

## School falls into safety net

The Morrow County School Board met August 15 to discuss the recourse after the defeat of the school levy last week. The levy was defeated by 171 votes.

According to Doyle McCaslin, the board decided Monday night not to have a budget election and instead of

fall into the Safety Net. A motion was made on this issue and approved by board members.

A motion was made to cut the unappropriated cash balance \$202,916 for next year, leaving a balance of approximately \$741,000.

## Family barbecue at WCCC

Willow Creek Country Club is having a family barbecue and play-day on Sunday, August 21 beginning at 4 p.m.

Hosts for the afternoon are: chairpersons, Elmer and Muriel Palmer; Frank and Kay Anderson,

Frank and Neoma Bailey, Ed and Marilee Hiemstra and Riley and Bebe Munkers are the committee.

Each family is to supply their own meat. Members with names beginning with A-I are to bring dessert, J-Z bring salad.

## Jack & Jill final tourney played

Thirteen couples turned out for the final Jack and Jill Tournament at Willow Creek Country Club on August 12. Winners of the Scramble play were: Low Gross-Don and Bernice Lott, 28; Second low gross-Darrel and Bev Wilson, 30; Third low gross-John and Pat Edmundson, 32; Low Net-Lex and Jan Peterson,

16½; second Low Net-Larry and Kerry Pettyjohn, 18½; third Low Net-a tie between Elmer and Muriel Palmer and Howard and Helen Gilliam, 20½; Special Awards-K.P. Men-Howard Gilliam; Women-Barb Gilbert; L.D. Men-Larry Pettyjohn; Women-Pat Edmundson.

## Forest Service holds open house

The Umatilla national Forest is 80 years old, and the Heppner Ranger District is celebrating by hosting an open house Thursday, August 18 during business hours and from 7 to 9 p.m. at the District Office in Heppner. The public is encouraged to come see what is happening in your forest.

What is known today as the Umatilla National Forest is actually the result of numerous consolidations and name changes that took place during a period of nearly 20 years after the turn of the century. The first forest to be named the

ed. It lay in Umatilla and Union counties east of Ukiah with headquarters in Sumpter. In 1908, the Blue Mountain Forest was renamed the Whitman National Forest and then was transferred to the Umatilla National Forest 3 years later. The Wenaha Forest, established in 1902, was the third forest which would eventually become part of the Umatilla. Located in Asotin, Garfield, Columbia, Walla Walla, Umatilla, Wallowa and Union counties in Washington and Oregon, the Wenaha's headquarters were in Walla Walla. It was to be consolidated into the Umatilla in 1920, with the headquarters for the whole forest at Pendleton.

Umatilla was originally called the Heppner Forest. Located in Morrow, Wheeler, and Grant counties, the Heppner Forest was established in 1903 with headquarters in Heppner. Additions were made periodically and in 1908, the Heppner Forest became the Umatilla National Forest. In 1902, the Blue Mountain Forest had been establish-

Since its original establishment as a National Forest in 1908, the Umatilla has seen many changes, and more can be expected. But as we respond to the challenges our future may hold, we will keep in mind our motto that we are "Caring for the Land and Serving People."

## Dino-mite readers to hold picnic

August 22, is the last day of the "Be a Dino-Mite Reader" summer reading program at the Heppner Public and Elementary School Libraries.

All participants are encouraged to come to the city park on August 25 at noon and bring a sack lunch. There will be certificates, ice cream treats, a Dinosaur game, and a special surprise. Books will be awarded to the highest readers.

## Obituaries

### Lucia J. Barrett

Graveside service for Lucia J. Barrett was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Heppner Masonic Cemetery. Mrs. Barrett, 58, of Heppner, died Sunday, August 14, 1988, at St. Vincent Hospital in Portland.

She was born Dec. 15, 1929 at Roseburg, daughter of William and Joanna Thompson Mess. She attended schools in Roseburg, graduating from Roseburg High School and attended college in Portland.

On Oct. 15, 1949, she married Gene Cutsforth in Portland. They farmed near Lexington. Cutsforth died in 1971.

On June 14, 1975, she married Jim Barrett at Heppner.

She worked as bookkeeper for Columbia Basin Electric Coop in Heppner.

Survivors include her husband, at the home; daughter Diana L. Cutsforth of Hermiston; sons, Jim Cutsforth of Hermiston and Thomas and Curtis Cutsforth, both of Lexington; stepdaughters, Patti Bolthouse and Bobbi Rychlick, both of Newberg; sister, Ila Peterson of Aumsville and nine grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospital Fund, P.O. Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, is in charge of arrangements.



In winter, alligators bury themselves in mud, go into deep holes, or remain resting under water.

## HHS students attend Oregon Business Week



J.J. Shaw

Two Heppner High School students attended Oregon Business Week recently. J.J. Shaw and Benji Pearson, both seniors this year attended Western Oregon State College in Monmouth.

The goals of Oregon Business Week are to help participants better understand the American economic

system and the role of the business in that system.

J.J. was sponsored by Kinzua Corporation and Pendleton Rotary Club. Benji's sponsor was the Port of Morrow.

The students attending were given a business simulation for eight quarters. They were to do the business transactions, reports, deal with the problems the business had and choose the best solution to the problem.

J.J. said "it was a very educational experience. I learned a lot about business." "It was very informative about how businesses operate-there is more to it than just selling. I met a lot of people and some new friends."

Benji's business simulation was selling jeans and shirts. They had to take out a loan, and after many transactions, went bankrupt. She met many new friends, heard several good speakers and attended a number of seminars all associated with business. The students were divided into companies and over the week they were there, a volleyball tournament was held. Benji's team won one game and lost one game.

"It was a lot of fun, I met a lot of people and it was very interesting," says Benji. "I would



Benji Pearson

recommend anyone to attend."

Students attending Oregon Business Week from Riverside High school were Sherry Chavez, Marina Colmenero, Wendy Dawson, Lea Edwards, Lisa Erickson, Sherri Lake, Lisa Short and Dawn Stanhope. Mrs. Francis Glenn accompanied them.



Nine million tons of salt are applied to American highways each year for road de-icing.

## Winter league bowling begins Sept. 18

Heppner Bowl is announcing the beginning of Winter League Bowling. League will begin the first week in October.

According to Terry at Heppner Bowl, the lanes have been newly

resurfaced and are ready to go.

For more information regarding times and dates, contact Heppner Bowl.

Join in the fun and join a winter leagues.

## Heppner FFA makes good showing at Umatilla Co. Fair

Jacob Maben of the Heppner FFA Chapter was the second high individual in the livestock judging contest at the recent Umatilla County Fair in Hermiston.

Jacob led Heppner to a third place finish by scoring 291 out of 350 possible points. Tricia Coe and Cory Rill made up the remainder of the

team. Heppner finished with 788 points behind Mac-Hi with 848 and Weston-McEwen with 819. There were eight teams in the contest.

Nancy Bailey of Heppner FFA placed 5th high individual at the FFA Tractor Driving Contest also at the Umatilla County Fair last week.

## East wins game at Baker

The East-West Shrine game held last week-end in Baker was well attended by many area residents.

The day began with a parade down Main Street. The pageant began at 7 p.m. with many Shriners in attendance. The East and West Teams were each represented by a Queen. Each team consisted of thirty players which all participated in the game at some point.

The East team was the victor of

the game, although no score was put upon the board until late in the third quarter. The final score was 16-6.

The game ended ten days of practice for the players. While living in dorms at Eastern Oregon State College. The players were entertained with barbecues and other entertainment during the week. The East and West teams practiced together, ate together and lived together. A great many friendships were formed.

## Bisbee services held Saturday

Last week's obituary on Katherine Bisbee was submitted incorrect in the amount of time she had lived here. She had lived in Heppner a number of years, not seven months.

Katherine Bisbee's memorial service was held Saturday under the direction of Rev. Tony Bullman of the Episcopal Church. School mates and relatives from the Farnsworth, Gilliam and Wright families were present from Heppner, Condon, Arlington, Woodburn and Coos Bay.

Katherine, the daughter of Louis E. Bisbee and Emeline Farnsworth Bisbee, spent her early life in Heppner, part of a busy family and circle of friends. The old Bisbee house and barn still stands near the end of South Main Street up Shobe Canyon. The Gilliam and Bisbee families began a hardware store at the corner of May and Main Streets (the sign is still on the building). The store handled all varieties of home and farm machinery and equipment; their slogan was "We have it, will

get it or it is not made."

From the files of the Heppner Gazette-Times: September 9, 1926-"Attending the queen Eva Wilcox as maids of honor will be Miss Dorris Wilcox and Miss Katherine Bisbee of Heppner." (Heppner Rodeo).

Katherine was then Queen of the rodeo in 1927. On May 29, 1930 Katherine graduated and went on to study physical education at the University of Oregon.

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## Ione Insights

"I still need community help with the Oregon Trail Info Center. I've directed all phone calls to my home, and temporarily removed the phone from the office. The Oregon Trail hats and shirts are paying the bills, but our overhead can be higher than sales if I can't get out to sell the souvenirs. Beginning Jan. 1989, Oregon Trail Souvenirs and Tours will be going to non-profit status. We will be an acting Information Center and Chamber for Ione. We will continue to cover the overhead, and operate as usual, but I'm hoping for more community involvement in our effort for economic development. I encourage any and all organizations that are interested in our efforts to contact me with your ideas.

"-Congratulations to all the Ione youngsters who participated in the Morrow County Horse Show on Sunday, Aug. 14. Riders were Erin and Jory Crowell; Stephanie Haguewood; Brenda Holtz; Kerry, Karl and Kory Morgan; Joey Baker; Danelle and DeeDee McBride; Mol-

ly Barrow; Becky Picknell and adult riders Cheryl McBride and Laurie Barrow.

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