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Timms says session disappointing



Sen. Eugene Timms (right) discusses recent legislative session with Hospital Administrator Ernest Wick.

State Senator Gene Timms, who was guest speaker at Tuesday's Chamber of Commerce meeting, said the past legislative session was "the most disappointing". Timms said two goals of the session were to deal with workman's compensation and school finance reform. "And neither of those happened," he

said. On the positive side, Timms said the veterans loan program is in a more solvent position, and 1700 more prison beds have been approved. "It shows were getting tough on crime and on drugs."

Rugg, Currin win at Idaho rodeo

By Marty Suter
Steve Currin, Tom Camarillo, Jill Rugg, and Marty Suter were competitors at the Idaho Cowboys Association Finals rodeo in Boise, August 26 & 27. Rugg won the breakaway roping

title, and Steve went from third to first in the steer wrestling. Tom finished in third place in the steer wrestling. The top five in each event are eligible for the World Professional Rodeo Commission Finals to be held in Ogden, Utah, October 4-9.

Big Steelhead



Pat Sweeney with 16 lb. steelhead he caught last week.

Pat Sweeney thought he had on either a salmon or "a mighty big steelhead" while fishing on the Columbia River last Thursday. He had a big steelhead.

Weighing in at 16 pounds, and measuring 35 inches long, the steelhead was the biggest this experienced fisherman had ever landed. "Sixteen pounds is a mighty big steelhead," Sweeney said. "It took me about 25 minutes to land it."

Child costs \$117,000 to raise

Any parent knows that children are expensive. Just how expensive is shown in recent figures from the Family Economics Research Group of the US Department of Agriculture, says Carol Bennett Oregon State University Extension Agent in Morrow County.

The 1988 USDA figure shows that the average Western rural non farm family can expect to spend \$117,000 to raise a child from birth to age 18.

The figures are given in constant 1988 dollars and make no allowance for future inflation. The figures do not include costs of birth or saving for education beyond high school. No account is made for the earnings given up with raising children.

Although the estimates account for many factors related to family expenditures for children, they cannot be interpreted as precise costs for raising a child in your family. Your children may cost more than these estimates, depending on your family values and goals, and special need of your child, says Carol Bennett.

To receive a copy of the 1988 USDA Cost of Raising a Child estimates by age and expense category, call Carol Bennett at the Morrow County Extension Service (676-9642) or send a self stamped envelope to OSU Extension Service, 161 Milam Hall, Corvallis, OR 97331.

\$500 awards offered to young farmers

Young Oregon wheat farmers are eligible to enter an essay contest to receive one of four \$500 leadership development awards. The program, sponsored by Monsanto Agricultural Products Company, Oregon Wheat Growers League and National Associations of Wheat Growers, is designed to acquaint younger wheat farmers with the wheat association's organizational structure, leadership development, policy development, and the educational aspects of wheat organizational meetings.

The \$500 awards will help defray the cost for the winners to participate in their choice of either the National Association of Wheat Growers 1990 Annual Convention to be held in San Antonio, Texas, or the NAWG Summer Leadership Conference to be held in Steamboat Springs, Colorado next July.

Any Oregon wheat farmer between the ages of 20 and 35, who has not previously participated in either of the NAWG meetings mentioned above, is eligible to enter. The four winning entries will be selected based upon the content of their 50-word essays explaining why they would like to participate in a NAWG meeting.

Entry forms may be obtained by either writing or calling the OWGL office (P.O. Box 400, Pendleton, OR 97801, 503-276-7330). The deadline for entering the contest is October 1, 1989.

Port meeting cancelled

Because of Port of Morrow Commission and staff workshop Sept. 14, 21, 26, and 28 from 2 to 6 p.m. at Nendel's in Umatilla, the port commission meeting on Sept. 13 is cancelled.

Arlington church auction set

The annual auction of the Arlington United Methodist Church will be held Saturday, September 23 on the downtown mall in Arlington. There will be a food sale beginning at 10 a.m. with the auction following at 10:30. Special activities beginning in the morning are a silent auction, flea market, and a children's booth.

A barbecue will be served at 12 noon. Tickets for the meal are \$5 for adults and children 6 through 12 years are \$2.25.

Cone collection begins



Inspector checks cones for seeds.

The Heppner Ranger District is currently involved in a cone collection project. These cones are being collected from Douglas Fir, Ponderosa Pine, Spruce and Western Larch trees at various elevations.

Contractors from Second Growth, Inc. in Madras are climbing the trees to the crown and throwing down six cones to the inspectors. The inspectors cut the cone in half, exposing the seeds. The number of seeds are counted, averaged and compared to

a set number for each species to determine whether the tree will be picked.

The cones are sacked, dried, stored under climate controlled conditions and transported to the Bend River Nursery. There they will be sent through large tumblers to separate the seed from the cone. These seeds will eventually return to be planted as seedlings on the Heppner Ranger District.

"If I were governor..."



Heppner High School seniors took part in a contest titled "If I were Governor..."

During the first week of school, every Heppner High School student with the guidance of teachers Valery Campbell, Mark Dowdy, Linda Dutcher and Karen Smith-Griffith participated in Governor Neil Goldschmidt's Children's Day Writing activity.

Students completed the sentence: "If I were governor for a day, the most important thing I could do for kids is..."

Children's Day, October 10, was created by Congress this summer. Children's Day is similar to

Singspiration this Sunday

The Morrow County Ministerial Assoc. will sponsor a singspiration on Sun., Sept. 10 beginning at 7p.m. at the Christian Life Center in Heppner.

Everyone is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served, and for more information contact Tim Van Cleave at 676-5448.

Choir starts practice

The South Morrow County Choir will have its first practice on Sunday, Sept. 10 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Heppner High School band room.

New members are welcome to attend and there will be paid babysitting at the Methodist Church.

Mother's Day and Father's Day.

Several students throughout the state who complete the sentence will be invited to the Capitol for the October 10 event. Each reply will be read by the Governor's staff, sorted by county, and given to local Children's and Youth Commissions for use in planning for children and families.

Weather Report

By City of Heppner

Aug. 29 - Sept. 4			
	High	Low	Prec
Tues.	77	54	.0
Weds.	78	50	.0
Thurs.	78	47	.0
Fri.	72	49	.0
Sat.	71	42	.0
Sun.	77	46	.0
Mon.	82	44	.0
Total prec. for Aug. 1.95			

Market Report

Courtesy of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, Sept. 5		
Soft White		
Sept.		\$4.61
Oct.		\$4.61/\$4.63
Nov.		\$4.64/\$4.65
Dec.		\$4.66/\$4.67
Jan.		\$4.68
Barley		
Sept.		\$103 T
Oct.		\$104 T
Nov. - Jan.		\$105 T
Pk		\$101.5 %

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