

Council Moves To Put Sewer Project On November Ballot

Bonds in Sum of \$200,000 Thought Sufficient for Job

At the semi-monthly meeting of the city council Monday evening it was voted to submit to the voters for their approval or rejection at the general election in November the voting on a bond issue of \$200,000 for the construction of a sewer disposal system in Heppner. While previous figures for such construction had been set at \$227,000, it was pointed out that the city now has approximately \$60,000 in the sinking fund which can be applied on the job.

The proposed project includes construction of sewerage lines and a disposal plant. Estimated cost of the disposal plant has been placed at \$75,000.

In making the move to submit the project to a vote of the residents of the town, the council is desirous of bringing the proposal before the public. The city authorities have studied sewerage disposal and concluded that present facilities are inadequate, that the methods employed by some of the business houses and residences is not in line with proper disposal practices. It is further pointed out that the emptying of run-off from septic tanks into Willow creek is not in the interest of sanitation.

Repayment of the bonds, which will run for 20 years, will be on a flat rate basis and collected concurrently with the water rents. That means that each water user will pay for sewer service instead of the payments being assessed against the property.

Sunday Was Visiting Day at McMurdos

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdy weren't exactly observing old home week but the list of guests in their home over the past week end could be interpreted to look like something of that nature had occurred.

Beginning with their son and family, the Charles E. McMurdos, who spent the past week here visiting them, they were the hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Smead of Portland, Mrs. D. J. McFaul and Miss Kathleen McFaul of Anaheim, Calif., and Miss Eileen Bowling of Bakerfield, Calif. Mrs. McFaul and daughter are aunt and cousin, respectively, of members of the Hager family residing here and were residents of Heppner prior to 1902.

Mr. Smead is a native son of Heppner and has a rendezvous with Dr. McMurdy each year at deer hunting time.

Fred G. Magill of Ceel was attending to business matters in Heppner Wednesday.

Club News

The premium list for the 1948 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo is being received from the printer's. A copy of it will be mailed to each club member as soon as it is completed.

Club members are urged to check through the premium list, noting rules and regulations, premiums and contests. There are many special awards and contests this year for both agricultural and home economics members. Check these and be prepared to participate when Fair time rolls around September 2.

Members of the Junior and Senior Livestock clubs as well as dairy and sheep members from North Morrow county participated in dairy and crops judging and weed identification at Pendleton, Friday, August 13. These 4-H activities are held each year the day before the Oregon team sale.

The club members had the opportunity of seeing the Sheep Dog Trials held at the Round-Up grounds. The day will be complete with a swim in the Round-Up pool at 4:00 p.m.

Ronald Baker and Peggy Wightman, members of the Morrow County 4-H Livestock club, attended the Willamette Valley Purebred Ram and Ewe sale held in Albany, Saturday, August 7. Peggy purchased a registered Hampshire ewe from the A. W. Bagley flock. Ronald purchased two Southdown ewes from the Elton Riddell flock. Ronald also purchased a Hampshire ewe from the Gath Brothers flock for his sister Mardene.

These ewes are exceptionally fine quality and are fine additions to the breeding flocks that are started by these 4-H members.

New Vicar Named For Local Church

Announcement of the selection of Rev. Elvon L. Tull as the new vicar of All Saints Episcopal church was made here Monday evening by Rev. Fred Wissenbach, rector of St. Paul's church at Klamath Falls. Rev. Tull succeeds Rev. Neville Blunt who has been in charge of All Saints since the spring of 1943 and who, with Mrs. Blunt, will leave August 30 for Medford.

Rev. Wissenbach met with a group of men of the local church to apprise them of Bishop Lane W. Barton's choice of a successor to Mr. Blunt to give them an idea of the type of man that is coming. It was learned that Rev. Tull and Mrs. Tull had visited Heppner on their return from summer school at Cove and that they were both favorably impressed with the church property and the community and expressed a desire to come here.

The new vicar and his wife will come to Heppner and take up the work on October 15. They are at present located at Alturas, Cal. and he has been in charge of the work at Langell Valley in Klamath county as well as caring for the church at Alturas.

Many Lone Folks Now On Vacation Following Harvest

By Echo Palmater

DATES TO REMEMBER

Aug. 20—HEC of Willows grange.

Aug. 22—Grange picnic at Grant Olden's. Other granges of Morrow county are invited to attend.

Aug. 27—Meeting of the Three Links club.

Mrs. Anne Smouse left for the Willamette valley last week. She will spend a few weeks at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Palmer and son Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn and family and Kay Sherry spent Saturday night and Sunday at Bingham springs.

The 4-H club girls met at the Victor Hiatt home Wednesday of last week. They spent the time in sewing and planning on their exhibits for the fair.

Floyd Wiles entered the veterans hospital at Walla Walla Monday. He was accompanied to Walla Walla by S. L. Wiles and Cleo Drake.

Art Stefani Sr. bought the Rhea creek school bus. Mrs. Franklin Lindstrom is home from the St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton.

M. E. Cotter is ill at his home. Miss Eva Swanson, daughter of Mrs. Mary Swanson, has purchased a house in San Jose, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom and family were Pendleton visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baker and family left Monday for Los Gatos, Calif., where they will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner of Baker spent Saturday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engelman.

Ralph Smith and James Barnett were recent visitors at Astoria and Seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aldrich and family of Hermiston were lone visitors Sunday. Their daughter Eleanor underwent an appendectomy last week at Pendleton.

Ernie Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Drake, Carl Troedson, Billy Joe and Bobby Rietmann left for Portland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberts were Pendleton visitors Tuesday.

The Maranathas met at the Congregational church parlors Wednesday, Aug. 11. The Union Ladies Aid also met there at the same time. The Maranathas made plans for a bazaar and dinner to be held some time this fall. After the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Larry Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryson, Mrs. Lana Padberg and Mrs. Dale Ray spent Sunday at the G. H. Frewer home at Boardman. They were met there by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Roudy and children of Kennebec, Wash. Little Julia Roudy returned home with the Brysons.

Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Rietmann, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson, at The Dalles.

Linda, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, fell in the bath tub Wednesday evening of last week and cut her chin. Three stitches had to be taken.

Queen Betty And Princesses Guests At C-C Luncheon

Chamber Sponsors Royal Court Visits To Other Events

Heppner chamber of commerce was host Monday noon to Queen Betty Smethurst and her four princesses—the royal court of the 1948 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo—and their chaperon, Mrs. Raymond Ferguson, at the regular weekly luncheon meeting at the Elkhorn restaurant. The princesses are Lillian Hubbard, Willosa Grange, Lorraine Swaggart, Lena district, Heppner; Constance Ruggles, Rhea Creek grange, Heppner; and Vesta Cutsforth, Lexington grange.

Frank Turner introduced Queen Betty, who in turn presented her party.

Invitations to the queen and her court have been received from the Umatilla county fair at Hermiston and from the Mustangs of Pendleton for their final dress-up parade. Arrangements are being made by the chamber to send the group to the Umatilla fair but inasmuch as the parade at Pendleton comes on September 4 it will not likely be possible to transport the girls and their horses in time for the parade.

President Jack O'Connor told the group about plans for a county-wide park on property of the Kinzua Pine Mills company known as the French place and under lease to Wightman Bros.

A tract including from one to five acres will be set aside and developed for picnic purposes if the people of the county express a desire to have that done. It will be known as Wetmore Memorial park in honor of the late Mr. Wetmore, whose widow made provisions in her will for financing the project.

The lumber company is ready to go ahead with the plans and has chosen the site at the French place.

FIND NICE WEATHER ON NEBRASKA TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pate and daughter Karen returned Monday evening from a vacation of several weeks spent in Nebraska and South Dakota where they visited relatives and friends.

They report finding unusually fine weather conditions in the sections they visited, which made the visit more pleasant. Mr. Pate said he had never seen the country side greener and although the wheat crop was below par, the rains had come at the right time to make a bumper corn crop.

The trip was made east on highway 30 but they chose a different route on the way home, seeing many points of interest they had not previously enjoyed.

and Miss Margaret McDevitt are vacationing at Ritter springs.

George Ely, A. A. McCabe and sons, James and Lonnie, spent a few days fishing in the mountains last week. They reported a good catch.

Next Sunday, Aug. 22, during the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. Shirley, Rev. A. Thomas Apple, pastor of the Condon Community Congregational church, will preach at the Cooperative church. This arrangement is made possible only by changing the time of worship. The service will be at 9 a. m. to allow Rev. Apple time to return to Condon for service in his own pulpit. It is hoped that congregation and friends will show their appreciation by being present at this earlier hour. Sunday school will be at 10 a. m. as usual.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Shirley left on a vacation trip Monday morning.

Oscar Peterson and son Gerald left for Portland Monday where Gerald will again enter the Good Samaritan hospital for a surgical operation on his right arm. Gerald had had only a limited use of his arm since he was burned a year ago. The Petersons' daughter, Eunice, returned from the St. Anthony's hospital Saturday and is much improved.

Jimmy and Bobby Torson, who have been spending the summer at the Oscar Peterson home, returned to their home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ely are picking huckleberries at Mt. Adams this week.

Gene Rietmann, Bobby and Billy Joe Rietmann, Donald Peterson, Paul Tewks and Rolfe Crawford spent Sunday at Langford lake near Tollgate.

A child clinic for pre-school children was held at the school house Aug. 11. Dr. Marjorie Smith of Longview, Wash., was in charge. Miss Margaret Gillis, county nurse, Mrs. Earl McCabe and Mrs. Omar Rietmann helped. Twenty-one children went thru the clinic.

Mrs. Omar Rietmann states the chest x-ray unit will be here Nov. 8-9-10-12.

Mr. Skaggs at the Holmes Gabbard place suffered a stroke last week and is in a critical condition.

Random Thoughts . .

What a pity there was not a photographer present last Friday when that frog was released from its 46-year imprisonment in the wall of the Morrow county court house! But it may not be too late. Jarvis Chaffee thinks the museum specimen may turn up around the courthouse again, that being a habit of prisoners. For the benefit of those of our readers who may not have read of the unusual occurrence, we hasten to report that a workman digging a short trench at the rear of the courthouse uncovered a frog that had been sealed in the basement wall since the time the building was constructed in 1902. Tossed up on the bank it landed near the toe of Chaffee's foot and out of idle curiosity he shunted it around. Shortly the "genus rana" opened its eyes, began to test its limbs and soon hopped off to see if any of its kind were in the neighborhood. It has not been seen since but Chaffee thinks it can't be far away and that he will find it one of these days.

The older generation may not approve of but can't condemn too severely the practice some of the younger generation of cutting coppers with cars up and down the streets of the town. Back in the horse and buggy days some of the more daring spirits used to race their saddle horses up and down the sidewalks just to show how tough they were (the riders, not the walks), and for the sake of seeing pedestrians run to cover. It cost some of the boys a few dollars to have their fun and they usually paid without much complaint.

The fact that the cowboys were having a little fun did not remove the element of danger they created for the hapless pedestrians. These "young fellows" who cut ditches with their cars may also think they are kidding the local police force but they should not overlook the fact that they are jeopardizing the life and limb of the walking youngsters to drive cars, provide them with cars and gas money, there is a parental responsibility to teach their wards to observe driving courtesies—and that doesn't include playing with cars on the streets and highways.

Miss Katie Minert handed us a pertinent paragraph which she had picked out of another publication and which seems to be a proper definition. It reads: Daylight saving is founded on the old Indian custom of cutting off one end of the blanket and sewing it on the other end to make it longer.

American Legion Auxiliary Sponsors TB X-Ray Exams

By Eliza M. Leathers

The Kinzua American Legion auxiliary assisted with the tuberculosis x-ray check made here between the hours of 4 and 8 p. m. last Friday. Only a small number of our residents availed themselves of this opportunity to learn whether or not they are free of tuberculosis symptoms through the free service offered by the Oregon State Board of Health.

A total of 123 persons above the age of 15 years showed up for the x-rays. Mrs. Jerry Rood was in charge of all arrangements and was assisted by Mrs. Sterling Wham, Mrs. Ernest Wahl, Mrs. Owen Leathers, Mrs. Ed Wham and Mrs. Lyle O'Stander.

The Kinzua Pine Mills company has posted speed signs along the roads and streets of Kinzua. The speed limits will be enforced by the state police.

For a time this week traffic was detoured over the Straw Fork road to Kinzua, while the oiling crew was surfacing the new highway. By the end of the week traffic was back to normal on the highway although the road is not completed.

A large number of Kinzua's baseball team and fans, attended the Wasco-Fossil game at Fossil Sunday. Wasco shut the Fossilites out, 6-0. Prindle opened the game for Fossil but was replaced by Gene Bourke in the second inning.

Mrs. L. A. King and son Clyde of Portland are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wright. The women are sisters-in-law. Before and after the ball game the young lad demonstrated a model plane he built and flew in the model plane contest at Jantzen Beach last week. The little plane has a speed of 70 miles per hour, while doing all sorts of stunts, and the boy retained perfect control over it by wires which he manipulated from the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Adams and family left Friday afternoon for Portland where they will meet their son, S. Z. Perry Adams, who is on board ship, "Bole," and will dock at Portland for the week end. Don Bonner accompanied them down.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Myers were in Kinzua Friday evening from

Crew Putting Fair Grounds In Shape For Annual Show

New Stock Pavilion Up; Grandstand Undergoes Repairs

All is activity at the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo grounds these days and from the looks of things the cash customers, as well as exhibitors, will find everything ready for the opening of the 1948 show on Thursday, September 2.

The new livestock pavilion is up and workmen are putting in the stalls and otherwise readying it for receiving the fancy beef from off the ranches of the county. Buildings and sheds used last year are being renovated to house dairy, sheep and hog exhibits.

Harold Erwin, general superintendent of fair preparations, reports that the grandstand at the rodeo grounds has undergone considerable repairing and that it will be in good condition. It was found that some of the underpinning had rotted off near the ground, and while nothing had happened to cause alarm, there was danger of a disaster if the structure was not strengthened. It is now as good as new, and attendants at the rodeo may rest assured that nothing will happen.

Failure to get the racing program on the advertising does not mean there will be no races at the 1948 show. This part of the rodeo program is in charge of Harold Erwin and he has worked out a schedule to include three races daily. Several strings have been lined up and he expects some fast contests. Entries for the races close at midnight, September 1.

Premium lists are being mailed out from the county agent's office today. They are a little late and prospective exhibitors will have to work fast, but the fair board is counting on this kind of cooperation from individuals and groups.

HAS MAJOR SURGERY

Mrs. Henry Tetz was taken to the St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton Monday where she submitted to a major surgical operation. Her condition is reported good as of today and she will remain in the hospital about 10 days more, according to Mr. Tetz.

their ranch between Kinzua and Fossil.

Mrs. Hugh Samples left the first of this week for Bozeman, N. D., where she will visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hurd.

Mrs. Jerry Rood and Mrs. Bruce Lindsey motored to Stanfield on Saturday where Mrs. Rood will visit Mrs. Guy Williams, Mr. Rood's mother. Mrs. Lindsey will visit friends.

Mrs. Chas. Waters withdrew from the union and quit working for K. F. Mills Friday. She and Mr. Waters plan to move to their new home, recently purchased, a store and service station near Hillsboro. Mr. Waters has been ill the past several months, and is not able to do heavy work.

Dale Harrison has been home the past week, suffering with an abscess in the palm of his hand. He works on the Lester May ranch and will return to work some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green visited relatives over the week end at Freewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Delvin McDaniel visited in Heppner over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis spent the week end at Lonerock on their ranch.

Mrs. Francis Wood is convalescing at her home here after an appendectomy at The Dalles last week.

Mrs. Claud England is spending a week at Wheeler, receiving treatments from a doctor there.

Mary Williams, daughter of Dell Williams, and James Wilson were married here Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Oliver.

Mrs. Marvin Jackson, Mrs. Aubrey Peyton were hostesses for a stork shower in honor of Mrs. Fred Shell, Friday evening. Many friends were present and Mrs. Shell was the recipient of many nice presents.

Harry Johnson returned to the states this week from a cruise to the Hawaiian islands where he spent the past month and also at other islands. Mr. Johnson is with the navy and while on cruise, he is a safety supervisor instructor. He came for Mrs. Johnson and children and will return to Vancouver, Wash., to their home at McLaughlin Heights.

Lillian Searey spent the week end at Condon visiting her mother, Mrs. Hattie High, and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Welborn returned to Kinzua from Dillon, Mont., where they went to attend Mr. Welborn's brother's funeral. The body had been returned from overseas. They also visited his parents and friends while there.

Power Service Interruptions Give Company, Users Some Bad Moments

A series of power line troubles, including a fire and two separate line breaks, interrupted electric service in parts of Sherman, Gilliam and Morrow counties last Thursday, jamming up busy grain elevators, slowing down other businesses and keeping Pacific Power & Light company repair crews on the jump making emergency repairs to keep the bumper wheat crop moving.

The succession of mishaps started at 6:10 a. m. and ended with last repairs at 6:05 p. m. The power company put all crews in the district on the job and called in an airplane to help speed the repairs.

The fire which started the series of troubles occurred at Olex, a switch point between Arlington and Condon. The blaze burned a pole top and a crossarm. It was cleared up in about 19 minutes. Cause could not be determined at once.

Then just two hours later a sudden "twister" of wind snapped one of the main 22,000-volt power conductors in rough country about two miles east of the John Day river. The power company immediately started trouble shooting crews for the general vicinity and at the same time sent Les Owen of The Dalles district office aloft in a plane to spot the exact location from the air and direct the ground crews to it.

Crews were able to make their way to the scene of the break and repair the line by 1:23 p. m. Arlington, Condon and Fossil were affected, along with Heppner, by both of these service interruptions.

Barely a half hour after full service was restored, another conductor on the transmission line snapped, this time in the rugged area just west of the Deschutes river. This interrupted full service to Moro, Wasco, Grass Valley and Kent as well as the other areas affected earlier.

The broken line, which company officials surmised also may have been caused by a local "twister," fell into a barbed wire fence, burning some fence posts and setting a small blaze which was put out with no damage to wheat or range land.

While loaded wheat trucks piled up around the stalled elevators, P. P. & L. again sent its air and ground team into action to locate and repair the trouble. Weighted messages dropped from the plane directed the repair crews to the trouble spot. Complete service was restored at 6:05 p. m.

J. R. Huffman, local manager for the power company, said use of the plane to check the difficult and roadless parts of the area crossed by the transmission line, undoubtedly saved a number of hours in overcoming the unusual series of mishaps.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winchester are the parents of a baby girl, born Tuesday, August 17 at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton.

A baby girl was born early Wednesday morning, August 18, to Mr. and Mrs. James Farley of Heppner.

William and David Hynd were in Pendleton Friday to attend the sheep dog trials put on in connection with the ram sale. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barkla returned Tuesday evening from a trip through Yellowstone park and to old home towns in Montana. While they report an enjoyable trip, they found no accommodations in the park and offer the advice to others contemplating a visit there to take along their camping equipment.

Mrs. John Saager and Mrs. Frank Holub flew to Seattle Friday where Mrs. Saager attended a Christmas buyers market and Mrs. Holub visited with her parents. After two days spent on Vashon Island the ladies were to continue to Portland by air where Mrs. Saager was to attend a special cosmetics school.

BLAKE-GILLIAM NUPTIALS SCHEDULED FOR AUG. 29

Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Blake of Heppner announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Helen to Mr. Howard E. Gilliam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle E. Gilliam.

The ceremony will be performed at 3 o'clock Sunday, Aug. 29, at All Saints Episcopal church. A reception will be held at the Blake ranch west of Heppner following the ceremony.

An invitation has been extended the public to attend.

Princess Vesta



Princess Vesta (Cutsforth) is the last of the 1948 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo princesses to be honored with a dance and the devotees of the light fantastic will assemble near Civic Center pavilion for Saturday evening at the Heppner purpose. Daughter of O. W. Cutsforth, prominent Lexington wheat rancher and stockman, Vesta is not unused to ranch life. She has been a 4-H club worker, being a member of the 4-H bee club and of the sewing and camp cookery clubs. She has attended the summer school at Oregon State college two terms. A member of the Pep club and drummer in the school band at Heppner, she has been an active student. Princess Vesta will ride her father's saddle horse, Lady, during the rodeo season.

Officers Find No Clues To Slayer Of Wilkinson Cow

Killings Reported At Lone Rock And North County Area

No clues have developed to date relative to the cow killer, or killers, who shot and partly butchered a fine Hereford cow belonging to Frank Wilkinson late Saturday night or early Sunday morning. This was the report from the office of Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman this morning after several days of working on the case.

The cow was shot on the Wilkinson summer range about 13 miles south of Heppner on the main fork of Willow creek. The carcass was found about 50 feet from the Willow creek road on the hillside. It was in plain sight of people driving towards town and Mrs. Lennie Loudon, Mrs. Sophrona Thompson and Mrs. Madge Bryant saw it Sunday afternoon as they were returning from the mountains and reported to the sheriff's office.

An examination of the carcass revealed a rather crude job of slitting the throat and preparation for removal of the entrails. The right hind leg had been cut around in the proper manner for removal but evidently the slayer was frightened away by an approaching vehicle and no attempt was made to break the hip joint.

Mr. Wilkinson has posted a \$500 reward for evidence leading to apprehension and conviction of the killer, or killers.

Sheriff Bauman reported that there has been some cattle slaughtering around Lone Rock and in the Boardman area. At Boardman a cow and calf were killed, but this, like the Wilkinson case, has not led to clues the officers can pin anything on.

Band Leader Urges Bigger Attendance

With opening of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo just two weeks away, Robert Collins, Heppner school band director, is putting forth every effort to put his young musicians in shape to do an acceptable job of playing for the three-day show. He has set up a schedule calling for nightly rehearsals at 7:30 o'clock Monday through Thursday, and for drill practice at 2 p. m. on Sunday. A special rehearsal of the clarinet section is being held at 1 o'clock each afternoon.

Due to harvest operations and the employment of most of the boy members of the band, the attendance has not been too encouraging and Mr. Collins would like to have the cooperation of parents in getting them to practice the remainder of the time before fair-rodeo opening date.

News From C. A. Office

Word has been received at this office that the brand inspection program is being continued. The program was dropped several weeks ago due to insufficient funds to operate. Livestock men and the emergency board are responsible for obtaining an emergency appropriation to carry the program until the next session of the legislature.

Brand inspectors are being employed by the state department of agriculture as rapidly as possible. Brand inspection service will be furnished carrying out all the provisions of the law including slaughterhouse inspection.

August 19 is the date for the sagebrush removal demonstration being held at the Elders Brothers' ranch near Valley Falls, Lake county. The all-day demonstration will start promptly at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Scheduled among the sage removal implements and methods include a new type brush land plow, flame throwers, one-way plows, offset disks and rail harrows. Reseeding fundamentals will also be discussed.

SQUARE DANCE CONTEST TO BE HELD AT FAIR

Hermiston—Old-time square dance contests will be featured as part of the evening program of the Umatilla County fair, according to Chairman Cliff Norris, Hermiston, of the dance committee.

Equal numbers of sets will compete at the fair grounds at Hermiston Thursday and Friday nights, August 26 and 27, in preparation for the finals Saturday, August 28. Fifty dollars in prizes will be awarded to winners.

Nine familiar patterns will be called, with each competing set demonstrating a pattern, according to Norris. Awards will be based on costumes, attention to caller and rhythm of execution.