

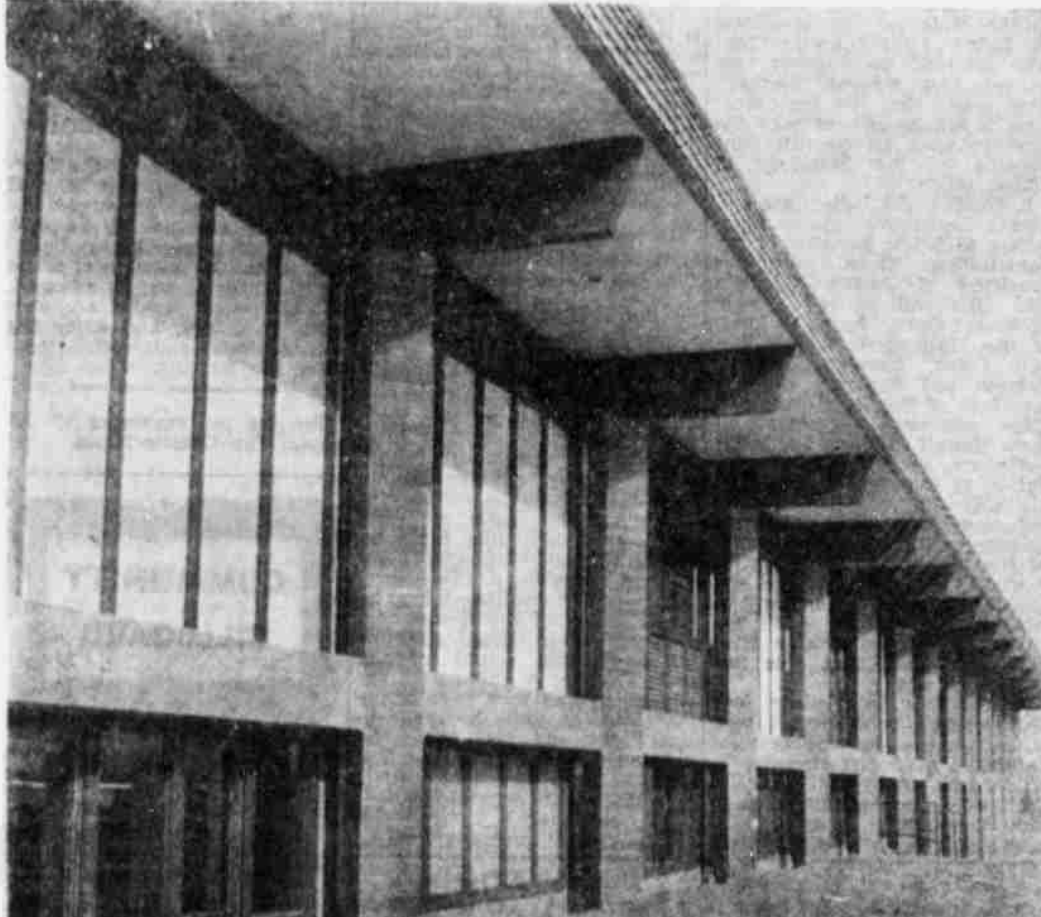
# City Election Filings One Short as Deadline Passes

With the filing deadline past, state of candidates for the City of Heppner is one councilman short of having enough to go around. Petitions were filed this week for Carl Spaulding, Harlan McCurdy and W. L. (Bill) Cox, all of whom are now serving on the council. Spaulding and McCurdy signed acceptances, but Cox did not, and said Wednesday night that he did not plan to run for the office. Other city officials who had filed previously included W. C. Rosewall and Bill Collins, both seeking election as mayor; Joe Balfe for council; Mrs. Elaine George for recorder; and Mrs. Ernest (Mary Jean) McCabe for city treasurer. LeRoy Gardner, a present councilman, said that he would not be a candidate for reelection. Collins is presently a councilman, but friends circulated his petition for mayor. The only contest to be on the city ballot is that for mayor. McCurdy, Spaulding and Balfe all will be uncontested for four-year terms on the council, but the 2-year position, that for which Cox will not be a candidate, will be filled by written vote. Petitions must be filled out, signed and accepted at least 20 days prior to the election. Thus, Wednesday was the deadline, and no more petitions may be accepted. Cox only recently became a member of the council, agreeing to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Haskell Sharrard. In such case, the position goes on the ballot at the next election. Cox said that when he accepted the appointment, he told Mayor Rosewall that he would serve only until it could be filled by an elected candidate.

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DEDICATED at ceremonies Sunday at Blue Mountain Community College, Pendleton, was the new vocational-technical building. This angle shot at the front of the building shows something of the striking design of the building that matches the first structure on the campus. Spacious shops and classrooms are included in the new building. (G-T Photo).

## 800 Persons View New BMC Building

An estimated 800 persons from various parts of Morrow and Umatilla counties were at Blue Mountain College Sunday afternoon to attend a dedication ceremony for the new vocational-technical building on the campus and to inspect its facilities. The \$550,000 structure, built with the assistance of state and federal funds and a tax levy in the Blue Mountain area education district, is complete except for some lower level classrooms and now is being put to good use by students enrolled there. Refreshments were served by the faculty wives in the student center. The voc-tech building, designed by Culler, Gale, Martell and Erickson, architects, includes 40,000 square feet. Laboratories include those for heavy equipment, power plant (internal combustion engines), power transmission and fluid mechanics, machine processes (metalurgy), welding shop and body shop. There is also a physics laboratory and a number of classrooms in the building. The new police science course is (Continued on page 8)

## Gunshot Wound Fatal to Hunter At Divide Wells

Hit in the upper left thigh by a bullet from a high caliber rifle, George Albert Buckley, Sr., 55, of 9026 N. Saint Louis St., Portland, died late Saturday afternoon before complications could get him to Pioneer Memorial hospital for treatment. He was dead on arrival at the hospital. An attending physician said that the bullet hit high on the thigh and shattered the bone. It did not allow much room for a tourniquet above. The companions tried to administer first aid by applying a bandage around the wound, but were unsuccessful in stemming the flow of blood. A state police officer who investigated said that Buckley was one of a party of five hunters. Others were Ernest B. Weddle, Norman Sather, Mrs. Hazel Sather, and their son, Eric Sather, 14. The officer said that Weddle and Buckley had started a drive through brush in the Divide Wells country, probably more than 30 miles east of Heppner. The three in the Sather family circled around in a four-wheel drive rig to await their approach. Norman Sather saw a deer, got out of the vehicle, and shot at it, the officer said. Buckley also had taken one shot. The two men were about 100 yards apart at the time, but high brush made it nearly impossible for Sather to see the approaching man, the officer reported. The bullet severed a large blood vessel in the thigh. The body was taken to Portland for services Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at Bateman Funeral Chapel. Vault interment was in Willamette National Cemetery. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Margaret Buckley; two sons, George A. Buckley, Jr., and John C. Buckley; a daughter, Mrs. Charlene Fairfield; and five grandchildren. Buckley worked for a barge and marine repair company.

## Navy Announces Bomb Range Lands To Go Off Lease

A total of 14,231 acres on the south end of the Navy Bombing Range in Morrow county, currently used for grazing, will not be subject to lease after October 31, 1966, Mervin (Red) Leonard and Fred West, present lessees, have been notified. The area is south of the target area on the bomb range. Leonard and West currently hold a 5-year lease on the acreage that expires October 31 of this year. They had been advised in late September that the lease would be opened for bid again at the time of expiration but have just been notified that the previous order has been cancelled and that fences, corrals, and other property of the lessees must be off the land by November 15. It is understood that this means getting off some 30 miles of fencing by mid-November. Concern is felt among ranchers and others here that the Navy would impose this condition at a time when drought has put a premium on grazing areas. John Venard, manager of the First National Bank, Heppner branch, said that a number of ranchers had expressed interest in bidding for the land under a lease that would have started November 1. County Judge Paul Jones contacted a Navy spokesman Wednesday and was informed that the Navy plans to move its target area 1 1/2 miles south of the present target area. He was advised that while some land may yet be available for lease on the south end, it would be simpler to wait until they could determine results of bombing at the new location. The present target area is composed of 28,862 acres. To the north is 7,956 acres which is also under lease to Leonard and West. This lease does not expire until May 31, 1968.

Television viewing for members of the Heppner TV, Inc., cable system was scheduled to take on new brightness and clarity today with the switching to the new microwave system. Carl Spaulding, manager, said the switchover was to be accomplished Thursday afternoon (today). Testing of the new system, which comes via Oregon Telecommunications, Inc., has revealed that it is operating excellently and is ready to be fed into the system. Under microwave, Heppner will receive four Portland stations. Three will be full time and the other two will share one channel. To be seen on Heppner's channel 2 will be KATU-TV (channel 2, Portland); on Heppner's channel 3, music only, will be KPXM, Portland; on the system's channel 4 will be KGW-TV (channel 8, Portland); on the local channel 5 will be KOAP (channel 10, educational, Portland) and KPTV (channel 12, Portland); and on Heppner channel 6 will be KOIN-TV (channel 6, Portland). When KOAP is off the air, KPTV will be seen on the Heppner cable system.

## Pfc. Pierce Arrives For Vietnam Duty

Pfc. Greg Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pierce, has arrived in Vietnam and is now at Long Bend, 25 miles north of Saigon, according to information received by his parents. He is serving with an airborne division and is a paratrooper. Pfc. Pierce, who was home on leave recently, made the trip by air from Travis Air Force base in California, going via Anchorage, Alaska, then to Tokyo, Japan, from where he left on the last leg to Vietnam.

### WEATHER

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Friday	60	30	—
Saturday	58	36	—
Sunday	70	30	—
Monday	59	39	—
Tuesday	63	29	—
Wednesday	76	36	—



MRS. CLARENCE ROSEWALL receives congratulations from Robert Straub, Democratic candidate for governor, on her work as Democratic central committee chairman for Morrow county. Straub was accompanied by his wife, Pat (right), at a dinner meeting here Monday evening. Clarence Rosewall (left) was master of ceremonies at the meeting. (G-T Photo).

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## Straub Pledges to Work 'Twice as Hard' as GOP

"You show me a Democrat in office, and I'll show you a person who is working twice as hard as the Republican he replaced. This is my pledge to you and why I ask your support." So said Robert Straub, state treasurer and Democratic candidate for governor at a dinner meeting here Monday night with some 30 persons attending. Accompanied by Mrs. Straub (Pat), the vigorous campaigner appeared fresh and alert although he had made previous appearances in Beaverton and in Pasco, Wn., early in the day. They made the trip here by airplane, arriving at the Lexington airport about 6 p.m., some two hours later than expected.

## Nonda Clark Wins Speech Contest On Conservation

Nonda Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Clark, won first place in the annual Conservation Speech contest Wednesday night at Heppner High school. Merri Lee Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacobs, was second, and Kathy Melby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Melby, was third. Also competing was Vicki Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Creston Robinson. All of those competing are students of Jack Fielder, Heppner High school speech instructor. Kenneth Turner, supervisor of the Heppner Soil and Water Conservation district, was chairman of the meeting. Judges were Lynn Pearson, Mrs. Wallace Wolff and Alan Martin. Each of the three winners received a trophy from Morrow County Grain Growers. The four spoke on the same assigned subject, "Soil Conservation in an Oregon Conservation District." Nonda will now compete in an area contest, which is scheduled to be held in Hermiston sometime next week. If she is successful there, she will continue on with the possibility of advancing to the state finals.

## It's Crazy Days! Bargains, Prices, Fun to Hold Sway

If you see a merchant going down the street in an old-fashioned dress or some other outlandish costume in the next two days, don't be alarmed. It's Crazy Days, and just anything can happen. Much of the second section of this paper is filled with bargains and offers for Crazy Days and attention is called to them. Others are in the first section of the paper. If you are the first to go to the Bank of Eastern Oregon wearing a barrel, you will win a free savings account. If you come closest to guessing the total weight of employees there, you will win another prize. Chamber of Commerce will give a \$5 prize each to the man and woman clerk or merchant who dresses in the craziest costume for the two days. Van's Variety will have a drawing for free prizes. Murphys Rexall offers free coffee to all those dressed in costume, and other offers will be noted around town. Free parking will be effective throughout Crazy Days. If it isn't raining, the parking meters will be hooded with paper sacks, Bob Henry, merchants chairman, states. If it is raining, sacks will be left off, but the free parking will be in effect anyway.



"HOW DO WE GET 'ER THE REST OF THE WAY?" This is the point that the trio is pondering at Ar buckle Mountain ski course. From left are Randall Peterson, Jim Sherman and Bob Henry. They were working to get the truck up the hill in order to use its motor for operating the rope. They got the rig about half way, using block and tackle. Henry reports that many volunteers have gone to Ar buckle to help with work in preparing the run for the season ahead. First light snow was on the course over the week-end, as the photo shows, indicating that the season may not be far off. (G-T Photo by Spike Pardee)