

### GRAIN PRICES

(Courtesy of Morrow County  
Grain Growers)  
F.O.B. Lexington  
Soft White Wheat \$1.41  
Barley \$40

# THE GAZETTE-TIMES

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### WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM  
Week of Nov. 26-Dec. 2

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	36	20	—
Thursday	31	27	—
Friday	30	25	—
Saturday	29	24	—
Sunday	27	22	—
Monday	27	21	—
Tuesday	26	21	—

Prec. for Nov., 1969 .48; Normal 1.55.  
Prec. for Nov., 1968, 2.54.

## City Adopts Ordinance, Revises Safety Rules

Two ordinances were read the third time and passed at the Heppner City Council Monday evening. One ordinance amends the Building Permit Application Ordinance giving the recorder and superintendent authority to issue minor repair and emergency applications.

The second ordinance requires supply valves, relief valves and check valves in all new plumbing installations or remodeling projects to comply with the Oregon State Plumbing Code. It will also protect the city against complaints or damages.

City Attorney Bob Abrams said he had gone through the Fire Prevention code with the Fire Chief. He said he felt they were all good and relative to conditions in Heppner except for the section pertaining to the manufacture of paint. The code was referred to the Fire Committee: David McLeod, Clyde Allstott and Dick Robison.

Building permit application was approved for L. E. Dick, Jr. to repair basement bathroom by replacing fixtures and walls, panel basement walls, repair doors and windows in basement and bedrooms and replace hot water heater. Cost \$1500. Work to be done by Maurice Groves.

Application for Class A Dispensers license for Cal's Tavern in the name of Georgia Lynch was approved. Also approved was the Retail Malt class A type

license for Hamlin's Sporting Goods and Tavern in the name of Jimmy and Mary Rogers. This had previously been licensed to Frank Hamlin.

Three estimates for a new police car were read: 1970 Chevrolet Biscayne according to specifications except for tires \$2426.78. Heppner Auto Sales, 1970 Ford custom 4-door according to specifications with 1968 Chevrolet trade-in \$1796. Farley Motor Co. 1970 Ambassador according to specifications and 1968 Chev. trade-in \$1991. Council voted to authorize the police committee to check the estimates and decide on the car best suited to the city's needs. Amount budgeted for the new car was \$1800. Members of the committee are Joseph D. Balfe, Jerry Sweeney and Carl Spaulding.

The superintendent reported that Grossmiller of Pendleton had agreed to repair the school fence for \$500. It was originally built for \$450. It was noted that the young man who damaged the fence would work out part of the bill and repay the city in full.

According to City Charter, council authorized the selling of the 1947 dump truck by public auction. This truck was used last year in snow removal. This year the plow is being mounted in a 1959 Ford.

Bob Abrams reported on his part of the League of Oregon Cities meeting in Portland. It was at first thought the state law which entitled indigents to have court appointed attorneys might become a financial burden to cities. Portland has discovered that in practice, the repeaters in their courts have found their stay in jail to be a day or so longer as the court appointed attorney prepared their case than if they didn't have an attorney. Only 8% ask for an attorney.

The City Attorney has written the bonding company for the bond money so that Heppner can finish up well No. 5 or asked the bonding company to see that it is finished.

Adrian Cook, social science teacher from the high school with part of his class was in attendance at the city council meeting.

Dale Holland appeared in relation to two traffic problems. One was the 15 mile limit posted on the street leading to high school hill. He felt this was too slow and suggested a 25 mile zone. He also noted the narrowness of the street from Court St. Market to the grade school when cars are parked on both sides. He suggested that perhaps parking only on one side might be the solution of this problem. These two problems were turned over to the police committee: Joe Balfe, Jerry Sweeney and Carl Spaulding.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

## CowBelles Promote Beef Certificates For Holiday Gifts

Morrow County CowBelles recently delivered Beef Certificates of \$10 to Heppner High School and Riverside High School and \$5.00 to Ione High School. These are matched with certificates from the State Beef Council for use in the Home Ec Departments in preparing inexpensive cuts of Beef.

This is the seventh consecutive year the Beef industry has promoted the purchase of \$5, \$10 and \$15 Beef Gift Certificates to give as Christmas presents. These certificates which are the equivalent of a cashier's check are redeemable for beef in any grocery store in the United States.

The First National Bank in Heppner is selling these novel gift certificates. If you would like additional information concerning these gift certificates or would like to place your order direct with the Morrow County CowBelles call or write Mrs. Bob Mahoney, Heppner or Mrs. Jerry Brosnan, Route 2, Heppner.

## Holiday Decorating Prizes, Rules Set

Prizes totaling \$120 will be awarded again this year to Heppner residents for the annual Christmas Lighting Contest. Columbia Basin Electric Co-operative and Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce have combined resources to match the \$60 given each year by an anonymous donor.

Prizes will be given in two categories:  
(1). Outdoor decorations. (2). Window and interior decorations which can be seen from the street. In each group the prizes will be:

First — \$30; Second — \$20; Third — \$10.

In addition, the merchant judged to have the best Christmas display will receive recognition from the Chamber.

Out-of-town judges will use a basis of 40 points for portraying the Christmas theme, 40 points for originality and 20 points for all-over effect.

Winning displays must be kept lighted each night through Christmas Week. All residents of the city are eligible, registration is not necessary. If you live in Heppner you're in it!

Judging will be started at 4 p.m. on Sunday, December 21. Be sure your lights are on!

Members of the Christmas Lighting Committee are Elma Harshman, Elaine George, Harley Young, Orville Cutsforth, Charles Ruggles.

## Chamber Ponders Various Problems

### Outstanding Trio—



JODY RUGG



PAT KILKENNY



LEE HUSON

## Three Named Top Teenagers

Chosen as Outstanding Teenagers of America from Heppner High are Jody Rugg, Patrick Kilkenny and Lee Huson.

Outstanding Teenager of America is a non-profit foundation formed to honor, inspire, and encourage young people to take advantage of American opportunities.

This award was bestowed upon the three HHS seniors for their outstanding ability and achievement.

Jody, Pat and Lee will compete in the state contest for the

Governor's Trophy, which is awarded to one Outstanding Teenager.

This winner is entered in the national contest. If this contest is won, it means a \$1,000 scholarship.

Jody's qualifications for the award are being varsity cheerleader, working on the Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet, participation in clubs and activities, and her work for the class.

Being associated student body president was one of Pat's nu-

merous activities. The others are playing basketball, football, baseball and golf; being a class president; and two years as sports editor for the HEHISCH.

Activities that qualified Lee are football, baseball, and basketball. He has received recognition in football as an all-conference and all-state end. He was ASB Sergeant-at-Arms last year.

The three students are filling out forms to send in to show their record in high school. Winners are chosen on this basis.

The Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce met for a luncheon Monday at the Waggon Wheel. Judge Paul Jones alerted the group to an important problem that is receiving attention. The word has been out that the Bureau of Reclamation may enforce a rule limiting irrigation water from impoundments such as John Day Lake to 160 acres. Judge Jones pointed out the possible serious consequences for Morrow County if this should come to pass. He said several big developments in irrigated row crops would be killed if this rule were to be enforced. A meeting in Washington, D. C. in January is to be held on this matter. An Eastern Oregon group is expected to appear there in opposition to the proposal.

Orville Cutsforth spoke on the ski development at Arbutle Mountain. He said experience has shown that a number of ski runs have improved their acceptance by moving to better locations. He feels a ski lodge is needed to insure success and suggested consideration be given to a move to Happy Home Camp.

Mr. Cutsforth suggested that the best solution at present seemed to be to interest an individual or a corporation with sufficient capital to take over the operation and development of the ski run and facilities.

Judge Jones said the County Court is to meet soon to decide on keeping the road open. The County is reimbursed by the State for the snow plowing.

Clarence Rosewall said there will be a report on the nomination of five Chamber directors at next Monday's meeting. On Dec. 15 there will be nominations from the floor and then the election will be held on Dec. 21. Installation of Chamber officers is set for Dec. 29.

President Jerry Sweeney introduced Harold Cantrell of Bonneville Power Administration

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## Free Prizes Due Here Saturday

Heppner merchants will have another exciting Saturday here on Dec. 6. Two bicycles and two transistor radios will be given lucky winners of the annual drawing. You must be present to win a prize in this drawing.

If you didn't register for prizes last week, you may register once at each of the stores. Registration closes at noon on Saturday.

The drawing will be here on Main Street at 4 p.m.

You folks are cordially invited to come into Heppner and see the gay Christmas decorations, lots of fine shopping bargains and have some fun.

## Fire Laddies Snuff Blaze

Heppner firemen quickly answered a call Thanksgiving evening to the John Hill home at 635 Cowins Street. An overheated flue caused some \$50 damage to the walls before extinguished.

Fire Chief Forrie Burkenbine said this was the third fire in the past three years on Thanksgiving Day.

## Heppner High Schedules Weekend Hoop Action

By JOHN HARRIS

According to Bob Clough, coach of the HHS Mustangs, the forthcoming weekend's basketball games will be tough. He says of them, "We will be opening with two of the top teams in the Greater Oregon League and it is a good tough weekend for us to start out on."

Clough says that Grant Union is one of the teams to beat in this league and that they will be strong. He also says that the Saturday night opponent, Enterprise, will be, in his opinion, "the top team to beat in the Greater Oregon League."

Coach Clough says Grant Union will be led by Don Lissman who averaged 16 points against the Mustangs in two games last year. Also one of the leading prospects is Art Thunnell, an eastern division all-star from last year. These are two of the four returning lettermen from Grant Union.

Leading the cause for Enterprise will be all 12 players from last year's teams. Probable leading players will be Dave Melville and Dave Strom who garnered an average of 19 points

apiece in two games last year, and Lee Weaver and Jim Pace who popped in an average of 11 points each last year in the two games against the Mustangs.

Coach Clough was reluctant to talk about the Mustangs but said, "We are about the same height as both of them, so this will be a test for our ability to run."

Both varsity games will start at 8:00 p.m. and are preceded by junior varsity games at 6:30. These two encounters, Grant Union Friday, and Enterprise Saturday, are both non-league games.

## Christmas Tree Permits Available

W. S. Miller, District Ranger, announces that Christmas trees will be available for cutting on National Forest land by purchasing a \$1.00 permit from the Heppner Ranger District office. Office hours are from 8:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 5:00 Monday thru Friday and also Saturday, Dec. 6 and 13.

## County Welfare Costs Are Up

Welfare cases and accompanying costs in public assistance continues to rise in the tri-county area (Gilliam-Wheeler-Morrow) as well as the rest of the state according to Lowell Chally, administrator for the county commissioners. As of September, 251 persons were being aided compared to 170 a year ago. While Aid for Dependent Children has been the major contributing factor, the number of congregate care cases has also risen sharply, Chally said. Also indicative of mounting need in the area over the same period of time has been the abundant food program which jumped from 142 persons to 265.

## CALLING FOR TOYS

The Jaycees are anxious to have more toys brought into their pickup stations. They will repair, repaint and fix up broken toys. Anyone having toys they are no longer using are urged to drop them off at Bank of Eastern Oregon, McBride's Body Shop or the Fire Station.

The toys will be distributed to families where the children need "more Christmas".

## Christmas Tree Donated to City By O. W. Cutsforth

This year's 35-foot Christmas tree, a delight to everyone driving on Main St, was a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth. Mrs. Cutsforth makes it sound like a real party as she tells how they drove up and down canyons looking for a well balanced tree about 30' high. Finally along the road near their cabin at Cutsforth Park, they appraised this tree. It was "about 30 feet high, well balanced" and the limbs growing so low on the trunk were always in their way so they "whacked" it down. The next day Jerry Sweeney went up with Mr. Cutsforth in Marcel Jones' truck and brought it down. With the help of the ladder truck from Columbia Basin Electric the tree went up in place!

## City Crew Shows Christmas Spirit



TO FIT OR NOT TO FIT that was the problem as the city crews assisted by two from the REA erected the Community Christmas tree last weekend. The butt of the tree must be shaved down to fit the hole in the street. WAYNE HARSIN comes in to give a hand as VIC GROSHENS eyes BUD SPRINGER'S axe work.

SAME CREW 5 minutes later.

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READY AT LAST: Jerry Sweeney, Chamber president; Lyle Matteson, sidewalk looker-on; Bob Duncan, Vic Groshen, Wayne Harsin, Bud Springer and Jack Mc-Timpeny and UP GOES THE TREE.