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Heppner merchants will extend a friendly greeting to shoppers from neighboring areas this week-end, in celebration of the city's first Dollar Days promotion.

A check of the advertisements in this paper will show that Heppner stores offer many fine bargains and services to the shopping public during the two-day event, Friday and Saturday.

"We are having the best participation that we have had on any of our special events," Jerry Adamson, chairman of the Heppner Merchants Committee, stated Tuesday. Stores are offering a lot of attractive Dollar Day bargains, an opportunity to stock up on items at unusually low prices.

Adding to the convenience for customers will be free parking both days throughout the business area.

Next city-wide promotion is planned for the Christmas Opening, Friday and Saturday, November 28 and 29, with lots of valuable merchandise given out at drawings centrally and in individual stores.

A dollar saved—will be a dollar earned—at Dollar Days Specials in Heppner this week-end! See you there!

A Clean Sweep



CITY SUPT. VIC GROSHENS and his early morning crew "tidy up" streets of downtown Heppner, doing their part to lay out the "welcome mat" for Dollar Day Shoppers here Friday and Saturday. Free parking, combined with lots of fall bargains, will make for shopping fun in Heppner this week-end. (G-T Photo)

Supt. Ron Daniels Reviews Proposed School Measures

Supt. Ron Daniels informed District R-1 School Board members Monday night of the possibility that three initiative measures could appear on the May, 1970 ballot that would have an effect on school financing.

The first is a constitutional amendment being proposed by the same group that sponsored the 1 1/2 per cent property tax limitation. Their new proposal provides for a property tax limitation of 2 1/2 per cent for 1971, and 2 per cent for 1972. This property tax limitation would apply to residential property, and to those portions of agricultural land and buildings thereon used as a residence. This would have the effect of transferring the property tax load to business.

This initiative measure would also provide new tax bases for school districts. The new tax base would be the 1970-71 operating budget. The tax base could be increased 6 per cent each year, with a limitation of two elections to vote a budget above the 6 per cent limitation. The second initiative measure is one being sponsored by the Oregon Education Association, the Oregon School Boards Association, and the Oregon Association of Business and Industry. This measure simply provides that the operating budgets for the 1970-71 school year shall be the district's new tax base. For the 1971-72 school year and each succeeding one, the tax base may be increased by 6 per cent. School districts could vote above this figure but the dates for the elections would be specified by law and would be limited to not more than two elections.

The third measure is being sponsored by a homeowner's organization in Salem. This measure would limit property taxes to 1 per cent and would add a 3 per cent net receipts tax to make up for the loss of revenue through the property tax limitation. No provision for new tax bases is contained in this measure.

Before any of these measures can be placed on the ballot, their sponsors must obtain approximately 57,000 signatures. Supt. Daniels also reported that a public hearing on educational issues will be held in

Pendleton on October 28. Dr. Dale Parnell, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will conduct the meetings.

The primary purpose of the meetings will be to permit interested citizens an opportunity for constructive discussion of educational issues and priorities and to provide opportunities for expression of negative feelings.

Grain Growers Schedule Date For '69 Meeting

Monday, November 3, is the date set for this year's Annual Meeting of the Morrow County Grain Growers, Inc. It is announced by Jerry Mills, manager.

Date for the dinner and business session has been set earlier in the month than in previous years to avoid conflicts. The meeting will start with dinner at 6:30 p.m., at the fair pavilion, prepared and served by the Willows Grange. Champion 4-H beef will be a part of the menu and door prizes to be given through the evening will also consist of champion beef.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Karl Bauer of Portland, currently agronomic consultant for Pacific Supply Company, and director of research development. For 15 years he was on the Washington State University staff in experimental work, and has been 15 years with the Pacific Supply Co.

Also interested and experienced in irrigation agriculture and nitrogen fertilizers, Bauer will center his talk on potentials and problems in developing a new irrigation area, such as is now being experienced in North Morrow county.

There will be election of four new directors and some changes in proposed by-laws, Mills states.

Financial reports of the cooperative will be presented and general discussion of association policies and future will be held.

Board Considers Variety of Items At Brief Session

Current business before the Morrow county School Board was taken care of in relatively short order at the monthly meeting at 10:30 High school Monday evening.

In a detailed report by Superintendent Ron Daniels, three initiative measures were reviewed which could appear on the May, 1970 ballot that would have effects on operating budgets and shifting of the tax base. But before any of the proposed measures could be placed on the ballot, their sponsors must obtain approximately 57,000 signatures, he said. More details appear in a separate story.

The four-member district teacherage committee was completed with the appointment of Robert Sicard.

Resignation by Frank Anderson was submitted relieving him of duties on the school district budget committee. Ed Dick and Fritz Cutsforth were appointed to the budget committee for three year terms, and Harley Sager was appointed to complete the last year of Anderson's term.

Contract was approved by the board for Mrs. Dennis Surmon to teach the girls sports program at Riverside Junior-Senior high school, at a salary of \$4888.

Authorization was given for participation by the district's three high schools in the Small Schools Teacher Workshop, to be held at Condon on November 12. This program will be centered on research, utilization, and problem-solving, and will involve all junior and senior high school teachers, as well as several students from each school. The high school students who are not involved in the program will receive a bonus holiday, as school will be dismissed on November 12.

The board approved a speech therapy contract with the Umatilla Intermediate Education District, after hearing a report from Superintendent Daniels in which he told the board that the speech therapy screening program showed a total of 155 youngsters have speech defects of some type. Of the 155, only 39 were classified as serious category-1 students having serious speech defects. Due to a shortage of speech therapists in the two counties, only the category-1 students will be able to receive help this year. The program operates three afternoons

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Stronger Naval Support Urged in Chamber Talk

"We need to become advocates for stronger sea power," Lieut. Commander Paul Barnicle advised members of the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce in his message Monday.

The guest speaker's presentation was a fitting salute in recognition of National Navy Week, being observed this week.

Before his assignment as commanding officer at the Navy Bombing Range at Boardman, Commander Barnicle had served on aircraft carriers in the Vietnam war zone. During his term of 21 years of service he has had opportunity to evaluate needs of the naval service, especially in the area of aircraft carriers and nuclear powered vessels.

Preceding a series of questions and discussion on the present and future of the Bombing Range, Commander Barnicle presented a program of government prepared slides on "The Concept of Sea Power."

Topic of the presentation was directed to "YOU"—questioning the importance of adequate sea power and its meaning to the individual and his protection.

Many break-throughs are being made in technology and scientific knowledge, and the seas are becoming an immeasurable resource, he noted. Also, needs for underwater protection from submarines are becoming increasingly important. Not only is it necessary for the nation to be strong in naval power, his information pointed out, but the ocean sciences and naval engineering must be developed to the greatest extent possible.

"Much attention has been focused on space rather than sea power," he said, "and we fail to see the potential for the future. It is time there should be a concentrated effort to move farther ahead in the underwater powers."

Our naval power has seen many of its capabilities put into action in the fighting zone of Vietnam, it was emphasized. The importance of its striking forces, its patrol services, its maintenance of Coast Guard protection, the cutting of infiltration routes, were among them. Naval ships have carried over 97% of the equipment delivered to Vietnam, he noted.

Sea power is made up of three basic parts, he pointed out: naval power, maritime industries, and scientific knowledge

and technology. The maritime industries are composed of the merchant marine, and the shipbuilding. Many ships are fast becoming outdated, he emphasized, with 70% of them in service for more than 20 years.

Some of the most exciting future work will be in the ocean sciences, Barnicle advised, with navy, industry, government and private institutions working on the great underwater potential. Among rich resources are the mineral developments, undersea mining, undersea oil wealth, and undersea farming. A national council of marine resources and development is set up and developing programs for long-range management.

Strong competition in sea power is being put forth by Russia, he warned, and is "making its presence felt". Its merchant

marine is the fastest growing one in the world, with 80% of its vessels under 20 years of age, and great emphasis on underwater nuclear power.

In response to questions of the present Boardman Bombing Range operations, Commander Barnicle reported there is a fairly consistent personnel and program being carried on. There are 41 persons employed, with annual salary of \$280,000 per year. Over half of the people live in Hermiston. There is a continual manning of track and search radar towers, as well as target areas at the base. Any kind of further construction is dependent upon a survey now underway.

Mrs. Barnicle accompanied her husband to the meeting, and was introduced by President Jerry Sweeney.

Mustangs Seek Crucial Victory Against Sherman

Greater Oregon League Standings

	Won	Loss
Sherman County	3	0
Heppner	2	0
Madras	1	1
Wahatka	0	3
Pilot Rock	0	3

Last week-end's scores: Heppner 12, Grant Union 7; Sherman Co. 12, Wahatka 6; Madras 30, Pilot Rock 14; Nyssa 26, Burns 14; Vale 6, Enterprise 6 (tie).

By PAT KILKENNY
After rolling over previously top-ten rated Grant Union, the Heppner Mustangs will be looking for their sixth victory in

WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM
For Week of October 15-21

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	58	25	—
Thursday	59	40	.33
Friday	48	40	.06
Saturday	55	33	—
Sunday	60	32	—
Monday	71	45	—
Tuesday	75	42	—

seven starts when they travel to Moro. They will meet the Huskies of Sherman County Friday, October 24, at 8 p.m.

Both the Huskies and the Mustangs are undefeated in league play but Sherman County has played one more league game. Friday night's fray will probably determine the outcome of the Eastern Division's title race.

There are a lot of "ifs" in this game. First, if Heppner is the victor and also wins the October 31 contest with Madras, obviously the Mustangs will be the champions. If Sherman County wins Friday night, the Huskies are champions. Again, as before the Grant Union game, head Mustang Coach Ed Hiemstra says, "They're tough, but we're going to beat them."

Husky standouts are two cat-tail halfbacks, Gene Tsubota and Guy Weedman. Weedman is probably their best back.

As of this writing the Huskies received mention in the Journal poll. The Sherman team is currently sporting an unblemished season mark of 6-0. The Mustangs are 5-1, losing only to Enterprise.

Coach Hiemstra commented that his Horsemen are a better ball club than the highly-touted Sherman team. After the Mustang victory over Grant Union there was no doubt in Hiemstra's mind as to the spirit of his fighting Mustangs.

The starting lineups on both offense and defense will probably remain the same as they have in the past. No major changes are foreseen at this date for the Mustangs.

This is Heppner's last road game of the regular season, with the Mustangs' last scheduled game on their home field against the Madras High White Buffaloes.

This will be the Mustangs' Homecoming game, and is to take place October 31.

Food Sale Proceeds To Aid Kindergarten

Ione Kindergarten mothers will hold a traveling food sale on Thursday, October 30, starting at 10 a.m. Proceeds will help finance kindergarten expenses for the coming term.

The mothers expect to have available baked things which can be used for Halow'en trick or treaters.

Contacts may be made with Mrs. Eugene Dockter at 422-7549.

Varied Program Set by Stockmen

Outstanding speakers are again scheduled for the 1969 annual meeting of the Morrow County Livestock Growers Association and the ensuing Farm-City banquet here next Wednesday evening, October 29, in the high school multi-purpose room.

Three Oregon State Extension specialists will be featured speakers during the daytime sessions, and one who has had a variety of interesting experiences in Argentina will deliver the evening address.

Following committee meetings, starting at 10 a.m. in the Heppner Elks Temple, and a no-host luncheon at noon, first speaker will be Dr. Dillard Gates, OSU Extension range management specialist who will discuss types of range management and knapweed control.

He will be followed by Dr. Guy Reynolds, OSU Extension animal health specialist who will conduct a pre-conditioning diagnostic lab.

Following the mid-afternoon coffee break, through courtesy of the Bank of Eastern Oregon, Rube Kennedy will speak on Port of Morrow developments. Activity reports for the Oregon Cattlemen's Association will be given by President Denny Jones of Juntura.

A social hour, scheduled for 5:30 p.m. will be sponsored by First National Bank.

The public is invited to the banquet at 7 p.m., sponsored jointly by the livestock growers, the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce and the Heppner Soil and Water Conservation District.

Dean Frischknecht, another livestock specialist from OSU, will give the main banquet speech, relating experiences he has had in Argentina when instructing in livestock practices.

Don Ostanso of Portland, executive vice-president of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association and Oregon Beef Council, will preside as master of ceremonies.

Highlight of the evening will be the announcement of the 1969 Livestock Grower of the Year. Rudy Bergstrom will be honored as the 1969 Conservation Man of the Year. An award will again be made to the premier Hereford exhibitor from the Morrow County Fair.

The Chamber of Commerce will award certificates of recognition to some in the community who have contributed to development and progress, with Dr. Wallace Wolff serving as committee chairman.

A large crowd is expected for the banquet, prepared and served by the Lexington Grange. Charge will be \$2.75 per plate, and tickets are now on sale at the First National Bank, Bank of Eastern Oregon, Turner, Van Marter and Bryant, the County Extension office and at the Gazette-Times.

Drawings Planned As Banquet Features

Always a popular attraction at the annual Farm-City Banquet, set for next Wednesday evening at the high school cafeteria, is the drawing for a \$100 diamond.

Randall Peterson, owner of Peterson's Jewers, is again contributing this community service gesture. He will again donate a \$100 diamond as a door prize, as he has for the past three years. Each person at the banquet will have an opportunity to win the diamond.

Also, another drawing will be held that evening for an original painting of the noted Oregon historian and journalist, E. R. Jackman. The painting is one of the collection of a local artist, Fred Nelson of Lexington.

Donations will be invited to the E. R. Jackman Memorial Foundation Fund, of which Frank Anderson is chairman, and will entitle ticket holders a chance on the painting.



NEW STUDENT BODY OFFICERS were chosen for Heppner Elementary school in October. Pictured together following the election are Jim Ployhar, vice-president; Jon Prock, treasurer; Tammy Brannon, secretary, and Mark Cutsforth, president. Other candidates were Kathy Arrington and Mike Bergstrom for president; Mary Healy and John Kilkenny, vice-president; Debbie Cox for secretary, and Dale Arrington and Lucy Huber for treasurer. (School Photo)