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School will resume March 7 if teacher strike occurs



Photo by Joyce Hughes

Clearing out—First grade teacher Karen Clough finishes cleaning out her desk Tuesday in preparation for a planned Wednesday strike by Morrow County teachers. Clough teaches at Heppner Elementary.

Information received this week from the Morrow County School Board indicated the changes that would be made in the school schedule if teachers go on strike. If

the negotiations are not completed before the March 1 strike deadline, school will not be in session until Tuesday, March 7. The school program and extracurricular programs

will be operated as near to normal as possible, according to the new release.

If a strike occurs, it will end only when all of the outstanding issues are resolved at the bargaining table.

Committee will accept donations

The Heppner St. Patrick's Day celebration is fast approaching and the committee will gladly accept donations from the community to help assist with the cost of putting on the annual event.

This celebration is self-supporting, that is they make do with what they've got, and would appreciate any and all donations. Contributions may be sent to George Koffler, Bank of Eastern Oregon, Heppner.

The St. Patrick's celebration will be held March 17, 18 and 19 in Heppner.

Bed Race entries due by March 10

The St. Patrick's Celebration Bed Race is to be held Saturday, March 18 beginning at 1 p.m.

Entries are due by March 10 with the entry fee of \$10.

Representative and bed must be at the announcer's stand, Main Street, March 18 at 10 a.m.

Prizes will be awarded at the end of the race.

Race time is immediately before the parade. The beginning line will be at Central Market. Contestants run to Les Schwab, where they will

make a night shirt change in the designated area. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. They will then race back to the announcer's stand.

Contestants are encouraged to decorate their beds in keeping with the Irish theme.

There will be a Calcutta held on the beds with the winning ticket holder receiving \$100.

Entry blanks may be obtained from the Gazette Times or from the Chamber Office.

Home extension agent arrives

Carol Bennet, formerly of Western Massachusetts and an original California native is the new Home Economics and 4-H Youth Extension agent in Heppner. She was in extension in Massachusetts and California before coming here. Prior to being in extension, Carol taught Home Economics in public schools.

She has three children living in California. A married son in Redlands, with a new grandson born December 28, and two daughters, one attending college at Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo and the other in Riverside attending University of California.

Carol just completed the drive from Massachusetts, taking her eight days of traveling a southern route. She stopped in California to visit her children before completing her trip to Heppner.

Heppner is a world apart from Massachusetts where they do the logging with oxen which causes less destruction to the environment. Some of the problems she had to deal with there were mildew and how to can maple syrup.

She is looking forward to working with Dawn Hawkins, Umatilla County Extension Agent, on the homemaker study groups. She has not previously been involved with this type of program and is anxious to get started.



Carol Bennett, the new home economic extension agent invites people to call or stop by for information the extension has available for home use.

Carol likes Oregon for the 'openness' here. You can see for miles. She says she didn't realize there was a closed-in feeling about her previous home. She likes living in a town where she can walk to work. Her hobbies include sewing for her daughters and she recently tried some baby things for her new grandson. She likes studying foods of dif-

ferent ethnic groups, why they are important to them, religious reasons, etc. She also enjoys food preservation, hiking and bird watching.

Carol welcomes all inquiries regarding different techniques in the home. "We have unlimited resources and I hope people will utilize our services," she says. "I'm glad to be in Heppner."

Ice fishermen warned of Willow Creek Dam conditions

Information received from the Army Corps of Engineers, The Dalles, last week warned ice fishermen of the condition of the ice at Willow Creek Dam. The information is that the ice is unsafe as there are soft

spots in the ice from lowering the water level. A fall into the water could cause hypothermia. You continue to fish at your own risk, according to corps official.

Trip to Sunriver is Grand Prize for Bowling Tourney winner

Two days and two nights at Sunriver is the grand prize for the Scotch Doubles bowling tournament to be held in Heppner March 18 and 19.

The tournament will be held at Heppner Bowl beginning Saturday at noon and continue Sunday at 10

a.m. According to owner, Doug Smith, the prize will be awarded provided there are 40 entries in the Scotch Doubles.

Come on out and try your luck and join the festivities.

Sports minded people invited to meeting March 8

Any sports minded individuals or groups interested in attending a meeting to take part in designing, planning and figuring out to finance new lights for the sports field at the fair grounds, are invited to come to the fair annex building Wednesday, March 8 beginning at 7 p.m.

Research has been done on the cost of the lights and input is need-

ed to discuss, review costs and budget for the new lights.

The present lights were installed in the 1950's.

One option for the purchase of the lights is that one group or organization may purchase the pole and a plaque will be put on the pole saying who it was purchased by.

St. Pat's celebration noted in Sunset Magazine

It was brought to the attention of the Gazette-Times that Heppner received recognition in the Sunset Magazine March edition, for the upcoming St. Patrick's Celebration March 17-19.

The article describes Heppner as 'arid ranch lands and wheat fields'

and the "Irish Capital of Oregon."

It goes on to say that the celebration is similar to other small town festivals but that there are touches of the homeland also, with the sheep dog trials and spinning demonstrations.

Murray retires from Kinzua Corp.



Bob Murray, left, Kinzua employee for 16 years, retired last week. Paul Sumner, right, Kinzua representative, presents Bob with a remembrance for his years there. Bob and his wife Margaret have two sons, Paul and Joe living in Seattle. Bob plans to do some reading, fishing and traveling. He retired in 1963 from 20 years of being a machinist in the Navy before joining Kinzua.

Booster club meets Mar 6

There will be a meeting of the Heppner Booster Club, Monday, March 6 beginning at 7 p.m. at Ployhar Insurance.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Little league sign-ups March 13, 14

Sign-ups for Little League Baseball will be March 13 and 14 at Ployhar Insurance from 3 to 5:30 p.m. All players, even those already on a major league team, need to pre-register. Players who have not played in this league before need to bring their birth certificates for proof of age.

The fees are \$15 for the first player in each family and \$10 for each additional family member, regardless of level of play. Children must be 7 years old as of July 31, 1989 to be eligible to play.

Tryouts for major league teams will be held early in April. If you have any questions, please contact Earl Fishburn at 676-5246.

Library plans evening hours

Heppner Public Library will be open on Wednesday evenings between the hours of 5 and 7 p.m. beginning March 8. This addition to the regularly scheduled hours will continue on a trial basis through June 28.

The decision to schedule evening hours was made in response to many requests for access to the library after working hours. If the new schedule proves popular it will become permanent.

For more information about the library, contact Rene Devin at 676-9964.

Weather Report

by City of Heppner

Feb. 21 - 27				
	High	Low	Prec	Fog
Tues.	36	28	.01	Tr.
Weds.	43	29	.17	
Thurs.	56	31	0	
Fri.	50	29	0	
Sat.	50	27	0	
Sun.	49	30	0	
Mon.	41	33	0	
Total precip month 1.26"				

Market Report

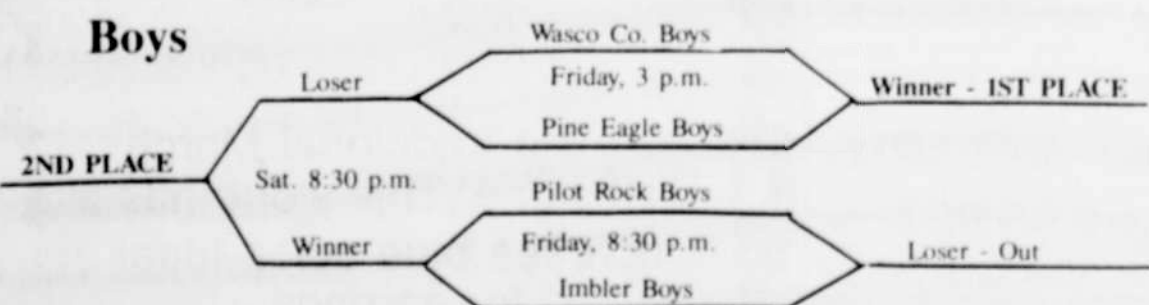
Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, Feb. 28		Soft White	
March	54.94	54.86	
April	54.84	54.80	
New crop July	54.38	54.34	
Aug.		54.34	
Barley			
March-May		\$110 T	
PIK		101 1/2	
New Crop Aug		\$110 T	

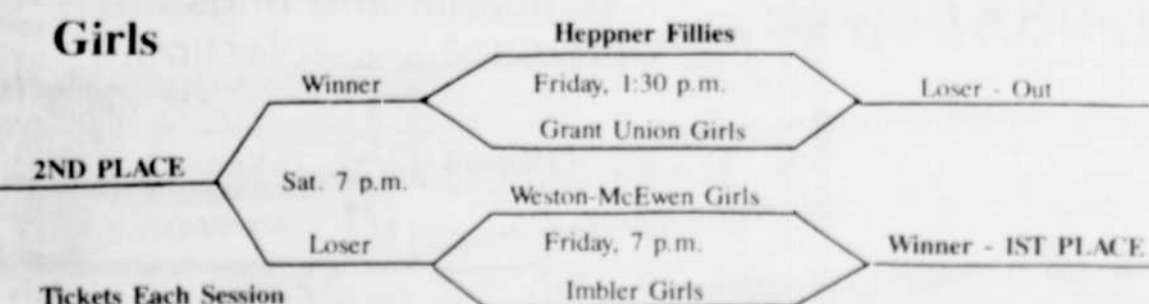
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March 3 & 4 - LaGrande High School

Boys



Girls



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Adults - \$4 Students - \$3

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