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The Heppner High School Homecoming Court reigned over this year's activities including the football game, which the Mustangs won, and the dance which followed. Pictured above is the court along with the girls' fathers.

### Oregon Trail Ride slated for Oct. 13

The Morrow County 4-H Leaders Council is sponsoring the fourth annual Oregon Trail Ride in Morrow County. "This is a wonderful opportunity that shouldn't be missed," said Morrow County 4-H spokesperson. "Bring yourself, your children, grandchildren, and neighbors to the trailruts in Morrow County on Sunday, October 13, 1996." The horse ride will begin at Clint Krebs, Cecil, for a 15 mile ride. Riders will meet at the end of the ride to share a pioneer meal. The cost is \$5.00 per person. Port-a-potties will be available. "This is not a glamorous ride," according to Glaya Baker

of Boardman, event organizer. "The goal is for everyone to have lots of fun, socialize, make new friends, and experience some of the history of Morrow County along the Oregon Trail." Rules to participate include: all 4-H members must wear an approved helmet; absolutely no smoking; a liability waiver must be signed; stay on the trail; no littering; bring your own horse if you plan to ride; red flags on kicking horses, and horses with shoes recommended. For more information, contact Glaya Baker, 481-7488; Mim Myren, 481-2508; or Morrow County Extension Service 676-9642 or 1-800-342-3664.

### "Fall Into Winter Sale" Oct. 19

The second annual "Fall Into Winter Sale" will be held on Saturday, Oct. 19, at the Legion Hall in Ione. The bazaar begins at 11 a.m.; the doors will not open until that time. Local and area crafters have been working on projects for the sale for several months, and bakers are busy planning their treats for the event. A quilt will be raffled at the end of the bazaar. The quilt, made by Dot Halvorsen, follows the pattern, "Around the World". Tickets are currently for sale at the Bank of Eastern Oregon in Ione and will also be sold at the bazaar. The "Fall Into Winter" theme will be evident in the decorations as well as the crafts and homemade food items. Craft items include pillows, wall hangings, greeting cards, wooden decorations and gift

items for Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and everyday. Homebaked cookies, candies, cakes and pies are sure to tempt the appetites of those in attendance. A luncheon of homemade chicken rice or beef barley soups and bread will also be available. Pie, coffee and cider completes the menu. For the children, middle school and high school youth will be on hand to provide entertainment in the form of balloon creations and hair wraps. All proceeds from the sale will benefit the Jason Halvorsen Memorial Scholarship Fund, which awards scholarships each year to graduating Ione High School seniors. For more information concerning the "Fall Into Winter Sale", contact Jannie Allen, 422-7563.

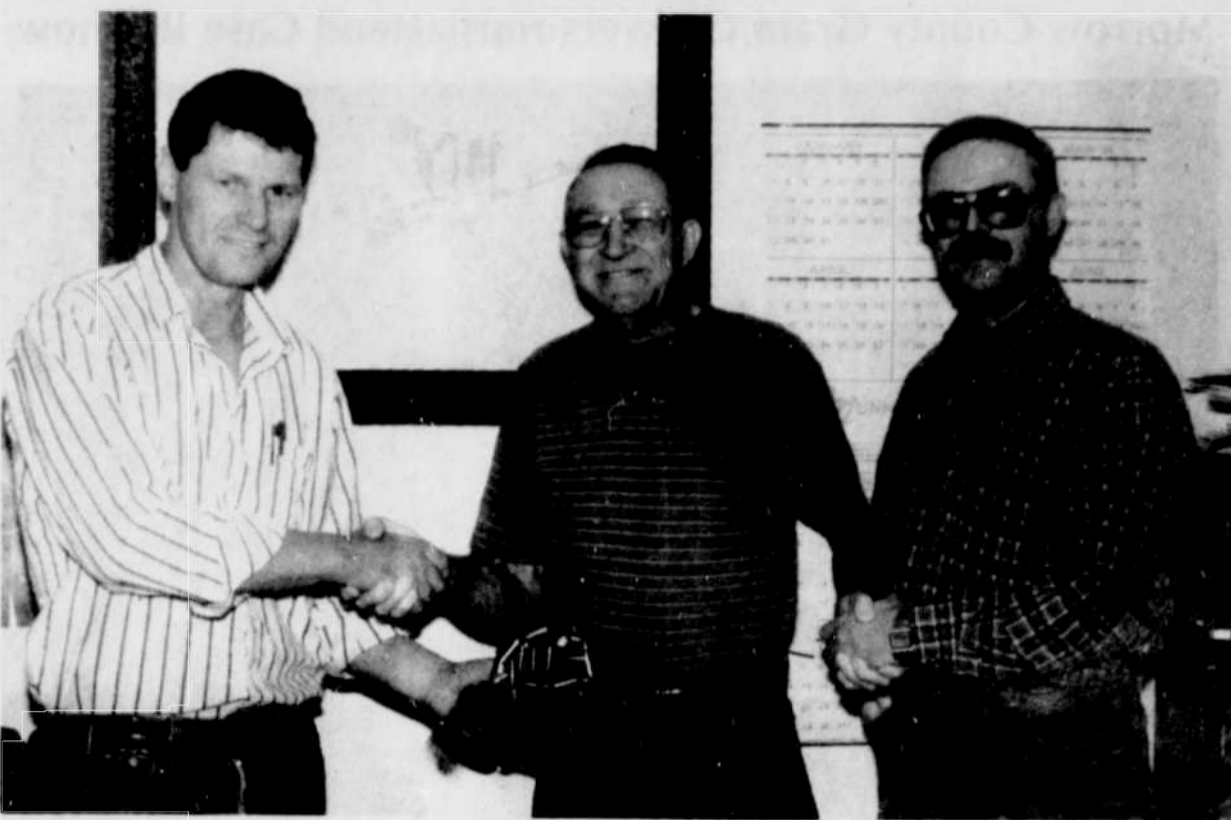
### Quartet to sing

The South Morrow County Ministerial Association will present "The Shepherd's Staff" an "exciting, dynamic singing quartet" from the Walla Walla area this Sunday, Oct. 13, at 6 p.m. at St. Patrick's Parish Hall in Heppner. "This talented group has delighted audiences all over the Pacific Northwest for several years," said the Reverend Al Trachsel. "This is a concert you will not want to miss." There is no admission fee to attend the show, but a free-will offering will be accepted to help defray the travel and lodging costs of the group.

### Wheat Foundation plans presentation

The Oregon Wheat Foundation will present a check to Dr. Richard Smiley, superintendent of the Columbia Basin Agricultural Research Center (CBARC) at its meeting at the US Bank conference room adjacent to the Oregon Wheat Growers League offices in Pendleton on Thursday, October 17, at 10 a.m. The Wheat Foundation raised \$28,503, combining proceeds from their auction dinner, auction and cash donations, for purchases of research equipment at the CBARC experiment station. Wheat industry representatives will now go to the Oregon Legislature to request matching funds for additional equipment replacements and purchases.

### Ellis McRoberts retires from Kinzua



Ellis McRoberts (center) receives a gold watch from Gary Schonbachler (left) and Mike Hauser on behalf of Kinzua Resources.

Ellis McRoberts, Heppner, who has spent two thirds of his life working for the same company, retired from that company October 5. McRoberts, 62, has been working for Kinzua Corporation and later, Kinzua Resources, for 41 years. Born and raised in Heppner, he went to the town of Kinzua to work in 1956 when he was around

21 years old. He transferred to Heppner to work for the mill in 1974. Over the years he has worked in plywood on the lathe deck, pulled on the veneer chain, worked on the ripsaw and drove fork lift. "Kinzua's been awfully good to me," said McRoberts, who added that much of the work is now automated and commented on the increase in production over the years.

"Ellis has been a darn good worker," said planing supervisor Gary Schonbachler. "We're really going to miss him." McRoberts says he plans to relax a bit more, play golf and take a few trips now that he has more free time. He and his wife, Katie, have seven children between them and 15 grandchildren.

### Booster Club auction scheduled

Some great items will be featured at the annual Heppner High School Booster Club dinner and auction planned Saturday, October 19, at the Heppner Elks Club. The steak dinner will be served from 6 to 8 p.m., with the auction to follow. This year's auction items will include fishing trips, 50 gallons of gasoline, Trail Blazer tickets, a set of four tires, Heppner High School sports season passes and a Heppner Mustang belt buckle. Some lucky person will be the winner of a 19" color television in the Booster Club drawing. Tickets for the drawing will be available at the dinner. (Must be present to win.)

The Booster Club supports scholastic and athletic activities for seventh through 12th grades. This past year the club has sponsored the following: baseball bleachers, basketball jerseys, player buttons, the Centennial student exchange, a chili feed, field liner, golf tournament, Heppner High School cheerleaders, FFA, homecoming, step ropes, junior high drama, a pencil dispenser, premier school agendas, scholarships, sports desserts, steak feed and auction, a tailgate barbecue, volleyball equipment and Wild Horse Club merchandise. The dinner will include barbecued New York steak, baked potato, salad, homemade bread and dessert at \$7.50 each. The steaks will be cooked by Lee Ansotegui and crew. Tickets may be purchased early at Ployhar Insurance, Morrow County Grain Growers, Bank of Eastern Oregon and Murray Drugs.

### General election to be held Nov. 5

Morrow County voters will go to the polls for a general election to be held Tuesday, November 5. Ballots must be turned into the Morrow County Clerk's office between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. Three north Morrow County residents will vie for one vacancy in a four-year county commissioner's spot. John Wenholz, Irrigon, and William "Whisker Bill" Marren and Jerry Peck, both Boardman. Gayle Gutierrez, Heppner, and incumbent Margo Sherer, Ione, will face off in the four-year Morrow County Treasurer's race. Incumbents, Sheriff Roy Drago and Morrow County Clerk Barbara Bloodworth are unopposed. In the city of Heppner, incumbent Mayor Bob Jepsen is also unopposed, as are three four-year council positions: #1-Loretta Nairns; #2-Jerri Sly; and #3-Kay Robinson. Heppner residents will also decide whether to approve a new Heppner City charter. Three people will compete for two four-year positions on the city of Lexington Council-Duane Disque, Stan Kemp and Jean Brazell. Susan Baker is unopposed for a four-year term as city recorder. Four candidates are up for three four-year spots on the city of Ione Council-Cleo Childers, Joel Barnett, Robert Ball and Betty Gray. No one filed for lone mayor.

### Willow Lanes Cafe now open

The Willow Lanes Cafe, located at 180 N. Chase in Heppner at the Willow Lanes bowling alley behind the senior center, will be open seven days a week from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. The restaurant will offer weekly specials, homemade soups and a weightwatcher's plate in addition to their regular menu. Manager Cindy Breidenbach encourages everyone to stop by. "You don't have to be a member to come in and eat," she said. "Bowling is open to everyone too."

### International Club plans steak feed

International Club of Ione and Heppner has planned a steak feed at Ione High School, Friday, Oct. 18, from 6 p.m. until after the lone football game. The dinner will include steak, potatoes, rolls and a salad. Drinks are available for purchase from the concession stand. The price is \$7.50 for

### Candidate's Forum slated Oct. 16

A candidates' forum will be held Wednesday, Oct. 16, at 7 p.m. at the Heppner High School cafeteria. State senatorial candidates, Morrow County Commissioner candidates, Morrow County Treasurer candidates and candidates for circuit judge have indicated that they will be in attendance.

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adults and \$3.50 for children ages six to 14. Children five and under eat free with a paying adult. All proceeds go to the International Club of Ione and Heppner to support their trip to Italy in March 1997. For more information regarding the dinner or the International Club, call Kelley Swarst, 422-7131.

Advertisement for GENEX ANTIFREEZE. Features a \$1.50 per gallon limit 2 offer. Includes contact information for Morrow County Grain Growers: Lexington 989-8221, 1-800-452-7396. Rebate offer period: October 1, thru October 31, 1996. Coupons available in store.