

## Candidates Give Qualifying Talks

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that would be valuable to him in serving as County Assessor if he were elected.

After graduating from Lexington High School he attended Northwest School of Commerce in Baker in accounting and bookkeeping. His 7 years work for First National Bank sandwiched 3 years in the service. He was in business for himself in Heppner when he owned and operated a service station for 20 years. He and his wife have owned their motel for 13 years. He has been County Commissioner for 4 years. He is currently serving as chairman of the Agricultural Committee for the Assn. of Oregon Counties.

The offices of assessor is for a term of 4 years and pays a monthly salary of \$603.

### Homer Hughes

Homer Hughes, candidate for County Commissioner is also a native of Morrow County. His experience is largely in the agricultural and educational fields. He worked for Morrow County Grain Growers for 7 years before going into wheat farming for himself in 1949. His interest in education is shown by his service on the Morrow County Advisory committee. He helped lay the ground work for the start of BMCC and has served on the BMCC budget committee for six years.

He has served on the board of directors for MCGG. He said he felt the county government should work closely with the people and for the people.

### Millard Nolan

Mr. Nolan was also born in Morrow County. His family farmed on Rhea Creek in the early days and he now makes his home on a ranch on upper Rhea Creek. His experience has been working for the county on the county road crew. He said in answer to questions that he felt roads were the greatest need of the county. His experience in working with other people has also included serving on the Jordan Elevator board, the Lexington Oil Co-op, and the Lexington School Board.

The office of County Commissioner is for a 4 year term and pays a salary of \$275 a month.

### Paul Jones

Judge Paul Jones read from a letter written six years ago when he ran the first time for County Judge. In this letter he listed the goals for his term of office and as he read them he elaborated on the development of this goal. He promised vigorous leadership with impartial representation on committees from all segments of the county. He advocated a Juvenile counselor. Grace Drake fills the position of director of Morrow County Juvenile Court. Mr. Jones works closely with her as Judge of the Juvenile Court. He pledged to the young people in the room that he would take every step possible to keep from sending Morrow County young people to McLaren.

He pledged a comprehensive survey would be made on resources for water, industrial development and recreation.

He noted the progress on the

Kelly and Penland Prairie projects. The Court is working closely with the Port of Morrow and other government agencies on water development. The long range study of roads brought about cost accounting in that department in 1965. The 12,000 acres of BLM land in the county have been sold and the land placed on the tax rolls.

Mr. Jones was a member of a group that went to Washington to save the port lands for Morrow County. Road problems are never ending. About 200 miles of old roads have been added. There are 800 miles of roads in the county some of the not even covered with crushed rock.

The county has had authorized 1 million in grants from National and State and other agencies. This is equal to the last 3 years total tax. The latest grant has just been verified and that is complete lighting for the Lexington Airport.

The Judge concluded, "the Courthouse has been refurbished and remodeled and redecorated."

### W. W. (Bill) Weatherford

Bill Weatherford told the audience, "I have the ability to segregate and separate the difference between business and friendship." Experiences that would prepare him to serve as County Judge included reading law in Judge Parkers office, taught vocational classes in Portland and is a successful rancher. He has sold his ranch and now has time to devote to the office of County Judge, if elected.

The term of office is for 6 years at a salary of \$8225.

The audience of about 50 lingered over coffee served by the Jaycee Wives.

### Rainbows to Provide Trick & Treat Service

The Heppner Rainbow Girls have come up with a unique service that will be beneficial to busy parents. This Halloween they will provide a Trick or Treat service. They will go with your little ones as they go trick or treating. They will pick up and deliver your child or children. They will escort the children in small groups in their own neighborhood.

The girls will take reservations for this service between the hours of 6 and 9 each evening. Call Linda Baker at 676-9186 or Diana Mills 676-5546.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients still receiving medical care at Pioneer Memorial Hospital are Harry O'Donnell, Heppner; Maude Lutkins, Heppner; Patricia Van Schoiack, Heppner; Bertha Peterson, Heppner; Jack Spady, Kennewick; and Vern Carney, Umatilla. Juanita Cogburn, Heppner has been dismissed.

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## Chamber Hears Rep. Irvin Mann

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commission to be effective, better voter control of local school budgets was necessary. Rep. Mann endorsed Ballot Measure No. 10 which would update school tax bases and limit school elections to two a year. "There is no effective local control over school costs at the present time . . . with outdated tax bases, voters simply must adopt a budget if schools are to operate at all. With the adoption of Ballot Measure No. 10, or a similar proposal, a voter can have meaningful and effective veto over expanded school programs if he does not feel they are meritorious, and still his school will be able to operate. This would provide real local control over school budgets and make the 50% support a realistic goal.

The announcement by Mann before the Chamber of Commerce of his "State Commission for Local School Financing" was the first public statement of his proposal. He said legislation was being drafted and he expected his proposal would attract major interest during the 1971 Legislature.

Rep. Mann also spoke of the potentials for our and adjoining counties in nuclear power and irrigation.

He said Boeing is completing plans to offer their lands in the Space Age Industrial Park for lease for intensive agricultural development. He praised Paul Jones for deftly chairmanship of the committee working with the Boeing Company in obtaining the development.

Rep. Mann was introduced by Larry Lindsay, his campaign manager.

## Long-Range Planners Join For Kick-off

Long Range Planning to determine the needs and opportunities of the people in Morrow County will be carried out this winter, announced Harold Kerr, Morrow County Extension Agent.

A "Kick-Off" session for all committees will be held next Tuesday, Oct. 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the Heppner High School Cafeteria. Mr. Joe Cox, Acting Director of the Oregon State University Extension Service will be the featured speaker. Also on the program will be Miss Mary Abbott, Assistant Director, OSU Extension Service, Corvallis.

The purpose of the meeting is to explain the objectives and goals of a Long Range Planning Session and show how the results are used for the betterment of the County and its people.

Long Range Planning sessions are not new. They have been held in Oregon since the 1920's. The last session in Morrow County was in 1958. Many

changes have occurred since that time and many people felt now is a very appropriate time to take a look at our resources and try and determine how to make the very best use of them for our use and that of future generations.

The nine committees established to work on this project and their chairmen are:

1. Water Resources—Ken Turner.
2. Recreation and Tourism — Orville Cutsforth.
3. Human Resource Development—Jean Nelson.
4. Education—Katherine Lindstrom.
5. Crop Production and Marketing—Don Peterson.
6. Livestock Production and Marketing—Ned Clark.
7. Forest Production and Marketing—Frank Rasmussen.
8. Public Affairs—Gene Pierce.
9. Public Health — Clarence Rosewall.

The chairman of each committee will be contacting people to serve on their committee. Interested people may also contact the chairmen of these committees.

The Long Range Planning session is sponsored by the Morrow County Extension Advisory Council. Bob Jepsen is chairman of the Advisory Council and overall chairman of the

Long Range Planning Committee.

The individual committees will meet during the next two to three months and at the conclusion of their meetings prepare a committee report which will be combined with all the other reports and will be published as Morrow County's Long Range Planning Report. Copies of this report will be made available to local citizens and groups for their use and wide distribution is made to various local, state and federal agencies.

## Seedling Trees Order Forms Due Here Soon

Order forms will be available soon for seedling trees from the Oregon State Forestry Nursery, notes Harold Kerr, Morrow County Extension Agent.

Those interested in ordering trees this year should contact the Extension office soon so that the order form can be sent to them as soon as they arrive.

The trees are sold on a first come, first served basis and the supply is usually exhausted in a short time.

The trees are ordered now but delivery is made in the spring.

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## Heppner TV Project Nears Finish

The Board of Directors of Heppner TV Inc. met Oct. 13 and heard a progress report on the new construction now nearly completed.

It was reported the new cable and amplifiers are installed and all remaining is completing the installation of new tap-offs and connecting the houses in parts of town. After this is completed the new system will have to be balanced before the best possible television becomes available. It is the hope of the Board of Directors that this will be finalized in about three weeks.

The completion date was extended past the original date due to a new line being constructed to the high school, unexpected replacement of messengers which had deteriorated, and setting and resetting of poles for proper placement of amplifiers according to the map furnished by the engineers of the new system.

The Board regrets the delay in the completion date and is sorry for the inconvenience and service interruption during the course of construction.

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Among His Accomplishments in Six Years HE HAS:

1. Effected the sale of the North End lands, thus returning to the tax roll approximately 12,000 acres.
2. With Congressional delegation, made possible the compromise that saved the Port Lands for Morrow County.
3. Acquired grants for Morrow County in excess of \$1,000,000. A direct saving to tax payers.
4. With the County Court and other interested persons, proposed and put together the plan for acquisition of Kelly and Penland Prairie — at no cost to tax payers.
5. Been instrumental in modernizing the Cutsforth and Wright Parks, which are now among the best county parks in Oregon. Many grants for Boardman and Irrigon have been secured in improving their parks.
6. Refurbished the Courthouse to where it is an object of pride.
7. Kept his promise: No Morrow County boy or girl has been sent to McLaren or Hillcrest for a crime committed in this county.
8. Hard surfaced over 200 miles of road, thus connecting all major county roads. Installed a cost accounting system in the road department. Upgraded and modernized road equipment. Installed Radio Equipment linking the five towns, Road Dept., Courthouse and Sheriff's Office.
9. He is recognized in Oregon. He now serves on Governor McCall's Advisory Committee for Medical Assistance to the Under-privileged. He has recently been appointed to a sub-committee for Northwest River and Harbor Basins Commission.
10. He is a member of the executive committee for the Association of Oregon counties and his voice is respected by them. He has frequently appeared before Legislative committees in behalf of Morrow County and Eastern Oregon.
11. He has insisted on holding the line on taxes. In the past 3 years the total tax for All County Purposes has not increased. It was reduced this year.
12. As chairman of the Morrow County Welfare Commission, he and the commission have insisted on retention of the local committee.
13. He pledges to continue to promote Morrow County's Recreational, Agricultural and Industrial development.
14. The Industrial, Agricultural and Recreational development of the North End of Morrow County must be continued and expanded.
15. He has shown his value to Morrow County. A vote for Judge Paul W. Jones is a vote for efficiency and economy.

(Pd. Pol. Adv., Paul Brown, Sec.-Treas., and Al Bunch, Chairmen. Paul Jones for Judge Committee, Heppner, Oregon.)



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