

Carnival coming to grade school this Friday

This Friday evening, February 21, the Heppner Elementary multipurpose room will be transformed into an array of colors with carnival booths to lure everyone's eye. The doors open at 7 p.m. and the carnival will run until 9 p.m.

The Heppner Parent's Club is sponsoring the carnival with proceeds purchasing playground equipment or educational tools. Tickets can be purchased at the booth near the main office at a price of 25 cents per ticket.

Prizes will be awarded to every participant with lucky winners receiving a special prize.

Carnival goers can try their luck at ring toss, fish pond, dart throw, duck scoop, bean bag throw, golf putting, goldfish toss and spin the wheel.

There will be a cake walk with a cupcake walk for the youngsters. Basketball enthusiasts can try their luck at shooting baskets. For the smaller ones a small hoop will test their skills.

At the gelatin toss booth, participants can try throwing gelatin at several people including: fourth



Carnival Chairman LaRae Kindle

grade teacher Doug Sheirbon, Heppner policeman Merle Cowett, fourth grader Holly Eckman, eighth grader John Kindle, sixth and fourth graders Steve and Stacey Wilson, parent Marcia Kemp with second grade daughter Tina Kemp, and

seventh graders Scott Johnston and Brandon Pedro.

There will be a face painting booth. A picture taking booth will use Polaroid photos to make buttons to wear.

Bingo will test your skill with prizes donated by merchants.

For hungry appetites the Heppner student council will be selling popcorn and soft drinks.

3 FFAers place in district

Three members of the Heppner FFA Chapter placed in the Blue Mountain District Leadership Skills Contest held Thursday, Feb. 13 at Pendleton.

Noella Rill placed first in Prepared Public Speaking, Robin Bothum of Pendleton placed second and Penny Bott from Weston-McEwen placed third.

Alex Lindsay placed second in the Extemporaneous Speaking Contest, Eric Coppock from Pendleton placed first, and Bob Wolfe of Hermiston placed third.

Barney Lindsay placed third in the Creed Speaking Contest names of the first and second place contestants were not available.

Other FFA Members from Heppner that attended the contest were

Patty Altizer, Kim Wright, Theresa Lindsay, and Stacey Kennedy.

Approximately 85 students from seven area schools competed in this contest. First and second place winners will compete again at the sectional level in LaGrande on Feb. 25.

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Court forms Park District

No opposition to the formation of a park district to include all of Morrow County excluded from the Boardman-Irrigon park district appeared at a public hearing last Wednesday, Feb. 12, said Morrow County Administrative Assistant LoRayne Bowman. Following the hearing, the County Court officially formed the district.

The new Park District Board planned to meet Tuesday evening to elect officers and determine their course of action. Board Members who were named in the petition forming the district are Ken Turner, Dave Gunderson, John Edwards, Marnie Anderson, and 'Doc' Huber.

The Heppner Economic Development Corporation, which has been instrumental in forming the District, would meet with the Board Tuesday night, explained HEDC President Cliff Green to explain how they got to this point and to turn over materials to the Board.

The HEDC, explained Green has a tentative plan for development within the district which was necessary to get to this point. The Board, however, may accept or reject the plan.

"HEDC will answer any questions the Board has and stand ready to assist them in anything they require, but they will be running the show," concluded Green.

Pearson named to fill vacancy



Frank Pearson

Frank Pearson, an eight-year resident of Morrow County was appointed to the county school board Monday night to fill a vacancy left by resignation.

Pearson, who is employed as an

assistant to the general manager of Kinzua Corp., will replace Keith Nelson who resigned last month.

Pearson is married, his wife's name is Chloe and they have two schoolaged children.

A member of the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board, city of Heppner Budget Committee, and past member of the Heppner city council and school advisory committee, Pearson said he is in favor of more discipline in the schools and more effort in preparing students to assume jobs and careers after leaving High School.

Pearson will serve until June of 1986, when a new board member will be elected.

The board interviewed five candidates, Mary Lou Carlson, Regina Coles, Joe McElligott, and Burke O'Brien before deciding on Pearson.

Elks Annual Saturday

The Elks annual will be held this Saturday, Feb. 22 at the Elks Lodge in Heppner.

Enjoy a night out with a fresh crab dinner, live music with two bands and dancing.

On Friday, Feb. 21, stop by and meet the Oregon State Elks' president Bert McVey. A party for McVey will be held starting at 6:30 p.m.

Water supply forecasts told

Spring and summer water supplies are forecast to be near normal during the February-July period, reports the Soil Conservation Service.

Precipitation during January was above normal.

1961-1980

Jan. Average	Pct. of Avg.
Ukiah 2.22	2.08 1.7
Heppner 1.91	1.54 124

The February snowpack at the Arbuckle Mountain snow course was estimated to contain seven inches of water equivalent. This is 99 percent of average. The Madison Butte SNOTEL site reported 3.7 inches of water equivalent.

Forecasts of streamflow, assuming normal weather conditions occur for the rest of the season, are as follows:

Butler Creek near Pine City, forecast 10.7 1000's of which is 92 percent average for the period of March - July - average is 11.6 af.

Rhea Creek near Heppner, forecast 7.6 1000's of which is 82 percent average for the period of February - July - average is 9.3 1000's af.

Willow Creek at Heppner, forecast 9.3 1000's of which is 98 percent average for the period of February - July - average is 9.4 1000's af.

Rock Creek above Cayuse Canyon near Condon, forecast 20.3 1000's of which is 102 percent average for the period February - July - average is 19.8 1000's af.

Farm Program to be explained

An informational meeting on the 1986 Farm Program will be held at the Catholic Parish Hall at 9 a.m. Friday, Feb. 21.

Coffee and doughnuts will be sponsored in the morning by the Morrow county Wheat League.

The St. Patrick's Altar Society will serve lunch at noon.

Bob Adelman of the Soil Conservation Service, Judy Buschke of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, and Extension Agent Fred Lundin will be at the meeting to answer all questions farmers may have about the new program.

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