

## School board takes no action on request to reverse 7-12 configuration

The Morrow County School Board, at its regular meeting Feb. 13, took no action on a request from a Heppner delegation to reverse its decision to implement a grade 7-12 facility at Heppner High School. The board earlier voted to move grades seven and eight, now located at Heppner Middle School, up to Heppner High School as a money saving measure.

Morrow County School Superintendent Chuck Starr announced that the district would have to cut 25 teaching positions county-wide in order to cope with the results of Ballot Measure 5 and the school funding formula, which would increase funds to poorer districts and reduce funds for districts spending more per pupil.

Starr had earlier estimated that five teaching positions would be cut from Heppner High School and Heppner Middle School.

He said however, that if the school bond measure passes, 14 teaching positions could be reinstated.

The specific cuts and teaching positions eliminated will be announced at a budget committee work session at Sam Boardman Elementary Monday, Feb. 27, at 7:30 p.m.

Starr said that the entire co-curricular program at Morrow County schools will also be cut from the budget for the next two years. This action would

eliminate funding for all extra-curricular activities, such as Outdoor School, sports, music and band trips and clubs.

Starr and the board indicated their support for the proposed co-curricular district, planned for a county-wide vote May 16, which would provide funding for extra curricular activities. All the cities of the county must opt in the district. However, the city of Boardman has put off a decision concerning the district until a Feb. 21 hearing. The cities of Heppner, Lexington and Irrigon earlier opted in the district. The city of Ione

unanimously approved the district at a meeting Feb. 7 after earlier splitting 3-3 on the issue.

In other business, the board: -learned of candidates for the March election: zone 3, John Rietmann; zone 4, Tom McElligott and Russell Morgan; and zone 5, Scott Johnson;

-approved resignations from Anne Bedortha from her position as assistant custodian, laundry and bus driver at Ione; and Julie Errend, north end bus driver;

-approved employment of Trina Hellberg for a temporary teaching contract to teach social studies at Columbia Junior High, replacing Jerry Martin;

and Michael Yates, temporary teaching contract as counselor for A.C. Houghton Elementary and Sam Boardman Elementary, replacing Susan Baker;

-accepted the donation of one computer and two printers from Art Kegler to CJH;

-heard a report of vandalism, graffiti at Riverside High School and a rock thrown through a bus window at a bus yard;

-learned that all three county high schools have been accredited;

-learned of approval of a grant to provide teacher training concerning Goals 2000;

-learned that action on the four-day week, calendar options and probationary teachers will be taken at the March meeting. Local probationary teachers are Vicki Broden, Heppner Elementary; Nancy Swarat, Heppner High School; and Tom Logan, Jim Raible and

### Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

It's Valentines Day; it looks very much like Christmas; and there were four leprechauns at the Chamber meeting. The leprechauns were promoting our "Wee Bit O'Ireland" celebration which is just four weeks away and also looking for auction items. Tis a fact that Main Street will be seeing a wee bit more of the new Heppner ambassadors out and about on Thursday.

Hats Off to the Salem delegation who traveled down to meet with the Finance Committee Friday and educate our legislators in regard to the tragic situation Morrow County Schools are facing. Representative Lynn Lundquist and his wife Barbara were very helpful, I'm told. Our schools are us, our children, our grandchildren, our community, and our future. We need to look beyond small grievances and get behind the school/pool for our youth and our county. Sure we have irritations, but we had best not "cut off our noses to spite our face." We have to care; we have to do it ourselves. We must work together.

Speaking of differences. Just one more news broadcast about the hazardous driving on the Portland freeway and I was ready to call to tell them what life was like on an eastern Oregon cattle ranch with a foot of snow. At least a commentary on chaining up a feed truck, digging newborn calves out of snowdrifts, checking cows every two hours day and night, chopping ice, etc. would have given them some sense of life off the freeway. (My husband said no.)

Next week come to chamber prepared for a conference call with Representative Lynn Lundquist. The call will occur at approximately 12:15.

Thought for the week: Drive carefully. Remember, it's not only a car that can be recalled by its maker.

Kelley Swarat, all Ione. -learned that preliminary

### Bowling

#### Heppner City Tournament Jan. 22-Feb. 5

High series: men-John Breidenbach 598, Bob Hubbard 586, Vic Yahr 566; women-Dianna Hoeft 579 and 549, Darlene Scroggins 515.

High Game: men-John Breidenbach 239, Bob Hubbard 220, Randy Sample 219; women-Dianna Hoeft 220, Bonnie Lindsay 216, Darlene Scroggins 209.

Team: first-Bucknum's 2,973, second Miller's Mini Mart 2,959, third H & P 2,953, fourth Omega 2,935.

Doubles: first Rodney and Roger Ehrmantraut 1,286, second Darlene Clark and Diana Hoeft 1,256, third David Wildman and Gene Sonstegard 1,252; mixed doubles first Annie and Duck Lusher 1,235, second Karen and David Wildman 1,227.

Singles: first John Breidenbach 682, second Elmer Heath 679, third Bob Hubbard 667; fourth Darlene Scroggins 656;

All events: first Dianna Hoeft 1,899, second Bob Hubbard 1,898, third John Breidenbach 1,881, fourth Darlene Scroggins 1,871.

#### Thursday Night Mixers February 2

OSEA	11½ 4½
B & C Repair	11 5
Ione Repair	10 6
Team #7	9 7
Lancer Lanes	7 9
Our Place	6½ 9½
Wright's Century	5 11
Pettyjohn Supply	4 12

High game: Marie Rudisill 190, Vic Yahr 236.

High series: Marie Rudisill 541, Vic Yahr 626.

Splits converted: Darlene Clark 6-7, Dianna Hoeft 5-6-10, Donna Thompson 6-10.

#### February 9

B & C Repair	15 5
OSEA #	14½ 5½
Ione Repair	14 6
Wright's Century	9 11
Team #7	9 11
Lancer Lanes	8 12
Our Place	6½ 13½
Pettyjohn Supply	4 16

High game: Marie Rudisill 217, Gerald Hoeft 193.

High series: Marie Rudisill 591, Jim Rudisill 518.

Splits converted: Loren Heideman 5-7-9.

### Pharmacy & Your Health

#### Boardman Pharmacy & Hardware

202 1st. N. W. P.O. Box 170  
Boardman, Oregon 97818  
481-9474 481-7351

#### What To Do About Arthritis Pain

The term arthritis refers to "joint inflammation." The most common types of arthritis are *osteoarthritis* and *rheumatoid arthritis*. Rheumatoid arthritis typically causes morning stiffness (for 30 minutes to an hour); inflamed, swollen, and tender joints (wrists and finger joints are most likely to be affected); afternoon fatigue; and weight loss. Osteoarthritis, a degeneration of the joints, causes less joint inflammation. Morning stiffness lasting less than 30 minutes may, however, be a problem. Pain is the earliest symptom of osteoarthritis.

Non-drug treatments may provide relief from arthritis symptoms. Many persons respond to applied heat. Hot baths, hot water bottles, heating pads, or warm compresses may reduce pain and stiffness. A correct mix of rest and exercise may be beneficial. Moderate exercise, such as walking or swimming, helps keep joints from becoming stiff and from losing range of motion. Too much exercise, however, can damage joint tissue.

Oral nonprescription arthritis medicines include *acetaminophen*, *aspirin*, *naproxen*, and *ibuprofen*. Topical liniments containing *methyl salicylate* and other ingredients also may provide joint pain relief. Prevent burns/blistering by not using liniments at the same time heating pads or hot water bottles are used.

engineering work for Heppner High School and Columbia Junior High will begin now, at no cost to the district, unless the bond issue passes in March. -heard a report on a proposal to contract food service. According to Marcia Kemp, the pro-

### PUBLIC NOTICE

MORROW COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ASBESTOS REMOVAL & REINSULATION INVITATION FOR BIDS Morrow County School District invites sealed bids for: Asbestos Removal & Reinsulation in the Commons & Science Rooms at Riverside High School in Boardman, OR. Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., March 8, 1995, at the District Office, P.O. Box 368, Lexington, OR 97839 at which time they will be opened and read aloud. Bids received after the time fixed for opening will not be considered. Bid specifications may be examined or obtained at the District Office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The School District reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Published: February 15, 1995

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bank of Eastern Oregon, with main office in Heppner, Oregon, has made application with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to establish a branch bank of the Bank of Eastern Oregon at 326 S. Main, Condon, OR 97823. This branch bank will be a full service branch of the Bank of Eastern Oregon. Tentative opening date for this branch is April 1, 1995.

This notice is published in compliance with section 303.6 (f) (ii) of the FDIC rules and regulations. Respectfully Submitted, E. George Koffler  
The Board of Directors  
Bank of Eastern Oregon  
Published: February 15 and 22, 1995

### PUBLIC NOTICE

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION "Umatilla Electric Cooperative Association has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the rules and regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participating in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of Beneficiaries and Participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the rules and regulations issued thereunder, may, by himself, or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D.C., 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 90 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purpose of the rules and regulations." Published: February 15, 1995

posal would provide no cost savings at this time.

-renewed contracts for principals Bill Karwacki, Heppner Elementary/Middle School, Duane Yecha, Riverside High School and John Sebastian, Columbia Junior High.

-learned that the bid opening on transportation contracting will be held at the district office March 3 at 2 p.m.; a transportation selection committee meeting will be held at the district office March 6 at 7 p.m.; and the next regular meeting will be held at the district office in Lexington March 13 at 7:30 p.m.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Planning Commission for the City of Heppner, Oregon will conduct a public hearing at 7:00 PM on March 6, 1995 at Heppner City Hall regarding the following application:

1. Minor Partition: Requesting division of tax lot into two parcels. Property is located in an Industrial (M) Zone at 560 NW Riverside Street, Map #25 26 27DB, Tax Lot #2001 owned by Guy Van Arsdale.

A copy of the application and copies of all documents in evidence relied upon by the applicants and copies of any applicable zoning criteria are available for inspection at no cost and copies of the same will be provided at a reasonable cost. To obtain this information contact the office of Gary Marks, City Manager, Heppner City Hall, 188 W. Willow Street, PO Box 756, Heppner, Oregon 97836, phone 676-9618. Published: February 15, 1995

### PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF HEPPNER CALL FOR BIDS Sealed bids for a concrete block public restroom facility will be received until 1:30 p.m., Friday, March 31, 1995 by the City of Heppner at P.O. Box 756, Heppner, OR 97836 with the bid proposals to be opened publicly and read aloud at 2:00 p.m., Friday, March 31, 1995.

Copies of bid documents may be obtained from City of Heppner on request at P.O. Box 756, Heppner, OR 97836 or by calling (503) 676-9618.

Bidders are advised bids must be submitted in accordance with bid instructions and subject to all terms and conditions contained therein. Bid instructions and specifications may be obtained at the above address.

Each bid must be submitted on the form prescribed by the City of Heppner and accompanied by a bid bond in the amount of 10% of the total bid amount. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond equal to 100% of the amount bid for faithful performance of the bid.

All bidders on the contract will be required to attend a pre-bid conference to be held on Thursday, March 9, 1995 at 1:30 p.m., at Heppner City Hall. At that time the bidders are to examine the construction site. Failure to attend the pre-bid conference will disqualify the potential bidder.

The bid will be awarded or all proposals rejected within 30 days after the bid opening. The City of Heppner reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to accept any bid which appears to serve the best interest of the City.

Gary B. Marks, City Manager  
City of Heppner  
Published: February 15, 1995

### CARD OF THANKS

To the people of Heppner; I would like to take the time to thank the people of Heppner for their wonderful and timely tribute to those men who served in Vietnam. I know a lot of time, effort and money went into the banquet and ceremony. I particularly want to thank Stuart Dick and Gene Helicker for their time and effort in coordinating and emceeding the banquet. It is very mov-

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at  
**Willow Creek Baptist Church**  
Sundays at 3 p.m.  
Meeting in the  
**7th Day Adventist Church**  
560 North Minor

**ST PAT'S AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED!**

We will be "blitzing through the streets in the Paddywagon" (weather permitting) on Thursday, Feb. 16 from 4-7 p.m. to collect donations! This year the auction is indoors at the Fairgrounds on Sunday of St. Pat's weekend. This auction is the main financial support for the St. Pat's Celebration.

**Thank You!!**  
St. Pat's Auction Committee  
Call John Murray for item pick up 676-9158

**Morrow County Health District**  
"Striving to provide Morrow County residents with access to a full spectrum of quality medical services"

Pioneer Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home 564 E. Pioneer Dr. Heppner, OR 97836 676-9133	Boardman Health Care Center 203 Kincade Rd., SW Boardman, OR 97818 481-7212
Pioneer Memorial Clinic Thompson Ave. Heppner, OR 97836 676-5504	Morrow County Emergency Medical Services Call 911
Pioneer Memorial Home Health Agency "Serving all of Morrow and Gilliam and parts of Wheeler Counties" 564 E. Pioneer Dr., Heppner, OR 97836 676-9133	
Boardman Dental Office 300 Dillabaugh St. Boardman, OR 97818 481-9311	Heppner Dental Office 1st Interstate Bank Bldg. Heppner, OR 97836 676-9118

