

Irrigon City employees may lose jobs if levy fails

By Joyce Hensley

The Irrigon City Council will need to decide which city employee to drop from the payroll if the 1988-89 \$44,000 tax levy fails August 9. "If the voters voice opposition to the levy by voting it down, then we would probably try to comply with their previous demands for a police department by reducing administrative hours," said Mayor, Don Eppenbach.

The residents of the City of Irrigon turned down the tax levy June 28 by just 24 votes. "The council elected to go out for the same size levy since it was so close," said Eppenbach. "There was also only a forty-three percent voter turn out."

The base has increased at a rate of 6% each year since 1980 when the residents voted in a \$30,000 levy. A 6 percent increase is authorized by the Oregon constitution. "It amounts to eighty cents per thousand," said Eppenbach.

The Morrow County election office has opted for this election to be by mail-in ballots. Ballots must be into the County Clerk's office by August 9.

"If the levy should fail, we'll have to make use of the available monies in the most effective way possible," said Eppenbach.

The employees who would be considered by the City Council for cut-

backs if the levy fails are a part-time secretary working with the police department with a salary of \$2,400 and a part time bookkeeper at City Hall, who is on a minimum wage pay scale.

Other city employees are the city recorder, the police chief, and one

police officer.

"We are in the process of beginning a sewer project, said Eppenbach. "Reducing administrative hours would be bad at this time."

"We would probably wind up with a great back-log of paper work," he added.



A Capitol meeting

Congressman Bob Smith, meets with Art and Rose Kegler of Boardman during their recent visit to the Capitol.

lone Insights

By Robin Baker, 422-7403

--St. Williams Catholic Church in lone is starting a new class this fall. The class is designed for young people who have had little, or no previous Christian education. Open

to all faiths, the focus will be to apply scripture passages to everyday life. Instructors will be Jeri McElligott and Jim Swanson. For more information call Jeri at 422-7257 or Jim, 422-7162.

--The next Oregon Trail sack lunch day hike will be July 30. Meet at the OT office, Main St., lone at 9:30 a.m. Everyone welcome. Hiker fee is \$1. Bring lunch and plenty of ice water, bathrooms are now available. Everyone will enjoy a day in the 1800's.

--Please drop your articles off at my office. I have a temporary envelope drop outside if you can't reach me. We have to have the news in by noon on Mondays. I can't always be by the phone, and lately I'm on the go alot, so please get all your info in the envelope. Thanks, Robin

--Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Scheeler and David, Ryan and Robin of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada stopped by Leo and Irene Crabtree's on

Monday. Leslie Scheeler and Irene are cousins.

Boardman Walleye classic Aug 13-14

The second annual Boardman Walleye Fishin' Derby sponsored by Marina Outboards and Boardman Chamber of Commerce is to be held August 13-14 at the Boardman Marina. Last year Boardman hosted their first 'Fishin' Derby' and had fishermen coming from as far away as Minnesota and Wisconsin for the competition. Many Mid-West fishermen are expected again this year.

The Boardman Walleye Fishin' Derby is one of 15 tournaments sanctioned as part of the 'Marina Walleye Open Classic' for 1988. This tournament opened April 23-24 in Lake McConaughy, Neb. and will conclude Oct. 1-2 in Sherbyville, Ill. In the Spring of 1988, the winning team from each sanctioned tournament will be invited to fish a prestigious 'Walleye Classic.' They will be teamed with a 'Mariner' Pro-Team member

fishing from his boat for \$45,000 in prize money.

Boardman, is the only site west of the Continental Divide that Marina Outboards has included in their Walleye fishing competition. The other sanctioned tournaments being held in The Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Montana, Kansas, Illinois, Iowa, and Nebraska. Traditional fishing rules will be followed. One rule that first timers may not be aware of is: they should have storage on the boat to enable them to bring the fish in alive, to be weighed and released. A bonus ounce is given to the team for a released fish.

Boardman tournament director, Bruce O. Nicholes, says "it should come as no surprise that people from the Mid-West come out here to fish for Walleye. Our Columbia River Walleye boggle the mind of the Mid-Western Walleye fisherman, to whom a 5 pound Walleye is a big fish to catch. They seldom see Walleye the size we catch and boast of in the Columbia River. This year I know of two Walleye caught

weighing over 16 pounds. We know a world record Walleye is in our river because the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife stunned, tagged and released a 25 pound Walleye. If there is one, there must be more of these big fish. What a challenge. What fun."

And fun it will be when the 2 member fishing teams take to the water at the Boardman Marina Saturday, August 13. Saturday evening a fishing seminar will be given by fishing professionals offering their advice on everything from casting to motor oil. Raffle tickets featuring fishing gear will be sold. All monies will be given to the Warm Waters fishing program. The public is invited to attend.

The winner in 1987 was Ross T. Vanakin.

Registration for the Fishin' Derby is \$50 per team (2 persons) and tournament rules must be adhered to. Registration for this tournament closes August 10. For more information contact Boardman Fishin' Derby, Box 1, Boardman, OR 97818.

Game night at Irrigon Center

It is time for "Game Night" at Irrigon's Senior Center, Friday, July 29, 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Young people as well as senior citizens are encouraged to come and enjoy the fellowship. Card games, scrabble and other table games are played. Refreshments are furnished by Stokes Landing Seniors.

Friends gather for Padberg birthday

Friday July 22, friends and family of Mildred Padberg gathered at Cutsforth Park to celebrate Mrs. Padberg's birthday. Those of the family attending were Edwin and Dorothy Tucker (son) of Salem, Eldon Tucker, lone; Mary Evelyn Ross (daughter) and daughter Holly, Canby; the family of Theresa White (granddaughter). Also present were friends Claude and Rose Marie Buschke, Lana Denton, Betty Tanner, Eleanor Gonty, Adele LaTrace and Josie Peck. A potluck dinner was enjoyed by all.

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

--A farewell party was held at the home of Donna Hack on Saturday afternoon as the family is moving to Union to make their home. Ice cream, cake, coffee and lemonade were served. The Rhea Creek extension group of which Donna has been an active member, acting as secretary for some time, were hostesses to the party. Those present were, Mary Wright and a house guest, Freida Slocum, Creth Harris, Norma Craber, Beverly Wright, Verna Brinda, Bebe Munkers, Dorris Graves, Ruth McCabe, Delpha Jones, Mildred Wright, Helen Stevens, Judy Stevens and the honoree. A money gift and cards were presented by the group.

--Charlene Whitney visited a short time Monday with her parents Cecil and Delpha Jones from her

home in Portland.

--Don't forget Pomona Grange at the Boardman Marina on Sunday.

--Venice Hendrickson of Hermiton visited with her daughter and family Joe and Hilda Yocom on Friday.

--Pat Wright was a patient in Community Good Shepherd hospital last week where she under went knee surgery.

--Friends in Lexington were sorry to hear of the passing of Harold Beach former Lexington resident. He was living in Sun City Arizona. He and his wife Marjorie and son and daughter lived for several years in Lexington. He was the son of Karl and Elsie Beach early citizens of the area. Other than his wife at home he leaves a son and daughter.

Morrow County's 1988

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August 17 - 1988 - 7:00 p.m.
(Entry Deadline - August 6, 1988 - 5:00 p.m.)

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Marlene Currin Fair Secretary Morrow County Fair Office

Name _____ Age _____ Phone _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Number of Persons in Act _____ Description of Talent / Act _____

GENERAL RULES:

1. There will be four age categories: 6 & under, 7-12, 13-17, 18 and over, and a special category for small groups.
2. Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd will be awarded in each category.
3. Judges will be furnished.
4. Acts may be individuals or small groups.
5. Acts limited to 6 minutes or less.
6. A pre-audition may be held prior to August 17.
7. Entry deadline will be August 6 at 5 p.m.
8. Almost anything goes as far as talent is concerned. Musical numbers, dance routines, juggling, lip sync, etc.

LOG BUCKING CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Sunday, August 21, 1988 -- 10 a.m. -- Fairgrounds

Return Entry Form To:

Morrow County Fair Office P.O. Box 464 Heppner, OR 97836
Marlene Currin Fair Secretary Morrow County Fair Office

Name _____ City _____
Address _____
Phone _____ I have enclosed my entry fee of \$ _____

General Rules

1. Each participant will pay a fee of \$1000.
2. The contest will pay cash awards to the first four places.
3. Contestants may use ONLY stock saws. No modified chainsaw is allowed.
4. Contest is a timed event - two timers will be provided by the Fair.
5. This contest is for amateurs.

ENTRY DEADLINE IS AUGUST 19, 1988

For more information about the amateur talent contest or the log bucking contest contact the Fair Office at 676-9474.

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9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Please Join Us In Celebrating
Hazel Miller's 80th Birthday
Saturday, August 6, 1988
at Greenfield Grange Hall
Boardman, Oregon
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If you are unable to join us but would like to send a card or message please mail to, Pat Flug, P.O. Box 5, Boardman, OR 97818.

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