

City officials told not to give up on assistance for sewage plant

The City of Heppner was not selected as a recipient of grant monies from Oregon Community Development Program (OCD) for the rehabilitation of the 36 year old sewer system.

Disappointed officials have been advised that they were told not to give up as there are other options to be explored.

The sewer system leaks and the sewerage treatment plant needs ma-

ior renovation in the very near future. Also, the city is being required to meet more stringent discharge standards by the State Department of Environmental Quality.

The City of Heppner's sanitary sewerage system was constructed in 1953. It has not been expanded and remains at its original capacity. There has been no previous study of the system and one reason we are here 36 years later without having to do any major upgrade of the system is that the growth rate of Heppner is not what was expected back in the fifties when the facility was put in, says a city employee.

In recent years the State Department of Environmental Quality has been increasingly concerned about the impact of city sewerage systems on the environment. Increasingly stringent requirements have created significant problems for cities with older treatment plants and collection systems. Heppner is such a city. The city's discharge permit will expire in 1989, and the new permit will require the city to meet standards which are not possible without major modifications to the treatment plant. In addition, the plant is becoming increasingly unreliable as major components have reached the end of their useful life. Maintenance of the treatment plant is very difficult in that all components of the plant must remain in service at all times if the plant is to treat sewage within its permit limitations. To overcome this limitation, some redundancy is necessary in the plant to allow the proper maintenance.

A Facilities Planning Study has reviewed both the pipe collection system and the sewage treatment plant to determine their condition and ability to meet existing and future needs of the community. During this study approximately 3,500 lineal feet of Heppner's sewer system was television inspected and about 4,000 feet of the system was smoke tested. It was the overall conclusion of the study that excessive infiltration is penetrating the pipe collection system but can be cost effectively removed, and the sewage treatment plant is structurally sound and capable of being cost effectively rehabilitated, thereby allowing the plant and the system to serve the community for the next 20 years.

Cost of the project is approximately one million dollars. A funding grant from EPA in the amount of \$648,000 is assured as long as the City of Heppner continues with this project.

City officials are already seeking an alternative course of action that the citizens of Heppner will be able to bear without serious detriment.

Leprechauns make family flags

A number of Leprechauns (part of the St. Pat's committee) were busy Monday night at the Catholic Parish Hall putting together the family flags to be used on Main Street for the St. Patrick's Celebration.

The Leprechauns, spearheaded by Gwen Healy and Joyce Hollomon, were assisted by Trisha Sweeney, Sharon Harrison, Bebe Munkers, Susan Johnston, Claudia Hughes, Bonna Rae Miller and Judie Laughlin.

These flags were purchased by individual families. The flags will have the family name on them and on the reverse side, the county in which the family originated.

Fourteen flags are being made for this year. New families will have the option next year whether to purchase family flags. The flags will be displayed each year on Main Street for the celebration.

The flags are white with Irish green letters and shamrocks. Each flag is individually designed by the leprechauns.

Proceeds from the flags will go towards the expenses of the celebration.

Extension Council met on Feb. 14

The Morrow County Home Extension Council met at the office in Heppner on Tuesday for the regular meeting.

Plans were discussed for the Morrow County Homemaker's Day, Wednesday, April 19, in the south end of the county. This is the time of the 'Homemaker of the Year' award and the 'Pat on the Back' award presented by each study group to one of its members. The day will be spent visiting and playing games.

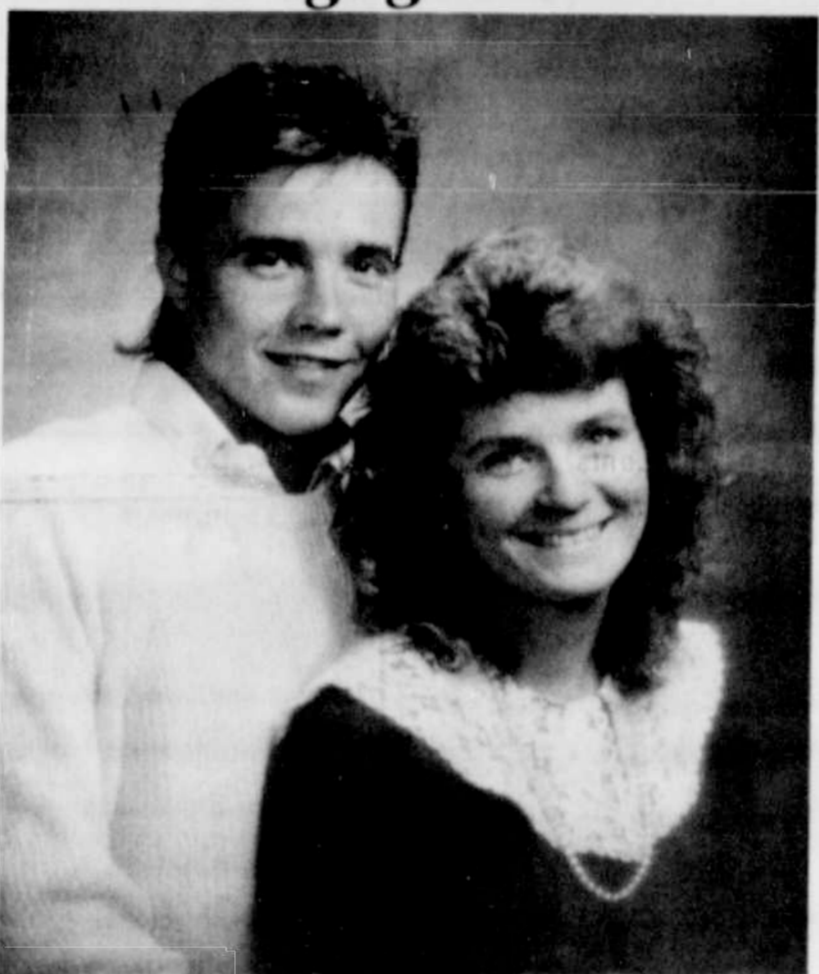
The treasurer reported that the county has the following members: Ione 24, North Morrow County 29, Rhea Creek 20, and Pine City 14. These groups would welcome new members.

The District meeting will be April



Although weather has been warmer lately, it's still not warm enough to melt this picturesque "ice fall" near the elementary school in Heppner.

Engagements



Gribble — Wilson

The engagement of Gina Marie Wilson and Rodney Lane Gribble has been announced.

Miss Wilson, the daughter of Edgar (Corky) and Virginia Wilson of South Bend, is a 1986 graduate of South Bend High School. Miss Wilson is employed as a receptionist at Custom Industries in Bellevue.

Rodney is the son of Stuart and Cheryl Gribble of Issaquah, former Heppner residents. He graduated from Issaquah High School in 1986. He is now a produce assistant at Meridian Valley OFC in Kent. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Don Belenbrock, Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gribble, Salem.

The wedding has been set for April 8, 1989, 6 p.m. at the Neighborhood Assembly of God Church in Bellevue.

Births

Jared Michael Wayne Beatty, a son Jared was born February 6, 1989 to Timothy and Cindy Beatty of Irrigon at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 8 ozs.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Morrow County Juvenile Services Commission will hold a public hearing Thursday, Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. at the Boardman City Hall to hear program proposals for the 89-90 biennium.

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11 at EOC in La Grande. Coffee hour will be from 9:15-10 a.m. The program sounds like a very interesting day is planned. District chairman Helen Cockran resides in La Grande.

The Needleman Day sewing festival scheduled for April 22 in Pendleton sounds like a day of fun and learning with classes on doll making, teddy bears, battenburg lace, rotary cutters and applique just to mention a few.

Fred Lundin was a welcome visitor for part of the meeting. Our new extension agent is Carol Bennett and will arrive soon.

February 23 Thursday, will be the planning day for the next year's programs and will be held at the extension office in Hermiston at 10 a.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following precincts will be combined for the March 28, 1989 election.

Precinct 01 North Boardman and Precinct 02 South Boardman will be combined Boardman.

Precinct 05 North Irrigon and Precinct 06 South Irrigon will be combined Irrigon.

Precinct 03 Hardman, Precinct 08 N.E. Heppner, Precinct 09 N.W. Heppner, Precinct 10 S.E. Heppner, and Precinct 11 S.W. Heppner will be combined Hardman-Heppner.

Barbara Bloodsworth
Morrow County Clerk
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PUBLIC NOTICE SECOND NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A public hearing on a proposed budget for Heppner Rural Fire Prot. Dist., Morrow, State of Oregon, for the fiscal year July 1, 1989 to June 30, 1990 will be held at H. Pettyjohn Res., Heppner. The hearing will take place on 1st day of March, 1989, at 7:30 P.M. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the budget with interested persons. The first Notice of Budget Hearing and Financial Summary was published in the Heppner Gazette Times on 2-15-89. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained after 2-8-89 at Bev's Bookkeeping 228 N. Main St., Heppner, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

Donald Bennett
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Morrow County Public Works Department invites sealed bids for the Lease/Purchase of one (1) current model wheel type front end loader. Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. on March 7, 1989, in the Public Works Office at Lexington. For further information call 676-9061 ext. 17. Morrow County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, National origin, sex, religion, age and handicapped status in employment or the provisions of services.

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF MEASURE ELECTION

COUNTY OF MORROW
Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 28, 1989, an election will be held in Morrow County, OR. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The following shall be the ballot title for the measure submitted to the electors thereof:

ONE YEAR OPERATING LEVY OUTSIDE THE TAX BASE
SHALL MORROW COUNTY LEVY \$3,438,336 OUTSIDE THE TAX BASE FOR OPERATING PURPOSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1989-90?

EXPLANATION: The purpose of this levy is to provide funds to balance the Morrow County operating budget for fiscal year 1989-90 which includes: Road Fund; County School Fund; Cities portion of Road Funds; Fair & Rodeo Fund; and General Fund (which provides funding for Extension Service, Weed Control District, Soil & Water Conservation District, Senior Services Coordinator, Neighborhood Council, Predatory Animal Damage Control, Museum, Justice Court, Juvenile Director, Soil Erosion Control, and Watermaster, as well as those services required by Oregon Law).

LoRayne M. Bowman
Barbara Bloodsworth
Morrow County Clerk
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ONE YEAR OPERATING LEVY OUTSIDE THE TAX BASE
SHALL MORROW COUNTY LEVY \$400,000 OUTSIDE THE TAX BASE FOR HEALTH CARE OPERATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1989-90?

EXPLANATION: The purpose of this levy is to provide funds to balance the Morrow County Medical Fund operating budget for fiscal year 1989-90. These funds are to provide health care services and emergency medical services for all communities, which includes North Morrow Medical Clinic, North Morrow Ambulance, Pioneer Memorial Hospital, and the communities of Irrigon, Lexington and Ione. This levy is \$112 less than the levy approved by the voters for fiscal year 1988-89.

DATED and first published February 8, 1989.
Marilyn Allison,
Personal Representative
61451 E. Highway 224
Estacada, Oregon 97023
Published: February 8, 15, 22, 1989

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION PORT OF MORROW

MORROW COUNTY, OREGON
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, March 28, 1989, an election will be held in the Port of Morrow, Morrow County, Oregon. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The following question will be submitted to the qualified voters thereof:

CAPTION:
PORT OF MORROW
MORROW COUNTY, OREGON
GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND
AUTHORIZATION

QUESTION:
Shall the Port District be authorized to contract a general obligation bonded indebtedness in an amount not to exceed \$750,000?

PURPOSE:
This measure would authorize the Port to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$750,000. Bond proceeds would be used to provide funds for port improvements including, but not limited to, waterfront improvements, and purchase and improvements of Port facilities in southern Morrow County, and to refund a portion of the Port's prior Revenue Bonds. The Bonds will mature over a period not to exceed thirty (30) years.
Kent S. Goodyear
Secretary
Barbara Bloodsworth
Morrow County Clerk
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Invitation For Bids
Morrow County invites bids for a new Boardman Ambulance Station. Project involves a new 1500 square foot wood framed, metal siding building. Bids will be received in one lump sum.

Bid packets, which will include the plans and specifications, can be picked up and inspected at the following location:

Woodwind Building & Renovation, 524 NW 5th, Pendleton, Oregon 97801.

Or can be inspected at these locations:

Plans Review Center, Pendleton Chamber of Commerce, 25 S.E. Dorion Ave., Pendleton, OR 97801.

Northeastern Oregon Builders Association, 242 East Main St., Hermiston, Oregon 97838.

Blue Mountain Plan Center, Walla Walla Chamber of Commerce, Corner E. Sumach 4 N. Colville, Walla Walla, Washington 99362.

Each bid is to include a statement as to whether the bidder is a resident bidder as defined in ORS 279.029. Bidders do not have to be licensed under ORS 468.883.

Project is to require a 100% Performance Bond. Oregon 1989 Prevailing Wage Rates will apply.

Sealed bids should be submitted to Woodwind Building and Renovation, 524 NW 5th, Pendleton, Oregon 97801, before 5 p.m. Pacific Standard Time, March 6, 1989. OR at the Morrow County Medical Board Meeting at Pioneer Memorial Hospital that evening March 6, 1989, at 7:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time.

Morrow County Medical Board may reject any bid not in compliance with all prescribed public bidding procedures and requirements, and may reject for good cause any or all bids upon a finding of the Board that it is in the public interest to do so.

Designer is Woodwind Building and Renovation, 524 NW 5th, Pendleton, Oregon 97801. Phone (503) 276-1476. Morrow County Health Department is an equal opportunity employer.
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2 NOTICES

Soroptimist Easter Candy Sale: See's candies, \$7.60 per box. Choose from: soft center chocolates, nuts & chews, assorted chocolates. Profits goes towards community service and scholarships. Order by Feb. 24. Delivery: March 24. Phone 676-5188 or 676-5395. 2-15-2c

Computer paper, continuous computer cards and all the paper your computer could need at the Gazette-Times. 676-9228 3-12-tfx

Eat Marius Barbeque Lamb chops, Sunday March 19th, 12 p.m. 2-8-tfx
Big St. Patrick's Day auction Saturday, March 18th. 2-8-tfx

Enter a float in St. Patrick's Day parade. Call Bob Kahl 676-9113. 2-2-tfx

Come and see the popular dog trials Morrow County Fair Grounds St. Patrick's Day weekend. 2-22-tfx

A.A. meetings, All Saints Episcopal Church Parish Hall, Tues. & Thurs. 7:30 p.m., St. Patrick's Catholic Church Parish Hall Sat. 8 p.m. For further information call 676-9925 or 676-9926. 2-22-2c

BOWLING

Koffee Kup Keglers Feb. 9

	Won	Lost
No Pin Hitters	20	8
The Hi Ho's	16	12
M.C.G.G.	16	12
The Pytts	15	13
The Hopfuls	13	15
The Dregs	12	16
Beecher's Alley Cats	11	17
The Gutter Dusters	9	19

Splits converted: Maud Hughes 6-7-80; Millie Hanna 2-4-5-7-80; Jan Puustain 3-80, 5-6; Carol Taylor 3-80.

High game: Millie Hanna - 191.
High series: Millie Hanna - 521.

Koffee Kup Keglers Feb. 16

	Won	Lost
No Pin Hitters	20	12
M.C.G.G.	20	12
The Hi Ho's	19	13
The Pytts	16	16
The Dregs	15	17
The Hopfuls	14	18
The Gutter Dusters	13	19
Beecher's Alley Cats	11	21

High game: Billie VanArsdale - 212.
High series: Billie VanArsdale - 534.
Splits converted: Millie Hanna 3-80; Jan Puustain 4-5-7.

Thursday Night Ladies Feb. 9

	Won	Lost
Kinzua	21	3
J & J Ceramics	16	8
Jordan Elevator	15	9
M.C.G.G.	13	11
Kahl Ins.	10	14
Depot Nursery	9	15
B&C Repair	7	17
First Interstate	5	19

High game: Katie McRoberts - 205.
High series: Inetia Cantin - 518.
High team game: J&J Ceramics - 820.
High team series: Jordan Elevator - 2351.
Splits converted: Marie Rudisill 7-8-6-80.

Thursday Night Ladies Feb. 19

	Won	Lost
Kinzua	24	4
Jordan Elevator	19	9
J&J Ceramics	19	9
M.C.G.G.	13	15
Kahl Insurance	11	17
Depot Nursery	10	18
B&C Repair	10	18
First Interstate	6	22

Splits converted: Alvina Padberg 5-6-80; Judy Rickert 5-6-80; LoRayne Bowman 3-80.
High game: Marie Rudisill - 231.
High series: Alvina Padberg - 548.
High team game: Jordan Elevator - 824.
High team series: Jordan Elevator - 2345.

Dime A Dozen Feb. 12

	Won	Lost
No. Five	15	5
No. Seven	15	5
No. Three	12	8
No. Four	11	9
No. One	10	10
No. Six	8	12
No. Eight	7	13
No. Two	2	18

Splits converted: Delbert Binchus 2-7-8; Bebe Munkers 2-7; Garry VanArsdale 4-9-3-80; Harry Hartley 2-7-8-5; Paul Pluskunak 3-80; Roy Taylor 6-8-80.

High game: Katie McRoberts - 200, Mike Kindle - 206.
High series: Katie McRoberts - 513, Mike Kindle - 568.
High team game: No. Three - 730.
High team series: No. Seven - 2171.

Dime A Dozen Feb. 19

	Won	Lost
No. Seven	19	5
No. Five	18	6
No. Three	15	9
No. Four	12	12
No. One	11	13
No. Six	9	15
No. Eight	7	17
No. Two	5	19

Splits converted: Dave Zachry 5-80; Judy Rickert 9-80; Elmer Heath 4-5-7; Garry VanArsdale 5-7; Betty Christian 2-7, 4-7-9.
High game: Billie VanArsdale - 211, Mike Kindle - 213.
High series: Inetia Cantin - 523; Garry VanArsdale - 568.
High team game: No. Two - 792.
High team series: No. Two - 2173.

Friday Nite Mixers Feb. 10

	Won	Lost
Van Ards	13	3
Del's Market	11	5
R&J Rollis Trucking	10	6
Kinzua Keglers	9	7
Black Mtn. Electronics	7	9
Pettyjohn Lumberjacks	5	11
Lexington Auto Body	5	11
Heppner Bowl Alley Cats	4	12

Splits converted: Betty O'Neal 5-80; Vern Laitinen 3-6-80; Jim Judd 5-6-9.

High game: Vern Laitinen - 236; Billie VanArsdale - 196.
High series: Vern Laitinen - 621; Billie VanArsdale - 532.
High team game: Kinzua Keglers - 797.
High team series: Kinzua Keglers - 2180.

Friday Nite Mixers Feb. 17

	Won	Lost
VanArsdale	14	6
R&J Rollis Trucking	14	6
Kinzua Keglers	12	8
Del's Market	12	8
Black Mtn. Electronics	10	10
Heppner Bowl Alley Cats	7	13
Pettyjohn Lumberjacks	6	14
Lexington Auto Body	5	15

Splits converted: Tim Corwin 5-7; Dick Sulz 6-7-80; Frank Bailey 6-8-80; Vern Laitinen 2-4-7; Del Piper 6-7.

High game: Vern Laitinen - 202; Billie VanArsdale - 192.
High series: Vern Laitinen - 594; Maude Hughes - 540.
High team game: Kinzua Keglers - 778.
High team series: Black Mtn. Electronics - 2212.