

Assistance offered from Connecticut

(Editors Note: the following letter arrived at the Heppner Post Office last week.)

To whom it may concern:
I read an article in our local newspaper about the Willow Creek Dam and how it is leaking and eroding away from the inside. I was just wondering if there is anything I can do to help the people of Hepp-

ner. Oregon get this dam fixed before another tragedy happens. I don't have very much money but I can afford paper, pen and stamps. Is there anyone who I could write to get some action on this issue?

Yours truly,
(s) John R. Longhi
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Bon Jovi previewed

By Renee Struthers
Bon Jovi "New Jersey"
Hot on the heels of 1987's most successful album, Bon Jovi is back in the ring with its latest disc, a tribute to their native stomping ground. "New Jersey" picks up where "Slippery When Wet" left off, and the incredible strength and versatility of the new album marks it for instant success.

Side one kicks off with the upbeat "Lay Your Hands on Me" and a sure crowd-pleaser "Bad Medicine", a double shot of Bon Jovi's famous rock 'n' soul. "Born to Be My Baby," the first single release, recalls the winning formula of last year's "Livin' on a Prayer" with just a taste of deja vu. "Living in Sin" is a smoochy ballad that poses a strong argument for love vs. public opinion, and "Blood on Blood," focusing on childhood loyalties, is possibly the best song on the album, showing that rock and roll can still be clean and tight without losing the hard edge.

Side two races in on a runaway locomotive with the nice 'n' nasty "Homebound Train," another candidate for a spectacular live showing. Guitarist Richie Sambora's acoustic touches in "Wild is the Wind" redeem an otherwise blah attempt at an upbeat ballad—a disappointment, along with the later "I'll Be There For You," which stands as a sad re-creation of last year's "I'd Die For You." Sambora and vocalist Jon Bon Jovi team up for an acoustic duet in "Ride Cowboy Ride," the intro for the hard-riding "Stick to Your Guns" which combines a realistic life philosophy with Bon Jovi's familiar fascination with the Old West. "99 in the Shade," dredges up visions of sun, surf, sand, and summer—look for a spring release for this one—and the album closes with the bluesy "Love for Sale," as the slightly sturred Bon Jovi and Sambora explore the reality of love relationships.

This album is destined for stardom, a strong follow-up to their multi-plantinum "Slippery When Wet." If I dare quote Mr. Bon Jovi himself—"Check this out..."

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones, 989-8189

--The Lexington Garden Bugs met March 7 at the home of Lois Allyn. Present were Annetta Padberg, Dorothy Burcham, Luella Taylor, Kathy Tellechea, Marie Steagall, Delta Huber and a guest, Jane Richards.

Committee assignments were made for the next year and programs and other business planned. The club is particularly interested in having more members. Contact any of the members for information.

--The Card party held at the Rebekah Hall on Saturday evening was well attended. This was the sixth in the series. The card party in May will be the last one and the grand prizes will be given. Winning hi for the men was Lewis Halvorsen and second hi was Frank Robinson. Women's hi winners were Luella Taylor and second hi Maureen Howard. Traveling went to Kenneth and Frances Smouse. Hostesses were Millie West and Renee Yocom. The proceeds of the event went to the Edgar Murtys to help with their expenses for Mrs. Murtys bout with cancer.

--Leonard Munkers recently underwent major surgery at Community Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

--Mr. and Mrs. Davie Lovelace of Ontario were recent callers at the home of his uncle and aunt Cecil & Delpha Jones.

--Chuck Nelson and mother Jean Nelson were recent Salem visitors.

--Barbara and Mike Palmer of Ukiah visited his mother Leila Palmer over the weekend.

--Phyllis and Delbert Piper, daughter Sheri and Melba Quackenbush recently visited their daughter and family Tom and Janette Skow and children Christine and Michael at their home in Redmond. The occasion was Christines fourth birthday.

--Gene Heliker from Carlsbad, CA was a recent caller at the home of his mother and husband Barbara and Eldon Gilbert of Heppner and with Julie and Stuart Dick of Lexington.

--Virginia Peck has returned from a trip to Texas. She visited a niece there.

--Mark and Cathie Pointer and Connie and Kim Pointer were recent Redmond visitors at the home of Mark's brother Charlie and wife, Stevie and children Adam and Chelsea.

--Jo and George Irwin of Irrigon and Katie Bowen of Goldendale, WA were Lexington callers on Monday.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK MORROW COUNTY MARCH 1, 1989

Spring and summer water supply forecasts have essentially remained the same as last month in Morrow County. Snowpacks are considerably better than they were last year at this time. Precipitation for the area was near average for February (101% of average) and is near normal for the water year (October-September).

PRECIPITATION

AREA	1961-85		% OF AVG
	FEBRUARY	AVERAGE	
Ukiah	1.32"	1.24"	106%
Heppner	1.26"	1.17"	108%

The snowpack at Arbuckle Mountain Snow Course was 42" snow depth and 15.1" snow water equivalent. This is 166% of average. The Madison Butte SNOTEL reported 9.3" of snow water equivalent, which is 133% of average.

Forecasts of streamflow, assuming normal weather conditions for the rest of the season are as follows:

STREAM	FORECASTS		PER100	1000'±.AE
	1000'±.AE	% AVG		
Butter Ck nr Pine City	14.3	102%	Mar-Jul	14.0
Rhea Ck nr Heppner	7.8	100%	Mar-Jul	7.2
Willow Ck at Heppner	8.2	106%	Mar-Jul	7.7
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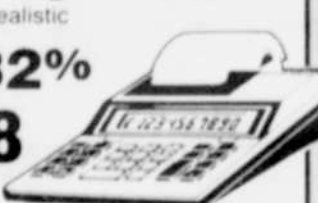
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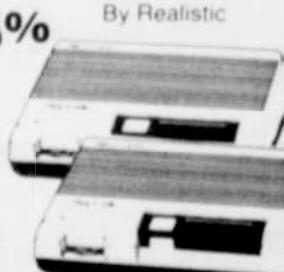
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