

School District Asks New Bids On Building Here

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cash carryover that might be expected to accrue at the end of the fiscal period if the emergency fund were not used and by including an item in the next year's budget to help close the gap.

The legal advertisement for bids is elsewhere in this paper.

Although not on the agenda, the matter of location of Riverside High school came up for discussion after Attorney Robert Abrams had written a letter expressing the opinion that the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers in Washington, D. C., might object to the school being located in Irrigon on the grounds that it would not be strictly "replacing the facilities in kind," as the engineers have agreed to do. He pointed out that the Engineers are not buying the school but have merely agreed to replace it "in kind."

"I think the board would be taking an awful chance if it put all the school facilities in Irrigon," he said in explaining his letter. This might jeopardize the funds being allowed for replacement, he pointed out.

A committee of five board members will go to the northern part of the county early in September to study sites and will report at a directors' meeting September 10. At the last meeting the board voted 4-3 against moving the high school to a site at Irrigon.

In other actions Monday night the directors voted to eliminate the 2:30 p.m. bus at Lexington, reiterated a stand that membership in the Oregon Education association is not a requirement for teaching in Morrow county, and reached an agreement on tuition charges for students living in Gilliam county and attending school here.

Van Houte discussed briefly the measure that will appear on the general election ballot in November that would repeal the school reorganization law. If the measure passed, Morrow county would revert to a county unit system with basically the same organization as under the present administrative system, he said.

"One benefit of inflation— youngsters can no longer get sick on a nickel's worth of candy."

Short Week Coming; Early Copy Needed

Because of the impending short week, due to the Labor Day holiday, the Gazette-Times would like to have news items of all kinds and advertising submitted as early as possible. Any that may be turned in Friday or Saturday will be appreciated.

Most of the staff will enjoy the holiday with a day off, but someone probably will be in the office most of the day to take news and advertising and to answer telephone calls.

Stores to Close For Labor Day

In case you have forgotten in the excitement of fair, horse show and rodeo time, Monday will be a holiday—Labor Day—and most stores will be closed for the day.

Many have also said that they will close for the Saturday afternoon performance of the rodeo. This means that those needing groceries and goods for the weekend, as well as back-to-school needs, should stock up early.

Delegation Set To See Governor

An appointment has been made with Governor Mark Hatfield in Salem at 11 a. m. Tuesday, September 4, for the purpose of seeking information on the present status of the North Morrow county industrial development, County Judge Oscar Peterson stated.

It is expected that some 10 persons from the county will make the trip to visit with the governor on the matter. Sam Mallicoat, director of the State Department of Planning and Development, will also be present.

"We want to know what we can expect and when the Boeing deal will definitely be culminated," the judge said.

In a letter written by the judge to various persons around the county who may be interested in the deal, he said, "The Boardman Industrial Park and that whole area (North Morrow county) are very vital parts of the county and certainly we are interested."

Over The Tee Cup

Seven golfers responded to the invitation to play Kinzua last week in a return match. Heppner gals coming home with prizes were Hazel Mahoney (closest to pin), Corkie Norene (long drive and low net), and myself (low gross). For Kinzua they went to Dorothy Close (low gross and long drive), Vi Slinkard (low net), and Jolene Guinn (closest to pin). The hospitality was the finest and all had a real good time. Roberta Dougherty, Inez Meador, Kay Robinson and Velma Glass made up the rest of our seven.

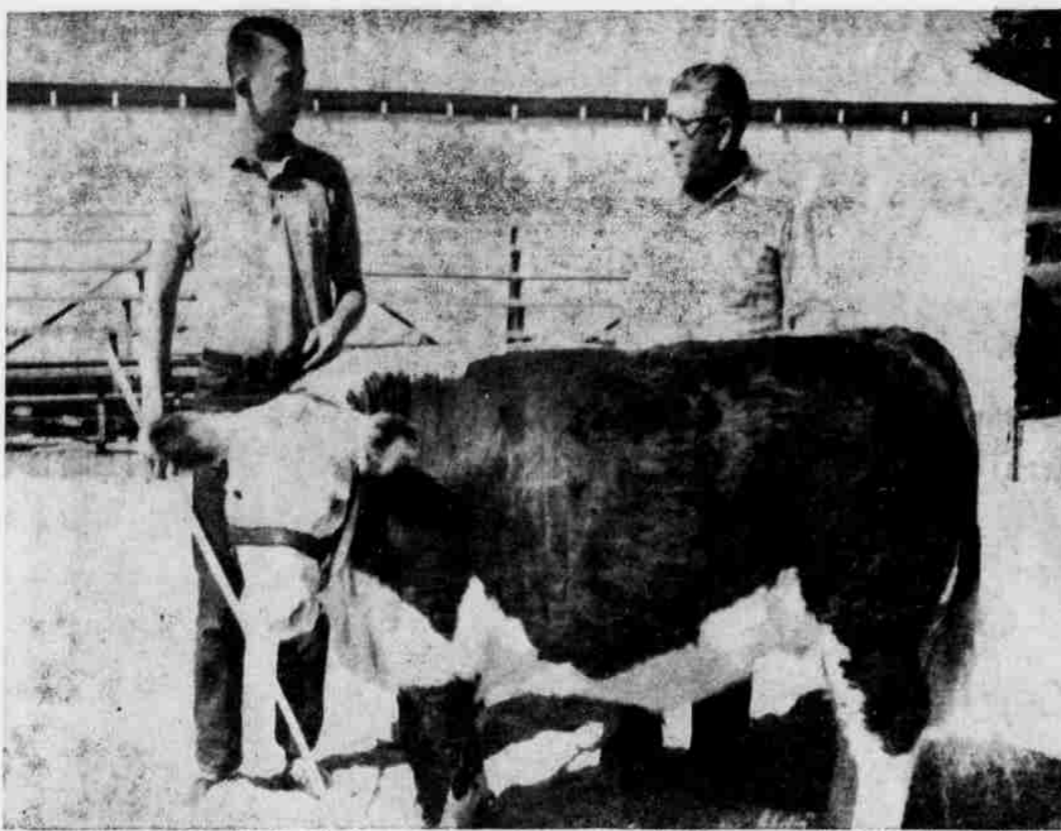
Sunday the men were out in full force. There isn't organized play, but they like it that way. In the afternoon I saw the Riley Munkers with the Sells from Arlington, along with the Creston Robisons. Creston had his first 38, (had to prove to Kay he could).

The five-some of men that play every night after five are having a ball, and I do mean "golf ball." The creek bed has been cleaned out on number 4 hole and it isn't so bad to get "in or out of." Thanks to Francis Doherty.

I'm going to trade my golf shoes for cowboy boots for the rest of the week, so good golfing "to them that will."

DON'T FORGET the organized play on Labor Day! Stay home and play—the life you save may be your own. Barbecue, too, family style.

Just found out that Cathy and Bud Collins get the Gazette-Times and are wishing they could join in the fun. We do too. (Remember Bud was our first hole-in-one.)



GRAND CHAMPION 4-H Hereford steer at the Morrow county fair was sold by Roland Ekstrom (left) to Morrow County Grain Growers for 55 cents per pound. Al Lamb, Grain Growers manager, stands behind the steer after making the purchase.

County Fair Ends As Big Success After 4-Day Run

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Richard Willard, Echo, won the grand champion showmanship contest, competing against three other boys. Roland Ekstrom was reserve champion and champion beef showman. Also competing were Steve Pettyjohn, champion hog showman, and David Anderson, champion sheep showman.

A detailed list of fair winners will be published in this paper in ensuing weeks.

The 4-H rifle team of Bob DeSpain, Jay Ball, and Leland McGill, all of lone, will compete this week at the State Fair in Salem. Also going are the livestock judging team composed of Terry Greenup, Ken Wright, and Roland Ekstrom; dairy judging team of Ronnie and Judy Jones, and Sheridan Wyman; and the horse judging team, of Melvin Ashbeck, Julie Smith, and Barbara Bloodworth.

Four 4-H horse club members entered the state fair competition with their horses on Tuesday and results are not yet known. Those going were Scott and Vickie Barratt, Verena French, and Dick Struckmeier.

Joe Hay, county agent, will leave today (Thursday) for the fair to assist in the horse judging contest on Friday and the rifle marksmanship contest on Saturday.

Another new feature at the local fair was the 4-H Snack Shack which was built by the 4-H club council to raise money for their yearly projects. Four-H members' parents worked in the Shack in shifts during the four days of the fair and it proved to be a popular place for all for breakfasts and snacks throughout the day.

Large Crowd Expected At Cowboy Breakfast

A highlighting event each year of rodeo week-end is the Wrangler's club cowboy breakfast served in ranch-style fashion outdoors at the Wrangler's clubhouse. Club members have proved their superb ability as cooks in putting out a delicious western breakfast of ham, hash-browns, eggs, hotcakes, coffee and all the trimmings to please the fancy of any hungry customer.

Chairman Mrs. Lowell Gribble says plans are underway to serve at least 500 between the hours of 7:00 and 10:00 a. m. Sunday morning. Around 600 went through the line last year. Prices are set at \$1.50 for adults; 75c for high school age, and 50c for younger children.

Quarter Horse Race In Saturday Show

Among the features of the Saturday afternoon show at the Morrow County Rodeo will be the first registered Quarter Horse race, Rod Murray, president of the Wrangler's club, announces.

Horses must be registered with the American Quarter Horse association and must have either permanent, tentative or appendix papers. They must also be Morrow county-owned.

The 1962 race will be 440 yards with equipment optional and lap and tap start. Purse will be \$50.

Plans are being made for a 1963 Morrow County Quarter Horse Futurity for 2-year-olds owned in the county. Entry dates will be announced early in the spring. The race will be 350 yards. It is hoped that a starting gate will be available by that time, Murray said.

High School Band Wins A-2 Trophy

Heppner High school's band, performing at the East-West Shrine game and festivities in Pendleton Saturday came home with the trophy given for the best A-2 band. Directed by Arnold Melby, the band marched in the parade during the day and took part in the pre-game pageantry. Presentation of the trophy was made to Laura Lee Sumner, majorette.

Hundreds from Morrow county attended the game which was won by the west team, 25-0, one of the most lopsided scores in the history of the event. Wayne Hams, star quarterback from lone High school, saw considerable action in the game, although he was handicapped by a back injury suffered earlier in the summer.

HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital this week are: Fred Pettyjohn, lone; Rhoda Breeding, Heppner; Charley Conlee, Fossil; Clifford Stevenson, Heppner; Hazel Donart, Kinzua; and Newt O'Hara, Lexington.

Those dismissed for the same period were: Bonnie Campbell, Kinzua; Lillian Sweek, Heppner; Thelma Driscoll, Heppner; Kathy Ann Holtz, lone; and Ruth Bedford, Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sutherland, Heppner, are the parents of a 7 lb., 12 oz. son, born August 24. He was named Matthew Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Huston, Lexington, are the parents of a son born August 25. He was named William Omer, Jr. and weighed 7 lb., 5 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dee Hudson, Heppner, are the parents of a daughter, born August 26 and named Sandra Dee. The young miss weighed 6 lb., 12 1/2 oz.

Protests Heard On Game Refuge On River Front

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Ted Smith of Pendleton brought out the fact that if the area is tied up by the federal government it may be lost for better and more important future uses. He felt that the land, which is located primarily between Boardman and Irrigon but extends also west from Boardman, has much greater potential and that the management area could be worked out in some other area.

Some pointed out that noise of the proposed Boeing development and low flying aircraft through Navy corridors would not make it a very desirable refuge for the birds, and also that chemicals from Boardman's mosquito control program may be detrimental to the wildlife.

Probably an equal number spoke for the waterfowl management area, although few were from this immediate area. Included were representatives of the U. S. Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wild Life, the Oregon State Game Commission and the Washington Department of Game as well as sport clubs from the Tri-Cities area.

Colonel J. H. Beddow, Walla Walla district engineer, presided at the hearing which was attended by nearly 100 persons.

Paul T. Quick, director of the Pacific region of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, outlined the proposal which would set aside the 29,730 acres of land and water for the waterfowl management area. Flooded habitats for waterfowl, due to construction of dams on the river, have made it important to establish new refuges, he said.

Quick declared that the benefits to be gained would more than justify costs of acquisition, development and management. Cost of land acquisition is figured at \$670,000, cost of primary development at \$680,000 and cost of annual operation and maintenance at \$66,000. Of the total area, 8750 acres would be acquired by the Corps of Engineers for purposes other than waterfowl management, 3300 now privately owned would be acquired for the project, and 530 acres would be withdrawn from the public domain.

The State Department of Planning and Development has taken no stand, either for or against the establishment of the management area. The Federal government already owns part of the land through the Bureau of Land Management but the rest would have to be acquired.

Smith, speaking for the Space Age Industrial park, said that cost of the area would be some \$1,500,000, differing sharply with those offered by Quick. He pointed out that if the navy pulled out and left the bombing range, this fast area of potential industrial sites would be left without river frontage. He also pointed out the difficulty of reacquiring lands that have gone into Federal ownership.

WEATHER

(Leonard Gilliam, observer)

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	84	49	—
Friday	91	55	—
Saturday	86	42	—
Sunday	65	41	—
Monday	78	48	—
Tuesday	72	42	.07
Wednesday	73	43	—

100 Men Control 650-Acre Blaze

The worst grain and field fire of the season covered 650 acres on ranches owned by John Hanna, Jr., and Dick Wilkinson on Hinton Creek Friday before it was brought under control by a crew of some 100 men who battled it.

Tractor exhaust was blamed for setting the blaze about 11 a.m. It swept over 140 acres of Hanna's barley and spread to the adjoining ranch that Wilkinson had purchased recently from Dallas Craber. On the latter ranch, 15 acres of wheat were destroyed. Grazing land and fences were also hit by the fire.

Wilkinson said that \$540 damages were paid by the insurance company on the wheat, but loss to fences and other property probably equalled this amount.

Heppner rural fire protection district equipment went to the scene, manned by Heppner firemen. They were handicapped by the steep terrain and strong winds. Other tractors, sprayers and tankers, as well as county equipment, were pressed into service.

Methodist Women To Meet Wednesday

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Heppner Methodist church will hold its first fall meeting Wednesday, September 5, at 8:00 p. m. in the church basement.

The Rev. Melvin Dixon will present the program, "Biblical Foundation of Missions." The program will begin at 8:00 p. m. and the business meeting will follow.

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