

# Awards Presented at Farm-City Banquet

## GRAIN PRICES

(Courtesy of Morrow County Grain Growers)  
F.O.B. Lexington

Soft white wheat	1.365
Barley	37.50

Does not include storage and handling.

86th Year

# THE GAZETTE-TIMES

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Price 10 Cents

## WEATHER

For Week of Oct. 29-Nov. 4			
	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	58	40	T
Thursday	58	37	—
Friday	64	40	—
Saturday	59	36	—
Sunday	52	35	—
Monday	65	41	—
Tuesday	69	40	.35

Prec. for October—1.13; November—1.27.

Featured at the Oct. 29 Farm-City banquet were some important awards. Mrs. Shirley Rugg broke tradition by being the first lady named County Livestock Grower. Annual dinner is jointly sponsored by the Morrow County Livestock Growers Assn., the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce and the Heppner Soil & Water Conservation District. Event was at the high school.

Presentation to Mrs. Rugg was by Ned Clark. Introduced with Mrs. Rugg were her daughters, Jill and Jody, and her mother, Mrs. Wavel Wilkinson, to share honors in this fine family.

The annual Conservation Man of the Year award was presented to Rudy and Bill Bergstrom by Raymond French. The trophy presentation was made by Frontier Machinery, Condon.

Oregon State Fair Grain Man of the Year award went to Bill Rawlins and was presented by Gail McCarty.

Chamber of Commerce awards were presented by Dr. Wallace Wolff to Sharon Cutsforth Gorman for Knox Variety and to Harley Young for Columbia Basin Electric Co-op.

Diamond drawing winner was a beahlor, Marshall Cornett of the First National Bank of Pendleton. Diamond was donated by Peterson's Jewelers of Heppner.

E. R. Jackman drawing winner was Gene Pierce of the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

Don Ostensoe, executive secretary of the Oregon Cattleman's Assn. from Portland, was master of ceremonies.

Featured speaker was Dean Frischknecht of OSU, Extension Animal Science specialist of Corvallis. He gave an illustrated talk on his extensive tour of Argentina cattle raising areas.

## Morrow County Grain Growers Hold Annual Meeting at Pavilion

The Heppner Fair pavilion was the scene Monday night of the annual meeting of the Morrow County Grain Growers, Inc. A delicious beef dinner was served by Willows Grange, featuring 4-H champion beef and D. O. Nelson's fine baked potatoes.

Door prizes of the champion beef were awarded during the evening. Winners were the Rev. Don Johnson, Ron Hagewood, Mrs. Dave Baker, Roger Palmer, Rudy Bergstrom, Mike Matthews, Mrs. Dave Rietmann, Riley Munkers, Butch Laughlin, Mrs. Bryce Keene.

President Barton Clark was M-C for the event.

Joy Beggs of Ione, an attractive young lady who had won first place recently in the speech contest sponsored by the Heppner Soil & Water Conservation District, delivered her winning speech. This was dramatic and much enjoyed by the audience.

Karl Bauer of Portland was featured speaker and told of promising irrigation developments which is of wide interest.

in the Northwest. He gave graphic examples of the contrast in earning power of irrigated crop lands over dry land production. He said some irrigated crops that may be suitable for Morrow County soils and climate are potatoes, dry beans, green beans, sweet, corn, silage corn, lima beans, green peas, sugar beets, tomatoes, asparagus. He gave some examples of possible yields and conservative guesses as to gross value. He stated that commodities processed in the area more than doubled value of the crops.

Mr. Bauer explained that there would be rather sophisticated types of new farm machinery to plant and harvest such crops, to say nothing of the irrigation equipment necessary for such operations.

Officers elected were Barton Clark, president; D. O. Nelson, vice president; Larry Lindsay, secretary; Larry Mills, treasurer. New directors are Tad Miller, Roy Martin, Barton Clark and D. O. Nelson. New associate directors are Jerry Meyers, William Hill, Rudy Bergstrom, Robert Rietmann and Keith Rea.

Two ordinances were passed to 3rd and final reading at the meeting of the Heppner City Council Monday evening. The first one gives the Recorder and Superintendent authority to issue building permits for minor and emergency repairs. Here-to-for these have gone before council.

The 2nd ordinance complies with the Oregon State Plumbing code. Supply valves, relief valves and check valves will be required on all new installations and replacements of hot water tanks. This provides protection for the property owner in the event of a broken main and water has to be cut off. At this time, the hot water tank may drain and the tank damaged.

The Oregon State Fire Insurance Rating Bureau has asked the City to adopt a Fire Prevention Code Ordinance. The Fire Chief has studied the code and recommends that the Code be adopted by the City. Council referred the Code to the city attorney.

Martha Pauline Matteson, 64, late of Monument, died November 3 in Pendleton Community Hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 5 at the Monument Community Church with Rev. Gerald Emerson, officiating.

Surviving are her husband, Elmer of Monument, sons Dale of Pendleton and Verne of John Day and daughters Jessie Scott of Monument and Doris Kingman of Sacramento. Also surviving are five grandchildren and four sisters in California.

Mrs. Matteson was born in Des Moines, Iowa on Jan. 11, 1905 and had resided in Monument for 44 years.

Concluding services were held at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery with Rev. Edwin Cutting officiating. Funeral services were in charge of arrangements.

All parents, leaders, members and friends of 4-H are invited to attend the Achievement party at the Ione High School Cafeteria, Saturday, Nov. 8, at 7:30 p.m. Members will present a talent show. Awards will be presented for the past year's work, and refreshments will be served.

Members and leaders are planning a "really big show"! We urge all parents to attend!

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## Heppner to Host Small Schools Press Conference

High school publications staffs from five counties have been invited to a Small Schools Conference at Heppner High School on Saturday, Nov. 22. The conference is sponsored by the HHS chapter of Quill and Scroll, national journalism honorary.

Concerned because larger press conferences are largely geared for the student who has had training in a journalism class under an experienced advisor, the Heppner students have planned their conference to answer the needs of students in small high schools which may have neither journalism classes or qualified advisors.

Most of the schools invited to the conference publish mimeographed newspapers and printed yearbooks.

Heppner students will lead the workshops, making short presentations which will be followed by round table discussions so that students can learn from each other.

Thirteen workshop sessions are scheduled. Topics are How to Write a News Story; Copying and Labeling; Sportswriting; Columns, Features, and Editorials; Newspaper Make-up; Typing Tips; Mimeo Tips; How to Use a Camera; A Simple Dark-room Casting under \$15; Cropping Pics, and Other Tips; Headlines and Captions; Advertising Problems; Yearbook.

Registration is to be from 9:30 to 10:00. The fee of \$1.50 for each student covers the noon luncheon in the cafeteria.

Speaker at the luncheon will be Mrs. Rachel Dick, publications advisor at Heppner High School for the past five years. Mrs. Dick was recipient of a Newspaper Fund fellowship in Photojournalism at Texas Tech last summer.

Heppner students have attended press conferences at the University of Nevada, Pendleton, and the University of Oregon in the past several weeks.

Invitations have been extended to publications staffs at high schools at Ione, Arlington, Riverside, Umatilla, Echo, Ukiah, Long Creek, Dayville, John Day, Pilot Rock, Sherman County, Condon, Spray, Wheeler County, Mitchell, Prairie City, and Monument.

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## District President Visits Heppner

Mrs. Bob Cole and Mrs. Bert Butler of Joseph visited the Heppner Area Legion Auxiliary Monday evening. Mrs. Cole is District No. 6 president. While in the area, Mrs. Cole also made her official visit to Hermiston and Ione.

Following the potluck supper with the Post, the Auxiliary heard progress reports on the Gifts for the Gift shop and the Ditty bags for the Veterans Hospital in Portland. Gifts valued at something around \$100 will be sent in after Nov. 10. Mrs. Gene Ferguson, chairman, said that 102 ditty bags were ready to be sent and were only waiting for the arrival of the shoe strings which are used for the draw strings to be ready for shipping.

The group will make birthday cakes for those with November birthdays at the hospital. Mrs. Clarence Bauman and Mrs. James Driscoll will make two cakes for Henry Harala whose birthday is on Thanksgiving this year so the "party" will be Nov. 26. Mrs. Arnold Hedman and Mrs. Gerald Rood will make cakes for Edna Turner whose birthday is Nov. 29.

The group voted contributions to the Christmas seals and the Leonard Wood Memorial (leprosy).

## Japanese Buyers Choose Ekstrom Hereford Heifers



Shown here are a bunch of purebred heifers sold by Herbert Ekstrom and Sons of Ione. In the background are shown Mr. and Mrs. Ekstrom, APHA field men, Gene Kuykendall of Kansas City and Don Doris of Clovis, Calif., Gilchi Fujisawa and Shinikichi Obayashi, buyers from Japan. T. Okuda was the interpreter. The Japanese buyers represented the Iwate Prefectural Beef Cattle Corp. of Japan.

(Editor's Note: This sale is a great thing for the Ekstroms and for our county as it was necessary before shipment for the cattle to pass many tests. These special tests were required by the Japanese government: for TB, Bangs (negative at 1.25), Johnes, anaplasmosis, piropalmsosis, leptos and papularstomatitis. The Vet stated that the herd is free from vesticulostomatitis, trichomoniasis, vibriosis and the area was free of anthrax for many years and 3 head are vaccinated for Blackleg. The Ekstrom heifers passed with flying colors. The cattle leave today with others from the Northwest making up a shipment of 160 head.)

## 'See-It-Yourself' Project Sponsored by Elementary PTA

p.m. at the Elementary School multipurpose room. Here a 4th grade reading class is reading their social studies lesson with Mrs. Warren Miller from left to right: Dixie McDaniel, Cindy Kerr, Sam Myers, Curtis Sweek, Jack Yocum, Chris Johnson, and Don McEwen.

When you see the modern version of the Three R's at the PTA sponsored See-It-Yourself program Nov. 12 at 8 p.m. at the Heppner Elementary School you will be proud, pleased and puzzled.

This outstanding evening program through the cooperation of the teachers and PTA will show 25 teachers in action. Guests are free to come and go as they wish, look and watch and ask questions. There will be a brief business meeting at the beginning of the hour. Arnold Raymond, president, urges parents and friends to see for themselves how their children learn.

There will be refreshments served throughout the evening. (SEE ADDITIONAL PICTURES ON PAGE 8)

## Mrs. Ardith Hunt Artist of the Month

Ardith Hunt, November's Artist-of-the-Month has her pictures on display at the Bank of Eastern Oregon. Her pictures include oils, pastels, charcoal. Some of her oils were painted with a pallet knife only.

She has been painting for a year and a half which is something she's been wanting to do for a long time. She took a semester of painting from Dr. McDevitt and 4-weeks at Holden's Northshore Art School. She has sold 11 paintings since starting. A broken wrist slowed her down for awhile but she hopes to be able to continue her study in the near future.

She was trained as a Lao Technician and has worked in Pendleton, Walla Walla and Alaska, but has made her home on the ranch at Lexington for 9 years.

## Friday Social At Center

The Program on Aging of Umatilla and Morrow Counties sponsored by the Blue Mountain Economic Development Council is again holding their weekly socials in the Heppner Neighborhood Center every Friday afternoon at 1:30 p.m.

There will be arts and crafts, games and counseling for the older people.

Information on Social Security, Medicare, Legal Aid and other referrals is available. This week those attending the craft session will sequin styrofoam fruit for Christmas.

The program is funded by the Oregon State Health, Education and Welfare Department and is available to every senior person. The activities are directed toward all without regard to income, according to Glendoris Fernandez, program director.

VETERANS DAY EVENT TO BE HELD AT IONE ON NOVEMBER 11 (SEE STORY PAGE 4)

## Wheat Growers Slate Big Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the MORROW COUNTY WHEAT GROWERS ASSOCIATION will be held Wednesday, November 12, in St. Patrick's Parish Hall, starting at 9:00 a.m., announces Tad Miller, president.

The noon luncheon will feature a report on the use of wheat to make ethyl alcohol which can replace the tetra ethyl lead, the chief cause of air pollution, in gasoline. One bushel of wheat will produce 2 1/2 gallons of ethyl alcohol. 10% of gasoline would be made up of ethyl alcohol. This would be a very superior product to the present lead gasoline. Ethyl alcohol has many other industrial uses. The by-product of this process is protein, presently used as a livestock feed but could be used for human consumption.

Malcolm Fargher of Dufur, and Frank Adams from The Dalles, will give the report. Both men have just returned from a Wheat Utilization Conference at Albany, Calif., where a large amount of research has been done on this subject.

All local businessmen are invited to the noon luncheon, free of charge, to hear the program on wheat alcohol; and the dinner served by the St. Patrick's Altar Society.

Committee meetings to discuss and recommend ideas and resolutions to the State Wheat League meeting in Portland, December 1, 2 and 3, as well as selection of officers and other items of interest will complete the day's program.

All wheat growers and businessmen are invited to attend the meeting.

## Feeder Steer Clinic Held October 25

The Feeder Steer Clinic held Oct. 25, at the Horseshoe Hereford Ranch was a great success according to Gail L. McCarty, County Extension Agent. Some 75 4-H members and adults were in attendance to hear Dean Friskhnecht, OSU Extension Animal Science Specialist, explain what to look for in feeder steer calves. Over 30 calves were then individually brought into the corral and discussed.

After viewing the calves, Friskhnecht showed how weaning weights, age of the calf, and age of the cow were used to compare production of individual cows. From these records he showed a precise method of selecting replacement heifers.

The program was jointly sponsored by Barton and Ned Clark and the Morrow County Extension Service. (See picture page 10)

## 4-H Club Leaders To Be Honored

4-H leaders of Morrow County will be honored at a banquet Nov. 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lexington Grange Hall. The Empire Builders will prepare, serve and clean up after the banquet. Debby Warren is chairman. There are 25 members. The 55 4-H leaders and their wives and/or husbands will be honor guests. The Columbia Basin Electric will pick up the tab. Awards will be presented. Two state officers, John Kiesow and Jerry Nibbler will attend. Musical entertainment will be provided by the Marquardt family.

## Two Local Girls Go to Semi-Finals

Joy Beggs and Karla Weatherford will attend the Semi-Finals of the 1969 Speech Contest sponsored by the Soil and Water Conservation Districts at Arlington today. Joy, Ione senior, as the first place winner of the Heppner District contest and Karla, Heppner junior, as second place winner. The winner in the Semi-Finals will compete Nov 14 at Ontario in the state contest.



SEE IT AND HEAR IT. The audio-lingual approach to reading. The children read as they hear the story being read to them through the ear phones. You, too, can do the ear phones and see and hear like the kids at the See-It-Yourself program planned for Nov. 12 at 8