

Highway Speed Zone Wins Favor

Setting of a speed limit on the highway north from the Heppner city limits past the Kinzua Corporation plant may be asked by the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce as a result of discussion at the regular meeting Monday.

Dr. C. M. Wagner, president, has appointed a committee composed of Herman Winter, chairman; Bob Abrams, Al Lamb, Paul Jones and Frank Turner to investigate proper procedure for establishment of a speed zone and to report recommendations at a coming meeting.

The matter was brought to the attention of the Chamber by Frank Turner, who said that he felt something should be done in view of the rather hazardous and congested nature of the highway in that area and the bad accident record on the stretch.

Mrs. Nona Sowell of Kinzua Corporation said that traffic generally disregards the only caution signs, "Trucks," that are posted both at the north and south ends of the Kinzua property and use the short straight stretch as a speedway.

Gene Pierce suggested that investigation also include other entrances to the city, pointing out particularly that traffic speeds down the hill to Heppner on the Condon highway.

A 25-mile per hour zone extends to the city limits on the north, but there is no posted speed farther north.

It is understood that action on a speed zone must be done by action of the state highway department. The local committee will seek to determine whether the matter should be presented to them through petition, by resolution or other means.

Tabor Seriously Ill in Minnesota

Roy Tabor, critically ill in St. Mary's hospital, Rochester, Minn., has had 13 blood transfusions as of Thursday morning, the Gazette-Times was advised by Mrs. Frank Adkins who had just talked with Mrs. Tabor at Rochester by telephone.

Bleeding has stopped, and physicians are waiting for Tabor to gain strength before performing surgery and take more X-rays of his stomach.

Roy W. Tabor, former soil conservationist here, is in critical condition at St. Mary's hospital in Rochester, Minn., according to word received by friends here this week.

At first thought to be leukemia, his condition was diagnosed as cancer after an operation had been performed. He has been troubled with internal bleeding and has been given six blood transfusions.

Tabor entered the hospital at Rochester Tuesday, October 22, and Mrs. Tabor made the trip with him. His sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Latham, live in Rochester.

The Tabor's four children, including two of pre-school age, flew east to be with their parents Monday.

The family moved to Hermiston from Heppner in June after he had been transferred to the soil conservation district there. Mrs. Tabor was formerly teacher of the Heppner kindergarten.

Topic Club Bills Movie as Benefit

A full-length color movie, "Belles on Their Toes," will be shown to the public Sunday evening, November 3, starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Lone School Cafeteria. It is a family-type film, and a sequel to "Cheaper by the Dozen," shown here last year.

The film is sponsored by the Lone Topic club as a public service, with money taken in on admissions to be used for benefit of the lone public library. Members of the club will furnish desserts which will be sold as concessions at the show.

Admission prices are set at 75c for adults; 50c for high school students; 25c for grade school students, and pre-schoolers are free.

Starring in the film are Jeanne Crain, Debra Paget, Myrna Loy, Jeffrey Hunter, Edward Arnold and Hoagy Carmichael.

M & R to Observe First Anniversary

First anniversary of M & R Company, owned by Matt Hughes and Ray Ayers, will be observed Friday at the store on Main street next door to Heppner Cleaners.

The owners invite everyone to drop in for the occasion Friday. Hughes and Ayers started their firm as a floor covering and heating concern after leaving Case Furniture Co. where they were employed for a number of years. They later expanded to add a stock of furniture to their lines.

One of the features of their anniversary will be special bargains for the occasion.

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2-Day Stock Grower Meet Set to Open



LIVESTOCKMAN of the Year title is shared as a father and son operation in Morrow county again this year. Jerry Brosnan (right) and son, Eddie, are shown in a pasture on their place with Hereford bulls in the background. Two other sons are Dan, now in the Air Force in Japan, and John, who is employed by Charles Carlson. Mrs. Joann Robison of Heppner is a daughter. (G-T Photo)

Brosnans, Butter Creek Ranchers In 4th Generation, Win '63 Honor

Life and livelihood of the Brosnan family has centered around cattle raising on the same ranch on Little Butter creek continuously since the late 1860's, when Jeremiah Brosnan came from Ireland and settled in the peaceful little valley.

Now in the fourth generation on the same place, grandson and great grandsons have brought honor to the name of the pioneer Irishman that would swell his heart with pride if he were but around to know of it.

The grandson, Jerry Brosnan and son, Eddie, have been chosen Morrow County Livestock Men of the Year for 1963. Two other sons, Dan, 20, now in the Air Force in Japan, and John, 26, who spearheads ranch operations for Charles Carlson of Lone, also have a right to a share of the title for the part they have played in developing and maintaining the 3000-acre ranch as an efficient cattle operation.

Formal presentation of the title will be made to the Brosnans at the annual Livestock Growers and Farm-City banquet Saturday night in the multipurpose room of the new Heppner High school.

When Jeremiah first came to Morrow county and chose the Little Butter Creek site to settle, probably because of the fine spring located in the front yard of where the farm house stands, he bought 160 acres, homesteaded other tracts and bought homesteads from others to accumulate the 3000 acres. The ranch has remained the same size through the years.

Included on the ranch are 100 acres of irrigated bottom, which produces hay needed on the ranch. A new leveling of 10 1/2 acres will add to the production that provides sufficient quantities of good alfalfa hay for the herd.

In addition to the home place, 2,800 acres which comprise what is known as the "Campbell Place," have been leased for so many years that it is considered a part of the total operation. Twenty-eight miles away are 18 sections of forest allotment that are now in non-use being developed by the Ukiah Forest Service district with range land seedings. In another year the Brosnans will have this back in their operation.

They have an allotment for 40 head on the "Fivemile" allotment and lease 8,768 acres from Kinzua Corporation at Buckaroo Flat. This makes an ideal operation. Late fall, winter and early spring grazing is at home, where calving is done, and then cattle are moved to the Campbell place for about six weeks before they are moved again to the summer range at Buckaroo Flat, Silver Creek and Fivemile allotments.

Mrs. Brosnan, who was ready to turn around and go back to Monmouth when she first came to teach at the Lena school in 1935 but who has found a fine and happy life on the ranch, points out that the family makes a holiday out of the cattle drives, camping along the route. When the CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps) boys were work-

ing in the county prior to World War II, they made some range developments in the Little Butter Creek area. Most important of them were five springs that were developed on the range. The Brosnans over the years have added five ponds which help distribute stock over the range on the home place, five more on the Campbell place, six on Buckaroo Flat and six on the Silver Creek allotment.

In addition, the Brosnans agree in their lease to seed skid roads, landings and trails on the Flat each year when logging has been done. Good stands of grasses established in these areas indicate the type of range management that has improved tracts under control by the Brosnans.

There are so many miles of fence on these different holdings that Jerry can't even guess the total.

In this cow-calf operation, the calves have been sold to a repeat buyer for several years. Lowell Steen, Milton-Freewater cattle feedlot operator, has paid a premium for Brosnan calves for the past four years and has

indicated that he will be in the market for the 1964 production. These are delivered to his feedlot on October 15 each year.

At present the Brosnans have 225 cows, 30 replacement heifers and 10 bulls. No special culling program is established but each cow is identified by a tattoo and as cows let down on their production, they go to market, rather than being culled by age.

Jerry "swears by" a practice that he says really pays off for him in his heifer selection. The large, better quality heifer calves are cut out each fall with their mothers. Knowing each cow individually, the Brosnans size them up on their past records and decide whether each heifer calf is good enough to go into the herd. These heifers are then graded for the winter as calves and then again as 2-year-olds after calving.

Given this boost of grain, calves from the 2-year-old heifers cannot be distinguished from the older cows. Bulls are also graded 30 days before turning them out with the cows at the

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ONE OF THE PONDS developed at the Jerry Brosnan ranch to help distribute cattle over the rangelands is pictured here. Good fresh water comes all season long from an underground spring. Brosnan is kneeling by the edge of the pond where water overflows from the pool. The runoff continues through dry periods. (G-T Photo)

Combined Banquet Is Highlight

For the first time this year, banquets of the Morrow County Livestock Growers, the Chamber of Commerce and the Soil Conservation Service will be combined into one affair. It will be the climactic highlight of the 15th annual meeting of the livestock growers and will be in the new Heppner High school multipurpose room Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

Those attending will get more than full value for their money. Besides the usual delicious meal, they will see presentation of both Gar Swanson as Conservation Man of the Year and Jerry and Eddie Brosnan as Livestock Men of the Year. They will be treated to one of the most unusual entertainment features developed in the state in "Sights and Sounds of Oregon," to be presented by Dr. Don Hunter, head of the audio-visual department of the University of Oregon.

Dr. Hunter has taken beautiful colored slides and, by using stereophonic sound, brings the sounds associated with the scenes in a clever and affectively coordinated program.

A musical group from the high school will bring some 30 minutes of entertainment while the banquet is served. Gene Pierce, master of ceremonies, will also offer remarks on farm-city relationships.

Tickets for the banquet are on sale at the First National Bank and Bank of Eastern Oregon in Heppner, and the banquet is open to the public.

Stock growers will open their sessions tomorrow (Friday) at the fairgrounds at 10:30 with a display of labor saving equipment. CowBelles will serve luncheon at the fair annex. Bank of Eastern Oregon will serve coffee and doughnuts earlier in the morning, so all attending are assured of being well fed.

At 1:30 a session will be devoted to hay quality with Norman Goetze, farm crops specialist of Oregon State University, in charge.

Coupled with this presentation will be 90-minute film on new haying methods. Committee meetings will follow later in the afternoon.

On Saturday, Morrow County CowBelles will convene in the Odd Fellows hall, and a highlight of their program will be a showing of color slides of Europe, taken by Mrs. Larry Lindsay on her trip there. She was formerly an instructor at the University of Portland.

Officers and committee reports and talks by Ken Wright and Herman Winter will be on the program of the stock growers at the Elks temple Saturday morning. Ron Baker, chairman, beef advisory committee, and Nels Anderson will speak at afternoon sessions and important committee reports will be given. Resolutions will also be presented.

Door prizes will be given throughout the day, and a social hour will be sponsored by the First National Bank at 5:30.

WEATHER
By LEONARD GILLIAM

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Marcia Rands Wins Speech Contest

Marcia Rands, senior in Heppner High school, won first place in the Soil Conservation speech contest Monday night with her talk on the established subject, "Woodland Management in the Heppner Soil Conservation District."

Opening her speech with the remark, "A tree is the tallest thing that grows," Marcia stressed the importance of timber in living today and developed her theme around practices that conserve woodlands and thereby preserve and extend the benefits of forest lands.

Jean Stockard was awarded second place by the judges and Bill Sherman won the third place trophy. All three received trophies given by Morrow County Grain Growers.

Marcia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Groves, was scheduled to compete in the area competition at Hermiston to-

Homecoming Slated At Final Grid Game

Heppner High school will celebrate its 1963 football Homecoming Friday when the Mustang eleven plays host to the Sherman Huskies in their final grid tilt of the season.

The Homecoming festivities will begin Friday at noon when students from the high school will be taken by bus to the center of town to hold a pep rally. The rally will last about 15 minutes and the students will return to the school for their afternoon classes.

Friday evening at 5:30 a parade will be assembled at the rodeo field. Each class from the high school will be represented by a float in the parade. Also, past football players from Hepp-

ner High will be invited to ride in the parade. The five princesses, one to be crowned queen during the halftime of the football game, will lead the parade from the rodeo field through town and to the old high school where a bonfire rally will be held in the lower field.

From here the festivities will switch to the field where the football game will be under way at 8 p.m. During the halftime of the game the captain of the football team will crown the queen of the Homecoming. Following the game there will be a dance at the high school. Alumni are especially invited to attend. Princesses for the Homecoming are Ginny Moore, Diana Fulleton, Barbara Blake, Karen McCurdy and Pat Van Winkle.

When kickoff time arrives, the Mustangs will be going against the Sherman Huskies, a club that has yet to win a ball game this season. The Huskies operate from a pro-style offense which makes extensive use of wide flankers and flexed ends. Their basic attack is through the air but their attack suffered when Doug Bish, their quarterback, broke his foot.

The defensive line of the Huskies will give the Mustangs one of their best tests of the season. The Huskie unit averages well over the 200 pound mark.

Heppner came through the Burns scrap as good physical shape and should be ready to go full tilt against the Huskies. During the game, several seniors will be seeing their last football action for the gold and blue. Those lost via the graduation route will be: Lee Padberg, Larry Muessig, Raymond Nichols, John Cole, Don Creswick, Jerry Greenup, Don Majeske, Daryl Dick, Ken Wright and Richard Clark.

The planning of the Homecoming will be through the letterman's club, the student council and the faculty of Heppner high school.

Veterans Day Set As School Holiday

Veterans' Day, November 11, falling this year on a Monday, will be a school holiday, Wayne Brubacher, Morrow county superintendent, announces. All schools in the county, as well as the county school office, will be closed for the day.

A legal holiday, Veterans' Day will find the county courthouse, post office, city hall, and banks also closed.

Ghosts and Goblins Go Forth Tonight To Mark Halloween

Within a few minutes after this paper is printed, ghosts and goblins, witches and devils will be abroad in the streets. These, however, will be costumed kids observing their annual Halloween celebration.

An army of "trick or treaters" is expected to be knocking on doors everywhere, and the occupants will rush to comply with some goodies to forestall any threatened deprivations. However, the record may show that every few youngsters who have not been "treated" have gone through with their threats to "trick."

Heppner has been a relatively quiet place during the past few Halloweenes and pranks, particularly those of destructive type, have been few indeed. This year merchants have invited children of the community to paint their windows in the Halloween spirit and are offering prizes of \$5, \$3, and \$2 for first, second and third best jobs. What the response will be has not been indicated, although the youngsters will be doing the job after school today if they accept the invitation. Judges will make their decisions on prize awards tonight.

Other entertainment is provided at the Roller Skating rink where a special skate is planned for Halloween with treats offered by the operators, Glen Ward and Shorty Hudson. Some church youth will ask for canned goods instead of treats to help out with deserving causes.

In case you are frightened, don't be alarmed. Chances are the goblins won't getcha tonight.

Pettyjohns Buy Barratt Sales; Hamlins Retire

Sale of Barratt Sales Co. to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pettyjohn of Heppner by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamlin, owners for the past two years, is announced this week by the Hamlins.

The deal is effective as of November 1, and the new owners will assume operation at that time.

Name of the firm will be changed to Pettyjohn Farm and Builders Supply, and they will continue to handle building materials and farm needs.

Pettyjohn, who is employed as a grader by Kinzua Corporation, will continue in this position until after the first of the year. He will work after 4 p.m. daily and on Saturdays. Mrs. Pettyjohn, who has worked as society editor and advertising assistant for the Gazette-Times for several years, will devote virtually full time to the business, and Mr. Hamlin will assist until the new owners are thoroughly familiar with its operation.

Mrs. Pettyjohn has resigned from the Gazette-Times staff and will no longer write her popular column, "Social Lites." Jim Morris, who recently joined the staff, will assume her advertising duties and a part time employee will be hired to handle society news. Announcement of the new staff member will be made next week.

Hamlin worked for Garnett Barratt for four years before he and his wife bought the concern. They now plan to retire and may later take a trip or two but will continue to make their home here.

Pettyjohn has been employed by Kinzua Corporation for 15 years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pettyjohn are very well known here. She has lived here all of her life, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Graves, and he has lived here most of his life.

Evening English Class to Start

Evening class of English 303, Contemporary American Literature, 3 hours, will start in Heppner Tuesday evening, November 5. Hillard Brown, adult extension representative, states.

Ronald Bayes will be teacher of the class which will meet in the home economics room of the junior high school. He is a professor at Eastern Oregon College.

The class will convene for organization at 7:30. Any wishing more information may contact Brown at the Heppner Elementary school.

Cub Scout Leaders Call Pack Meeting

First Cub Scout pack meeting of the newly organized troop has been called by their leaders for Saturday evening, November 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the old high school gymnasium. All cubs are to be accompanied by their parents.

All interested boys between the ages of 8 and 12 years are invited to the meeting with their parents. Anyone desiring further information may contact Mrs. Alice McCabe.

Those of the 10 who did not receive any of the three major awards were presented pins for their participation. Carl Bauman, son of Sheriff and Mrs. C. J. D. Bauman, who had entered but did not speak in the contest Monday night, was the only one present of the four non-finalists.

Judges, who had a difficult job because of the keen competition, were Al Lamb, Herman Winter and the Rev. Kenneth Robison.

Bob Jepsen, a supervisor of the Heppner Soil Conservation district, presided at the contest, explained its purposes and told of the work of the district while judges were deliberating on winners.

Kenneth Turner, co-chairman of the event with Jepsen, also assisted. Ralph Richards, soil conservationist, was timer.