

GRAIN PRICES

(F.O.B. Lexington, does not include warehouse chgs.)  
(Courtesy of Morrow County Grain Growers)  
Soft white wheat ..... 1.66½  
Hard red winter wheat .... 1.63½  
Barley ..... 47.75

# THE GAZETTE-TIMES

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WEATHER

	HI	Low	Pre.
Wednesday	29	20	—
Thursday	47	25	—
Friday	50	34	tr.
Saturday	55	40	—
Sunday	49	29	.06*
Monday	42	27	.11*
Tuesday	35	21	—

\*—Tr. snow.  
\*—2.4" snow

## County Court Makes 1971 Appointments

Commissioner Homer Hughes and Judge Jones were sworn in for a new term of office on Jan. 4.

The Morrow County Court met on Jan. 6 for the purpose of conducting business in regular session, with D.A. Herman Winter, Clerk Sadie Parrish, Roadmaster 'Doc' Sherer, and all members of the court in attendance.

The court approved a request from the Forest Service to move the pit toilets from Cutsforth Park to the Penland Prairie site.

The following appointments or reappointments were made to fill terms of office on various committees:

**BUDGET COMMITTEE**—Marion Green reappointed for a 3-yr. term.

**FAIR BOARD**—Floyd Jones and Paul Hiler reappointed for 3 yrs.

**HEALTH OFFICER**—Dr. Tibbles reappointed for 2 yrs.

**MUSEUM BOARD**—Mrs. Marie McQuarrie appointed for 3-yr. term.

**PLANNING COMMISSION**—Clarence Rosewall reappointed for 4 yrs. as chairman; Marion Green reappointed for 4 yrs.

**OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER**—Heppner Gazette-Times.

**HOSPITAL BOARD**—John Pfeiffer appointed for 5 yrs.

## Arbuckle Ski Area Gets Approval

Everything is "Go" for skiing this weekend. With the inspection of an engineer, the ski lift has final approval of the Forest Service for a renewal of the special use permit for skiing. In company with Ed Dick, Marvin Chitty and R. B. Cogburn, the engineer from The Dalles made the inspection last weekend.

The ski run will officially open this weekend with the tow operating both Saturday and Sunday. Busses will operate from Ione and Heppner. Those wishing bus information for departure and pickup points, are asked to call Dick McElligott or Don Peterson at Ione and Curtis Culp in Heppner.

Trial run skiing on Sunday brought enthusiastic reports of 3 feet of snow and powder on top.

## Washington Man Heads National Wheat Growers

Gene Moose of Edwall, Wash. was elected president of the National Association of Wheat Growers at their national meeting last week in Portland.

Ralph Crum, president of the Morrow County Wheat Growers took part in all the committees working on resolutions. He appreciates the excellent attendance of members from Morrow County and for their activity on the several committees.

Some of those attending were Jack Sumner, Don Peterson, Bob Jepsen, past president Oregon Wheat Growers; Milton Morgan, chairman Oregon Wheat Commission; Frank Anderson, Tad Miller, Allen Hughes, Ron Hagwood, Roy Martin, Lloyd Morgan, Dave McLeod, Fred Martin, Gene Logan, Louis Carlson, Rudy Bergstrom and Ken Turner.

Mr. Crum said that from the meeting it appeared that "the final decision for the allotted acres in the wheat program would not be completed until about Feb. 1." He also said, "The ASCS office will take an active part with the USDA in making the decision."

The new national president is expected to go to France in a short time to work on the new World Grain agreement.

## Richard Wallace Soon To Receive Discharge

Richard Wallace, son of Mrs. Buster Padberg, will receive his discharge from the army on Jan. 29. He is based at Camp Pendleton. Richard and his wife and new baby daughter, Colleen live at El Cajon. They expect to remain in the area following his discharge.



ALAN H. ROBINSON

## SWD Annual Meet February 2

It has been announced that the Heppner Soil and Water Conservation District's annual meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 2 at the Lexington Grange Hall.

Featured speaker will be Alan H. Robinson, associate professor of the School of Engineering at Oregon State University. Dr. Robinson received his bachelor of science degree in 1956 from Swarthmore College; his master of science degree was from Stanford University and his Ph.D. was from Stanford in 1965, both latter degrees in Nuclear Engineering.

His fields of specialization are in Nuclear Engineering; reactor physics, neutron transport theory, neutron radiology and reactor mathematics. Dr. Robinson's talk will be very appropriate for Morrow County, it was reported, as nuclear power is of great potential interest in this part of Eastern Oregon.

## Chamber Sees Power Movie

President Gene Pierce announced that the Board of Directors will meet Friday noon at the Wagon Wheel.

Herman Winter reported the Arbuckle Ski run facilities will be open for use this weekend.

Monday's Chamber program was provided by the Columbia Basin Electric Co-op. It was a movie on electric power plants and Harold Kerr operated the projector. Mr. Winter stated that he and Oscar Peterson had been to a meeting in Portland and heard Mr. Richmond of Bonneville Power state \$700 million are needed annually to keep up with the demand for electric power.

Mr. Kerr stated that Dr. Alan Robinson would be the principal speaker at the Heppner Soil & Water Conservation District annual meeting at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 2 at Lexington Grange Hall.

## Services Held Jan. 8 For Carey Hastings

William Carey Hastings died Jan. 5 at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Mr. Hastings was born Oct. 24, 1899 on the ranch at Hardman. He was the son of Charles M. Hastings and Edith Luelling and a lifetime resident of the area.

On Oct. 4, 1922, he was married to Alice McDaniel in Heppner. They moved to Heppner in 1942. Mr. Hastings had worked as a logger and sheep shearer. He had a host of friends throughout Eastern Oregon.

Besides his wife, Alice, survivors include two daughters, Yvonne Connor of Forest Grove and Clarice Henry of San Antonio, Texas; two brothers, Guy Hastings, Hood River and Elwood (Red) Hastings, Heppner; five grandchildren and one great grandchild. One brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Jan. 8 at the Heppner United Methodist Church with Rev. Edwin Cutting officiating. Sacred Selections were "How Great Thou Art" and "Beyond the Sunset" by Carl and Betty Marquardt, accompanied by Mrs. Pauline Miller, Organist.

Casket bearers were Howard Pettyjohn, Delmer Buschke, Paul Heinrichs, Robert Lovgren, Victor Lovgren and Doyle Key.

Honorary bearers included Cal Sumner, Glen Ward, Earl Ayres, Bud Marshall, Lee Carrick and Cecil Hill.

Concluding services were held at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery with Sweeney Mortuary in care of the arrangements.

# Dave Hall Named OSU Student Prexy

By KIT ANDERSON

CORVALLIS (Special)—When Dave Hall takes over as student body president at Oregon State University this month, he will be bringing to the office plenty of experience.

That's experience he gained while a student at Heppner High School. And it has been valuable experience, says Hall.

"Being involved in numerous activities in high school has given me a better insight into some of the things a student can become involved with," Hall says.

He will move up from his position as first vice-president of the Associated Students of Oregon State University to that of president.

The news was announced last week here in Corvallis when it was learned that Doug Sweet, who had held the top spot since April, would not return to school this term. Sweet gave financial difficulties as his reason for not returning.

By ASOSU rules, Hall automatically becomes president. Second vice-president Ron Wilkinson, Lebanon, will take Hall's job as first vice-president.

How soon Hall actually will become president depends on Sweet. Unless he submits a written resignation, Hall must wait until Jan. 18, the final day to register for classes, before the switch becomes official.

Hall thinks his experience while at HHS has helped him immensely in his political endeavors at OSU.

He was president of the Heppner chapter of Future Farmers of America, president of the National Honor Society and was a three-sport letterman.

After graduation in 1968 from Heppner High, Hall ran for a state office in FFA and was successful. It was the start of his post-high school political career.

Because of his FFA office, Hall could not attend the university until spring term of 1969.

But right then, he began laying groundwork for his political ambitions.

He joined Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, a house known at OSU for campus activities of its members. And although it was here that he began working out definite plans for a campaign for freshman class president, he had made the decision already.

Freshman class officers are elected fall term at OSU. Hall came armed with posters and flyers he had had printed in Heppner during the summer.

"I got plenty of help on the campaign from people in Heppner," Hall says.

From his work in FFA and while a 10-year 4-H member, Hall knew enough people to have quite a force of volunteers at OSU. They became his campaign managers for the presidential race.

He swept the race, and was successful in his first ambition at the university.

He planned then to run for agricultural senator in his sophomore year, then for student body vice president a year later.

If things went according to plan, Hall wanted to seek the presidency in his senior year.

Then he discovered he would have to student teach to fulfill requirements for his agricultural education degree. That meant he would have to skip the senator role, and seek the vice presidency in the spring of 1970.

He was successful again, running the same type of campaign that had landed him in the class presidency role.

This fall, he was keeping an eye on next year.

But now, he doesn't have to wait any longer. Two years earlier than planned, Hall will get the top spot.

And when he does take over, he will be the first sophomore in at least 33 years—and probably in the university's history—to become student body president.

There is quite a difference between Hall and his predecessor, Sweet is a senior in English, and sports long hair and a mustache. He didn't like to attend meetings while in office, and shunned correspondence.

"He didn't want to be involved with anything structured," Hall says of Sweet.

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## Rodeo Board Ponders NRA or Open Rodeo

Harry Noble of Boardman, director of the Northwest Rodeo Assn., met on Jan. 4 with the Heppner Rodeo Board. He explained the new rules and policies of the NRA. There are no major changes as far as the Heppner rodeo is concerned.

Also meeting with the board were Jim Gibbs of Yelm, Wn., and the Flying Five Stock contractors from Davenport, Wn. Both heard the stock requirements for the Heppner rodeo. They will later submit bids to supply the stock for the 1971 rodeo. Howard Johnson of Condon, who furnished the stock last year will not be furnishing rodeo stock this year.

The Rodeo board is discussing the consideration of staying NRA or having an Open Rodeo. One of the requirements NRA is asking, is that one of their members be hired to be timers. Previously this job has been done by local stockmen or members on a volunteer basis. The board feels hiring more help would place an additional strain on the Rodeo budget.

## Services for Larry Rietmann Held in Ione

Laurance O. Rietmann, 32, died Jan. 5, 1971 at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston after a short illness.

Mr. Rietmann was born Jan. 29, 1938 in Heppner and was a lifetime resident of the Ione area.

Along with farming, he assisted his father in Rietmann's Hardware. Mr. Rietmann was a deacon and in the choir of the Ione United Church of Christ, a member of Local No. 560 American Federation of Musicians, a member of the American Bowling Congress and a city councilman.

In 1955, he graduated from Ione High School and attended Oregon State College, EOC and the University of Oregon.

He was a member of the Delta Chi Fraternity. From 1960 until 1962, he served in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army.

He is survived by his father, Omar Rietmann, and one brother, Gene Rietmann, both of Ione.

Funeral services were held Jan. 9 at the United Church of Christ in Ione. Officiating were Rev. William G. Arthur and Rev. Dan Thompson. "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "How Great Thou Art" by Darrell and Anna Lee James accompanied by Mrs. Paul Tews, organist, were the sacred selections.

Casket bearers were Gordon Meyers, Donald Bristow, Sam Barnett, Robert Hubbard, Dennis Swason and Lindsay Kincaid.

Concluding services were at High View Cemetery in Ione with Sweeney Mortuary in care of the arrangements.

## Mustangs Face Tough Weekend

By DALLAS HARSIN

"This will be a tough weekend to start league play," says Varsity Coach Bob Clough. The Heppner Mustangs host the Blue Devils from Condon Friday night and then Saturday will travel to Umatilla to meet the Vikings.

Coach Clough said "Umatilla is just basically a regular ball team, because they run, shoot, and press all of the time." Riverside only beat them by 2 points, 90-92.

The ball team from Condon is basically the same as Umatilla in that they play about the same game. (Run). This will be the second time Heppner and Condon will meet. The first time was in the championship game of the Christmas Tournament, in which Heppner came out on top.

"Condon is a lot better team than the team that Heppner beat," says Coach Clough.

Keith Morgan is what you would call Condon's spark plug as he is a good hustler and is also a good shooter. Last time Heppner played Condon, Morgan led the scoring with 16 points.

## Ken Turner Talks On Nuclear Plant Siting at Meeting

Power and agriculture should cooperate in nuclear plant siting in the Mid-Columbia region of Oregon, according to the Oregon Soil and Water Conservation Commission.

At a meeting held in Portland Friday, the Commission heard reports regarding efforts being made by the Columbia-Blue Mountain Resource Conservation and Development Project to promote the region as a nuclear park. Ken Turner, Heppner Soil and Water Conservation District Chairman and member of the Columbia-Blue Mountain Nuclear Siting Committee, stated that the Mid-Columbia region has both the water and the land to make such a program practical. Support to the effort was given by the Commission.

State Department of Agriculture Development specialist Don McKinnis, also pointed out that the State Nuclear Siting Task Force is currently considering the Mid-Columbia region, and that four potential sites are being studied. In response to a question from Commission Member Kathryn Heffernan of Medford, he stated that financing for such a plant would be the function of the power companies concerned and the Port Districts in which plants may be located.

Commission Chairman Frank Elliott of Creswell stated that he believes that irrigation is a logical way of utilizing heated industrial water. Warm water irrigation dissipates the heat harmlessly into the soil and air without becoming a problem in increasing stream temperatures. Longer growing seasons and frost protection are among the advantages to agriculture.



HEPPNER GRAD Dave Hall will be Oregon State's Student President.

## Boeing Tax Hearings Postponed Until June

Morrow County Assessor Joyce Ritch informed us Tuesday she had just received a copy of a letter from the Department of Revenue to the Dept. of Veterans Affairs. This is in regard to appeals of the Dept. of Veterans Affairs. Both hearings have been postponed.

The first hearing had been set for Feb. 16 in Morrow County. This was in regard to a hearing on the Assessor's appraisal increasing valuation of the Boeing tract from \$2,130,600 to \$3,392,800. Tract is owned by

the Dept. of Veterans Affairs and letter postponed the hearing until after June 1 to allow the Dept. of Veterans Affairs an opportunity to obtain appraisal of the property. However, in the interest of protecting the county revenue, "it will be necessary for you to waive interest for the period of the postponement on any refund of taxes paid which may be required of the county."

The letter goes on "The hearing of the appeal concerning the farm use issue has been postponed until such time as the Oregon Supreme Court disposes of the same issue respecting the preceding year's assessment. A waiver of interest will not be required concerning any refunds arising out of this matter."

## Livestock Tax Value Set

The Eastern Oregon livestock tax assessors meeting with representatives of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association in Boardman recently reached an agreement and have approved the following 1971 livestock tax appraisal figures. Representing every segment of the beef cattle industry and also every section of Eastern Oregon were more than 20 OCA representatives attending the meeting.

Assessor Joyce Ritch said the following are the approved assessor's true cash values on livestock for 1971: BEEF CATTLE—Calves under 6 months, \$45; Calves 6 months to one year; Steers, \$115; Heifers, \$90; Steers one year and over, \$150; Heifers one to two years, \$130; Cows 2 years and over, \$155; Bulls one year and over, \$290.

Work horses and mules \$100. Registered saddle horses \$320. Welsh ponies \$40.

Lambs and wethers \$17. Ewes, 1 to 6 yrs., \$18. Rams 1 to 6 yrs., \$35. Ewes, rams, 6 yr. & over \$10. Swine, 3 mo. and under \$28. 3 to 9 mo. (ave. wt.) \$50. Chickens are 70c, turkeys \$3. (Beltsville \$2). Ducks 50c and geese 1.50. Light milk cows 2 yrs. and over, \$140, heavy \$230. Bulls 1 yr. and over \$290.

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## Ione Gridders Named to Big Sky All-Conference Team

Ione High School has received word that two of their football players have been named to the 1970-71 Big Sky All-Conference Football team.

Honored from Ione were Clint Krebs and Ed Strahm.



GWEN DRAKE



JOHN HALL

## Elks Leadership Award Winners Announced

Gwen Drake and John Hall are the winners of the Elks Leadership Scholarship according to announcement Tuesday by Cal Sherman, chairman of the committee. They will each receive \$100. Their brochures have been entered in the district contest. Winners of the district contest

go to state and then national.

Each participant submitted a brochure telling of their leadership activities during four years of high school. These were substantiated with newspaper clippings, statement from their parents and another adult reference.

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## Lost: One Rocket

A little "Hot Pink" rocket was lost over Heppner Sunday. Anyone finding it is asked to call the High School or the Heppner Gazette-Times. The foot-long rocket has an orange parachute, orange nose-cone and is made of paper tubing and balsa wood. The rocket was fired under the sanction of the Heppner Fire Department, Morrow County Court and the State Fire Marshal's office. Stan Addison and Tom Shear of the Heppner High School faculty fired the rocket Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock behind Heppner High School. They fired it west from the high school but a gust of wind blew it eastward back over town. The men are offering a reward for the recovery of the rocket.