

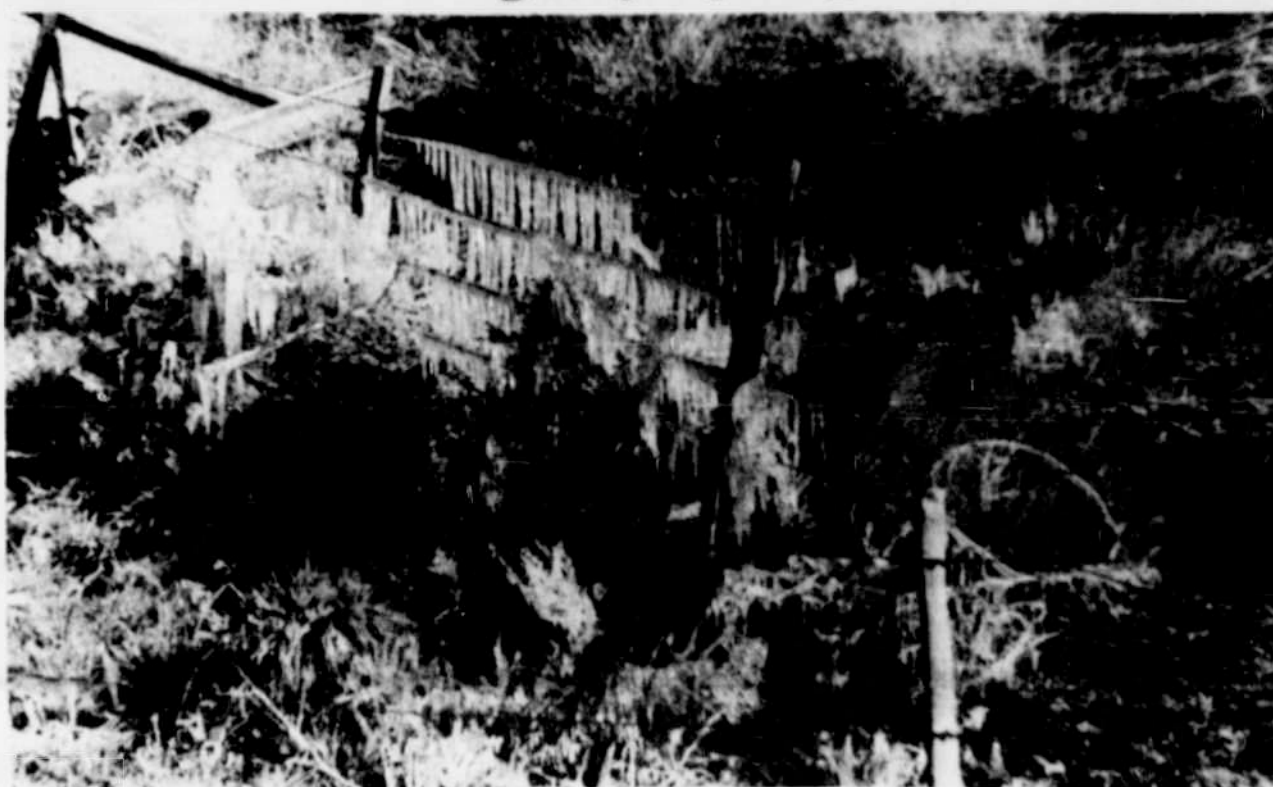
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A sign of Spring?



This ice formed on the fence was at the Frank Osmin place about 3 miles up Balm Fork on Monday morning. The temperature dipped to 23 degrees Sunday night.

City Budget is the only one to pass

The Morrow County budget was defeated last Tuesday by a vote of 1354 to 913. The medical budget was defeated 1211 to 1073.

The City budget was the only measure to pass with 170 yes votes and 158 no votes.

The County Court will meet Wednesday to decide what is to be

done in the way of cuts for the budgets.

The next available election is May 17.

Morrow County School Superintendent Doyle McCaslin said Tuesday he would recommend the school board not place another school budget on the ballot until after the May 17 tax base election.

Voters turned down a budget, 1282 yes to 973 no, on the March 22 election.

The district will be asking for a tax base on the May 17 ballot, and if the base passes, McCaslin said there would be no need for a budget election.

"I'm going to recommend that we wait and see what happens," he said.

Wheat League Spring meeting is April 7 in Ione

The Annual Spring Meeting of the Morrow County Wheat Growers League is scheduled for Thursday, April 7 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting, to be held at the Ione High School Cafeteria in Ione, will include a no host beef dinner served by Ione Willows Grange. Guest speakers for the evening are to be Dr. Warren E. Kronstad, from Oregon State University, and Mr. Anthony J. Flagg, of Pendleton Flour Mills.

Dr. Kronstad is Professor of Plant Breeding and Genetics at Oregon State University. He was raised in Bellingham, Washington and received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Washington State University and has remained on the staff there since that time. Widely published and highly recognized in his field, Dr. Kronstad, holds a variety of impressive honors and awards. Most recently, he was named the first holder of the one million dollar endowed chair for wheat research established at Oregon State University. Dr. Kronstad and his research team have developed and released ten cereal grain varieties. Among these are the winter wheat varieties Yamhill, Hyslop, McDermid, Stephens, Hill 81, and Malcom. Mr. Anthony J. Flagg is Vice-



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President for Grain Marketing and Operations for Pendleton Flour Mills. He was raised on a cattle ranch in Klamath Falls, and graduated from Willamette University. Mr. Flagg has worked in the grain business since 1975. Within the grain industry he worked first for United Grain Corporation a major P.N.W. exporter. At United, he held several jobs including corporate



Warren Kronstad

hedger, head of the protein wheat department, and head of the soft white wheat department. He has been with the Pendleton Flour Mills for the past four years.

The Morrow County Wheat Growers are extending a special invitation to county business persons and educators to attend this spring meeting and find out more about the wheat industry.

Story Time

Easter time is the theme at Storytime at the Heppner Public Library this Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Chris Adelman is the storyteller and all children are welcome.

Timms files for re-election

State Senator Gene Timms, R-Burns, has formally filed for re-election to continue representing the people of Eastern Oregon. Timms was appointed to the Oregon Senate in 1982 when Bob Smith was first elected to the United States Congress. He ran and was elected to his first four-year term in 1984 and is now seeking his second complete term.

"I am honored to serve in the Oregon Senate and work for the people of Eastern Oregon. Our district covers over one-third of our state and contains thousands of dedicated people who are working together to help build a safer and economically stronger future," said Timms. "We have taken some badly needed legislative steps forward-however, much more needs to be done."

Timms said that reforms passed in 1987 on Workers' Compensation and Liability Insurance "represented modest gains for Oregon's overall business community and its workers and their families. The 1989 legislature," Timms added, "must continue to press forward with progressive, common sense proposals aimed at strengthening our economy."

In making his re-election announcement, Timms noted that he had worked "with hundreds of people

from our area to help create and then pass some positive pieces of legislation for eastern Oregon during the 1983, 1985 and 1987 sessions." He specifically mentioned transportation, natural resource enhancement, and rural hospital measures which were adopted.

"Without all of that help," said Timms, "I don't think we would have been able to pass legislation allowing cities and counties to purchase short-line railroads or establish the Railroad Rehabilitation Fund. We now have a Strategic Planning Group which involves all impacted agencies and departments rather than just the Fish and Wildlife Department in the proper management of our water resources. Water shed planning is now being enhanced by more local involvement and control. Our Rural Hospitals are now a part of Oregon's economic development program which should produce not only more financing but also better health care assistance."

"These are not the personal achievements of Gene Timms. These are the result of a lot of dedicated people working together to not only promote eastern Oregon but get results for our communities and our people. I am grateful for all of the help."

Timms said he would continue



Gene Timms

traveling extensively throughout Senate District #30 as he has since first taking office. "Meeting people and discussing their problems and proposed solutions provides me with the first-hand background I need to be effective in Salem."

A native of Burns, Timms has served on a number of important Senate Committees dealing with issues impacting eastern Oregon. These include: Trade and Economic Development; Transportation and Tourism; Water Policy; Banking and Public Finance; and Business and Consumer Affairs.

Heppner takes care of it's own

The pool tournament and spaghetti feed that was held at the Elks last Sunday was a huge success. The recipient of the funds received from this event is Heidi Turrell. Heidi has a rare disease, Histio Cytosis X which is a very rare multi-faceted disease that affects bone, skin and blood.

Sixteen teams, thirty-two players participated in the pool tournament, some coming from Pilot Rock for the day. The first place winners of the tournament were Pat Sweeney and

Ron Bowman; second place Lennie Hanna and Slim Steeprow of Pilot Rock; third place winners were Mike Doherty and Jerry McKaughie also of Pilot Rock.

Some items donated by Sears and Morrow County Grain Growers were auctioned off at the end of the day.

An unofficial report of the days events, including the pool calcutta, spaghetti feed and auction was \$3,300. Good job, Heppner.

Ione Bike-a-thon is April 16

Bike-a-thon coordinator Lorraine Ladd is asking Ione area residents to join the St. Jude's Children Research Hospital, "Wheels for Life", Bike-a-thon slated for April 16, route to be announced later. We will also have a route for the little ones.

Ladd said this ride honors Brian, a leukemia patient at St. Jude's. I am

also inviting anyone who wants to walk, jog or run to help fight childhood cancer. Come join those on wheels or do it on your own. People of all ages can participate.

Sponsor forms may be obtained at the Ione schools, Ione Library or call Lorraine Ladd, 422-7513 or Christy Crowell, 422-7564.

Public Works Director contract is terminated

Morrow County Judge Louis Carlson told the G-T Tuesday that the employment relationship between the Public Works Director Phil Aikman and the County has been terminated. Carlson said that the Court felt that the termination was regrettable but necessary in view of an obvious disagreement of the level of responsibility and attainment of goals.

Carlson said that the County's ex-

pectations of personnel motivation project management and public relations were not being met.

The County will be advertising for a Public Works Director immediately.

Mr. Aikman had been with Public Works since June of 1987. He moved to Heppner from Ferndale, Washington. At Ferndale, Aikman was the public works director for the Bureau of Indian Affairs at Lummi Reservation for two years.

Evaluation meeting set for St. Pat's committee

A St. Patrick's Committee meeting will be held this Thursday, March 31 at the Extension Conference Room beginning at 7 p.m. This is an evaluation meeting and it

is very important that individuals attend to give reports and hear comments for next year's events. Suggestions are welcome.

Daylight savings time begins April 3

Daylight savings time will start in Oregon this year on April 3, several weeks earlier than in past years.

The announcement was made by the State of Oregon Executive Department, which relied on an Attorney General's opinion clarifying a discrepancy between state and

federal laws on the subject.

Under state law, daylight savings time would start on the last Sunday in April-April 24-and last until October 30. However, a new federal law says that daylight savings time in each time zone will start on the first Sunday in April and last through October 30.

Shamrock Dash Car results

Larry Pettyjohn has announced the results of Shamrock Dash radio controlled car races that were held St. Patrick's Day week-end.

Approximately 100 people attended to see the outcome of the races. Eighteen people participated in this new event, hopefully to become an annual event during St. Pat's week-end.

In the 11 and under group, Matt Keersemaier was first; Brian Koffler, second; and Bryce Tucker, third.

In the Open, Raymond Hire was first and Jeff Rauch placed second.

According to Larry, "everyone seemed to have a good time, and we are pleased with the amount of people who turned out to watch".

Easter Egg hunts

to be held

Saturday

The Ione Extension Club is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt this Saturday, April 2, beginning at 10 a.m. Children through pre-school will be gathering at St. Williams Church. Kindergarten and first grades will be meeting at the east side of the city park and second and third grades at the West side of the park.

Gold and silver prizes will be awarded kindergarten through third grades. Money prizes will also be awarded.

The Heppner Elks Lodge will again be sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt, this Saturday, April 2 beginning at 10 a.m. Children through kindergarten will be meeting at the City Park and the Easter Bunny will be visiting at this time. Grades one, two, three and four will be at Hager Park.

An Easter Egg Hunt will be held April 2 at 10 a.m. at the Irrigon Marina Park. This event is sponsored by the Irrigon Lion's Club. Pre-school to grade 4 will have the opportunity to find plastic eggs containing prizes. For more information, contact 922-4482 or 922-3130.

Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, March 29			
Soft White			
Mar.	61	35	.19
Apr.	52	31	.20
May	49	38	.21
June	46	39	.22
July	45	31	.23
Aug.	45	23	.24
Barley			
Mar.-May	58	50	T
June-Aug	58	4	T
PIK	101	5%	
Hard Red Winter	53	48	

Weather Report

by City of Heppner

March 22 - 28			
	High	Low	Prec.
Tues.	61	35	.21
Wed.	52	31	.0
Thurs.	49	38	.02
Fri.	66	39	.02
Sat.	63	31	.15
Sun.	45	23	.02
Mon.	53	33	.25

Plans being made for Reno night

The Heppner Booster Club will be meeting Monday, April 4, at Kate's Pizza. Plans are being made for the

upcoming Reno night. Everyone and anyone is invited to attend this meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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