

WCPD answers questions

By Willow Creek Park District Board members: Ken Turner, chairman; Skip Mathews; John Ripple; Nancy Snider, secretary; Bob Kahl.

Question: I've been told that the cost of the new swimming pool will be borne entirely by the people who live out of town. Is that correct?

This issue is confusing to a lot of people and comes from the way Measure 5 caps some property taxes. The construction costs for the new swimming pool will come from bonds authorized by the last election by the Willow Creek Park District voters. The property tax extended by the bond is not included under the tax cap of Measure 5. That means all property owners in the district will pay the same rate of taxes regardless of where in the district

they live. The bond tax rate works out to 43 cents per \$1,000 of tax valuation.

The three-year operating levy for the pool, on the other hand, is subject to Measure 5 limitations. Because of that, anyone who is already paying the Measure 5 maximum rate can not have their total tax rate increased. When a tax is added or increased, the amount of tax money received by each taxing agency is reduced so the total tax does not exceed the maximum charge.

In other words, the taxpayer's bill does not change but the addition of this, or any new or increased levy means the city, the Port of Morrow, Morrow County and all the other tax recipients get less tax money. The Pool Operating levy is 16.5 cents per \$1,000 of tax valuation.

Fran Barnett completes school

Fran Barnett of the Bank of Eastern Oregon (BEO) attended and graduated from the Northwest Compliance Officer's School held July 23-28 at the University of Portland.

Barnett is the internal auditor for BEO and has worked in both the Lone and Heppner branches. She has been with the bank for 22 years.

Daily doubles begins Aug 21

Daily doubles football practice will get underway Monday, August 21 at Heppner High School. Practices will be held at 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The first HHS football game will be Sept. 1 at home against Harrisburg.

Beard Rodeo Company furnishing rodeo stock

Frank Beard of Ellenburg, WA., along with sons Pat Beard of Athena and Casey Beard of Heppner will be furnishing the bucking stock for the Morrow County rodeos.

Known as the Beard Rodeo Company, they furnish stock for about 25 rodeos as year in the northwest and also take bucking horses and bulls to the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas.

In 1994, Dodge Trucks selected a Beard Rodeo bull to participate in their Dodge Truck Bonus Plan. The bull is named Dodge Magnum V-10. He was unriden as a bonus

bull until July 4 of this year, when Terry Don West rode him for 91 points at the Molalla rodeo.

He was started over at The Dalles rodeo, with a \$500 bonus, and bucked off his rider there. By the time he reaches the Heppner rodeo, the bonus may be \$1,500. 1995 is the first year for the Heppner rodeo to participate in the Dodge Bonus Bull Program.

Dodge Magnum V-10 is a large red Brangus bull, very strong and hard to ride. He usually takes a lunge at the rider or bullfighter before leav-

ing the arena. If he is ridden again, the rider will receive a check from the Dodge representative.

Other top stock coming to the Heppner rodeo will be #23 Copenhagen Heckle, #82 Hepcat Skoal, Macintire, Thunderhead and Goldrush, all National Finals bareback horses.

Some of the saddle broncs doing their stuff at Heppner will be #113 Leavin' Cheyenne, L+9 Looking Glass Skoal, #27 Pony Soldier and #65 Indian Sign Skoal.

Other bulls include T1 Range War, #94 Agent Orange, #21 Skywalker Skoal and #3 Copenhagen Grubstake.

In the Service

Army Pvt. Justin J. Trader has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, SC.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Trader is the son of Trudy Trader of Irrigon. He is a 1995 graduate of Riverside High School, Boardman.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Board of Directors' Meeting

A public meeting of the Board of Directors of the Morrow County Unified Park and Recreation District will be held at the Morrow County School District Administration Building in Lexington, Oregon, at 7:30 pm, Wednesday, August 30, 1995. The meeting will discuss general business of the district and deliberation of the Board of Directors will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and participate.

William J. Kuhn, Attorney for District
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Planning Commission for the City of Heppner, Oregon will conduct a public hearing at 7:00 PM on September 5, 1995 at Heppner City Hall regarding the following application:

1. Variance: Request relief from setback requirements to construct a carport in a General Residential (R2) Zone at 565 Elder Street, Map #25 26 26CC, Tax Lot #4100 owned by Al and Jo Burt.
2. Variance: Request relief from setback requirements to place a garage in a Limited Residential (R1) Zone at 290 South Gilmore Street, Map #25 26 35BC, Tax Lot #3800 owned by Darrell and Sue Vinson.

Copies of the applications and 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.

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Off the Wall

By Meryn Robinson

Sure, I'm for changes when it comes to improvements. Based on that mentality there are exercises to trim the midsection, foods that can prevent disease and community improvements to enhance lifestyles.

But I'm not responsible for changing Princess Stefanie's hair color from a lustrous brunette to blond or adding two inches to her height as was printed in last week's paper. But I did mess around with her life story.

Old habits die hard and a basic human trait involves changes in behavior patterns-especially when we're trying to change someone else. According to experts, there is an increasing number of men versus women who are now undergoing plastic surgery. Probably everyone over 40 would like to tap into eternal youth. But I don't want anyone messing around with my hard-earned wrinkles, although sometimes I prefer to undress in the dark.

There has been considerable hand-wringing and changes in attitudes about the 50th anniversary of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, Japan, on August 6, 1945. Some of the media have almost condemned that act. Seems they have forgotten that it was Japan that started that war by bombing Pearl Harbor and taking hundreds of lives. And Japanese prisoners didn't suffer the atrocities of American prisoners at the hands of the Japanese, such as the Bataan Death March. There were also hundreds of Americans killed while battling for possession of islands in the Pacific. If the United States had been forced to invade the Japanese mainland, the casualties of both Americans and Japanese would have been horrendous, with American casualties predicted at 80 percent.

In this changing world, President Clinton has banned all U.S. nuclear weapon testing in a drive for a treaty to end all testing throughout the world. Opponents say that some tests are essential in order to make sure the U.S. nuclear stockpile is kept up to date. The U.S. can hardly control nuclear testing throughout the world, particularly in uncooperative countries. And how about the advancement of testing of nuclear power for peaceful purposes?

Speaking of changes, fairgoers will note that the community booth section has been reinstated this year and all those booths have been filled-sort of a focal point for part of the indoor exhibits. Belatedly I learned that I became a superintendent of that division; just goes to show what happens when one opens the mouth. Sometimes there's more than a foot stuck in it!

Rodeo spectators and contestants will take note that the PRCA performances are scheduled for Friday evening and Saturday afternoon this year. The Morrow County Rodeo will be held Sunday afternoon. And don't forget the Cowboy Breakfast and the log bucking contest Sunday morning. It's an opportunity to see what "grown-up kids" as well as youngsters can do.

Warning signs to be placed in Heppner

New emergency warning sirens will be installed in Heppner later this month, said Morrow County Emergency director Casey Beard, at the city council's August meeting last Monday. The two sirens will be located on the Columbia Basin Electric Co-op building and the Heppner Ranger District Forest Service building.

According to Beard, this state-of-the-art system will be manned from the sheriff's department. The system, which has a battery back-up, would be used to alert people of impending disastrous storms and leave citizens lead time to reach designated safe areas. The computerized system will be on-line with the Pendleton weather station that tracks storms. There are also volunteer weather spotters throughout the county to facilitate storm warnings.

There are five choices in warning tones, Beard said, so the system could also be used for fires. As a public service broadcasting network with controlled radio frequency, the system can be used to send pre-scripted messages and has a microphone system for live broadcasts. City officials will have to determine who has the authority to activate the system and there will be an established chain of command by local officials to designate people in charge of ground operations in the aftermath of a local disaster, Beard said.

In other business, numerous property clean-ups around Heppner came under discussion. A citizen's group is being formulated, according to Martha Doherty, to consider a clean-up policy for areas around the helicopter pad close

to the hospital in the vicinity of Thompson and Bisbee streets. According to Doherty, excessive amounts of cut weeds were blown into residents' yards.

According to Howard Gilliam, the city planning commission rejected proposed plans for building an ambulance garage at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Gilliam said that the planning commission felt that all the options for this facility had not been researched.

Council members approved a personal services agreement with Barnett and Moro, Hermiton, for audit services which will cost \$6,500 per year during a five-year contract. City Manager Gary Marks said that after considering bids from several companies, he recommended that this firm could give the most complete, thorough audit.

Janelle Lacey, Forest Service employee, appeared at the council meeting to make council members aware of a proposed project to build bat houses. The houses would be placed at strategic locations to accommodate the area's population of small brown bats that are effective in eradicating mosquitos and other insects.

Finishing details of the new restroom facilities and playground equipment at the city park include erecting signs, building new sidewalks and planting new grass, according to the public works department.

According to Marks, the city has not received confirmation on a proposed new telemetry system that automatically records city well functions. Currently, routine checks by the

Register now for golf lessons

Golfers or potential golfers are reminded to get their registrations in for the upcoming Blue Mountain Community College (BMCC) golf classes, scheduled to begin on September 7 at Willow Creek Country Club.

Beginning golf is a six-week class to be held Thursday evenings from 5-6:30 p.m. Intermediate golf will also be held on Thursdays, from 10 a.m. to noon for nine weeks. Cost for either class is \$20 per person tuition plus \$20 temporary membership to Willow Creek Country Club for non-members. John Edmundson is the instructor.

School age students may enroll in the class with the in-


Weed project done

John Edmundson reports that weed pulling and cleaning up the Switchback Trail took less than two hours Aug. 3.


Besides Edmundson, those participating included Mike McGuire, Janet Greenup, Earl Fishburn and Bill Ewing.

Edmundson said that money was available for groups interested in maintaining park trails.

Fall Clothing Sale




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Coveralls
9918
28" on sale **23⁹⁵**

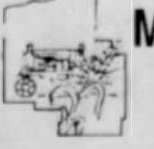


Key
Bib overalls
235.47
27" on sale **22⁹⁵**

Western Cut
Flannel Shirts
Pearl Buttons #3205
16" on sale at **14⁹⁵**



4874.41 Men's 14 1/4 oz
Jeans
Reg. 15" on sale **13⁴⁹**



Black
Logger Jeans
444 O1
2" on sale **17⁹⁵**

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Lexington, Oregon 989-8221

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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

