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Campaign Enters into Home Stretch



PRINCIPALS in families of the 1966 Livestock Men of the Year are (from left) Barton Clark, Mrs. Bertha (Beth) Clark, Ray Wright, father of Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Ned (Kathy) Clark and her husband, Ned Clark. A daughter, Nonda, was attending classes in Heppner High when the picture was taken. (G-T Photo).

Annual Livestock Growers Meeting To Be Wednesday

Reub Long, Oregon's famed desert rancher and co-author of "The Oregon Desert," will be the headline next Wednesday at the Farm-City banquet in the Heppner High multipurpose room at 7 p.m. following the day-long annual meeting of the Morrow county Livestock Growers association.

The stockmen, with Larry Lindsay as president, will conduct their meetings in the Elks' Temple, starting with registration at 10 o'clock. Committee reports will be at 10:30, and adjournment for lunch will be at noon.

Rep. Irvin Mann will talk on livestock legislation at 1:45 p.m. after which Dr. Guy Reynolds of Oregon State University, extension livestock health specialist, will speak.

At 2:45 Ron Baker will discuss the cattle feedlot situation, and at 3:30 the association's business meeting will be conducted.

Coffee hours will be at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. through the courtesy of the Bank of Eastern Oregon and a social hour will be at 5 p.m. with the compliments of the Heppner branch, First National Bank.

The Livestock Growers, Heppner Soil and Water Conservation District and the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce will jointly sponsor the Farm-City banquet with the 1966 Conservation Man of the Year and Livestock Men of the Year as honored guests.

Long will be the featured speaker and Stewart Patty of Eugene, an assistant vice president of the First National Bank of Oregon, will be toastmaster. Recognition awards will be presented by the Chamber of Commerce at the banquet.

A special event of keen interest will be the giving away of a \$100 diamond at the meeting with the compliments of Peterson's Jewelers, Randall Peterson, the donor, states that many have expressed interest in this part of the program.

Tickets at \$2.50 each are on sale for the banquet at either of the two banks, Peterson's, Columbia Basin Electric, Gony's, the Gazette-Times, and Turner, Van Marter and Bryant.

Oscar Wakefield Dies

Oscar Wakefield, son of a pioneer Morrow county family, died September 27 in Madiera, Calif., according to word received here from his brother Roy Wakefield who lives in Sheridan. Mr. Wakefield has been residing in a rest home in Madiera. He was not married. The Wakefield family were early farmers in Clarke Canyon, and Oscar Wakefield returned here for a visit about four years ago.

General Election Ballot Published; Poll Places Listed

Facsimile ballot for the November 8 general election in Morrow county is published, as required by law, in this issue of the paper. It contains all candidates and measures upon which voters will make their choices in the election. It is suggested that voters clip the ballot and use it for reference and study prior to the election.

Polling places for the election are the same as those in the primary election in May, Mrs. Sadie Parrish, county clerk, states. The polling places will be open from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. on election day.

They are as follows:
Boardman — Greenfield Grange hall.
Hardman — Old IOOF hall.
Lone — City hall.
Lexington — City hall.
Irrigon — A. C. Houghton school.
Northwest Heppner — Case building next to Jerry's Barber Shop.
Northeast Heppner — Old city hall.
Southeast Heppner — County courthouse.
Southwest Heppner — County courthouse.

Campaigners in the general election are entering the final stages with the election only 12 days away on November 8.

Interest centers principally on the major races—for U. S. senator, representative in Congress (2nd district), and for governor—but there is additional interest in the races for state representative (28th district), for county commissioner, for county assessor and for the three positions on the port commission.

Governor Mark Hatfield, Republican, and Congressman Robert Duncan, Democrat, have been waging strong campaigns for the U. S. Senator position, the one now held by Maurice Neuberger. Polls have predicted that outcome of this contest will be very close.

Everett Thoren, Republican, of Elgin has made an aggressive (Continued on page 8)

Clarks are Chosen Stockmen of Year

Barton and Ned Clark, a father and son combination who ranch 12,000 acres on three places with headquarters at the home spread at Ruggs, have been chosen as 1966 Livestock Men of the Year in Morrow county.

They will be honored next Wednesday evening at the annual Farm-City banquet, starting at 7 p.m. in the multipurpose room of Heppner High school.

The ranch operation, which traces back through the history of the pioneer Albert Wright family, was developed by Ray Wright from 1915 until the Clarks leased it from him in 1962. At the same time the three bought part of the ranch from the Anson Wright estate, a portion of some 2500 acres.

One of the reasons for the selection of the Clarks as Livestock Men of the Year was the work they have been doing in improving their cattle herd, taking the lead with artificial insemination, freeze branding and other methods.

Their cattle herd consists of some 420 cows and 16 bulls with about 75 heifers kept this year for replacements. The cattle are run as two separate groups except during calving time when they are brought to the home ranch.

Share Forest Allotment
The Clarks share a National Forest allotment of 24,000 acres around Bull Prairie with Walter Wright, and their share is 160 cow-calf units. This group goes from the forest to the "Gilliam place," at the head of Spring Hollow, about eight miles southwest of Ruggs. This place consists of 2,000 acres and is used for both spring and fall pasture.

The rest of the herd spends most of the year at the "Robinson place" of about 6000 acres, located southwest of Hardman on the middle fork of Rhea Creek. Eighty acres of this ranch extends into Gilliam county. The cattle are brought to the home place for calving. This ranch comprises the former Lotus Robinson place and the George McDonald place which Ray Wright purchased years ago.

Although the ranch is now a cow-calf operation, it hasn't always been that way. Until 1947, 48 the steers were kept to be sold as 2-year-olds. Then, because buyers became critical when the animals started getting too heavy, the ranchers started selling them as yearlings.

In 1963, the Clarks switched to a cow-calf system because even their yearlings were too heavy. At the present time they are working towards moving their calving date earlier, to January and February, and then plan on weaning earlier. Top end of calves delivered last fall was 580 pounds.

In order to make the earlier time, they stress the importance of good feeding after calving to help insure that the cows will conceive on the first cycle of breeding rather than miss and postpone it another 28 days. They plan to feed two pounds (Continued on Page 6)



INTERESTED AND ACTIVE are these children in a Heppner kindergarten class. Financial support for the kindergarten comes through the Civic League. Its principal money-raising project is the semi-annual Rummage sale. Sale is being held Friday and Saturday at the Tryco building. (G-T Photo).

Rummage Sale For Kindergarten Friday, Saturday

Semi-annual rummage sale, sponsored by the Civic League to finance the Heppner kindergarten, will be Friday and Saturday, October 28 and 29, in the former Tryco building on Main Street. The sale will be in progress from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. each day.

A wide variety of goods, including clothing for both children and adults, books, toys, pictures, appliances, some furniture, and miscellaneous articles, will be on sale.

The kindergarten receives no public school support except that housing is furnished by the county school district. Therefore, all the money for salary and supplies must come from other sources.

The purpose of the Civic League is to keep a well-equipped kindergarten in Heppner. Every mother is automatically a member as soon as she enrolls her child in kindergarten, and she is expected to help with the cooperative effort of the

group. No dues are collected. Monthly meetings on the third Monday of each month are held in the kindergarten room, at which time the business of the league is discussed. Displays of the children's work may be viewed, and Mrs. Elmer Schmidt, kindergarten teacher, is always anxious to discuss your child's progress.

Mothers are also expected to take an active part in the two rummage sales which finance the school. The \$10 registration for each child does not completely cover the daily supplies, and the \$8 monthly dues does not cover the salary, so the rummage sales are absolutely essential if the kindergarten is to continue. Civic League leaders.

Scholarships are available to any child whose family is financially unable to pay the fee. A Childcraft set was purchased for the children this year



CONG. AL ULLMAN

Al Ullman Due For Appearances Here on Tuesday

Congressman Al Ullman will come to Heppner for appearances Tuesday following the adjournment of Congress in Washington, D. C. He will be on the "campaign trail" in the short time remaining before general election on November 8. The second congressional district incumbent, a Democrat, is opposed by Everett Thoren of Elgin, a Republican.

Ullman will speak at Heppner High school at 10 a.m. Tuesday and students of Riverside and Lone will also come to hear him, according to W. C. (Clarence) Rosewall, a leader in the Democratic Central committee for Morrow county.

The congressman will speak at a noon luncheon for the public at noon Tuesday in the Wagon Wheel Cafe banquet room. Rosewall is scheduled to preside at the luncheon.

Those interested in attending the luncheon are asked to telephone Mrs. Virginia Rosewall, chairman of the Democrat Central committee, for reservations as soon as possible. The luncheon will be on a "Dutch-treat" basis and the turkey dinner will be \$1.75 per plate.

Mrs. Ullman will be in Heppner over the week-end as a houseguest of Mrs. Amanda Duval and a tea is being arranged to compliment her Saturday afternoon from 2 until 5 p.m.

WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM

Official weather report for the week of October 20-26 is as follows:

	HI	Low	Prec.
Thursday	60	38	.10
Friday	51	33	—
Saturday	65	39	.26
Sunday	72	50	.01
Monday	80	39	—
Tuesday	69	40	—
Wednesday	65	45	.11

Game with Wahtonka To Climax Homecoming

Pep rallies, pep posters, slogan days, and a bonfire are just some of the plans being used to bring about that magical mood for Homecoming '66, during "Spirit Week" at HHS. Climax of the week will be the final home football game of the regular season against Wahtonka on the rodeo grounds Friday at 8 p.m.

The student council, with the assistance of the rally squad, prepared a schedule of events for each day.

On Monday, students could be seen with a different shoe on each foot, greeting their friends with the slogan, "Beat the Eagles!" The senior class plastered the halls with pep signs.

The majority of the student body was found on the football field at noon on Tuesday, where the four classes were pitted against each other in a Tug-O-War. The cheerleaders gave a skit and the junior class painted more pep signs.

Wednesday featured a sock hop during the X-period, and pep signs by the sophomores. With their excitement still running high, the students gathered downtown Wednesday evening for a noise parade and snake dance which ended up at the rodeo grounds for a final noise contrast.

Thursday there was a pep assembly downtown during the X-period, with still more pep signs by the freshmen. Thursday night will be the big bonfire with all classes participating.

The public is invited to attend the bonfire, which will take place on the old George property at dusk.

Friday is the big day, and perhaps the busiest, with a pep assembly at the school and a float parade downtown at 4:30.

The FFA is sponsoring a spaghetti feed before the game, beginning at 5 o'clock in the grade school cafeteria.

Concluding the week's activities will be the Homecoming dance, held in the high school cafeteria, and featuring live music by The Taynes of Pendleton. The H-Club is sponsoring the dance which will begin after the game and last until 1 o'clock.

H-Club Chooses Five as Royalty

Homecoming '66 will be highlighted by a court of five HHS girls. They are Kay Daggett, Pam McCabe, and Verina French, senior candidates for queen; and Sheila Luciani and Nancy Doherty, junior princesses. They were chosen by members of the H-Club.

Miss Daggett is kept busy this year as president of the Girls' League and FBLA. She is also FHA vice-president. In her junior year she was Girls' League vice-president and she was class secretary in her sophomore year.

Her future plans are to attend OSU and major in secretarial science.

High on her list of activities for Miss Pam McCabe, senior queen candidate, is cheerleading. She has been a HHS varsity cheerleader during the last two years. She is active in many school clubs and activities which include FBLA and Speech club.

Her pleasant smile and personality have won her many friends.

Pam is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McCabe.

Riding the bus to and from school each day is just one of the several time-consuming jobs in which senior candidate Verina French participates. She has kept extremely active as a Jayvee and varsity cheerleader during her past three years at HHS. In her junior year she was assistant student body treasurer and is treasurer this year.

Verina is a member of FBLA and Girls' League. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond French are her parents.

One of the two junior princesses on the '66 Homecoming court is Miss Nancy Doherty.

Holding the job of business manager this year has been keeping Nancy active. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Doherty.

Sheila Luciani is holding a student body office as assistant treasurer this year. She is also assistant drill leader for her drill team.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Luciani.

Daylight Saving To Go Off Sunday

Sunday is the day to regain that hour that you lost in April on the switch to daylight time.

As established by Oregon law, the state will go off daylight time Sunday — the last Sunday in October.

Clocks should be set back one hour to make the switch, and this can be done before retiring Saturday night since the change is effective at 2 a.m. Sunday.

The change will mean that darkness will fall earlier in the afternoons but daylight will come an hour earlier in the morning.



KAY DAGGETT



NANCY DOHERTY



VERINA FRENCH



SHEILA LUCIANI



PAM McCABE

(G-T Photos by Spike Pardee)

Ticket Sales Start For School Play

Speech and drama club members will contact members of the student body, faculty and the community in their drive to sell tickets for "The Bride's Standin'" to be given here November 8.

Students' admission will be \$50, adults \$75 and \$100 will be charged for reserve seats in the front of the cafeteria.

Anyone who has not been contacted and wishes to purchase tickets is urged to see Paula Stewert, sales chairman.