

County Schools Drop A Little

Supt. Ron Daniels reported yesterday a small drop in school enrollment. However, the north end of the county recorded a gain.

A. C. Houghton elementary school at Irigun had 157 pupils last year. 149 were projected this year and 165 are enrolled now.

Riverside Junior-Senior High school at Boardman also shows a gain. Last year there were 150 with 163 projected for this year. 161 are now enrolled.

Heppner Elementary showed the biggest drop. There were 388 there in 1971 with 375 projected and 343 actually enrolled now.

Heppner High school had a real big graduating class in May and shows a little drop too. There were 219 there last year and projected 209 for this year but 204 are actually enrolled.

Ione's Elementary is only down one to 97. Last year they had 98.

Ione Junior-Senior High school is also down only one from 103 to 102 this year.

This adds up to a total of 1072 students now enrolled. There were 1115 last year and projection for this year was 1101. Drop amounts to about 3 percent.

The figures, of course, are not final as a few people may move away and families are constantly moving in. Developments in the north end will add to the enrollment there. A number of families plan to move to Heppner, Ione and Lexington with the coming of the new veneer plant in the fairly near future.

County 4-H's Take Ribbons At State Fair

Results pouring in from State Fair 4-H activities show many purple ribbons for Morrow county members.

Anita Davidson, Lexington was chosen champion for her intermediate 4-H demonstration "Tote Painting - Decorative Art on Wood".

Pam Schmieder, Irigun brought home the purple ribbon for the intermediate baking contest with her "Mystery Pudding".

Peggy Schlichting, Heppner, received championship ribbon for senior dairy goat showmanship. Peggy also received a trophy given by Oregon State Dairy Goat Council.

Mark Schlichting received reserve champion for intermediate dairy goat showmanship. Mark and Peggy also showed the top junior doe kids in the 4-H dairy goat show.

Barbara McCall, Lexington was judged reserve champion in phase 7 knitting for her brown plaid poncho combining woolen fabrics with knitted trim.

In 4-H junior spring gilt classes, Karen Richards, Irigun took championship honors with her crossbred gilt.

A yearling ewe entered by Robert Richards, Irigun took championship honors in the Montedale class.

Kerry Coppock, Lexington the only clothing style revue participant from Morrow county this year received a blue ribbon. Those receiving blue ribbons at State Fair in style revue this year are eligible to submit their 4-H records for consideration of a trip to National 4-H Congress in Chicago this fall.

In addition, many blue ribbons were received on exhibits in clothing, knitting, foods, leathercraft, tote painting and livestock. (A complete listing will be printed at a later date).

State Fair exhibits will be returned Tuesday and may be picked up at the county extension office. Premium checks from State Fair will be mailed out when received.

Opener at John Day

Mustang Hopes Pin on Pass Attack

For the first time in a good many years, the Mustangs will have a passing attack in football. Gary Watkins looks like a quarterback and has a good passing arm. Fullback Dean Wright is a terrific receiver. Coach Ed Helmstra says, "this year we'll make the defense honest. Previous years, the opposing teams knew we didn't have a passing attack and so played nine men against our line."

The Mustangs will swing into their opening game of the season in an away game with John Day this Saturday (Sept. 11). Game time is 7 o'clock.

John Day had their first game last weekend and defeat-

88th Year

Price 10 Cents

THE GAZETTE-TIMES

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Shoplifting Noted On Increase In Heppner Stores

Shoplifting in Heppner has reached such proportions that merchants are developing a system of exchanging names of suspects to watch. Merchants came to this conclusion at their meeting Friday at the Wagon Wheel.

District Attorney Herman Winter said that in the last 10 years only 2 or 3 shoplifting cases had come to the complaint stages. "The merchant is only after his money and not the pound of flesh."

He discussed what constitutes a "reasonable detention". He suggested that suspects be detained and questioned only AFTER they have gone through the checkstand. In the case of a juvenile, the police may be called before the parents. The merchant should have a witness during the questioning and/or return of merchandise.

Shoplifting is taking something without intent to pay and convert it to one's own use.

The District Attorney gave the pitfalls of a false arrest, forgery and obtaining money by false pretenses. He said 99% of the time it is the merchants fault when money is lost from bad checks. He gave three basic rules to follow when cashing checks: 1. Employees to initial checks they take. 2. Never accept checks from strangers without identification. 3. Write identification number from drivers license on the check.

Several merchants volunteered safety practices they followed that either cut down on shoplifting or made them aware that it had occurred.

Ione's Football Opener This Friday

Ione has its football opener this Friday (Sept. 10) at 2:30 with Arlington at Ione. This is a first for both Ione and Arlington. Ione has 10 returning lettermen. Arlington is probably one of the favorites in the league. They have almost the same team as last year.

Coach Gordon Meyers said two or three positions had jelled but players are still jockeying for berths on the starting lineup. Rick Barnett's accident has crippled the team's starting strength.

Chris Brown Gets Air Medal, Chu Lai

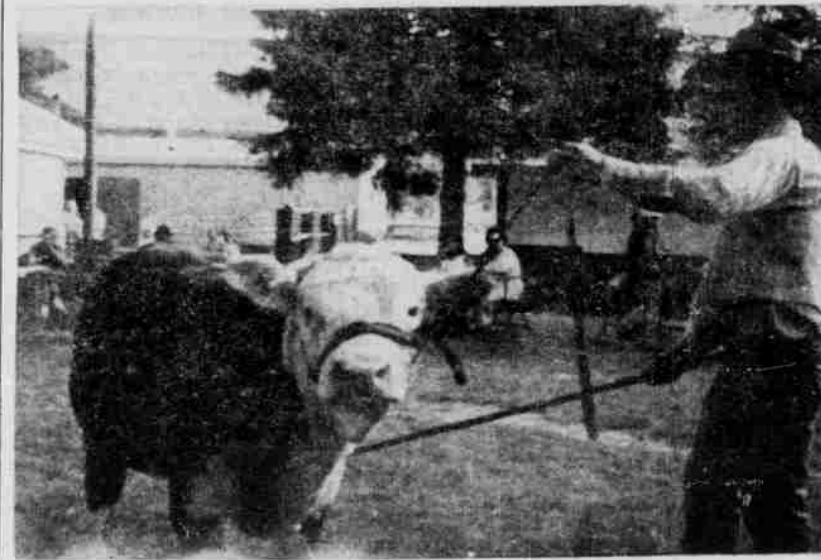
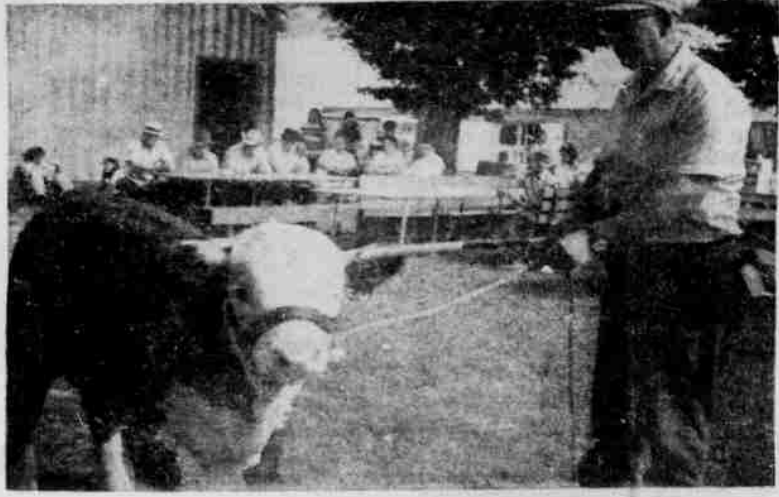
U. S. Army, Vietnam—Army First Lieutenant Chris E. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Brown, Rt. 2, Heppner, Ore., recently received the air medal near Chu Lai, Vietnam.

Lt. Brown earned the award participating in aerial flight support of ground operations in Vietnam.

He is a platoon leader with Company D, 1st Battalion 52nd Infantry of the 23rd Infantry Division's 11th Infantry and is holder of the Army Commendation Medal and the Combat Infantryman Badge and has two Bronze stars given for valorous action.

The 24-year-old Lieutenant received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Oregon State University in 1969.

Hereford Show Champs



HERB EKSTROM I shows the Champion bull of the Hereford Show of Morrow County 1971 Fair. His grandson, Herb Ekstrom III shows the Reserve Champion.

Morrow Residents Place In Open Class Beef

Angus

Lot 1 Range-Ready Bull

C&G Angus, Hermiston had the champion and blue ribbon in this class and Jerry Cox of Hermiston received a red ribbon.

C&G of Hermiston took all the other awards for Angus cattle at the 1971 Morrow County Fair. They entered two in every lot of the Angus entries except Lot 6 Champion Reserve bull where they entered only one animal which took a blue ribbon.

First and second places went to them in the following lots: Bulls calved prior to Jan. 1, 1968, Bulls calved in 1968, Pair of bulls any age, Cows calved prior to Jan. 1, 1968. Heifer calved in 1969, Cow and calf, Pair of females any age, Pair of calves both sexes calved in 1968, Pair calves both sexes calved in 1969, Pair yearlings—both sexes calved in 1968, Best group of 5, one herd shown and owned by exhibitor. Get of Sire, both sexes, Cow and nursing calf born in 1969.

Shorthorn

Ken Hart of Moro showed the only Shorthorns in Open Class. They had 9 blue ribbons animals and 2 red ribbon entries.

Herefords

Herb Ekstrom of Ione, C. W. Acock & Son of Boardman and K & R Herefords (Kirk and Robinson) had entries in the Hereford class.

Lot 1

K & R Herefords 1st Jr. Champ, Ekstrom 2nd Jr. Champ, Acock & Sons, 3rd.

Lot 2

K & R Herefords 1st.

Lot 3

K & R Herefords 1st. Acock & Sons 2nd.

Lot 4

Ekstrom 1st Reserve Grand Champion Sr., Acock & Sons 2nd and 3rd.

Lot 5

K & R Hereford 1st and Grand Champion.

Lot 6

Ekstrom 1st and Reserve Grand Champion Jr. K & R Hereford 1st and 3rd.

Lot 7

Ekstrom 1st and Reserve Jr. Champion, K & R Hereford 2nd, Acock & Sons 3rd.

Lot 8

Acock & Sons 1st, Ekstrom 2nd.

Lot 9

Ekstrom 1st and Grand Champion Sr., 2nd and Reserve Champion Sr. Acock & Sons 3rd.

Lot 12

Ekstrom 1st, Acock 2nd, K & R Hereford 3rd.

Lot 13

Ekstrom 1st, Acock 2nd, K & R Hereford 3rd.

Lot 14

Ekstrom 1st, K & R Hereford 2nd, Acock 3rd.

Lot 15

K & R Hereford 1st.

Lot 16

Ekstrom 1st, K & R Hereford 2nd, Acock 3rd.

Lot 17

Ekstrom 1st, Acock 2nd, K & R Hereford 3rd.

Lot 18

Ekstrom 1st, K & R Hereford 2nd, Acock 3rd.

Crossbreds

Joe Yocom was the only breeder to show Crossbreds. He had two Champions and one Reserve Champion.

Robert O'Callahan warning officer for the State Civil Defense will meet here with all interested persons on Sept. 13 at 8 p.m. at the Court room in the Court House. He will discuss types of warning systems and as a sound expert he will make a survey of Willow Valley and make certain recommendations for a flood warning system.

WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM			
Wednesday	73	45	.92
Thursday	63	52	.08
Friday	70	50	—
Saturday	79	45	—
Sunday	80	49	—
Monday	66	49	.03
Tuesday	73	43	—

GRAIN PRICES

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

White	\$ 1.39
Red	1.42
Barley	37.50

High Yield Hyslop Wheat

By BIRDINE TULLIS

Hyslop, new, soft, semi-dwarf winter wheat . . . which has a superior yielding record in varied conditions in western states, is being released by the agricultural experiment stations of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, reports Harold Kerr, County Extension agent.

Dr. Warren E. Kronstad, Oregon State University wheat breeder, made the original cross which resulted in Hyslop in 1960. The parents from which Hyslop was developed represented a high yielding French variety, Nord Desprez, and a semi-dwarf selection, Pullman Selection 101. The new variety was named for George R. Hyslop, OSU Farm Crops Department head from 1916 until his death in 1943.

About 7,000 bushels of the new semi-dwarf variety will be available for fall planting through the Oregon Foundation Seed Project. Dr. Norman Goetze, cereal extension specialist, is coordinating statewide distribution of seed.

Hyslop has good milling and baking qualities, equal to or better than other soft winter wheat varieties. Good emergence, rapid growth and early spring recovery and apparently more effective nitrogen utilization also are attributes of this variety.

Unusual because of its wide adaptation to growing conditions—dry, irrigated and non-irrigated land—Hyslop has been grown satisfactorily in Eastern Oregon even where winter hardness is sometimes a problem. However, Hyslop should not be grown in areas of the Pacific Northwest where severe winter conditions prevail.

The new variety is better in common smut resistance than Gaines and Nugaines. It also resists stripe rust, is moderately resistant to mildew and Septoria (a winter fungus disease) and is moderately susceptible to flag smut.

Dr. Robert J. Metzger, USDA geneticist on the OSU campus, tested Hyslop for smut reactions. Other USDA information which helped develop the new variety included milling and baking data from the Western Regional Quality Laboratory at Pullman, Wash., and data from the Uniform Regional White Winter Wheat nursery (21 locations throughout the western states).

In 5-year tests in the Willamette Valley, Hyslop consistently produced 90-plus bushels of wheat an acre and has exceeded a 100-plus bushel rate yield on irrigated Eastern Oregon land. It has also out-performed commercial varieties under dryland conditions at most locations.

During the last 2 years, Hyslop has outyielded all other varieties in the Uniform Regional White Winter Wheat Nursery.

\$500,000 Road Fixing Planned

The State Highway Commission is asking bids on a 3.79 mile road project. Plans call for grading, drainage, basing, paving and signing. Morrow County Court has agreed to relocate utility facilities when necessary. Location is Pieper Canyon Road—Bunker Hill Road section of the Heppner-Lexington Highway. There will be two asphalt-concrete 12 foot lanes with 4-foot shoulders. Completion time is 200 working days.

Morrow County Day At The Round-Up

Morrow County is looking to Morrow County Day (and several other days) next week at the annual Pendleton Round-Up. Thursday, Sept. 16 is Morrow County Day at the big rodeo.

Prominent royalty and personages are from Morrow County and are being honored this year. Queen of the Round-Up is Patty Healy and Princess Jeri Krebs, lovely Morrow County girls. Grand Marshall of the Westward Ho! Parade (Sept. 17) is Harold Erwin.

Sylvia McDaniel, Morrow County treasurer, was admitted to Pendleton Community hospital Monday. She was to undergo major surgery on Tuesday.

Council Hears of Apartment Project

At the Tuesday City Council meeting, Herman Winter, agent for Skyline Apartments, Inc., told the Council about a proposal to build an 8-unit, two story apartment house on two lots on Skyline Drive, between the Earl Ayres and Wilson homes. Each family dwelling unit would have two bedrooms. The park like grounds would contain a swimming pool and there would be ample off street parking, he explained. The building would be 33 feet by 108 feet. Grounds are 130 feet by 200 feet. Representing the developers, Mr. Winter applied for a variance to meet City specifications for a use permit. And as appears this issue for a hearing on the variance Sept. 20. Builder is to be William Nelson Company of Boardman. Cost is to be \$147,000. Vic reported that up on the hill another pump may be needed with the expansion.

Resignation

Marion Green resigned as chairman of the Library Board. Resignation was accepted and Council will write him a letter of appreciation as he served well for many years.

John Ceglia applied for a building permit for a building 40x70 on Lots 8 and 9, Block 10 in Mt. Vernon's 2nd Addition. Cost is \$5,000 to \$6,000. Located north of his present business approved.

The Tom Springers applied for a permit to repair and remodel the Old Anderson Lumber Yard for \$500. Accepted.

Shell Oil has applied for permit for erection of 6x6 sign on the Gilliam-Bisbee Building. City is investigating State sign requirements in city limits.

Howard Cleveland received approval for mobile home residence at rear of 620 S. Alfalfa St.

Kinzua Ladies Work in Woods

Eastern Oregon Logging Company has what is believed to be a First. They are employing a three woman Ecology crew in the woods. The women clean the creeks up to the high water line and clear out debris left by the logging operations. They use a small power saw to cut up the larger pieces into ones they can handle. This job is expected to last about three months. Ladies working on this crew are Betty Murdoch, Terry Todd and Linda Lucas.

Wrecks Double Up Saturday Night

Folks are learning to respect the hill and curves on the road leading from Ione beyond the high school. The second wreck in less than a year occurred Saturday evening. Jim Bloodworth wrecked his car and with his passenger, Dee Ann Barnett was taken to Pioneer Memorial hospital. They were checked over and sent home "to take it quiet for a few days".

Dee Ann has slight concussion and is still in bed. When Rick Barnett heard about Dee Ann's accident he and Mark Lovgren rode with Earl James Pettijohn into Heppner to see how badly she was hurt. Jim lost control of the car and slammed into a utility pole at the Cornett Green corner. All three boys were taken to the hospital. Mark was checked over and dismissed. Jim and Rick are still in the hospital. Both are suffering from concussion and Jim has a badly banged up leg. He will be a junior at EOC this fall and Rick who is student body president at Ione High school this year is a senior.

The G-T had called one bridge last week the "Hager's Bridge" but this should be identified as the Kirk Street Bridge.

Mayor Collins said it was essential the bond issue should be passed as all the repairs are badly needed. After the channel work is done, the Army Engineers will plant grass seed in the channel area.

A path is to be built along Riverside. And reflectors will be installed for a block and a half.

Council discussed a culvert near Smith's and Young's for rain run-off. New stop signs are installed at intersections: one each at Matlock and South Court; Hill and South Court; Cowins and South Court.

Supt. Vic Groshen reported biggest water pumpage in Heppner's history; this year total was 31,903,000 gallons from July 19 to August 19.

Chief of Police Glen Kolkhorst reported three minor fights during the rodeo. There were 3900 in meter collections and 200.00 in fines. A new relief policeman is Harold Stewart.

Patrolman Dean Gilman is recovering from his operation and is expected back to work about October 1.

A Council committee will inspect an unnamed alley between Blocks 3 and 7 in the Barratt Addition between Larry Mills and Dale Boner properties.

Mr. Mills said they had advertised to vacate the area as they desire to keep the area clean of trash as it is a fire hazard.

THE MORROW COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS DEVELOPING A RESOURCE LIST FOR SEARCH AND RESCUE. INDIVIDUALS, BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, AND OTHER GROUPS, THAT COULD PROVIDE SEARCH AND RESCUE CAPABILITY OR SUPPORT ARE ASKED TO RESPOND TO THE SEARCH AND RESCUE ORGANIZATIONS AND RESOURCE LIST, BELOW.

Name of Organization	_____
Address	_____
Members Available	_____
Specialty	_____
Phone Number	_____
Communications Capability	_____

PLEASE COMPLETE THE ABOVE AND RETURN TO MORROW COUNTY SHERIFF

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