

By DON GILLIAM
(For week of August 19-26)

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'Balanced Spending Needed': Hatfield

Reclamation projects in Morrow county and in Oregon are suffering because of defense spending, the state's senior Senator said here Friday.

Sen. Mark O. Hatfield, on a statewide tour, was in Heppner for lunch at the Morrow county fair.

"Unless we can see spending cuts in other parts of the budget, we'll be short of money for reclamation projects," the senator said.

But Hatfield called for a balance in spending that would allow defense money and money for other projects as well.

He also voiced optimism that a nuclear power plant would be established in the North Morrow county area.

The senator was a guest of the Morrow county Republican Central committee, and was accompanied by his wife, Annetta, and children Mark and Elizabeth.

On defense spending, the senator said he had been acting as chairman of a group of legislators trying to cut the defense budget.

The group came up with a proposal to cut defense spending by \$3.5 billion, and later Sec. of Defense Melvin Laird proposed cuts of \$3 billion.

Laird didn't touch some of the area Hatfield's group had covered, the senator said, and the secretary covered some areas the senator's group hadn't looked at.

"We could cut \$7 to \$10 billion out of their funds without hurting the national defense," Hatfield said.

He said he was bothered by the military's lack of proving a cost-benefit ratio when asking for money.

"We have to prove the cost-benefit ratio for a reclamation project," he said, "but if the military underestimates costs, they just keep plowing money into it."

He said he has been working for money for planning of the Willow creek dam, but it is tied up by defense.

"It has been 66 years since that flood (of 1903), and we still don't have any dam," Hatfield noted.

When asked about other canyons flooding the town, the senator said, "We'd better take a look at those other canyons."

Should the U. S. Navy return the Boardman Bombing Range to the county tax rolls?

"I'm not in favor of kicking

the Navy out of there," the senator answered, "but we should be looking ahead for development."

He noted the Navy now has a payroll of about 25 at the range, and that should not be given up.

"I have been having talks with the Navy asking them to look ahead," Hatfield said. He said a trade of Bombing Range land for some land near Wagontire in southeastern Oregon might be suitable, although the Navy claims the terrain at Wagontire is less than suitable.

On the anti-ballistic missile system, the senator feels the system will not be deployed.

"I supported further research," Hatfield said, but he added, "The military has goofed, and now they'll be under careful scrutiny."

The shutdown of the Kinzua Corporation mill at Heppner to a shorter work week was also discussed by the senator.

"Last year we were over a million under the quota of housing units needed in the nation," he said, "and we need lumber to build them."

The poor lumber market goes back to inflation, he said.

He said the whole problem could be tied into military spending.

"We have spent more than a trillion dollars on defense since the last world war, and yet our feeling is not anymore secure," Hatfield said.



THAT'S A HEAVY WATERMELON, the look on Sen. Mark O. Hatfield seems to say. The senator was in Heppner Friday for a lunch, and was presented the 42-pound melon by Irigon rancher Don Kenny. (G-T Photo).

Dougherty, Schnabele Claim Rodeo Saddles

Jerry Dougherty's wife won the cake baking contest at the Morrow county Fair last week. But her husband outdid her.

Dougherty ended his quest for the saddle that is given annually to the winner of the Morrow county amateur calf roping event at the Morrow county Rodeo, and he took home the Kinzua Corporation-presented saddle after 11 years of trying.

He was one of many winners at the rodeo, which ended Sunday after three performances that saw the largest crowd ever to attend the two-day event.

A Philomath cowboy, Steve Schnabele, took home the all-around cowboy saddle, as he finished in the money in three events.

Morrow county all-around cowboy was Sid Britt, Lexington, who placed in two events for the honor.

Dougherty headed into the Sunday afternoon show in solid first place, after roping his first calf Saturday night in 22 seconds flat.

Sunday afternoon, with 46 seconds between him and Mark Murray, Dougherty took it easy and finished in :43.2 to win the saddle.

Murray was second, and won a pair of handmade boots from Heppner Lumber Company for his efforts. His total time for two calves was :58.7.

Third in that event was Monte Evans, with a two-calf time of 81.6 seconds. He received a gift certificate from Gardner's Men's Wear.

Schnabele won the saddle for all-around, presented by two Lexington firms, Morrow County Grain Growers and Padberg Machinery Company, while placing in bareback riding, saddle bronc

riding and team roping.

He tied with Bill McCain, lone cowboy, for first place on the saddle broncs. Each had 110 points in two rides.

Schnabele's best ride was Saturday afternoon, when he rode Howard Johnson's Crooked River for a 58 score. McCain came back Sunday afternoon with a 57 on Lewis River to tie things up.

The Philomath cowboy trailed Jackie Reagan, Salem, in the bareback event. Reagan rode Mountain Man to top Schnabele on Casey Jones. Fred Leskinen, Wenatchee, Wash., managed a tie with Schnabele.

Schnabele's other place was a tie for sixth in team roping. His partner was Bill McCulloch.

Reagan's first place in bareback earned him a bareback rigging from Severe Brothers, Pendleton.

In calf roping, Paul Dupont of Canby nailed two calves in total time of 29.8 seconds for first place.

A Longcreek cowboy, John Morris, rode the bull Apollo Nine for a score of 60 and first place Sunday afternoon. His efforts got him a new pair of spurs from Mr. and Mrs. Ron Palmer of the Wagon Wheel.

Norm Durfee of Condon repeated in the novice bronc riding, winning a trophy buckle from the Gazette-Times for that first place.

Two Adams cowboys teamed up to take top honors in team roping. Troy Perkins and Leland Gibbs had a time of 7.5 seconds in that event.

In cow milking, Gary Dale, Graham, Wash., was first with a time of 28.1 seconds.

First place in bulldogging went to Tom Kremling, Enumclaw, Wash., as he put together times of 5.8 and 9.2 seconds for a total time of :15.0. He added a saddle blanket from Cornett Green Feed to his earnings.

An Albany cowgirl, Reba Rich-

ardson, turned the barrels in 36.2 seconds over two go-rounds for first place. She won a \$25 cash ward from Murrays Drug, Heppner.

The ever-popular Wranglers' cow riding saw Paul Hisler, Jr., Heppner, take home a trophy buckle from Herman Green, as he scored a 57 on his cow for first place.

Britt's Morrow county all-around title came as he finished fifth in bareback riding and fourth in wild cow milking. He got a first leg on the rotating trophy plus \$50 from the O. W. Cutsforth family.

Wayne Papineau was first in the Morrow county Derby, and won \$50 from the Heppner Elks and \$100 from P. W. Mahoney.

Sandra Rodriguez, Patti McCain and Marianne Pettyjohn rode to first place for the Heppner Wranglers in the flag race, and won a trophy from Farley Motor Company for their effort.

Racing winners included Penny Papineau, Lexington, in the quarter-mile race and Ruby Fullerton in the cowgirl race.

Pony race winners were Chris Papineau, Stan Wilson and Heidi Johnson, a double winner.

Gate receipts for the three performances were up 15 per cent, according to ticket chairman Joe Balf.

More than \$4,000 was taken in during the two days, compared with \$3,600 last year.

Biggest gain was made in the Saturday night show, where receipts improved 31 per cent. Sunday receipts jumped 15 per cent, while Saturday afternoon admissions were up 8 per cent.

Rodeo board chairman Charlie Daly expressed pleasure with the results of the shows, and called the event "a great community effort."

"I'd like to thank everyone who helped make the shows a success," Daly said. He said numerous people helped throughout the performances.

County Schools Start Friday; Enrollment Increase Expected

Listen closely Friday morning. You may hear school bells ring.

Ready or not, school-age children will be beckoned to fill up halls as Morrow county schools open with 1969-70 school year with classes Friday morning.

While the day will count officially as a full day of school, children will be happy to know it will only last until 1 p.m.

The day will be used in most schools as a registration day, as there was no official pre-registration at the schools.

Attendance figures are expected to be slightly larger than last year, with an anticipated enrollment of 1101 students in all county schools, compared to 1087 last year.

The district earlier decided to start classes at this early date to avoid a conflict during Christmas vacation. Otherwise it would be necessary to hold school for one day during the vacation.

The first day, which will serve as an organizational day, will allow two weeks of vacation.

Classes are set to start at 8:45 Friday morning, and individual schools have various plans. At Heppner High school, a student body assembly will be held.

Students will attend all classes the first day, but class time will be abbreviated because of the short day.

All first and ninth graders are required to have a physical examination before registering, according to administrators.

Students will be asked to pay fees the first day. Lunches will be sold at all cafeterias.

Part of the day at lone schools will be spent registering, according to Principal Harold Beggs. Students should bring money for fees, Beggs said.

Class assignments and issuance of textbooks will be made at Riverside High, said Principal Dan Dalto. The six-six split which started at Riverside will be continued, so students from grades seven through twelve will all report to Riverside.

The children in grades one through six will attend A. C. Houghton school.

Students will actually get a vacation immediately as there is no school on Monday, Labor Day. Classes will resume Tuesday with a full day of school.

Regular bus runs are planned for Friday, with same schedules as last year except the Pine City run. That change is noted on page two of the Gazette-Times.

Seventeen new teachers will join the district this year, and one new administrator, Jim Bier, will be at Heppner High.

Rodeo Accidents Injure Riders

A Heppner girl remained in Pioneer Memorial hospital Wednesday with injuries received in an accident at the Morrow county Rodeo Sunday afternoon.

Another rodeo accident victim was released Monday after being treated.

Becky Fullerton, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roice Fullerton, was listed in good condition with a broken collarbone, received when her horse fell during a rodeo race.

Bill Schultz, a 16-year-old Mitchell cowboy, was released after treatment for an injured leg during the Sunday performance.

Record Entries Make 1969 Fair Among Finest

Number of entries in this year's Morrow County Fair was almost overwhelming, members of the board and division superintendents found by judging time last week. A shortage of blue, red and white ribbons nearly brought catastrophe to Mrs. Lenna Smith, fair secretary, before all classes could be completed.

More space was in use than for a number of years for fancywork, clothing, crafts, children's corner, collector's corner, and a good harvest season produced excellent entries in fruits and vegetables, flowers and grain.

Communities of the county joined in one common goal during the past week, and that was to share and show the best they had to offer in 4-H, FFA and open class agricultural and home economics exhibits, demonstrations, home and farm projects, horses and livestock.

New Industrial Park Plant To Produce Alfalfa Cubes

L. M. Docken, president of the I. M. Docken Corporation, Boardman, and J. F. Davaly, chairman of the Board of Directors of Alfalfa International Corporation, Portland, have announced the recent signing of a contract between the two firms, giving exclusive rights of sale of the I. M. Docken feed cubes for all foreign export to Alfalfa International Export Corporation (222 S. W. Harrison, G. A. No. 12, Portland, Oregon).

The I. M. Docken (IMD) feed cubes will be produced at the site of the new Docken Corporation alfalfa cubing plant in the Industrial Park being developed by the Port of Morrow at Boardman.

The plant is the first of its kind in the Northwest. Construction is in the final stages, and actual production of the feed cubes is scheduled to get underway around September 15. General contractors for the project are Shookman Brothers of Hermiston. Project superintendent is Jay C. Hicks, also of Hermiston.

The Docken Corporation announced in addition that it had entered into an agreement with Hawaii Livestock Feeds Company of Honolulu for the exclusive sale of the IMD feed cubes for the State of Hawaii.

J. F. Davaly of the Alfalfa International Corporation and John Glatt, of the Oregon Department of Agriculture, announced that there is a great interest being shown by Japanese dairy owners for the purchase of the IMD alfalfa hay cubes, and that numerous requests have been received for purchase of the product upon completion of the plant.

Car Accident Breaks Pole

The second car accident in as many weeks involving a power pole sent a 24-year-old Heppner man to Pioneer Memorial hospital early Saturday morning.

Harold Gray was treated for severe lacerations of both knees at the hospital and released Sunday.

Morrow county sheriff John Mollahan said Gray's car sheared a power pole on Highway 207 near Sand Hollow, about 3 a.m. Saturday, moving the power pole about 10 feet.

The 69,000 volt line did not break, however.

Gray was alone in the car, which was demolished.

Paper to Publish Late Next Week

The Gazette-Times will be published one day later than usual next week to allow employees a Labor Day vacation. The paper will be in the mail Thursday night, and should be received Friday.

Advertising and news copy deadline will be one day later for the issue. Most local businesses will also observe the holiday.

Jaycees Capture Sweepstakes Award In Big Parade

By HELEN SHERMAN

For the third successive year, a float entered by the Morrow County Jaycees won grand sweepstakes in the Saturday Grand Parade. A good amount of work of the Jaycee Wives was also represented in its construction and in costuming of those appearing on the float.

The two-section entry, which also took first in the adult division, was in keeping with the historical theme, "Yesteryears of Morrow", when half of it recalled the old-time school rooms in Gooseberry, Lena and Rocky Bluff communities, and another the variety of exhibits at the first county fair in 1921.

Randall Peterson was again chairman of the parade for the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce, and with his crew, started the line of march "at the stroke of the clock", at 11 a.m.

It was a beautiful, bright sunny day, perfect in every way for marching bands, beautiful floats, lots of horses, returning queens, and those cheery greetings to visitors.

Looking very "natural in the saddle" was Frank Turner, this year's grand marshal, one of the community's most staunch supporters for over a half-century.

Greeting all of the participants

as they made their way along the parade route was Gene Pierce, announcer. Many nearby communities were represented by queens and courts, by floats or riding groups.

Jaycees were awarded \$50 for sweepstakes and \$25 for first in adult organizations.

Second place in adult organizations, with an award of \$15, went to the Soroptimist club for its entry, "Back in the Saddle". Featured in the outdoor setting were four former queens, Eva (Padberg) Griffith, 1923; Genevieve (Hanna) Corbin, 1936; Marilyn (Kirk) Robinson, 1937; and Joan (Moe) Hudson, 1961 queen.

Ruth Assembly No. 50, Heppner Rainbow Girls, captured the \$25 first prize money for juvenile organizations. Places of honor went to worthy advisors of former years, Ginger (Andresen) Keithley, Jan (Martin) Wheelhouse, Barbara (Warren) Devine, Linda Heath, Teresa Harshman, and the present worthy advisor Cindy Harsin, and Teresa Wright, associate worthy advisor.

The brilliant float of the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce, "Let Freedom Ring", took first place for out-of-county entries, winning \$15, and hearty applause from the large and appreciative audience.

In the commercial division, a Model A Ford, carrying mounted displays of "Pages From the Past" won first place \$25 award for its sponsor, the Heppner Gazette-Times.

The uniformed Salem Riding Club was judged best riding club and won \$25 for the first place, with the Umatilla Sageriders, second, with \$15.

The lone School Band again won \$15 as the first place band with the Heppner High band placing second, and a \$10 award.

Special recognition was given former queens of the rodeo, dating back to 1923. Riding, with grace and skill in the parade, were Inez (Hayes) Gentry; Dimple (Crabtree) Munkers; Shirley (Wilkinson) Rugg; Pat (Stearns) Dougherty; Sharon (Cutsforth) Gorman; Susan (Partlow) Kress; Marlene (Fetsch) Longwood; Sandra (Eubanks) Rodriguez; Shannon (Mahoney) Smith; Judy (Sherer) Ripka; Verina French; Erna Lynn Winchester and Berniece Matthews.

A good variety of novel entries were in the parade, dozens of horses, steam engines, costumed kids, and several family groups participated.

A near-casualty brought excitement to the crowd when a horse, keyed to racing, and ridden by Tony Currin, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Ron Currin, broke loose and began racing past the parade route. Other horses closed in and brought it to a halt before anyone was hurt.

Hager's Dairy, assisted by Jaycees, generously passed out ice cream bars to all participants at the close of the parade.

Complete parade results:

Organization Floats: Ruth Assembly, Rainbow Girls, Heppner, \$25.

Adult Organization: First, Morrow County Jaycees, \$25; second, Soroptimist Club, \$15.

Grand sweepstakes: Morrow County Jaycees, \$50.

Out-of-County Floats: First, Hermiston Chamber of Commerce, \$25; second, Umatilla Ordinance Depot, \$20.

Mounted Entries: Best riding club: First, Salem Riding Club, \$25; second, Umatilla Sageriders, \$15.

Best mounted family group, Robert Hoskins family, \$7.50.

Best mounted cowgirl, Becky Fullerton, \$7.50.

Best mounted cowboy, Art Vance, \$7.50.

Best comic, Susan and Nancy Allstott, Windy Arbogast, \$10.

Oldest cowgirl, Inez Gentry, \$5.

Oldest cowboy, Jack Hughes, \$5.

Bands: First, lone School band, directed by Darrell James, \$15; second, Heppner High school band, directed by Arnie Hedman, \$10.

Cars: First, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Palmer, \$10; second, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harrison, \$7.50.

Surreys: First, Floyd Hutchens, \$7.

Juvenile Division: Children's Floats: First, Lisa Burkenbine, \$7.50; second, Janet Gentry and Ronald Young, \$5.

Riding Clubs: 4-H Two-Trackers, \$7.

Feet Entry: Gary Luper, \$7.50.

Youngest Cowgirl: Andrea Ball, \$3.50.

Youngest Cowboy: Cliff Dougherty, \$3.50.

Bicycles: first, Ronnie Schwartz, \$7.50; second, Todd Harrison, \$5.

Tricycles: first, Jackie Anderson, \$5; second, Karmin Brannon, \$3.50.

Best juvenile cowboy costume: first, Larry Palmer, \$5; second, Russell Brannon, \$3.50.

Best juvenile cowgirl costume: first, Tammy Tucker, \$5; second, Paula Palmer, \$3.50.

Visiting courts were entertained at a noon luncheon at the Elks Club, prior to grand entries at the afternoon rodeo show.



ONE WAY TO WATCH A PARADE and stay out of the sun was discovered by young Herman Winter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Winter, Heppner. He found this big sign at Cal's Richfield and crawled under to watch the parade (when he wasn't being bothered by cameramen). (G-T Photo).