

Morrow County Welfare Inches Up

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quest if conception alone emancipated the minor for the purpose of public assistance.

The group felt that the worth of the Morrow County Commission to the State Public Welfare Division was in knowing the areas and the persons involved. The monthly income of the family under discussion was said to be close to \$900.

Mr. Chally said, "any party who feels aggrieved by denial of assistance has recourse by right of a fair hearing before the state division whose decision is considered final within the agency. In effect, the state can conclude a finding either for or against a county action."

The group also discussed the complaint made by the Umatilla County Public Welfare Commission about being a "rubber stamp". They were concerned for the surge in applications for Welfare money. They had an increase of 45 percent for Aid to Dependent Children. Their letter to the state administrator named 7 points on which they were protesting. No. 4 "An earnings disregard policy" was one that the Morrow County group also heartily disapproved of.

The wording of the points was from a letter written in November by the Clatsop County Public Welfare Commission to Mr. Juras.

Jack Sumner to Show Pics at Rhea Creek Grange Hall

Rhea Creek Extension Unit studied "Food and Customs" of New England at their December 3 meeting. This was a study of the history, the land, its industry, and its people. A planned luncheon of New England foods from recipes, by Mrs. Weld of Pendleton, was served at noon.

Mrs. Lester Grasser, chairman of the unit conducted the business meeting. A bakeless food sale was held to raise money. Suggestions for programs for the coming year were given to Mrs. John Graves of the County Council Planning Committee.

Rhea Creek Grange to Show Pics
Jack Sumner will show slides and tell of ranches he visited on an extended trip through the southern United States at the Dec. 12 meeting of Rhea Creek Grange. Grangers and friends are invited to attend. There will be potluck supper starting at 6:30 p.m.

Jaycees Plan Merchandise Shoot

Jaycee committee in charge of the Merchandise Shoot Sunday are Paul Arbogast, Forrie Burkentine and Dave Flanagan. The activities will start at 11 a.m. at the Gun Club building out Shobe Canyon. There will be hams, bacon, chickens and turkeys and games. Coffee will be free. Lunch will be served from 11 o'clock on. Menu includes chili and hot dogs.

Gazette-Times want ads pay. Phone 676-9228 for G-T want ad service.

HHS Splits Win In Hoop Openers

By DALLAS HARSIN

After losing a thriller by one point in overtime play Friday to the Grant Union Prospectors, the Mustangs came back Saturday to even up their home record by dumping the Enterprise Savages.

The Grant Union game was the first game in the 1969-70 hoop season for both Grant Union and Heppner, and also a first for the officials. This game didn't look like a season-opener, however, because both teams played sharp ball.

Grant Union couldn't beat the Mustangs in the regular four quarters, but did manage to tie them, then catch them in a one-period overtime.

The Mustangs and Prospectors both failed to put the ball through the hoop for the first minute and half. Lee Huson finally got the season rolling by shooting a layin.

The Mustangs were outscored in the first, third, and overtime periods. With two minutes left in the fourth quarter, they were ahead 62-56. They decided to foul a little, and the Prospectors picked up four points in a matter of seconds. With 1:18 left in the game, the score was all tied up at 62 points each. Neither team could break the tie in regulation play.

Then came the short three-minute period that killed the Mustangs. Grant Union scored five points to the Mustangs' four and took home a 67-66 victory.

Twice in overtime play LaVerne Van Marter was fouled while shooting. He missed the first two chances. Then with five seconds left, through all the pressure and nervousness, he swished two gift shots to give the Mustangs a one-point edge, 66-65.

The Prospectors brought the ball down the floor and just as the horn sounded Mike White cast off a 30-foot jump shot, putting it through for the two biggest points in the game.

The Enterprise Savages didn't give the defending district champions such a tough game or such an exciting one.

With 1:57 left in the first quarter the score was tied at seven points each, but at the end of the quarter the Mustangs were four points short of the Savages, 10-14.

Before two minutes had elapsed in the second quarter, the Mustangs had pulled in front 18-16.

John McCabe scored eight points in a matter of a few seconds. Four of the points came after he stole the ball from the Savages.

Once behind, the Enterprise Savages were unable to catch the galloping Mustangs. When the horn sounded, the Mustangs had won their first game of the 1969-70 basketball season, final score 67-51.

Three of the Mustangs tallied 41 points. John McCabe had the hottest hands with 24 points. LaVerne Van Marter had 14 and Steve Kemp, 12 points.

	Fg	Ft	Tp
Gunderson	0	0	0
McCabe	6	5	17
Van Marter	8	3	19
Huson	4	1	9
Kemp	3	0	6
Kilkenny	1	7	9
Murray	3	0	6
Hall	0	0	0
Dick	0	0	0
Curnutt	0	0	0
TOTALS	25	16	66

	Fg	Ft	Tp
Denney	2	1	5
Hancock	0	0	0
Hasher	1	0	2
Lenz	4	0	8
Lissmann	7	8	22
Mills	2	0	4
Stanley	3	0	6
Thunell	2	1	5
White	6	3	15
TOTALS	27	13	67

	Fg	Ft	Tp
Kilkenny	0	0	0
Van Marter	4	6	14
Huson	2	3	7
McCabe	10	5	25
Gunderson	0	0	0
Murray	0	2	2
Kemp	4	4	12
Dick	0	2	2
Hall	2	1	5
Marquardt	0	0	0
Schlichting	0	0	0
Curnutt	0	0	0
TOTALS	22	23	67

	Fg	Ft	Tp
Melville	3	1	7
Weaver, L.	4	0	8
Maxwell	2	3	7
Storm	5	5	15
Pace	5	0	10
Reynolds	0	0	0
Warnock	1	0	2
Weaver, S.	1	0	0
Foster	0	0	0
Loftus	0	0	0
Locke	0	0	0
Pace	0	0	0
TOTALS	21	9	49

County Court Hears Problem on Ski Area

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be interested in operating the Sunday skiing this year. Four-H leaders and other interested skiers will serve as ski patrol and instructors.

Other Business
In other business the Court heard Max Barclay and Kenneth Turner request road work in their area.

Doc Sherer reported on the Willow Creek Road. The construction of 4 miles of new road from the city well to Caldwell grade is expected to be finished by Dec. 10.

The District Attorney was asked to give a legal interpretation on the disposal of irrigation surplus water.

Members of the Court were to discuss the possible purchase of a new weed spray pickup and a 6-passenger pickup at their Dec. 10 meeting.

In the matter of the sale of county property acquired at tax sale foreclosure, it was ordered that the sheriff of Morrow County be authorized to advertise and sell at public auction certain properties obtained in this manner.

Mrs. Meador's Father Passes

Mrs. Dick Meador was called to Baker last week by the unexpected death of her father, H. L. (Leslie) Wellman.

Mr. Wellman was born May 31, 1895, at Hoquiam, Wash., but moved to Powder Valley when he was six years old where he has lived since. He graduated from Baker High School in 1914 and served in the U. S. Army in France during World War I. He was married to his wife Effie L. Wellman in Pendleton in 1945, who survives him. Besides his daughter, he is also survived by his son, Stanley Wellman of Baer; one brother, Walter R. Wellman of Baker; one sister, Bertha Murray of Unity; eight grandchildren, four great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

During his cattle ranching career he has developed what is considered one of the finest ranches on Powder River. He was a leader in the reclamation movement in recent years and contributed to the discussions which developed the Baker Valley Irrigation district and project.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Soward of Lexington enjoyed having their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Soward, Teresa, Pamela and Tony here for Thanksgiving. Tony celebrated his first birthday on Nov. 30.

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Six Taking Literacy Course

Besides Mrs. Patricia Brindle and Mrs. Clifford Wood, staff members of the Heppner Neighborhood Center, four volunteers are taking the Lauback Literacy course being given this week at Hermiston. They are Mrs. Herman Winter, Mrs. Bill Weatherford, Mrs. Bob Lowe and Mrs. George Currin. The course taught by Mrs. Roberts of Walla Walla College entails 21 hours in class and 5 hours of home preparation. This training will qualify them to teach reading and writing to adults or children on a one to one basis. Those taking the course are required to buy the texts.

Two people in Heppner have already asked for this instruction.

Mrs. Weatherford is teaching a small GED class (high school equivalency). Students finishing the course take the GED exam at Blue Mountain Community College. A high school certificate is granted those passing the exam. For a class of 10 or more BMCC will send in an instructor.

During the time that Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Brindle are out of the Neighborhood Center volunteers keep the Center open. Anyone wishing to volunteer may call the Center. Volunteers include: Mrs. Lee Stone, Mrs. Alta Stevens, Mrs. Norman Groce, Mrs. Charles Jones of Lexington, Miss Millie Winters and Mrs. Rachel Harnett.

Christmas Music Set for Chamber

Music will fill the air at the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday noon. Musical numbers from the vocal department of the Heppner schools directed by Ola Mae Groshens are on the program.

Live Music At Elks Club

There will be live music at the Elks Club Friday, Dec. 12, beginning at 7 p.m. right after the Happy Hour, according to Marshall Lovgren, manager. Jim Schaffitz is joining with Steve Sather, Sandy Matheny and Steve Hedman to make music for dancing and listening.

Joint Installation Of Masons Planned

There will be a joint installation of Royal Arch Masons No. 26 and Heppner Lodge AF and AM No. 69 on Dec. 16 at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served following the installation.

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