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Grain Growers to build \$320,000 grain elevator in Heppner

The Morrow County Grain Growers expect to start construction soon on a new \$320,000 grain elevator in Heppner, replacing the one which was destroyed by a fire Oct. 2, it was announced Monday.

The new elevator would have two 75,000 bushel storage tanks, a 10,000 bushel leg, and would be located on Riverside street near the Shell bulk oil plant at the Heppner city limits.

Grain Growers General Manager Larry Mills says the new site will be better for unloading grain because trucks will have less trouble getting in and out, and the new larger lift will allow the elevator to unload grain faster.

Mills announced the new construction project during the Grain Growers annual meeting Monday night in Heppner.

He said the co-op is in the process of taking bids on the new elevator now, and that it is expected to be completed by July of 1985 in time for harvest.

The co-op will be leasing the property from the railroad, and Mills said a decision hasn't been reached on what to do with the property at the site of the old elevator on Linden Way, however, he speculated it, along with the equipment, would be sold.

The old elevator, which was mostly destroyed by a fire Oct. 2, had a grain capacity of 200,000 bushels; however, there were problems with trucks pulling on and off the adjacent highway, and the old lift equipment did not unload grain at a very fast rate, causing delays, Mills said.

Also at the annual meeting plans were announced to remodel the Grain Growers elevator at Ione.

The remodeling would cost \$230,000 Mills said, and would include putting in new unloading equipment to speed up offloading there.

"With these bigger trucks they're using, we haven't been able to keep

FFA earns money, awards

The Heppner Future Farmers of America Chapter held its annual slave sale on Thursday, Oct. 25. Auctioneer Kenny Grieb and assistants Chris Rauch, Jim Clymore and John Knapp, sold 30 slaves. The slave sale grossed over \$1,400. Funds earned from the slave sale are used to help send delegates to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City and for other FFA activities.

Heppner Future Farmers of America chapter placed second in the Crops Contest and third in the Blue Mountain District Soils Contest held in Condon, Oregon on Wednesday October 24.

Individuals placing in the Crops Contest were Travis Harrison-third, Noella Rill-sixth, Kevin Hughes-eighth and Andrea Ball-ninth.

Noella Rill placed ninth in the Soils Contest and Andrea Ball placed 10th.

Joe Taylor and Jason Palmer were not in contention for individual honors but would have placed in the top 10 in the crops contest said chapter advisor Roger Records. Also participating in the contests were Sean Lawson, Bert Cason, Scott Dougherty, Paula Heatherly, Tray Hyatt, Kim Wright and Stacey Kennedy.

Riverside FFA won the Soils Contest with Pendleton placing second and Heppner placing third.

Hermiston won the Crops Contest, Heppner placed second and Pendleton placed third.

up," said Mills. "They bring it in faster than we can unload it."

Mills said the contract for that project has already been let to Haskin Co. of Spokane, which is expected to start work on December 1, and be done in time for the 1985 harvest.

It was also announced at the meeting that the co-op would be opening a parts house in Wasco in conjunction with the Sherman Co-op Grain Growers.

The parts store would handle International Harvester, Calkins, Steiger and other parts.

It will be located in a portion of a new hardware and farm supply store being constructed by the Sherman Co. co-op on the Condon-Wasco highway near downtown Wasco. Jake Grossmiller will be manager of the new parts outlet, Mills said.

In other business co-op members elected Gary Grieb, John Ledbetter, Mark Miller and Lyle Peck to three

year terms as board of directors.

The board of directors elected Gene Majeske president, Gary Grieb vice president, Charles Anderson secretary and Larry Mills treasurer of the board.

And the co-op membership voted a by-law amendment limiting individuals to serving on the board for four consecutive three-year terms.

A financial report revealed that the co-op's gross income, and gross profit, were up over last year; however, because of increased operating expenses and cost of sales net earnings was down \$62,993 over 1983.

The grain department showed an increase of about \$14,000 in net savings, the fertilizer department was down slightly and the farm supply department showed a loss of over \$64,000, attributed to the depressed market conditions for the sale of new and used farm equipment.

Sheriff's office warns of possible phone scam

The Morrow County Sheriff's Department has issued a warning to area residents about a possible phone scam in which people are tricked into giving the caller their credit card number.

A sheriff's department spokeswoman said the scam has been reported earlier in other areas of the Northwest, and a few reports have come in during the past few days from the Lexington area. She said the caller's intent appears to be to get people to divulge their credit card number to him.

Although there is no evidence yet that the caller intends to fraudulently use the number, the spokeswoman said no one should give their credit card number out because it could be used illegitimately.

The spokeswoman said the caller typically tells the person that he has won one of six prizes, which include such things as major appliances, a boat or a lavish vacation trip. In

some cases, she said, the caller says the person must buy an order of vitamins in order to be eligible for the prize, and he then asks for the person's credit card number to charge the vitamins to.

In other cases, the caller first asks for the person's credit card expiration date and says it matches the prize numbers. He then asks for the first few card numbers and says they also match, then tells the person the more numbers they can match the more prizes they will win.

The sheriff's spokeswoman said most people have refused to give their numbers, but she said in cases elsewhere where people have given their numbers they have not received anything.

She concluded that persons with information which might aid the sheriff's office's investigation of the alleged scam should report their evidence by calling 676-9061.

A Morrow County Centennial Feature

Blackhorse Canyon home built in 1895



The small house on the Antony Doherty ranch in Blackhorse Canyon built in 1895 by Barney and James G. Doherty. There were 3 very small bedrooms downstairs and two unfinished rooms upstairs. There were 13 children in one family of Dohertys so the unfinished rooms were used extensively.

In 1940 all the neighbors, including Orel Scott and Harry Duval, gathered to put siding on the house and paint it for the first time.

In the mid 40s one bedroom, was converted to a bathroom, which "put them up in society," with water piped in.

New dock nears completion at Port of Morrow



The new dock at Terminal 3, will be completed sometime in mid-November, according to Bob Miller, acting manager of the Port of Morrow.

The \$900,000 project began construction in June. It has been funded by a combination of bonding by the

port, an EDA federal grant, and private funds from the Portland firm who will operate the terminal. Port Van Inc. has leased the terminal for 10 years. They will use the facility as a distribution point for the Inland Empire. Although it was originally thought the terminal

would be more to ship Inland Empire products to other markets, there have been inquiries made about imports as well. The terminal, because of its distribution status, will handle a lot of empty containers says Miller.

One of the lucky ones



Tom Riehl of Heppner was "fairly excited" when he dropped this four-point bull "at first light on opening day" of elk season. He says that although he has bagged cow elk before, this is the first bull he's taken in 20 years of hunting in the Heppner area.

Elk hunters have 10% success

Glen Ward of the Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife reports that 475 hunters have come through the Heppner area with about 10 percent success during the first elk season. Of those hunters who were successful, about 70 percent bagged yearling bulls and fewer than 30 percent of the animals taken were branch antler bulls.

Ward said that hunter conduct had been good throughout the first elk season although poor hunting conditions, and access problems from downed trees had been caused by the high winds.

"Outlook for the second season is fair with an anticipated 10 percent success," continued Ward. "Elk are widely scattered so hunters will have to dig them out of the brush because right now they are wary of hunters."

Waterfowl have started moving into the north end of the county in flight from Canada which, Ward continues, should improve area waterfowl hunting.

Buy elk tags before Nov. 10

The second Rocky Mountain elk hunt period begins November 10. It is preceded by a November 9 tag sale cut off. Sale of tags for the first Roosevelt elk season will also stop November 9 reports the Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Children reaching the legal age to hunt big game animals and members of the Armed Forces returning after tag sale deadlines will be permitted to purchase a tag for themselves at the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Portland and regional offices.

MCHS needs book orders

There is a possibility that the Morrow County Historical Society may be able to order more copies of the Morrow County History Books published last year. Delpha Jones of the MCHS says that Taylor Publishing Company of Portland will issue a second printing of 200 copies, but the historical society must have orders for these books before December 1.

Jones says that anyone wishing a copy of the book should send a request to Ruth McCabe, Ione; or Delpha Jones, Lexington. People who have already called to request books, must make their request in writing, so that there is a record of the order. Books will cost \$42.50, but "We don't need the money now," says Jones. "If we don't get enough

orders to pay for printing 200 books, we won't be able to order any."

Tickets are still on sale for the prints of the Mary Lou Carlson painting which is being raffled for the Morrow County Centennial. Proceeds from the ticket sales will be used by the historical society to buy frames for the print which is being raffled and for the one which has been donated to the Courthouse. Money from the sale of the prints themselves, will benefit the Boardman City Library.

AAUW members to 'get acquainted' at Nov. 15 meeting

"Who's Who in AAUW" will be the topic of the Heppner-Ione American Association of University Women meeting Thursday evening, Nov. 15.

"This will give members a chance to know each other better," said

AAUW membership chairperson April Hilton-Sykes. "Anyone who has thought about joining AAUW or is just curious about the group is warmly invited to attend."

"Some of us have been to college, a lot of us haven't, but everyone has an interesting story to tell about herself," Hilton-Sykes continued. "And that's what we're focusing on at this meeting."

Planning Comm. to meet Tues.

The Heppner City Planning Commission will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 13, 1984 at 8 p.m. at Heppner City Hall according to chairman Larry Bowman. The move from Monday to Tuesday this month due to Veteran's Day holiday.

Bob Harris, a member of the Seniors Building Committee, will be present to discuss building projections.

City Council representative for November is Bob Ployhar.

"How does a homemaker, nurse, working mother, artist, lawyer, clergyman, or teacher cope, how did they get where they are today and what are they working towards, are some of the things we'll be talking about," she added.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Sykes' home at 360 Green St. in Heppner. For more information or rides, call Laura Broderick, 422-7524 or Hilton-Sykes, 676-9939. Hostesses for the evening are Nancy McConnell and Joan Records.