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Wheat Growers To Have Meeting Thursday, Nov. 18

The annual fall meeting of the Morrow County Wheat Growers Association will be held at the American Legion Hall in Heppner, Thursday, Nov. 18, at 6:30 p.m.

The annual meeting will feature a talk by Shelley Robertson, a Pilot Rock wheat grower, who will discuss marketing as it affects wheat growers. Mr. Robertson is an OSU graduate in marketing, and farms a 2200 acre wheat ranch in southern Umatilla County. In addition, he has managerial interest in other businesses.

Ralph McEwen, Administrator, Oregon Wheat Commission, will discuss the Alpha Amylase wet wheat problem in the Northwest.

Committee chairmen will give short reports on their recommendations to the Oregon Wheat League.

Dinner will be served by the Legion Auxiliary, price will be \$1.50 per place with the League picking up the additional cost.

Door prizes will be given, according to President Ralph Crum.

Benefit Dance For Jan and Ken Saturday, Legion Hall

Various friends and neighbors have arranged a benefit dance for the Ken Evans Family this Saturday night, Nov. 20, from 9 until ?? at the Legion Hall. The Roy Quackenbush group has volunteered to furnish gay, live music.

A midnight lunch will be served. Tickets for 5 donated turkeys and 2 donated hams are being sold at 25c each ticket or 5 tickets for \$1.00.

Turkey and ham tickets are being sold in advance at Lyle Jensen's and Jerry Hollomon's barber shops in Heppner, at DeF's Market in Lexington, and at Bristow's in Ione.

Turkeys and Hams Donated
The 2 hams were given by Heppner Lumber Co., and Kinzua Corporation. The 5 turkeys were donated by the Morrow County Rifle and Pistol Club, St. Patrick's Altar Society, Central Market, IOOF Lodge, and the Crisp Logging Co.

Ticket purchasers do not need to be present at the dance — they will be notified if they are winners.

Red Cross Funds Solicited Locally

The annual Red Cross Drive got underway in Heppner this week. Volunteers are providing an opportunity for people to give. The American Red Cross is supported entirely by voluntary contributions from the American people.

A major cost to the Morrow County unit is its aid to members of the military and disaster services, the First Aid courses, the Blood mobile unit visit, the aquatic school for the life guards at the swimming pool.

Following the flood the National Red Cross sent to the local unit more than \$10,000 that was used to buy washers, dryers, freezers, refrigerators, furnaces and other emergency needs to enable the flood families to re-live in their homes. Later more than \$3000 was sent to pay for the material for the bridges that individual families will need to replace.

Judge Nixes One Demurrer

Judge Henry Kaye upheld the demurrer filed Nov. 5 on behalf of Morrow County Court to the complaint in the Schlichting vs. Morrow County Assessor and the Morrow County Court case on the grounds that it didn't appear to state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action against the Court.

A demurrer was filed Nov. 17 on behalf of the County Assessor, Joyce Bergstrom. The Judge overruled this demurrer.

The District Attorney will now submit a memorandum on points of law in the case.

WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	64	43	.01
Thursday	48	38	—
Friday	56	41	.16
Saturday	53	37	.10
Sunday	45	36	.02
Monday	48	32	.13
Tuesday	47	29	—

GRAIN PRICES

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

Soft white wheat	1.45 bu.
Red wheat	1.50 bu.
Barley	46.50 ton

Grain Growers Open House Saturday

Board Seeks Help On Student Conduct Code

Considerable time was taken up at the Monday night meeting of the District Board of Education to find meeting dates adapted to the members present.

Important Meeting
Nov. 20 was set as the date for a special board meeting. Due for discussion and formation is a Student Conduct Code which will include a dress code. This code will be based on guide lines as set down by the Oregon State Board of Education.

Parents and others interested are urged to attend this meeting to present their views on this important matter. Board members will incorporate parents' thinking, those of the advisory committees and their own under the State's guide lines for the new code.

Other dates set were Nov. 23 Consultation meeting, Dec. 1 Transportation and Curriculum meeting, Dec. 6 Board meeting.

Another lengthy discussion centered around the sale of two narrow lots in Ione. Last spring the board offered them for sale at \$250 which was considered a fair asking price. They turned down an offer of \$100. This week the same party offered to buy them again and enclosed the check for \$250. This matter was tabled until the next meeting.

Supt. Report
Mr. Daniels noted that the final \$1500 payment on the lone furnace had not been paid. The final payment will be made when a list of items is completed to the satisfaction of the board.

Herb Ekstrom has told the board that he would be willing to provide a rental for teachers at Ione if the school board would guarantee a renter. The board felt that they could not guarantee a renter at a certain amount of rent.

The Umatilla County School Board Assn. has asked the Morrow County board to meet with them on Nov. 22 at 6:30 at Indian Hills in Pendleton. The program will include a report on legislation.

LaVelle Cecil has resigned as cook at the Heppner Elementary School. Betty Christman who has been working as part-time cook was moved up to full time and Shirley Cox who has been the No. 1 substitute will take the part-time spot.

The auditor in his report recommended that the board update the fire insurance on the buildings. The board has a blanket policy of \$4,632,000. In the event a building is destroyed, there is 100% replacement as long as it isn't more than the amount of the blanket policy.

The engineering firm known as C H2 and M has developed a comprehensive zoning plan for the county. A copy has been sent to the board for perusal. Mr. Daniels noted that areas around school property had been zoned for their protection.

Payments in lieu of transportation were raised from 10c a mile to 15c a mile this next year. The change was made after a survey was made of other districts in the area. Helix pays a flat \$60 per month. Echo \$750 per year, Umatilla 10c a mile, Pilot Rock 8c and 10c a mile, Athena 10c a mile. Arlington \$150 a month plus 15c a mile and if other youngsters are transported \$200 a month and 15c a mile.

Payments in lieu of transportation cost the district about \$1300 a year. The increased payments will amount to \$400 to \$500 a year. Transportation costs are reimbursed from the state about 50 to 55%.

Field Trip OK'd
The board approved an Ione request for a one-time no-cost field trip to the opera Hansel and Gretel by the Portland Opera Assn., on Dec. 12 at the Portland auditorium. Fifty-six students have signed up to go and 28 adults to act as chaperones. Two 66-passenger buses will leave at 9:30 a.m. and return at 9 p.m. The group will

Christmas Opening Next Week

Heppner's Merchants Committee has invited Santa Claus to come to Heppner's downtown on Saturday, Nov. 27. The big day will be marked by his greeting one and all and giving away sacks of candy to all the kiddies.

Free Prizes
Just for fun this year, the Merchants have devised a new guessing game. Each merchant will have a jar or box or other receptacle which may be beans, fish hooks, nails or something else. The Gazette-Times will have a jar full of linotype slugs. The person guessing the nearest number to the proper quantity will be the winner of a valuable prize.

Bargains, Too
Heppner merchants have put forth every effort to have a wide selection of merchandise for their customers for Christmas shopping. You are cordially invited to come and see! Remember, Saturday, Nov. 27. There will be free parking all day, too.

Rodeo Committee Election Held
The Morrow County Rodeo Committee held their annual election last Thursday.

Tom Currin was elected chairman and Don Evans vice chairman. Don will be publicity and advertising director.

New members elected to the board of directors is Lee Palmer of Ione. He will be grounds director.

Pat O'Brien and Don Evans were both reelected to the Board for three-year terms. Charley Daly went off the Board this year, having served two 3-year terms.

The annual Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Princess tryouts will be held out at the Fairgrounds, with the date to be announced later.

Early Paper Next Week!

In order to allow the crew of the Gazette-Times to have a happy Thanksgiving with their families, the G-T will be out early next week.

Please turn in news and advertising early as paper will be in the mail Tuesday evening.

Heppner Merchants, please list your specials for your ad in the Christmas Opening edition next week by this weekend. Also, please list your Free Gifts for the prizes, too. Thank you.



DONNA RAYMOND, Heppner High School freshman ages fast for her part as spinster in the play, Bull in a China Shop, under the proficient hands of Judy Gochnauer, make-up artist. Jane Ledbetter, student make-up director, picks up pointers. The make-up room with three make-up stalls was revitalized last year. The cast has had a new experience in being directed by a near-professional, Fernando Lara, who has had much acting experience in college and the Little Theatre. Curtain time is Nov. 19 & 20 at 8 p.m. at Heppner High School.

The Morrow County Grain Growers will have a Grand Opening for the public on Saturday, Nov. 20 at their fine new building in Lexington.

Manager Larry Mills announced that a free hotcake and ham breakfast would be served from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Free coffee and doughnuts will be served all day. Valuable free door prizes will be given away from time to time. First prize at this gala event is an IH Cadet 60 riding mower.

2nd prize, a chain saw.
3rd prize, 2 nice snow tires.
4th prize, a half inch size B & D drill.
5th prize, a Sunbeam Vista blender.

All this, says Mr. Mills, is happening on the edge of sunny downtown Lexington. Remember the date: Saturday, Nov. 20.

Shell to Develop 15,000 Acres

Senator Don Willner, a potential Democratic candidate for the U. S. Senate, has attacked President Nixon's nominee for Secretary of Agriculture, Dr. Earl Butz, as an opponent of the small family farmer.

He spoke to the Wasco County Pomona Grange last Saturday.

"When Professor Butz was assistant Secretary of Agriculture under Ezra Taft Benson, he favored vertical integration of farming and a smaller number of farmers. In 1957, when he left government he told the National Press Club, 'There are some people that just were not cut out to be farmers. It is not at all cold-blooded to suggest that they seek other employment.' Dr. Butz now serves as a director of three huge farm suppliers, Ralston Purina, J. I. Case, and International Minerals and Chemicals."

Willner continued, "We need policies on the state and national level that are dedicated to maintaining the small family farm. In 1969 and again in 1971 I sponsored measures at our state legislature to prevent further corporate conglomerate farming in Oregon. These are the large nonfarming corporations that can farm at a loss, offset their farm loss against their corporate profits for a tax advantage, drive small family farmers out of business, and then control consumer prices."

"Shell Oil Company will start next spring to develop 15,000 acres for farming near Boardman. Desert Magie, Inc., is developing a tract of farm land near Irrigon of 6,000 acres. Amfac, a Hawaiian based conglomerate, just absorbed Lamb Weston, an enormous food processor

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Small Fire Reported

Heppner folks were startled yesterday at 1 p.m. as the fire siren sounded. There was, fortunately, only some smoke clouding up things in Mrs. Lola Stillman's apartment at the Schwarz cabins. She said a sort of explosion had occurred in the heating stove. It blew the lid off the stove.

Turkey Hop Dated

On Nov. 27, the Soroptimist Club's annual Turkey Hop at the Fairground Pavilion is designed especially for vacationing college students. The Western Gentlemen from Condon will play a good variety of dance music.

Dancing from 9:00 to 1:00 will benefit the Soroptimist scholarship fund.

Hamlin's Gleaning Contributions

Judy and Jim Rogers of Hamlin's Tavern put out a "kitty" for spontaneous contributions to help the burned out Evans family. This freewill collection has grown nicely since it started soon after the fire last week, according to Mr. Rogers.



DICK WELCH, key note speaker at the annual Columbia Basin meeting Friday, is chairman, Generating Resource for Portland General Electric.

Columbia Basin Electric Annual Meeting Friday

Walter J. Jaeger, president of Columbia Basin Electric Co-op, Inc., and the board of directors have issued a cordial invitation to attend the annual meeting tomorrow (Friday), Nov. 19 at

Morrow County Fairgrounds in Heppner.

Registration is at 10:30 a.m., followed by movies.

Luncheon
Rhea Creek Grange will serve the luncheon this year at noon.

A number of valuable prizes will be awarded. Lisa Ward, a well known yodeler, will entertain.

Official meeting will open at 1:15 p.m.

All are urged to come.

5 Radio Units Delivered to County

Last Wednesday, Dan Viera, field representative for Oregon Emergency Services delivered five mobile radio units for Morrow County and Heppner. Two of the units will be used by the county on snow plows. The other three for the city of Heppner will be used by the Police Department and Fire Department. The one for the police car will tie Heppner in with other law enforcement through the Hermiston Safety Center in addition to the radio now in use in the car.

The other two will be installed in the Ford and GMC Fire trucks according to Fire Chief Forrie Burkenbine.

Mr. Viera told the court of an ambulance which the state has in surplus which could be purchased for \$300 to \$500. The court authorized the purchase of the ambulance if it is in the condition as described. It would be placed for emergencies in the Boardman and Irrigon areas.

A Civil Defense meeting will be held at the courthouse on Dec. 14. Judge Paul Jones is Civil Defense director.

John Proudfoot met with the court on Nov. 10 relative to the Strawberry Road which he feels is not wide enough for two trucks to meet and the turn on the Juniper Canyon Road from the Bombing Range Rd. is too sharp.

Leota Martin met with the Court and asked that a notice be published for the County Planning Commission meetings. She also complained that neighbors' cows have been coming into her fields over county cattle guards. Doc Sherer said the cattle guards probably need cleaning and the crew would get right on it.

The Court voted to call for bids for two new trucks, cab and chassis only.

Brock Linnell To Chicago 4-H Meet

The largest delegation ever to attend from Oregon will leave Friday, Nov. 26, from Portland for the 50th annual National 4-H Congress in Chicago.

Oregon will be represented by 27 4-H members.

The Oregonians will join some 1,500 4-H members from throughout the nation and Puerto Rico who are state, regional and national winners in 4-H projects and activities supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service.

Among the Oregon delegation will be Brock Linnell of Ione. Brock is attending the Congress on an Achievement Award sponsored by Ford Motor Co.

County Applies for Planning Funds

At the Nov. 3 meeting of the Morrow County Court, it was voted to apply again for 701 planning funds which are available on a 2 to 1 basis.

Last year the county paid \$4000 to the \$8000 from the government for a total of \$12,000. A portion of the county's share was contributed by the City of Boardman as intensive planning had been done by Cornell, Howell, Hayes and Merryfield for Boardman as well as the proposed zoning ordinance for the county.

The plan for 1971 calls for continuing work on the zoning and subdivision ordinance for the county and updating of community plans for Heppner, Lexington, Ione, Boardman and Irrigon. The amount of \$6000 has been asked with the county supplying \$2400 plus in-kind services to the amount of \$600. This is the first time in-kind services have been allowed.

A representative from C H2 & M was to present the County Comprehensive plan to the County Planning Commission on Nov. 17.

College Hoop Game Coming

Jim Bier recently announced that there will be a college basketball game here at Heppner High School.

The game will be on Monday, Nov. 29, between Blue Mountain College and Clackamas Community College. Part of the proceeds will apply on the purchase of the new football scoreboard at the Fairgrounds.

More details of the game in next week's G-T.