pastors of the church will be present, including the Rev. Duane Geyer of Eugene, who will address the congregation.

Speaker for the 3 p.m. dedication service will be the Rev. Al Davis, assistant superintendent of the Oregon District of Assemblies of God. Area pastors will also take part in the service, Thomas said.

The Rev. Michael Sheridan of United Methodist Church in Heppner will give the invocation, the Rev. Don Shelton of First Christian Church, Heppner, will give a scripture reading, the Rev. Rick Hammersla of Pendleton Bethel Assembly Church will give a dedicatory prayer, the Rev. Ed Watts of All Saints Episcopal Church in Heppner will give the benediction.

Dick Bigelow, contractor, of Heppner, is to make a special presentation to the congregation. Special music will be provided by Ella Mae Green of Lexington.

A reception will follow the service at the Heppner High School cafeteria at about 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Drink coffee for Easter Seals this Friday

Tea and coffee drinkers will be able to quaff their favorite beverages at bargain rates this Friday, Jan. 28, during an annual Easter Seals benefit being conducted by local participating food dispensing businesses.

On Friday, participating Heppner businesses joining in the program to help Oregonians with physical disabilities will serve unlimited coffee or tea to all patrons who purchase a \$1 Coffee Day button.

Local establishments that will sell the buttons and serve the beverages include the Elks Lodge, Bucknum's Tavern, Cal's Cafe, R & W Drive-In, Heppner Bowl and the Wagon Wheel Cafe, reports Avon Melby, local chairperson.

"Owners of food dispensing businesses in Heppner have been most cooperative. It is appreciated," said Melby.

All proceeds from button sales to the Easter Seals Society.

Summer water supply to be above average

Water supplies in the Heppner area next summer will be above average, according to a report from the Soil and Water Conservation Service field office in Heppner.

Butter Creek near Pine City is forecast at 120 percent of average at 12.8 thousand acre feet for March through July.

Rhea Creek near Heppner is forecast at 115 percent of average at 9.3 thousand acre feet for February through July. Willow Creek at Heppner is forecast at 120 percent of average at 10 thousand acre feet for February through July.

Winners of 1983 Elks Hoop Shoot contest announced



Winners of the Heppner-Lone 1983 annual Elks Hoop Shoot contest from left to right, front row are: Russell Britt, 10 - 11 year-old boys' category; Gabriel Garcia, second place in the eight and nine year-old boys' division after a shoot-off; Doug Devin, first place winner in the eight and nine year-old boys' division; and Kari Morgan, winner of the girls' eight and nine year-old level.

Back row from left to right: Jim Swanson, local contest coordinator; Bryan Padberg, win-

ner of the 12 - 13 year-old boys' category; Theresa Lindsay, winner of the girls' 12 - 13 year-old level; and Nance Wright, winner of the 10 - 11 year-old girls' division.

The hoop shoot was held in both Lone and Heppner last Saturday.

Winners will compete at the district level in Hermiston on February 5. Those who place at district will compete for the state title in Corvallis.

Former Heppner student returns for internship



Kelly Sager

Kelly Sager, a psychology major at Eastern Oregon State College at LaGrande, is now working as a psychologist's assistant for Morrow

County Mental Health Services.

Sager, 23, is working in an intern program through EOSC under the supervision of Dr. Terry Templeman, Mental Health Services program director. He will work in both the Heppner and Boardman offices and will help with psychological testing, learn interviewing techniques and treatment procedures, said Templeman. He will complete his internship in March, when he is to graduate with a B.S. in psychology.

Kelly is the son of Harley and Bertha Sager of Lexington. He lived in Heppner from 1969 to 1973 and attended Heppner schools then.