

THE GAZETTE-TIMES

MORROW COUNTY'S NEWSPAPER

The Heppner Gazette established March 30, 1883. The Heppner Times established November 18, 1897. Consolidated February 15, 1912.



WESLEY A. SHERMAN
Editor and Publisher

HELEN E. SHERMAN
Associate Publisher

Subscription Rates: \$4.50 Year. Single Copy 10 Cents. Published Every Thursday and Entered at the Post Office at Heppner, Oregon, as Second Class Matter.

Congratulations and Condolences

With the rigors of the election campaign in the past, and the votes balloted and counted, this is the time for congratulations and condolences. An election cannot be held without there being some disappointments when there are as many races as this general election developed.

In Morrow county, congratulations are more due to all candidates than sympathy to the defeated. Those who lost have bowed graciously. They conducted good spirited campaigns and they have contributed to a better democratic government by their participation and their willingness to serve their fellows. Indeed, the county has great reason to be proud of its performance in this election. There was spirit and enthusiasm. The campaign was lively and interesting, and most open positions brought competition, giving voters a real choice. Both political parties were alive and working to an extent probably unsurpassed anywhere in the state.

Undoubtedly this spirited campaigning is to considerable measure responsible for the exceptionally high turnout of voters. With the comings and goings of people—some moving away, some on long trips—it would seem almost impossible to post a higher percentage of vote than was registered at the polls in Morrow county. And this, we feel, is more of a tribute to our people, many of whom have to travel long distances to polling places, than it would be in a heavy center of population where the voting booth is not more than a mile or two away to all the registered voters.

There will be quite a few local changes in county and city governments, some taking seats from which others have retired and some candidates having defeated the incumbents. With the rigors of the campaign in the past, it is time once again to pull together with all working for the good of the county and the cities within it.

With the vote counted, it is good to be able to look back and say that there are no great wounds to heal, and we can expect to move ahead in harmony.

Change in County Administration

County Judge Oscar Peterson, defeated by Paul Jones, was disappointed at losing the position at which he has worked for the past seven years, but he is a most gracious loser. His post-election announcement was that he hopes to be able to continue in service to the county on a volunteer basis on projects that he has initiated or has stimulated during his period in office.

When the judge leaves office, he can take considerable pride in his achievements and depart with the knowledge that he has worked ever in good conscience, with honesty and with a sincere desire to promote and build Morrow county. The judge has been a fine spokesman, and he has gained respect wherever he has traveled to represent the county. He is president of the Mid-Columbia Planning Council, a director of Inland Empire Waterways and has similar positions with a number of other associations.

He has worked consistently for better highways in Morrow county and has repeatedly gone to the Highway Commission to seek them. He has been equally strenuous in his work for the Willow Creek project.

This is not a eulogy, for it is apparent that Judge Peterson plans to continue serving the county and its people. It is a word of appreciation for a job well done, and although there are those who did not agree with him on some actions, both those who supported him and those who did not did must agree that he will leave a record that will reflect to his credit in years to come.

In Paul Jones, the county can expect a vigorous leadership in the court house. He has promised this in his campaign and shows every evidence of attempting to fulfill the promise. The new judge, who will take office after the first of the year, can be counted on to continue working on the major projects that Judge Peterson has been pushing. He has been given a clear majority by the voters, and it is apparent that he is earnest in his desire to further the best interests of the county and its people, at the same time planning to keep in mind his slogan, "Maximum use of our tax dollar."

The Road Levy Bows

Some considerable surprise was expressed on post-election day at the fact that the county road levy went down to defeat by some 200 votes. In fact, it polled a "no" majority in every precinct of the county but one.

The levy called for less than the last three-year levy that was easily approved by the voters, and the county has had no difficulty in passing previous serial levies for the same purpose, going on this basis for some 12 years.

It appears that this was a case of taking too much for granted. Little effort was put into explaining to voters the need for it, nor what the program would be. In the old days, when the levy was proposed in the form of mills rather than a total sum, it didn't seem quite so painful. But \$100,000 looms as a substantial amount, and without a careful explanation of a planned program, this may appear to be too much of a "blank check."

Judge-elect Paul Jones says that the county must have the serial levy for its road program. The current levy doesn't expire until the end of the current fiscal year, so there is time to propose another by special election.

If this is done, it will be necessary to do a better job of explaining the need to voters or the result undoubtedly will be the same.

How About OUR Jail?

Death of two prisoners by suffocation from smoke issuing from a mattress fire in the Oceanlake jail has spotlighted public indignation on that coastal community. The two were locked up on charges of drunkenness and were left unattended.

Such a happening is rare, but the Oceanlake incident proves that it does happen. Probably there are many small communities which do not have night jailers. In many cases, the need is infrequent, and the hiring of such a jailer adds cost to budgets.

But however inconvenient and regardless of the cost, it is apparent that this is a risk that should not be run. It isn't a pretty picture when one thinks of the desperation and agony of the trapped pair seeking escape. If it occurred that they were overcome in sleep, it is a little less horrible but nonetheless inhuman.

In Morrow county, jail "boarders" who have extended terms are usually taken to Pendleton and Portland where there is better provision for their care. However, the jail is used often on a more "temporary" basis.

With this recent lesson on the front pages of the papers, the county court should consider the matter of providing a night jailer when needed. It could happen here.

Chaff and Chatter

Wes Sherman

AT THIS writing it is 12 hours since final results of the election were known. There have been many winning candidates at the G. P. office checking the vote tabulation and most of the losers have been here, too, all on the local level, of course.

They have one thing in common. No one has said that he's sorry it's all over. (And that includes us. We weren't running for office, but we've been on the run.)

PLEASE PARDON us if we're a little rum-dum. It's the day after the night before.

Don Turner, the GOP chairman who himself is among the vanquished candidates, came in to ask whether French or Mussa won the district senatorial race.

"We dunno," was the reply.

"Well, how about Mann and Buchanan?"

Again, "We dunno."

With a little feigned sarcasm

Mr. Turner then interrogated

"Well, can you tell me about Goldwater and Johnson?"

"Johnson," we replied, "Ole or Yohn?"

ALTHOUGH the general election was far more interesting locally than the primary, the heat wasn't nearly so bad in getting out the returns. The TV networks weren't pressing for returns like they were on the Rockefeller-Goldwater race in the Oregon primary. The eyes of the nation were focused on that one. In this general election, so far as Oregon was concerned, the nation couldn't care less how we voted for president. The computers in the east had the whole situation pretty well settled by 4:15 p.m. (PST). We were just a sorry anti-climax.

Mrs. LeRoy (Marj) Gardner had an assignment for one of the TV networks, but within a few minutes after eight she had her phone call in to San Francisco and her work done, leaving us a nice bowlful of Delicious apples to munch on through the rest of the night.

About the time we were getting going on local returns, TV had the national all wrapped up and the commiserating commentators were sitting around feeling sorry for themselves, discussing all the irate mail that they would be getting from the unlearned public for showing what the rank and file presumed to be prejudice in their coverage.

They spent days prior to election knocking off regular TV programs to tell in detail what great work they were going to do on election and touting how the result almost before voting started. Then when the results were in they sat around and with great omniscience shot the breeze about what each candidate did wrong, what makes him tick, what's going to happen to the parties and how badly they (the television men) were treated by the candidates.

What if newspapers devoted their front pages to such trips?

Gift Certificates For Beef Offered In Second Season

For the second year, the Oregon Beef Council along with the Statewide CowBelle organization, will promote "Beef Gift Certificates" for the coming holiday season. Last year more than \$5,000 in beef certificates were sold, according to Donald Ostensoe, executive secretary of the Oregon Beef Council. It is anticipated the gift certificate sales will be doubled this year.

State CowBelles will double their sales effort according to Mrs. Jack Christensen, Redmond, chairman for state CowBelles gift certificate committee.

"At this time more than half of the counties in Oregon have a CowBelle chairman in charge of promotions and sale of certificates in their local counties," Mrs. Christensen stated.

The idea is a simple one. Any person, firm or group can buy Beef Gift Certificates in denominations of \$5.00, \$10.00, and \$15.00 from the Oregon Beef Council, Imperial Hotel, Portland, or from the various county CowBelle groups in the state. The individuals or firms then use these certificates as gifts to customers, employees and friends. Recipients of the Beef Gift Certificates take them to the food store of their choice, any place in the state or nation, and exchange them for beef up to the amount of the certificate. The gift certificates are good until used. The food retailer clears this Beef Gift Certificate through his local bank as he would any other check. The money received from each individual or business firm purchasing these certificates is deposited in an account at the First National Bank of Oregon.

The Oregon Beef Council, along with the statewide CowBelle organization, urges each cattleman to give at least one Beef Gift Certificate this Christmas. Orders may be made through the local county CowBelle organization or through the Oregon Beef Council, Imperial Hotel, Portland.

SADIE PARRISH and her election boards had the machinery well in gear to handle the election here, and the county clerk had the ballot boxes all rounded up and locked in the courthouse by a little after 2 a.m. Returns were complete. It was a good speedy job for all hands.

HARLAN McCURDY JR. graciously brings us in a clipping from another paper to prove (bless him) that the Gazette-Times doesn't make all the mistakes in print. This appears to be a story from the Oregon Journal. It says, "U. S. District Judge John D. Butzner Jr. denied the request of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perry Loving for a temporary restraining order to permit them to visit their families and friends in Caroline County."

MRS. LEWIS HALVORSEN of Ione shows appreciation of the lot of a weekly editor with the poem she sends:

POOR EDITOR
The Editor stood at the pearly gate
His face was tired and old,
He wearily asked the man of fate
"What have you done?" St. Peter asked
"To seek admission here?"
"Oh! I ran a county printing press
On earth for many a year."
The gate swung open widely
As Peter pressed the bell,
"Come in," he said, "and take a harp.
You've had enough of—or, trouble."
We enjoy this solicitude but must say that we aren't abused quite that badly.

A NICE elderly lady called this week with a news item about the death of a friend. She said that she had never called a paper before to put in an item, was hesitant about it, and apologized for "being such a terrible reporter."

What this lady did not know is that she is the best kind of a reporter for a weekly paper. Without this kind of volunteer help it would be hard to put out a community paper, and we appreciate those who take the time to inform us. The Gazette-Times is always interested in items which are of concern to its people. This elderly lady is among our star reporters.

JUST A WORD to our younger generation: To this moment we have heard no reports of damage on Halloween night of consequence, and we're proud of you! We've said it often before, but it can be said again. This matter of Halloween is one place where kids of generations past have to hide their heads by comparison. Twenty-five years ago most towns were a shambles on the day after Halloween. And the strange part was, no one called them "juvenile delinquents!"

Apostles Quartet To Appear Here

The Apostles Quartet of Portland will present an evening of gospel music at The Assembly of God on Tuesday, November 10. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m.

On the quartet are Russ Hill, Dale Ellis, Don Smith and Boyd Hoops. Gospel songs, such as "How Great Thou Art" and "Until Then" are among their favorites. They include lively southern spirituals and devotional hymns in their repertoire.

The public is warmly invited.

Infant is Dedicated

An infant dedication service was held Sunday, November 1, at the Church of the Nazarene for Melanie Rae Webb, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webb, born September 12. The Rev. J. G. Weller presided at the service. Friends in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dockert of Ione.

Parents helping with the party were Mrs. Ralph Crum, Mrs. Douglas Steen, Mrs. J. G. Weller, Wayne Wilson and Mr. Steen.

Nazarene Youth Observe Hallowe'en

Children of the Church of the Nazarene Sunday school were treated to a Hallowe'en party Friday evening by parents and class teachers.

Appearing in costumes, the youth had a fun-filled evening participating in appropriate games and enjoying refreshments.

Parents helping with the party were Mrs. Ralph Crum, Mrs. Douglas Steen, Mrs. J. G. Weller, Wayne Wilson and Mr. Steen.

Cub Scout Committee Leads Organization

Don Wike, Cub Scout representative of the Blue Mountain Council, met with leaders in the area for a committee meeting last Thursday evening at the Bank of Eastern Oregon. The following officers were selected: Clayton Sweek, registrar; Cub chairman, Arnie Hedman; Scoutmaster, Marion Green; secretary, Ed Gonty; treasurer, Mrs. Ed Gonty, publicity.

Committee meetings were scheduled for the second Wednesday of each month at the Bank of Eastern Oregon at 7:30 p.m., with the next one on November 11.

A pack meeting for boys and parents was set for November 19 at the Grade school multipurpose room, starting with a pot-luck dinner. Awards will be given out.

Two dens are meeting regularly, one of 10 members under Mrs. Alice McCabe and another of 8 members under Mrs. M. Stevens. The two dens combined last Tuesday at the old Library building for a Hallowe'en party, complete with games and refreshments, replacing their regular meeting time. All boys between the ages of 8 and 11 are invited to join a den, with den mothers also in demand.

Pledged to Frat

William Akers, Ione, a sophomore at Lewis and Clark college, has pledged Phi Alpha fraternity at the college. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Berl E. Akers of Ione.

4-H Achievements Get Recognition At North Morrow

By LAVELLE PARTLOW

IRRIGON — The North Morrow County Achievement party was held at the A. C. Houghton Cafeteria last Thursday evening, with county agents Donna George and Nela Anderson as special guests.

The evening began with a pot-luck dinner, followed by a program which started with pledges to the United States and 4-H flags, led by Byron Hobbs and Mike Partlow. Shirley Jackson gave a report on 4-H Counseling. Mike Partlow and Dee Ann McKelroy reported on their trip to 4-H Summer School at Corvallis. Patli Proctor reported on the Saddle club attendance at the county fair. Donna Pummel reported on the Health club and Bruce Jones reported on the Gun Safety club.

Various 4-H club projects were on display. Unique among the displays were those of the Busy Bee Keepers club, the only one of its kind in the county.

The county agents presented awards to each individual 4-H club member.

National Awards went to Anna Mae McQuaw, dairy; Jody Tatone, Vicki Hobbs, Lynda Early, David Franke, health; Shirley Jackson, leadership; Bruce Jones, photography; Shirley Jackson, style revue; Geraldine Swearingen and Joyce Jackson, Sears garden extension.

The Heppner Home Extension Unit presented Teresa Goodall with an award for the best demonstration in knitting.

Four-H club leaders in the Boardman area are: Mrs. Arnold Hoffman—foods; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker — woodworking; Kurt Gantenbein—livestock. Kurt is also president of the North Morrow County 4-H Council.

4-H club leaders in the Irrigon area are: Mrs. Richard Ryan, John Swearingen, Mrs. George Sawyer, Mrs. Louis Shade, Mrs. Wilbur Olin—clothing; Mrs. Ted Talbot, Mrs. Floyd Hobbs — health; Ollis Lathrop—saddle horse; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Horn—woodworking; Chester Wilson—beekeeping; Olin J. King—gun safety; Mrs. Andrew Skiles—flowers.

At the South Morrow county Achievement party, the Boardman Home Extension unit presented awards to Christine McCabe and Arleta McCabe of Ione, junior and senior style revue winners, respectively. The Irrigon Home Extension unit presented awards to Judy Smith, Heppner, for clothing judging; Judy Barclay, Heppner, for foods judging; and Jill Padberg, Lexington, for knitting judging.

The evening concluded with group singing led by Mrs. Floyd Hobbs and accompanied by Mrs. Albert Partlow.

Lunches were served before and after the services for the family and friends at the Legion hall.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. C. Conley of Bend, Mrs. Audra Smith of Portland, Mrs. Willa Mae O'Rourke of Joseph; two sons, Daniel Lee Jones of Prineville and Wayne Roy Jones of Joseph. Also two sisters, 10 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Coming from out of town for the services were Mrs. Mandy Crowley, Mrs. Ford Sloan, both of Long Creek, Clara A. Flower, Lydia Gertson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leathers, Mrs. Doris C. Jones of Kimberly, Mrs. Manilla Jones and Mr. and Mrs. George Washington of Bend.

Fun bearers were L. D. Vinson, Norris Stubblefield, Jim Croker, George Stubblefield, Mead Gilman and Robert Holmes.

Funeral services were held Sunday, November 1, for Lee Roy Jones, who died October 29 at a Salem hospital at the age of 81. He had been in failing health for the past year.

Services were held at the Monument Community church at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Robert Duncan, Presbyterian minister, officiating. Organist was Mrs. Neva Jones and hymns were sung by Mrs. Bob Duncan, Mrs. George Japen, Mrs. Stanley Boyer, Richard George and Wayne Leathers. Interment was in the Monument cemetery.

Mr. Jones was born at Joplin, Mo., March 31, 1883. He moved with his parents to Fox when he was six years old, where he grew to manhood. He was married in Portland to Josephine McRay on October 31, 1920. They raised their family in and near Monument. His wife and one son Billie Darrell preceded him in death.

Game birds are protected and there are seasons in which they may be hunted providing the hunter carries a license. But how about song birds that frequent our yards, parks and countryside? We, or many of us love our birds as we do the flowers grown in our yards. Not long ago, in southeast Heppner, a strident in the parking lot, two dead birds—one a nighthawk, the other a little yellow warbler.

Recently a robin was found shot. It was lying in front of a Heppner home. Nearby, in a garden, a dead curlew was discovered. In another instance a pheasant was shot, leaving a hungry brood which starved in the nest because of a trigger-happy youngster.

Boys aren't the only offenders. Ignorance is no excuse. For your enlightenment, read O.R.S. (Oregon Revised Statute) 498.515 which specifically states that no bird shall be used as a target.

Shooting within the city limits is prohibited.

How about a license for boys with guns and a penalty for shooting at birds?

Let's conserve our wildlife! Protect our beautiful birds! Respectfully,
Nellie G. Anderson

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

Coming Events

ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER
Saturday evening, Nov. 7
Lexington IOOF Hall
Dinner served 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. with bazaar and food sale.
Sponsored by Three Links club.

OES SOCIAL CLUB
Saturday, Nov. 7, 2 p.m.
Heppner Masonic Hall
Cards and social hour.

HEPPNER PTA MEETING
Wednesday, Nov. 18, 8 p.m.
Special program.
High school multipurpose room.

4-H ACHIEVEMENT PARTY
Friday, November 6, 7:30 p.m.
High school multipurpose room.

ANNUAL LIVESTOCK MEETING
Friday, Fair Annex
Friday, Nov. 6, Fair Annex
Saturday, Nov. 7, Elks
Banquet, Saturday, 6:30 p.m., High school multipurpose room.

MORROW COUNTY GRAIN GROWERS
ANNUAL MEETING
Monday, Nov. 16, 6:30 p.m.
Fair Pavilion building
SPONSORED AS A PUBLIC SERVICE BY
C. A. RUGGLES
Insurance Agency
P. O. Box 247 PH. 676-9625
Heppner

FOR YOU at

PETERSON'S JEWELERS

WIN A WORLD'S FAIR HOLIDAY FOR 2 plus a week's stay at New York's Famous HOTEL ASTOR—get \$200, too!

32 OTHER VALUABLE PRIZES!
COME IN FOR YOUR FREE ENTRY BLANK TODAY

We display this Emblem as your guide to Quality Watch sales and service

SWISS QUALITY WATCH CONTEST
CLOSES 6 P.M. — NOV. 14, 1964

"Something from the jeweler's is always something special."

Petererson's JEWELERS

Store Hours: 9 A.M. To 6 P.M.
177 MAIN ST., HEPPNER
PH. 676-9200

GREEN STAMPS

JUST IN--
NEW
Channel Master
TRANSISTOR RADIOS
\$14.95 \$59.95
PORTABLE
Shoe Shiner
\$5.95
GONTY'S
Heppner

TO THE EDITOR

MONUMENT — Funeral services were held Sunday, November 1, for Lee Roy Jones, who died October 29 at a Salem hospital at the age of 81. He had been in failing health for the past year.

Services were held at the Monument Community church at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Robert Duncan, Presbyterian minister, officiating. Organist was Mrs. Neva Jones and hymns were sung by Mrs. Bob Duncan, Mrs. George Japen, Mrs. Stanley Boyer, Richard George and Wayne Leathers. Interment was in the Monument cemetery.

Mr. Jones was born at Joplin, Mo., March 31, 1883. He moved with his parents to Fox when he was six years old, where he grew to manhood. He was married in Portland to Josephine McRay on October 31, 1920. They raised their family in and near Monument. His wife and one son Billie Darrell preceded him in death.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. C. Conley of Bend, Mrs. Audra Smith of Portland, Mrs. Willa Mae O'Rourke of Joseph; two sons, Daniel Lee Jones of Prineville and Wayne Roy Jones of Joseph. Also two sisters, 10 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Coming from out of town for the services were Mrs. Mandy Crowley, Mrs. Ford Sloan, both of Long Creek, Clara A. Flower, Lydia Gertson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leathers, Mrs. Doris C. Jones of Kimberly, Mrs. Manilla Jones and Mr. and Mrs. George Washington of Bend.

Fun bearers were L. D. Vinson, Norris Stubblefield, Jim Croker, George Stubblefield, Mead Gilman and Robert Holmes.

Lunches were served before and after the services for the family and friends at the Legion hall.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. C. Conley of Bend, Mrs. Audra Smith of Portland, Mrs. Willa Mae O'Rourke of Joseph; two sons, Daniel Lee Jones of Prineville and Wayne Roy Jones of Joseph. Also two sisters, 10 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Coming from out of town for the services were Mrs. Mandy Crowley, Mrs. Ford Sloan, both of Long Creek, Clara A. Flower, Lydia Gertson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leathers, Mrs. Doris C. Jones of Kimberly, Mrs. Manilla Jones and Mr. and Mrs. George Washington of Bend.

Fun bearers were L. D. Vinson, Norris Stubblefield, Jim Croker, George Stubblefield, Mead Gilman and Robert Holmes.

Lunches were served before and after the services for the family and friends at the Legion hall.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

Coming Events

ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER
Saturday evening, Nov. 7
Lexington IOOF Hall
Dinner served 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. with bazaar and food sale.
Sponsored by Three Links club.

OES SOCIAL CLUB
Saturday, Nov. 7, 2 p.m.
Heppner Masonic Hall
Cards and social hour.

HEPPNER PTA MEETING
Wednesday, Nov. 18, 8 p.m.
Special program.
High school multipurpose room.

4-H ACHIEVEMENT PARTY
Friday, November 6, 7:30 p.m.
High school multipurpose room.

ANNUAL LIVESTOCK MEETING
Friday, Fair Annex
Friday, Nov. 6, Fair Annex
Saturday, Nov. 7, Elks
Banquet, Saturday, 6:30 p.m., High school multipurpose room.

MORROW COUNTY GRAIN GROWERS
ANNUAL MEETING
Monday, Nov. 16, 6:30 p.m.
Fair Pavilion building
SPONSORED AS A PUBLIC SERVICE BY
C. A. RUGGLES
Insurance Agency
P. O. Box 247 PH. 676-9625
Heppner

FOR YOU at

PETERSON'S JEWELERS

WIN A WORLD'S FAIR HOLIDAY FOR 2 plus a week's stay at New York's Famous HOTEL ASTOR—get \$200, too!

32 OTHER VALUABLE PRIZES!
COME IN FOR YOUR FREE ENTRY BLANK TODAY

We display this Emblem as your guide to Quality Watch sales and service

SWISS QUALITY WATCH CONTEST
CLOSES 6 P.M. — NOV. 14, 1964

"Something from the jeweler's is always something special."

Petererson's JEWELERS

Store Hours: 9 A.M. To 6 P.M.
177 MAIN ST., HEPPNER
PH. 676-9200

GREEN STAMPS