

Citizens Okay Bond Issue

Two hundred seven voters turned out Friday to pass the bond election by a six to one majority. The day long balloting ended up with 176 yes to 31 no votes.

Vote was for a \$94,000 bond issue to repair flood damages to the swimming pool, to build new bridges here, and related items.

Equipment is arriving for the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers project of clearing Shobe Creek channel, constructing dikes near the swimming pool and the confluence of Shobe and Willow Creeks. This work cannot progress very far until the sewer and water pipes are moved from the creek bed. Monday night, the City Council opened

a lone bid on the utility moving made by Frank Matthews Inc. of Portland for \$16,250. Estimate for this phase had been \$15,000, paid by a grant from Farmers Home Administration and the City Willow Creek fund (which is to be repaid from the bond issue). Tuesday night the Council again met to consider what to do about the situation.

They rejected the Matthews bid. The Council on Tuesday night authorized Vic Groshen to negotiate contracts with Groff & Clark, the Salem engineering firm. They had informed him they could do the water and sewer moving jobs within the estimates of \$15,000.

Concrete pipe is available for the sewer project. However, ob-

taining the cast iron water pipe—big 12 inch diameter pipe—is expected to meet about a two-week delay. The City Council discussed this matter and Vic said they will probably put in a temporary water service to water users in Cannon and Chase Street areas, hopefully for only a few days until the new pipe is delivered.

The U. S. Army Engineers moved in equipment yesterday and started their work today of cleaning and widening the channel of Shobe Creek. They expect to work ten hours a day, seven days a week until the job is completed in about three weeks.

The Army Engineers moved in with four DS cat tractors, a loader, four trucks and ten men. They may also use some local help.

Columbia Basin Electric Co-op started yesterday to move the electric utilities in the Shobe Creek area.

Tickets Offered For Parade Theme

With the 1971 Grand Parade of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo—a awaits the person who comes up with the winning theme for the annual affair, according to parade chairman Randall Peterson.

The new theme is being sought early in order to allow more planning time for floats for the parade. An official entry blank is provided in today's Gazette-Times for theme ideas.

A general theme is suggested, according to Mr. Peterson, to allow easier planning.

Deadline for entries is Oct. 8. They may be brought or mailed to the Gazette-Times before that time.

GRAIN PRICES

88th Year

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

White	\$1.42 1/2
Red	\$1.43 1/2
Barley	\$38.50

Price 10 Cents

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Transfer Means Promotion for Curtis Culp

State Patrolman Curtis Culp will be transferred to Ontario as of Dec. 1. He will work out of the Ontario office as criminal investigator in Malheur and Harney counties.

In order to qualify for this new work and promotion, Curtis has been taking Criminal Investigation classes at BMCC. He has been assigned in Hepppner for the past six years working with the Fish and Game Division of the State Police.

His vivacious wife Bonnie has developed a thriving fabric business in her home. Curtis, Bonnie and their three children, Chris, Kitty and Kerry will be missed very much in Hepppner. Their friends wish them well in their new location.

Hepppner Ragged But Wins Over Union

Hepppner did not perform as they should have at their win over Union Friday night. Practice sessions during the week had been scraggly when different key personnel missed practice sessions due to illness, draft physicals, etc.

Due to this circumstance, the Mustangs did not go into any special offense or defense for the type team they faced. Hepppner's straight orthodox defense and offense were not too effective the first half which ended with a 6-0 lead for Hepppner.

The Mustangs ran off 35 plays to the visitors' 10 in the first half but penalties and offensive turnovers killed their scoring opportunities.

Dean Wright scored from two yards out in the first quarter but that was the only TD in the first half.

Halftime adjustments helped move the Mustangs the second half and gave them more momentum on offense and allowed for more scoring. Hepppner out-gained Union 278 yards to 81 and outfirst-downed them 13 to 3.

Gary Watkins raced for a 37 and one-yard touchdown and Tom Cutsforth ran 37 yards for six points with an intercepted pass.

Dean Wright won three awards for the second week in a row. He was outstanding offensive and defensive back of the game plus most valuable player. Ed Strohm gained offensive lineman honors. His blocking was outstanding. Defensive lineman award was won by Jeff Marshall although he was pushed hard by Tom Cutsforth.

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Hepppner meets Umatilla here for the first Home Game Friday evening at 8 p.m.

Hunter Safety Course Set for Next Week

Youngsters expecting to hunt this fall and who have not passed a hunters' safety course should be giving it some thought.

Warren Plocharsky will be instructor for such a course this Sept. 27-28-29, from 7 until 9 p.m. at the grade school cafeteria. Youngsters taking the course must be at least 12 years old. Parental release slips must be turned in at school by Sept. 24. Anyone having more questions may call Mr. Plocharsky at 676-5594.

JV Season Opens With One Loss

Hepppner High School Junior varsity football season opened at home Monday with a 12-8 loss inflicted upon them by Pilot Rock.

Opening game mistakes took their toll as the locals were unable to get into gear until the third quarter after trailing 12-0 at half. John Healy scored from two yards out and Jerry Gentry added two points with the PAT on a run.

Coach Dale Conklin was pleased with the defensive play but noted the offense suffered greatly from inexperience. "But, then, we don't get much chance to work on offense during practice."

Noted for top play were Gentry and Randy Morris on offense. Defensive players cited for outstanding play were Charlie Sumner, Tracy Wilson, Mike Mills, Jim Marquardt and Morris.

Hepppner will be seeking to get into the win column next Monday afternoon at Condon. Game time is 3:30 p.m.

The remaining junior varsity and frosh schedule:

Sept. 27—Condon JV, there, 3:30
Oct. 4—Condon Fr., here, 6:00
Oct. 11—Pilot Rock, there, 6:00
Oct. 18—Condon JV, here, 6:00
Nov. 1—Condon Fr., there, 3:00

Kinzua Builder Returns on Tour

KINZUA—Mr. and Mrs. Galen Kill of Phoenix, Ariz., spent several days here this week and took a ride on the C.K. & S. Railroad to Condon and back. Mr. Kill had worked here in 1927 helping to build the small mill and the railroad grade but had never ridden the train that runs on the track he helped to begin. He and Mrs. Kill are both retired now and are touring the Northwest.

Ione at Weston This Saturday

Ione skipped a weekend without a game and Coach Gordon Meyers thinks this may have hurt his team. They will meet Weston this Saturday at Weston at 1:30 p.m. "Weston", he said, "has always been a thorn in our side". They did well against Arlington with their I formation and plan to stick with the same formation against Weston.

Elks Shrimp Feed This Saturday

Hepppner Elks and their out of town guests will enjoy a Shrimp Feed this Saturday evening. Dancing will follow with "Young Country", a band from Portland with three Guys and a Gal.

Jim Schaffitz in Basic Training

Jim Schaffitz, who recently joined the Army is currently undergoing basic training at Fort Ord, Calif. After six more weeks of training, Jim will be home on leave and then report for duty in the South where he will be stationed for several months. Airplane mechanics is the field Jim is interested in for his three year Army career.

EIGHTH GRADE ROOM 2 VISITS GAZETTE-TIMES

Rusty McRoberts, Bill Van Schoelack, Dale Munkers, Twilla Riddle, Cheryl Turner, Oma Roark, Tami Toll, Mike Orwick, Clayton Wilson, Larry Padberg, Carl Palmer visited the G-T yesterday with their teacher, Dennis Cass.



TOM CUTSFORTH, Mustang center, is ready for the Umatilla Vikings, who will be here at Hepppner Friday night. Come on out and see the big game and take a look at the new scoreboard.

Mustangs, Umatilla Meet Friday

This Friday at 8 p.m., the Mustangs meet the Umatilla Vikings for the second home game. Coach Hiemstra says, "the Mustangs should win if they play the game they are capable of." Both teams have identical won-lost records. Umatilla has won over Zillah, Wn., and lost to Kiona at Benton, Wn.

This week should see the Mustangs begin to get into what they are capable of and the offense should begin to show results.

Ma Bell Buries Cable on Cannon

Last week Pacific Northwest Bell buried 500 feet of telephone cable along Cannon St. This is the first utility to move in the changes that will be required before the Corps of Engineers can move in to do the channel work on Shobe canyon.

The Telephone Co. anticipates burying their cable the nine miles between the Ione office and the Lexington office. Equipment and material are arriving daily. Work is expected to get underway about Oct. 1.

Fred Edward Coats, New Ione Citizen

Ione's population moved forward on Wednesday, Sept. 15, with the arrival of Fred Edward Coats at Hepppner's Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Fred Edward is welcomed by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coats, Ione, and brothers, Kenneth, 4 1/2, and Shawn, 2 1/2.

Proud grandparents are Emma Huston of Salt Lake City, Utah and Fred Coats of Vernal, Utah.

Ted Epley Buys Idaho Business

Ted and Karen Epley have moved back to McCall, Idaho, and have purchased the Continental Oil agency. They will run this in addition to their dude ranch which they have 64 miles from McCall for hunting. They have worked for Jack Sumner for the past 6 years. They welcome their friends to stop and see them or come up and visit them in McCall. Their new address is Box 987, McCall, Idaho 83638.

Punt, Pass, Kick Contest Saturday

Everett Keithley has announced the 1971 Punt, Pass & Kick contest will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 25, at the Hermiston Junior High Field. The contest is sponsored by Rohrman Ford of Hermiston.

Everett says kids should be urged to enter the contest as he would like to see Morrow County produce another Stefani. The young lone lad gained considerable fame for himself and the county when he was winner of the local contest, going on to win at Seattle. Then he was winner at San Francisco, then clear on to New Orleans. This was mighty thrilling for him as he had dinner with a professional football star while at New Orleans.

If you're interested, need more information, simply call Mr. Keithley here at 676-5525.

Four Sweeneys In Four Colleges

How would you like to help support and owe allegiance to four different colleges? Ask the family that's doing this how it feels—the Jerry Sweeney family of Hepppner.

Their number one son Mike is now well into his law studies at Gonzaga of Spokane. Last weekend, father Jerry delivered two sons to two colleges in Eugene. Number two son Pat is a sophomore at Lane Community College, and number three son Danny has enrolled as a freshman at the University of Oregon.

Kathleen Sweeney Studies Fashion Merchandising

The Sweeney's only daughter, Kathleen, is getting her post high school education in Portland at the Bassist Institute of Fashion Merchandising.

Some of us who find we are sort of busy writing letters and mailing packages to just one child at just one college can now remember that Tiny's and Jerry's pens are four times busier and that their postage bills are four times bigger.

WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM

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Wednesday	71	38	—
Thursday	68	37	—
Friday	67	33	—
Saturday	73	34	—
Sunday	81	37	—
Monday	71	45	.06
Tuesday	67	33	—

Arnie Hedman Resigns Hepppner School Position

Morrow County School District R-1 board of directors accepted the resignation of Arnie Hedman, Band and Chorus director at Hepppner at their meeting Monday evening. Mr. Hedman said the increase of his own business is demanding more of his time and he felt he couldn't do justice to his teaching position. The board had told Mr. Hedman earlier they would release him from his contract if they were able to find a replacement. David Mann with his degree from the University of Florida will work two days with Mr. Hedman and take over Oct. 1.

Other resignations were accepted from Leonard Toll, Bus maintenance supervisor and Herman Winter Hepppner-Lexington Advisory Committee. Jerry Daggett was hired as bus maintenance supervisor and Mrs. Delmar Buschke was named to the Hepppner-Lexington Advisory Committee with her term to expire June 30, 1972. Mary Fredrickson was hired as bus driver at Irrigon. John Matthews, Irrigon and Donald Bennett, Hepppner were both appointed to the budget committees, terms to expire June 30, 1974.

Contract adjustments were made in compliance with increased salaries due following summer school and time away from school and added sports responsibilities. Dennis McKay, Connie Clough, Lorena Jones, Dennis Brandon, Darrell Wilson and Gladys Hobbs.

Fred Witherell, auditor, reviewed the district's financial picture. He told the board the district's books were in good condition. Their financial accounting was sound. The district had a better balance this year in the general fund as well as the hot lunch and student-body funds. He noted the principals were doing a good job of keeping student records. He noted the area of insurance coverage and suggested some thought should be given to increasing insurance in line with today's replacement costs.

The 1972-73 Budget Calendar was considered and adopted. By law the dates for the consultation meetings with the teachers must be finalized by a certain date to allow publishing the budget notices, the budget meetings and public hearings and the election in regular order.

The consultation meetings will be held in October and November. This year consultations will be held with the classified as well as the certificated employees. The board members conferring with the certified per-

Hal Bergstrom Joins Navy

Hal Bergstrom was sworn in to the United States Navy on Sept. 17. He is now at San Diego taking Boot Camp. He is the son of Bob Bergstrom and Marlene Bergstrom of Hepppner.

Hal graduated with the class of 1970 from Hepppner High School and this past year has worked for Shirley Rugg.

Mrs. Bergstrom and Bruce were in Portland for the Induction Service.

Time To Sight-In

It's time for hunters to sight-in their rifles. Members of the Morrow County Rifle & Pistol Club cordially invites the public to use their club rifle range facilities for this purpose next Sunday, Sept. 26.

The public sight-in will be at their range north of Hepppner, just off the highway.

Scoreboard Gathers Funds

Business firms and local folks have helped to pay for the new football scoreboard either by helping with ticket sales or making outright donations. Up to press time (and we expect there will be some others, too), these folks had helped: Hepppner American Legion, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bartlett, Tad Miller, Herman Winter, Syrel Gallier and Harris Drive-In, Hamlin's Tavern, Lyle Jensen, Barber, Ladd Dick, Hepppner Chevron, Wright's Country Store, Bank of Eastern Oregon, Gardner's Men's Store, Hepppner Gazette-Times, Coast-to-Coast Store, First National Bank, Ruggles-Boyce Insurance, Turner, Van Marter & Bryant, Peterson's Jewelry, Ed Dick, Standard Oil.

Tickets are available at the above firms. Please buy one and help the Hepppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce in their purchase of the new scoreboard. Also deserving a big thanks are Jack Sumner who hauled over the scoreboard from Pendleton, and Columbia Basin Electric for its equipment and installation help.

Those desiring to donate money may leave it at either bank here.

Attention Veterans

If your employer is engaged in any of the described occupations in agriculture, you may be eligible for Veterans Training Benefits under Chapter 34 Title 38, U. S. Code.

Fertilizer Sales & Serviceman, Park & Landscape Worker, Meat Processing Plant Employee, Milk Processing Plant Employee, Asst. Mgr. of Commercial Laying Flock, Seed Sales & Service Employee, Agricultural Chemical Sales & Service, Agricultural Machinery Repair - Power, Agricultural Machinery Repair - Equipment.

Assistant Grounds Keeper, Greenhouse Worker, Feed Sales & Serviceman, Poultry Plant Employee, Nursery Worker, Veterinary Assistant, Poultry Hatchery Employee, Asst. Manager Feed Lot, Garden Center Employee.

Employers interested in training veterans may be eligible to participate in one of the above prototype programs.

Contact the Veterans Service Office in your area, or the Bureau of Labor, Local Offices of Apprenticeship, State Office Building, in Pendleton.

Cub Pack Meet Due Next Monday

All new boys from 8 to 10 years of age are cordially invited to attend with their families a Cub Pack Meeting here. The Cub Pack No. 661 will meet at 7:30 p.m., next Monday in the grade school multi-purpose room.

There are four cub dens in Hepppner and one in Lexington, according to Len Ray Schwarz, cubmaster.

Herman Winter Buys New Office

Herman Winter has purchased the old Columbia Basin Electric Co-Op offices at 471 North Main Street. The building is now being remodeled into a modern office complex for the Morrow County lawyer. The present law offices in the Hepppner Hotel building had been occupied by Mr. Winter for nine years.

Announcements

No school for students on Oct. 8 as this is Statewide In-Service Day. OSBA Consultation Workshop Sept. 24-25. OSBA Convention Nov. 7-9. Next regular School Board meeting Oct. 18 at 7:30 p.m., Ione High School.