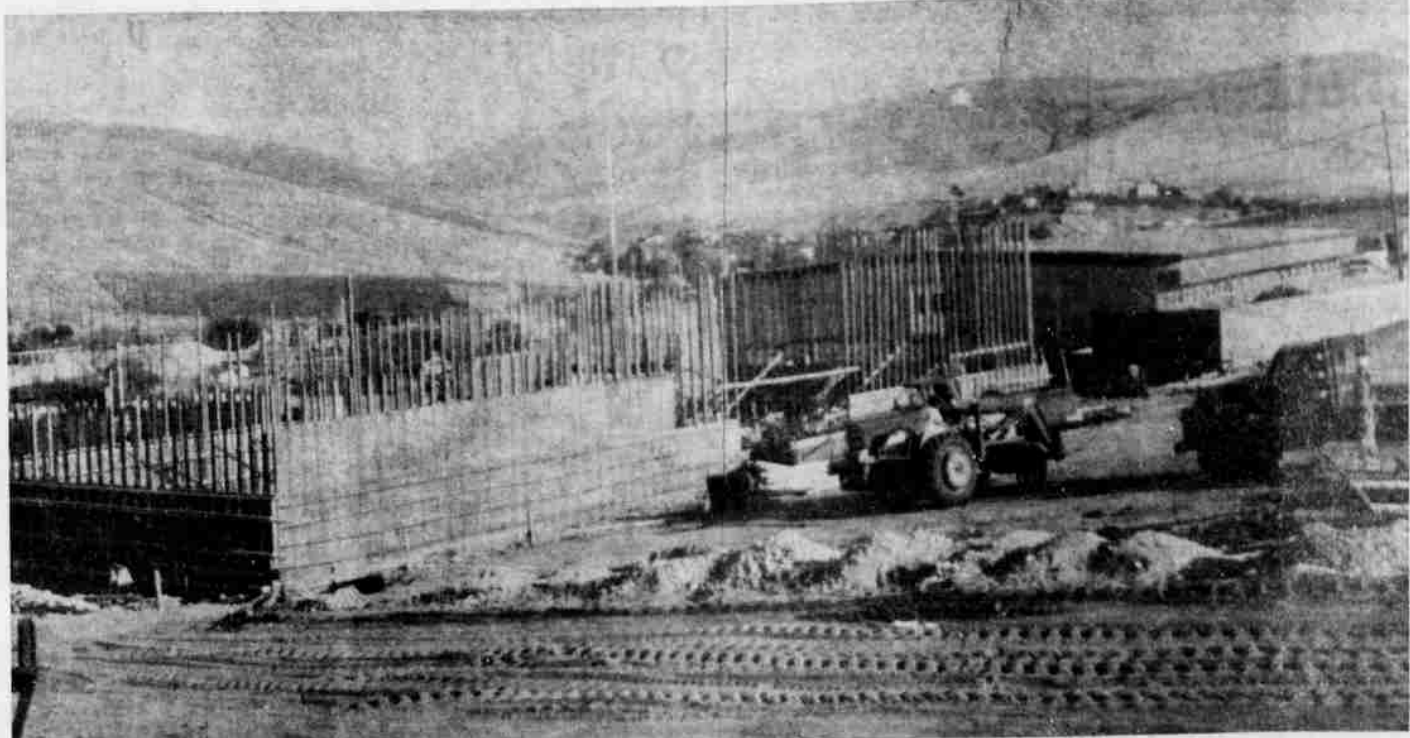


# THE GAZETTE-TIMES

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NEW HEPPNER-LEXINGTON high school is mushrooming as construction forges ahead by The Timber Co. of Hermiston, contractors, during the good weather. This view, taken from the northwest, looks back towards Unit-A, the existing school which will become a wing of the new structure. Heppner lies in the background. Forms for pouring foundation and walls of the band

room are at left in the photo. Dressing rooms for the gymnasium will be above the band room, and balcony will be on a third level. At right can be seen foundation walls for a portion of the upper wing of the structure with forms already removed. (G-T Photo)

## Campaigns Warm As Election Nears

Work of both Democrats and Republicans has intensified here in the past week as general election time looms only 12 days away, November 6.

Their campaigning centers on state and national contests because there are no county races on the ballot. Nearest thing to a strictly local race is that between Gaylord Madison, Echo, Republican, and Jack Smith, Condon, Democrat, for representative in the legislature from the 28th district.

### Absentee Deadline Set October 31

Those who expect to be out of the county on the date of general election, November 6, but wish to cast ballots in the election, may vote by absentee ballot with Sadie Parrish, county clerk, by 5 p.m., October 31, to be eligible.

In order to be counted, the absentee ballots must be returned to the clerk before election day.

Several of the candidates have made personal appearances here, including Sig Unander, Republican, for U. S. senator, seeking the seat held by Wayne Morse, Democrat; Al Ullman, incumbent Democrat, for Congress and his Republican opponent, Bob Hatfield, Republican, who is opposed by Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton, Democrat, and Robert H. Wampler.

Both Smith and Madison have made several local appearances in the interests of their campaign even though they have a wide range of territory to cover in the 5-county district.

Those candidates who have not come to the county have been represented by supporters and have been doing some work by mail.

The ballot, which was printed recently and is in the hands of Sadie Parrish, county clerk, to prepare for distribution to the nine precincts, is published in facsimile form, as prescribed by law, on page 4 of section 2 of this paper.

Voters are advised to clip and save this copy of the ballot for reference. It is identical, except for a few minor precinct changes, to the one each voter will receive at the polls.

It will be noted that the fish bill (No. 8) has been obliterated on the facsimile ballot. It will be marked out on ballots given to voters since it was ruled off the ballot after printing by the Supreme Court which judged that the petition circulated to put it on the ballot had insufficient "good" signatures. This was because of a change in the ballot title while the signatures were being obtained.

It will be noted, too, that there are no candidates for Morrow county district attorney on the ballot. This is due to the fact that Herman Winter, appointed district attorney by Gov. Hatfield on October 1, was not in the county in time to file for the office. He is conducting a write-in campaign and is the only candidate evidencing any interest in the position. Those who care to write in the name of a candidate, Winter or any other, should fill in the name in the space provided and put an X in the square in front of the name.

In previous issues, the Gazette-Times has had editorial explanations and recommendations on Measures No. 9 and 10, reapportionment and school reorganization repeal. In next week's issue, the last before election, it will explain the first seven state measures, several of

which have been dubbed "house-keeping" measures. One of particular interest is the daylight savings bill.

Justice of the Peace J. O. Hager of the 6th district is the oldest office seeker in the state as he runs for another term. His name will be on all ballots in the county except those in Boardman and Irrigon, which are in the 5th district. There is no candidate on the ballot in that justice of the peace district.

On the county level, running without opposition are Rod Thomson for assessor; E. O. (Gene) Ferguson for county commissioner; and George Wiese and Gar Swanson for the two positions on the port commission.

### Portlanders Get Deer the Hard Way

Any hunter who feels he had a hard time getting his deer might feel better after he hears the story of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Shearer of Portland.

Two weeks ago they were coming over to hunt in the Heppner area, but the Columbus Day windstorm hit when Mrs. Shearer was in downtown Portland. Policemen saw her on the street, threw a coat over her head for protection and took her into a building to wait out the hurricane. The Shearers decided later it would be too hard to get out of town and waited.

Friday night of this week they started out, expecting to pull in at the home of Sheriff and Mrs. C. J. D. Bauman about 1 a.m. Saturday. The Baumans waited until 3:30 a.m. but the visitors did not arrive.

The Shearers had traveled as far as Lexington when it suddenly dawned on them that they had forgotten their deer tags. This was between midnight and 1 a.m. They turned around and headed for Portland and picked up the tags. Then, without sleeping, they headed back to Heppner.

They pulled in at the Baumans about 1 p.m. Saturday, then went out to hunt. Happily they bagged a small deer and were in for supper at 6 p.m. For some odd reason, Mr. Shearer went to sleep at the table!

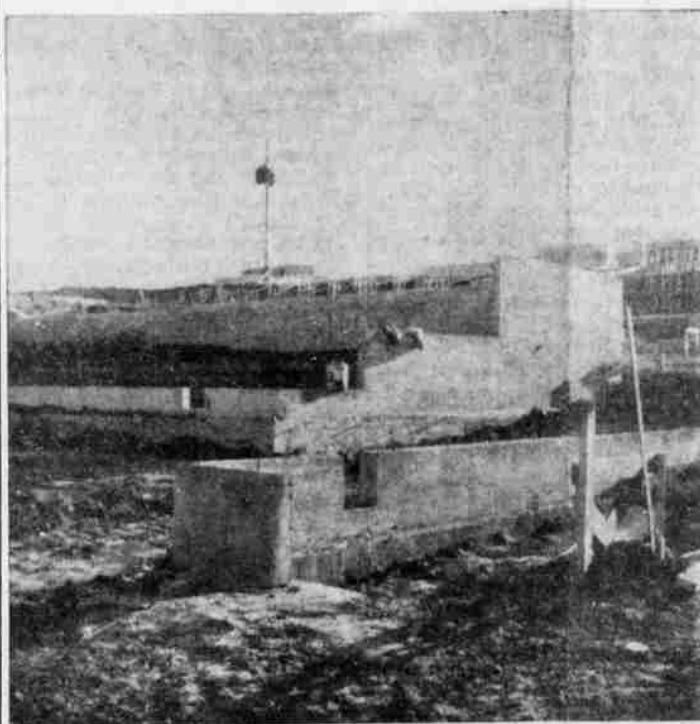
## Bev Steagall Wins Colt; Awards Given at Feed

Mrs. Bob (Beverly) Steagall won the registered quarterhorse sorrel colt at the Wranglers club Buckbraker feed Saturday night in a drawing that was weighted on the basis of attendance. The colt was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Rod Murray for stimulate interest and attendance through the year.

Almost 100 persons were at the feed that features venison given by some of the members. Patty Healy gained possession of the revolving trophy as all-around highpoint winner in playday events. She earned 132 points during the year, winning in barrel racing for 11 and under, in pole bending for 11 and under, in ring racing for 11 and under, and in key hole racing for 11 and under.

To gain permanent possession of the trophy, it must be won three years in succession.

Awards were presented to other playday winners as follows: Barrel racing (12-15), Jim Barclay; barrel racing (16 and over), Max Barclay; pole bending (12-15), Barbara Gribble; pole bending (16 and over), Bob Steagall; flag racing (11 and under), Marsha Jones; flag racing (12-15), Mark Murray; flag racing (16 and over), Bob Steagall; ring racing (12-15), Meridee Webb; ring racing (16 and over), Roice Fullerton; key hole racing (12-15), Barbara Gribble;



SOME IDEA of the elevations in the new high school building may be gained from this photo that shows foundation work. This looks to the southeast with camera on the east side of the gym site. Lower wing of the structure will extend out from lower left to connect with Unit-A. Concrete wall in the upper portion of the photo will be the lower side of the upper wing, and framework for foundation of the far side of the upper wing is partially visible in the background. Hallway will be between gym and the courtyard that will separate the two wings. (G-T Photo)

### Pecks to Open Ski Shop Here

Opening of Pecks' Ski Shop in Heppner at the former location of the Pacific Power and Light Co. office on Main street in the Collins building on November 1 is announced by Ken Peck.

Members of the Peck family will operate the shop and will handle skis, skiing accessories, ski boots, and wearing apparel for the winter sport enthusiasts. They formerly operated a shop at their home in the Lexington area.

The family is among the foremost enthusiasts for the development of the Arbuckle Mountain ski area, and interest in the sport has been gaining fast here.

If business warrants, it is possible that the shop may be expanded at a later date, Peck said. In their stock they will carry well-known brands of skis and equipment.

### Reisch Describes Special Services At Chamber Meet

Morrow county schools are working in three areas of special services for students in a new program that is cognizant of individual differences of the youngsters, Darrel Reisch, the district's director of special services, told members of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon meeting at the high school Monday.

A program for the mentally retarded is underway and attention for talented or gifted children is also being started. A remedial reading program, started three years ago, is now well established and is showing good results in the lower grades, Reisch said.

The speaker said that it is recognized that two-thirds of the students fit into a 90-110 I.Q. (intelligence quotient) category, although the I.Q. is not recognized as an absolute factor. Falling below this group are some considered to need special help as being mentally retarded for some reason, and above the average are gifted who need further challenge than that afforded by the classroom.

Some good results are being shown in the newly-instituted mentally retarded program here, but the gifted program is a little slower getting started and presents another field for work among the students.

Those in the remedial reading program are not necessarily retarded but for some reason experience difficulty in reading, he said. The importance of reading to success is basic. Because of the 3-year-old program, there are no severe fourth grade reading problems here. The work will be extended through the intermediate grades and throughout the district as it can be arranged, Reisch said.

Also speaking at the meeting were Ken Wright, Dean Robinson and John Wagenblast, FFA chapter members who represented Heppner at the National FFA convention in Kansas City. Wright told of the trip to the east and back. Robinson gave highlights of the convention and Wagenblast described what was learned and gained by the boys for having taken the trip. Each thanked the chamber for contributing to help defray expenses of the trip.

They were introduced by Gerardo Jonasson, vocational agriculture teacher.

Shan Applegate, student body president, welcomed Chamber members to the luncheon at school, an annual event, and Principal Gordon Pratt also extended welcome. President Fred Gimbel was in charge of the meeting.

### Heppner, Lone High Students Invited To Halloween Party

All Heppner and Lone high school students are invited to a masquerade Halloween party on Wednesday, October 31 (Halloween night) at 7:30 p.m. in the Catholic parish hall.

Sponsored by the Holy Name Society, the party will include a variety show, music by Leonig's band, and a "twist" contest with a good cash prize for the winning couple.

Mrs. Inez Meador will be the mistress of ceremonies, and refreshments will be served. No admission will be charged.

Members of the sponsoring organization hope to see all of the high school students for the party and say that they guarantee a good time.

Soroptimists club sponsored a Halloween party for students last year, but they will not have a party this year. The Holy Name Society decided to sponsor the affair this year so that students would have something to do on the occasion of Halloween.

### 6-County Plan Council to Meet Here Friday P. M.

Negotiations relative to lands along the John Day reservoir for preservation of wildlife and questions which have arisen relative to bonding authority of the port districts will be among topics to be considered at a meeting of the Mid-Columbia Planning Council in Heppner Friday afternoon at the courthouse.

Ebasco Services, Inc., will present a second progress bulletin on "Natural and Man-Made Facilities in the Mid-Columbia Region," and will also present "Challenge of Population Growth."

Six counties fronting on the Mid-Columbia area are included in the planning council. Ebasco Services currently is engaged in a planning survey of the region.

William Belt of Hermiston will be present to give a statement on the wildlife reserve, and Dallas Dusenberry, Umatilla county port commissioner, will talk on bonding authority of port districts.

Mrs. Elaine Esselstyn, executive secretary of the Mid-Columbia council, states that luncheon for the group will be at noon Friday in the Wagon Wheel Cafe, and the session will convene at 1 p.m. in the office of County Judge Oscar Peterson in the courthouse.

### Public Dinner Set In Lexington Saturday

Turkey and all its trimmings will be on the menu for those coming to the Lexington IOOF hall Saturday evening, October 27, for the annual dinner sponsored by the Lexington Three Links club.

Hours for serving are set between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. with prizes and entertainment planned for those attending. Prices are set at \$1.50 for adults and 75c for children.

## Martha Doherty Wins; Area SCD Contest Due Here

Martha Doherty, Heppner High school senior, won the local Soil Conservation district speech contest at the grade school multipurpose room here Tuesday night and gained the right to enter the area contest that will also be held here.

Entrants from six districts are eligible to compete in the area round, which will be in the multipurpose room Monday night, October 29, starting at 8 p.m. Included are representatives from the Heppner district (Miss Doherty), and those from Gilliam, Boardman and three Umatilla county soil conservation districts.

The public is invited and urged to attend the area event to hear what the students have to say on this subject of importance to all residents. There is no admission charge.

Area winner will go to the semi-finals, which is scheduled for Arlington within a few days after the area contest, and winner there will compete in the state event at Eugene on November 8.

Last year's Heppner winner, Beverly Davidson, went all the way to the state contest.

Contestants speak on the subject, "Water Conservation in an Oregon Soil Conservation District." In winning here Tuesday night, Martha topped four other contestants, all of whom were

# Grid Title Hangs On Burns Game Here Friday Eve

Heppner High's hopes of its first football championship since 'way back when, hang on the outcome of its crucial game with the vaunted Burns Highlanders here at Homecoming Friday night.

Riding a winning streak of five straight games and tied with Burns at the top of the Greater Oregon league (western division) with a 2-0 record, the Mustangs hope to trip the favored Highlanders in this big one. Should they manage a victory,

### Lone, Near Title, Faces Echo Squad On Cards' Grid

With only one game between them and Morrow-Umatilla 8-man B football championship, the Lone High school team hopes to clinch the crown Friday in a 2:30 p.m. game on the lone gridiron.

The Cards take on Echo in their final league fray of the season. A victory would mean the championship for lone, and the home club is heavily favored to win on the basis of their season's records.

Echo has a young team and lacks experience this year, while Lone has gone two seasons with the only loss being in the state finals to Sisters last year.

Coach Glenn Biehl, who has not had his team at full strength for some time because of injuries and illness, said that he expects to have all players in good shape for the Echo contest.

Joe Halvorsen, who suffered a gashed knee in an accident while working out on a trapeze, is expected to be back in action and Les Madden, who also had a knee injury, is expected to be ready to go again.

The Cardinals will have one more home game, that a non-league contest with Wisram, Wn., on Friday, November 2, at 2:30.

If they are successful in downing Echo, they will enter the state quarter-finals on November 16 or 17, probably at home or at a site to be selected by Lone. Semi-finals and championship games follow on consecutive weeks.

### Cub Scouts Set Meeting Tuesday

An organizational meeting for the Cub Scouts is scheduled for Tuesday, October 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the school gym. All boys between 8 and 12 years of age who are interested in becoming Cub Scouts are asked to be present with a parent.

Also anyone interested in helping the Scout program is invited to attend.

Coach Sutherland's boys will be in because they only have Sherman county yet to face. A loss to the Moro boys would then put them in a tie with Burns at 3 wins, one loss. However, league rules state that in case of a tie, the decision reverts back to the game between those tied, in which case Heppner would be judged winner by virtue of the victory.

But at this time, of course, this is pure speculation, and the Mustangs will have to come up with some fine football wizardry to turn the trick.

Against common opponents, the Highlanders have rolled up a considerably better record. They topped Stanfield, 33-0, while the Mustangs downed Stanfield, 23-0; they thumped Pilot Rock, 19-0, while Heppner just edged the Rockets, 6-0; and they whacked Enterprise, 14 to 6, while Heppner lost to Enterprise, 20-0. Last week the Highlanders clubbed Moro, 30-0.

Accompanying the keen excitement of the crucial game will be all the fanfare of the Homecoming for the Mustangs. Students are planning a noise parade, bonfire, dance following the game, and will select a queen and court.

Princesses chosen are Diana Fullerton and Ginny Moore, juniors; Judy Hamilton, Lorraine Leonnig and Marlene Fetsch, seniors.

A secret vote by members of the football squad will pick the Homecoming queen, and announcement will be made at halftime of the big game.

The parade and bonfire, of course, will precede the game. Welcome is extended to all alumni of Heppner high to attend Homecoming events, including the dance after the game.

In facing the strong Highlanders the Mustangs are undaunted by their comparative records. They have the advantage of the home field and have been steadily improving through the season. They are at least two touchdowns better than they were when they lost to Enterprise, according to their supporters, and they have been playing inspired, spirited football in rolling up their five straight wins.

It is expected, too, that the Heppner eleven will be at full strength for the first time in several games. Big Doug Dubuque, sidelined with an injury, is expected to be back in the lineup.

Heppner has uncovered some defensive standouts in men like John Porter, Dick Springer, and just recently coming to the fore—Dean Lovgren, Lee Padberg, back, has been strong on both offense and defense, and Coach Sutherland has uncovered some fine breakout running from LeRoy Gardner, Shan Applegate and Larry Meussig.

Those who are students of the game of football will be startled to see the Burns formations. They come with a truly weird spread. They take the offense with one man to the left of center and five men to the right, the two at the end spread wide. The quarterback doesn't take a position behind center but stands behind the guard at the right of center. One halfback splits wide to the right behind a gap in the line, the tailback is some four yards back of center and the other halfback lines up between and back of the quarterback and the other halfback.

This formation is varied by shifting the weak side to the right or by shifting the backs

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### Principal Would Like To Say, 'Dogs Gone!'

There are plenty of times that a school principal might like to say, "Doggone," but Hillard Brown, principal of Heppner elementary school, would like to declare, "Dogs Gone."

The canines are becoming worse than Mary's lamb in following children to school, he states. One day recently there were 12 dogs at the elementary building. They may be anxious to get an education, but there is no teacher for the local K-9 Corps.

In their playful way, the dogs have been making a nuisance of themselves. They jump on small children, drink out of the fountain and in some instances tear clothing. He requests that parents hear his plea and make an effort to keep the pets at home when the youngsters come to school.

### WEATHER

(Leonard Gilliam, observer)

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	68	41	—
Friday	67	41	—
Saturday	74	41	—
Sunday	70	40	—
Monday	67	37	—
Tuesday	67	35	—
Wednesday	63	34	—