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Annual Grain Growers meeting Nov. 6



Jack C. Taylor
The annual Morrow County Grain Growers membership meeting will be held Monday, November 6, at the fair grounds pavilion in Heppner.

Dinner will be served by the Willows Grange at 6:30 p.m. Babysitting will be provided for those who have young children. The speaker for the evening will be Jack Taylor, a humorist who will provide a portrayal of the Honorable Timothy Hays, Mayor of Whoopup, Missouri.

A homespun humorist from Missouri will be portraying his favorite character, the "Honorable Timothy Hays, the mayor of Whoopup," when he speaks at the MCGG annual meeting.

The self-proclaimed mayor is Jack Taylor of Columbia, Mo., a former newspaper and magazine editor. To get into the role he developed as a sideline during his editorial career. Taylor dons chin whiskers, oversized coat and upturned hat. He has addressed more than 2,000 audiences coast to coast.

The grassroots mayor touches on a variety of subjects in his presentation, always with a humorous twist. He often delivers 100 one-liners, many of them containing an element of truth.

The speaker, after following the printing trade, edited small dailies in Missouri and Illinois before joining the Associated Press staff in New York and Chicago. He turned to the banquet circuit after 21 years with the University of Missouri information and publication staffs.

According to Taylor, there really is a Whoopup, a tiny settlement in Boone County, Mo. But you won't find it on the map. Years ago the residents decided the name of their town was not dignified enough, so they gave it a new name—Sapp. That's the way the county map lists it but to many people in the area there'll always be a Whoopup.

The nominating committee has chosen six members as candidates for the four director positions. The nominees are Charles Anderson, from the Heppner area, who has served six years as director; Dana Heideman, from the Morgan Cecil area, who has served as an associate director; Dave Matheny, from the north Lexington area, who has served as an associate director; Richard Peterson, from the south lone area, who has served as an associate director; Keith Rea from the south lone area, who has served as a director for three years; and Bob Rietmann, from the north lone area, who has served as a director for three years.

Those unable to attend the meeting may cast ballots for directors by coming into the office from Monday, October 30 to Monday, November 6.

The nominees for the four associate director positions are Steve Hill, George Miller, Larry Palmer and Steve Peck.

Man pleads guilty to drug charges

A 28-year old Boardman man plead guilty to drug-related charges in Morrow County Circuit Court on Wednesday, October 25, according to Morrow Co. District Attorney Jeff Wallace.

Ladd Kanyid, of Boardman, entered the guilty pleas in front of Morrow County Circuit Judge Jack F. Olsen. He plead guilty to Conspiracy to Deliver Marijuana, Delivery of a Controlled Substance, Methamphetamine, and Possession of a Controlled Substance, Methamphetamine.

The Conspiracy to Deliver Marijuana conviction arose from the July 5 search of Kanyid's residence

and another Boardman residence by Morrow County law enforcement authorities. Police also seized several weapons, cash and other items during the search. The Possession of Methamphetamine conviction arose when Kanyid was discovered in possession of methamphetamine at the time of his arrest later that day.

The Delivery of Methamphetamine conviction arose from an incident on April 5 when Kanyid sold methamphetamine to an undercover informant.

Judge Olsen ordered a presentence investigation, and set sentencing for November 8.

Rodeo Board to meet Monday

The Rodeo Board meeting will be held at Kate's Pizza on Nov. 6 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Court honored on Homecoming night



Pictured left to right: princess Amy Greenup, Greg Greenup, Queen Jodee Ashbeck, Alvin Ashbeck, Princess Kim Stookey, Mike Stookey, Princess Jennifer Currin, Ron Currin, Princess Nikki Brisbois, Ron Brisbois.

Jodee Ashbeck, daughter of Julie and Alvin Ashbeck, was crowned 1989 Heppner High School homecoming queen at Heppner High's homecoming game against Umatilla Oct. 20.

Jodee, a senior, is active in FFA and plans to attend Blue Mountain Community College as a nursing major. She was also a member of the 1988 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court.

Senior Princess Jennifer Currin is the daughter of Ron and Judy Currin. She is president of the National Honor Society, student body treasurer, active in basketball and volleyball and a member of the rodeo club. She plans to major in nursing.

Princess Kim Stookey, the daughter of Linda Crane, is student body president, a four-year member of the student council and is active in volleyball, basketball and track. A senior, and a member of the National Honor Society, she plans to major in communications at Western Oregon State College.

Junior Princess Amy Greenup, the daughter of Greg and Janet Greenup, is junior class president, a member of student council and a member of the Peer Tutoring Pipeline team. She is active in volleyball, basketball and was a member of the 1988 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court.

Princess Nikki Brisbois, the daughter of Ron and Jodie Brisbois,

plays basketball and volleyball and is a member of the rodeo club.

Homecoming King Tom Kenny is the son of Bill and Marge Kenny. A senior, he is interested in music.

Senior Prince Slater Mitchell, the son of David and Coral Mitchell, is a member of the student staff of the school paper and is involved in sports.

Prince Russell Britt, a senior and the son of Roger and Rita Britt, is a member of the student council and is active in sports.

Junior Prince Doug Devin, the son of Sandra and Dick Devin is interested in sports.

Prince Kevin Bond, a junior and the son of Don and Linda Bond is interested in sports and music.

'Nightmare High School' comedy-suspense



Audiences will be "screaming with laughter and suspense" when Heppner High School Drama Club presents "Nightmare High School" on Nov. 9 and 18, says Heppner High drama advisor Linda Dutcher.

Curtain time is 7:30 each night. The play will be presented in the Heppner High School cafeteria.

The play, written by Patrick Rain-

ville Dorn, involves six high school students who join forces one stormy night, staking out the bare stage of their school auditorium to discover the identity of the mysterious "Locker Stalker." "What begins as a half-hearted joke turns into a roller coaster evening of thrills, chills, and side-splitting laughter as each student's nightmare comes to life

onstage," says Dutcher.

The cast, under the advisement of Linda Dutcher, includes Kevin Tucker, who is also directing the play, Jeanine Michaels, Rosalie Breidenbach, Laurel Webber-Gray, Steve Rollis, Kathy Anderson, Jon Kindle, Missy Wallace, Donita Sharp, Myriah Cushing and Chrisy Schultz.

Port buys new crane



A new crane purchased by the Port of Morrow will off-load hog fuel, some of which will come to Kinzua in Heppner. Hog fuel is composed of bark and limbs and is used

as fuel in co-generation plants.

The 240-ton, \$300 thousand crane was purchased as part of a two-year commitment with Longview Fiber.

Case receives 3 years in prison

A Heppner man has been sentenced to three years in prison following his assault conviction in Morrow County Circuit Court, said Morrow Co. District Attorney Jeff Wallace.

Michael Case, 26, was sentenced Monday by Circuit Judge Jack F. Olsen. He had earlier plead guilty to third degree assault in connection with a December 1988 assault of a store clerk in downtown Heppner.

Case is also awaiting trial on unrelated rape charges in Umatilla County. He is currently lodged in the Umatilla County Jail in Pendleton

pending the outcome of those cases.

Case was also ordered to pay a \$50 victim-witness assessment and to undergo mental health treatment upon his release on parole.

Man convicted on sex charge

An Irrigon man has been convicted of first degree sodomy following a one-day jury trial in Morrow County Circuit Court.

Lowell Hinton, 55, had been indicted on the charge earlier by the Morrow County Grand Jury. The jury, after deliberating approximately 30 minutes, returned the guilty verdict late Tuesday afternoon, according to Deputy District Attorney Valerie Doherty, who prosecuted the case.

According to Doherty, Circuit Judge Robert Abrams ordered a presentence investigation and set sentencing for December 15 in Heppner.

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Hay compressing business under construction

Construction of a 25 thousand-foot plant to double compress hay for shipping is scheduled to begin this week near the grain terminal on Port of Morrow property in Boardman, according to Port of Morrow manager Gary Neal.

The hay compression business, Oregon Hay Co., is a Japanese-American partnership between Sumitomo Corp., one of Japan's largest trading companies, valued around \$110 billion, S.U. Fallen, an international trader and Gary Frederickson, a local farmer.

Wheat League meeting is Tuesday

The Morrow County Wheat Growers League fall meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 6 p.m. at the Heppner Elks Lodge.

The meeting will feature guest speakers, Paulette Pyle from Oregonians for Food and Shelter, and Don Rydrych, who will be speaking on crop production and weed control in the Soviet Union.

A \$10 prime rib dinner will be served at a cost of \$6 to the public. The Oregon Wheat Growers League will pick up the tab for the remaining \$4. Happy hour will be held at 5 p.m., compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers. The business meeting will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Elks Lodge.

Those attending are asked to RSVP to the Morrow County Extension office, 676-9642.

Weather Report

By City of Heppner

Oct. 24 - 30

	High	Low	Prec
Tues.	59	37	.0
Wed.	55	39	.01
Thurs.	54	41	.13
Fri.	50	31	.02
Sat.	52	27	.0
Sun.	51	26	.0
Mon.	57	29	.0

Market Report

Commodities of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, Oct. 31

Soft White	
Dec.	\$4.54 \$4.55
Jan.	\$4.56
Feb.	\$4.57
Barley	
Nov.	\$104 \$105 T
Dec.	\$106
Jan.	\$107 T
Pik	\$98.5%