

## City Council gives landfill report

By Avon Melby

Heppner City Council was surprised to hear Monday night that the city landfill will be filled before the end of the fiscal year, and maybe within three months. City Administrator Marshall Lovgren said when the county dug two new trenches the equipment ran into solid rock and the trenches had to be much smaller than planned.

Mayor Cara Costa said the assumption had been that the landfill could serve for another one and one half years.

City attorney Bill Kuhn suggested the city "get into high gear" on finding a replacement, or some answer to the problem. He said DEQ would require the city to find an alternate method to care for city refuse.

County residents were to vote the next day on a referendum to see if the public should vote before any out of county waste can be placed in a landfill within the county. If that vote fails to win approval, it will clear the way for construction of a large landfill in the north end of the county which would be constructed by Tidewater Barge. Tidewater has said cities in the county could use that landfill if needed.

The subject came up at the end of the council meeting.

Authorization to sign a note with the Bank of Eastern Oregon for draw-funds as needed for remodeling the hotel to a senior citizen complex was given by the council. The amount is not to exceed \$390,000.

An Appreciation Certificate for dedicated effort on building a foot bridge on Willow Creek was presented to councilman Wilbur Jackson. Jackson said although the approach to the bridge is now gravel, it will be cement later.

Councilman Rick Curtis reported

on the Heppner city watershed and the impact of logging on it. He said clear-cutting had not unfavorably impacted the watershed. At present sixty-nine percent of the available logging has been done. The recent Herron timber sale will only add enough clearcut to make a seventy-two percent logged over area when it is completed in two years.

Mayor Costa appointed Angie Pedro, councilwoman, as city representative to the League of Oregon Cities, annual convention in Portland the end of this week. City Crew Foreman David Winter was authorized to attend a workshop in Pendleton November 18.

The city will pay one-half the \$174 cost of sending a volunteer fireman-ambulance driver to a training school, the council decided at the request of Fire Chief Forrie Burkenbine. The fire department budget will pick up the other half of the cost.

An amount of \$2,000 donated to Neighborhood Center for a new freezer was not used for that purpose but was used for the general assistance program, the council was told.

A tie vote was broken by the mayor following a discussion on how overtime should be counted for the police department.

Rick Curtis made a motion to make it to the closest quarter hour. The vote was two in favor and two against, (with two members absent). Voting for the quarter-hour cutoff, Mayor Cara Costa settled the question.

Comp time has been required to be taken within ten days and it makes it difficult for the chief to schedule the force, Lovgren said. He asked if more time could be allowed. The ci-

ty changed the requirement to 30 days.

In answer to a question, the council explained comp time was allowed when funding for overtime was used up.

## Upcoming Events

November 21, 1987-Craft Bazaar, Pilot Rock, Oregon.

November 26-27, 1987-Downtown Heppner Christmas Preview, Heppner, Oregon.

November 24, 1987-Terrific Tuesday, 7 p.m., Umatilla County Historical Society presents: "Hummels-Art in Miniature" with Edith Rohde, 29 S.W. Emigrant, Pendleton, Oregon.

## Public meetings set for School District building plans

Public meetings to gather opinion on proposed building projects in the school district will be held over the next two months, Superintendent Doyle McCaslin has announced.

Architects have submitted various options for upgrading school facilities and the school board wants to hear from the public before making a decision.

A complete copy of the study is available at all schools and following is dates and times of the public meetings:

Nov. 19-Ione High School, 7 p.m.

Nov. 24-Heppner Elementary, 7 p.m.

Dec. 3-Riverside High School, 7 p.m.

## Jump Rope for Heart



Photo by Joyce Hughes

Second grade P.E. class practices for Jump rope for heart to be held Nov. 20.

Come and watch as nearly 100 Heppner Elementary students will hop, skip and jump their way to healthier hearts on Friday, November 20, from 4 to 7 p.m. while raising money for the American Heart Association's ninth research and community education programs.

Second grade teacher Lea Calvert and Physical Education teacher, Jean Strange, will coordinate the event, which will be held in the junior high gymnasium.

Last year, 108 elementary and middle schools raised more than \$183,000 throughout Oregon. Some of the prizes to be awarded

are: Electric Blue Glo-rope, Mylar Sun Shades, Graphic athletic bag and a pocket camera.

Co-sponsored by Oregon Alliance for Health, Physical Education and Dance in Oregon, the event demonstrates the advantages of lifelong regular physical exercise.

## HHS students receive achievement awards

Academic certificates of achievement were awarded to a number of students at Heppner High School, October 30. The awards were based on academic accomplishments attained by students during the first

nine weeks of this school year.

Two students received a 4.00, juniors Benji Pearson and J.J. Shaw.

Senior honored as honor roll students were Kathleen Brazell, Mark Fishburn, Jeanine Fitzsim-

mons, Kirsten Green, Beth Heatherly, Shannon McLaughlin, J.J. Osmin, and Dan Struthers. Juniors Named were Michelle Beck, Jill Conklin, Yvette Cowett, Barney Lindsay, Mike Mahoney, Bryan Padberg, Nancy Taylor, Brent Temple, Sandi Turner, Michelle Wallis. Sophomores honored were Carri Brownfield, Jennifer Currin, Danny Lindsay, Ryan Miller, Dean Munkers, Dulcie Palmer, Casey Pedro, Lana Schmidt, Kim Stookey, and Kevin Tucker. Freshmen named were Al Burt, Tricia Coe, Tiffany Harrison, Bob Krein, Jacqueline Lynch, Jeanie Patterson, and Brandon Pedro.

Honorable Mention certificates were awarded to students who had not been named to the Honor Roll but who earned a B average. Seniors honored were Scott Davis, Jennifer Lundin, Doug Marlatt, Mike Van Schoiack, and juniors Jim Brosnan, Sue Plocharsky, Christy Stroeber, and Nance Wright. Sophomores receiving certificates were Eric Connor, Jennifer Martin, Kelly McLaughlin, Cory Rill, and John Steagall. Freshmen awarded were Mickie Cameron, Tim Davidson, Amy Grenup, Scott Johnston, Starla Marlatt, Rick Osmin, Doug Devin, Bill Hays, Kevin Troxell, and Ken Wallace.

Twenty-four students received recognition as the most improved students having improved their grade point average by at least half a point from the second semester of the last school year. Sophomore Dulcie Palmer made the most improvement, followed by senior Scott Davis, and juniors Yvette Cowett and Brian Skaggs, sophomores John Steagall and Mary Van Bibber, and senior Val Hager. Each of these students improved their grades by one point or more. Others recognized were seniors Ty Arbogast, Jeanine Fitzsimmons, Kirsten Green, Val Hager, Beth Heatherly, Jennifer Lundin, and John Scaff. Other juniors receiving honors were Brian Kollman, Barney Lindsay, Jennifer Tanner, and Nancy Taylor. Other sophomores receiving recognition were Russell Britt, Angie Currin, Tom Kenny, Slater Mitchell, Kim Stookey and Joanna Welch.

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