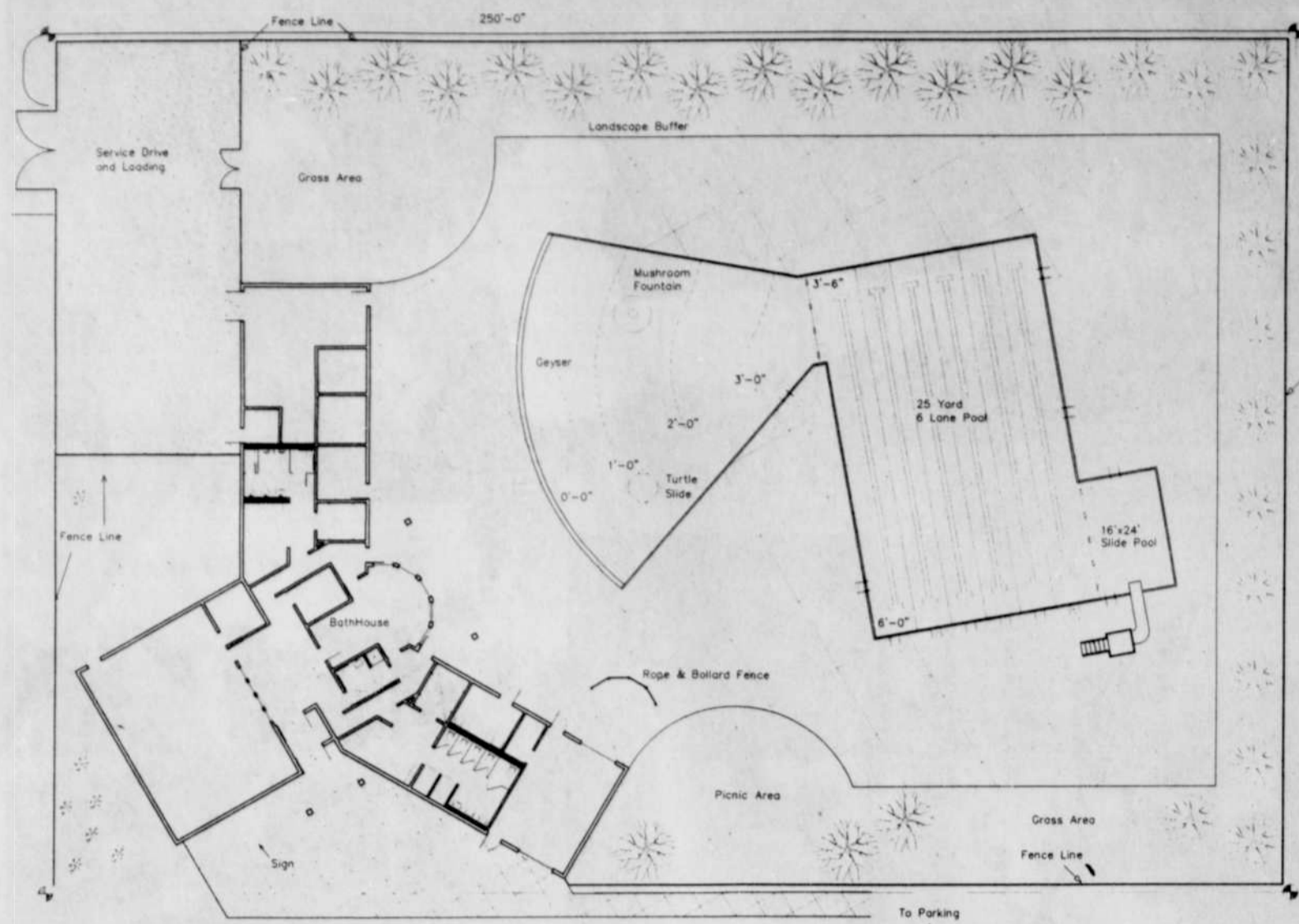
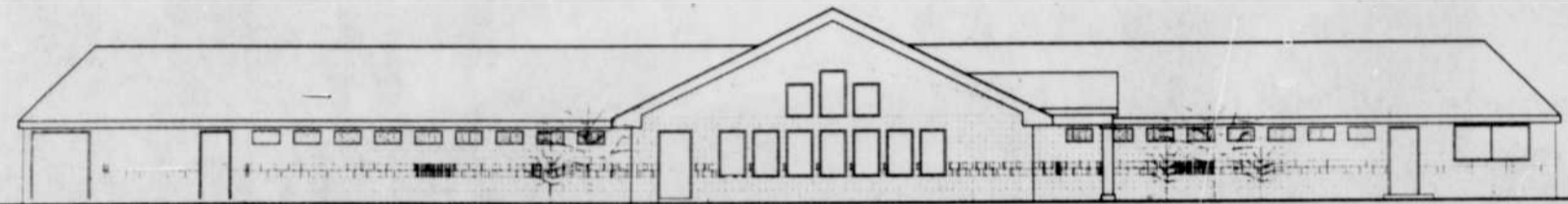


Public meeting set on pool proposal



Proposed pool layout



Proposed swimming pool entry

A meeting concerning the proposed swimming pool in Heppner will be held Thursday, Aug. 22, at the proposed Riverside site, starting at 7 p.m.

The Riverside site is located between the Oregon state gravel yard and the Pettyjohn building.

The meeting, a continuation of a meeting held Tuesday, Aug. 20, in Lexington, was planned to get public input on the proposals.

The current proposal includes a swimming pool with a zero-depth entry fan, four to six lanes, a water slide, bathhouse and grassy picnic areas.

Restrictions listed for Umatilla NF

Open fires, including campfires, charcoal fires, cooking or warming fires are not permitted by order of the Umatilla National Forest (UNF) supervisor because of the prolonged period of drying conditions.

Motorized vehicles, including motorcycles and ATVs are prohibited off road except for the purpose of going to and from campsites.

Smoking is prohibited in the UNF except in an enclosed vehicle, in a developed recreation site or stopped in an area

at least three feet in diameter that is cleared of all flammable materials.

Also, use of chain saws is prohibited under this special order. These restrictions are necessary in order to protect resources from the possibility of starting a wildfire. The fire danger level is extreme, and forest visitors are reminded to be careful.

Contact the Walla Walla Ranger District at (509) 522-6290 for questions or additional information.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

Cooler weather, more entries in the fair, new and entertaining events, bigger parade, livestock auction, fast-moving rodeo... what more could one ask for during Heppner's annual event? Well, maybe a band. Let's make that a goal for next year. There must be numerous musicians in Morrow County, who, with a few practices, could energize the parades in Heppner, Lone, Boardman and Irrigon... an entire county joint effort creating a special kind of unity. Count me out, though-carrying a tune or causing a reasonable facsimile of one to come through an instrument is not one of my God-given talents.

Hats off to those two pooper scooper teams. Hard-working they were. The "Poop Police" should plan to return year after year. Should that be one of the job descriptions of the Chamber of Commerce president and vice president? It would be a hard act to follow. Maybe they all should repeat the performance. Their challengers, the M CATS, gave them stiff competition. Fun was had by all, I think. No more comments here, or the job may be added to my job description.

Fall is fast approaching for chamber, and with it, serious consideration being given to the candidates' forum, ballot measures that will affect our rural communities, planning for holiday events, educational programs and Town and Country. Our volunteers hardly have time to catch their breath from one event to the next. Let's hope "volunteer" never disappears from Webster's Dictionary.

Thought for the week: "A farmer is a person who goes back to the soil while he's still alive."

Officials attend strategies meeting

Area legislators and candidates were invited guests at the North Central Oregon Regional Strategies Board (NCORSB) meeting held recently at the Port of Morrow, Boardman.

In attendance were retiring Representative Chuck Norris of House District 57 and the two candidates for his position, Republican Don Armstrong and Democrat Bob Jensen, and Kevin Campbell, Democratic candidate for Senate District 28.

A tour of the port highlighted the impact of the Regional Strategies program on the area, including capital investments in such businesses as Boardman Foods, Barenbrug USA, and Western Alfalfa. Also emphasized was the importance of the multi-regional agricultural marketing grant program on the six agribusinesses located at the port that have used the program. During a tour of Oregon Potato Company, a manufacturer of dehydrated potatoes, it was pointed out that their overseas business has increased dramatically with the assistance of the marketing grant

program.

The day's agenda also focused on some of the ongoing projects funded in the North Central region. The Biggs Watershed system, the John Day Airport runway reconstruction, the multi-county noxious weed eradication program, the rural gas station assistance program and the revolving loan fund are all examples of activities that have leveraged large amounts of additional local, state and federal funds and would probably not have been possible without the availability of the Regional Strategies and Rural Investment Funds, said a NCORSB spokesperson.

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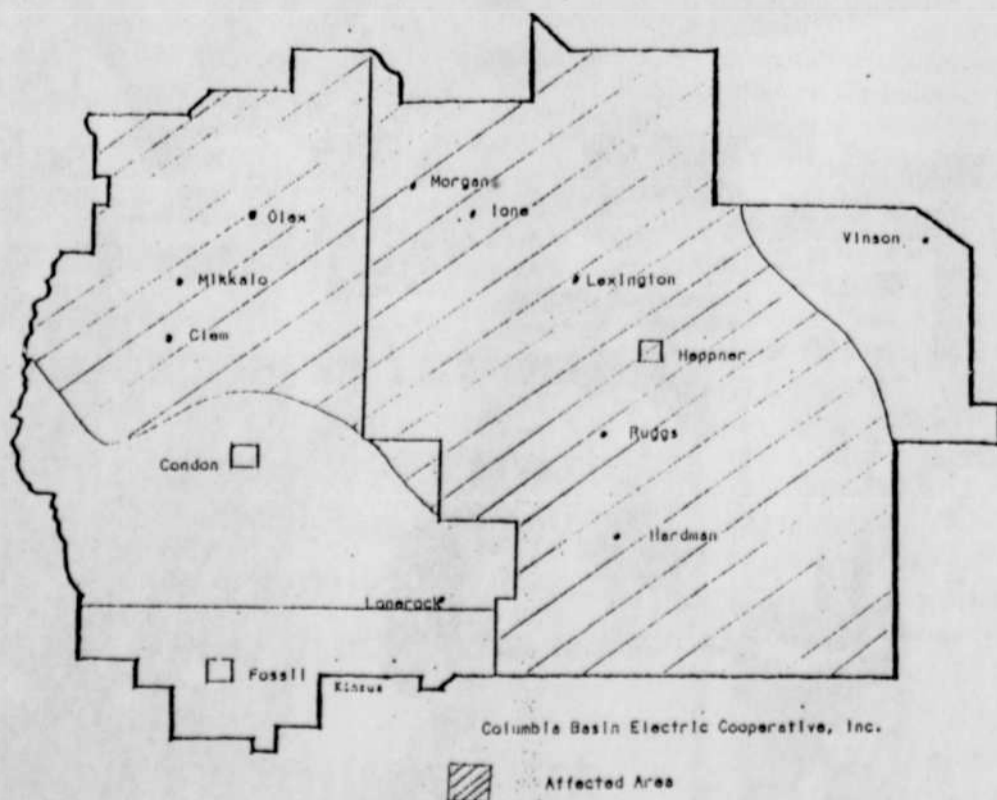
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