

County Voters Have Huge Turnout at Polls

GRAIN PRICES

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(F.O.B. Lexington, does not in-
(Courtesy of Morrow County
Grain Growers)

Soft white wheat	1.59 1/2
Hard red winter wheat	1.67 1/2
Barley	44.00

Grain Growers Members Hear Of Good Growth

Fortified with a fine beef dinner served at the annual banquet of the Morrow County Grain Growers Monday night at the Fairgrounds, 272 members and friends heard an impressive financial report. Steve Green, the firm's accountant, reported a savings of \$90,496. This is an increase of \$65,800 over 1969 with a gross margin increase of over \$104,226.

Preparing and serving the grand champion beef dinner was the Rhea Creek Grange. Potatoes were provided by Nelson-Tucker ranches. Tables were attractively decorated with a center trail of wheat and candy corn with islands of miniature sacks of wheat (still the staff of life).

Drawings were held periodically during the evening for big packages of meat. First winner of the evening was Carl Smouse. Others winning meat were Mrs. Walter Wright, Mrs. Bob Harrison, George Luciani, Mrs. Bill Bergstrom, Mrs. Avon Melby, Roger Palmer, Mrs. Don Robinson, Louis Carlson, Mrs. Ray Drake.

President Barton Clark gave a welcome to all present. He conducted the election which showed the following associate directors elected by acclamation: Keith Rea, William Rill, Don Bennett, Allen Hughes and Harold Rietmann. Directors elected by acclamation were: Al Bunch, Larry Lindsay, Ron Hagewood and Gene Majeske.

Following the dinner a business meeting was held and the officers were re-elected: Barton Clark, president; D. O. Nelson, vice president; Larry Lindsay, secretary; Larry Mills, treasurer. Riley Munkers is assistant manager of the firm.

Manager's Report
Manager Treasurer Larry Mills gave the Manager's report which showed the sales volume much ahead of last year. He reported that underway was a study of future needs and how to best serve the needs of their customers.

4-H Leaders Banquet To Be Tonight

By BIRDINE TULLIS
Morrow County 4-H Leaders for the '69-70 club year will be honored at a banquet at the Lexington Grange Hall, Thursday, Nov. 5, at 6:30 p.m.

Lola Redman, 4-H State Extension Leader, will be guest speaker at the dinner. Leader pins will be presented also.

The banquet is a project of the Empire Builders 4-H Club. It is planned, prepared and served by the high school age 4-H group, with the assistance of their advisor, Mrs. Howard Pettyjohn. The expenses for the dinner are paid by Columbia Basin Electric.

All leaders are encouraged to attend the banquet.

Dog Owners Warned Of Poison Meat Bait

Owners of dogs in the area are advised that poison meat station baits are now being placed on the range in Morrow County for the control of coyotes, for the protection of livestock and game, according to announcement by Ralph J. Burckham, District Field Assistant with the Bureau of Sports Fisheries and Wildlife Division of Wildlife Services.

These stations are marked by a sign on red top posts. Area signs are also posted at strategic points.

For additional information for the area south of Willow Creek and west of the highway to Boardman, contact Burckham at Lexington, or phone 989-8190.

87th Year

Price 10 Cents

How Morrow County Voted

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ONE CARDINALS: Coach Meyers, Peter McGillgott, Ed Winkelman, Paul Ashurst, Nick Marick, David Warren, David McNary, Clint Krebs, Asst. Coach Killpack. 2nd ROW: Mark

Rietmann, Kent Gutierrez, Phil Carlson, Mike Collins, Victor Klinger, Ed Strahm, Dick Snider, Herb Ekstrom, John Rietmann, Fred Sherman.

Cards Flip Cascade Locks

The lone kids are jubilant at winning their homecoming game Friday with Cascade Locks, 42-15. With this win, the Cardinals are in third place in the not-yet-named, League 5 A-B. Coach Gordon Meyers said, "We had a fine team effort."

Mustangs Face Final Title Threat

By DALLAS HARSIN
Doctor L. D. Tibbles says, "It has been a long time since the Heppner Mustangs have seen an undefeated season." Presently the Mustangs are closer than they have been before.

Friday the Mustangs go to Pilot Rock to meet the Rockets who have won only one game and the Mustangs have yet to lose, but any team can be upset.

Head Coach Ed Hiemstra said, "Pilot Rock won't be any push-over and Humphreys will be the man that Heppner will have to hold down." Coach Hiemstra said, "this boy is a good runner."

"I feel that our attitude is real good," says assistant coach Dean Naffziger, who added "an undefeated season really makes a team feel good and look better in the standings."

If the Mustangs are undefeated, the traffic is all ours. Even if the Rockets upset the Mustangs, Heppner will still play in the quarter finals because the Mustangs have defeated the other contenders."

Ione Elects Bill Rietmann Mayor

Election returns at Ione saw Bill Rietmann elected as mayor with 120 votes. Write-in votes went to Gene Rietmann, Berl Akers and Ed Bristow.

Marilyn Rietmann was elected treasurer with 120 votes. Write-ins for Gladys Drake, June Crowell was elected recorder with 101 votes. Eva Hamlett received 26.

Three council members elected were Bob Drake 121, who received the most votes of any of the candidates, E. J. Akers 107, Elmer Holtz 107. Write-in votes were cast for Lindsay Kincaid, Pete Cannon, Milton Morgan, Wayne Hams and Laurel Cannon.

WEATHER By DON GILLIAM

Week of	Oct. 28-Nov. 3	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	51	25	—	—
Thursday	52	25	—	—
Friday	53	24	—	—
Saturday	58	34	—	—
Sunday	56	30	—	—
Monday	50	28	—	—
Tuesday	58	26	—	—

Merchants Plan Christmas Event

Heppner Merchants will meet tomorrow—Friday—at noon for a luncheon meeting at the Wagon Wheel.

Plans are to be made for an annual project—the Christmas opening—which occurs right after Thanksgiving here in Heppner. This is the occasion for the appearance of Santa Claus and the awarding of many free prizes. In addition the merchants have planned for many months to present special bargain events for Christmas shoppers here.

All merchants are urged to attend this important meeting. Ed Gonty will preside as Sharon Gorman is at the hospital with her son.

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The dinner will feature talks by Dick Skiles, president of the Oregon Wheat League and a slide talk by Bill Hulise on his trip to the Orient.

Wives and friends are invited to the dinner served by the Ione Legion Auxiliary. Tickets for the dinner will be sold at the door for \$2.75.

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Honors Set For Frank Turner

One of Morrow County and Eastern Oregon's favorite people will be honored this month on his 85th birthday.

Frank Turner, a world's champion sheep shearer some years ago, has been a well-known real estate and insurance man here.

Frank will enjoy greeting his friends here at a reception in his honor at the Elks Temple in Heppner. The event will be from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 22.



FRANK TURNER
Shown as Grand Marshal of the 1969 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Parade.

Irrigon Elects Councilmen

Four contestants were entered in the council race at Irrigon with three to be elected. The tally for those running were Chester Wilson 51, Dorothy Irish 43, Felix Friend 43, Warren McCoy 41. The council members elect the mayor from their own group.

Knox Variety Grand Opening

Knox Variety store here has recently undergone a substantial remodeling. An upstairs department has been completed and opened for the addition of a number of additional clothing lines for the convenience of people in Morrow County and the interior country.

Sharon Gorman the manager and the ladies at Knox's will welcome you and will appreciate your coming in to see the new look at their store.

The store is featuring dozens of bargains on well-known brands during the grand opening.

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Tuesday's general election in Morrow County saw about 1700 of the county's 2135 registered voters cast their ballots! (Ed. Note: This is an astounding thing and bears out our contention that Morrow County is very likely the most voting-conscious county in Oregon).

The county approved only three of the eleven measures. The Veterans Loan Amendment

had 1117 yes to 400 no. Limiting term of defeated incumbents was 991 yes to 467 no. Restricting governmental powers over rural property was 782 yes to 758 no.

Shown below is tabulation of the most important offices by precinct and grand total (at right). (Figures are unofficial as we go to press on Wednesday).

City Ready for Gale Street Project Approval From State

The outlook for the Gale Street paving project appears favorable but the City has not yet received final approval from the State. If approved, the \$25,000 project would provide a major face lifting for Heppner spring and summer of 1971. Also included in the project will be storm sewers and curbs. The cost of the curbs is to be assumed by the property owners.

At a special meeting Oct. 15, the City Council arrived at an estimated cost of \$2.00 a foot for the curbs. Time limit for paying off the cost of the curbs is 2 years at 6% interest which is the limit by Heppner Charter.

In other business at the City Council meeting Monday evening, applications for liquor license renewals were approved to be forwarded to the State Liquor Commission. These included BPOE No. 358, Bucknum's Tavern, The Wagon Wheel, Hamlin's, Central Market, Court Street Market, Thomson Bros. Charles Walker who has purchased Cal's Tavern, appeared at the Special meeting Oct. 15. They are expecting approval of the liquor license in their name by Thursday of this week.

Census Completed
Tom Beam was not able to attend the meeting but reporting for the Jaycees, his written report given to Mayor Collins showed 1427 as Heppner's population! If accepted, this is an increase of 57 and means approximately \$940 a year revenue for the city or nearly \$10,000 in ten years until the next census.

Replies from two engineers in regard to sewer improvements

were given to the Sanitation and Health committee for study. Members of this committee are Dave McLeod, LeRoy Gardner and Jerry Hollomon.

Rev. Ed Cutting appeared before Council in regard to possible low-income housing for Heppner. The matter will be given more study and discussion following a joint meeting with the County Court and representatives with FHA and others connected with housing projects.

Shobe Project

The Mayor read a letter from the Corps of Engineers in regard to the Shobe Creek project. The reconnaissance studies made by the Walla Walla district is now under review by the Chief Engineer in Washington, D.C. Their decision should be known in about a month.

Water Street

It was reported that a "Pavement Narrows" sign had been erected on Water Street and a "Stop" sign placed on the city's street where it formerly ended. Council is investigating the feasibility of a guard rail in front of Brandenburgs. This would serve to keep cars out of their yard in slick weather.

In talking with the two surveyors running for Morrow County's surveyor, Mayor Collins said that both of them suggested a plan to establish survey markers on a regular basis. Council indicated some interest in establishing several markers each year.

Recorder Elaine George plans to go to the League of Oregon Cities Convention Nov. 8-10. Attorney Bob Abrams will attend some sessions. Council adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Safety Demo At Electric Meet

Claude Haggard, Pacific Power & Light Company's safety specialist from Medford will be in Condon to demonstrate the safe use of electricity.

Haggard will present an electrical safety demonstration Nov. 16 at the Condon Memorial Hall at 2 p.m. during the annual Columbia Basin Electric Co-op meeting.

The electrical show is an important part of Pacific Power's broad-based program designed to stimulate public awareness of common sense practices that should be followed in every day use of electricity.

Haggard utilizes some 600 pounds of electronic equipment and props in the presentation to dramatically point up basic rules and guidelines about electrical safety.

The props are also used to demonstrate how electric energy can cause damage or personal injury when improperly used.

He will illustrate what happens when a kite, model airplane, piece of irrigation pipe, crane boom or television antenna becomes entangled in a miniature 40,000-volt transmission line.

Jerry Sweeney To New Orleans

Jerry Sweeney is home from New Orleans. Mr. Sweeney was the Oregon State delegate to a 2-day national conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards of the United States, representing the Oregon Board of Funeral Directors.

Mr. Sweeney also attended a one day session of the National Funeral Directors' Assn.

Heppner Re-elects Bill Collins

Almost 600 voted in the General Election Tuesday for the City of Heppner offices. Bill Collins was re-elected mayor. Councilmen elected were Clyde Allstott, Rita Hedman, Jerry Hollomon and Robert Jones.

Unofficial returns showing how Heppner precincts voted is shown in chart at left:

How Morrow County Voted

General Election, November 3, 1970

	N.E.	N.W.	S.E.	S.W.	Irr.	Bdnn.	Ione	Lex.	Hdmn.	Abs.	Total
REPRESENTATIVE											
THOREN	87	104	61	100	63	38	146	70	19	15	703
ULLMAN	99	124	77	105	143	125	122	107	8	39	949
GOVERNOR											
MCALL	113	123	72	103	67	64	142	95	14	32	825
STRAUB	83	106	68	104	142	97	123	82	12	22	839
LABOR COMM.											
KNUDSON	75	78	53	80	63	43	115	65	16	26	614
NILSEN	111	131	73	108	132	114	131	96	9	25	930
REPRESENTATIVE											
MANN	126	139	96	128	111	84	165	117	14	30	1010
MCLEATH	64	85	43	76	96	72	107	62	12	25	642
JUDGE											
JONES	108	140	74	114	131	114	135	114	6	29	965
WEATHERFORD	92	91	69	95	77	49	138	67	21	25	724
COMMISSIONER											
HUGHES	106	123	84	127	71	81	149	97	13	27	878
NOLAN	85	104	56	81	120	71	117	81	14	25	754
ASSESSOR											
RITCH	141	163	101	137	105	94	207	130	21	34	1133
VAN WINKLE	57	66	41	61	96	69	65	48	3	20	526
SURVEYOR											
BAGGETT	83	88	59	79	117	79	94	77	8	21	705
THOMPSON	98	118	73	111	78	67	153	94	15	31	838
JUSTICE OF PEACE											
GRIFFLE	65	69	45	69			68	74	5	18	413
MARLATT	54	72	44	56			18	45	11	7	307
O'CONNOR	70	80	49	79			188	48	10	21	545
DISTRICT ATTORNEY											
WINTER	171	199	129	186	170	130	238	163	20	52	1458
PORT COMMISSIONER											
LINDSAY	158	171	102	156	131	118	187	129	20	41	1213
SWANSON	127	156	102	155	134	119	223	126	17	40	1199

CITY OF HEPPNER

	N.E.	N.W.	S.E.	S.W.	TOTAL
MAYOR					
JEWEL HAGER	31	35	24	32	122
BILL COLLINS	106	163	80	96	445
COUNCILMEN					
DON JOHNSON	72	113	64	71	320
CLYDE ALLSTOTT	114	174	96	115	499
RITA HEDMAN	90	128	68	85	371
JERRY HOLLOMON	113	169	88	112	482
ROBT. JONES	100	143	76	91	410
RECORDER					
ELAINE GEORGE	129	181	100	126	536
TREASURER					
MARY JEAN McCABE	120	180	96	120	516