

Banquet - Nominations & Youth Fill Chamber Meet

Last minute push for attendance at the annual Farm-City Banquet, nomination of Chamber board members and hearing representatives from the Dist. 12 Youth Council filled the Monday meeting of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday noon.

The Banquet

The annual banquet is Friday at 7 p.m. at the Heppner High School Cafeteria. Three secret awards will be made; to the Cattleman of the Year, to an outstanding firm and new this year the Scrotophagist's "Dignity of Service" award.

Nominations

Jerry Sweeney presented the slate of board members from the nominating committee: Vel Robinson, Jim Bier, Dorothy Heard, Larry Mills, LeRoy Gardner. Others may be nominated from the floor and the election is Dec. 20. Gene Pierce will automatically be a member of the Chamber board as immediate past president. Hold-over members of the board are L. E. Dick, Bob Abrams, Harold Kerr, Harley Sager and Dick Sargent.

Youth Speak

Mrs. LeRoy Ehlers chairman of the District 12 Youth Council was introduced by Grace Drake, Morrow County's juvenile director. Mrs. Ehlers explained the organization of the Governor's Youth Commission and introduced Mrs. Ethelyn Whitney of Pendleton who represents District 12 on the Governor's Youth Commission. Each of the five counties have organized Youth Councils. Morrow County's members have voted to become a part of the state group. Recently elected officers are Clint Krebs, president and Ann McEligott, secretary, both of Ione.

Mrs. Ehlers went on to say "Kids do have problems" and as she has been on this circuit she said she had been made aware that kids do benefit from talking over their problems and that "Oldsters could help iron out some of them".

"Nothing to do" is a recurring cry from each area. Clint Krebs told of their push for a career workshop in BMCC to help the kids choose their life work. Mrs. Ehlers told of the problems in Wheeler County that were resolved when the students went to the school board. They were unhappy with the poor roads so they went to the County Court. Here they learned some of the court's problems mostly the lack of money when it comes to doing the road improvements they'd like.

They undertook a litter campaign, made fun by painting oil drums way-out colors and designs and picked up litter along the highway.

In Grant County, the students took over an old house which they painted and revived for their Youth Center. The annual fee is \$3.00 per student. They do their own policing, keep their own records and have their own board. She said, "Their degree of responsibility is very high".

Arnie Swanson, Umatilla county's Youth Council president, told of their litter campaign, "Litter Bugs Have Bad Breath". They are organized to help individuals who need help in a pinch, as a ride to the doctor or paint a house. They participate in a one-to-one basis tutoring some of the Indian students in reading. For this they may receive high school credit.

Mrs. Ehlers paid tribute to Mrs. Drake as Morrow County has the highest number of youth on their Juvenile Advisory Committee of any of the five counties. Mrs. Drake explained the Family Life Education series that is planned for Morrow County in the spring. Special emphasis will be on Communications.

DIRECTORS ELECTED

At the election here Monday, a director was elected to the Heppner Cemetery Maintenance District and one to the Heppner Rural Fire District.

Re-elected a director on the board of the Heppner Cemetery Maintenance District was John A. Pfeiffer.

Elected to a five year term as director of the Heppner Rural Fire District was Dick Wilkinson.

MOORE Pocket Registers, Moore register forms, duplicate and triplicate, and register carbons, available at the Gazette.

Wranglers' Xmas Party is Sunday

The Wranglers will have their annual Christmas party on Dec. 12 at the Lexington Grange Hall beginning with a potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m. There will be a short business meeting, musical entertainment and Santa Claus. Each person is asked to bring a gift tagged for his or her own sex and age group: preschool, grade school, teen or man or woman. The gifts should be inexpensive around \$1.00 each. Mary Schlichting is in charge of the gift exchange.

Coffee, hot rolls, butter and punch will be furnished by the club for the dinner. The dinner committee is Marian Abrams, Mickey Mollahan, Nancy Myers, Metlyn Robinson and Lynn Haguewood are responsible for the treats and Margaret Evans is in charge of the decorations.

New officers for 1972 will be elected. Members of the nominating committee are Daisy Collins, Norman Nelson, Jack Healy and Kite Healy.

Heppner JVs Are Hard Workers

Heppner's JV starting basketball five had less than 2 quarters experience in basketball before their opener with Grant Union. Coach Ed Hiemstra says "There's a long ways to go but the potential is there." The boys are very very coachable and are eager. The coach says the boys are willing to do extra time and so Saturday practices have been scheduled.

The team is made up of Sophomores: Gary Hunt, Mark Schlichting, Barry Munkers, Tom Roberts, Dyrk Dunlap, Rick Pettyjohn, Jack Chitty, Robert Hughes, Doug Gonty, Johnny Meyers, Charles Sumner, Mark Cutforth.

Elks Triple Program Draws Good Crowd

The Annual Memorial Service for departed members, the December Ladies Night dinner, and a special visitation during lodge, drew many folks to the Elks Lodge here last Thursday.

An added attraction during the Memorial Service was the singing by Mrs. Franklin McAllister of the lovely "In The Garden." Mrs. C. C. Carmichael again served at the piano with background music and as Mrs. McAllister's accompanist.

The lodge memorialized Charles Beck, John Carter, W. C. Cox, Gene Cutsforth, Cleo Drake, James A. Lindsay, and Ellwynne E. Peck.

Lexington Grange Lighting Contest

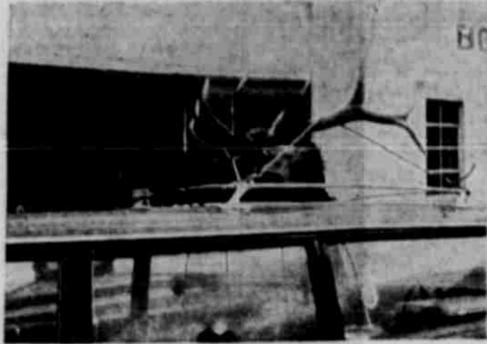
The Lexington Grange is again sponsoring a Christmas lighting contest. This contest is on outside lights only. Judging will be done Tuesday night, Dec. 21, and winners will be announced 1st.

This contest is for the Lexington voting precinct (in town and the surrounding area). Prizes will be \$10, \$7.50 and \$5. Two themes will be featured—the religious and the secular. To enter, persons should telephone Jean Nelson, 989-8189 or Delpha Jones, 989-8189. Judges for this contest will be out-of-town people.

NORTH LEX LIVESTOCK CLUB

The North Lexington Livestock club and Dandy Desert Cookers 4-H club members and parents enjoyed a Sunday potluck dinner at the Lexington Grange Hall. Kathy Bartlett was mistress of ceremonies. Certificates of accomplishments were given to Jana Steagall and Geri Grieb. Pins and Chevrons were given out.

All members took part by giving a talk or demonstration. The members and their topics were Suzanne Cutsforth, Beef Showmanship; Michelle Cutsforth, Breeds of Beef; Julie Grieb, Foot Rot; Chris Rauch, Registration papers; Jeff Cutsforth, Transportation Slips; Ken Grieb, Ear Tags; Jack Yocom, Exotic Breeds; David Steagall, Sheep Showmanship; Jana Steagall, Breeds of Sheep; Kathy Bartlett, Retail Cuts of Lamb; Ricky Rea, Breeds of Rabbits; Darla Rea, Measuring at Eye Level; Lori Rhea and Geri Grieb, Place Settings.



THIS ELK HEAD with six points drew admiration recently in Condon when the car was parked on Main St. Robert Cody, almost 16, of Kinzua, shot the elk. It was being taken to Portland for mounting at the time this picture was taken. (Photo by Gilliam of Condon Globe-Times).

Stan Phillips Will Instruct Firemen

Heppner, Lexington, and Ione fire fighters are expected to attend at least one of the classes on using fire equipment to be conducted by State Deputy Fire Marshal Stan Phillips from John Day. The Monday evening class will be at the old Heppner Library site in the City Hall Building at 7:30; the next night at 7:30 a similar class will be held in the Lexington fire station and city hall.

Mr. Phillips has been conducting classes in Morrow County for about 7 years. "He is a very colorful speaker, and he always has much to offer," Heppner's Fire Chief Forrie Burkenbine remarks.

Anyone interested is invited to sit in on these classes.

Give Beef Certificates

For the eighth consecutive year the Oregon beef industry will be promoting its own brand of Christmas presents — BEEF GIFT CERTIFICATES. Heading up the drive will be the very efficient and effective Oregon CowBelles.

All media newspapers will be used in urging the purchase of \$5, \$10 and \$15 Beef Gift Certificates for the coming holiday season. These certificates, which are the equivalent of a cashier's check, are redeemable for beef in any grocery store in the U. S. Last holiday season, more than \$60,000 in Beef Gift Certificates were sold. Of this amount, \$10,000 in certificates were redeemed by retail grocery stores in states outside Oregon.

The first National Bank is selling these novel and unique certificates. This program now in its eighth year, was originated by the Oregon Beef Council.

Here in Morrow County, the CowBelles are already hard at work in their sales and promotion efforts. If you would like additional information concerning these gift certificates, or would like to place your order direct with the CowBelles, call or write: Mrs. John A. Venard, phone 676-9163.

The County CowBelles will be most pleased to process your Beef Gift Certificate and send it to you immediately. However, if it would be more convenient for you, go to your branch of the First National, or U. S. National Bank and pick up your Beef Gift Certificates.

Hello Heppner, the evening

extension study group had to cancel their Dec. 7 meeting because of icy roads, but has rescheduled that program for Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, according to Mrs. Ronald Jones, their president. The program will include discussion of Christmas fixings and a showing of slides of her Norwegian trip by Mrs. Norman Nelson.

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Cougars Outlast

By BOB PLOYHAR

Wallowa's Cougars survived a late Heppner rally to win 59-56 in non-league basketball action at Heppner last Saturday. The Mustangs had their problems defending the tall Wallowa team but they kept the pressure on with a tough press and managed to stay with them.

Both teams battled back and forth through the half until Wallowa pulled away for a 34-28 lead at intermission.

John Boyer led the Mustangs fast break in the third quarter as they outscored Wallowa 18-10 and took a 46-43 lead when the quarter ended. But when four of the Heppner starters fouled out, Wallowa bounced to a 10 point lead with less than three minutes to play. The Mustangs fired up again and fought their way to within 3 points before the Cougars stalled out the clock.

Although the loss was the second straight for Heppner, they showed great promise. They put on an impressive full court press both nights and showed good ball handling on the fast break, if only they could make more lay-ins. The real weak spot was their offense against the zone defense which is usually poor early in the season. Dean Wright in his first season of basketball is coming on strong.

Individual scoring for the Wallowa game; Boyer 19, Rhea 14, Watkins 8, McCabe 5, Wright 4, Eckman 3, Hedman 2, and Craig Munkers 1. The Mustangs shot 18 of 27 from the free throw line for 66.6%.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Dismissed: Wilbur Alford, Lexington, Mike Bergstrom, Heppner. Still receiving treatment: Mary Simms, Kinzua; Harold Sherer, Ione; Gladys Connor, and James Lovgren, both Heppner.

Array of Flowers Shown in Open Class

Flower class was superintended this year at the Fair by Mrs. Bob Clough, Mrs. Harold Huber, Mrs. Delpha Jones, Mrs. Fannie Griffith, Mrs. Clell Rea, Mrs. Pete Klinger and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth.

Dahlias

Dahlias — Pat Adlard, 1st; Wallace Wolff, 2nd; Gordon Myers, 3rd.

Dahlias—4-8": Irene Padberg, 1st; Rita Wolff, 2nd; Irene Padberg, 3rd.

Dahlias—under 4": Mrs. Allen Hughes, 1st; Gordon Meyers, 2nd.

Dahlias—informal: Irene Padberg, 1st.

Dahlia Cactus—Gordon Meyers, 1st; Delpha Jones, 2nd.

Dahlia Cactus—straight: Ed Gonty, 3rd.

Dahlia Pom Pom—Ann Griffith, 2nd.

Dahlia Single—Delpha Jones, 1st.

Uneven Hybrid—Single: Ann Griffith, 1st; Irene Padberg, 2nd.

Uneven Hybrid, double—Ann Griffith, 1st; Bernice Nash, 2nd.

Bi-Color Dahlias—Norma Rea, 1st.

Collection of Dahlias—Frances Williams, 1st.

Daisy

Gloriosa—Helen Martin, 1st; Irene Padberg, 1st; Mrs. Allen Hughes, 2nd.

Ester Reed — Barbara Cutsforth, 1st; Doris Watkins, 2nd; Norma Rea, 3rd.

Shasta—Ida Farra, 3rd.

Shasta double bloom—Doris Watkins, 1st.

Delphinium—Norma Rea, 2nd.

Gladiolus

Red—Shelley Wolff, 1st; Hazel Mahoney, 2nd; Eleanor Gonty, 3rd.

Pink—Bill Rawlins, 1st; Rita Wolff, 2nd; Tom Wolff, 1st; Wallace Wolff, 3rd.

White—Wallace Wolff, 1st; Sherry Mahoney, 2nd.

Yellow — Kelly Wolff, 1st; Wallace, 2nd; Faye Pierce, 3rd.

Lavender—Shelley Wolff, 1st; Kathy Wolff, 3rd; Wallace Wolff, 2nd.

Other color—Sherry Mahoney, 1st; Shelley Wolff, 2nd; Wallace Wolff, 3rd.

Small flowered — Hazel Mahoney, 1st; Delpha Jones, 2nd.

Galathea

3 stems—Lisa Collins, 1st.

Baby Breath—Helen Stevens, 1st; Hazel Vaughn, 2nd; Madge Bryant, 3rd.

Lavender — Madge Bryant, 2nd; Mattie Green, 2nd.

Lily — Justine Weatherford, 1st; Wallace Wolff, 2nd; Tom Wolff, 3rd.

Pansy—Helen Martin, 1st; Hazel Vaughn, 2nd; Ann Griffith, 3rd.

Phlox — Frieda Slocum, 1st; Helen Martin, 2nd; Helen Keithley, 3rd.

Any other—Lisa Cutsforth, 1st; Helen Martin, 1st; Alice Soward, 2nd; Darrell James, 3rd.

Trumpet Vine—Rita Wolff, 1st; Tom Wolff, 2nd; Bobi Driscoll, 3rd.

Roses

Climbing—Clara Gertson, 1st. Floribunda — Percy Cecil, 1st; Eleanor Gonty, 2nd; Alene Boyajian, 3rd.

Grandiflora—Faye Pierce, 1st. Miniature — Hazel Vaughn, 1st; Cathy Zinter, 2nd; Wilbur Van Blokland, 3rd.

White — Wilbur Van Blokland, 2nd.

Peace — Irene Padberg, 1st; Bebe Munkers, 2nd; Percy Cecil, 3rd.

Red — Helen Keithley, 2nd. Pink — Wilbur Van Blokland, 1st; Darrell James, 2nd; Kerry Cason, 3rd.

Bi-color — Helen Keithley, 1st; Peggy Britner, 3rd; Betty Mills, 2nd.

Hybrid tea collection — Bebe Munkers, 2nd.

Other type—Wilbur Van Blokland, 1st.

Collection of Florebanda — Ann Griffith, 1st; Alene Boyajian, 2nd; Ardith Hunt, 3rd.

Misc.

Goldenglo — Mattie Green, 1st; Fran Privett, 2nd; Clara Gertson, 3rd.

Camas — Wallace Wolff, 1st; Tom Wolff, 2nd.

Arrangement—Tom Wolff, 3rd.

Petunias

Double — Peggy Taylor, 1st; Annetta Klinger, 2nd; Ann Griffith, 3rd.

Single — Clayton Ayers, 1st; Mary Beamer, 2nd; Ann Griffith, 3rd.

Single bedding — Barbara Cutsforth, 1st; Mary Beamer, 2nd; Judy Rickert, 3rd.

Phlox — Lisa Cutsforth, 1st; Barbara Cutsforth, 2nd.

Snapdragon — Ann Griffith, 2nd; Wilbur Van Blokland, 1st; Peggy Taylor, 3rd.

Snapdragons dark — Sherrie Mahoney, 1st; Barbara Cutsforth, 2nd; Mary Beamer, 3rd.

Sunflower — Helen Martin, 1st.

Sweetpea—Frieda Slocum, 1st; Percy Cecil, 2nd; Helen Stevens, 3rd.

Zinnia—Gordon Meyers, 1st; Darlene Meyers, 2nd; Barbara Cutsforth, 3rd.

Zinnia Miniature — Alice Soward, 1st; Norma Rea, 2nd; Barbara Cutsforth, 3rd.

Zinnia Medium—Helen Martin, 1st; Sherrie Mahoney, 2nd; Ann Griffith, 3rd.

Other Annuals—Alice Soward, 1st; Donna Cutsforth, 2nd; Clayton Ayers, 3rd.

Collection of Annuals—Madge Bryant, 1st; Ann Griffith, 2nd;

Clayton Ayers, 3rd. Begonia—Hazel Vaughn, 1st; Doris Watkins, 2nd. Carnation—Mary Beamer, 1st; Ann Griffith, 2nd.

SPRAY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Toll and daughter Stacey of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richards were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Don Griffith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phelps from Spray and Richard Meade from Chico, Calif., were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Larry Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ashmead spent Thanksgiving Day in Pendleton with the Ashmead family. Spending Friday evening with them were Jack Ashmead's brother and wife Ronald and Elaine Ashmead from Los Angeles. Also arriving Friday evening were Bob's sisters Doris Staples and Kyle Bevel from Portland.

Spending Thanksgiving weekend with the Bob Ashmeads are their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Rilling and family from Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McCarty spent the Thanksgiving holiday with their daughter, Betty Van Ness at Yamhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Robinson and son Rick were business visitors in Heppner Nov. 26.

Art Stephens was in Moro on business on Nov. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Griffith and family were visitors at the Bob Conforth and Harry Noble homes in Hemiston on Nov. 26.

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