

# McClintock Named Conservation Man at Spring Wheat League Meet



STRIP CROPPING is one of the features of the Bill McClintock ranch that brought him the title of Morrow County's 1966 Conservation Man of the Year. Here he and his wife, Elsie, stand on a hill overlooking their strip-cropped fields below.

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## Primary Election Due Tuesday

### New Post Office Facility Sought To Serve Heppner

Bids are solicited until June 21 for an existing building suitable for postal purposes or for construction of a new postal facility in Heppner. Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien has advised Postmaster James H. Driscoll.

The desired area is that from Gale Street to Chase Street, and from Church Street to May Street.

Facility desired will contain 2,691 square feet of interior floor space, with a 120 square foot platform, and 2,437 square feet of parking and maneuvering area. The basic lease term is to be ten years with four 5-year renewal options.

Interested parties may contact the real estate officer, Ralph E. Robertson, room 2011, Main Post Office Building (P. O. Box 3866), Portland, Oregon 97208.



HASKELL SHARRARD



BOB (BUTCH) LAUGHLIN

Democratic candidates for county assessor

### Campaign Among Quietest

Oregon's quiet primary election campaign of 1966 will come to an end Tuesday, May 24, when registered voters go to the polls to cast their ballots. They will nominate Republican and Democratic candidates on the party tickets, elect a Superintendent of Public Instruction on the nonpartisan ballot, and decide upon two measures, also on the nonpartisan ballot.

Polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. Nine polling places for Morrow county's nine precincts are listed elsewhere in this paper.

Many of the candidates on the party ballots are running without opposition, particularly at the local level.

Only two positions have brought contests in the county, one being the Democratic race for county assessor, and the other being the two nominations for port commissioner on the Republican ticket.

**Assessor Candidates Active**  
Haskell Sharrard and Robert (Butch) Laughlin seek the Democratic nomination for assessor. They are the only local candidates who have shown any activity in the primary campaign.

Laughlin is running on the slogan, "Dependable, efficient native of Morrow county." He was born in Heppner, went to school here and graduated from Heppner High school in 1958. He is son of Mrs. Irene Wyman.

Laughlin said that he has been interested in mathematics all of his life. He worked for the Boeing Company for a year in electronics and took three courses in mathematics while with them. In the county he has done ranch work and worked for the Morrow County Grain Growers. He and his wife, Juddie, have three children, Tamie, Shane, and Lottie.

Sharrard comes from a Pioneer Morrow county family. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deos, homesteaded in the county in the 1800's.

He was born and raised on a farm on Willow Creek near Heppner Junction, attended school in Arlington and traveled considerably as a young man. He operated the home farm until moving to Heppner in 1957.

Sharrard owns and operates Wee TV shop, has served nine years on the board of directors of Heppner TV, Inc., two years of which have been as president. He has been a councilman in Heppner for two years, serves as chairman of the sanitation committee and is a member of the street committee. Recently he was appointed communications coordinator for Morrow county civil defense.

Sharrard is a member of All Saints' Episcopal church and of the Heppner Elks lodge. He and his wife, Sarah, have two sons, Tod, 10, and Timothy, 6.

**Thomson Unopposed**  
Rod Thomson, who has served a full term as assessor after several years previously as deputy, runs unopposed on the Republican ticket as incumbent.

Running for port commission on the Republican ballot, two to be nominated, are Garland Swanson of Ione, a present commissioner, who has had long service in this capacity; Barney Malcom, owner of Heppner Lumber Company; and Howard Gollyhorn of Irrigon.

Only candidate for port commission on the Democratic ballot is Joe Tatone of Boardman, also an incumbent. The other nominee on this ticket will be chosen by write-in.

There is one candidate on each ballot for county commissioner. E. O. (Gene) Ferguson, Republican, is seeking the nomination from his party without opposition after serving for two terms. Jack Van Winkle, owner of Jack's Chevron Service and Van Winkle's Motel, is the Democratic candidate, also without opposition. Van Winkle's ballot slogan is, "For Willow Creek dam and future development of Morrow county," and Ferguson's slogan is, "Incumbent, with 8 years of experience."

**No Opposition for D.A.**  
Herman Winter, incumbent district attorney, is without opposition in other party as he runs for nomination on the Republican ballot. If he receives a majority of written votes on the Democratic ballot, as we'll

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AT HOME at their place snuggled in a valley just off the highway to Condon are Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClintock. He has just been chosen as Morrow County Conservation Man of the Year. The McClintocks have developed a complete conservation program on their 3800-acre place in two years.

### Bauer Sees Promising Grain Future

"The future looks real promising," John Bauer, manager of North Pacific Grain Growers, Portland, told members of the Morrow County Wheat League at their spring meeting Tuesday night in the Lexington Grange hall.

Some 100 were in attendance at the meeting which Louis Carlson, county president, conducted.

A highlight of the evening was the introduction of Bill McClintock as Morrow County Conservation Man of the Year, together with Mrs. McClintock.

Bauer divided his talk into several parts, concerning the "old crop," the 1966 crop, and a look at 1967.

**Old Crop About Gone**  
"The old crop is about all gone," he said, adding that about 20 million bushels of white wheat are left in the Northwest, most in the hands of growers. Average selling price has been \$1.53, basis Portland, for the 1965 crop, he said.

World price on red wheat is slightly lower than the world price on white wheat, he said, but the difference has ranged as much as 19c per bushel with white wheat the higher. Pakistan and India are buying red wheat.

As to the new crop, Bauer said that he believes there will be a considerable demand.

"There is a shortage of foods in the world. Most of us are convinced that Uncle Sam is not going to let people in India and Pakistan starve," he said.

Barley is now \$49 or \$50 per ton and wheat price is some 5c per bushel higher than where it started last year. Bauer said that the forthcoming 15% increase in wheat acreage could mean 20 million more bushels in the Pacific Northwest in 1967.

**Communist Sales Important**  
Pointing to sales of wheat to communist countries, Bauer said, "You just don't know how important that is. One third of all wheat exported in the world goes to Russia."

He declared that he wasn't "standing here and advocating sale to Russia," but added, "Whether they buy from us or buy from our competitors, it all works to our advantage." Bauer spent some time discussing inflation and said that it is estimated that on a farm requiring capital of \$100,000 today, the same farm will require \$200,000 capital by 1980.

In stating that the future looks promising, Bauer said, "We're headed for all kinds of changes," but added, "Change is always an opportunity."

In reply to a question as to whether a light crop in the Northwest might have an effect on increasing price, Bauer declared that since the entire production in the Northwest is only about 1% of the total production, it would have no bearing on price.

**McClintock Lauded**  
Ken Turner, who introduced the McClintocks, said that they had done a "fantastic job" in achieving the Conservation Man of the Year honor. In two years they have converted to a complete conservation program with seven miles of diversion ditches, several hundred strips in their strip cropping program,

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### Scheibner Chosen School Principal

Warren B. Scheibner, currently principal of the Bridgeport, Wn., junior-senior high school, was formally chosen principal of Heppner High school for the coming year by the county school board Tuesday night.

The new principal expects to move here with his family in July. He is 34 years of age, and his wife's first name is Sandy. They have three children — all boys—ages 11, 8 and 5.

Scheibner is a graduate of Eastern Washington State College at Cheney, receiving his bachelor of arts degree in 1958. He received his master of education degree at the same college in 1965.

He was born in Coulee City, Wash., and during the Korean War served four years in an administrative position in supply with the U. S. Navy.

He has been at Bridgeport, Wn., for the past four years.

Supt. David R. Potter had reported to the board that his interviews with Scheibner and Harold Beggs, considered for Ione principal, were satisfactory.

Beggs will be at Ione Saturday at which time final decision will be made. The school board had decided at its last meeting to hire him if interview and investigation proved satisfactory.



CHAMPION TEAM of the Elks' West Coast Tournament, held recently in Portland, is this Heppner Elks group. From left are Vernon Munkers, Ralph Richards, Eddie Gunderson, Gene Cutsforth and Joel Engelman. The team took first among 40 teams entered.

### Heppner Bowlers Win First Place In Elks Tourney

Heppner Elks' team No. 2 won first place in the recent West Coast Elks Bowling tournament at Rockwood Lanes, Portland, in competition with 40 teams entered. It is announced.

The team, composed of Eddie Gunderson, Joel Engelman, Gene Cutsforth, Vernon Munkers and Ralph Richards, rolled a total score of 3210 which was good for the \$150 first prize and trophies.

In addition, Gunderson and Bob Kilkenny teamed to take

first place in men's doubles with 1312. They received \$100 and trophies. Archie Munkers and Art Watkins were in 12th place in doubles, good for \$9.70 money. They had a score of 1231.

In men's singles, Engelman tied for second with a score of 674 and won \$55. Ralph Richards came in 14th with 655 and won \$9. In men's all events, Gunderson took third with 1930 and won \$20; Richards was seventh with 1886 and won \$9; En-

gleman was 13th with 1863 and won \$4; and Munkers was 16th with 1850 and won \$3.

Mrs. Bob (Vesta) Kilkenny and Mrs. Ralph (Laura) Richards were second in ladies' doubles with 1139 and won \$13.

Also entered in the tournament, which was held April 23 and 24, was the Elks team No. 1, composed of Vic Groshens, Jr., Dave Barnett, Kilkenny, Archie Munkers and Art Watkins. Walt Berger, a former Heppner resident, helped with the tournament.

### Complete Plan Developed Over Two-Year Period

By GENE WINTERS  
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Adoption of a complete strip-cropping, stubble mulch and diversion ditch program to 1700 acres of cropland in two years has earned Bill McClintock of the Dry Fork area the title of 1966 Conservation Man of the Year for Morrow County.

McClintock was selected as the Morrow county candidate for the seven county contest sponsored by the Oregon Wheat Growers League this fall by a committee composed of Ken Turner, Heppner, chairman; David Baker, Ione, 1965 winner; Vernon Munkers, Lexington, representing the Soil Conservation District and Ronald Hagwood, chairman of the ASCS committee. Assisting the committee were Ralph Richards, soil conservationist, as ex-officio member and Gene Winters, committee secretary.

A native of Morrow county, McClintock attended Democrat Guleh, Dry Fork, and Heppner grade schools and Heppner High school. Bill grew up on a ranch his father homesteaded in about 1904. His part of the ranch now includes 1700 acres of cropland and 2100 acres of rangeland. Following the disastrous flooding and washing of December, 1964, and January, 1965, he initiated a program with the help of the Heppner Soil and Water Conservation district and cost sharing of the Agriculture Conservation Program to revamp his fields. Strip cropping was established on nearly all the cropland. Strip widths average 200 feet. Thirty-six diversion

ditches were constructed to collect and distribute safely any runoff. Approximately 35,000 linear feet of diversion ditches are in place. Also adopted was stubble mulching to reduce the erosion and runoff hazard to the strips and diversion.

According to McClintock it wasn't easy to adopt and implement this program in two years. He cites, for example, that it was necessary to recrop 450 acres so he could get the strips in this year.

The McClintocks live 28 miles west of Heppner immediately off the Condon highway (207) at the bridge across the west fork of Dry Creek.

Mrs. McClintock (Elsie Profitt before her marriage) is from Sumpter Valley in Baker county. At the time of her marriage in 1963 she worked as a telephone operator in Baker.

In addition to the wheat and barley operation the McClintocks have a small herd of beef cattle. With some water development and additional fencing they plan to build up their herd to about 70 cows.

### WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM  
Official weather report for the week of May 12-18 is as follows:

	HI	Low	Precl
Thursday	71	36	—
Friday	57	37	—
Saturday	57	32	—
Sunday	58	39	.05
Monday	62	32	—
Tuesday	67	34	—
Wednesday	72	40	—