

Morrow County Land Use Plans Near Completion

Morrow County Planning Commission read the final draft of the Morrow County Comprehensive Plan and the ordinance establishing Zoning regulations for portions of Morrow County at its meeting Thursday evening at the Courthouse. Roger Budke, project planner with Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merryfield, met with the group.

A few minor changes were made in definitions of dwelling units, family units and deleted thermal power plants from conditional use permits in exclusive farm zone and outdoor music festivals from conditional use permits in Farm zones.

The illustrations of both books are illuminating. The Comprehensive Plan has illustrations of the Morrow County plan and one each for Boardman, Irrigon, Ione, Lexington and Heppner.

Members of the Morrow County Planning Commission are W. C. Rosewall, chairman; Alma Green, secretary; Art Allen, Orville Cutsforth, Jr., Max Helberg, Ernest Jorgensen, Roy W. Lindstrom, D. O. Nelson and Cal Sherman.

Working with them as an advisory committee were members of the County Court, Paul W. Jones, Judge; Walter Hayes and Homer Hughes, and H. C. Sherer, county roadmaster; Joyce Bergstrom, county assessor; Harold Kerr, county extension agent; Glen Ward, state game commission; Dale Boner, soil conservation service and W. S. Miller, U. S. Forest Service.

Harold Kerr has volunteered to speak at any and all groups to explain the two books. Anyone wishing to schedule him as a speaker should call the extension office.

Additional Signs

Mr. Budge has received a letter from the State Highway Commission that additional south Morrow County directional signs will be erected at the Irrigon interchange.

New Road Bids Soon

W. S. Miller of the U. S. For-

est Service said that bids would be let soon for the construction of 23 miles of road from Highway 395 to the top of Coal Mine Hill. This will be double lane, crushed rock which is part of the proposed Western Route Road. It is shown on the Morrow County Comprehensive Plan.

Two Meetings Announced

On Jan. 5 there will be a Willow Creek Dam informational meeting at the Courthouse. On Jan. 6 at 7:30, the Planning Commission will hold its next meeting.



HERMAN WINTER

County People Get High Posts

Herman Winter, Morrow County district attorney, was elected president of the Oregon District Attorneys Assn., during the annual mid-winter meet in Portland.

Morrow County Judge Paul Jones was recently elected president of the Assn. of Oregon Counties. Sheriff John Mollahan was recently elected to the executive committee of the State Sheriff's Assn.

Last month, Boardman's Mayor Dewey West was elected vice president of the League of Oregon Cities.

Last year Morrow County was also on the map with County Clerk Sadie Parrish as president of the County Clerks Assn. and Assessor Joyce Bergstrom was president of the County Assessors Assn.

Mustangs Set For Busy Week

Mustangs will go to Moro for the Christmas Tourney Dec. 17 and 18. Participating teams are Sherman, Wheeler, Condon and Heppner. The Heppner-Condon game will open the tourney on Friday, at 7 p.m., followed by the Sherman-Wheeler game.

On Saturday the losers will meet for the opening game at 7, followed by the winners. On Dec. 21, the Mustangs will go to Riverside for their last game in 1971.

Coach Bob Clough said that Condon doesn't have a big team but they are scrappy. They play good ball and have good depth on the bench.

Of the Mustangs, he said "they're shaping up. From now on it's a race against time but we'll be all right by League Play."

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 1.48 1/2 bu.
Barley 46.00 ton

88th Year

THE GAZETTE-TIMES

Price 10 Cents

Bank of Eastern Oregon Buys Heppner Bonds

The Heppner City Council Monday night passed a resolution accepting the bid of the Bank of Eastern Oregon to purchase \$94,000 in bonds at an interest rate of 4.40%. Only other bid was from First National Bank of Oregon at various rates, averaging 4.9947%. Bids had been opened at an afternoon meeting. Money is to pay for bridges and swim pool repairs. Other business was conducted at the evening meeting.

Buddy Batty was issued a building permit for a metal frame building of 60 x 24 feet on a 3000 sq. ft. lot purchased from Joan Hughes. Building will cost about \$14,000, from Redmond Co. The modular home will be brought in and laid on the foundation in two parts.

The Vail Company plans to move in their concrete-asphalt plant for the highway job and will be available for other work. Council studied the new bridge plans with great care, held lengthy discussion of many details and alternates.

Also discussed at great length was flood plain insurance. Councilman Dave McLeod suggested that he did not favor the flood plain but felt there might be someone who would want the insurance at the low rates, from 40c to 70c per \$100. He felt the requirements made good sense.

Junior Rodeo Sets June 10-11 Dates

At its recent meeting the Junior Rodeo Committee chose June 10 and 11 as the dates for the 1972 Junior Rodeo. New officers were elected: Chairman, Darrell Dooney; vice-chairman, Bob Van Schoiack; director, Don Evans, all Heppner, and director, Everett Struckmeier, Boardman. A secretary has not yet been selected.

This committee has scheduled its next meeting for Jan. 6 at the Dorm Building at the Fairgrounds.

Grain Theft Alerts Area

Ralph Crum discovered a theft of barley from his Eight Mile elevator Thursday of last week. He was driving by and noticed different kind of tracks leading into the elevator. On investigation he found that about 500 to 700 bushels of barley had been taken from the bin. It probably had been taken from the bin the day previous.

On the Monday previous, grain had been taken from the Arby Elevator on Monday at Olex. State police are investigating.

Mr. Crum said that under the pressure of the present economy of the country, this sort of thing may be expected more and more.

Figuring barley at 50 pounds a bushel, 700 bushel would weigh 175 tons. Barley has been running higher this year and at \$50 a ton, the loss could be close to \$800.

Recent grain thefts have been reported in Grant County.

Election Date Set On Cigarette Tax

County Clerk Sadie Parrish announced this week that a special state-wide general election will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 18, to vote on a proposed increase in cigarette taxes. In order to be eligible to vote in the election, one must be a registered voter at least 30 days prior to the election date. The registration deadline will be Saturday, Dec. 18. Mrs. Parrish said that her office would be open all day.

Anyone who has any questions about his registration status should call or stop in at the county clerk's office.

Chamber Election Coming Monday

The Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce luncheon Monday at the Wagon Wheel will have a special Christmas program. In addition, the annual election will be held for five directors. Nominees are Vel Robinson, Larry Mills, Jim Bier, LeRoy Gardner and Dorothy Heard.

Nominations were made this past Monday. Don Stangel showed a fine colorful movie of the CowBelles. It depicted ladies of the Baker area explaining the cattle business of Eastern Oregon.

Hark! Heppner Angels Sing, Jr. Hi Band Plays Dec. 20

All first through sixth grade students will participate vocally in a Christmas musical program offered for the community on Monday evening, Dec. 20, at 7:30 in the old Junior High gymnasium. The Junior High Band will offer instrumental numbers. Co-directors of this musical evening are Per Waltheinsen and David Mann. Everyone is cordially invited.

Kindergarten Party is 22nd

The Kindergarten classes will be joined by parents and small brothers and sisters when they gather in the multi-purpose room on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:00 for their exciting program and party. Mrs. Dee Jones is in charge of this affair.

Before Dismissal on 23rd

Parties with gift exchanges will be held in their rooms by all grades between lunch time and the 1:30 dismissal on Thursday.

Music-Movie at High School

At the high school on Thursday morning, students will be treated to a full-length film put on by the student body. The film "Wild In The Streets" is a suspense drama featuring politics of today. They will also enjoy several musical selections by the high school band and chorus directed by Dave Mann.

Heppner schools will reconvene on Monday, Jan. 3, 1972.

Bird Count Is Dec. 22

Last year about 50 Heppner citizens could be seen tramping through the brush and creek bottoms of Morrow County. They were participating in the annual Christmas Bird Count sponsored by the National Audubon Society. Last year over 15,000 birders in the United States enthusiastically searched garbage dumps, grave yards, farm land, smoggy cities, swamps, deserts and remote back country for feathered members of the animal kingdom, birds.

The Heppner birders separated into groups and searched a circular area, 15 miles in diameter. Groups cannot overlap another's territory. Counters covered the area around Ruggs and Hardman where a variety of different habitats can be encountered. Some 37 miles were covered on foot and 109 miles by car in search of these feathered beasts.

1971 Count

The count is now being organized and is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 22. Those persons interested in joining the fun and learning about birds are urged to contact Barney Marshall at Heppner High School for information.

Bob Van Schoiack Chosen Local Cattleman of the Year



A FAMILIAR SIGHT is Bob Van Schoiack with one of his dogs.

The Morrow County Livestock Grower of the Year award goes this year to Bob Van Schoiack and his family. Award was made Friday at the annual Farm-City Banquet held at Heppner High School.

A big crowd was on hand for the delicious beef dinner served by the FHA Girls and prepared by the grade school cooks, Gladys Van Winkle, Shirley Cox, Ruby Steers, Betty Christman, FHA advisor is Mrs. Linda Panter.

Master of ceremonies for the event was Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce President Gene Pierce. President Pierce interspersed his remarks by gentle quips and humorous sayings.

He introduced his wife and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson of Oregon State University; Mr. and Mrs. Rupe Kennedy; David Green of Madras.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cass entertained with songs.

An interesting annual event is provided by Peterson's Jewelers. Randall Peterson gives little envelopes to each of the diners. They all contain either artificial diamonds or beads. All except one which contains a \$100 diamond. This year it was won by Mrs. Kenneth Turner.

Dr. Henderson

Dr. Bob Henderson is Assistant Director, Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station. He gave a slide presentation, accompanying it with his own clever narration. His program had been presented earlier to the high school students.

Slide presentation depicted colorful aspects of Oregon's three leading industries: Forestry, agriculture and tourism and recreation. It shows the vital importance of research, featuring a wide spectrum including highlights of research by Experiment Station scientists on problems of marine biology, air and water pollution, use of pesticides and other agricultural chemicals, human nutrition, viruses and cancer, world population in relation to food supply, and other related social, economic and biological problems.

Awards

Tom Currin, president of Morrow County Livestock Growers Assn., made the award presentation to Bob Van Schoiack as Livestock Grower of the Year, an honor shared by the entire family. Mr. Van Schoiack introduced his family, including his mother. They are pictured on an inside page with the Van Schoiack story.

Kenneth Turner, chairman of the Heppner Soil and Water Conservation District, made the presentation of the annual "Conservation Man of the Year", another family project. Recipients were Marcel and Dee Jones, Paul and Gladys Jones and Mrs. Charley Jones. Mr. Turner, in making the presentation, stated that Morrow County has for years led Oregon in land treatment. Dallas Rea of Highland Machinery of Condon presented the Jones' with a handsome plaque.

The Chamber of Commerce annual awards were presented by Dr. Wallace Wolff. Recipients are Jack Van Winkle for establishment of Sears; Larry Mills for Morrow County Grain Growers' fine new facility in Lexington; to Randall Peterson for his improvements and beautification of Peterson's Jewelers; and to Richard Sargent for establishment of the new Coast-to-Coast Store.

President Pierce introduced his Chamber officers: 1st vice president, Ed Dick; 2nd vice president, LeRoy Gardner; secretary, Joyce Bergstrom; treasurer, Pat Wosner.

Mrs. Bill Weatherford, president of the Soroptimist Club, made the annual "Dignity of Service Award" presentation to Mrs. Jerry "Tiny" Sweeney. Mrs. Weatherford explained that this award was based on Tiny's service to the community and had occurred on two occasions, on the Dr. McMurdo search and the Red Cross work following the flood.

This year is the golden anniversary of the Soroptimist clubs.

Princess Tryouts Dated for Dec. 26

Princess Tryouts for the 1972 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court will be held Sunday, Dec. 26, at 1 p.m.

There will be a meeting before the riding demonstrations for all candidates and their parents with the Rodeo Board. Attendance at this meeting is mandatory for both the girls trying out and their parents.

Contestants are to wear levis and shirts. No dress western clothes. Any girl interested in trying out for the 1972 Court should contact her area chairman or Pat O'Brien.

Search-Rescue Seminar Scheduled In Pendleton

Representatives from Law Enforcement agencies of Morrow County will attend the Search and Rescue Seminar on Dec. 21 at BMCC. The Seminar presented by Oregon Search and Rescue Center and Support Units will be moderated by Dan Viera, Oregon SAR Center coordinator.

To begin at 8 a.m. with Basic Ground Search and Rescue searches the day continues with many facets of Search and Rescue on land, water and air. There will be an important session on Search and Rescue communications, Mobile Support, Snowmobiles in Search and Rescue, Para Rescue, Mountain Rescue and Scuba Diving Recovery Procedures.

The final session will be on Use of Observation Planes in Searches.

Santa's Final Visit Saturday -- Free Parking

Santa announces that he will make another visit to Heppner for 1971 this Saturday afternoon. He will wander around town and through stores from 2:00 until 4:00. Parking meters need not be fed all day.

Shoppers are reminded that members of the Heppner Merchants' Association are keeping their businesses open until 8:00 on the nights of Dec. 20, 21, 22, and 23.

ARC First Aid Course this Saturday

Two American Red Cross First Aid instructors of Pendleton will be in Heppner Saturday morning for an all-day session "Multi-Media" First Aid course. This is a standard course that's different and 10 makes a class for one instructor. An additional 10 can take the course with the second instructor able to come on Dec. 18. Jerry Witzel of Pendleton is one of the instructors.

Those taking the course are asked to bring \$2.75 to pay for the four-programmed tests, 1 blanket, 1 hand towel, pencil, large-sized magazine like Life or Look and a 40" triangular bandage.

Classes will begin at 8:30 with a half-hour noon and will finish at 4:30 at the lone multipurpose room. Those attending the sessions are reminded to bring sack lunches.

Signed Up

Those from Ione who are signed up to take the course are John Rietmann, Mark Rietmann, Paul Peterson, Joel Peterson, Ann McElligott, Mary Pat McElligott, Charlie McElligott and Greg Wilson.

From Heppner: Lisa Collins, Norman Clow, Bonnie Clow, Shelley Wolff, Kelley Wolff, Tommy Wolff, Jim Ployhar, Joan Ployhar, Tammi Prock, Bonnie Culp, Ray Ayers and David Worden.

Anyone interested in taking the course in the event there is a last minute cancellation should call Mrs. Heard at 676-9228.

Bud Peck suffered a broken leg Monday morning in a freak accident with a heading hammer while removing a tire. He will be laid up perhaps some weeks with this break.

Livestock Growers Hold Annual Meet

Morrow County Livestock Growers 22nd annual meeting was held Friday at the Elks Temple.

Greeting was by Tom Currin, president of the Association.

Talks were made by Gene Kunkle, State Brand Inspectors Board of Salem. Jim Wilkins of the Range staff of the Umatilla National Forest; a livestock theft discussion, and Ernie Labart of the Oregon State Board of Forestry.

Evening was topped with the annual Farm-City Banquet at Heppner High.

WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	44	16	.14*
Thursday	46	32	.12
Friday	40	33	.01
Saturday	39	30	—
Sunday	40	32	—
Monday	37	26	.10*
Tuesday	42	35	.05

*-1.4 Snow; 1. Snow
From Dec. 1 through 14, the county rainfall is about .75 above the year's average.

Ione School Program Coming

The Ione schools Christmas program on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21 at 7:30, in the cafeteria was planned and will be directed by Darrell James, school music supervisor. Each grade of the schools will participate, and many children are involved in the preparations. The public is cordially invited—no admission is charged.

A 3-part Program

The evening's program will be presented in three parts. The lower grades are giving a play "The Fir Tree's Christmas"; the fourth grade will present a short playlet "The Boy Who Didn't Believe in Christmas". The upper grades are giving "The Drum", which is the story of the famous little drummer boy.

Lower Grade Play

"The Fir Tree's Christmas" will include the following parts: Big Fir Tree, Jeff Hams; Middle-sized Fir Tree, John Murray; Little Fir Tree, Roger Childers; The Bird, Margaret Doherty; The Woodsman, Richard Ladd.

The fourth grade playlet, "The Boy Who Didn't Believe in Christmas" involves all the fourth graders and is shorter

than the other two plays. Mr. James said that because so many are participating not to name each child.

Upper Grade Play

"The Drum" will include these parts: Little Drummer Boy, Dan McElligott; Peddler, Clay West; Shepherds, Brian Rietmann, Bud Kincaid, Doug Bristow, Wade West, Scott Sherer, Richard Doherty, Skye Krebs, Rick Golbert, Joan Doherty, Debora Palmer, Laurie Childers. Angels are: Arletta Aldrich, Michelle McElligott, Lisa Martin, April Miller, Lori Bergstrom, Rene Flack, Catherine McElligott, Doreen Flack, Carol McElligott, Jan Peterson, Jannie Piening, Natalie Tews, Tammie Tucker, Kathy Kincaid, Donna Palmer, and Debbie Patton. John Lindstrom will play Joseph; Arlynda Aldrich will portray Mary; and the Three Kings will be presented by Clint Carlson, Kim Gutierrez and Stuart Keene.

Band and Chorus, Also

Pre-program mood music will be presented by the Ione High School band. The High School mixed chorus will offer several Christmas vocal selections. This will be a noteworthy school

program. Each year that Mr. James has directed these programs he has made a real effort to get a different, high quality program ready.



JOLLY OL' ST. NICK was just too much for these two little guys. Jason Dougherty cries while Michael Van Schoiack seeks safety in his sister's arms. Mrs. Dick Schlichting, Christmas tree chairman for the Wranglers, laughs along with the audience. Tears were soon dried when his sister picked him up and helped him open his gift.