

## Sheep Growers Pick Henry Krebs

The Oregon Sheep Growers Association named a new slate of second vice presidents following changes in the by-laws made at the group's convention in Portland, December 7. The association also elected a new president, Walter Shumway, McMinnville who succeeds Harold Williams of Bonanza.

The second vice presidents were elected to represent areas of the state. Among them is Henry Krebs, Cecil, who will represent the northwest part of the state.

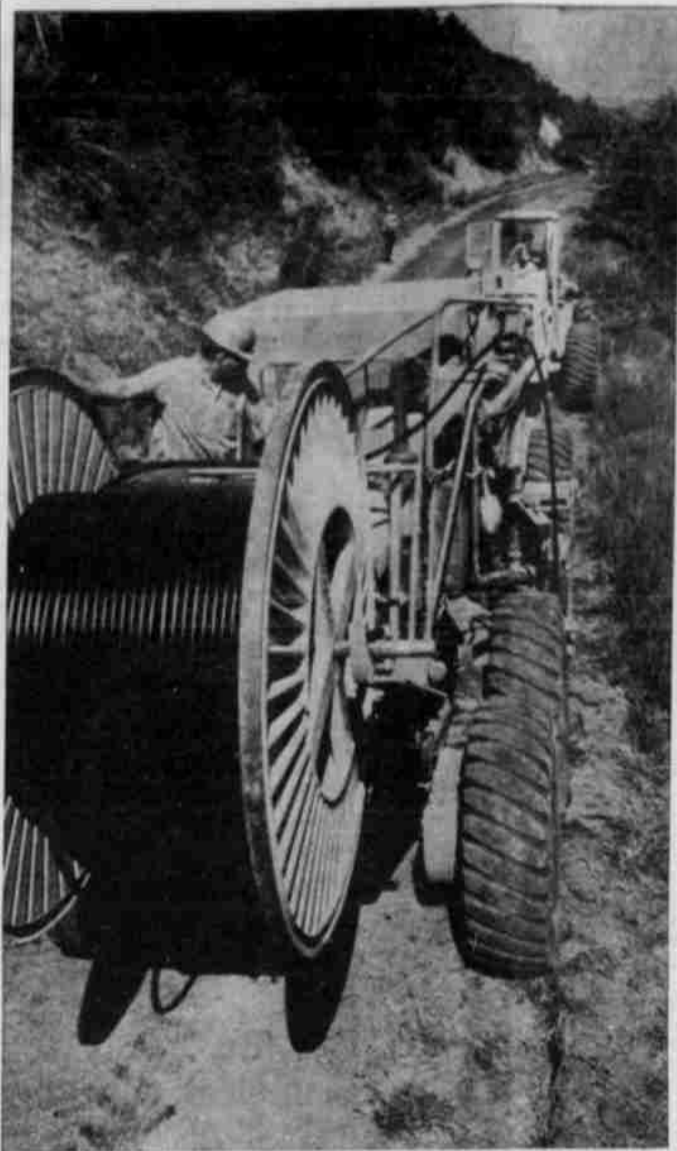
The conferees, numbering over 150, passed resolutions aimed at solving some of the problems of the sheep industry. The group resolved to ask USDA to take steps to allow imports of various breeds of sheep for experimental purposes in upgrading existing breeds in this country.

In other actions, the growers: Opposed increases in grazing fees on government lands, which in some cases reached as much as 400% increase.

Asked for an equalization in sheep values for tax purposes between eastern and western Oregon. Opposed new USDA proposal for optional cullability of lamb carcasses.

Called for more research on the use of repellants for predatory animals.

Asked that meetings with hunters, wildlife supervisors and livestock operators be held locally to gain more understanding on hunter-land owner problems.



**FLOWING'S DONE**—Familiar sight the past five years on highways and by-ways of Oregon was huge plow used to bury phone cable for Pacific Northwest Bell. PNB is completing five-year service improvement program that involved burying more than 1,100 miles of cable in the vicinity of 90 communities throughout the state.

## New Bulletins On Sewing Tips Available Now

By GAIL L. McCARTY and BIRDINE TULLIS

The popular OSU bulletin, "Sewing with Knits" is now available at our county extension office. Materials covered in the bulletin include general information on pattern selection for knits, types of knits, sewing suggestions, drafting your own sweater patterns, making a cotton tee shirt, a pullover sweater and application of exposed zipper in knits.

This same bulletin will be used in the Sew with Knits workshop planned for this area, but sufficient copies have been received to make them available to any home.

Another available OSU bulletin that could be useful to home sewers in this year of leather and leather look materials is "Sewing with Soft Leathers".

Rural residents are reminded that this is the time to order trees for windbreak plantings. The Oregon State Forestry Department Nursery stocks are getting low, with many species unavailable now. The current inventory lists Scotch pine, Lodgepole pine, Sierra Redwood, Chinese arbovitae, Black locust, Russian olive, Chinese elm, and Caragana, all of which have been used in Morrow county.

Order forms and the latest inventory of conifers and broad-leaved trees adapted to local conditions can be picked up at the county extension office. Also available is a new bulletin, "Plant Your Trees Right," PNW 33, which might aid in establishing your windbreak.

**Farmers Tax Guide Available**  
The 1969 Federal Farmers' Tax Guide is now available at the county extension office. This helpful booklet gives tax tips and shows examples of federal tax forms and how to fill them out.

## Attack Takes Life Of LeRoy Thomas

Memorial services were held in Salem on Wednesday, December 18, for LeRoy Thomas, 57, brother of Mrs. Dallas Craber, who died unexpectedly of a heart attack. Military burial services were in Willamette National cemetery in Portland.

Thomas was a retired lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Air Force, and was currently employed with the State Department in Salem. He had been a frequent visitor here in the Craber home.

Surviving him are his widow, and two children.

## Phone Company Lays Cable Here

Pacific Northwest Bell is completing a five-year program to provide improved phone service for over 18,000 customers in rural areas throughout the state.

About 89 of the customers affected are in the Heppner area, according to PNB Manager Dale Slusher.

The program provides four-party suburban service at no added cost to customers on eight-party rural lines. The work also eliminates multi-party rings and for some customers erases mileage charges from their monthly bill.

When the statewide program is completed this year, PNB will have provided the improved service for 18,888 customers in and around 90 communities.

In doing the work, PNB placed more than 1,400 miles of new cable. Some 80 percent of the cable was buried along the highways and by-ways of Oregon's suburban and rural area.

In the Heppner area about 132,500 feet of cable were used at a cost of \$52,000.

## Christmas Seals Reminder Issued

More than 18,000 follow-up reminders were mailed recently to residents of Eastern Oregon region of the Oregon Tuberculosis and Health Association, according to Anthony F. Haberlach, program director, La Grande.

The reminders were sent to those persons who have not as yet sent their Christmas Seal contributions.

"The true spirit of Christmas may be seen in visible form in the use of Christmas Seals on all Christmas cards and packages," said Mrs. Marcel Jones, Heppner, representative director for the Morrow county council of the association.

Both Mrs. Jones and Haberlach pointed out that the contributions are "desperately needed" to carry on the important work of the association.

Contributions may be mailed to "Christmas Seals," P. O. Box 847, La Grande, Oregon 97850.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and still receiving medical care, are the following: Goldie Winters, Heppner; Myrtle Marshall, Lexington; Jessie Jewell, Fossil; Vernon Leathers, Lexington; Dofna Martin, Fossil, and William Springer, Pilot Rock.

Dismissed, after receiving medical care, were Patrick Sweeney, Heppner; Norah Rasmus, Heppner, transferred to Pendleton; Dean Wimer, Kinzua, and Hannah Anderson, Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Mitchell of Kinzua are parents of their first child, a son, born Thursday, December 19. He has been named Terry Lee, and at birth weighed 7 lb., 8 oz.

## ROCKHOUND CORNER

By ELEANOR GONTY

At the annual Christmas dinner of the Morrow County Gem and Mineral club, 23 members and guests were introduced. It was held Saturday evening, December 14, in the dining room of the Harris Drive-in.

Announcement was made of new officers for 1969, which include: Walt Edger, president; Pete McMurry, vice president; Mrs. Ed Gonty, secretary-treasurer. President Edger thanked the officers of the past year for their work and named Ed Gonty as program chairman, Paul Miller as field trip chairman, and Mrs. Gonty as news editor. Suggestion was made that Mrs. George Miller be named as Federation delegate.

Guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown, Tom Gonty, Mrs. Alice McCabe, Mrs. Ramona Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Turner and Mrs. Clara Brown. Also present were two pebble pups, the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Guests chose rock and wood slabs brought by the members as gifts of the club, while members exchanged gaily wrapped packages, all pertaining to some part of the rock family.

The January meeting will be held in the McMurry building.

## Orville Cutsforth Sustains Injury

Orville Cutsforth suffered a serious injury in a rather freak accident last Tuesday while working alone at the proposed fish impoundment development at Penland Prairie.

He was cutting timber in clearing land for the project. He said that he had used a chain saw to cut down one tree, about 18 inches in diameter, but it did not fall. It resisted his efforts to push it over, and so he let it stand on the stump.

Cutsforth said that he moved his gas can to a distance out of reach of the tree's some 60 feet height and was by the gas can when the tree apparently toppled over. It must have thrown a limb that struck him across the face.

Cutsforth does not remember what happened from the time of the impact. However, he managed to drive home in his pickup, and he was taken to the hospital for treatment, remaining there a day.

The right side of his face was badly bruised and swollen and he sustained a severe black eye. By late last week he was recovering well and said Friday that he could move his jaw to eat again.

## Pierce Due Home Following Discharge

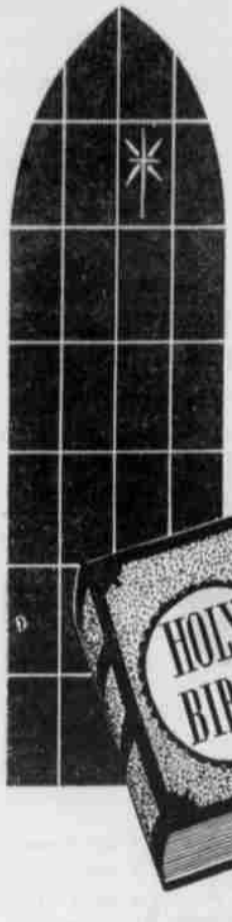
Spec. 4 Greg Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pierce, expects to arrive home sometime next week, following his discharge from the U. S. Army. He has been stationed for the past several months at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Pierce is making the trip home by car and will spend time visiting friends and sight-seeing in Washington, D. C., and Connecticut, and also has plans to visit in Ft. Carson, Colo., where his brother, Mike, is stationed while serving with the U. S. Military Police.

Pierce expects to enroll for the winter term of studies at Blue Mountain Community college in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cook enjoyed a recent week-end visit in Baker at the homes of their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van Roskel.

Pastor and Mrs. Henry Preston enjoyed spending Christmas at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Pastor and Mrs. R. W. Heinrich, and two boys, Harley and Kerry, in Hermiston, where he is pastor of the Seventh-day Adventist church.



A Wish For All Mankind

A blessed Christmas filled with peace and great happiness.

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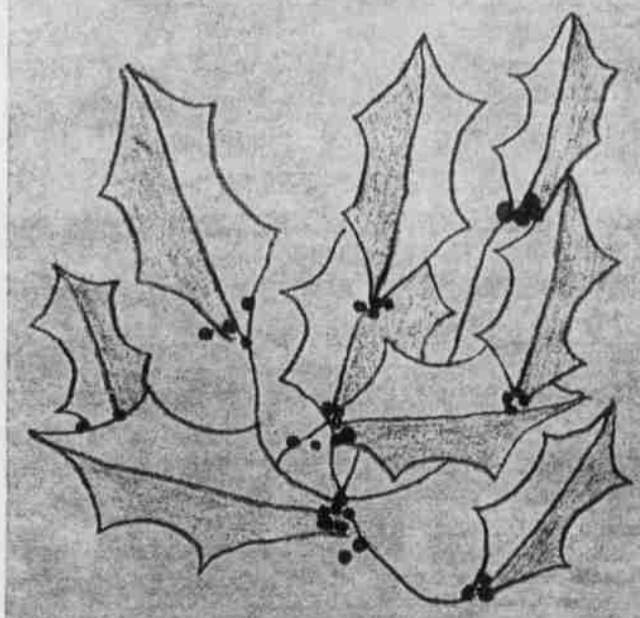
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# JOLLY

# CHRISTMAS

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## The Gazette-Times

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