



THIS MATRONLY but cold-looking lady blew in for a visit at the Carl Spaulding residence with the snowstorm last week, perhaps the first snow woman to arrive on the local scene this year. She stands on the Spaulding lawn looking rather disdainfully into the warm living room of the residence. Mrs. Judy Brannon, daughter of the Spauldings, had a hand in fashioning the snow lady. (G-T Photo)

Holiday Snow Brings Joy Here

The snow here Thursday and Friday, preceded by rains, has been dubbed a "multi-million dollar fall" by County Agent N. C. Anderson. Moisture content of the white stuff was good, ranging from one and one fourth to more than 1 1/2 inches, and was general all over the county. The area around Boardman received only a slight covering but the snowfall in the area around Heppner measured seven inches.

"Every drop soaked into the earth," Anderson said. Because the ground was not frozen, none of the moisture ran off and creeks did not rise even where Chinook winds melted the snow in short periods the first of the week. "The ground was so dry it acted like a blotter," Anderson said.

The moisture was badly needed by the ranchers of the county. Many had not planted because the ground was too dry. Others planted several weeks ago only to find the seed did not germinate due to lack of water in the ground. Prospects were dim for a good crop until the snow came, and many farmers were contemplating adding to their soil conservation acreage.

Others were watching fields already planted with the expectation of having to re-seed in the spring. All that changed, Anderson pointed out, with the early snow, and seed in the ground will now grow. If the weather becomes warm again and dries out the ground enough there is still time to plant winter wheat. With the additional moisture it will sprout quickly, adding to the prospects of a good crop next summer, he said.

Farmers of Morrow County had a real reason to give thanks Thanksgiving day.

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	48	34	.23
Thursday	36	30	.56
Friday	36	28	.38
Saturday	35	16	—
Sunday	32	19	—
Monday	33	23	—
Tuesday	34	23	—
Wednesday	49	28	Trace

Snow, 3.5 inches Thursday; 2.8 Friday.
Total snowfall, 5.13 inches.
(Leonard Gilliam, observer)

Crowds Attend Holiday Opening; Winners Listed

A holiday atmosphere of fun and festivity prevailed Saturday when crowds attended Christmas Opening in Heppner, featured by the first annual window guessing contest.

Those taking part truly made a game of it and had an enjoyable day despite the cold weather. The snowfall that came late last week probably kept many of those rural areas from attending.

Nevertheless, some stores reported as many as 500 entering their contests. Buying apparently was at a minimum with most of those in town "just looking." However, the observation was heard a number of times that the shoppers were surprised to find the variety of Christmas merchandise offered in local stores.

Winners in the various contests were announced as follows: Anderson's Builders Supply, Bill Gentry; Barratt Sales, Mabel Heath; Case Furniture, Mrs. Ray Williamson and Fran Heath, (two prizes); Central Market, Maurice Groves and Bill Sherman (tie—to be decided by lot); L. E. Dick, Ray Winslow; Economy Market, Mrs. Joe Yocum; Elma's Apparel, Mrs. Ray Smith; Farley Motors, Dennis Warren; Gazette-Times, Gordon Hutchens; Gilliam and Bisbee, Clark Casto; Gonty's, Linda Heath; Heppner Auto Parts, Clark Casto; Heppner Hardware and Electric, Bernice Struckmeier; Heppner Variety Store, Mrs. Matt Hughes; Hotel Grill, Linda Heath and Ruth Peterson (tie); Humphreys Rexall Drug, Barbara Blake; Lott's Electric, Jenina Johnson; Miladies Apparel, LaVerne Henderson; J. C. Penney Co., Elsie Casto; Peterson's Jewelers, Nonie Lorenzen; Phil's Pharmacy, Mrs. Roy Tabor; Red and White, Mrs. Vernon Munkers; Ron's Flowers, Almeda Duran; Ruggles Insurance Agency, Viola Springer; Turner, Van Marter and Bryant, Rodney Ayers; Tri-County Equipment Co., Bill Wright; Wagon Wheel, Tom Laird; Western Auto, Mabel Heath; Wilson's Men's Wear, Mrs. John Ceglia.

New School Buses Added To Fleet

Two new school buses have been received by Morrow County District R-1 and will be in use next week, Robert Van Houte, administrator, states. Both are 48-passenger buses with Chevrolet motors in Thomas bus bodies.

One bus will be assigned to Irrigon. The school bus there was worn out and was traded in on the new model. The other new bus will be assigned to Lexington. The bus which has been used at Lexington is retained by the district to serve as a spare to use when one of the regular buses is out of commission.

Addition of the two buses brings the fleet for the district to 21 school buses. There are also four station wagons and panels and six private cars used by the district in getting children to and from classes in the district, Van Houte said.

Elks Plan Public Memorial Service

Heppner Lodge No. 358, BPOE, will hold its annual memorial service for departed members Sunday, December 3, at 2:00 p. m. in the Elks Temple.

The 1961 Lodge of Sorrow will honor: J. O. Turner, Frank E. Parker, Bernard Ward, Loyal R. Parker, Allan L. Case, Henry C. Wood, Henry C. Hoppold, Donald L. Fredrickson, and John I. Hanna.

A program is scheduled and the officers will take part in the service which is open to the public.

Richmonds Plan Move

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richmond and family will be moving to Rockford, Wash., after the first of the year. Mr. Richmond has accepted a position as the assistant manager of the Rockford Grain Growers Association, after gaining considerable experience with the organization in his employment here with the Morrow County Grain Growers. They expect to sell their home here.

Rep. Ullman Cites Need for Strong Citizenship

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Talk Urges Positive Thinking

Congressman Al Ullman, personable representative of Oregon's second district, was greeted by some 50 friends and supporters at a dinner on a stormy night here Friday in the American Legion hall.

In his observation to the group, he said, "We're moving ahead on a dedicated program for the farmers," and later added, "we are going to make more gains next year."

But climax of his talk came after he had reported on a recent trip he took to Europe on a tour

Ione Loses Title In Game at Sisters

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Ione's Cardinals fell one game short of a second consecutive state 8-man B football championship when they lost to a big Sisters "dream team" at Sisters Saturday.

The victors scored once in the second quarter and twice in the third to take the win. Ione, handicapped by injuries, threatened several times but failed to reach paydirt.

Ione Lions' Scholarship Plan Told

Ione Lions club, appreciative of the fine public response to their sale of brooms, rugs and pop-on bows in the south end of the county during the past two weeks, have decided to use profit from the sale for four scholarships to senior students of Ione and Heppner High schools, Gar Swanson of the club said Monday.

The scholarships will be awarded for citizenship, and \$100 will go to each of the schools. At each school, \$50 will be awarded to one boy chosen and \$50 to one girl—those who have been judged best in citizenship.

The award will be made to apply against the student's second term or semester in college, training school or business school, Swanson said.

The awards will be made at graduation time this spring. The club is also considering ways and means of perpetuating the scholarships, so that they may be made annually.

Swanson said that Heppner was included in the program by the Ione Lions because of the "wonderful reception" given to the club members here when they called on the drive.

Jim Barnett, chairman of the drive, said that receipts of the first week topped \$900 gross, and this did not include rural areas which were canvassed later. Goods were purchased for the sale from Live, Inc., of Boise to aid blind and handicapped workers.

Farm-City Banquet Speech Hits 'Loose Talk'; Awards Presented



HONORED at Farm-City banquet here Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Munkers, Lexington, and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sherman, publishers of the Gazette-Times. In the upper photo, Ray French (left), chairman of the Heppner Soil Conservation district, presents gift to Munkers as Soil Conservation Man of the Year. In lower photo Mike Whitesmith (right), Chamber of Commerce president, presents the chamber's 1961 Certificate of Recognition to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman. (Melby Photo)

"Loose talk" in relation to agriculture was denounced by Frank L. Ballard, retired director of the Oregon State extension service, in the principal address at the Chamber of Commerce-sponsored Farm-City banquet in the American Legion hall here Monday night. Some 90 farmers, businessmen and wives were present.

Ballard's presentation, which he insisted was only a period of "visiting" rather than a speech, came as the climax to the banquet. Vern Munkers, Morrow county Conservation Man of the Year, was honored with presentation of a gift by Raymond French, chairman of the Heppner Soil Conservation district, earlier in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sherman, publishers of the Gazette-Times, were also honored in a presentation by President Mike Whitesmith on behalf of the chamber. They received the chamber's Certificate of Recognition for 1961 for "their efforts in promoting Heppner and Morrow County through editorials, news releases and special editions of the Heppner Gazette-Times."

Mayor Al Lamb was master of ceremonies at the banquet and introduced Tad Miller, president of the County Wheat Growers association, French, and chamber officers. Gene Pierce presented Gary Van Blokland, whose Hereford steer won the grand championship in the open class at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition this fall.

Entertainment was by Mrs. Ola Mae Benson who played two piano numbers. The dinner was prepared and served by women of the Legion auxiliary and their helpers. Father C. Bruce Spencer, pastor of All Saints' Episcopal church, delivered the invocation.

Ballard, who filled the banquet date here when E. R. Jackman, retired range management specialist, became ill and was unable to attend, headed the extension service from 1934 until his retirement earlier this year.

"It is fine that almost every town in the country is making an effort during Farm-City week to promote understanding between farm and city people," he declared.



CONGRESSMAN AL ULLMAN

of duty as a commander in the Naval Reserve.

"Khrushchev says he can beat us on the economic front," the representative said. "I take up the challenge that he cannot do it. We have a strength in depth."

He asserted that "a lot of people are becoming hysterical on the far right. Their thinking is that if you are against communism you are a great American and that is enough."

"It isn't enough to be just anti-communistic. You have to know what you stand for. When we go abroad we have to tell them on what we have and what we are, and what we are striving for—building a better world and building a better America."

Positive thinking is needed to build a democracy, Congressman Ullman emphasized.

"It is only a Hitler who needs to have a scapegoat," he said. "We need positive thinking to build a citizenship."

Congressman Ullman was introduced by Al Lamb, toastmaster at the dinner. Among prominent local Democrats and officials presented were Newt O'Harra; Jim Burns, Democratic chairman for Gilliam county; Clarence Rosewall, chairman, Ullman-for-Congress committee; Henry Baker; Orville Cutsforth; and County Judge Oscar Peterson.

Ron Ahern, field assistant for Rep. Ullman, and Mrs. Ahern accompanied the congressman here and were also presented to the group.

The speaker started his talk with a high compliment to Lamb. "I don't know of a better citizen of any community than Al Lamb," he said. "I wish we had a lot more like him in this country."

He spoke of Morrow county people as being keenly interested in farm problems, in resource development, and as liberal educators.

"In many fields of endeavor you people are out in the forefront," he said.

Miss Rodeo, Jan Beamer, Heads for National Event

Jan Beamer, Miss Rodeo Oregon, 1961, is now in Las Vegas, Nev., where she is entered in the Miss Rodeo America contest. Among other things, the contestants are judged on personality, poise, beauty, and horsemanship.

The contest is sponsored by the International Rodeo Management. Approximately 20 girls from the western two-thirds of the nation are expected by officials to enter the contest.

Jan left for the Nevada city Monday. Registration and a pajama party were scheduled for Tuesday, with judging to begin Wednesday and running through Friday. Two horsemanship contests will be held. Thursday (tonight) and Friday nights the girls will appear at the rodeo. They will also make personal appearances on television and in clubs, be interviewed on radio and by newspapers.

Jan was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beamer of Heppner, and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Robertson. Robertson is director of publicity for the Pendleton Round-Up which sponsors Jan's appearance in the contest.

Competition is not new to Heppner's Jan. She won over eight others at the Pendleton Round-Up to be named Miss Rodeo Oregon last September. She has entered many rodeo events in her 21 years where her excellence on horseback has won her many titles and trophies.

She was a princess in the Pendleton Round-Up, in the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo, and was named Miss Northwest Rodeo in 1960. Jan graduated from Heppner high school, spent two years at Oregon State University and last year took a business course in a Portland business school. She is now employed by Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston, but plans to move to Pendleton in January, when the Pendleton Community Memorial hospital opens, to work there.

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Balloon Advertising Travels a Long Way

A little advertising by helium-filled balloons goes a long way, according to Mrs. A. L. Osmin of Balm Fork road, whose son Art Osmin, 8 1/2, ran into the house Nov. 19 with the news that he had found seven balloons in the back pasture.

The helium-filled balloons bore the writing "Saterlee Jewellery, Madras, Oregon." They had apparently been released for some promotional event and traveled the some 100 miles before dropping to earth and catching in sagebrush at the Osmin place.

In addition to the seven intact balloons, 7 or 8 more that had been tied to the group were broken.



OFFICERS and directors of Morrow County Grain Growers assembled at the conclusion of their annual meeting and election Monday, November 20. Seated (from left) John Graves and Tad Miller, directors; Elmer Palmer, vice president; Paul Jones, president; Paul Brown, secretary; Walter Jacobs, director; and Lewis Halvorsen, director. Associate directors (standing, from left) are: Earl McCabe, Douglas Drake, George Luciani, Harold Wright, Laurence Beckert, and Homer Hughes. Manager Al Lamb is at right. Associate director Louisa Carlson was not present when the picture was taken. (G-T Photo)

Football Dinner Set Wednesday

Football players of Heppner High school will be honored at a banquet at the high school Wednesday at 6:30 with Chamber of Commerce members present and mothers of the team members cooking and serving the dinner. The chamber will defray expenses and the dinner will be without charge to the boys, parents and chamber members.

Principal Gordon Pratt is in charge of the banquet and a speaker will appear on the program.

Cub Scouts to Have Sale of Fruit Cakes

Cub Scouts of Heppner will hold their fruit cake sale again this year, and it will start just as soon as their supply of cakes arrive, according to Dave Townsend, chairman of the adult committee in charge.

Boys will go house to house in conducting the sale. The fruit cakes are obtained from the same source as last year when they found a ready market because of the good quality, Townsend said.

Any who wish to make certain that they will not be missed may place orders by calling Townsend (6-5574) or Cubmaster Darrell Power (6-9265).