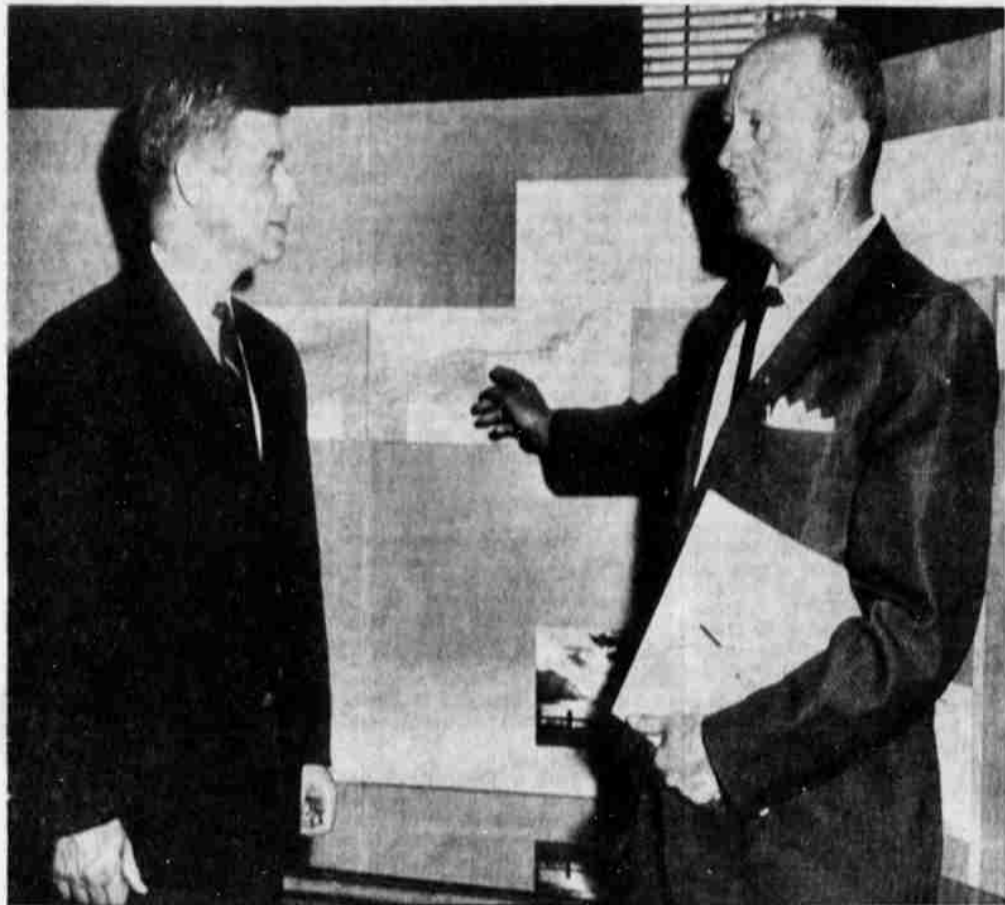


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## Voters to Decide on Choices Tuesday



DEWEY WEST, JR., of Boardman, president of Mid-Columbia Planning Council, discusses use of the Columbia River waterfront with Governor Mark Hatfield following a meeting in Salem recently. The governor called the council's planning program an "outstanding example in regional cooperation."

### Governor Praises Council for Work On Regional Plans

The six counties in the Mid-Columbia Planning Council have provided an outstanding example in regional cooperation for the rest of the state to follow, Governor Mark Hatfield told members of the Council who met with the governor in Salem to discuss action to implement the Council's recently-completed development plan for the Mid-Columbia waterfront.

"You have shown the rest of the state how to do cooperative long range planning for regional development and sound utilization of resources," the governor said.

Governor Hatfield pledged state cooperation in implementation of the plan in areas involving state policy. He is transmitting copies of the development plan report to appropriate federal and state officials.

The planning study report, prepared for the Council by the Division of Planning and Development, Oregon Department of Commerce, contains recommendations for specific use of the Mid-Columbia region's 163 miles of Columbia River waterfront. The land use allocation and development plan covers the regional waterfront strip reaching from Wallula Gap to the Multnomah county line.

Objectives include allocation of land use to encourage the expansion and diversification of the region's economic bases of agriculture, industry and recreation.

Dewey West, Jr., president of Mid-Columbia, thanked the governor for the state's interest in the development of the region.

The group meeting with the governor to discuss the report was headed by Dewey West, Boardman, Port of Morrow County representative and president of the council. Others were Sam Cook, Umatilla county, vice president; Wilbur Kelly, The Dalles, secretary-treasurer; Earl Hoag, Port of Umatilla; Ford Robertson, Port of Umatilla; Ford Rupert Kennedy, The Dalles, executive director.

### County to Receive Tax Relief Fund

Morrow county will receive \$126,845 before November 15 as its share of the distribution of tax relief monies from the state under the 1965 Property Tax Relief Act, according to information from the office of Tom McCall, Secretary of State.

Millage relief this year is 5.3 mills for 34 of the state's counties and 6.4 mills and 6.1 mills, respectively, for Columbia and Wasco counties.

In all, the distribution will total \$18,285,083. Each county assessor has been notified previously, and county levies have been reduced accordingly.

### Wheat Growers Fall Meeting Due Tuesday

"Vote early and then come to the annual fall meeting of the Morrow County Wheat Growers."

This is the request of Louis Carlson, president of the association, in announcing the meeting which will be on Tuesday, November 8, election day. It will be in the Catholic Parish hall, Heppner, starting at 9:30 a.m.

Since election polls are open at 8 a.m., this provides ample time to vote prior to the meeting, Carlson said.

A number of special features are planned for the meeting. Principal speaker will be Jim Hill, manager of Pendleton Grain Growers, and vice president of the Oregon Agri-Business Council. Hill, a graduate of Whitman College, has a master's degree from the Harvard graduate school of business administration. He received a first citizen award in Pendleton in 1961.

His talk will be given at the luncheon at noon which will be a beef dinner prepared and served by women of the Lexington Altar society. Business men and women of the county are to be special guests at the luncheon, and an extra effort is being made to have them attend.

Others expected for the fall meeting are Ralph McEwen, administrator of the Oregon Wheat Commission, and John Welbes, executive vice president of the Oregon Wheat League, both of Pendleton.

Milton Morgan, former president of the Oregon Wheat League will show slides on wheat and wheat foods foundation at 1 p.m.

The meeting will open with a general session at 9:30 with remarks by the president and awarding the first door prize. Standing committees will convene at 10 a.m., and adjournment for the noon luncheon will be at 11:45, allowing members an opportunity to pick up their business guests.

Standing committees will reconvene at 1:30 following Mor-

### Board Asks Bids On New School

Sealed bids on construction of the new Riverside High school will be received at the office of David Potter, superintendent of Morrow county schools, Lexington, until 2:30 p.m. December 6, according to an announcement of call for bids published for the first time in this week's Gazette-Times. The call for bids is printed on another page.

Specifications are on file at the office of the architect, Howard Leonard Glazer, in Portland, and copies may be obtained from the school office at Lexington.

Opening of the bids will be at 3:30 p.m. on December 6 in Supt. Potter's office.

### Polls Open From 8 to 8 For Election

Oregon's long general election campaign, covering the time from the May primary to November, will come to an end Tuesday, November 8, when voters will make their decisions on candidates ranging from national to city offices.

Morrow county voters will go to the polls in nine precincts and may cast votes any time from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m.

While the percentage of voting is ordinarily down in an off-presidential year, some of the contests will stimulate balloting this year, and it is hard to predict what the turnout will be. It is quite certain, however, that the percentage will not be as high throughout Oregon as it would have been if the 1½% property tax limitation had not been ruled off the ballot.

Probably the principal contest that will bring a large turnout of voters is the U. S. Senate race between Governor Mark Hatfield, Republican, and Congressman Robert Duncan. This has been predicted as a very close contest, and the campaign of the two has been exciting considerable interest.

The race between Tom McCall, Republican, present Secretary of State, and Bob Straub, Democrat, present State Treasurer, will also cause many to go to the polls.

More on the local scene, there is top interest in the contest between Rep. Irvin Mann, Republican incumbent, and Martin Buchanan, Democrat, for representative in the state legislature for the 28th district. The district embraces five counties, of which Morrow is one. Mann, of Stanfield, and Buchanan, of Milton-Freewater, have a "re-match" in this race, having competed in the 1964 election, which Mann won by a small margin.

At the county level, there are two contests. Rod Thomson, Republican incumbent, has competition for the assessor position from Robert Laughlin, Democrat. Thomson has held the office four years with five previous years' service as deputy, and cites the importance of experience in conducting the office. Laughlin's supporters say

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### Riverside to Vie In District Game

League champion Riverside High school of Boardman will play Prairie City for the district 3-B-8 football championship at Boardman on Saturday, November 5, at 1:30 p.m. Ron Daniels, Riverside principal, announces.

Riverside went through its Morrow-Umatilla 8-man league undefeated to capture the championship and earn the right to play for the district title. The Panthers of Prairie City come with a good record for the season and an excellent game is expected.

Winner of the game will play Burnt River of Unity in the state semi-finals on November 19 at a place and time to be announced.



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gan's presentation. Committees will report at 2:45, and election of officers will ensue at 3:15.

Door prizes will also be given at the luncheon and at the time of adjournment.

Wives are invited, Carlson said. They will be interested in the committee dealing with cake baking and domestic use of wheat.

Door prizes will be donated by Padberg Machinery Co., Mur-rays Drug Store and Columbia Basin Electric Coop.

Committees of the association are: Domestic wheat utilization, Federal agricultural programs, finance and membership, marketing, production and land use, public relations, taxation and legislation, transportation, and youth activities.

# Mustangs Face Vale For District Crown



JIM DOHERTY, backfield ace for the Heppner High Mustang football team, has been chosen to the All-Star first team for the western division of the Greater Oregon League. The versatile back, a triple-threat, is caught here in the act of punting. (G-T Photo)

## Jim Doherty Chosen West Division All-Star

Jim Doherty, a star athlete of Heppner High school, has been selected to the all-conference first team of the western division of the Greater Oregon League, according to announcement by Dick Carpenter, Heppner High principal, and Bob Clough, athletic director.

The all-star team was chosen at a meeting of the Greater Oregon League at John Day Tuesday night.

Surprisingly, Doherty, a senior who played quarterback last year but was converted by Coach Ed Hiemstra to a half-back position this year, was the only Heppner High player to rate the first team selections, although Heppner emerged as winner of the division. However, six of the Mustangs were given honorable mention. Two of them were chosen for both offensive and defensive units. They are Mike Alsop, who was an all-conference first team choice last year when he was enrolled at Sherman High, and David Hall, quarterback on offense and halfback on defense. Hall, a junior, took over the signal calling position for the Mustangs early this year when Doherty was shifted to halfback.

Alsop, a senior, was named to the position on offense and linebacker on defense.

Others getting honorable mention on offense were Dennis O'Donnell, senior, at guard; Jim Jacobs, senior, at fullback; and Dean Kindle, a sophomore, halfback.

Getting honorable mention on defense was Rick Johnston, a senior, at guard.

Many local fans will be surprised that only one Mustang was chosen for the first team, which was selected by coaches in the division. Factors that may have influenced the voting were the rather slow start of the Mustangs who developed late in the season to become champions when they had not seriously been considered as

contenders and the fact that they did not play Enterprise.

All games were considered in the voting. A poor showing against Madras before the peak of the season lost some votes for the Mustangs, and since Enterprise never saw the team in action, coaches there had no basis for voting for the Heppner gridders.

Doherty has sparkled through the season both in running and passing, and his ability was best demonstrated in the Wah-tonka game here Friday. His "long bomb" passes directly into the arms of receivers were particularly impressive. He also played well on defense although he received no rating around the conference for his performance in that respect.

Alsop was considered a defensive standout through the season, and the other honorable mention choices all performed with the ability of all-stars in at least several of the games they played.

### Going to Big Game? Remember Time Zone

If you are one of the many football fans of this area who intend to go to Vale to see the district playoff game between the Heppner Mustangs and Vale Vikings Saturday, be sure to remember the time differential.

Vale is on Mountain Standard time and Heppner is on Pacific Standard time. The game is set for 1:30 p.m. (MST), which is 12:30 p.m. in Heppner. While you lose an hour going over, don't worry. You gain it coming home.

Admission to the game will be \$1.50 for adults, 75c for students. Tickets are available for purchase here at Peterson's Jewelers, Principal Dick Carpenter said.

## Ullman Predicts Willow Project Funds Next Year

Representative Al Ullman, fresh from the 89th Congress and taking to the election campaign trail at the eleventh hour, gave a report on Federal legislation and plans for the future in a brief stop here Monday.

He spoke at noon to friends and constituents at a luncheon in the Wagon Wheel banquet room with Mayor W. C. Rosewall presiding after speaking at Heppner High school Monday morning.

Expectation that appropriation for the Willow Creek project will be forthcoming from next year's session of Congress was given by the congressman.

"I am pleased to come back with the Willow Creek dam authorized," he said. "This is a big hurdle. You had some local problems, but I commend you for getting your shoulders to the wheel. It is on schedule. We tried to get the project ahead of schedule by shooting for money this year. We expect to get the appropriation in the next session of Congress."

Seven projects were obtained for the 2nd Congressional district, he said, and three more were authorized, including Willow Creek, Grande Ronde and Catherine Creek. Seven other studies underway.

One of the major new studies expected is the South Bank project that encompasses 200,000 acres of Columbia River waterfront in Umatilla, Morrow and Gilliam counties, which Ullman said that he had initiated. "Vineyard Country"

"This indeed is vineyard country," he said. Soil, climate, and water form a combination to make it so, Ullman added, saying, "This project will become a reality."

Water diversion is a real problem, the congressman said, declaring that he was the first congressman to come out against the Central Arizona project.

"Diversion, if it ever comes—and I doubt if it will—can come about only following a nationwide study."

"When we go back in Congress in January, we are going to have to fight the battle

again."

Ullman pointed to the possibility of conversion of saline waters to solve the water problems of the Southwest.

"We are on the verge of technological breakthroughs. Saline water is feasible on a massive scale."

The congressman said that he felt saline water conversion was only a few years away—closer than the time it would take to divert water from the Northwest. He said he felt the conversion method would be better and more efficient than diversion.

Turning to interest rates, Ullman traced back his activity on that score to the Eisenhower administration, saying that the Republican president failed to take the needed leadership on the economic matter. When the problem arose this year, Ullman said he carried the fight on the floor of Congress and introduced a major tax bill in July, calling for the suspension of tax credits.

Six years ago, when President

Kennedy was in office, the administration said, "We must get America moving again." Ullman reported. The Ways and Means committee, of which the Oregon congressman is a member, then initiated the investment tax credit, revision of depreciation schedules, reduction of excise taxes, and reduction of income taxes.

This led to an 8% growth, which 10 years ago, was considered out of the question, Ullman said, because of automation and other factors. But the private sector of economy was over-stimulated, partly because of the war effort and partly because of overexpansion of industry.

One of the easiest curbs on the expanding economy is to curtail federal spending, he said. "But out of the \$100 billion budget, there is \$75 billion you can't get to."

The speaker said that the nation has the responsibility of facing such problems as water pollution and big city ghettos.

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By MAC KOSKINS

Fresh from their 41-0 pasting of Wahtonka for the Greater Oregon League western division football title, the Heppner Mustangs travel to Vale to settle the district 7-A-2 championship Saturday.

Winner of this contest will then proceed to the quarterfinals of the state championship eliminations against Central of Monmouth, Independence at Monmouth next week. But that lies in the future.

While Heppner was trouncing the Eagles here Friday, Enterprise defeated Burns, 24 to 20, and that killed the Hillanders' hopes for the district playoff. Heppner had previously thumped Burns, 31-13, to give the Mustangs the top claim for the right to compete for the district crown, even though each team had one league loss until Friday.

To overhaul the vaunted Vale Vikings in the 1:30 game Saturday will be quite a task. Currently the Malheur county team is rated eighth in the Oregon Journal and ninth in the Oregonian, while Heppner's best placing was 14th in the Journal. The Mustangs are unranked by the Oregonian.

But polls are often misleading. Heppner has shown vast improvement since its last loss, which was against Madras. Things appear to really be clicking for Coach Ed Hiemstra's crew and if they should continue their steady betterment, they could well take the air out of the high-flying Vale Express.

However, Vale will certainly be no pushover. The Vikings have traditionally been one of the state's A-2 powerhouses and may have a psychological edge because of it. On the other hand, Heppner has never been in an A-2 state playoff and should have the underdog's fight in them.

Mustang athletic director Bob Clough and assistant football coach Adrian Cook scouted Vale last week-end. The Viking eleven again showed its pigskin prowess by trouncing the Payette, Idaho, gridders, 47-0. This brought their season's record to six wins and two losses. Many of these victories came against A-1 competition in Idaho's Snake River League, of which Vale is a member. Indeed, as there is only one other team in the Greater Oregon League's Eastern Division, Vale copped the title by virtue of a 44-14 clubbing of Nyssa.

Clough and Cook were duly impressed by the powerful Viking grid machine. They have a good deal of offensive punch with such men as tailback Rick Johnson (among the state's scoring leaders), fullback Dean Steinko, and wingback Gary Johnson. Rick Johnson is also a top-flight passer. As for line weight, the two elevens should be somewhat even, with Vale holding a slight edge in beef.

Meanwhile, Mustang mentor Ed Hiemstra has several tricks up his sleeve which are expected to surprise the opposing powerhouse.

Heppner will leave tomorrow (Friday) at 9 o'clock a.m. for Baker, where they will hold their final workout before the fray. Then it's on to Ontario where the Horsmen stay overnight. Next morning they leave for Vale, with a large number of local fans expected to be on hand for the all-important encounter.

### Nonda Clark Wins In Speech Contest

Nonda Clark, Heppner High school senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Clark, won the right to enter the semi-finals of the state Soil Conservation speech contest Monday when she tied for first in the area contest at Athena.

She will speak in the semi-finals at Arlington at 2 p.m. Friday afternoon.

Nonda won the local contest at Heppner High school recently to enter the area speakoff. At Athena, she competed against entrants from Helix, McEwen High of Athena and Oregon High school. She and a girl from Helix were tied for first when judges tabulated their scores, and so both will compete at Arlington.

State finals will be at Seaside later next week.

### Conservation Film Slated for Showing

Television showing of a conservation film taken in Morrow county by the staff of KATU-TV, Portland, recently, will be Friday morning, November 4, over KATU on channel 2, Ralph Richards, conservationist with the Heppner Soil conservation district, announces.

The film includes interviews with Morrow county ranchers. A prior showing, or a portion of the same film, was shown this morning (Thursday) at 6:30 a.m. over KATU.