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## R-I Directors Discuss Problems From Personnel to Tax Threat

School matters ranging from personnel problems to a consideration of the effect of the proposed 1 1/2% property tax limitation were considered by directors of Morrow County School District R-1 at the regular monthly meeting Tuesday night at Lexington.

Matters not completed were carried over to a special meeting set for Tuesday, October 19, at Riverside High school at 1:30 p.m.

Transportation problems were first on the crowded agenda. The board reaffirmed its policy on spectator and player buses going to games and activities elsewhere and added a clause that the school administrator be responsible for arranging for a su-

supervisor on the bus. The supervisor must open the school building when the bus returns at night so that students may call their parents to pick them up.

**More Than Carload**

Art Stefani, Jr., of Ione, who contracted with the district to transport a carload of students to and from school and bought a car for that purpose now finds that he has two more students than he can carry in the car, it was reported. Directors Ken Batty, Don McElligott and Supt. David Potter were named to a committee to meet and work out the problem.

A Ruggs resident requested use of a district panel rig to come in and pick up boys who live in that area after football

practice. The matter was tabled on the theory that it would bring more similar requests than the board could fulfill.

**Tavern Site Eyed**

The matter of the location of a tavern near the Boardman school site came up again. The board had previously gone on record as being opposed to the establishment so near a school. The owner now has proposed purchase of a lot immediately west of the one originally purchased. The board took no action on this proposal but will look at the site and act on the matter at its special meeting next week.

Letter was presented from an attorney in regard to damage sustained by a privately-owned auto in Ione while it was being driven by a student at a school-sponsored car wash. The incident occurred two years ago and the owner seeks to recover some \$712 in damages. Carol I. Miller, former teacher who was advisor for the class conducting the car wash, is named as a defendant. Attorney Bob Abrams, representing the district, said at the Tuesday meeting that the district is responsible only to the limit of its insurance, and that it had no such coverage at the time of the incident and therefore could not be held responsible. He said he would continue to investigate the matter.

**To Pay for Car Use**

Supt. Potter, who drives a district car from his home in Heppner to the new Lexington office daily, insisted that the district set a fee that he pay for this use, retroactive to July 15. The board set the amount at \$10 per month.

The board went into executive session for 35 minutes to consider personnel matters, but Supt. Potter reported later that no action was taken.

The matter of a policy concerning students who are attending school in Morrow county but whose parents or guardians do not live in the county came up. It was decided that not enough information was at hand for a decision, and a committee composed of Directors Ralph Skoubo, Howard Cleveland and McElligott will investigate and report back to the board.

Also the matter of policy for

## Group Talks on North End BLM Lands



DECISION MAKERS at the Civil Defense conference Tuesday had the responsibility of acting on problems presented by five other groups of community leaders in Civil Defense exercises. From left are City Councilmen LeRoy Gardner and Haskell Sharrard, W. S. (Sam) Miller, Dr. A. D. McMurdo, County Judge Paul Jones, Clarence Rosswall, chairman of the county planning commission and city councilman, and Mayor Al Lamb.

## Consensus Favors Private Development

Consensus of a group of some 30 interested persons attending a meeting on Bureau of Land Management lands in Morrow county Wednesday at Boardman favored private development of the lands rather than a Bureau of Reclamation project, County Judge Paul Jones said after attending the meeting.

Present to consider the matter with local persons and to answer questions were Rupert B. Spearman, area engineer of the Department of Interior, Region I, of Spokane; Francis Warnick of the planning division of the Bureau of Land Management, Boise; and Charles Hodde, regional coordinator, Department of Interior, Portland.

Judge Jones said that he asked the question on private development or Bureau of Reclamation development to get the feeling of the local persons.

The majority seemed to favor private development, he said.

Turnout at the meeting was a surprise to the officials attending. The group of interested persons filled all the available space in the city hall.

Present for the county were Clarence Rosewall and Max Helberg of the planning commission; Al Lamb, Dewey West and Joe Tatone of the Port of Morrow; Commissioner Walter Hayes and Judge Jones of the county court; and Harold Sherer, road superintendent.

**No Start Before 1968**

Process by which a Bureau of Reclamation project might be formed was discussed, and it was explained that no such government study could be made prior to July 1, 1968, because of the necessity of requesting funds through the Bureau of the Budget.

A reconnaissance study would then take 18 months, after which a feasibility study would follow. Included in the studies would be an economic classification study which would consider such subjects as type of markets, availability of markets, growing season, type of crops and similar matters. This portion of the study alone would cost approximately \$1 per acre, the judge reported.

Purpose of the studies would be to determine whether the total development could justify the costs so that it would be able to repay the costs.

Some of those present at the meeting now living in the area expressed the fear that if the lands are included in an irrigation district it might tend to cost them more.

The visiting officials would not conjecture as to whether the water should be pumped from the reservoir pool or be taken higher up the river with less lift.

## Conservation Speaking Contest Due Wednesday

Some six talented Morrow county high school students will participate in the annual Soil Conservation speech contest on Wednesday, October 20, at 8 p.m. in the Heppner High school multipurpose room, Kenneth Turner, chairman of the contest announced.

## Mustangs to Host White Buffaloes; Ione Faces Echo

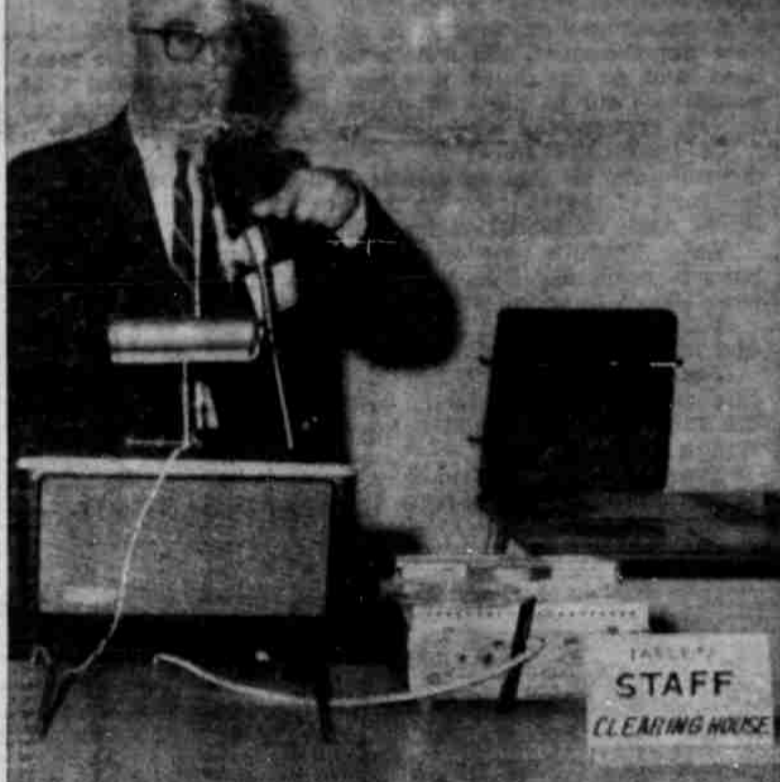
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## Del Piper Shoots 400-Pound Bear In Alder Creek Area



LOUIS D. FARNSWORTH, one of three men from the Division of Continuing Education who conducted Civil Defense conference here Tuesday, explains a Civil Defense problem to the more than 60 persons who participated in the conference.

Del Piper didn't get his deer on a hunt Sunday but he bagged a bear in the Alder Creek area. Hunting with Bill Siewert, he spotted the bear in a canyon and brought it down with his .30-06, hitting it probably four times.

The bear weighed an estimated 400 pounds, and the two men were unable to bring it out because they couldn't get closer to it than a quarter-mile with their rig. Then went to town and brought out Roy Quackenbush, Mel Piper and Len Ray Schwartz to give them a hand. The five carried it out.

It was late Sunday night before they got into town with the big bruin. The animal dressed out at 320 lb.

## Shortage of Buses Cuts Activity Use

Since two buses that have been ordered by Morrow County School District earlier this year have not been delivered, the district has been short of buses and has been unable to use some of the football games to distant points, Supt. David R. Potter said Wednesday.

In one instance, the trade-in has been turned over for the new bus, but the new vehicle has not arrived. This leaves the district one short.

A rumor has been prevalent that a new school policy is opposed to sending spectator buses to the games. This has caused some comment from those who feel opposed to allowing students traveling by car to towns some distance away.

Supt. Potter said that the policy is quite the reverse. The administrators are in favor of the spectator buses under the terms specified by the district and do not wish the students to travel to the games in cars unless they are with their parents. The situation will be alleviated when the new buses arrive.

The district furnishes the spectator buses and pays for their operation, but riders must pay for the drivers' salaries.

At the meeting Tuesday night the district board reaffirmed its policy and added a clause that the administrator of the school will arrange for a supervisor on these trips, and it will be the supervisor's responsibility to open the school building when the bus returns home at night in order to permit students to call their parents to come and get them. The supervisor will stay at the building for a reasonable length of time to allow for the students to be picked up.

## Second Meeting Set to Organize Senior Citizens

A desire to organize a public social club for senior citizens in South Morrow county was evident by the enthusiastic response of those attending the first meeting Wednesday evening in the Case building.

In response to invitations of the Soroptimist club members, about 50 persons were present to discuss its possibilities.

The organizing and successful operation of the Golden Age Club of Hermiston was presented by Mrs. Olyn Hodge, organizer, and Mrs. John Jackson, secretary. An invitation was extended by them for those interested to attend one of their weekly meetings at the Civic Recreation Center in Hermiston next Tuesday. Transportation will be furnished for those desiring to go, and are asked to contact Frank Turner or Mrs. Charles Starks.

Residents in the area, 50 years or older, interested in helping organize a similar club here, are asked to meet again Monday afternoon, October 18. Frank Turner is to be contacted for the time and place for the meeting, which was undecided at the close of the Wednesday meeting. It is open to the public and all interested persons are urged to attend.

## Team Takes 4th In Pl Judging

Good training in livestock judging payed off last Saturday for three Heppner 4-H girls who, as a judging team, placed fourth out of 47 teams entered in their division at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition in Portland.

Working as a team in judging sheep, swine and beef, were Patti Healy, Teresa Harshman and Sue Greenup. They were accompanied by their county 4-H agent and advisor, Gail McCarty. Teams were entered from Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

## Many Work on Problems At Day-Long CD Meet

More than 60 community leaders and local officials "went to school" on Civil Defense here Tuesday at an all-day conference conducted by the Division of Continuing Education, Oregon State System of Higher Education and sponsored by the Department of Defense, Office of Civil Defense.

Typical problems that might occur in the event of a nuclear attack in the Northwest were used for study and proposed action at an afternoon workshop following a morning of explanation and orientation at the meeting in the Elks Temple.

Novel feature on the program at a luncheon in the Wagon Wheel Cafe at noon was the direct microwave telephone communication with Colonel William Jones at North American Air Defense Command headquarters in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Through the telephone communication, furnished through the courtesy of Pacific Northwest Bell, Col. James explained the work of NORAD and its organization and then answered questions from various members of the group who spoke directly to him through the hookup.

Here to conduct the conference were Dale E. Price, director of the Civil Defense Education program for the System of Higher Education, Leonard J. Chase and Louis D. Farnsworth, both of the Division of Continuing Education.

## League to Hear Guest Speaker; Plan for Sale

An important meeting of the Heppner Civic League has been announced for Monday evening, October 18, at 8 p.m. in the kindergarten rooms.

George Nelson, a representative of the World Book Encyclopedia and of Chidcraft books, will be present to inform members and show films.

Plans will also be discussed for the fall rummage sale, planned for Friday and Saturday, October 29 and 30 at the Tri-Co building.

Sorting schedules have been announced for the next two weeks. Civic League members will sort rummage articles at the Tri-Co building Wednesday, October 20, 7 p.m.; Thursday, October 21, 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.; Monday, October 25, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, October 27, 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.

Anyone who has articles to contribute to the sale may bring them directly to the building during these sorting hours, or call those on the pick-up committee and articles will be called for in Heppner or Lexington. Working in Heppner are Mrs. Jimmy Prock, Mrs. Don McClure, Mrs. Wes Marlatt or Mrs. James Stillman. In the Lexington area are Mrs. Lynn Pearson and Mrs. Harley Sager, or articles left at Del's Market.

## Do Permits Due To Bring Influx

Hunting pressure was pretty well off in the Heppner Ranger district and surrounding country over the past week as the invading army of hunters reduced considerably from opening week-end, according to reports from Loren Lucore of the ranger district, and State Game Agent Glen Ward.

However, another influx of hunters is expected this week-end when those who hold antlerless permits will seek to fill their tags. Some 3000 permits were issued for the Heppner area, Ward said. However, this extends to the Ukiah country and to Long Creek.

"You could lose that many hunters in such a big area and never know they were there," he said. "But there will be a lot of hunters coming through Heppner."

Conditions have been poor for hunting in the woods. There hasn't been as much rain in the mountains as there has been in the lowlands, Ward said.

Lucore said that most hunters have done a good job of cleaning up their camps, but he said he found one camp site that was the "worst mess" he had ever seen. Garbage and debris were scattered all over. He said photos were taken to show an example of "how not to do it." Lucore added that the identity of the hunters in the party is known.

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## Rodeo Board Elects Miller and Daly

E. H. (Tad) Miller, Jr., and Charley Daly were reelected to the board of directors of the Morrow county rodeo at the annual meeting last Wednesday, Jack Locke, secretary said. Miller has been serving as chairman of the board.

The board voted to employ the same announcer, Joe Daley of Pendleton, and to contract with Howard Johnson again to furnish the stock for the 1966 rodeo. Confirmation is yet to be received from them.

Selection of a date for the next rodeo is awaiting action by the fair board, Locke said.

## Kitchen Fire Calls

A kitchen fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Burkenbine was the reason for the general alarm Wednesday about 11:00 a.m. Mrs. Burkenbine was making jelly when it boiled over and started a fire. She called her husband, who is a fireman at Central Market and the alarm was forwarded from there. Mrs. Burkenbine had the fire extinguished by the time firemen arrived, and damage was light.

**WEATHER**  
Official weather report for the week of October 7-13 is as follows:

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	78	48	—
Friday	77	46	—
Saturday	72	39	—
Sunday	69	36	—
Monday	69	40	—
Tuesday	69	49	.07
Wednesday	69	39	—