

Morrow County Approves Both Budgets

Wranglers Enjoy Sunday Play Day

The first Wranglers play day of the year was held Sunday at the Wranglers grounds. A large crowd turned out for the potluck dinner and games in the afternoon.

For the six and under group in the barrel race Tammy Howard was first with 32.3; Mike Currin second with 33.1 and Mike Meham third with 35.5. In the 7-8-9 age group Maureen Healy was first with 20.4; Cindy Dougherty second with 20.5; Ronnie Currin, third, 23.6; and Jana Steagall, fourth with 23.9. David Steagall was first with 20.0 in the 10-11-12 group. Mary Healy, second, 20.5; Janice Healy, third, 21.4 and Dawn Peterson, fourth with 22.7.

Marianne Pettyjohn was first in the 13 through 17 age group in the barrel race with 18.2; Patty Daly, second with 18.3; Becky Fullerton, third with 18.6 and Craig Munkers fourth with 19.6.

The 18 and over group had close times in the pole bending with Pat Dougherty first with 25.4; Merlyn Robinson, second, 25.6; Judy Currin, third, 26.8 and Bob Steagall, fourth with 27.8.

The little ones in the six and under group couldn't reach the rings in the ring race so they had a sack race. Cliff Dougherty was first. Tammy Howard, second and Mike Currin third.

The ring race was won by Ronnie Currin in the 7-8-9 group with time of 24.1. Second was Maureen Healy with 24.6 and Cindy Dougherty tied that time. Kenny Howard was fourth with 36.0.

In the 10-11-12 group Mary Healy was first with 17.9; Lisa Collins second, 19.3; Mark Meham, third, 19.5 and Janice Healy, fourth, 20.5.

Becky Fullerton won the 13 through 17 ring race with 12.7; Susan Healy was second with 16.0 and Marianne Pettyjohn and Abby Wilson tied with 16.2.

In the 17 and over group Sherri Brock with 18.7 was first; Merlyn Robinson second with 19.9; Pat Dougherty third with 20.0, and Beverly Steagall, fourth with 20.1.

Tammy Howard and Mike

Currin tied for first in the six and under pole bending with 44.6 and Mike Meham was second with 54.2. Kyrnn Robinson was first in the 7-8-9 age group with 27.3; Cindy Dougherty had 28.0 for second; Ronnie Currin third with 29.9 and Maureen Healy, fourth with 30.0. Mary Healy, in the 10-11-12 group, won first with 28.3; Dawn Peterson and Janice Healy tied for second with 32.8 and Mary Ann Greenup, fourth with 32.9.

Marianne Pettyjohn had a time of 24.7 for first in the 13 through 17 group; Jody Rugg was second with 25.2; Craig Munkers, third with 25.6 and Joan Healy, fourth with 26.7.

In the 18 and over group in the ring race Kite Healy was first with 15.3; Roice Fullerton second with 16.2; Jerry Dougherty, third 16.3 and Glen Meham, fourth, 16.6.

Tammy Howard was the only six and under contestant who completed the course in the figure 8 stake race and her time was 14.9.

Maureen Healy's time in the 7-8-9 group was 10.2 for first. Ronnie Currin second with 11.0; Cindy Dougherty, third, 12.5 and Tony Currin, fourth, 12.6. Janice Healy had the real good time of 9.9 for first in the 10-11-12 group and Mary Healy was second with 10.1. David Steagall was third in this group with 10.2 and Dawn Peterson and Mary Ann Greenup tied for fourth with 11.3.

Patty Daly won the figure 8 stake race in the 13 through 17 group with 8.6. Susan Healy was second with 9.0; Marianne Pettyjohn third with 9.1 and a three-way tie for fourth between Joan Healy, Kyle Robinson and Becky Fullerton, all with 9.2, will be run off later.

In the 18 and over group Pat Dougherty was first with 9.5; Merlyn Robinson second, 9.6; Bob Steagall, third 9.7 and tied for fourth were Judy Currin and Kite Healy with 10.2.

Following the scheduled events some of the members held a team roping contest. Novice ropers were David Steagall with 22.4 and David Daly with 43.4. The first section of the open roping winners were Charles Daly and Jack Wright with 21.8 and Cornett Green and Ron Currin were second with 24.0. In the second section Bob Steagall and Jerry Winegar were first with 18.5 and Jerry Winegar and Jack Wright second with 32.0.

Beverly Steagall and Bob Steagall did their roping in record time with 14.2 in the women's roping and Sherri Brock and Jerry Winegar took a little longer with 45.4.

The next play day will be Sunday at the grounds beginning with a potluck dinner. Points are kept on the first four place winners in each group during the four play days and prizes are awarded to the over all high point winners at the Buckburger dinner in the fall.

HEHISCH Awarded National Honors
Twenty-one high school newspapers in Oregon received honors in the annual National Scholastic Press Assn. judging event. The announcement of the awards was made by Mrs. Alyce Sheetz, executive secretary of the Oregon Scholastic Press and director of publications at the U of O.

Cited for its publication of a First Class high school newspaper is Heppner High School. Mrs. L. E. Dick of Heppner is journalism instructor and advisor for the winning newspaper staff here.

Heppner is the only first class winner in Eastern Oregon.

Boardman Banker Has Visitors
Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lanyon of Baker and their five daughters were guests last weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Marty McDowell.

Mr. McDowell is liking his new expandable which houses the new bank at Boardman. His wife is the former Letha Mann of Baker. They have a son, Don 16, and Mark, who is two years old. Marty's hobbies include golf and hunting. Don is his hunting pal.

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Twins Born



JOE YOCOM holds twin calves who are the result of his first artificial insemination efforts.

Morrow County CowBelles Seeking Father of the Year

The Morrow County CowBelles are looking for the 1970 Father of the Year. This is part of the Oregon CowBelles' annual contest and last year Dick McElligott was Morrow County Father of the Year.

The Morrow County designate will be honored at the annual Beef Barbecue which is presented every June at the Fairgrounds by the CowBelles. A club or organization who nominates the winner gets an award of \$10.

Statewide, the winner will get \$100 in Beef Certificates, an expense paid trip to Portland before Father's Day, a weekend at

Achievement Day Plans Ready—April 27

Members of the Morrow County Home Extension Advisory Committee met for their March meeting at the Norm Nelson farm home near Lexington. Special guests present were: Jeanne Megy, District Director of Milton-Freewater, and Molly Saul, Morrow-Umatilla Extension Agent.

Members of the Advisory Committee are Dorris Graves, chairman; Barb Witherrite, Sheri Mahoney, Ginger Keithley, Phoebe Hayes, Mabel Allen, Bea Luciani, Jean Nelson.

Plans were completed for the Extension Achievement Day to be held April 27, at the Lexington Grange Hall. Special guest speakers will be Roberta Frazier, Extension Assistant Director, and Dorris Graves who will show slides of her recent trip to India. Indian women's fashions brought home by Dorris will be modeled; as well as pants and shirts made in Extension workshops this year. Pine City unit will host the Achievement Day this year.

Sheri Mahoney was introduced to the group as a new member representing the younger women of Extension from the Heppner area.

John Saager Passes

John Daniel Saager, 60, of St. Helens and Scappoose, died in his sleep March 23 at his home in St. Helens. He was a native of Milton-Freewater and at one time owned a drug store here in Heppner. He later bought a drug store in Scappoose.

DON'T WORRY

Some folks have been concerned because their census forms have not yet been picked up. There is no need for worry — the census workers will pick up the forms all during April.

County Chamber Has Business Meeting

At Monday's Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce luncheon, Vice President Gene Pierce was in charge of the business meeting.

Jim Rogers of Hamlin's was welcomed as a new member.

Randall Peterson reported for his committee on the annual banquet. The Chamber formerly had a fall banquet and awards night. This had been succeeded by an annual Farm-City banquet which has been supported by the Livestock and Soil Conservation people.

The committee felt it would be well to continue this arrangement and suggested the Chamber share more responsibilities including financial aspects such as food, entertainment and publicity. They felt this would help tie the meeting together and would be satisfactory to all concerned. The committee would like to consider some entertainment on the program in addition to awards and to perhaps shorten the program. They suggest having the three groups meet to arrange for sharing the responsibilities.

The Chamber voted \$25 be

ATTENTION, VOTERS:

Saturday, April 25 is the final day to register to vote in the primary election.

County Clerk Sadie Parrish states her office will be open April 25 until 8:30 p.m. for folks to register.

given to the Linda Cooper Fund. Giles French wrote that his history of Morrow County will be finished in rough draft form this fall.

Orville to Speak

Orville Cutsforth will report on his recent trip "down under" Apr. 13. For April 20 an official of Japan Air Lines will make a talk. On April 27, a former pro baseball player, now involved in the credit and collection business is scheduled to talk.

'Mad' Movie To Raise Funds For Peace School

"Pit and the Pendulum" will be shown Friday, April 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the HHS cafeteria. Proceeds will go to the Peace Corps School Partnership Program.

The movie, starring Vincent Price, John Kerr and Barbara Steele, tells of a Spanish nobleman tormented to madness. The film is set in 16th century Spain with costumes of that time brought to life in color.

There will be a small admission charge.

Allen Nistad On Keep Oregon Green Board

The Keep Oregon Green Assn. met recently at Salem.

Allen Nistad, general manager of the Kinzua Corporation, was elected to the Board of trustees.

Reports made at the meeting indicated a sharp decrease in acreage burned last season by forest and range fires. This was credited to trained fire control organizations along with faster reporting of fires and rapid transportation of forest fire suppression crews by planes, helicopters and buses.

Irvin Mann, Jr. Sells Beef City

The sale of the Beef City Feedlot near Hermiston to Les Marks was announced recently by Irvin Mann, Jr., owner and builder of this first major, automated feedlot in Oregon.

Mann started the lot in 1955, operated it for ten years and leased it for a time. It has been inactive recently.

Marks said he will do custom feeding and expects to have 4,000 cattle at the lot by this fall. Cattle began arriving at the lot last week.

The 53 year old cattleman is a pioneer Wallowa County family, was County Extension Agent in Fossil for 22 years and has recently returned from West Cameroon in Africa where he was a USDA advisory agent for two years.

Heppner High School Lists Coming Sports Events

Trackmen from Heppner High will participate in a meet Friday, April 10, at Pilot Rock with several other schools from the area. Saturday afternoon the baseball team hosts Madras here at 1 p.m. in a league contest.

Coach Dale Holland's nine will be trying for their first league win. Their first league contests, against Wahtonka, left them at no wins, two losses. In a practice game here Tuesday against Riverside, the Pirates squeaked by them 7-6, so the Mustangs are due for a win.

Coach Dean Naffziger's thinclads have fared only slightly better in their early season meets. Individually some of his boys have looked very good, but as a team their points haven't accumulated fast enough to take first.

Trackman of the week is Kevin Dick, for his showing in the two-mile event at the Mac Hi Carnival of Speed last Friday, April 3. Though placing only third in the event, Dick was clocked at 10:25 and lost to runners from A-1 schools. He was the only Mustang to win points, though Rory Stillman tied for fifth in the low hurdles. He lost the coin flip to determine who got the ribbon and point.

Tuesday, in a tri-meet with Wahtonka and Madras at The Dalles, the Mustangs came in third with 27 points. Wahtonka scored 44½ and the winning Madras White Buffaloes outdid both opponents with 97½. Madras has some 40 boys out for track, so is able to put enough competitors into each event to make it tough for the competition which, as in the case of Heppner and Wahtonka, fields around 15 boys.

Individually Heppner grabbed two firsts, one second, four thirds, and three fourth places. Sophomores Rory Stillman and Craig Munkers took the 100-yard dash and 120-yd. high hurdles respectively, in 10.9 and 18.7 seconds.

Kevin Dick, junior, placed second in the mile run in 4:54.4, third in the two-mile with 10:23.1 (his best ever), and third

in the pole vault with an 8'9" jump.

John Hall, another junior, heaved the javelin 145'3" to place third in that event, and ran the 880 in 2:19.2 for another third.

Freshman Mike Simkins showed promise for years to come by posting a 5:12.3 for the mile. Rory Stillman led in the 180-yd. low hurdles until he stumbled at the last barrier; he placed fourth in 24.45 seconds. Craig Munkers was clocked in 26.9 in the 220-yd. dash.

Butch Schmidt of Wahtonka easily won his specialty, the shot put, and Ron Jones of Madras took the blue ribbons in the 880 and the high jump. Barry Hatfield of Madras was second in the pole vault and 220-yd. dash. Phil Utter, Madras, and Barry Odegaard of Wahtonka both cleared the high jump at 5'8", an inch short of ones' mark.

Heppner had no contestant in the broad jump, but the winning leap was under the distance already achieved by Mustang Dean Wright.

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



PICTURE OF THE WEEK—Bruce Young's dog, Princess, was almost two years old when the cat, Tom, came to live with the Harley Young family. They have since become very good friends as this picture shows.

County Residents Vote for Budget Increase

The 1970-71 levy for Morrow County School District was approved nearly 2 to 1 by the voters at Monday's election. A total of 515 votes were cast with 352 yes votes and 163 no. The amount of tax in excess of the constitutional limitation is \$871,245 which is estimated at \$10.40 per thousand dollars of true cash value of taxable property within the district.

The levy was defeated at Lexington with a 23-28 vote. Last year they approved the levy 22-21.

THE VOTE by precincts: Heppner 128-44; Ruggs-Hardman, 19-9; Lexington 23-28; Ione 80-45; Boardman 68-17; Irrigon 34-20. There are 2069 registered voters and Monday's turnout was a 24 percent vote.

LAST YEAR there was a 27% vote with 389 yes and 158 no.

BMCC Election

Morrow County voters also approved the Blue Mountain Community College 70 - 71 levy at the same time. This levy received 364 yes votes and 151 no votes.

The total cast in Umatilla county was 1499 to 827.

The vote by precincts: Boardman 61-24; Ruggs 21-7; Heppner 140-32; Ione 76-49; Irrigon 41-13, and Lexington 25-26.

Page 12 will Play At Band Carnival

PTA-Band Carnival plans are moving ahead toward Carnival night, April 25. The music for the dance will be by Heppner's own Page 12. These four high school students, Sandy Matheny, Steve Hedman, Steve Sather and Jim Schaffitz, have delighted dancers here all year with their skills and nice musical offerings.

Dance committee chairman, Rita Hedman, announces that dancing will be from ten o'clock until one, and that admission to the dance will be nominal.

The Carnival steering committee, Arnie Hedman, Paul Warren and Arnold Raymond is meeting regularly to iron out many details. A publicity sub-committee is one of the first to get into action. This committee consists of Justine Weatherford, news-writer, and poster artists Carol Beam, Ann Melland, and Phyllis Piper, who will be assisted in several ways by Tom Shear of the Heppner Schools art department, and by Bill Cox of the Morrow County Creamery who helps distribute their posters.

A cafeteria-type dinner will be available in the County Fair Pavilion before the carnival booths open. People will find a variety of meats, salads and desserts at individual prices.

Each half-hour during the carnival a lucky free admission ticket holder can win \$5.00 cash spending money.

Everybody remember, April 25, is also the Cow Cutting Contest day—so plan to come early and stay late.

Johnny Leach Sleepy Hollow Day Planned

Ione Garden Club has arranged a Johnny Leach Sleepy Hollow Day for May 5. All old friends of the Leaches when they lived in Lexington are urged to take advantage of this tour and go down with the Garden Club members. This will be a one-day tour of their beautiful 5-acre on 122nd Street in Portland. They write that the flowers will be at their prettiest early in May.

Those going down will enjoy a picnic luncheon on the grounds. The Leaches have created a beautiful spot and have flowers and plants from many countries they have visited in their travels. They will leave their gardens to the City of Portland for a park.

WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Week of April 1-7			
Wednesday	59	37	.02
Thursday	53	33	.01
Friday	60	28	—
Saturday	63	37	—
Sunday	63	45	—
Monday	64	36	.05
Tuesday	49	31	—

New Owners for Hauling Firm

Britt Bros. Trucking at Heppner has been sold to Lumber Transport, Inc. of John Day. Hollis Owens is president of the firm; Dave Owens, a director, is in charge locally. He and Mrs. Owens are moving here right away. Mrs. Owens will be in charge of the Heppner office.

The Britts are moving to Pilot Rock to be associated with a brother there who is in a logging operation.

Lumber Transport, Inc. has purchased some of the Britt equipment and is taking over the chip and sawdust hauling operation from the mills here and from Spray, delivering at the paper mill in Wallula, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens are living temporarily at the Van Winkle Motel.

Tri-County Wool Pool Formed

By GAIL McCARTY

Letters and consent forms have been sent to Morrow County wool producers for the 1970 crop. The directors of the Morrow County Wool Pool decided to join with the Grant-Wheeler Wool Pool for marketing their wool this year. It was felt that both pools were somewhat handicapped by a fairly small volume of wool and by joining together, might make a more attractive sales package to buyers.

Consignment forms are due in the county Extension Office, Friday, April 10. Call if you need a form, 676-9642.

Livestock Missing

It has been reported to Morrow County Sheriff John Mollahan that eleven head of steers are missing from the Pat Cutsforth ranch north of Lexington. The steers weigh about 700 pounds and are branded OC Bar on the right rib.

It would be appreciated if any one having information about the missing animals would report to Mr. Cutsforth or to the sheriff.