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School Elections to be Held Monday

Directors, Budgets On Ballots

Voters of the Morrow county school district will cast ballots Monday, May 4, in the annual school election, electing five district directors, seven advisory committee members, and deciding on the district budget for 1964-65.

At the same time the voters will cast ballots for directors of the Blue Mountain Community College district, two to be elected for four-year terms, and upon the college budget for the coming year. The budget calls for a tax levy of \$195,988.

In all instances, polling places will be the same for the county district and for the college district. They are as follows: Heppner Elementary school cafeteria; Riverside High school, Boardman; Lone school cafeteria; Lexington School cafeteria; Rhea Creek Grange hall, Ruggs; Pine City school; Irrigon School Multipurpose room. The election will be from 2 until 8 p.m.

Directors for district R-1 are all elected at large—every eligible voter in the county has the right to vote on each director, regardless of the community he represents. But with the advisory committee members, only those registered in the particular zone have the right to vote on those who seek to represent that zone.

Only one contest is on the ballot for a county directorship. This is at Boardman where incumbent Roy Partlow is opposed by Ralph Skoubo for a 5-year term. Others around the county are running without opposition, all incumbents. They are: Irvin Bauch, Lexington; Milton Morgan, Lone; Ken Batty, Heppner; and Howard Cleveland, Heppner. The lone and Lexington positions are for one-year terms and the Heppner positions are for three-year terms.

Two advisory committee contests are on the ballot. At Lone, four candidates are seeking the two positions open. They are Bob Rietmann, incumbent, Louis Carlson, Bryce Keene and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan. Mrs. Earl McCabe, who has been serving on the committee with Rietmann, did not seek reelection.

At Irrigon, William Parker, incumbent, is opposed by Howard Gollyhorn.

Other advisory candidates around the county are unopposed. They are Mrs. Paul (Betty) Brown, Heppner; Clarence Baker, Heppner; Eldon Padberg, Lexington; and Earl McQuay, Boardman.

Vote on the county district's school budget will be on the question of whether to authorize expenditure of \$508,367 above the 6% limitation.

Two candidates for directorships of the Blue Mountain college district are running unopposed, and each is an incumbent. They are Mrs. Verne Dale, Helix, and Oren Allison, Pendleton. The terms they seek are for four years each.

WEATHER

By LEONARD GILLIAM

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Friday	57	40	.07
Saturday	61	40	—
Sunday	53	37	—
Monday	64	32	—
Tuesday	70	40	—
Wednesday	67	33	.03

That wind sure was cold!

C of C, Wheat Men Hear of Tax Plan

Proposed constitutional amendment of the Oregon Agricultural Tax association is not a sales tax measure in itself but establishes guidelines in case a sales tax is enacted in the state. Loren J. Smith of Corvallis, chairman of the sponsoring association, told a joint luncheon meeting of the executive board of the Oregon Wheat League and the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce Monday.

Smith was principal speaker at the meeting which was attended by some 40 men and women here for the all-day executive meeting of the Wheat league and 27 members of the Chamber of Commerce. Chamber President Al Lamb presided at the meeting and Milton Morgan, state president of the Wheat league, introduced officers and guests of his group who were present, including Mel-

Parade, Contest Billed For Festival Saturday



THESE THREE attractive and vivacious Heppner High school seniors will reign as Heppner's Spring Festival court Friday and Saturday. Queen is Diana Fulleton (seated), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roice Fulleton. Princesses are Ginny Moore (left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Moore, and Jennifer Brindle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brindle. (G-T Photo)

Queen Diana Due to Reign At Event

A parade Saturday afternoon and a hat throwing contest with candidates for county judge as participants will add interest to the annual Spring Festival to be held here this week-end, Randall Peterson, chairman, announces.

All candidates for judge are invited to take part in the straw hat throwing contest to see which one is the best at hitting the target, Peterson said. Mayors of the area competed in this event last year.

The contest will follow the spring parade, which is set for 2 p.m. Saturday. Queen Diana Fulleton and her court, Princesses Jennifer Brindle and Ginny Moore, will be featured in the parade. The Heppner High school band will play. Morrow county's newly-formed Jaycee committee will participate with some type of entry designed to stir up interest in the new organization, and kids are invited to don costumes and march in the parade.

Prizes are Offered For Kids' Costumes

Prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 are offered to youngsters for the best costumes in Saturday's Spring Festival parade, Randall Peterson, chairman, states. Judging will be done on the basis of those considered most appropriate for the spring event with special attention to the humorous. Advance entry is not required. Children need only to appear in front of the library at 1:45 Saturday to enter. Parade starts at 2 p.m.

There will be free ice cream for all who take part, Peterson said. "Rig up a costume and come for a lot of fun," he tells the kids. Out-of-town entries are welcome.

New cars will be entered by local dealers, and politicians are invited to take part, making appearances in the interests of their respective campaigns.

A special entry will be Robin Dugger of Athena, young queen of the forthcoming East-West Shrine game, and she will be escorted by Shriners.

Ice cream treats will be given to all the children participating in the event through the courtesy of the Morrow County Creamery, Peterson said. The band will play several selections following the parade.

There will be free parking in the downtown area through the day, and meters will be hooded. Friday night's talent show will provide a timely kickoff for the spring event, and out-of-towners are invited to come for this program and stay over for the festivities Saturday.

Stores will have bargain buys and spring goods on display, and all comers are invited to take advantage of these offers.

Meet Set Tonight To Talk Colleges

Under the auspices of the Morrow county committee of Colleges for Oregon's Future, a statewide organization, a meeting will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Heppner elementary school multipurpose room to hear talks and see slides on the state measure on college buildings bonds. Voters will cast ballots on the proposal at the primary election.

Mrs. N. C. (Esther) Anderson, chairman of the county committee, said that Bob Abrams, a director of Blue Mountain Community College, and Fred Martin of Lone will speak on the subject. Gordon Pratt, high school principal, also will talk briefly on the number of Morrow county students attending or planning on attending, the state's colleges.

The public is invited to the meeting and urged to come to obtain information and ask questions on the bond issue.

Chamber to Hear Of Bond Proposal

A presentation on the college buildings bond issue upon which voters will cast ballots around the state on May 15 will be made at the Monday luncheon meeting of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce, Avon Melby, program chairman, announces.

Wallace McCrae, president of Blue Mountain Community college, will be present to discuss features of the proposed bond issue that relate to community colleges, and slides will be shown through the local committee of Colleges for Oregon's Future, of which Mrs. N. C. (Esther) Anderson is county chairman.

Variety of Talent Set For Friday Night Show

With Bill Barratt as master of ceremonies, the third annual PTA sponsored talent show will start at 8 p.m., Friday, May 1, on the stage of the old high school gym. As in the past two years, an applause meter will decide the winners of the show, with cash prizes to be awarded in several divisions.

Interest is mounting. Applicants rehearsed Wednesday evening their entries in singing, pantomime, skits, dancing and instrumental musical selections. A good variety-type program is in store to provide entertainment for all ages.

Ticket sales are being stimulated by boys and girls hoping to win the gifts offered for those selling the most tickets. A tennis racket will go to the winning girl and a baseball mitt to the boy. Ticket prices are \$1.00 for adults, 75c for high school students and 50c for grade school students.

Proceeds of the Talent Show go toward providing PTA scholarships for Heppner High graduates who plan to enter the teaching field. The club recently voted that the scholarships can also be made available for stu-

dents already in college, as well as graduating seniors from this year's class, according to Mrs. Ed Dick, president. A successful Talent Show will enable the committee to help several students.

Mrs. Bill Blake is serving as general chairman for the event and Don Clark is in charge of the ticket sales.

Boeing to Open Bids on May 20 On Test Stand

Development of The Boeing Company's two new multi-million-dollar aerospace facilities in the Pacific Northwest is progressing rapidly and is on schedule.

Construction of a \$1.5 million rocket test stand and supporting facilities at the Boardman Test Site will begin late in May, the company announces.

Site preparation work at the company's proposed space center in Kent, Wn., near Seattle, is in progress and construction of the first facility, a space simulation building, will start approximately June 1. An initial investment of more than \$15 million in the center is planned.

Both space-age facilities are being developed by Boeing's Aero-Space Division. Bids for the Boardman rocket test stand will be opened in Seattle May 20. Boeing plans to begin space propulsion system testing at the 100,000-acre site late this year. First static testing will be of a system using high-energy liquid fuels.

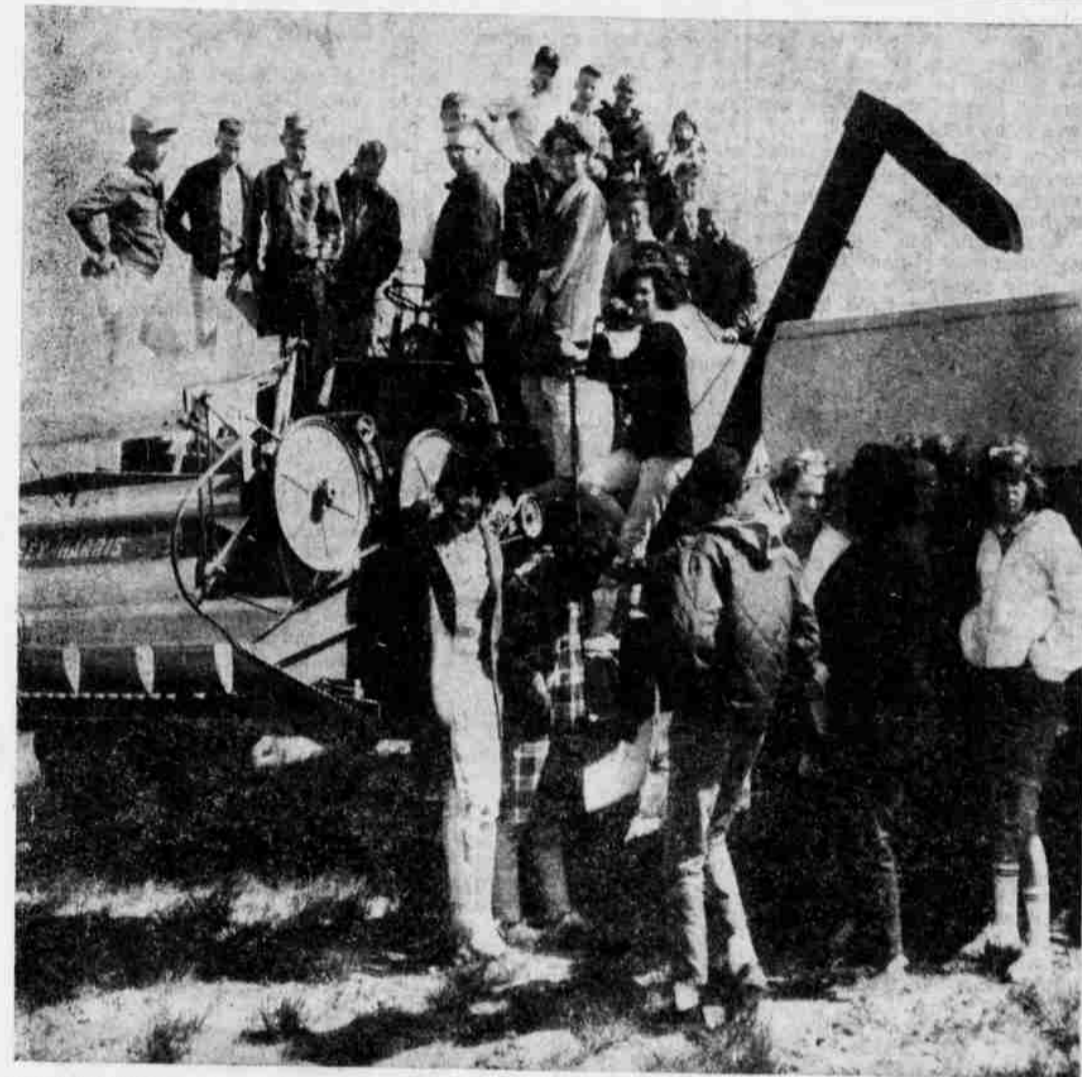
The double-decked test stand will measure 46-feet square at the base and rise 44 feet from the ground to upper deck. An estimated 440 tons concrete, 60,000 pounds of reinforcing steel and 90,000 pounds of structural steel will be used in stand construction.

The stand will be capable of handling a 100,000-pound thrust engine firing vertically from the upper level. Anchoring provisions in the substructure will allow for engines developing higher thrust to be fired horizontally at a point 10 feet above the base slab.

Support buildings and equipment in the test area will include a blockhouse with instrumental racks and a test control console, pumphouse, small office trailer, and a large water tank with a one-half-million gallon capacity. Workmen are completing a 550-foot-deep well near the rocket test stand area.

A 10-mile crushed-rock access road leading from a short existing road to the proposed test stand area at the vast Boardman site was completed last week.

About 35 Boeing engineering, technical and support personnel are expected to be working at the test site when the stand is completed.



VISITING EIGHTH graders from Portland found this combine an intriguing machine at a stop at the Paul Tewes ranch Saturday. This photo shows only some of the touring youngsters and host kids. The trip, judged an outstanding success, was sponsored by Oregon Wheat League, County Livestock association, 4-H Leaders association, Soil Conservation district and State Extension Service. (G-T Photo)

35 Young Portlanders Prove Fine Guests on 3-Day Visit

Thirty-five keen and interested eighth grade pupils from Portland schools received a down-to-earth tour of Morrow county ranches and enjoyed visits with host families in the county Friday through Sunday.

N. C. Anderson, tour director, said that their visit—the first in Morrow county—proved to be a fine success. There were no mishaps, no serious illnesses, and the visitors proved to be congenial and appreciative guests.

They were a part of a group of 140 children who visited in four counties on the same days. Other groups went to Gilliam, Wasco and Sherman counties.

Rain threatened to dampen proceedings early Friday morning, but it cleared by noon, and sunny skies smiled throughout the rest of the period. Only factor that prevented full cooperation by the weather was a strong raw wind that blew on the trip south-west of Lone Saturday.

The youngsters were greeted at Lone High school Friday upon arrival in a Morrow county school bus an hour earlier than scheduled. They received orientation instructions from Director Anderson, were greeted by Gordon Pratt, representing the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce, and they were introduced to children of the host families. They had lunch in the school cafeteria and then saw the motion picture film, "Give Us This Ray," showing information about production of wheat and its importance to the nation's people.

Favors and souvenirs were distributed as gifts from local businesses and sponsoring organizations.

In the afternoon, the group went to the Dick Wilkinson ranch where they saw a cattle operation first hand and were given demonstrations in vaccination and branding of calves. Some of the visitors gamely took advantage of the opportunity to brand calves themselves.

While buses were en route to points around the county, sponsoring committee members pointed out features of ranch and industrial operations that they passed.

After staying overnight with host families, the eager youngsters were ready to go again Saturday. Their first stop was at the Paul Tewes ranch where they were given a demonstration of its operation, although, of course, there was no wheat to cut at this early date. They saw fields that showed strip cropping, and at the Gar Swanson grain bins, saw wheat being loaded into a truck. Swanson told them how plowing and rod weeding was done.

At the Walter Jacobs place, they saw a demonstration of weed spraying and of plowing and rod weeding. They also tour-

ed the Jacobs' farm shop and witnessed a demonstration of a fire tank truck used in fighting field fires.

At Valby Lutheran church they ate their sack lunches with women of the church providing punch for the youngsters and coffee for the adults accompanying them. The Rev. Ken Robinson extended greetings, as did County Judge Oscar Peterson, long time member of the church.

One of the most interesting stops of the trip was near Valby

where Paul Hansen flew in with his spraying plane and told them how it was done. Then he gave a demonstration of his low-flying spraying operation.

Headed back for Lone again, the youngsters stopped at the Henry Peterson ranch where Bob and Herb Peterson described their feed lot operation, showed them how to mix feed and gave a demonstration of weighing cattle, which gave a record of

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Band Concerts Slated In Schools Next Week

Music will be in the air next week when the band and chorus departments in both Heppner grade and high schools will be heard in public concerts.

Elementary band and chorus will entertain with a concert Tuesday evening, May 5, in the old high school gym, starting at 7:30 p.m., and the high school groups will usher in Maytime with a band and vocal concert on Thursday evening, May 7. Admission tickets purchased either at the door or from students ahead of time will admit the holder to both concerts.

Chorus groups in grades five through eight have prepared songs from other lands, and will appear in costumes representative of the countries, Germany, France, Czechoslovakia, Ireland, England, Wales and Mexico. A group of several U. S. favorites will also be sung. Children participating will be the general music classes in the four upper grades, under the direction of Mrs. Ola Mae Groshens, vocal instructor.

A group of six numbers will be played by the fifth grade band, followed by a variety of marches and novelty numbers by the sixth grade band. All directed by Arnold Melby, band instructor. Featured will be "Finlandia," played by a sextet composed of Sheila Healy, Susan Melby, Linda Cooper, Sandra Flaiz, John Harris and Molly Becker.

A more difficult variety of numbers will be played by the seventh and eighth grade band. The number, "Old Refrain" will feature a French horn solo by John Rawlins, and the waltz, "Caprice," will feature a clarinet solo by Jenny Blake.

On Thursday evening, May 7, the Heppner High band, under the direction of Mr. Melby, and the high school chorus, under the direction of Gordon Pratt, will present a program in the high school multipurpose room,

starting at 8:00 p.m. Piano accompanists will be Marti Dixon and Shirley Erwin.

Opening the concert, the band will play a group of five numbers ranging in mood and difficulty. Richard Clark will be featured in a baritone solo.

Three numbers, "Praise Ye the Lord," "Shine on Harvest Moon," and "Blue Tango" are on the program by the mixed chorus. A group of five band numbers will close the program. Soloist will be Jennifer Brindle, playing a tenor saxophone solo.

Money received from ticket sales for the concerts will be used to send students to summer music school and to add to the scholarship fund for graduates to continue their music training in college.

Parents and friends are urged to support the music departments with their attendance.