

# 4-H CLUB WEEK

Sept. 30th to Oct. 7th



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## Reception Night At High School Planned by PTA

A public invitation is extended to all parents of high school youth to attend the annual Teachers' Reception sponsored by the Heppner High School PTA, according to W. W. Weatherford, president.

The evening will begin with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room of the high school. Mrs. Dave Barnett is chairman of the dinner and those on her committee are Mrs. William Heath, Mrs. Roger Campbell, Mrs. Mel Boyer and Mrs. Ernie McCabe.

Main course of the dinner will be roast beef, which will be furnished by the PTA. Parents will be solicited for salads, rolls and desserts. Those not already solicited are asked to bring what they wish.

A short business meeting will be held after dinner, with Mrs. Ed Dick giving a report on PTA publications. In the program will be the showing of a film strip entitled "How Good is Your Child's School?"

Special invitations are being sent to teachers and new teachers will be escorted to the dinner by parents.

## Safety Expert To Appear Here

Claude Haggard of Medford, a Pacific Power & Light Company safety specialist, will present an electrical safety demonstration at a 7 p.m. meeting of Timber Operators Council on Saturday, October 7, at the Wagon Wheel Cafe.

Haggard utilizes some 600 pounds of electronic equipment and props in the presentation to point up basic rules and guidelines about electrical safety.



RESPONSIBLE for administering farm-action programs in Morrow county for next year are these three men who comprise the new Morrow County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. From left are Ron Hoguewood, chairman, Heppner; Al Fetsch, vice chairman, Lexington; and Roy Ball, Jr., Boardman. (Gene Winters Photo).

## ASC Committee Set for Next Year

Morrow county's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee has been formed as a result of elections just completed in the county. David McLeod, manager of the local ASC office, announces.

Ron Hoguewood of Heppner, serving the third year of a three-year term, is chairman; Al Fetsch of Lexington, re-elected this year, is vice chairman; and Roy Ball, Jr., of Boardman, serving his second year, is the third member.

Newly-elected alternates are Don Evans and A. W. Munkers, both of Heppner.

Terms of office for county committeemen are on a 3-year basis, with one new member normally being elected each year at a convention of newly-elected ASC community committeemen. The situation varies, however, according to the number of actual vacancies on the committee. In addition, first and second alternates are elected for one year each.

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## Blow Does Little Harm; Rain Helps

As it was in the Columbus Day storm of October 12, 1962, Morrow county suffered little damage Monday and early Tuesday from winds that swept the state.

Predictions that winds of 75 miles per hour would hit here Monday night were not realized. Some pretty stiff gusts occurred, but none of the high intensity that caused considerable damage around the rest of the state.

Only reported damage in this area was a power outage that blacked out the lone and Lexington districts from about 1:30 a.m. until 4 a.m. Tuesday. Harley Young, manager of Columbia Basin Electric Co-op, said a tree limb fell across the high voltage lines in Ione, and this caused the outage in the two towns. Heppner was not affected because it is on a different circuit.

Some other isolated outages affected only one or two customers in each case in various sections, Young said.

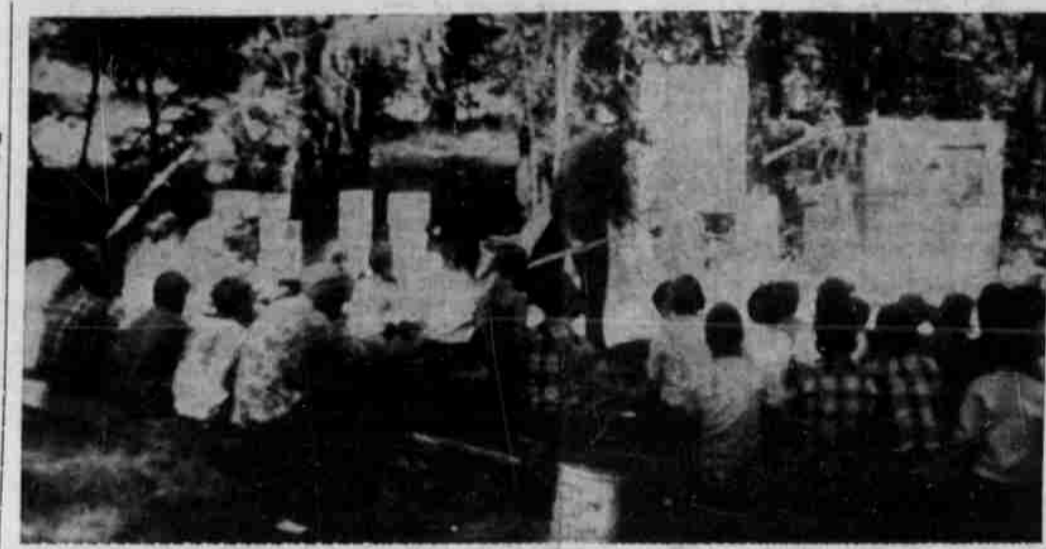
Meanwhile the rain that fell here Saturday through Monday added up to only 1.7 inch, according to the report of Don Gilliam, official observer. Maximum temperature, however, dipped to 55 degrees on Monday, the coldest day since spring. This was quite a decline from the 90 degrees of last Thursday.

The rain, however, was enough to alleviate the dry conditions of the woods and was good news for hunters. It also brought smiles for the ranchers who have been unable to do fall planting.

Total precipitation for the month of September was only .53 inch, compared to a normal of .80 inch. Total rainfall for the first nine months of 1967 was 6.39 inches, far below the normal of 9.13 inches.

Weather report for the week of September 27 to October 3 is as follows:

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	87	49	—
Thursday	90	54	—
Friday	86	53	—
Saturday	66	58	.07
Sunday	67	49	.07
Monday	55	45	.03
Tuesday	68	46	—



BOB JEPSEN, president of the Oregon Wheat League, appears as a private citizen in instructing sixth grade pupils in "Outdoor Manners" on the annual Sixth Grade Forest Conservation Tour to Bull Prairie. He is shown giving a few pointers to one of his interested audiences. (Photo by Gail McCarty).

## 250 6th Graders Take Annual Tour On Conservation

By TOM CALDWELL  
Heppner 6th Grade Teacher

Two hundred fifty sixth grade pupils, accompanied by 24 adults and 18 instructors, participated in the 1967 school forestry conservation tour to Bull Prairie on Tuesday, September 26.

Special education students of Heppner junior high also attended the event, which is for sixth grade pupils of Wheeler, Morrow, Gilliam and portions of Grant counties.

Eight stations were visited by the students who were divided into eight groups. An instructor at each station gave a 12-minute presentation. Stations included forest soils, range management, outdoor manners, fire control, timber stand improvement, commercial forest management, tree identification and wildlife.

Instructors represented the state and federal agencies which join with the schools in sponsoring the tour in the interests of conservation. Included were Paul Calverly of Fossil and Lou Gilliam of Condon, forest soils, representing the Soil Conservation Service; Les Marks of Fossil and Lee Brooks, range management, representing the State Extension Service; Bob Jepsen of Ione, outdoor manners, appearing as a ranch owner; John Cline and Knox Pipkin of Fossil, fire control, representing the Oregon State Board of Forestry; Harold Shaffer of Heppner, timber stand improvement, representing the U. S. Forest Service; Dick Graham and Dick Sargent, both of Kinzua, commercial forest management, representing Kinzua Corporation; Warren Plocharsky of Heppner, tree identification, representing the U. S. Forest Service; and Glen Ward of Heppner, wildlife, representing the Oregon State Game Commission.

As the tour was about to start, a large flight of sandhill cranes appeared and circled above. Ward said they were ten minutes late (as though the appearance was scheduled on the program) on their migratory flight from Canada to southern marshlands.

Sack lunches were the main item of interest before the tour began, and canned pop, provided for all by Kinzua Corporation, was a welcome refreshment at the close of the tour.

This tour is a fine sample of cooperative effort between State and Federal agencies, as well as local industry and individuals like Bob Jepsen, the outdoor manners instructor.

The boys and girls no doubt enjoyed the day and will long remember the knowledge gained from this worthwhile experience.

## Ministerial Group Elects New Officers; Plans Town Directory

The South Morrow County Ministerial Association held its last monthly meeting September 29. New officers of the association were chosen. They are: Rev. Melvin Dixon, president; Rev. Dirk Rinehart, vice-president, and Rev. Don Pederson, secretary-treasurer.

Among items for discussion were plans for putting up a church directory at the entrance of town listing the local churches, locations and time of services. They also discussed putting a directory of area churches in local motels for use of the guests.

Plans were also discussed for the annual Thanksgiving community service to be held next month.



WHEN GLEN WARD, state game agent, talked on wildlife to sixth graders at Bull Prairie on their annual forest conservation tour, he brought along a sample. At his feet (left in picture) is a beaver that had been trapped on Skinner Creek. (Gail McCarty Photo).

## Buck Deer Season To Open Saturday

With good soaking rain that came over the week-end and cooling temperatures, all is "Go" for the opening of the buck deer season Saturday. The season was delayed one week because of acute fire danger in the dry forests and rangelands prior to the scheduled September 30 opening.

There is sure to be an "army" of hunters in the Heppner area. Even though the season was postponed, many incoming rigs of various kinds were observed arriving here last week, apparently deciding to camp out and wait for the opening. It was reported that some 25 camps were established at Bull Prairie and the erstwhile hunters were willing away part of their time fishing in the reservoir.

Phil Schneider, state game director, said that the weather picture "certainly looks encouraging and is welcomed to alleviate the critical fire condition."

The week's delay in the opening will not be made up with an extended week at the end of the season, he emphasized.

## Rockets to Play Here Friday Night

By BOB DOBBS

Friday night's Heppner-Pilot Rock football game here will be a test of the Mustangs' rebuilt strength after the Wahntonka encounter. From this point on, every game will be more important than the one before. The contest, a non-league battle, will start at 8 p.m. at the rodeo grounds.

The game will also be the testing of several inexperienced boys. This testing will be of great help to the Mustangs in bolstering a stronger set of replacements. These replacements are just as important to a good team as is the first squad.

A well-drilled and alert Wahntonka High gridiron team handed the Mustangs a 28-6 defeat last Friday in The Dalles. The Eagles were ready for the Mustangs but the Heppner team left something to be desired.

Heppner now posts a 1-1 league record with three conference games left on the calendar. The Mustangs can only hope to stay in the running by coming out on top in the remaining contests.

The well-known Vale Vikings, last year's A-2 state champs, scored a 45-0 win over the Rockets Friday in Pilot Rock.

A non-league game may be the turning point for the Mustangs. A strong win by the Mustangs would get them ready for the remaining counting games.

The win would bolster the team's spirit and show the bigger schools like Grant Union, Sherman County, and Madras that dynamite may come in a small package.

Junior Dean Kindle will not see any action this week but will probably be ready for the league games.

## Two Ordinances Draw Fire at Meet

Two city ordinances received critical scrutiny at the October meeting of the Heppner common council Monday night. One, as might be expected, was the young zoning ordinance which has given some problems in administering, and the other was that relating to keeping poultry and animals within the city limits.

The zoning ordinance "took it on the chin" from P. W. Mahoney, as city attorney, and Councilman David McLeod. But the animal ordinance got its test from Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, who have been ordered to get rid of their poultry and rabbits. They charged that they are being discriminated against because neighbors have poultry and animals, which they are allowed to keep.

Discussion on the zoning ordinance came up when the council sought an answer to the question of whether to allow a resident permission to park a large trailer on a lot he plans to purchase outside of a designated trailer park. The question was only in the form of an inquiry, since he did not want to invest in the property purchase and buy the trailer unless he was assured he could live in

it permanently. There is no space large enough in the trailer park.

The council earlier in the evening had passed an ordinance to amend the zoning ordinance. The amendment gives it power to control variances.

**Asked to Seek Variances**  
Councilman McLeod was in favor of passing a motion granting permission for a variance on the trailer until it was brought out that the party involved had not applied for one as yet, merely having made an inquiry. So the matter was left that the city recorder will invite the party to apply for a variance. In the course of the discussion, councilmen made it clear that they welcome "improvements to the town" even though they might not be up to the letter of the ordinance and might require variances or amendments.

One pointed out that a modern trailer house enhances the town much more than some shacks which have occupied lots.

Mahoney, who with his associate, Bob Abrams, represents the city through their firm as city attorneys, declared that the city will deter improvements to the town until the present zoning ordinance is revoked.

"You need to pass one that somewhere nearly fits the town," he said.

McLeod, an opponent of the ordinance from the first, said that he felt the attorney was exactly right.

"It hinders, rather than assists, in building up a town of this size," he declared.

Some others expressed themselves in more moderate fashion, and some were silent. But at the end of the session, no action had been taken towards abandoning the ordinance.

**Hills Explain Position**

The Hills said that they had come to Heppner about two years ago.

"I want to live in this town," he said. "I bought a place and want to stay here."

At the present time, the family has 36 hens, six doe rabbits and four ducks. They live near Hope Lutheran church. A daughter uses money obtained from the eggs to help with school expenses, and a son receives \$1 from his father for each rabbit that the boy raises to maturity. All the hens, ducks and rabbits are kept penned, he said.

Mayor W. C. Rosewall explained that under terms of the ordinance, permits to keep poultry or animals in the city limits are subject to revocation whenever neighbors complain, and a complaint was made in this case.

Hill said that he had been denied a permit for the poultry when he first applied about a year ago, and never has had one, but kept the hens, ducks and rabbits on advice of other residents. He did sell five hounds that he had when he came here, he said, at "considerable loss."

When the ordinance was consulted, it was found that it states that poultry and animals are unlawful in the city without a permit. It said nothing, however, about a permit being revoked on complaint of a neighbor.

Councilman Bill Collins said, and Mayor Rosewall agreed, that the policy was established many years ago and must be in the records somewhere. There is uncertainty, however, whether it is merely "policy" or by ordinance.

**Rooster Crows Daily**  
"Why am I picked out to get rid of mine?" Hill asked. "There are dozens of others around us with cattle, chickens, and dogs. I can show you any number of dogs digging up lawns. I can show you chickens on the church house lawn. I got rid of my dogs. There are three packs of hounds in town that I know of."

He said that one of the neighbors has a rooster that

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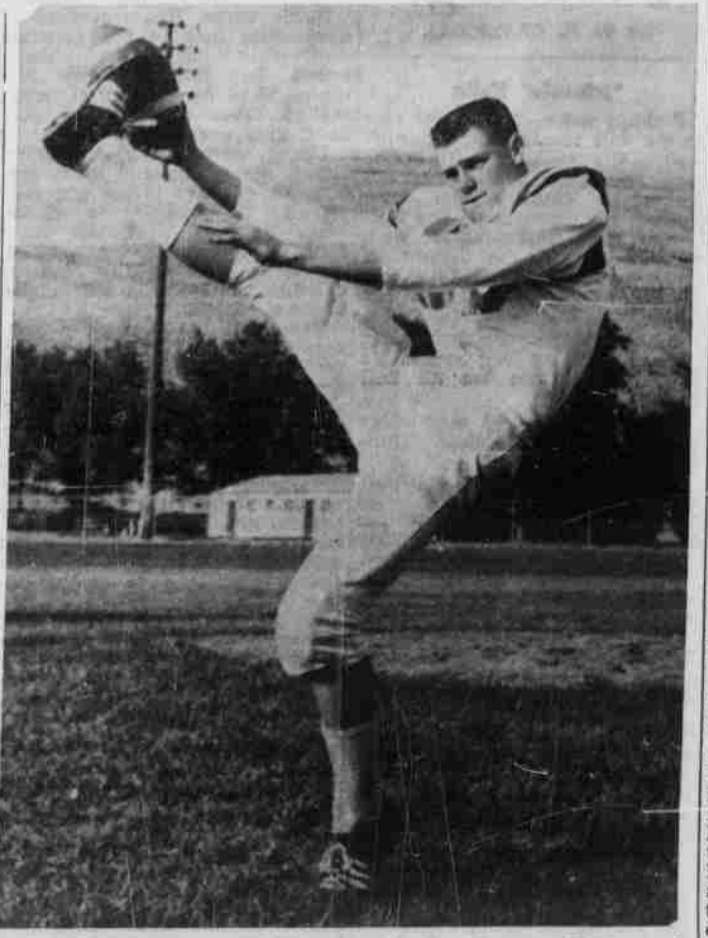
## Punt, Pass, Kick Postponed Week

Punt, pass and kick contest, sponsored by Heppner Ford and the Ione Lions club, has been postponed until Saturday, October 14, Everett Keithley and Lindsay Kincaid of the sponsors announce.

The contest was originally scheduled for Saturday, October 7, but has been changed because the opening of deer season falls on that date because of the week's delay.

The PPK competition, for boys 8 through 13, will start at 10:30 a.m. at the rodeo grounds, Heppner. All boys who have registered, whether at Ione or Heppner, must be on hand at that time. There will be three local prizes for each year of age, and the opportunity for winners to advance against winners elsewhere.

Although the date of the contest has changed, registration deadline remains Friday, October 6. Sign up must be completed by closing time on that day at either Heppner Ford or Bristol's Market in Ione.



DEVELOPING into a triple-threat for the Heppner Mustangs is Randy Stillman, senior, who is playing his first year for the Blue and Gold. After starting the season as an end, Randy has been shifted to a backfield spot where he is proving himself as a passer, punter and runner. He will be in action against Pilot Rock here Friday night. Randy is son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stillman. (G-T Photo).