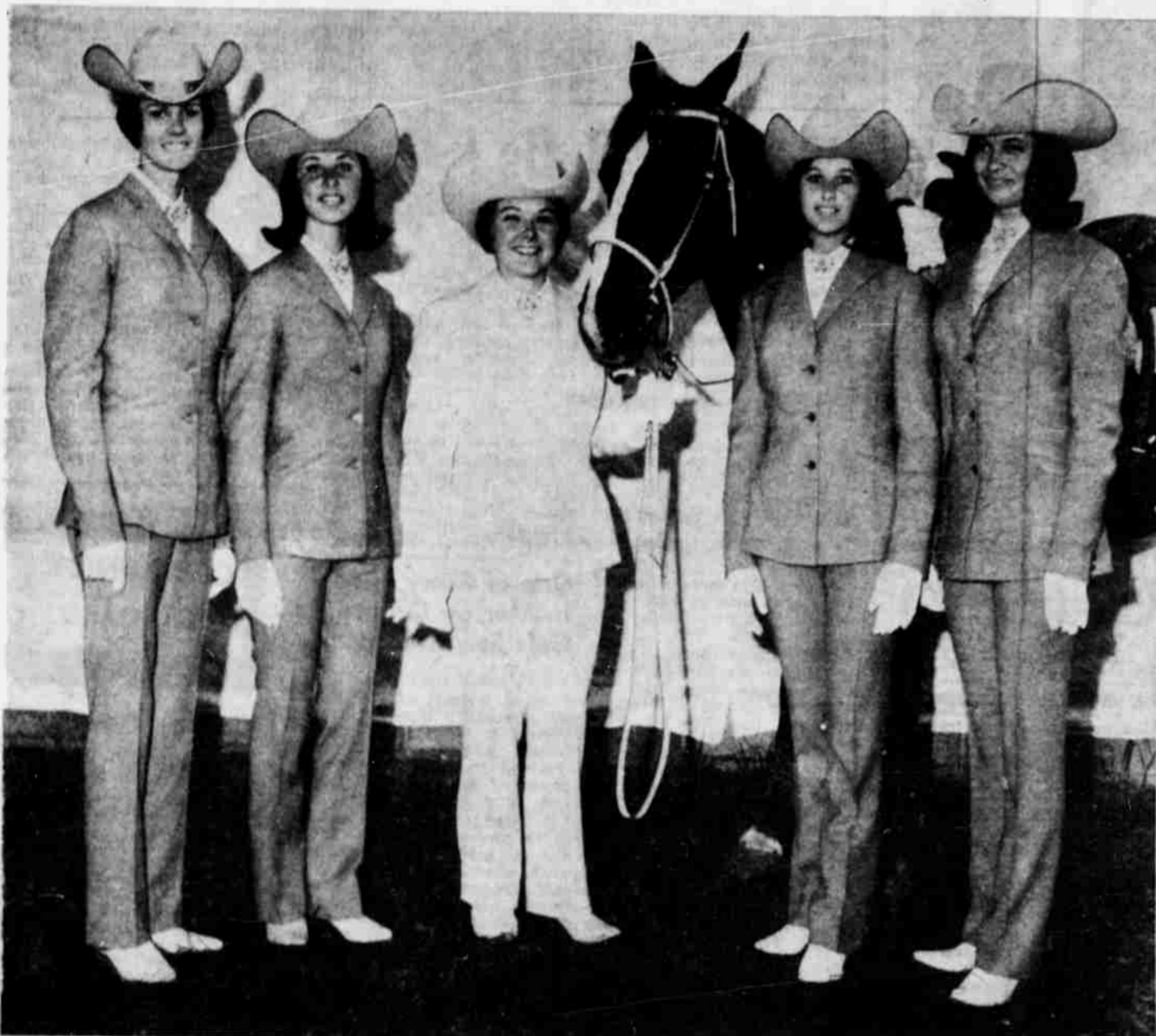


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Comely Fair and Rodeo Court Poses in Pretty Outfits



FIRST GROUP photo of the 1966 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court shows the girls in their trim new royal blue and white outfits. Queen Erna Lynn Winchester (center) has an all white outfit. Princesses' suits are royal blue with light grey hats and blue bands. From left are Princess Susan Lindstrom of Ione, Princess Verina French of the Lena community, Queen Erna Lynn Winchester of Heppner, Princess Mardee Childers of Boardman and Princess Barbara Bloodworth of Lexington. Queen Erna's sorrel, "Polly," is in the picture, too. (G-T Photo)

Class of '66 Gets Many Awards At Commencement Exercises

Nearly all seating space was taken in the Heppner High gymnasium last Thursday night as hundreds came to witness the commencement exercises for the Class of 1966.

They saw many scholarships and awards presented to members of the class; heard an address by Ben Padrow, head of the speech department of Portland State College; addresses by Karen French, valedictorian; and Mark Brown, salutatorian; and saw the presentation of diplomas to the 52 graduating seniors. "This is the best time to be

alive," Padrow told the class. "This is the best country to be alive in."

The speaker, who was coach of Portland State's champion GE College Bowl team on national television last year, said that one of the principal needs of today is to become "youthfully mature."

"We need to ask the right questions . . . we need to believe what is worth believing in," he said. "We need to understand that dedication is not naive."

Padrow said that a temperature of 70 degrees leaves one

neither too hot nor too cold. It is a neutral temperature. He also described an avocado as "round and fully packed but almost tasteless."

"If you want to be a 70-degree avocado, that is your wish, but it is no way to live."

Padrow offered "three gifts" as guides to the students:

1. For the free man there must be the gift of laughter. "Not the hee-hee laughter but the ha ha laughter."
2. There must be the gift of honest emotion. "No great work is ever achieved without enthusiasm. The honest emotion says, 'They will not stop me.'"

3. There must be the gift of clinging to the unreasonable. "According to aerodynamics the bumble bee cannot fly. Happily, no one has ever told the bumble bee that."

The speaker concluded by telling the students that he has learned that "there are some things I cannot understand but must accept on faith."

In her valedictory address, Miss French traced the progress the class of 1966 through the four years and stressed its friendly atmosphere. She mentioned how the class, as sophomores, helped "initiate" the new Heppner High building. Gratitude to the teachers, the school and the community were expressed in her talk.

Brown, in presenting the salutatory, said that graduation from high school is not the honor today that it was 10 to 30 years ago.

"A high school education will not buy what it did when our parents graduated," he said. He said that the class of 1966 will leave with each to choose his own pathway, and each will ask the question, "Will I be able to 'Stand Tall?'" "Stand Tall" is the class motto.

Miss French received a one year state tuition and partial fee remission scholarship to Oregon State University, a certificate of excellence awarded by the Dads' Club of Oregon State, and a Reader's Digest subscription as the class valedictorian.

Brown was presented a \$200 scholarship from the Heppner Elks lodge by Jerry Daggett, exalted ruler, and a certificate of excellence from Oregon State University.

Margaret Green received a four-year district and county tuition and partial fee remission scholarship to the University of Oregon. She also received a \$200 scholarship from the Elks. Tim Driscoll received the \$500 Kinzua Corporation scholarship, a \$100 scholarship from the Elks and a \$100 scholarship from the Heppner Masonic lodge, presented by Marion Green, worshipful master.

Gertrude Applegate Memorial awards from St. Patrick's Altar Society, each a \$50 scholarship, were presented to Tom Rawlins and Maureen Doherty by Mrs. Randy Lott.

Brenda Young received a \$100 Elks scholarship, presented by Daggett.

John Philip Sousa Award was presented to David Clark by Tom Hughes on behalf of the

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Committee to Work Towards New Pool Here

Citizens' committee to work with the city services committee of the Heppner city council towards planning for a new municipal swimming pool was announced by Mayor W. C. Rosewall Monday night at the regular council meeting.

Each represents a local organization. Those named are Dr. L. D. Tibbles, health department and school board; Harley Young, president, Chamber of Commerce; John Pankey, Jaycees; Mrs. Clyde Alstott, elementary PTA; Mrs. Marshall Lovgren, high school PTA; and Mrs. Gene Starks, president, Soroptmist club.

The committee will meet soon with the city services committee to consider planning for the future. Present pool is reported to be in such bad condition that it may be condemned by the state Sanitary Authority. The state permitted the opening of the pool this year, but said that an inspection would be made the first week of operation to determine further recommendations. At last report this inspection had not been made.

Councilman LeRoy Gardner was elected president of the

council at the meeting, taking the place of Mayor Rosewall who had served as president until he assumed the position of mayor following the death of Mayor Al Lamb.

Main Plans Made

City Superintendent Vic Groshens was authorized to advertise for bids on pipe with which to construct a new water main along the west slope of town to go to Water street and extend to the high school building. The main has been under consideration for some time to furnish a more adequate supply to the northwestern part of town. A sum of \$11,000 was allowed in the 1966-67 budget for improvements to the water system, bulk of which was earmarked for

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New Ambulance On Display Here

On display at Heppner Auto Sales is the resplendent white new ambulance, bought as a gift of Mrs. Amanda Duvall, to serve the Morrow county area through Pioneer Memorial hospital.

A Cadillac with Superior coach, the ambulance was purchased from Conrie Motors, Pendleton.

Mrs. Duvall and Bob Lowe, hospital engineer, went to Portland Monday to bring the ambulance here. It is fully equipped and is large enough to hold four patients.

The new ambulance will go into service as soon as a radio furnished by the county, is installed, probably the last of this week. It will be on display at the local garage until that time.

Jaycees to Take Service Station

Morrow County Jaycees will go into the service station business in Heppner on Saturday and Sunday, June 18 and 19, but it will be only for two days.

They will operate Jack's Chevron Station and will receive a share of the proceeds from car washes, lube jobs and oil changes. Jerry Samples and Wayne Harsin are chairmen of the committee in charge, and the public is asked to come in and have their work done on those days. Proceeds will go to civic projects.

The arrangement was made through the courtesy of Jack Van Winkle, owner.

POWER OFF DURING TRANSMISSION CHANGE

Electrical power was off for about a half hour early Thursday morning because crews of Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative were changing transmission lines, Harry Young, manager, said. A period of 2 1/2 hours was contemplated for the change, but the cooperative switched Heppner to the Condon line which held the outage to a half-hour.

Blood Bank Falls Far Short of Goal

Those who worked hard to make the Monday visit of the bloodmobile here a success were a discouraged group at the end of the day.

Only 50 pints of blood were taken towards the quota of 110 pints, and this in the face of the fact that it had been well publicized that the increased quota was needed partly because of the demand for blood in Vietnam.

Mrs. Orville (Barbara) Cutsforth, blood program chairman for the Morrow county chapter, said that 55 responded to the call to give blood, and all but five were able to give a pint.

Telephone committees had called most of the names in the phone book, but the response was discouraging.

Mrs. Cutsforth said that she is at a loss to know why people did not respond to meet the quota. She expressed appreciation to those who did take the time and make the effort to give, as well as to the many who helped staff the blood drawing. She said a list of these will be published next week.

Another visit of the bloodmobile is scheduled here for December 5. Better results are hoped for at this time.

Injuries Fatal to Esteb Girl; Red Cross Seeks \$1300 in Annual Fund Drive Here

Barbara Ellen Esteb, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Esteb of Heppner, died in Pioneer Memorial hospital last Thursday night, June 2, from injuries received after being struck by an auto on Riverside Avenue at about 4 p.m.

Barbara apparently was walking home from classes at the Seventh-day Adventist school when the accident occurred. She was struck by an auto driven by Miss Dianne Stone, Heppner High school teacher, who was driving home from the high school going southeast on Riverside.

Miss Stone told Police Chief Dean Gilman that her first sight of the girl came at the moment of impact. Barbara was thrown about eight feet to the west side of the street.

The accident occurred near Cecilia's Wrecking Yard, and John Cecilia, owner, who was across the street from his yard at the time, heard the impact and saw the girl's lunch bucket fly through the air. He did not see the accident, however, the police chief said. There were apparently no witnesses, and no one could say exactly what

happened, the chief said. Chief Gilman was parked in the police car near Cornett Green Feed when he received a call on the radio. He said that he was at the scene at 4:02. Although the car had been moved to the side of the street, he said that he and State Police Officer Curtis Culp speculated that the vehicle was stopped by the driver with a distance of 25 feet. Chief Gilman said that he had observed the girl a few minutes earlier walking with playmates a few blocks from the place where the accident occurred.

Barbara was taken in the ambulance to Pioneer Memorial hospital suffering from multiple injuries. Doctors worked for six hours in a vain attempt to save her life.

Miss Stone was also taken to the hospital for treatment of shock.

Funeral services for Barbara were held Monday, June 6, at 2 p.m. in the Seventh-day Adventist church here with Elder Elwood B. Boyd officiating. Interment followed at Heppner Masonic cemetery. Sweeney Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Barbara, who was in the fourth grade at the Seventh-day Adventist school, was born August 23, 1955, in Heppner and had lived here and in Morgan all of her life.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Esteb; three brothers, Ronald of Vancouver, Wn., Bradley, serving with the U. S. Army in Germany, and Kenneth of Heppner; three sisters, Mrs. Theresa Krienbring, Portland, and Judy and Linda, both of Heppner.

The family expressed deep appreciation to the American Red Cross for blood donated in the attempt to save the girl's life, and to the local chapter for making it possible for the son, Bradley, to come home from Germany in time to attend her services.

Miss Stone's parents came from Idaho to be with her following the accident, and the three left Monday following the services for their home in that state.

The teacher had previously resigned her position here, planning to be married this summer, and ironically, there was only one school day left when the accident occurred.

Goal of \$1300 is sought by the Morrow county chapter, American Red Cross, in its belated 1966 fund drive, Herman Winter, acting chapter chairman, said Tuesday.

The drive is normally conducted in March but was delayed this year and is just now getting underway.

Larry Prock is county drive chairman and reports that \$300 has already been received towards the goal. Organization for personal solicitation has been made in part of the county, but some of the campaign will be conducted by mail.

Those not otherwise contacted are asked to mail their contributions to Prock at the Bank of Eastern Oregon, Heppner.

A special appeal is made to those in Boardman and Irirgon areas where little has been done in solicitation for the drive in the past, Winter said.

Those in these areas are among those receiving benefits from the local chapter, he added.

Winter said that the county chapter will receive some 40% of the money collected in the drive, and the remainder will go to the national organization. None of the funds kept locally go for administration, he pointed out.

From the local share of funds, the chapter proposes to buy a blood bank refrigerator for Pioneer Memorial hospital. This will cost \$633, he said.

Winter said that two recent instances of local services performed by the Red Cross were in emergency situations, one from overseas and another from a point in the States. Also, the chapter helped two other families in overseas service.

Through the blood program of the Red Cross, blood is available in hospitals at \$7 per pint. Private blood costs \$65 per pint, he said. Hospital charges for administering the blood are added in each case. Thus, the Red Cross program makes blood available to those in need at very little cost in comparison to the private system.

Wagenblast Steer Tops Show; 4-H's Rate High

Steve Wagenblast of the Heppner High school FFA chapter repeated his feat of last year by exhibiting the Grand Champion FFA steer at the Oregon Wheat Growers League Junior Livestock Show at the Dalles this week. The winning steer was a 930 pounder which was first in the heavyweight Hereford class.

Wagenblast also won first in the lightweight Hereford class while Earl Struckmeier's lightweight Hereford took third.

In the FFA angus steer class, first place went to Monte Evans of Heppner with a 990 pound animal. The Heppner chapter won first in the chapter herd class.

Wagenblast, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wagenblast of Lexington, was awarded the Champion Beef Showman trophy in the FFA division Tuesday. He had

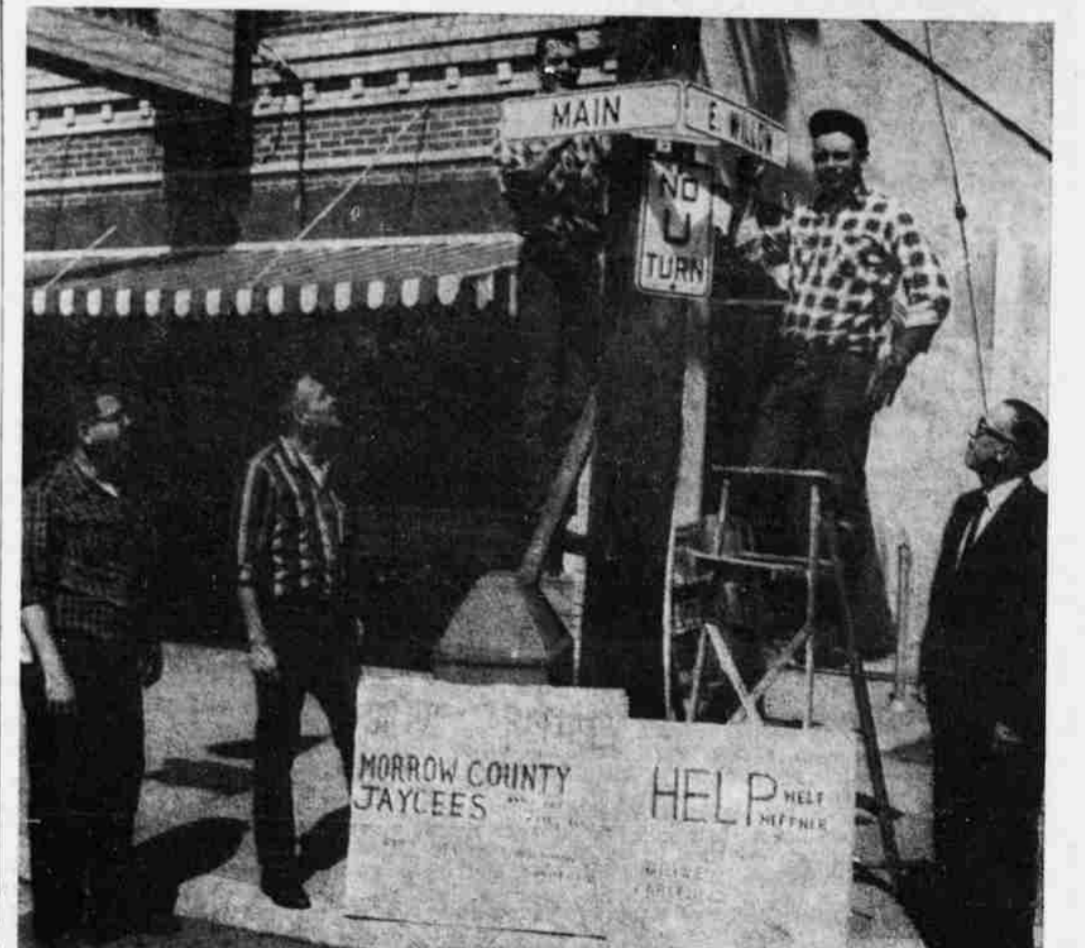
won both the Champion Beef Showman and Grand Champion FFA beef animal in last year's show, too.

At the same time, 4-H club members from Morrow county were making a good showing at the annual event, according to a telephone call from Gail McCarty, county extension agent, from The Dalles Wednesday.

Theresa Harshman of Heppner was second in intermediate beef showmanship, and in junior beef showmanship, Philip Carlson of Ione was second, Herb Ekstrom, III, of Ione was fourth, Dave Warren of Ione was eighth and Mike Warren of Ione was ninth.

In intermediate sheep showmanship Patti Healy of Heppner was ninth. In junior sheep showmanship, Karen Richards, Irirgon was fourth, David Richards, Irirgon was fourth, David Richards, Irirgon was fourth, David Richards, Irirgon was fourth.

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JAYCEES were at work Saturday and Sunday installing new street signs around Heppner. Here Mayor W. C. (Clarence) Rosewall (right) watches while Jerry Samples (behind "Main") and Clyde Alstott place the sign at the main downtown corner. Watching on at the left are Wayne Lamb and John Pankey of the Jaycees who worked two days also on the project. (G-T Photo).

Jaycees Install New Street Signs

Names of Heppner streets will stand out "loud and clear" as a result of a cooperative project by the city and Morrow County Jaycees.

The Jaycees spent two days—Saturday and Sunday—installing new metal street signs that

had been purchased by the city as the result of urging by the organization.

Seventy-four sets of the signs were purchased and this should cover the entire city, according to John Pankey of the Jaycees. Probably two-thirds of the signs

were installed over the week-end and the job is to be finished on the coming week-end.

The signs cost \$511. At each intersection, two signs fit together to mark bisecting streets, and the signs are attached to power poles with metal bands.