

# Wrangler's 6th Spring Meet Calls Big Field of Cow Cutters

Another record number of entries is likely for the Heppner Wranglers spring cow cutting meet which is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday as one of the spring highlights in Heppner.

Last year there were 42 entries at the meet, but early indications are that this may be topped in the 6th annual meet this week-end. Gene Pierce of the Wranglers said that entries had been coming in good, including some from Idaho. The meet will get underway at the county fairgrounds at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and will continue until Sunday afternoon. Cutting events will be in the new covered arena at the fairgrounds, 12-ft. addition to the side of the building this year provides room for bleacher seats for spectators inside for the first time. A fence separates the spectator area from the arena proper. In cow cutting there will be five divisions—junior novice, registered, junior registered, novice and open—each with two go-rounds. Cutting events will be at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, 9:30 a.m. Sunday and 12:30 p.m. Sunday in the covered arena. Women's cutting is set for Sunday with an \$8 entry fee and \$2 office charge.

This year there will be \$75 added money to the novice division and \$150 added money to the open purse. Horse blanket trophies will be provided for the junior novice, registered and junior registered divisions. Barrel racing and team roping will be at the Wrangler grounds Sunday at 1:30. In the barrel racing there will be two go-rounds with \$10 entry fee and \$2.50 office charge. This is OBRA approved. In team roping, Wranglers only may participate. Entry will be \$7.50 per man, \$10

jackpot, and \$5 office charge per team.

There is no admission charge for spectators, and all are invited to attend.

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A NEW BARBECUE grill at the Heppner City Park is presented to Mayor Al Lamb (right) by John Venard, manager of the Heppner branch, First National Bank, on behalf of the bank, while LeRoy Gardner, chairman of the city parks committee (left) looks on.

## School and College Elections Monday

Two school elections are on tap Monday in Morrow county and all registered voters in the county are eligible to cast ballots.

Election of directors and advisory board members for Morrow County School district will be held, and at the same time the vote on the Blue Mt. Area Education district budget will be held. In addition, two directors of the two-county college district will be elected.

Robert B. Abrams of Heppner, who has served as a director of the college district since its inception, is a candidate for re-

election for a 4-year term. Also running for reelection for a 4-year term is Ralph McEwen of Athena. Neither has opposition on the ballot.

On the college budget, the vote will be on the levy of \$256,193 in taxes for the 1965-66 fiscal year. Legal notice on the college election is elsewhere in this paper.

Three directors of school district R-1 will be elected for Morrow county, and there is no opposition on the ballot for the three positions.

Donald McElligott seeks election to a 5-year term in Zone III (Ione). Milton Morgan, present director from Ione, is not a candidate for reelection. Ralph Skoubo of Boardman seeks election for a 4-year term in Zone I. He currently is filling the unexpired term of Roy Partlow, deceased. Irvin Rauch seeks reelection in Zone IV (Lexington) for a 5-year term.

Advisory committee members will be elected in zones where some terms are expiring.

The county school and college district elections will run concurrently and use the same polling places. Polls will be open from 2 to 8 p.m.

Polling places are Heppner Elementary school cafeteria, A. C. Houghton School in Irrigon, Ione High school, Riverside High school, Lexington city hall, and Rhea Creek Grange hall at Ruggs.

## Marion and Linn Proposal Backed By Chamber Vote

Proposal that the second Congressional district be enlarged by the addition of Marion and Linn counties rather than by the addition of a portion of Multnomah county was supported by the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce at its Monday meeting.

A resolution proposed by Herman Winter, chairman of the legislative committee, was passed to that effect by unanimous vote.

The Marion and Linn proposal is in a House bill in the legislature, while the Multnomah proposal is in a Senate bill.

Winter pointed out that the predominantly agricultural area of the 2nd district has much more in common with Marion and Linn counties than it does with Multnomah county, a non-agricultural area.

Charles Hoover of the State Employment Service, Pendleton, was speaker at the luncheon meeting and discussed the Umatilla-Morrow Manpower Resources study now in progress.

He said that it is a study of employment problems to develop a plan for the future. Among problems to be faced are the oversupply of unskilled labor, the undersupply of skilled labor, the lack of employment for youth, and changes being made in the employment picture with the increased automation.

Manpower studies are now in progress in four other counties in the state.

Being considered are total labor needs for the next five years and the amount and quality of the labor supply in the next five years. Communities may seek to forestall occupational shortages, encourage more to prepare for jobs in occupational growth fields, improve schools' vocational training, improve and expand community training facilities, and improve and expand in-plant training.

The study could be helpful in attracting new industries, he said.

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## Awards Assembly Set for Wednesday At Heppner High

Heppner High school students who have made achievements during the year will be honored at the annual awards assembly, set for Wednesday evening, May 5, at 7:30 in the high school multipurpose room. It is announced by Mrs. Margaret Kirk of the faculty.

Awards will be given in all areas of athletics for both varsity players and jayvee, as well as for speech and drama, journalism, band, commercial subjects, citizenship, attendance, and others that will not be announced the evening of graduation.

Parents of high school students are especially urged to be present, with the assembly open to the public.

Hillard Brown, principal of the grade school, is planning the awards assembly for grade and junior high students for late May.

## Seven are Chosen For Scholarships

Four Heppner High school seniors and one Ione High senior have been chosen to receive one-year fee remission and state cash scholarships for 1965-66, it is announced by E. B. Lemon, chairman of the Oregon State Scholarship Commission.

These scholarships are awarded annually by the commission to graduating seniors to be used at the institution of their choice.

Applicants this year number 5000, an all-time high.

Those from Heppner High include Carl Bauman, Annamarie Brindle, Alice Jean Stockard, and Bruce Thomson. From Ione High is Cheryle I. Lundell.

Mary Susan Wheelhouse, Arlington High senior, and Mary E. Herrick of Stanfield High will also receive scholarships, the commission announced.

## Board Employs 2 More Teachers

Two vacancies in the Morrow county school system were filled at a special meeting of the board of directors of the system Tuesday night.

Two new teachers hired were Mrs. Janet Richardson Dockweller of La Grande, who will be assigned to the A. C. Houghton school, Irrigon, and Mrs. Patricia Bushway of Salem who will teach art at Heppner High school and Heppner Junior high.

Mrs. Dockweller, who has a B. A. degree in elementary education from Eastern Oregon College, comes with two years teaching experience at Union.

Her husband, who works for Union Pacific Railway, has been transferred to Hinkle.

Mrs. Bushway, who holds a B. A. degree in art at Portland State College, also has two years' teaching experience.

Mrs. Richard Meador presented four pupils to the board in an interesting discussion on the teaching of Modern Math. The four are in an "Early Bird Math class" which comes to Heppner Elementary school voluntarily at 7:30 a.m. each school morning to participate in the exploration of modern mathematics.

The four, Bob Peck, Terry Peck, Robbie Abrams and Mark Lovgren, assisted in explaining the subject to the school board.

Mrs. Fred Hoskins talked to the board on the need for a special class in high school for the retarded. She now teaches such a class in the elementary school.

Architect Howard Glazer was at the meeting to present preliminary plans for Riverside High school and an addition to the A. C. Houghton school, Irrigon.

A tentative school calendar for 1965-66 was presented but was not adopted. It calls for opening of school on September 7, 1965, and closing on June 3, with Christmas vacation from December 23 to January 3 and a week for spring vacation, March 14-18, 1966.

## Baseball, Track On Sports Slate

A doubleheader in baseball here Saturday and a dual track meet here Tuesday top the schedule of spring sports events for the week. Heppner High's diamondmen will play Grant Union of John Day in the league doubleheader starting at 1 p.m. Saturday at the rodeo grounds.

Meanwhile, the Heppner High track team will travel to Umatilla for the Athena Invitational meet there Saturday. Heppner has won the meet in the past two years and has two legs on the rotating trophy which must be won three years in succession for permanent possession.

Grant Union trackmen will furnish the opposition at the dual meet here Tuesday. This will start at 3 p.m. at the new high school track.

Ione High's baseball team is scheduled to play Riverside at Ione at 3 p.m. Friday and will be host to Umatilla at 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 4.

Today (Thursday) Heppner's jayvee track team is at Hermiston for a three-way meet with Hermiston and Baker.



TERRY LYNN MCCOY



LYLE DEXTER HOBBS



ROY RAYMOND OBERMEIER

## Three Boys Top Honor Students At Riverside High

BOARDMAN—Terry Lynn McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benne E. McCoy of Irrigon, will be valedictorian for the 1965 graduating class of Riverside High school. He has a grade point average of 3.94 for seven semesters of high school work.

Terry has been very active in school sports, and was named inspirational football player of the year. He has held numerous offices in the FFA, and was awarded the State Farmer's Award, and received a scholarship award from both the Union Pacific and the Standard Oil Company.

He has also served in many class and student body offices, this year as student body president.

Terry plans to enroll at Oregon State University at Corvallis, where he plans to major in chemical engineering.

Co-salutatorians for the class of 1965 are Lyle Dexter Hobbs and Roy Raymond Obermeier. Both boys have identical GPAs of 3.74. Lyle, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hobbs of Irrigon, has played both football and basketball for four years. He has also been active in many school activities, and served as senior class president this year.

Roy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Obermeier of Boardman, has been active in sports, participating in basketball and track. He has also been active in FFA and has held various class offices.

Watershed soils are still very wet under the snowpacks but

## Temblor Noticed Here Thursday Morn

A slight temblor, apparently from the same earthquake that shook Seattle, was noticed by some in Heppner Thursday morning (today). Probably the majority, however, never felt the quiver as they went about their daily chores.

City Superintendent Vic Groshens was at the sewage disposal plant about 10:30 a.m. when he noticed a wave form on the water in one of the huge concrete tanks. Another city employee was with him, and asked, "What on earth caused that?"

Groshens replied, "It's an earthquake."

Waves on the water were probably six inches high, Groshens said.

"Nothing other than an earthquake could cause that in that big concrete tank," Groshens said.

At the Gazette-Times, the temblor was not noticed. The big press apparently was running, and it creates its own earthquake.

## Boards to Hear Taxpayer Appeals

Oregon property taxpayers have until May 17 to appeal this year's assessments to their County Boards of Equalization.

Each county board will convene on Monday, May 10, to begin its annual review of assessments. Under Oregon law a property owner may appear in person or be represented by an attorney or other agent before the board when it considers petitions for reduction of assessments.

Taxpayers cannot wait until receiving their tax statements in the fall to appeal their assessments. If they do not know the assessed value of their property at this time, they can learn it at the county assessor's office. By multiplying the assessed value by four (except in Multnomah County), they can determine the true cash (market) value.

If a taxpayer feels that the assessor's appraised value of his property exceeds market value, he may appeal by petition to the county Board of Equalization. Forms for this purpose are available in assessor's offices.

From the board decision, the taxpayer may appeal to the State Tax Commission (or, in the case of real property, directly to the Oregon Tax Court's Small Claims Division if the market value as determined by the Board is not more than \$25,000).

## 'Good Old Days' Is Parade Theme

Theme of the 1965 Morrow county Rodeo parade will be "The Good Old Days."

This idea was submitted by Mrs. Ralph Scott of Lexington, and as the winner, she will receive two tickets to each afternoon performance of the rodeo.

A number of entries were submitted after announcement was made of the contest two weeks ago. A vote was taken by members of the sponsoring Chamber of Commerce here at the Monday meeting, and "The Good Old Days" proved to be the most popular theme.

Unfortunately several ideas were submitted too late to be considered. Deadline had been announced as April 24.

## Jaycees to Install At May 5 Banquet

The local chapter of the Junior Chamber of Commerce is combining a banquet with an evening program that will include the installation of recently elected officers, Wednesday, May 5, at the Wagon Wheel Cafe, beginning at 8 p.m.