

New manager named for Heppner branch



Linda Gehrke

Linda Gehrke has been named manager of the Heppner office of the Benjamin Franklin Federal Savings and Loan Association, according to Dale Weight, chairman of the board and chief executive officer.

Gehrke, who most recently served as senior teller at the Pendleton Main office, has held previous positions of assistant operations supervisor and vault teller. She began her employment with the former Western Heritage Savings and Loan Association in 1983, which merged with the Benjamin Franklin Savings and Loan Association last August.

A magna cum laude graduate of Eastern Oregon State College, Gehrke was also valedictorian of Ridgefield High School, Ridgefield, Washington.

The Benjamin Franklin is the Northwest's largest savings and

loan with more than \$4 billion in assets and 83 offices in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Utah. The Heppner office is located at 274 N. Main.

New copy machine at G-T makes high quality copies

The Heppner Gazette-Times recently installed a new copy machine that will greatly improve the quality of copies, publisher David Sykes says.

The new Mita copy machine will copy on plain bond papers, colored papers and on letter, legal or poster size paper.

Price of the copies is 10 cents, and 25 cents for poster size.

News and ad staff attend conference

The Heppner Gazette-Times news and advertising staff attended news writing and advertising seminars at a conference in The Dalles Saturday.

Sponsored by the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association, the seminars dealt with such topics as "Improving your writing skills," newspaper layout and design, advertising layout and advertising promotions.

Those attending from the Gazette were Sandy Holt, Marcy Bacon, Marie Struthers, David Sykes and April Sykes.



From left: Tabitha Block, Shannon McLaughlin and Stacey Kennedy.

Girls State delegates chosen

Two delegates and one alternate have been named by the Heppner American Legion Auxiliary Post No. 87 to attend the July 6-12 session of Girls State at the University of Oregon in Eugene.

The delegates are juniors Tabitha Block, daughter of Lee and Dorcas Block, and Stacey Kennedy, daughter of Larry and Ellen Kennedy. Should either of the regular delegates be unable to attend the session sophomore Shannon McLaughlin, daughter of Bob and Betty McLaughlin, will attend.

The delegates are selected on the basis of leadership, character and honesty, cooperativeness, community participation and service, and scholarship.

Water supplies below average

Spring and summer water supplies are forecast to be below average during the April-July period reports the Heppner office of the Soil Conservation Service.

Precipitation during February was:

1961-80	March Ave.	percent of avg
Ukiah	1.72	1.26 137
Heppner	1.67	1.21 138

The April 1 snowpack at the Arbuckle Mountain snow course was 13" deep with 4.7" of water. This is 47 percent of average. The Madison Butte Snotel site reported 0.0" of water equivalent.

Forecasts of streamflow, assuming normal weather conditions occur for the rest of the season, are as follows: Rhea Cr. near Heppner 3.8 100's, 81 percent of average. Apr-Jul 4.7; Willow Cr. at Heppner 5.0 1000's, 90 percent of average Apr-Jul 5.6; Rock Creek above Cayuse Canyon near Condon 7.5 1000's, 90 percent of average Apr-Jul 8.3.

Butter Creek near Pine City, 7.0 thousand acre feet which is 89 percent of the April-July average of 7.8 thousand acre feet.

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percent of the April-July average of 4.7 thousand acre feet.

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Rock Creek above Cayuse Canyon near Condon, 7.5 thousand acre feet which is 90 percent of the April-July average of 8.3 thousand acre feet.

Funds needed for signboard

By ASHLEY CONKLIN

Heppner's Booster Club is now taking donations to put up a signboard at the edge of town to honor the Heppner Fillies basketball team.

Dick Devin, Booster Club president, says donations of any amount may be made to treasurer Sharon Harrison, 989-8496.

The board will honor the Fillies, who captured the Class "A" state basketball championship this year.

"We don't know how big the board will be yet," said Devin. "It depends on the money we raise through the public."

Donations may be made by individuals as well as businesses. Checks should be made out to the Heppner Booster Club.

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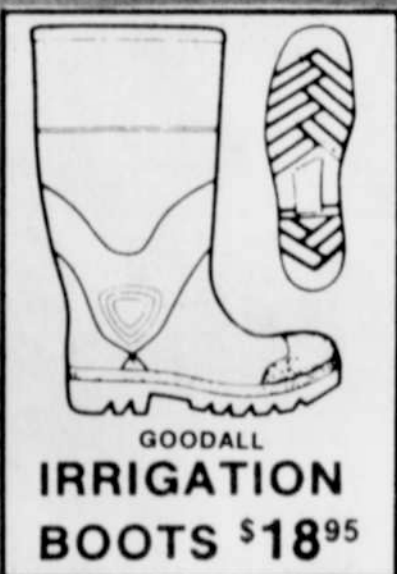
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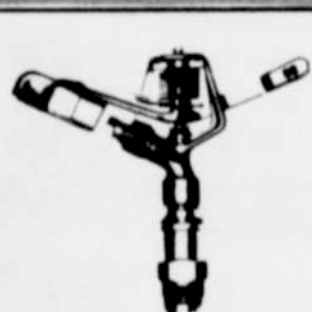


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Katherine Lindstrom gives library new coat of paint

Fixing up

The lone Library will reap the benefits of a Wednesday, May 7 salad luncheon and style show sponsored by the lone Topic Club. Money raised at the event will be used to buy new carpeting for the library. Both vintage and modern fashions will be modeled at the lone Legion Hall beginning at 1 p.m.