

## 7 City Offices Up for Election

Mayor Al Lamb reminds the council that terms of four councilmen will expire at the end of the current calendar year, and the terms will be up for election in November. They are Councilmen John Pfeiffer, Ed Gonty, W. C. Rosewell and Earl Ayres. In addition, terms of the mayor, recorder and treasurer will also expire this year.

Recorder Ted Smith said that he would prepare petitions for incumbents or other citizens who wish to file. City Attorney Abrams said that he is of the opinion that filing for the city offices may be done until 10 days prior to the election. Some had been under the impression that filing must be completed 30 days prior to election.

## Hardman News

(Held over from last week)  
By CHARLOTTE WALKER

**HARDMAN** — Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Musgrave of Monument brought Alta Stevens home last Wednesday after being over there a few weeks.

Mike and Eric Graves returned to their home in Ashland Tuesday. They had spent the summer here with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Chapel and Cassy moved to Lone over the week-end. They have been residents of this area nearly all their lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ashbaugh of Florida were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darold Hams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel went to Pendleton Wednesday for a medical checkup for Sam. He recently had surgery on a leg at St. Anthony's hospital.

Cecil McDaniel returned home last Thursday from Summer Lake where he had been for two weeks.

Week-end visitors with Mrs. Charlotte Walker and Bonnie were Mrs. Betty Gentry, Bob and Delores, Mrs. Gwen Stockton of Pendleton and Miss Edna Harnar of Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Allen and girls of Hermiston visited Alta Stevens Sunday morning. In the afternoon, Mrs. Leo Lamon came to take her back to Hermiston with them for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Connors and family of Forest Grove were Friday night guests at the Sam McDaniel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stevens and Jeanie went to Moro Tuesday to take their grandfather, Arthur Gemmill of Veneta, to visit another daughter and family. Mr. Gemmill is the father of Mrs. Helen Stevens and was here to attend the funeral service for his mother, Mrs. Emma Gemmill 102 years old, who passed away recently in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Musgrave, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Musgrave, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hamilton and Mrs. Dolly Thurlow all of Kokomo, Ind., were Hardman visitors last Wednesday. They visited old time friends and looked over the town. They were born here and attended the school at Burton Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Howell of Camp 5, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel one afternoon last week.

## Monument News

(Held over from last week)  
By MARTHA MATTESON

**MONUMENT** — Mr. and Mrs. Ross McDonald and children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, and with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, the past week from their home in Southern California.

Verkina Flower, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Flower, had her arm dislocated at the elbow last Wednesday afternoon. She was rushed to John Day by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Flower, with whom she and her mother had been visiting since May.

Crystal Carr, as she was known here as a girl, was here from the valley one day last week visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dick of Kimberly had as houseguests the past week their oldest daughter, Mrs. James Rampton and baby, and Miss Penny Dick, who will be married October 3 in the Monument church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mawk and family of Portland spent two days visiting her sister, Edna Moore and family.

Leland Stewart and son Steve of Eugene were in town over the week-end and visited at the Elmer Matteson and George Stirritt homes. The Stewarts used to live here 14 years ago when the mill was running on the Dell Neal ranch.

Mrs. Eve Vaughan and two sons, Mary Lippert and son and Maynard Hamilton drove to Heppner Monday on business. Other business visitors in Heppner last week were Mr. and Mrs. Merlin K. Jones.

Stella McCarty, Mrs. Harold Lippert and son Dewayne and Maynard Hamilton drove to Heppner Friday on business.

Mrs. H. W. Scott and two sons drove to Prineville Friday, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Martin and two sons, returning home Saturday evening.

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## Grain Growers Face Decisions, Economist Says

Decisions facing Oregon grain growers this fall and winter range from how to use land and other resources to questions of farm policy, both domestic and international, according to M. D. Thomas, Oregon State University extension economist.

Thomas makes his comments in the new issue of the Oregon Farm and Market Outlook circular just published by OSU and now available from county extension offices.

Grain growers have more flexibility in deciding what to plant for harvest in 1965 than any year since 1953, the economist noted. Those who wish to grow wheat may plant and harvest as much as they wish without the penalties in effect in days of marketing quotas.

In addition, wheat, barley and other grains may be substituted for each other without loss of federal grain program benefits, he continued. However, it is necessary to divert a portion of the wheat and feed grain base acreage to conserving uses to qualify for such income benefits as wheat marketing certificates and diversion payments.

Loans on wheat will be available to all who stay within their wheat allotments and to barley and corn producers who make required diversions, Thomas said.

The loan rate on wheat will be reduced approximately five cents per bushel for the 1965 crop, Thomas said. This would make the basic loan rate on No. 1 soft white wheat at Portland approximately \$1.42 a bushel or about \$47 a ton. Loan rates on 1965 crop barley have yet to be announced.

Market prices are unlikely to stay below loan levels long if prices go down to them, he predicted.

Oregon wheat prices for the 1965-66 marketing season will depend heavily on world prices and export subsidies, Thomas pointed out. World prices will be influenced by re-negotiation of the International Wheat Agreement, among other things.

Export subsidies and related Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) sales may be changed daily. These will be influenced by both internal and external marketing goals and strategies that are "exceedingly difficult, if not impossible, to anticipate," Thomas stated.

Unless new legislation is passed, Oregon wheat growers almost certainly will be faced next spring with the same choices they had in the national wheat referendum in the spring of 1963, he said. Congressional action could give them slightly to widely different choices or extend present legislation with little or no modification.

Thomas pointed out that Congress and the Administration will be influenced by what farmers and others think, say and do, but that the widespread disagreement among farmers is "confusing." Oregon and the Pacific Northwest is looked to for leadership and guidance, he added.

To help provide the knowledge necessary to make wise choices and to reduce confusion, Oregon State University, in cooperation with the Oregon and Washington wheat commissions, is preparing a series of fact sheets on programs and policies affecting the Northwest wheat industry, Thomas revealed.

Copies of the leaflets will be available from county extension offices and elsewhere as they are completed, he added.

Mrs. Joe Hartle and daughter, Shirley Carlson, former Heppner residents, visited here Sept. 6 after attending a wedding in Hermiston Saturday. The Hartle family is now living in Nampa, Idaho, and Mr. Hartle, former Gazette-Times printer, is employed at a commercial printing plant in Caldwell.

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