

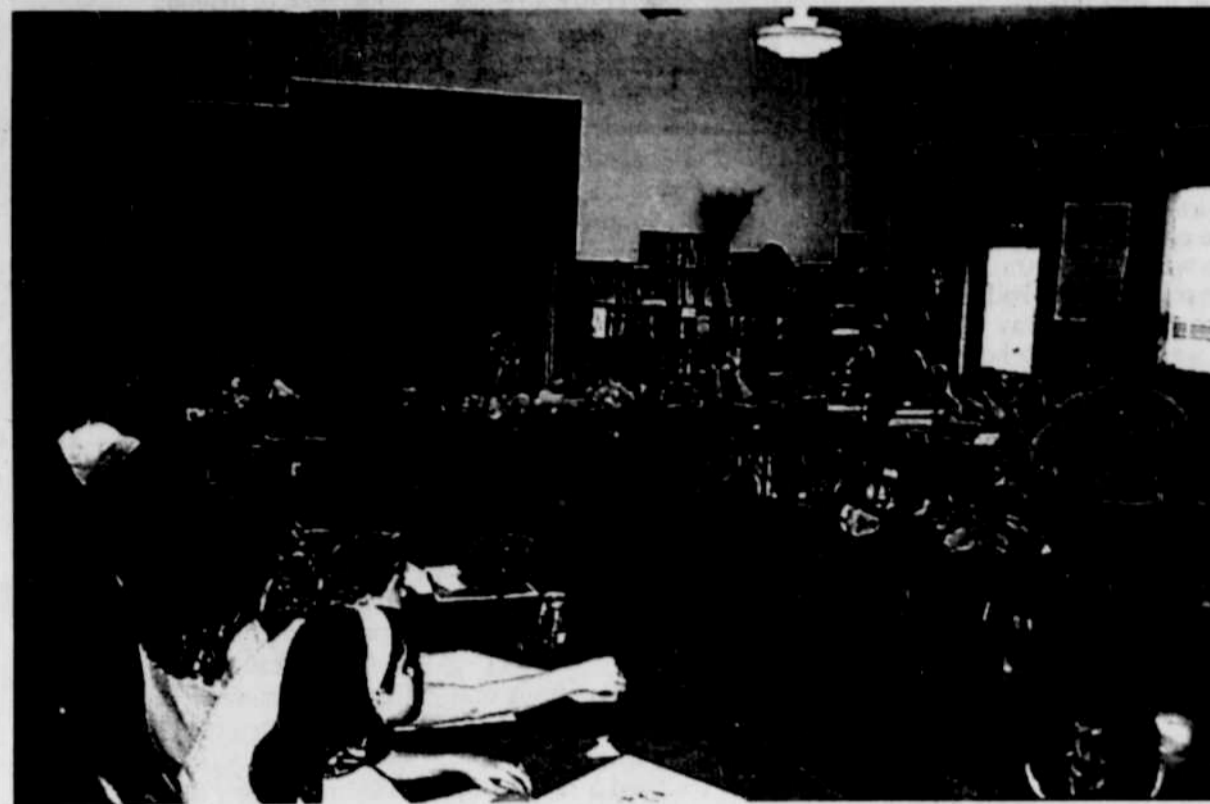
HHC hears report 33 complete baby sitter training on forest receipts

The Heppner Coordinating Council, at its last meeting March 24 received a report on federal legislation to stabilize national forest receipt payments for the years 1986-1990.

According to Delanne Ferguson, it is estimated that Morrow County's forest receipts would be around \$271,000, an increase of around \$18,000 per year.

The next meeting of HCC will be held on Tuesday, April 14, at 7:30 a.m. at the Heppner Ranger District conference room.

Agenda items will include: the proposed youth accountability camp in Heppner; strategic plan update; the community mapping project; and youth responsibility court.



Youths participate in baby sitter training course

McGuire, Chantea Macaulay, Lindsey Hodges, Lindsey Clough, Stefanie Hanson, Jessica Westburg and Ivy Zimmerman.

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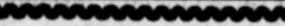
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Thirty-three future baby sitters from Heppner and lone completed a seven-hour training course in Heppner on March 25 and received certificates of training.

The students had "hands on" opportunities to practice making safe and nutritious snacks and meals, observe children at play, learn positive discipline skills, be aware of accident prevention and handle emergencies.

Trainers included George Nairns, Robanai Disque, Kelly Merrill, Jennifer Haca and Liz Green.

Certified sitters ready to care for children are: Krystal Nairns, Madison Bailey, Kiel Nairns, Craig Scott, Sarah Barrow, Alyssa Rietmann, Liz Orwick, Blake Allstott, Missy Baker, Cyd Tullis, Emily Bergstrom, Meghan McCabe, Emily Key, Linsey Mitchell, Blair Keithley, Lynan Bingham, Sharma Rietmann, Eva Chitty, Kim Morris, Sheena Shank, Katie Hams, Kylee Disque, Jessica,

Heppner HS golf schedule listed

Following is the Heppner High School's golf schedule:

Friday, April 3, Grant, Imbler and Blue Mountain Academy at Heppner, 1 p.m.; Friday, April 10, Riverside Invitational at Willow Run, 1 p.m.; Tuesday, April 14, Hermiston and Pendleton JVs, Imbler at Heppner, 2 p.m.; Friday, April 17, Riverside, Imbler, Wallowa, Weston-McEwen at Echo, 12 noon; Wednesday, April 22, Mac-Hi Invitational (girls) at Milton-Freewater, 12 noon; Fri-

day, April 24, Pendleton Invitational at Pendleton, 1 p.m.; Sunday and Monday, April 26-27, 2A State boys at Portland; Thursday, April 30, Riverside JV/V at Willow Run, 3:30 p.m.;

Tuesday, May 5, John Day at Grant Union, 1 p.m.; Friday, May 8, Imbler and Weston-McEwen at Echo, time TBA; Monday and Tuesday, May 11-12, District 7 at Wildhorse/Pendleton, time TBA; Monday and Tuesday, May 18-19, State at Eagle Crest, time TBA.

SWCD/Weed Board to hold meeting

A regular Soil and Water Conservation District/Weed Board meeting will be held Tuesday, April 7 at 7 p.m. at Beecher's in lone.

Agenda items include election of 1998 officers, 98-99 budget review, weed district update and NRCS staffing.

Meetings are open to the public.

Little League clinic planned

Heppner Little League will hold a clinic (with emphasis on softball), Saturday, April 11, at 11 a.m. at the Kilkenny Field for girls eight years and up.

The clinic is free of charge and will focus on throwing and fielding with an introduction to the Ralph Weekly hitting style. Ralph Weekly was the third base coach and hitting coach for the 1996 gold medal Olympic softball team.

All Little League coaches, whiffle ball and up, and parents are urged to attend. There will be demonstrations on drills to improve coaching techniques for all levels of play.

Births

Zoe Drusilla Walchli-a daughter Zoe Drusilla was born to Teresa Cooper Walchli and Phillip Walchli of Hermiston on February 10, 1998 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz.

Ethan Myles Herman Ring-a son Ethan Myles Herman was born to Jennifer Gomez of Irrigon on March 6, 1998 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 2 oz.

Bowl-a-thon set for April 4

By Merlyn Robinson

Bowlers of all levels of expertise will have a fun day on Saturday, April 4, at the Willow Lanes Bowling Alley. This is a recreational non-competitive event labeled "Strike Out For Kids". It is sponsored by the Heppner Elks in cooperation with the Oregon State Elks Association.

Participants must obtain pledge sponsors and bring collected funds to the bowl-a-thon. Pledge cards are available at the bowling alley and at the Elks Lodge. This state-wide event is a means of helping children with visual, hearing and speech impairments. All proceeds go toward the Elks Children's Eye Clinic at the Casey Eye Institute in Portland and the Meadowood Springs Speech and Hearing Camp near Pendleton.

A large number of prizes donated by merchants and individuals will be awarded. The amount of pledge dollars

collected determines the monetary value of many prizes. A \$6 entry fee may be paid by the bowler or deducted from that person's pledges. Participants are urged to contact sponsors and fill up pledge cards as a way of supporting this cause.

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