

COMING MAY 2:

# SPRING FESTIVAL

## Diana Fulleton Chosen Queen; Parade Slated

Diana Fulleton, Heppner High school senior, has been chosen to reign next week as Queen of Heppner's annual Spring Festival, Randall Peterson, chairman, announces.

Her princesses will be Jennifer Brindle and Ginny Moore, both also high school seniors.

The Festival will be Saturday, May 2, and will be highlighted by a parade to start at 2 p.m. and other entertainment.

Youngsters of the community are invited to join the parade and march in costumes appropriate to the spring season. There will be prizes for the funniest costumes and for the best costumes, Peterson said. The high school band will play in the parade, and new cars will be exhibited from local dealers. Any business or individual who wishes to place an entry in the parade is invited to do so. (It might be a good opportunity for politicians to make a public appearance).

It is possible that the queen of the East-West Shrine game, Robin Dugger of Athena, may be present.

Merchants will have special bargains and spring offers for the week-end, and Saturday will be a free parking day with all meters hooded.

## Wheat Leaguers To Convene Here; To Visit Chamber

Executive committee of the Oregon Wheat League will meet in Heppner for the first time in a good many years Monday, Milton Morgan, league president, announces.

Business of the organization will be conducted at the fair building annex in morning and afternoon sessions, and the committee will meet for luncheon jointly with the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce at noon at the Wagon Wheel Cafe.

At the luncheon meeting Loren Smith of Salem, chairman of the Oregon Agricultural Tax association, will be principal speaker, discussing sales tax legislation.

About 25 are expected for the committee meeting, Morgan said. This includes two vice presidents, the president, standing committee chairmen and county presidents, as well as others closely associated with the organization.

The morning session will convene at 10 a.m. and afternoon adjournment is scheduled for about 3:30.

## Conditions Loom Good for Opening Of Trout Season

At the first of the week prospects looked very favorable for the opening of trout season on Saturday, April 25, according to Glen Ward of the State Game Commission.

In fact, the outlook was about as good as it has been in many years with all creeks in good condition, running clear and not too high. With the onset of stormy weather in mid-week, however, the prospects could change somewhat.

Adding to the optimistic outlook for some limit catches on the opening is the fact that 1000 trout of eight inches or more in length were planted in Willow Creek and another 1000 in Rhea Creek. It is expected that the Game Commission will put 2000 in the pond at Cutsforth park and 1000 more in Rhea Creek at a later date.

Stocking of the creeks, which usually does not come until three or four weeks after the opening day, is being done earlier this year because of the favorable conditions, Ward said.

A good-sized turnout of angling hopefuls is expected at all streams for the opening weekend. At Bull Prairie reservoir, open the year around, limit catches of trout are still being taken and it is expected that the reservoir, too, will have a surge of anglers stimulated into activity by the general opening.

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ALBERT EISELE, Umatilla sprinter, crosses the finish line far ahead of the rest of the pack in the first heat of the 100 yard dash in the Heppner Invitational track meet Saturday. The Viking athlete won the dash event in the meet with a time of 10.7 seconds. Athletes from 15 schools, both A-2 and B, competed under clear, warm skies and broke 11 records during the competition. (G-T Photo)

## Don Greenup Chosen As Father of Year

The Morrow County CowBelles have selected Donald E. Greenup as the county "Father of the Year" winner and will enter his name in competition in the State contest. He was nominated by the "Hoof and Horn" 4-H Livestock club, whose leader is J. Deane Graves.

Greenup was born at Hamilton, Mont., where he graduated from high school later coming to Morrow county in 1941. He married Colleen Kilkenny in 1946 and has since been engaged in ranching at the Kilkenny ranch, located nine miles east of Heppner off Hinton Creek. They have five children: Teryl Ann, Sue Ellen, William Donald, Gregory Price and Mary Ann, who, like their parents, are interested in livestock. The four older children, members of the Hoof and Horn Livestock club, have participated in 4-H for a number of years, including in their projects beef, swine, sheep and dairy.

Don has been cooperative in community activities, serving on the Fair Committee for seven years, 4-H leader and assistant leader for six years and Superintendent of Sheep and Wool at the County Fair for four years.

He has been very helpful in the 4-H program, providing for his ranch choice steers for fat beef projects, lambs for market and ewes for breeding projects, also providing ram service for 4-H breeding sheep projects. Several ponds, which he has built, are stocked with trout each year with boys and girls encouraged to fish in them, also in the winter they are used as skating arenas.

In adult community service, he is a member of the American Legion, Elks, Wranglers, Saddle Club, Morrow County Farm Bureau, American Suffolk Association, American Angus Association and the Morrow County Livestock Growers Association, who selected him as Cattleman of the Year in 1962.

He will be formally presented his award by the local club at a special meeting, tentatively set for June.

Application blanks went out this week for entries in the third annual Talent Show to be sponsored by the Heppner PTA on Friday, May 1. Mrs. Bill Blake has been named general chairman for the event, which will be staged at the old school gym, starting at 8:00 p.m.

Adults, as well as pre-schoolers through high school ages, are urged to participate. Application blanks were given to the grade school youngsters Monday and additional forms are available at the grade and high school offices and at Wilson's Men's Wear store.

The application must be filled and returned to the school by Wednesday, April 29. Rehearsal for the program is set for April 29 at 7:00 p.m.

Two gifts will again be offered to spur the ticket sales. A tennis racket goes to the girl selling the most tickets and the boy will receive a baseball mitt. Ticket prices are \$1.00 for adults, 75c for high school students, and 50c for grade school students. Don Clark, junior high teacher, will be in charge of the ticket sales.

Anyone needing a piano accompanist may contact Mrs. Ola Mae Groshens.

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## Burns, Umatilla Prevail In Meet; 11 Records Fall

Seven records in the A-2 events and four marks in the B ranks fell in the competition at the Heppner Invitational track meet Saturday at the Heppner field. A total of 15 schools competed in the meet, five of them in the A-2 bracket and ten in the B class.

The weatherman contributed to the success of the meet by giving the competitors a dry track under clear, blue skies. A sparse crowd watched the multitude of athletes go through their paces with only a slight breeze to hinder their assault on the record book.

Burns, A-2 powerhouse from the western half of the Greater Oregon league, dominated the competition in the field events to rack up 96 points and easily out-distance second-place Heppner and win the first-place trophy in their division. Heppner High made a strong showing in the distance runs and hurdles, but couldn't overcome an early Highlander lead. The Mustangs scored 56½ points in their bid for honors while the Pilot Rock Rockets ran a distant third with 30½ marks.

In the class B competition, Umatilla outlasted the McEwen of Athena Scotties to capture the trophy. The Vikings produced 55 tallies while the Scotties mustered a strong 46½.

Barnett of Condon made a splash in the B competition when he smashed a fourteen-year-old record in the javelin toss. His heave of 169' 8½" sailed more than ten feet farther than the previous record which was set back in 1950.

Two lone High athletes hit the record books in the affair, one breaking a standard and the other tying a mark. Tom Heiminger cleared the bar at 11' 11" in the pole vault to break a record he set last year. His previous effort was 11' even. In the 120-yard high hurdles, Joe Halvorson clocked a 15.9 second effort to tie a nine-year-old mark in that event.

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## Clocks Move Ahead On Sunday Morning

Better go to bed an hour early Saturday night, or you will lose an hour's sleep. Oregon officially goes on daylight time as of 1 a.m. Sunday (the last Sunday in April) and will remain on the fast time until 2 a.m. on Sunday, October 25.

If you don't want to be late to church on Sunday or late to work or school on Monday, set those clocks and watches ahead one hour Saturday night or Sunday morn.

## Creswick to Go To Washington For Dam Project

Oliver Creswick, development committee chairman of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce, will leave by air Saturday morning to represent the organization in Washington, D. C., at a meeting of an Inland Empire Waterways delegation with groups of the Federal government.

His specific purpose in making the trip will be to boost for the Willow Creek dam project which recently was approved by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers district and now faces the official steps in Washington, D. C.

Creswick will join the Waterways delegation at breakfast at the Mayflower Motel at 8 a.m. Monday and will appear at a meeting Monday afternoon at 2:30 with the Bureau of the Budget. At 2:30 p.m. Tuesday he will appear at a session of the House Appropriations committee and at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday will appear at the Senate Appropriations committee. Other meetings and visits with congressmen will be scheduled.

County Judge Oscar Peterson and Creswick made a similar trip last year to appear before the Rivers and Harbors Congress. Chamber directors meeting Monday authorized the trip for Creswick and provided a maximum of \$400 for it. They hope to receive donations from businesses and organizations interested in furthering the Willow Creek project in the hope of reimbursing at least part of the cost.

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# Demos Top G.O.P. In Voter Signup

Final registration figures in Morrow county for the primary election show that Democrats have moved into a majority for the first time by a margin of 34 votes, Mrs. Sadie Parrish, county clerk, announced after close of registration Tuesday, April 14.

Republicans had clung to a slim lead in the last election year, and it was neck-and-neck through the pre-primary registration this year. However, the Democrats finished with a total of 1102 as compared with 1068 for the Republicans. There are 37 independents, making a total of 2207 registered voters in the county.

Oddly enough, while the Demos have the edge in total registrations, they have captured only three of the nine precincts in the county. The two northern Morrow precincts, Boardman and Irrigon, register substantial majorities for the Democrats. Only other precinct

that finds the G.O.P. running second is in Lexington.

Irrigon has 206 Democrats to 89 Republicans and six independents for a total of 298. Boardman has 141 Democrats, 99 Republicans and six independents for a total of 246. Lexington has registered 136 Democrats, 111 Republicans and 11 independents for a total of 258.

Still in the Republican camp are lone with 213 Republicans, 157 Democrats and eight independents, total 372; Northwest Heppner with 171 Republicans, 145 Democrats, two independents, total 318; Southwest Heppner, 139 Republicans, 126 Democrats, six independents, total 271; Northeast Heppner, 126 Republicans, 100 Democrats, no independents, total 226; Southeast Heppner, 98 Republicans, 79 Democrats and one independent, total 178; and Hardman, 22 Republicans, 18 Democrats, no independents, total 40.

At 2207, registration is down from the 2264 registered in the general election of 1962 and considerably down from the 2337 of the general election in 1960. At that time, however, the Republicans had 1214 voters as compared with 1097 Democrats, while 26 were registered as independents.

For qualified voters who will be out of the county at the time of either the Morrow county school election on May 4 or the primary election on May 15, absentee ballots will be provided upon proper application, Mrs. Beverly Gunderson, clerk of the Morrow County School district, and Mrs. Sadie Parrish, county clerk, announce.

For the primary election, application for absentee ballots must be made on or before May 8. Ordinarily the ballot will be sent to the voter very soon after the application has been received. Those registered who will be out of the county on election day or who live more than 10 miles from a polling place may vote by absentee.

Those who are confined by illness or are disabled may also vote by absentee. Mrs. Parrish said that she will go to those who are ill in the hospital or at their homes on election day with ballots if they are within a reasonable distance.

Already a number of applications have been received, and several have already voted by absentee and returned the completed ballots.

In the school election and budget election of districts R-1, to be held May 4, absentee voting will be permitted by registered school electors who will be absent from the district on the date of election, or who live more than 15 miles from the polling place or who is physically unable to attend the election, Mrs. Gunderson said.

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## County to Greet Portland Eighth Graders Friday

Morrow county's farm families will be host to 35 eighth grade pupils from Portland this week-end when the "city kids" come to learn about life with their "country cousins."

The group coming here will be part of the 140 youngsters who will participate in the program as divided among four counties, Gilliam, Sherman and Wasco, and Morrow.

A busy three days is planned here, according to N. C. Anderson, tour director. Arrangements for the tour, which is designed to give the city children an understanding of rural life in Eastern Oregon, have been made by the Oregon Wheat Growers League, the Oregon Livestock association, 4-H Leaders association, Soil Conservation Service and the State Extension Service. A local committee has worked out details for the 35 coming here, as well as planning an itinerary for touring county ranches.

The youngsters will see irrigation and seeding operations, pest control, harvesting equipment, and close-up views of cattle and horses. The three-day program is designed to show how farm production and conservation programs enrich the urban as well as agricultural economy of the state.

A mass meeting of the 140 eighth graders who will go on the cavalcade and their parents will be held at the Holladay School auditorium in Portland Monday night. With two chaperons to each bus, the four buses—one for each county—will leave Shattuck school at 1 a.m. Friday. The one coming to Morrow will arrive at lone about noon

Friday where an orientation meeting will be the first order on the agenda. Gordon Pratt, youth activities chairman of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce, will extend welcome and Tour Director Anderson will tell the youngsters what they will see and do. A film, "Give Us This Day," on wheat farming in the Columbia Basin, will be shown.

After meeting their respective farm families and having lunch, the visitors will board the bus again for the afternoon tour. Principal stop of the afternoon will be at the Dick Wilkinson ranch on Willow Creek above Heppner where they will see branding and marking of calves, hear of livestock ranching, see corrals and equipment. Leaving Wilkinson's the youngsters will return to meet host families at

Heppner at 3:30 p.m. or lone at 4:00 p.m.

Second day of activity starts at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Heppner with the bus going on to lone for arrival at 10. From there