

Cards to Battle Crane Saturday

Ione High's 8-man football team, undefeated through the season, will battle the Crane team in a playoff game for the district 3-B 8 championship Saturday at 1:30 p.m. on the Ione Memorial field.

Winner will go into the state 8-man semi-finals against Huntington, district 4-B 8 champions, the following week.

Coach Gordon Meyers said Wednesday that his team is ready for the state competition, with the exception of Jim Swanson, who is out for the season with an injury, all boys are in top shape.

He expects to start on offense the following: Earl Pettyjohn, right end; Scott Wilson, left end; Rick Barnett, left guard; Ron Christopherson, right guard; Clint Krebs, center; Bob Ball, quarterback; Frank Halvorsen and Eddie Sherman, halfbacks.

Slated to start on defense are John Krebs, defensive guard; Keith Nelson, defensive end; and Nick Marick, defensive guard. Reserves scheduled to see action include Herb Ekstrom, linebacker and halfback; Ron Palmateer and Richard Hamlett, who play several positions; Rickie Boyce, center; and Peter McElligott, end.

Coach Meyers said that he has been very proud of the work of his linemen who have had a minimum of publicity through the season.

"They have done a whale of a job," he said. "Our team couldn't go unless they opened the holes."

The Cardinals, in going through their eight game schedule without a loss, averaged 44.6 points per contest, while holding opponents to 14 points on the average.

Coach Meyers said that he has been unable to scout Crane and knows little about the team, which has a total record of six wins and two losses for the year. In winning the sub-district title, the Crane squad topped Mt. Vernon and Mitchell, the only other league teams in its sub-district.

Should Ione win Saturday afternoon, the Cardinals will play Huntington, also on the Ione field, on Saturday, November 23, in the state semi-final game. Huntington won the district 4-B 8 title. Coach Meyers scouted them as they downed North Powder, 91-6.

Meanwhile in the other bracket of the state 8-man title picture, Arlington next week will play the winner of the Mohawk-Prospect game. The latter two square off this week. Thus, one of the three teams—Ione, Crane, or Huntington—will eventually advance to the finals against

Seniors at Ione Top Honor Roll

Harold Beggs, principal of the Ione High school, has released the list of honor roll students for the first nine weeks.

Two students, both juniors, were placed on the "A" honor roll. These were Joy Beggs and Kristin Nelson.

Seven seniors achieved the "B" honor roll, including Bonnie Akers, Charity Beggs, Bonni Morgan, Earl Pettyjohn, Eddie Sherman, Jodi Snow and Teresa Stefani.

Juniors on the same honor roll were Ron Christopherson and Linda Pettyjohn.

From the sophomore class, honor students were Carley Bergstrom, Jane Krebs, Chris McCabe, Marianne Pettyjohn and Jeri Snow.

Honor roll students in the freshman class were Cathy Cannon, Cheryl Carlson, Kathy Crum, Clint Krebs and Mary McElligott.

A state plan for organization of intermediate education districts was adopted recently by a study commission appointed by the Oregon Board of Education.

The recommendation specifies 15 area service units to replace the present organization in Oregon's 36 counties. Under the plan, Morrow County School District will join the Umatilla IED to form the Blue Mountain IED.

The IED Commission was set up by the 1967 Legislature. The final proposals came after extensive hearings in all areas of the state.

Adoption of a new IED structure by the State Board will be made by next September, following the 1969 legislative session. The Board may modify the plan if it wishes.

one of the three from the other bracket—Arlington, Mohawk or Prospect.

Admission to the game here Saturday is \$1 for adults and 25¢ for students with activity cards.

Following the game, the Ione high junior class will hold a spaghetti feed in the Ione school cafeteria, serving until 5:30 p.m.

Group Studies Mental Health Needs in County

Dr. Wallace Wolff was elected chairman and Mrs. Grace Drake secretary of a Morrow county committee which will coordinate planning for mental health services in the area served by the Eastern Oregon State Hospital and Training Center.

Judge Paul Jones presided at a meeting Monday evening in the courthouse when discussion covered mental health needs of the county, including counseling for school children, parents, families; prevention and treatment for alcoholism, and marital counseling.

Dr. Wolff explained services of the Umatilla-Morrow mental health clinic which has opened recently with offices in Pendleton and a psychiatrist available each Wednesday. Positions for a psychologist and social mental health worker are not yet filled. Matching funds from the state and cooperating counties are being used for the clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Chally and Dr. Wolff will be representatives at a 13-county regional conference in Pendleton November 15-16. Dr. Kenneth Gaver and Dr. E. I. Silk will be among a number of resource people who, with attending delegates, will explore ways in which services of Eastern Oregon State Hospital and training center may be used to meet needs of rural areas.

November Rains Exceed Average

Rainfall through the first 13 days of November has already exceeded the average for the usual full month of November with 1.63 inches recorded, Don Gilliam, weather observer, states. Normal for November is 1.44 inches.

Good rains were recorded each day from last Thursday through Monday, with Veterans Day making the highest total, .49 inch.

Last Wednesday was one of the chilliest days of the fall with a maximum temperature of 39 degrees and minimum of 25.

Complete weather report for the week is as follows:

	HI	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	39	25	—
Thursday	42	32	.13
Friday	57	35	.40
Saturday	59	37	.23
Sunday	52	34	.10
Monday	62	47	.49
Tuesday	48	40	—
Wednesday	47	35	—

Grain Growers Set Annual Meeting

Annual meeting of Morrow County Grain Growers, Inc., will be at the Morrow county Fair pavilion on Monday, November 25, with dinner starting at 6:30 p.m., Harlan McCurdy, Jr., manager, announces.

The dinner will be prepared and served by Willows Grange with champion 4-H steer being part of the menu. Door prizes, consisting of packages of prize steer beef, will be given.

Details of the program at the meeting will be announced next week.

Waterways Executive Talks of Nuclear Plant Possibility

Possibility of thermal nuclear power plants locating in Eastern Oregon was discussed by Bruce Cowan, executive vice president of Inland Empire Waterways association when he spoke before the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon meeting Monday, October 28.

"There is no question in my mind that the first one will be placed closer to the coast because of the cost of transmission of its power," he said.

However, he said there would be much less problem of river pollution if effluent water from such a plant were put on the lands and allowed to return to the river by natural means. It is contended that the large quantity of warm water issuing from such plants would heat and pollute the river if it were returned directly to it. Supporters in the eastern part of Oregon and Washington have urged

Official Count Finds Few Errors; Thornton Carries Morrow

Official count of votes in Morrow county from last week's general election has revealed a few errors made in the unofficial tabulation on election night.

The only significant change in the county totals is that in the race for state attorney general. A combination of two errors reduced the true total for Robert Y. Thornton, Democrat incumbent, by 60 votes, and the addition of these votes was enough to swing Morrow county to him. The correct totals are 997 for Thornton and 934 for his Republican opponent, Lee Johnson.

This, however, will have no effect on the contest statewide with Johnson the winner. In the official count taken by Mrs. Sadie Parrish, county clerk

and her staff, the totals in Morrow county in the tightly-contested U. S. Senator race remain the same as the unofficial tabulation, 965 for Wayne Morse, Democratic incumbent, and 1009 for Robert Packwood, Republican, the apparent narrow winner statewide.

Sen. Morse has indicated that he may call for a statewide recount at a later date.

The official totals also show Walter Blake, candidate for superintendent of public instruction, picking up five votes in the county, his figure going to 726 in Morrow county instead of the 721 tabulated on election night. Dale Parnell, incumbent, still won the county handily with 1063 votes, which the official count shows to be un-

changed.

Three other errors on candidates' totals were found but all were for offices without opposition. Kenneth Jernstedt, Republican, received 1478 for state senator (18th district) instead of 1473; Irvin Mann, Republican, reelected state representative 1615 in Morrow county instead of 1614; and Justice Arno Denecke, reelected to position 6 on the Supreme Court bench, received 1433 in Morrow instead of 1438.

Three errors were found in the unofficial totals on the measures, but none of them had any bearing on the results, either here or statewide. The Veterans Loan bill (No. 1) received only 202 no votes, instead of the 402 reported elec-

tion night. Its yes vote here was 1629.

The ocean boundaries measure (No. 3) received 49 fewer no votes than those recorded election night, dropping to 406 instead of 455. Thus the final count on this measure was 1307 yes to 406 no.

On measure No. 6, the Beach Bill, four more no votes were recorded, bringing the total to 496 yes and 1299 no, instead of the previously reported 1295 no.

A number of the errors made were those in counting the tallies (groups of five votes) in tabulating the results. One apparently was an error in addition, and another apparently was a mistake made in taking a precinct report over the telephone.

Write-in votes were also tab-

ulated in the official returns, but they were scattered. For president, Eugene McCarthy received two, and Ronald Reagan, John Lindsay, Nelson Rockefeller and Katherine May each one.

Robert Duncan polled one for U. S. senator, and W. W. Weatherford received two for state senator. W. C. Rosewall received one for state senator.

Don Gilliam received 13 write-in votes for justice of the peace (district 6). Harry O'Donnell received three, and a number of others received one each.

For justice of the peace (district 5, Boardman, Irriagon), Zearl Gillespie received nine votes.

—And surprising as it may seem, Pat Paulsen didn't receive a single vote for president in Morrow county!

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OWNER OF a brand new 30.06 hunting rifle is Bill Greenup, shown above (left), following presentation by Jerry Holloman, president of the Morrow County Jaycees. Bill Heppner High junior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Greenup, was winner of the Jaycees' Big Buck Contest, after checking in a 4-point, 188-lb. locker dressed buck. He was to put the gun to good test the past week-end while doing some elk hunting. (G-T Photo).

TO GIVE COLOR TV SET

Merchants Plan Christmas Event

Heppner merchants laid plans for Christmas Opening at their luncheon meeting Nov. 1 and confirmed support of the Morrow County Jaycees for their Fiddlers' contest. The two events will be on the same week-end, November 29 and 30.

It was decided that the Christmas Window Guessing Contest, conducted here for the past seven years, will be discontinued. Instead, each merchant participating will hold a drawing in his store for a prize that he gives on Saturday, November 30. In addition, a second drawing will be held at the end of the following week for a single grand prize. It was tentatively decided that this will be a portable color television set.

Santa Claus will be present as usual, streets will be decorated and there will be treats for children.

Merchants will be contacted for cash donations towards trophies for the Fiddlers' contest and for underwriting cost of the television set.

Merchants tentatively agreed that promotions for next year will include January Clearance, Washington's Birthday Sale, Moonlight Sale (combined with Crazy Days) in April or May, Sidewalk Bazaar in July, Moonlight Sale in September, and Christmas Opening in November.

Mrs. LeRoy Gardner, chairman of the merchants committee, was in charge of the meeting.

Three Men Hurt In Collision Here

Drivers of two vehicles and a passenger in one of them were hurt late Saturday afternoon in a pickup-auto crash at the junction of Riverside Avenue with the state highway to Lexington, near the Heppner city limits.

Given treatment at Pioneer Memorial hospital were Lloyd Moyer, 54, of Heppner; Ken Gates, 22, of Lexington; and Louie Eng, 23, also of Lexington. Injuries consisted of cuts, lacerations and bruises and none of the three were hospitalized for long.

Gates was driving a pickup truck, headed north. He passed a car driven by J. Val Toronto of Pendleton, also going north just ahead of him, and attempted to pass the car driven by Moyer, who, too, was going north at the head of the line. However, Moyer had started to make a left turn to Riverside, and the pickup hit his car from the rear, according to the report.

The Toronto car was not involved in the accident. Both vehicles involved in the collision, however, were extensively damaged, one estimated at \$1500 and the other at \$1000.

The accident happened just after 5 p.m. No citations were issued. Police Chief Glen Kolhorst said.

Deadline Friday On Tax Rebates

Friday, November 15, is the deadline for receiving rebates on property tax payments, Mrs. Elvira Irby, Morrow county tax deputy, reminds the public. Only those payments made by that time will receive the discounts provided by law.

Payments were reported coming in at midweek at a rather brisk pace. The deputies said that the payments seemed to be at about an average rate. The big day is expected to be Friday since most of the larger companies and utilities customarily pay on the deadline day for the rebates.

Despite the continued discussion statewide on high property taxes, complaints have been few and no more than usual, the deputies said.

Game Commission Releases Pheasants

Jack Melland, game warden with the Oregon State Game Commission, announces that 384 cock pheasants were released early in the month in the Willow creek area, both above and below town, along Rhea creek, Hinton creek, Butter creek and in the Sanford Canyon areas.

An additional number of pheasants were to be released earlier this week in the same general areas, he stated.

He also added that pheasant hunting has been generally poor since the hunting season began October 19, but it is expected that good hunting will prevail with the number of birds released. Pheasant season ends November 24.

Film, Navy Officers Billed for Chamber

A motion picture film, "Paper Hangers," is scheduled for showing at the luncheon meeting of the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce Monday, November 18, and a group of naval officers will speak at the meeting on Monday, November 25, President Wes Sherman announces.

The film, obtained by Gene Pierce, president of the Bank of Eastern Oregon, concerns the passing of bad checks and fraudulent check schemes.

At the November 25 meeting, Admiral Herman Trum, Commander Warwick, Commander Patterson and Lt. Com. Rogers will appear to discuss the Navy bombing range. The range has been in the news lately after practice bombs were inadvertently dropped near home in the Boardman area and private aviators have complained about the low-flying naval jet aircraft.

Dog Owners Warned Of Poison Meat Bait

Owners of dogs in the area are advised that poison meat station baits are now being placed on the range in Morrow county for the control of coyotes, for the protection of livestock and game, according to announcement by Ralph J. Burcham, District Field Assistant with the Bureau of Sports Fisheries and Wildlife Division of Wildlife Services.

These stations are marked by a sign on red top posts. Area signs are also posted at strategic points.

For additional information for the area south of Willow Creek and west of the highway to Boardman, contact Burcham at Lexington, or phone 989-8190.

Chamber of Commerce Hears Suggestion For Youth Work Program in Summer

Proposal that the Chamber of Commerce and the community consider the possibility of a summer youth work program was presented to the Chamber at its Nov. 4 meeting by the Rev. Dirk Rinehart, chairman of the youth activities committee.

The idea was offered after he had presented a concluding report of the last summer's recreational program here, which was set up by this committee, was sponsored jointly by the Chamber, the City of Heppner, Morrow county and the school system.

However, attendance fell below that expected. It started with about 25 and dropped to about 12 regulars attending at the end, Rinehart said.

He suggested that the work program might be aimed at city beautification or similar needed projects with the idea of providing part time work for youth here, giving them an opportunity to earn some money, providing summer activity, and doing needed work. The program might be coordinated with city employees, he suggested.

Financing might be on the basis of contributions to the project with help by interested groups and organizations, he

said. The Rev. Rinehart tentatively set the figure of \$1000 as a possible goal.

Pointing out that he meant his proposal to be merely for consideration, he asked for reaction of Chamber members and received favorable response.

President Wes Sherman suggested that he hold a meeting of his committee to form more definite proposals and perhaps meet with city officials and others on the matter.

The summer recreational program, he said, was capably handled by Martha Doherty, Stuart Dick and Ray Nichols as instructors. It was pointed out that some did not take part because of a \$2 fee charged. Location—at the high school gym—may have cut attendance. The program also had some "competition" from the swimming pool.

Miss Doherty wrote a report on suggestions that the committee chairman read.

County Judge Paul Jones, while noting that the attendance dropped to a low figure towards the end of the recreational program, told the Chamber, "It may be just coincidence but I had fewer young people through juvenile court during the summer than I have had for the four summers I have

been in office."

At the meeting, Judge Jones also reported on progress at Pendleton and Kelly Prairies. Some discussion ensued on a possible conflict of private versus public interests at Pendleton.

Non-certified School Employees Organize

Morrow county chapter for non-certified employees of Morrow County School District R-1 was organized November 6, under the direction of John Brown, executive director of Oregon School Employees association. Purpose and functions of the association were explained to the group by Director Brown.

Officers were elected as follows: Donald Adams, Irriagon, president; Robert Harwood, Boardman, vice president; Gladys Van Winkle, Lexington, secretary; Opal Cook, Heppner, treasurer.

All non-certified personnel are eligible for membership. Those wishing further information or membership forms may contact any of the officers.

Next meeting of the chapter will be held at the county school office in Lexington on Monday, December 2, at 7:30 p.m.

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ed studies to determine if such effluent water could not be diverted for irrigation.

In this connection, Cowan pointed out that the recent IEWA convention unanimously passed a resolution proposed by Oscar Peterson of Ione, an IEWA director, calling for stepping up studies of such nuclear plants and irrigation for Morrow county.

The speaker said industrial cooling waters have been put into the Columbia for years, principally from pulp mills.

"They have done a pretty good job of eliminating much of the pollution problem. There is the possibility that irrigation could be the answer for them," he said.

Cooling towers have been proposed for water issuing from the proposed nuclear plants, which would supplement the generation of power from the hydro-electric projects when needs of

the Northwest exceed the capacity of dams to produce it.

Cowan said that smog or fog from such towers would be emitted at the rate of 60 tons per day for a 1,000,000 KW plant.

"In dry air this would not be much of a problem because it would go straight up," he said, but he pointed out that in the moist and saturated air west of the mountains it would be a real problem.

"In a few years we can call Lewiston, Idaho, a seaport, but that doesn't solve all the problems."

He discussed the fish problem and said that IEWA is looking towards enhancing the fish population and not destroying it.

"We can farm for fish better than letting it be done naturally," he said. "By fish farming we can put more small fish at the mouth of the Columbia River and expect more back."

fact must be faced that 1400 miles less of spawning grounds are available. IEWA will seek to get all people and all interests working together on such problems, he said.

As to the proposed diversion of Columbia River water to the Southwest, Cowan said that the water seems to be saved for the present by the 10-year moratorium approved by Congress. However this is under attack in other areas. The speaker told of a recent article in the Los Angeles Times stating that the northwest merely "has won so far" and pointing out the needs that are felt to be great in the Imperial Valley where a problem with salt in the water is being experienced.

"Our answer has to be planning," Cowan said.

The IEWA vice president commended Peterson for the excellent work that he has done and is doing through the association.

He added, however, that the