

Gala Opening Lists \$350 in Prizes

Lack of Rain Here Hurts Planting

An abnormally dry fall in Morrow county is keeping ranchers from fall planting and has kept much grain that has been planted from sprouting, according to county agent, N. C. Anderson.

Though the rainfall to date for the calendar year is not below normal, heavy rains in the months of March, May and June contributed to the total, with September, October and so far in November rainfall being only slightly more than one third normal.

Leonard Gilliam, weather observer, reports these figures for the three fall months: September, 1961, 0.26 (normal 0.80); October, 1961, 0.85; (normal, 1.22); November (to Tuesday this week) 0.9; (normal, 1.44). The 50-year average is 13.14 per year. So far this year 11.97 inches have fallen.

Grain planted near the North Lexington elevator over one month ago is reported not up, and Anderson said it should have been up two weeks ago. Even though rain now would cause hardship if it were not followed by a snow cover because sprouting seeds would not grow enough to stand the cold.

"There is bound to be some damage if we have cold weather without snow," Joe Hay, county agent, reported. "Many farmers are still hoping for a rain so they can seed." He added good crops depended on snow preceding any severe cold.

Anderson said the prospects now are encouraging farmers to divert more acreage to conservation uses, and some are contemplating converting as much as 40 per cent in case crop conditions still look poor next spring.

Christmas Seal Campaign Letters Out Next Week

Letters for the 55th annual Christmas Seal campaign will go in the mail next week, according to Mrs. Ed Dick, Morrow County chairman.

The Christmas Seal sale finances activities of the Morrow County TB and Health Association and helps in carrying out the health program in which primary importance is given the free chest X-rays, available at the first Wednesday evening of each month at Pioneer for all residents of the county. The next scheduled free X-ray test is scheduled for Wednesday evening, December 6.

TB is the primary target, but in the search by the association for those who may have contracted TB, other health problems often turn up. Patch testing of school children is administered by the County Health Department, and Christmas Seal proceeds buy the testing material. Work of the association is done by volunteers, not only donating many hours in conducting the seal campaign, but also in carrying out a county health program. 74% of Christmas seal money stays in Morrow county, and of course, it is tax deductible.

Other chairmen working with Mrs. Dick over the county are: Mrs. Ruth Coy, Irrigon; Mrs. Gary Tullis, Ione; Mrs. Gene Orwick, Lexington; and Mrs. Harry T. O'Donnell, Heppner, assisted by Mrs. Annie Healy.

Officers of the Morrow county TB and Health Association are Mrs. W. W. Weatherford, president; Mrs. Herman Green, secretary; and Mrs. Carl McDaniels, treasurer.

Spray Woman Wins Central Market Prize

Mrs. Ethel Livingston of Spray won the Sew-Mor sewing machine in a drawing at Central Market Saturday afternoon, Clint McQuarrie, store owner, announced.

Hundreds entered the drawing and the store was filled with spectators when the winning name was drawn. Although it was not necessary to be present, Mrs. Livingston was on hand when her name was called.

Congressman Ullman Due Friday Evening

Al Ullman, Representative of the 22nd Congressional district, will speak at a dinner meeting at the American Legion hall at 7:00 p. m., Friday.

The meeting is open to the public and is sponsored by the county Democratic committee.

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Cardinals Conquer Hereford, 19-13; Play Sisters Saturday for State Title

(Play-by-Play, Page 9)
Fresh from a 19-13 defeat of Hereford at Baker Saturday, Ione's Cardinals have traveled the rocky road to football fame once again. They meet Sisters for the state 8-man B championship at Sisters Saturday at 1 p. m.

The Cardinals ran their victory string to nine straight for the season with the semi-final triumph, and 18 straight in two

seasons. Ironically, Ione's last loss was to Sisters in a state playoff game in 1959, and this gives them more incentive for winning the coming title contest.

Showing strong performances all around the lineup, the Cards turned a close game decisively their way in the second half at Baker.

Just as it was in the Mt. Vernon game the previous week, Ione and Hereford battled to a

scoreless tie in the first quarter. In the second period—again like the contest with the Bears—each team scored six points.

But Ione pulled away with two touchdowns in the second half before Hereford could come back with a final seven points late in the battle.

Statistics heavily favored Ione, which racked up a total of 232 yards to 119 for Hereford. The Cards made 71 on punt and kick-

off returns, 118 on rushing and 43 by passing.

Quarterback Wayne Hams sparked offensive punch for the winners, but every player on the squad proved to be a star in this crucial game. Guard Jerry Davidson was called "tremendous" with his defensive play, and Gary Morgan, taking the place of injured Center Joe Palmer, was acclaimed for a stalwart job.

Ione missed one chance to score in the first quarter, and then tallied in the second quar-

Grain Growers Hear Success Story, Eye Possible Lean Times

More than 300 persons assembled for the annual meeting of the Morrow County Grain Growers at the county fair pavilion Saturday night heard the success story of the cooperative's past operations and the good report on the 1960 crop year, but they were cautioned by President Paul Jones that "the honeymoon period in grain storage is about over."

Manager Al Lamb also reminded the group that the report on the 1961 crop year, not included in the annual report this year, will present a considerably gloomier picture because of the light grain crop.

Directors Paul Brown and Lewis Halvorsen were unanimously re-elected for three-year terms after the nominating committee chairman, Barton Clark, presented their names for reelection. Chosen as associate directors were Laurence Beckett, Louis Carlson, Douglas Drake, Homer Hughes, George Luciani, Earl McCabe, and Harold Wright, all by unanimous vote.

At a board meeting following the general session, the directors re-elected all officers—Paul Jones, president, Elmer Palmer, vice president, Paul Brown, secretary, and Al Lamb, manager and treasurer.

Beverly Davidson, district winner and state third place winner in the Soil Conservation speech contest, presented her talk for the enjoyment of the group. She was introduced by Raymond French for the Soil Conservation district.

Manager Lamb, acting as master of ceremonies, introduced President Jones who expressed appreciation to the directors and members for cooperation during the year.

"We raised less wheat and less barley this year," he said. There were far more shipments of commodity grain out than in previous years.

In presenting the formal annual report, Manager Lamb said that \$100,000 had been paid off in Patronage dividends during the year for the 1948 crop and \$18,000 was paid as a portion of this year's earnings.

He discussed the importance of a large new storage facility now under construction at Kalamazoo, Wn., and due for completion in February. This will supplement storage offered at

Vancouver, Wn.

"The time is coming that only those elevators with a tie-in like this will have much of a chance,"

the manager said, declaring that it is his belief that the cooperative should seek to expand as much as it can despite the fact that some declare cooperatives should not get too big.

Less than half of this year's wheat crop is left on hand, or 475,000 bushels remaining.

"Thus, income for the rest of the year will be rather short," Manager Lamb declared.

As to the financial position, he mentioned the unusually healthy asset to liabilities ratio that stood at one time this year at 24 to 1, but dropped to a still desirable 17 to 1 after payment of patronage refunds.

Manager Lamb presented the statements, showing that total assets are \$1,652,455.75 and liabilities are only \$227,392.87, leaving net worth of \$1,425,062.88.

Gross income from operations June 1, 1960, to May 31, 1961, totaled \$256,063.38. After expenses were deducted, the net margin was \$179,260.15, the third highest of the past eight years.

Top year for net margin was ending May 31, 1955, at \$189,186.56, and second best was that ending May 31, 1959, at \$185,188.06. Earnings for the total eight years totaled \$1,270,949.88.

A new service of the Grain Growers was explained by the manager. They offer to inspect farm-stored grain, charging 1c per bushel to non-customers.

Good results have been obtained from the inspections so far in keeping up the quality of grain.

The manager concluded his report with the word that next year's report will be not nearly as good, particularly because the cooperative will not have the storage income.

Winners of the door prize drawing, which divided a 4-H steer and other meat among the lucky ones were Mrs. Ray Drake, Don McElligott, Mrs. Leo Ashbeck, Mrs. Wes Sherman, Mrs. Paul Jones, Ralph Crum, Rudy Bergstrom, Gene Cutsforth, Dave McLeod and Art Crawford.

A group of Heppner High school girls sang several numbers as a quintet. In the group were Lorraine Leonig, Judie Hamilton, Marie Pettyjohn, Carolyn Slocum and Linda Valentine.

The delicious beef dinner was served by Ladies of the Rhea Creek grange who received many compliments for their fine work.

Plans for Farm-City banquet Monday night, November 27, have been completed and Al Lamb will be master of ceremonies. The annual banquet is co-sponsored by the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce and Heppner Soil Conservation district.

The banquet, to be held at 6:30 p. m., will be at the American Legion hall.

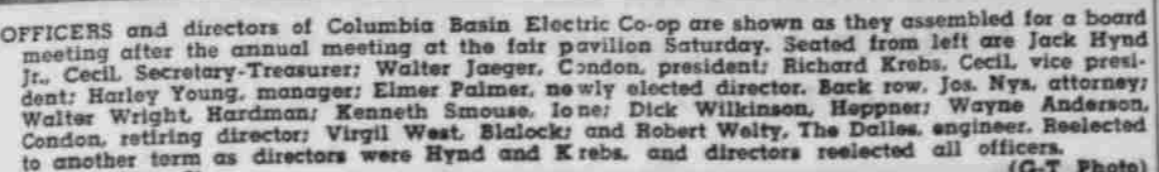
Speaker is E. R. Jackman, Corvallis, former range management specialist for Oregon State University. Jackman will stress the interdependence of city and rural people.

Vernon Munkers, Lexington, will be honored as Morrow County Soil Conservation Man of the Year for 1961.

Special entertainment will be provided by the music department of Heppner schools.

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Ione Fall Festival Date December 10

Because of conflicts with football games being played by the Ione Cardinals on their way towards the state 8-man B championship, the Ione Fall Festival, originally scheduled for mid-November, was postponed.

New date for the festival, just announced, is Sunday, December 10, starting at 1 p. m. in the Grange hall. Many Ione organizations will have a part in the festival, which will also be a bazaar and will have "all kinds" of booths and games for young and old. Fancy work and foods will be included. Ten or 12 door prizes will be given at intervals.

ter when Hams passed to Ron Crabtree in the end zone. Crabtree made a spectacular catch with two defenders on either side of him. Extra point try, a run was no good.

Hereford came back quickly when Dave Hardman went over from four yards out. Their conversion try also failed, and the half ended, 6-6.

Ken Kilger fumbled a punt reception in the third quarter but redeemed himself quickly when he intercepted a Hereford pass on the 50. He zipped 32 yards from that point to the Bulls' eight from where he ran it over when he was given the ball on the first play. Again the running point try was short of the goal line.

In the third quarter, it was the passing combination again—Hams to Crabtree in the end zone for the Cardinals. Hams kicked the conversion this time, and Ione had its biggest lead, 19-6.

As the game waned, Hereford started a march from the Ione 40 and sustained it to the eight, from where Hardman put it over. Moore tallied the conversion.

While Gary Morgan was doing a top job at center on offense, Marvin Padberg was equally effective filling Palmer's shoes on defense. The big starting center is expected to be ready to go again against Sisters.

Ione came through the semi-

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Everyone is Invited To Saturday Funfest; Guessing Game Set

(Prize List Page 4, Also See Page 7)

Prizes totaling \$300 value will be given by 29 Heppner stores and businessmen Saturday in a unique guessing game that will highlight Christmas Opening.

Since this is also Lucky Buck Saturday, which offers another \$55 in prizes, the total will reach \$350.

Everyone is invited to come and join the fun, both young and old, from every community within driving distance of Heppner.

Each of the 29 participating businesses has its own guessing contest but following the same rules. Each offers its own prize, most of them in the neighborhood of \$10 value.

Lucky Drawings For \$55 Prizes Join Opening

A total of \$55 will be drawn in Lucky Bucks Saturday. Since Lucky Buck Day coincides with Christmas Opening, special buys will prevail in stores of the community.

First prize of \$25; second prize of \$10, three prizes of \$5 each and five special prizes of \$1.00 will be named at the sound of the siren at 2:30 p. m. in each of the participating merchants' establishments. It is necessary for those whose names are called to be present to claim the winning sheepskins.

As on all Lucky Buck Days, the City of Heppner will provide free parking with all meters hooded. Pete McMurtry, Lucky Buck chairman, advises shoppers to come early as many are expected to be in town to view the new Christmas merchandise on display for the first time. "Lucky Bucks" will be drawn on the window guessing contest, and to take part in the Lucky Buck drawing.

Wind Storm Hits, Causes Damage

High winds early Wednesday morning caused a power outage for about 35 minutes, calling out both Fred Gimbel, manager of Pacific Power and Light, and Harley Young, manager of Columbia Basin Electric Co-op.

The trouble was reported caused by winds whipping lines together. It was cleared up at the Hermiston station when a worker there switched to another line.

REA had minor outages in the Rhea creek area and a crew was sent there this morning. Street lights at Lexington did not come on when power was restored. Gimbel was working on them later in the morning.

Wind tore roofing off the high school gym, but damage was not fully estimated soon afterwards. An unconfirmed report had "200 cars" stopped between Stanfield and Reith hill on highway U. S. 30 at 6:00 a. m. due to high winds and dust.

PROGRAM

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING HYMN-SING

Courthouse Lawn, 10:00 A. M., Thanksgiving Day

Invocation—The Rev. Walter Smith, president of the Ministerial Association and pastor of the Lexington Christian church

Hymn-Sing—Music by members of the Heppner High School band, directed by Arnold Melby, High School Music Instructor

"FAITH OF OUR FATHERS"
"AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL"
"THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD"
"FAIREST LORD JESUS"

Thanksgiving Prayer—The Rev. Father Bruce Spencer, rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church

The Scriptures—The Rev. Austin McGhee, pastor of the Methodist church

Prayer of Blessing of the Offering—The Rev. Charles Knox, pastor of the Christian church

Thanksgiving Message—The Rev. Kenneth Robinson, pastor of Valby and Hope Lutheran Churches

Hymn—"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Benediction—The Rev. M. Carlton Sober, pastor of the Nazarene Church

The service will be relatively brief—between 30 and 45 minutes. A good warm fire will be burning in the fireplace, so if you dress for out-of-doors it should be quite comfortable if our good weather continues. In case of cold wind, rain or snow, the service will be held in the Christian Church.

The contests are simple. In most instances, the contestant need only estimate the retail value of merchandise in the store's Christmas window display. He obtains a slip from inside the store on which to enter his name, address and guess. After making his estimate, he leaves it at the store, and then may proceed to the next store where he also has a chance to win.

Some stores will vary the contest by having the public guess the number of peanuts in a jar or similar type of game.

The contests are to start at 9 a. m. and will conclude at 4:30 p. m. Saturday. Names of winners will be posted on placards in the place of business at the conclusion of the day, and the winner may pick up his prize thereafter. No prize can be held more than a week after the winner is announced.

In case of ties, rules established by the merchants committee require the winner to be determined by lot.

Christmas lighting in downtown Heppner will be in place, and merchants will have their Christmas stocks on display for all to view. Advertising in this paper gives some idea of the many fine gift items for sale here and of the large stocks carried by the merchants.

Lucky Buck winners will be announced as usual at 2:30, and readers will find special Lucky Buck bargains on a page in this paper, together with other information on this event.

Those who plan to make the rounds and guess at all stores in the big contest—and most people are expected to do so—are advised to be sure and visit those outside of the main business district who are participating. They are offering fine prizes, too, and may not have as many contestants and so chances of winning are greater.

A few of the merchants, by nature of their businesses, must close at noon. Thus, guessing there should be done early. Prizes include everything from cash to an electric "Hot Dogger," used to fry hot dogs. Clocks, radio, fire extinguisher, paint, fire truck, restaurant dinners, fountain pen, electric toaster, bedspread, silverplate, toys and luggage are a few of the prizes offered.

Participating are the following: Anderson Builders Supply, Barratt Sales, Case Furniture, Central Market, L. E. Dick, Economy Market, Elma's Apparel, Farley Motors, Gazette-Times, Gilliam and Bisbee, Gonty's, Heppner Auto Parts, Heppner Hardware and Electric, Heppner Variety Store, Hotel Grill, Humphreys Rexall, Lott's Electric, MILadies Apparel, J. C. Penney Co., Peterson's Jewelers, Phil's Pharmacy, Red and White Store, Ron's Flowers, Ruggles Insurance Agency, Turner, Van Marter and Bryant, Tri-County Equipment Co., Wagon Wheel Cafe, Western Auto Store, and Wilson's Men's Wear.

Those joining in the fun of the contest are advised to use the list on page four of this paper, or obtain a copy from one of the participating businesses. It will help in locating the participants.

The merchants committee, of which Pete McMurtry is chairman, decided to try this contest as a manifestation of goodwill to the public and in the hope that it will bring many to town to view the merchandise offered by the local stores. There is no obligation, and children are welcome. Only business people and their wives or husbands are ineligible to participate. Children of businessmen may take part in contests other than their own, and also employees may enter other store's contests.

Santa Claus will come later in the Christmas season and a free show will be offered at about that time for the enjoyment of children of the area.

WEATHER

(Leonard Gilliam, observer)

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	40	11	—
Friday	42	22	—
Saturday	48	18	—
Sunday	45	19	—
Monday	40	16	—
Tuesday	54	34	.04