

Wheat Growers Banquet Scheduled For Tonight

The annual fall meeting of the Morrow County Wheat Growers culminates tonight (Thursday) with a splendid banquet at the Ione Legion Hall at 6:30 p.m.

A work meeting was held Tuesday where problems were discussed and the committee reports and resolutions will be presented at the banquet, according to President Jack Sumner.

Tickets for this dinner are only \$1.25 per person and may be secured at the door. (A part of the cost of the dinner will be borne by the Oregon Wheat Growers League).

Dinner will be prepared by the Ione American Legion Auxiliary.

Dick Skiles, president of the Oregon Wheat League, will speak. Bill Hulse will present slides and a talk on his trip to the Orient.

Two important award presentations will be made at the banquet. These are the Oregon Wheat Commission baking awards in the baking contests at the Morrow County Fair.

John Sumner Wins Hatfield Award at Achievement Night

A potluck dinner of lovely home cooked food started festivities Tuesday evening at the Fairgrounds pavilion for the annual 4-H Club South Morrow County Achievement Night. Gall McCarty, Morrow County 4-H Club Agent, was master of ceremonies. He was assisted by Birdine Tullis, Morrow County Home Extension Aide.

About 200 attended the dinner and award presentation. Skits were presented by Mrs. Gochbauer's 8th grade class.

The Oregon Medallion, a special award by Sen. Mark Hatfield, was made by Louis Carlson to John Sumner. This is for an outstanding junior youth. A similar award is to be made at each of the 36 counties based on performance in a "manner reflecting good citizenship, cooperation and leadership".

(A complete list of awards will appear in next week's Gazette-Times).

NFO Hears Market Problems at Dinner

The Dinner Meeting of the NFO held at The's Cafe in Ione Nov. 5 had a successful turnout. Seventy-six people were served which included members, wives and guests.

The main purpose of the meeting was to familiarize the wives with the current activities of the NFO. Three guest speakers gave information on the problems and progress of the NFO. Pat Cutsforth, chairman of the local organization served as chairman of the dinner.

Bob Gilcrest, Grain Coordinator, Colfax, Wn., spoke on the movement of Grain by the NFO members this summer. National policy of the orderly movement of grain to market was the subject with which speaker Bill Ray, Market Area Chief, Pasco, Wn., dealt. Shelley Robertson, Supervisor for NFO, Pilot Rock also explained wheat marketing. Another topic was financial problems the NFO members face.

A tentative group of six members will attend the National Convention held in December at Louisville, Ky. Ben Holdman, Pendleton, national elections and tally committee Dick Hampton, Pendleton, secretary of the Oregon NFO and head of the arrangements committee Lee Kaseberg, Wasco County, credentials committee; Jack Sumner, Morrow County, rules and by-laws; Don McElligott and Don Pederson, Morrow County, resolutions committee; David Baker, Ione and Gene Logan plan to charter a plane to the convention. Representatives from Oregon, Washington and Idaho plan to attend.

At the convention, two days are devoted to committee meetings to discuss local problems. Resolutions are made and presented to the National Assembly for a vote. They are then sent to all members of the NFO for a vote to determine national NFO policy. Therefore, it is extremely important areas are properly represented to introduce prevalent resolutions for their particular needs.

Joan McElligott was champion 4-H cake baking winner. Marianne Pettyjohn was champion 4-H senior bread baking winner. They receive cash and certificates for these accomplishments.

The Morrow County Wheat Growers will hold an election for new officers at the banquet. Wives and friends are also cordially invited to attend this important annual banquet.

Officers of the Morrow County Wheat Growers, besides Mr. Sumner, are vice president, Ralph Crum; Harold Kerr, secretary. A state commission member is chairman Milton Morgan. Don Peterson is state vice chairman for Federal Ag.

Mrs. Don Peterson is on the domestic wheat utilization committee. Don Peterson is vice chairman of the Federal agricultural programs committee and Kenneth Turner represents the county on this committee. Bob Rietmann is on the state finance and membership committee for Morrow County. Harold Kerr is secretary and Don McElligott is county chairman of the marketing committee. Kenneth Smouse is co-chairman of the production and land use committee.

Jack Sumner is on the Conservation Man of the Year committee. Jerry Myers is on the public affairs committee and Larry Lindsay on the taxation and legislation committee. On the transportation committee is Homer Hughes. Herman Blettell is on the wheat use and research committee.

Fred Martin is representative to the Oregon System of Education lay committee. Tad Miller is on the compensation committee. Bob Jepsen is on the League Exporter committee.

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When students are involved in law violations that are totally unrelated to the school, school officials will cooperate in the investigation by making unclassified student records available and encourage law enforcement to give parents an opportunity to be present during the questioning.

George Luciani and Zearl Gillespie of the Morrow County Fair Board met with the board to discuss the finalizing of the pump, pipe and well payments at the fairgrounds.

The school districts share of the costs was \$2,972.82. The district has already paid \$2000 and the board voted the balance to be paid when the work was completed.

Supt. Ron Daniels presented the budget calendar for 1971-72. Meetings during November and December with the consultation committees will determine salary budgetary requirements through the use of salary schedule projections and adoptions. The notice of the first budget meeting will be Jan. 14.

Jack Sumner, Don McElligott and Jerry Peck were named as the board's consultation committee.

The district will send three teachers to participate in the Oregon Drug Education program, a 5-day workshop to be held in Pendleton Nov. 30-Dec. 4. These teachers representing grades 1-4, 5-8 and 9-12 will present a two hour session at the district inservice next fall at the opening of school.

Pearson Motor Co. of Hermiston has agreed to provide a driver training car free of charge to the district to be used at Riverside. Keith Farley of Pendleton has provided a car to be used at Ione.

Irvin Rauch and Jack Sumner with Supt. Ron Daniels will meet next week with Heppner car dealers in regard to next year's driver training cars.

The next regular meeting has been changed to Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at A. C. Houghton in Ione.

The meeting was adjourned at 9 p.m. to meet with the teachers Professional Economics committee.

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Mustangs Travel To Halfway For Quarter Finals on Saturday

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By DALLAS HARSIN

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Meet Names Rodeo Heads

Charlie Daly was re-elected chairman of the Morrow County Rodeo committee at their Nov. 4 meeting.

Other officers elected were Tom Currin, vice chairman and two new directors, Joe Yocom, dance director, and Mitch Ashbeck, trophies and concessions. The other directors remain the same. Joyce Ritch is the secretary.

At this meeting a discussion was held to find a Queen and Court chaperone. So far none has been located for this important job.

Tentative dates for the Blue Mountain College Rodeo at Heppner are May 21-22-23.

No exact date was set but it was decided to again have try-outs for princesses for the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo. The tryout will be sometime this winter.

Mail Now

"The key to efficient Christmas mailing," Mr. Driscoll commented, "is to mail early and carefully. Clear addressing, with the ZIP Codes, proper packaging and early depositing can prevent most problems and provide the greatest value for money spent for postage."

An approximate 20% increase in parcel post rates goes into effect Nov. 14.

WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM

Week of Nov. 4-10

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	58	32	—
Thursday	56	33	.15
Friday	58	41	.02
Saturday	52	40	.12
Sunday	55	41	.06
Monday	52	38	.03
Tuesday	56	32	—



PASS INTERCEPTION: a tense moment just before Dave Gunderson intercepted a Pilot Rock pass Friday night. Bill Jepsen is coming up on the left. (Photo by Kenny—Pilot Rock).

Can The County Stop Rock Festivals?

The Morrow County Planning Commission meeting agenda for Nov. 24 will contain an item discussing the possibility of adopting an ordinance governing illegal or unlawful assembly.

Rumors of possible rock festivals this past summer turned out to be strictly rumors. In one case Portland people who

Judge Wells Hears Boeing Tax Case

Circuit Court Judge William Wells presided here Tuesday morning in the hearing on application of the Dept of Veterans Affairs. This is in regard to the Boeing tract which the Department owns and wishes to have assessed under the Oregon tax deferral statute. Morrow County has refused to do this.

District Attorney Herman Winter handled the case for Morrow County. It is the contention of Morrow County that the Boeing lands were leased by the Department of Veterans Affairs primarily for industrial and research purposes and should be assessed that way. The Department argues that the land which Boeing leased for agricultural purposes should qualify for assessment under the tax deferral statute.

Judge Wells has taken the matter under advisement. The tax refund, if the Judge should find for the Department, would be \$31,398. Total tax was \$36,569.19.

Tax on the tract for this year under the tax deferral rose to \$59,985 if paid by the Nov 15 deadline (to save the 3 percent discount). Should the Judge rule for the Department, Morrow County would lose heavily in addition to the refund for 1969-70.

No Card Party

Due to the football game with Pine Eagle Saturday, the Girls' League card party to have been held Saturday has been postponed until football is over.

Big Game to be Broadcast Locally

The quarter final game with Pine-Eagle High at Halfway at 1 p.m. on Saturday will be broadcast. The game can be received over Channel 3 on the cable TV and over KUMA starting at 1 p.m. The broadcast is being paid for by local sponsors. Note: Game time has been moved up to 1 p.m.

Halfway Out To Get Mustangs

By KEVIN DICK

"They'll probably run the ends and pass a lot," was Coach Hiemstra's first remark about the Mustangs quarter final game at Halfway with Pine Eagle. They've got good speed and they're very quick. They like to quick pitch around the end and pass over the middle. If we can turn the ends in and discourage the aerial attack I think we'll beat them."

Pine Eagle is located in Halfway, 56 miles east of Baker. In all it will be a 220 mile drive. The game will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, at Halfway. Plan on approximately four hours for traveling.

Tom Cutsforth, starting center, missed the Pilot Rock game and will probably miss the Pine Eagle game. Jeff Marshall will be filling in again at that position. Your support is greatly appreciated by the team. Go to Halfway and help us win!

Jaycees & Firemen Seek Old Toys

Boxes for repairable toys have been placed at Evans Lumber Yard, Lyle's Barber Shop and First National Bank. If you have repairable toys, please bring them to these boxes. The toys can be fixed up and will be distributed through the Welfare Department.

GRAIN PRICES

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

Soft white wheat	1.61 1/2
Hard red winter wheat	1.65 1/2
Barley	43.50

Merchants Plan Christmas Opening

Heppner Merchants committee plans another meeting tomorrow (Friday) at noon at the Wagon Wheel to finalize plans for the annual Christmas Opening here.

The Christmas Opening is an event that immediately follows Thanksgiving. A great many special bargains are arranged by each merchant for the benefit of their customers. A cordial invitation is extended by all the merchants for everyone to come and browse around. And please be sure to mark your calendar for the last of the month for this big event.

Among the features of the affair being considered will be a window guessing contest with many prizes offered the lucky guessers. Guessing will be on the monetary value of the merchandise displayed in the merchants' windows.

Chamber Hears Long Range Plans

Bob Jepsen and Harold Kerr who are involved in the Long Range Planning Study in Morrow County provided the Chamber's Monday luncheon program at the Wagon Wheel.

Mr. Jepsen told of earlier conferences. Many of the problems, he explained, are still with us. But much progress has been made. There have been many improvements here in the way of homes. At one time fifty percent of the homes needed improvements. At one time 75% of the homes did not have electric lights (20 years ago).

The group plans to publish an attractive report. They told of the goals and objectives with the prime purpose betterment of the county as a whole. He announced committees and personnel.

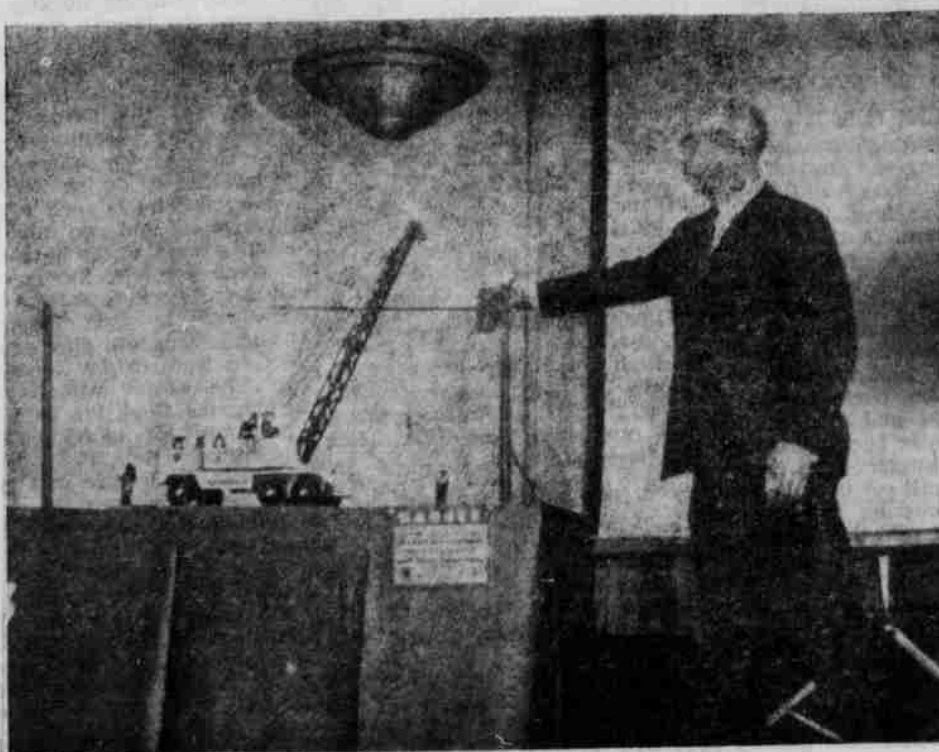
Harold Kerr showed colorful slides on environment and what irrigation may be bringing in the way of changes.

The next meeting will have a program featuring the Resource, Conservation and Development committee in Morrow and Umatilla and Gilliam Counties.

RCD AT CHAMBER

Heppner - Morrow County Chamber of Commerce luncheon next Monday here will hear a talk by Engineer Jerry George on plans for the Columbia-Blue Mountain Resources & Conservation District.

Big Columbia Basin Electric Meet Next Monday



At Columbia Basin Electric Co-op's annual meeting in Condon next Monday, Claude Haggard, Pacific Power's safety specialist will be featured speaker.

The day's events will get underway at 10:30 with registration slated for that time. A movie will be shown during the registration period.

A lunch hosted by the co-op, will be served at 12:30 p.m. by members of the Condon chapter of Eastern Star, with everyone served by Columbia Basin Electric Co-op, Inc., invited to attend. This includes mem-

bers served by the co-op in Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler counties.

The business meeting will start at 1:15 p.m., and will include election of new board members, treasurer's report, president's report and the manager's report.

At the last meeting of the board the following were appointed to the nominating committee: Bob Maley, Stanley Magill, Leo Crabtree, William Rietmann, Adrian Bechdolt, Roger Palmer, Harold Snider, Allen Hughes, Robert Boyles, Len Halderson, La Verne Van Mar-

ter, Sr., and Otto Steinke, Chairman.

Those nominated by the committee for directors from the various zones and whose names will appear on the ballot are: Zone 2, City of Fossil, W. H. Steiwer, Sr. and Robert Misener; Zone 3, Morrow County, Dick Krebs and Art Lindstrom; Zone 4, Morrow County, Elmer Palmer and Don McElligott; Zone, at large, Jack Hynd, Jr., and Van Rietmann.

Special prizes and door prizes will be awarded and everyone attending will receive a free gift from the co-op.