

WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM  
For week of Oct. 14-20

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Wednesday	61	28	—
Thursday	67	29	—
Friday	65	29	—
Saturday	65	33	—
Sunday	61	44	—
Monday	61	40	.01
Tuesday	50	40	.05

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GRAIN PRICES

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(F.O.B. Lexington, does not in-  
(Courtesy of Morrow County  
Grain Growers)  
Soft white wheat ..... 1.56 1/2  
Hard red winter wheat .... 1.67 1/2  
Barley ..... 45.00

# HEPPNER HOMECOMING HERE FRIDAY

## MCGG Annual Meet Coming Here November 2

The annual meeting of the Morrow County Grain Growers is to be held at 6:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 2 at the Fairgrounds Pavilion, according to Larry Mills, manager of the firm.

Guest speaker will be Rupert Kennedy who will speak on activities and developments in Morrow County. He is the manager of the Port of Morrow.

Winner of the annual Heppner Soil & Water Conservation District speech contest will give the winning speech as part of the program.

## Columbia Basin Co-op Annual, Condon Nov. 16

Harley Young, manager of the Columbia Basin Electric Co-operative has announced that the annual meeting of the utility will be held Nov. 16 this year at Memorial Hall in Condon. A free lunch will be served by the Eastern Star.

Featured speaker will be Claude Haggard, a safety specialist with the Pacific Power & Light Co.

Everyone attending will get free light bulbs. There will be valuable electrical appliances awarded as door prizes.

## Early Adjournment Marks Board Meet

Several knotty little problems occupied the short session of the Morrow County School board Monday evening at the Lone High School.

The board tabled the adoption of the policy on school visitations by law enforcement officials until they could meet with the district attorney, District Attorney Herman Winter objected to the part of the policy that said parents would be notified of the visit and would be given a chance to attend any questioning. According to an opinion by the attorney general, schools are required to allow law enforcement officers to talk to students during school hours but are not required to notify parents. However it was suggested that parents be notified as a matter of public relations.

Several alternatives for the problem of transportation for Schiller-Owens children on Butter Creek were advanced. The Owens' daughter would be required to board the school bus at 7 a.m. if she were coming into Heppner Schools.

Time spent on the bus is much shorter going into Pilot Rock. The student has been going into Pilot Rock schools tuition free even though they are in the Heppner district. This is because 7/8's of their property lies in the Pilot Rock district. However, the bus that normally serves them is full and the parents have been taking their daughter to Nye Jet to meet the bigger bus there.

The most favorable board solution was to offer the Owens family the \$30 a month it would cost the district to extend the present bus route to their home. The Owens would choose then whether to drive their daughter to meet the present Heppner bus or offer that amount to the Pilot Rock board for transportation to that district or consider it as reimbursement for their transportation to Nye Jet.

**Budget Committee Appointments**

The board members appointed the following to the 1971-72 budget committee: Bob Rietmann, Ione; Harley Sager, Heppner and Carroll Donovan, Boardman, all for 3-year terms.

The first meeting with the teacher consultation committee was set for 9 p.m. following the

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SHOWN HERE ARE the 1970 Mustangs. Front row (from left), Rory Stillman, Gary Watkins, Beryl Stillman, Ted Bellamy, Allen Peck, David Gunderson, Dean Wright, Sam Bellamy, John Hall. MIDDLE ROW: Tom Cutsforth, Jeff Marshall, George Steagall, Bruce Marquardt, Rick Drake, Dallas Harsin, Barney Marshall, Greg Greenup, Kirk Robinson. BACK ROW: Mgr. Barney Munk-

ers, Assistant Coach Dale Conklin, Bill Jepsen, La Verne Van Marter, David Eckman, Bruce Bergstrom, John Sumner, Craig Munkers, Terry Hughes, Mgr. Jim Cutsforth, Coach Ed Hiemstra, Mgr. Dana Sweek, Assistant Coach Dean Naffziger. (Photo by Matt Warren)

## Eerie Spirits Bubble From Homecoming Pot

"Devilry, Witchcraft and The Supernatural" is the theme for this year's Homecoming activities at Heppner High School, as the Mustangs will face the Condon Blue Devils Oct. 23.

Homecoming Day will feature a float parade with each class entering a float depicting the Homecoming theme. The band and drill team will perform. The football game will begin at 8:00 and during halftime, a Homecoming Queen will be crowned and presented with roses with her princesses in attendance.

The candidates are Kathy Sweeney, Julie Ayres, Susan French, Jill Rugg, and Patty Luciani. After the game, there will be a dance featuring the "New Colony" from 10:00 to 1:00.

The week of Oct. 19 through the 23 has been designated Homecoming Week and an activity has been scheduled for each day. Dan Sweeney is chairman with the H-Club sponsoring the Court and the dance. The Cheerleaders designated the theme for each day and each class coordinated the activities for that day.

Monday was "Pin and Spirit" day with the freshmen making signs and doing the locker decoration. Most of the student body wore a patriotic button proclaiming school loyalty.

Tuesday was "Hat" day in which everyone wore a goofy hat and the Sophomores made signs.

A powderpuff football game was held Wednesday which pitted the freshmen and sophomores against the juniors and seniors. This was "Shoe" day calling for an assortment of goofy shoes and the juniors made signs.

Senior day for signs is Thursday. "Toy" day is tentatively scheduled with each student bringing a favorite toy. The Bonfire will be held Thursday night at 8:00 p.m. at the school and each class will compete for the biggest load of fire wood. A tug of war will also be held in which the classes will compete against each other until a winner emerges.

"Color" day is Friday and all students are to wear the school colors. A Boys' Pep Assembly will be held at which the teachers will give a skit.

During the week, points will be given according to the activities and participation of each class. These points will be applied to class citizenship at the end of the year.

## Mustangs Shutout Stanfield 27-0

Number 6 fell to the Mustangs last Friday night as they bumped off the Stanfield Tiggers, 27-0.

The Mustangs not only did good on defense but did a great job on offense as well. The Mustangs got 351 yards rushing to Stanfield's 56 and 376 total yards to Stanfield's 110 yards.

The Mustangs were unable to get their offense really moving in the first half but after a few changes in the blocking assignments at halftime, they were able to get their rushing game moving.

Players who received recognition besides the recipients were Dallas Harsin in the offensive line and the great blocking of backs Gary Watkins, Rory Stillman and John Hall. Defensive praise goes to the entire Mustang squad with Gary Watkins and David Gunderson doing an outstanding job at defensive halfbacks.

La Verne Van Marter was taken to the hospital in the third quarter with an injured neck. Hopefully, La Verne will be able to play in the Condon game.

## Farm-City Banquet Scheduled Saturday

Of great interest to all stockmen is the way Gail McCarty, extension agent, describes the program for the annual meeting of the Morrow County Livestock Growers Assn. The program opens at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 24 at the Heppner Elks Lodge.

The Oregon Cattlemen's Assn. report, by Ron Baker.

Video tape of live beef steers correlated with their individual carcasses by the Umatilla I.E.D. Slide presentation by Wally Fox of the Anchor Serum Co. This will show how various vaccines are made, how they work and what can be expected of them.

There will be the Morrow County Livestock Growers Assn. business meeting which will include the election of new directors, according to Tom Currin, president of the Association.

A coffee break will be sponsored by the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

Door prizes will be awarded some lucky winners.

An attitude readjustment hour will be presented at 5:30 p.m. by the First National Bank.

**Annual Banquet**

The annual Farm-City Banquet is an event sponsored jointly by the Morrow County Livestock Growers Assn., the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce and by the Heppner Soil and Water Conservation District. It will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Heppner High School.

An interesting annual feature is the drawing for a valuable diamond, courtesy of Peterson's Jewelers.

Important introductions will include presentation of the Livestock Grower of the Year, the Conservation Man of the Year and outstanding citizens.

Master of ceremonies for the dinner will be Herman Winter. Special guest speaker will be the well-known W. S. Caverhill of Milton-Freewater, writer and humorist.

Tickets for the dinner are available from Peterson's Jewelers, from both banks and from Turner, Van Marter and Bryant offices here.



REP. IRVIN MANN

## Chamber Hears Rep. Irvin Mann

State Representative Irvin Mann, Republican from Stanfield in a speech Monday before the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce, proposed a firm program of state support of public schools at 50% of the schools operational costs.

"Public schools are in a crisis," Mann declared. "Everyone talks about 50% state support for schools... but no one proposes how to raise the money to do the job."

Mann proposed creation of an independent non-partisan state commission charged by the legislature with the power and responsibility of levying from non-property tax sources sufficient revenue each year to meet 40-60% of the local school operating costs. "This would remove local school taxation from the partisan political arena," Mann declared. Mann, who has served on the House of Representatives Taxation Committee for three sessions, noted this was "strong medicine" but the crisis in school financing clearly justifies it.

Mann pointed out that for the

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## Candidates Give Qualifying Talks

One thing in common most of the candidates had at the "Political Party" sponsored Tuesday evening by the Jaycees was that they were Morrow County natives. Each candidate was given 8 minutes to give qualifications for the office he was seeking.

Jack Melland, president of the Jaycees, was timer.

Harley Sager laid down the ground rules at the start of the evening and introduced the speakers in alphabetical order for each office starting with the candidates for Justice of Peace.

**Dee Gribble**

Dee Gribble outlined the business of Justice of Peace. Going through Justice Court are citations for traffic violations, fish and game, liquor (minor and adults), misdemeanors such as trespassing, larceny, cashing checks with insufficient funds. Felonies are admitted to bail and sent to a higher court.

She elaborated on minors in possession as there was quite a delegation of students from the high school in attendance. She explained the Small Claims Court where accounts up to \$200 may be filed for collection.

In regard to her ability to fill the office she said, "I was appointed by Governor McCall to fill out the term when my husband resigned". She has served as clerk for three years. Five sets of books are kept. Fines and fees are turned over monthly to the County treasurer.

**Wilma Marlatt**

Wilma Marlatt comes from a pioneer family. She told the audience she was born in Morrow County as was her mother 70 years ago today.

To illustrate the point of law that ignorance of the law is no excuse for violation, she told the story of two hunters who came back with their "elk" which turned out to be two horses. "Laws" she said, "were made for a purpose." She said she was a strong person and felt she could follow her convictions in filling the office of Justice of Peace.

**Charles O'Connor**

Charles O'Connor is also a native of Morrow County and he said he must like it or he wouldn't still be around. He listed 4 requirements for the office of Justice of Peace: be impartial, have integrity, vigor and horse sense.

He noted his 16 years in public service and said if elected to the Office of Justice of Peace he would fill that office in the same manner.

The office of Justice of Peace is for a term of 6 years with a monthly salary of \$295.

**Joyce Ritch**

Joyce Ritch was the first one to speak for the office of Morrow County Assessor. Her education includes attendance at BMCC, completion of an appraisal course conducted by the Dept. of Revenue and appraisal certificates from Personal Property and Board of Equalization schools.

She values her committee appointments and elected positions in the appraisal field because of the opportunity they provide for close contact with any changes that might be made in assessment laws.

She has served as chairman of District 5 which includes 6 counties and is presently president of the Eastern Oregon Assessors Assn. She serves on the executive, livestock and public utility committees for the state association.

She reminded her audience that the Budget Committee set the amount of total tax to be collected, not the assessors' office. She listed other services the County assessor's office can provide. There are records in the office on each parcel of land in the county. They show the number of acres, how many are dry, irrigated, tillable or grass, the water-right record and data acquired to list a few. City property lists the measurements of town lots, the number of rooms in a dwelling, the square feet, type of heat, which is only a partial listing. The assessor is by law required to keep the value of each piece of property within 100% ratio of market value.

The office can supply information for farm deferral, veterans, widow and senior citizens exemption. She ended with "We'd like for people to take advantage of the services this office provides".

**Jack VanWinkle**

Jack VanWinkle told the audience that he wasn't a politician. He felt his years in business for himself and as County Commissioner for the past four years had given him experience.

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## \$652,000 For Bombing Range Road

Two years ago the Morrow County Court started negotiations to secure State and Federal money for the Bombing Range road, a county road about 20 miles long. Purpose of the project is to widen and resurface the road.

Judge Paul Jones has received a letter from H. S. Cox, an engineer of the Oregon Highway Commission, assuring him that the project will be built. It is designated as an FAS project 1-80N and the \$652,000 Federal and State funds are to be used as far as the money will go. It is believed this will be enough at this time for most of the entire 20 mile strip.

Only County cost will be for the center stripe and for several signs.

## Ione and Heppner Have PP&K Winners in Seattle

Dennis Stefani, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Stefani of Ione, won the district championship Saturday in Seattle for 8 year olds at the Punt, Pass and Kick competition.

Richard Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schmidt, Sr., won 4th place for 9 year olds out of ten entries at the district competition. Everrett Keithley took Richard up there. Dennis accompanied his folks.

The semi-final competition will be held during half time of the 49ers-Atlanta Falcons football game Dec. 6 in San Francisco.

Representatives of Heppner Auto Sales here will go to San Francisco as will Dennis who will enter the area competition there, and his folks will accompany him.

This is the first time anyone from Morrow County has entered or won at the district level.

## DA Will Comment On Measures At Chamber Meeting

District Attorney Herman Winter will give a study of the 11 measures on the ballot at the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce Monday.

## Condon to Offer Tough Competition

By DALLAS HARSIN

Along with the biggest game that the Heppner Mustangs face in the regular season, this should be the biggest crowd that has attended a football game for many years. This is because the Heppner Mustangs and the Condon Blue Devils are the only two teams in the league that are still undefeated.

Tomorrow will be the biggest task that the Mustangs will meet. Grant Weatherford is very well known by the Mustangs and is the Blue Devils' leading ground gainer but the Mustangs hope to keep his running game down as they did last year.

"The Mustangs will work hard this week to be ready both physically and mentally as the pride of the Mustangs is too great to have a loss," said Coach Ed Hiemstra.

Greg Greenup didn't see any action in the Stanfield game due to a shoulder injury but hopefully will be back in the line up Friday.

## Name The Parade Theme Deadline

Last year's parade theme for the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo was (as you know) HAP-PINESS IS... So, by golly, anyone who wants some more happiness can get in and suggest a new name for the 1971 Fair parade.

Winner will receive four free rodeo tickets. Deadline is Saturday, Oct. 24. So please get your entry mailed or brought in to the Heppner Gazette-Times office. (And, good luck to you!)

## Joint Dinner & Dance Planned October 24

The American Legion Post, the Morrow County Jaycees, and the Lone Legion Post plan a joint Potluck dinner to be followed by an evening of entertainment and dancing on Saturday, Oct. 24. The potluck dinner is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. at the Legion Hall. All members are urged to attend, and they may invite a guest if they wish.