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Heppner man announces candidacy for state representative

lifelong resident of Morrow County and has operated a cattle, hay and wheat ranch for the last 35 years.

He is presently past president of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association, elected to a two-year term as president in 1980. Prior to his presidency, he served as second vice-president and then first vice-president. He is also now serving as state legislative chairman of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association. He is also a member of the National Cattlemen's Association and was a membership chairman for Oregon, as well as serving on the N.C.A. Board of Directors for two years. Other livestock association activities include membership in the Oregon Wheat Growers League and the National Association of Wheat Growers.

In 1975, French was elected to the Pendleton Production Credit Association Board of Directors and he has served on that board continuously since that time, including terms as vice-chairman and chairman of the board, and as

a member of the executive committee.

French was recognized by the Withycombe Club, an organization of agricultural students of Oregon State University, with an honorary membership to their club. This is an annual award, given to someone who has provided service and leadership to Oregon agriculture.

In stating his reasons for seeking election, French remarked, "When Max Simpson, the present incumbent, announced he would not be a candidate for this position, I felt we needed someone who can ably represent this mostly rural district in the Legislature. With my experience in agriculture, and as lifelong resident of Morrow County, I also feel I have at least a working knowledge of the timber industry and the rural environment. With this experience, I feel I can ably represent District 59 in the State Legislature."

French and his wife, Norma, have three children and six grandchildren.



Raymond French

Raymond French, 56, of Heppner announced last Friday his candidacy for State Representative of District 59.

The district includes Morrow, Grant, Baker and Crook counties. French, a Republican, is a

Conferences scheduled at local schools

Parent-teacher conferences have been scheduled at local grade schools for next week and those students whose parents are involved will not report for classes.

Parents will meet with teachers at Heppner Elementary on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 9 and 10.

Students in kindergarten through sixth grade at Lone Elementary won't have to attend school on November 8 because of conferences.

Also, all county schools will be closed next Friday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans' Day.

Morrow Co. Grain Growers to hold annual meeting Monday

Morrow County Grain Growers will hold their annual stockholders meeting on Monday, Nov. 7, at the fairgrounds in Heppner. The meeting will begin with a dinner at 6:30 p.m., reports Larry Mills, manager of the Lexington based cooperative.

The program will feature Harvest States Cooperatives, the new regional cooperative that was formed with the merger of North Pacific Grain Growers and the Grain Terminal Association. Steve Burnet from Moro, one of the two directors who represent the Pacific Northwest on the Harvest States Board, will be the guest speaker. Burnet operates a wheat and cattle ranch in Sherman County and has long been associated with cooperatives, having served on the boards of Mideo and North Pacific grain growers.

The nominating committee has selected a slate of candidates to be placed in nomination at the meeting for the positions of director and associate director. The nominees for director include incumbents Paul Hisler Jr., Allen Hughes, Kenneth Nelson, Robert Stevens, and Charles Anderson, Jerry Dougherty and Alvin McCabe. The membership will vote for four candidates to serve three-year terms.

The nominees for associate

director are Dwight Bailey, Michael Bunch, William Doherty, Robert Heideman, Steve Hill, Scott Madison, Paul Proudfoot, Paul Taylor and Jim West. The membership will be asked to vote five candidates for one-year terms. The chairman will ask for nominations from the floor at the meeting to give any member who wishes, the opportunity to nominate additional candidates, Mills explains.

The board is currently considering the question of a limit on the number of terms a director may serve. The board currently consists of 12 members of which four are elected each year to serve a three-year term. The current board members' length of service ranges from two years to 19 years with the average length of service at 9.2 years, Mills figured. During the meeting the members will be asked to cast an advisory vote on the question: "Should there be a limit on the number of terms a Director may serve?" There will also be a place on the ballot for comments. The board will greatly appreciate member input on this issue as there are points to be made on both sides of this question, Mills said.

The membership will also be asked to vote an amendment to the bylaws dealing

120 drivers stopped in Friday traffic check

A total of 120 drivers were stopped during a Drunk Driving Traffic Check conducted by Oregon State Police, the Morrow County Sheriff's Department and Heppner City Police last Friday between 8 and 11:30 p.m., reports Carl Martin of the O.S.P., Heppner. The check was held in front of the Highway Department's

maintenance shop, across from Green Feed in Heppner.

One driver was arrested for driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants and more were cited for other charges, Martin said.

The traffic checks are authorized by the U.S. Supreme Court.

Moro man to be featured speaker at meeting



Steve Burnet

Steve Burnet, 42, of Moro, will address those in attendance at the Morrow County Grain Growers' annual stockholders meeting November 7 at the fairgrounds in Heppner. His topic of discussion will be "Harvest States Cooperative - Your Regional Co-op."

Burnet who graduated from

Oregon State University in 1963 with a degree in Agricultural Economics, is one of two directors who represent the Pacific Northwest on the Harvest States Board. He is also chairman of the Sherman County Planning Commission and is a director of the Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District. He is a member of the Mideo Grain Growers, of the Oregon Wheat Growers League, of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association and is a member of the operating board of the Wheat League Junior Livestock Show. He is a former vice-president of the North Pacific Grain Growers, Inc. and past president of Mideo Grain Growers.

He and his wife have two children, and raise wheat, barley and cattle on 3,500 acres near Moro.

Reserve table space now for Dec. Artifactory

There are still tables left for Artifactory, reported a spokesperson for the Heppner-Long Branch of the American Association of University Women, who sponsor the annual event. "But hurry, deadline is November 4," she said.

The 12th annual Artifactory is set for Saturday, Dec. 3, at the Morrow County fair-

grounds in Heppner. Reservations have been taken for such displays as dough art, Christmas baked goods, paintings, handmade jewelry, handcrafted toys and much more.

To reserve table space, call Carol Helphinstine at 676-9439 or Joan Records at 676-5260 between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.

Four directors to be elected at C.B.E.C.'s annual meeting

Columbia Basin Electric Co-op will hold its 39th annual meeting next Thursday, Nov. 10, at the fairground's pavilion in Heppner. Registration will begin at 5 p.m., followed by dinner at 6 p.m. A business meeting is scheduled to start at 7 p.m. During the meeting, four directors will be elected to the co-op's board. The four candidates nominated are all running unopposed for three-year terms.

Seeking re-election to Rural Zone 5 is Kenneth Wright of Ruggs. Wright, 37, has been a director in the co-op board for nine years and has served as secretary-treasurer for the past three years. He is a cattle, sheep and buffalo rancher. He and his wife, Judy, have three children. Wright is a member of the Oregon Sheep Growers, the Oregon Hay Growers Association, of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association, the Masons, of the Rhea Creek Grange, handles Grange insurance for this area and is the Oregon Director for the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

Wright says he is seeking re-election because, "I think the co-op needs some directors that know how affairs have been handled in the past, and I want to run for another term of office."

When asked if he feels any changes need to be made in the co-op, he answered, "No, we have done all the changing we can do, we can just implement things we're doing right

now." He says he feels the high cost of power is one of the co-op's biggest problems at the present time. "High power costs mean low revenue for our local co-op. Another problem is state and federal bureaucrats constantly changing rules and regulations required of the co-op, and problems with the W.P.P.S.S. fiasco."

He added, "We (the co-op) have very excellent employees, management and staff people. I think our local co-op is being run as efficiently as it can be."

Fred Greiner, 55, of Condon, is seeking re-election to Condon City Zone 6. Greiner, a retired insurance agent, has been a director on C.B.E.C.'s board for six years. He and his wife, Eva Lou, have two children. Greiner has served on the Condon City Council for 12 years, is past president of the Condon Chamber of Com-

merce and was secretary of the Condon Elks Lodge for 22 years.

Greiner says he is running because, "I would like to devote one more term to the board."

He says he doesn't feel any changes are needed within the co-op at the present time because, "Things are really running pretty smoothly right now and I think we're (the board) pointed in the right direction."

Like Wright, Greiner feels the high cost of power is one of the co-op's most important problems. "Trying to keep the rates down so people can pay them and the co-op can keep operating" is a big problem for the co-op, he said.

A new candidate to the board is Russell Erickson, 54, of Condon. He is seeking election to Rural Zone 2. Erickson is a farmer-rancher, and he and his wife, Marva, have

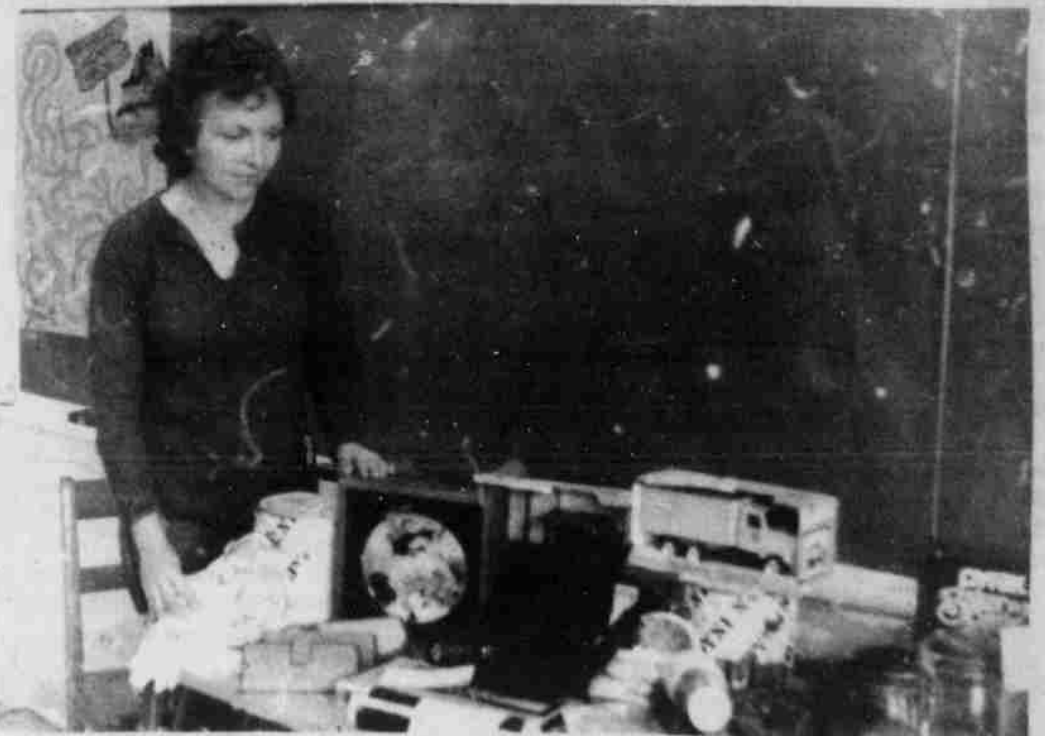
three children. Rural Zone 2 is currently being served by Walter Jaeger, his term is expiring.

Erickson is a member of the Gilliam County Wheat League, the Condon Baptist Church, vice-chairman of the Gilliam County Soil Conservation Service and is past president of the Gilliam County Farm Bureau.

Norman Rickett is a new candidate for Heppner City Zone 8. No information from Rickett was available at presstime. Present director for this zone is Bill Collins, whose term is expiring.

Ballots and other information pertaining to the election and the annual meeting were mailed last week to co-op members. Ballots must have the co-op member's name on the outside of the envelope and be received by November 9 to be counted.

Cardinal Club plans evening of food & fun for families



Nancy Miller, president of the Cardinal Club, shows some of the prizes donated by merchants for the club's upcoming fund-raiser.

An evening of food and entertainment for the entire family is slated for this Sunday, November 6. Beginning at 4 p.m., at the Lone High School cafeteria a turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served along with hot dogs available on request for children.

Dinner prices are \$4 for adults, \$2.50 for students, pre-school are served for free. The purchase of dinner tickets

allow the holders to be eligible for door prizes, which will be drawn during the evening. Morrow and Umatilla County merchants have donated a wide selection of items ranging from clothing to tools and toys.

At 5 p.m. entertainment will begin with the showing of a free feature movie filmed in Eastern Oregon, a cake walk, and the opening of the casino

room where gamblers will be given free tokens which can be used in playing poker, 21, Lew and other games of chance.

The evening will close with a free auction of more donated items from area businesses with bidders using the script won in the casino room.

The event is being sponsored by the Lone Cardinal Club and proceeds will benefit the club's budget.

Heppner Swim Team Parents to meet

The Heppner Swim Team Parents will meet Thursday, Nov. 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of the Gary and Nancy Bruch in Heppner.

Anyone knowing a child who may be interested in participating on the team is asked to contact Gary or Nancy Bruch at 676-9420, or Sheridan Tarnasky, 676-5059, or 676-5133.

Marketing Seminar to be held next Tuesday

A Marketing Seminar sponsored by the Morrow Co. Wheat Growers and Darl Kleinbach of Olex will be held next Tuesday, Nov. 8, 7:30 p.m., at St. Patrick's Catholic Parish Hall in Heppner. The seminar will cover wheat, barley, cattle and corn marketing, reports Mark Miller, president of the wheat

growers. Guest speaker will be Tony Dirks of Marketing Services, Inc., Ritzville, Wash. He is to discuss the many factors involving Pacific Northwest markets, including local supply and demand, foreign supply and demand, monetary policy, timing marketing and government programs, Miller said.