

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE

Christmas Vacation: School's out Dec. 19 at regular dismissal time and starts Jan. 5 NEXT YEAR!

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GRAIN PRICES

(Courtesy of Morrow County Grain Growers)
(F.O.B. Lexington, does not include warehouse chgs.)
Soft white wheat \$1.41
Barley 40.25

Thrills Due Friday and Saturday

Heppner to Host Christmas Tourney

By JOHN HARRIS

For the first time, the annual Christmas Tournament will be held in Heppner. Friday night Sherman and Wahtonka will face off at 7 p.m. The second game, pitting Heppner against Condon, will commence about 8:45.

The Heppner Mustangs will be out to protect their 100 per cent win record; they have emerged champions of every Christmas tournament.

Their win streak this year includes a Dec. 13 victory over the Condon Blue Devils at Condon last weekend. Mustang Coach Bob Clough says of Condon, "They run good and we have been the only team to beat them." The Condon cause includes starters Grant Weatherford, Steve Peterson, Marvin Lane, Jay LaRue and Keith Morgan. Clough says they have an impressive running attack.

Aiding the Sherman team will probably be veterans Guy Weedman, Jeff Paulson and Eugene Tsubota. They come to the tourney with a record of one win and three losses.

Wahtonka returnees include Butch Smith, Bob Tenold and Barry Odegaard. All have been scoring well in early season games. The Eagles enter the competition this weekend with a recent victory over White Salmon, Wn., under their belts. Smith led both in scoring and in rebounds.

Saturday's competition will match Friday's winners at 8:45

The Friday night losers play at 7 p.m.

Season ticket holders are reminded that their tickets admit them to the games and those who have reserved seat tickets may also use these tickets under their season tickets.

Santa Coming!

Santa Claus will make another preview visit here in Heppner on Saturday, Dec. 20. He is anxious to meet all the children in downtown Heppner and will have a lot of fresh candies to give away.

3 Buffalo at Home At Albert Wrights

Three buffalo are now at home on the Albert Wright ranch after an exciting ride from Missoula, Mont. this fall. The cow from the Bison range is expected to calve late spring or early summer. She was somewhat upset with the ride to Morrow County and refused to leave the truck. Finally Mr. Wright drove the truck out into the pasture where he intended them to be and sometime later she left the truck of her own accord. For several days she hid in the brush.

The others, a two year old bull and a young bull calf he bought at an auction at Missoula.

Buffalo will live until they are 35 to 40 years old and grow to full growth of 1400 to 1500 pounds until 10 years of age. From 4 to 6 years of age is said to be prime eating.

Buffalo can be ordered from the elite restaurants of the larger cities. It is said to be darker than beef, tastes similar to elk without a wild taste.

Deadline Near For Wool Producers

Wool producers were reminded today by David McLeod, Office Manager of the Morrow County Agricultural Stabilization Service that the 1969 marketing year under the wool program ends December 31. Payments for the current marketing year—1969—are based only on marketings completed during the year. Marketings completed after Dec. 31, 1969, will be in the 1970 marketing year and not eligible for payments until early 1971.

Mr. McLeod urged producers to be sure all 1969 sales details are completed by the end of the year, including passing title to the buyer, delivery of the wool to the buyer either actually or through documents transferring control to the buyer, and having available all information necessary to determine the buyer's total purchase price.

Requests for 1969 marketing year payments under the National Wool Act may be filed with the Morrow County ASCS Office at any time. Incentive payments under the wool program are based on the average national price for marketings during the year.

Payments for the 1969 marketing year are expected to begin in April, 1970.

WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM

For week of Dec. 10-16

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	36	20	.09"
Thursday	55	25	—
Friday	55	44	—
Saturday	60	41	—
Sunday	59	36	.04
Monday	48	29	—
Tuesday	35	25	.02

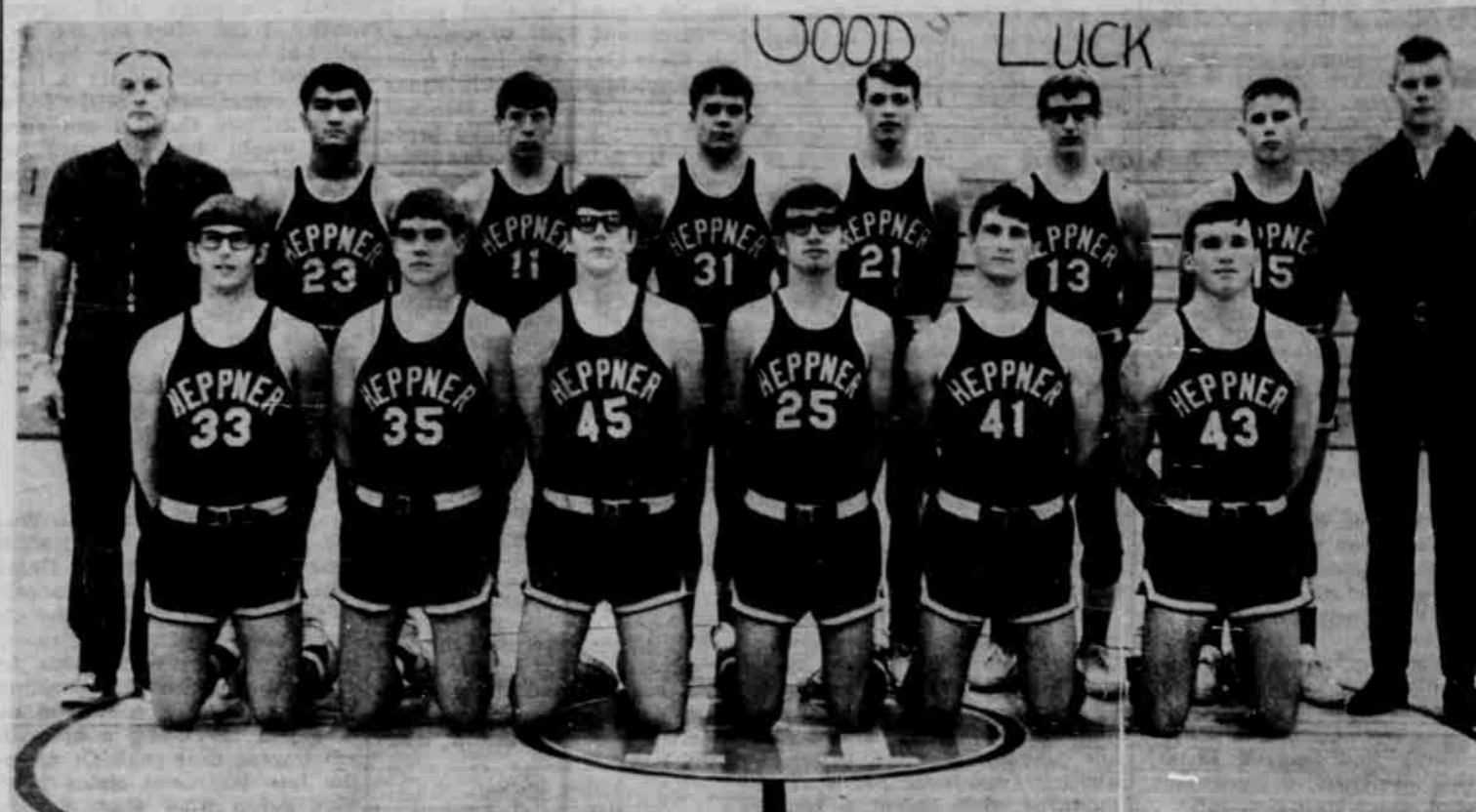
* 1.2" snow

Snow Loop Available

Folks with snowmobiles now have a loop trip well marked in the South Jones Prairie area. It is easily reached from Arbutle Ski area.

The U. S. Forest Service will soon have a brochure available to map the country reached on this interesting loop trip.

School Board Boosts Speech Correction Program



GEARED FOR THE CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT Dec. 19-20. Front row: John McCabe, Steve Kemp, Pat Kilkenny, LaVerne Van Marter, Matt Murray, Lee Huson. Back row: Coach Bob Clough, Bruce Marquardt, Keith Curmutt, John Hall, Bill Schlichting, Kevin Dick, David Gunderson, Rob Abrams, manager.

Morrow County school board members approved training two Morrow County women as speech therapist aides at their meeting Monday evening at Irigon Elementary School. Harold Beggs explained the problem and proposed a solution. In a survey over the county it has been determined there are 150 students who would benefit from speech therapy. In a degree of severity of the problem the students have been classified in groups 1-2-3 with the 1's being the most handicapped. There are about 50 in each group.

Using the facilities of the Umatilla County IED their speech therapist would test, diagnose and write the program for correction. The speech therapist aides would then follow his directions for the drill towards correction.

It was felt that an aide in the north end of the county and one in the south end of the county could bring 100 into the program from groups 1 and 2 and probably be able to help those in the group 3 which has lesser problems.

The Umatilla County IED has received a grant of \$13,000 to implement a training program for speech therapist aides. The course comprises 42 days with 6 hours a day beginning Jan. 12, 1970. Ten stipends of \$387 plus mileage are to be given. It was thought possibly Morrow County would be the recipient of one of them. This could be split between the two selected to take the training. Employment in the district on a part time basis would begin next fall. Persons interested in applying should call Mick Tolar, Irigon, Harold Beggs at Ione or the County office at Lexington.

Supt. Ron Daniels reported on his meeting with the IED and the Heppner TV relative to making the educational TV channel available at Heppner High School. The Heppner TV is installing a high band cable for 21 channels as funds are available. It is presently installed to the bottom of the High School hill. They will have 4 channels available for the School District. The IED will make installations during Christmas vacation. If the picture works it may be put into use immediately. More installations may be required for viewing in additional rooms such as an extender and amplifier and additional poles may be required.

Unless the school district buys the cable, it may be three years before educational TV can be brought to the elementary school. Principal Harold Beggs reported on the school bus accident involving a pickup driven by Dick McElligott and a school bus driven by William Ling. Vehicles received minor damage and no one was injured.

Supt. Daniels reported on the steam damage suffered at Riverside Home Ec room. The boards concern is what caused the pipe to break and what is to prevent it from happening again. If no one had discovered the water on the floor, and it had leaked all night, the damage could have been very great. The warranty may cover the damage.

The final payment on the building has not yet been made. Mr. Daniels noted one area where the cement floor had been poured in two sections. This has left a rough seam and the tiles cracked. The seam has been smoothed some but further work is expected to be done on it.

The lock on the music cabinet was apparently installed correctly but not in the right place so that students can gain entrance into the cabinet.

There are several other small items needing repair before final acceptance. Working with the city and county the snow removal has been partly solved. Plans call for the city to clear the snow and sand up Morgan St., make a loop around the school and back down if the county will furnish the gravel. Supt. Daniels was to meet Tuesday evening with Judge Jones and on Wednesday with the City Council to iron out details.

The board passed a resolution to withdraw from the Umatilla (Continued on page 5)

Port of Morrow Talks Nuclear Site

Representatives from the Port of Morrow have presented their site availability study for a nuclear power plant to several groups. They were invited to the Governor's committee meeting on coordinating Nuclear Sites. Attending this meeting were Rupert Kennedy, Garland Swanson and Larry Lindsay.

They saw plans of Portland General Electric for their Trojan Power Plant below St. Helens.

Recently a group went to Richland, Wn., to meet with Mr. Ramsey with the Atomic Energy Commission. Presenting the study were Dewey West, Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Swanson.

Just last week representatives were in Portland for a meeting of the western states on nuclear power.

New Forester Here

Richard Curtis is new to the Heppner Ranger District. He comes from Prairie City on the Malheur National Forest to accept the district engineer position here. He has also been on the Burns Ranger District of the Malheur where he received his permanent appointment in 1962. He spent four years in the U. S. Air Force.

He is married and they have two sons, Steven 4, and Kenneth 2. Mrs. Curtis is a teacher and is filling in at Heppner High School in the Home Ec department while Betty Brown is absent having undergone surgery. They are living at Lexington.

Kenneth D. Methvin, former district engineer has been transferred to Sweet Home on the Willamette National Forest.

Elks Officers To Condon

Officers from Heppner's Elks lodge went to Condon Sunday to put on their initiatory work. Nine members were initiated. Grand Exalted Ruler Frank Hise of Corvallis was present.

Going over from here were Gene Orwick, Marshall Lovgren, Calvin Sherman, Claude Graham who filled in for Dave McLeod who was sick, Bill Siewert, Joe Balfe and Ralph Kincaid.

Wives attending were Mrs. Orwick, Mrs. Lovgren, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Siewert, Mrs. Mahoney, Mrs. Kincaid. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Padberg.



Beggs, Kilkenny Named Elks Leadership Winners

Two seniors, Pat Kilkenny and Joy Beggs, won this year's Elks Leadership Awards, according to announcement by Gene Orwick at last week's Elks meeting. Their selection is made on a basis of leadership in the community, school and church activities. Each one, Pat, a senior at Heppner, and Joy, senior at Ione, will receive \$75. They were judged on brochures which had been submitted. These will now be sent to N. E. District competition with 10 other Elks lodge winners in January. The winners of each of the five districts will be entered in state competition.

Pat is the son of Bob Kilkenny and Vesta Kilkenny of Heppner and Joy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beggs of Ione.

Chamber Hears World Music

Mrs. Groshens' 23 fourth graders provided songs from around the world at the Monday Chamber of Commerce Luncheon. Narrators for this interlude of international flavored Christmas music were Edward Schwarzin and Tracy Wilson. The children were rewarded with Christmas stockings of goodies provided by the Chamber and Knox's Variety.

Jack Sumner introduced Ted Epley, a packer and outfitter from the wilds of North Central Idaho.

Nominations were called and President Jerry Sweeney announced that the installation would be Dec. 29.

Orville Cutsforth reported he had collected \$440 for the ski area and he expected the total to be about \$500 shortly. Clarence Rosewall won the pot.

Success Story

Ray Ayers sold his snow tires and his hardwood office desk with one issue of the Heppner Gazette-Times. Do you, too, have something you don't need that someone else could use? Then try a GAZETTE-TIMES want ad. Call 676-9228 and we'll help you. Hot Spot rate . . . 4 times for the price of 3 if its 15 words.

Post Office To Be Open Saturday & Sunday

Postmaster Jim Driscoll has announced that the Postoffice will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. On Sunday, Dec. 21, mail will be received and placed in the boxes by noon. There will be no window service Sunday. The service is by permission of the Postal Field Service Officer.

Athletic Redistricting OK'd

Supt. Ron Daniels announced the final approval of the District No. 5 and No. 6 Athletic Redistricting at the school board meeting Dec. 15 for football, basketball, baseball, boys' track and cross country.

No. 5 Heppner, Pilot Rock, Sherman, Wasco County, Umatilla, Condon, Stanfield and McEwen.

No. 6 Riverside, Weston, Wheeler County, Culver, Dufur, Ione, Cascade Locks Echo, Umapine, Helix and Arlington.

'Happiness Is' 1970 Parade Theme

"Happiness Is" will be the theme for the 1970 rodeo parade. This is the entry that was selected from the 21 themes submitted to the selection committee earlier this fall.

Mrs. Randy Lott will receive four free tickets to the rodeo performances for sending the winning slogan. There will be two tickets to the Saturday afternoon show and two tickets to the Sunday afternoon show given to Mrs. Lott.

Other entries that received consideration were "Sage, Sand and Sun" and "Sun and Solitude". "Happiness Is" provides a broad area for float decorations and costumes.

Two Elected To Museum Board

Carl Troedson and Herman Green were elected to serve on the Morrow County Museum board at the annual meeting. Mrs. Amanda Duvall is chairman. Mrs. Ralph Thompson, secretary and Mr. Green, treasurer. Others on the board are Mrs. Ted Smith and Herbert Hynd. Also attending the annual meeting were Mrs. Rachel Harnett and Mrs. Hynd.

The new addition to the museum has been completed and houses the collection of birds and animals found in this area which were a gift of Mrs. Duvall.

The museum is supported by Morrow County and is open all day on Saturday and Sunday afternoon during the winter months. The museum may be opened for out-of-town friends by calling Mrs. Harnett or Mrs. Duvall.

Michael Donahue Dies in Pendleton

Funeral of Michael Donahue, 72, who died Dec. 8 in Pendleton, was held at St. Mary's Church, Pendleton, on Dec. 11, 1969. The Rev. James O'Connor, celebrant of the Requiem Mass officiated.

Mr. Donahue is survived by his widow, Catherine McNamee, whom he married in Pendleton on Jan. 4, 1926, two sons, Peter Joseph and Michael James, both of Portland and three daughters, Mrs. Bernard (Mary Ellen) Doherty, Pendleton, Mrs. Gerald (Catherine Rose) Bergstrom, Heppner, and Mrs. Jack (Jean Ann) Correa, Echo.

One sister, Mrs. Michael (Ellen) Mollahan of Portland and 10 grandchildren also survive. One daughter, Anna Margaret, preceded him in death.

Mr. Donahue was born in County Leitrim, Ireland and had lived in Pendleton for 45 years. He was a member of St. Mary's Church in Pendleton.

Recitation of the Rosary was at Burns Mortuary Chapel on Dec. 10 and burial in Olney Cemetery, Pendleton, on Dec. 11. Casket bearers were Martin Maine, Mike Houghton, John Lennon, James Lennon, Tom McEntire and Dave Rouse.

Ione Has New Barber

Joe Able opened up a new barber shop in Ione on Tuesday of this week. To welcome him to Ione, businessmen and individuals in the area have taken his picture at work in his new shop and have placed an ad in this week's Gazette-Times.

Mr. Able graduated from the Eugene Barber College in 1964. He worked in Eugene for several years and for the last 3 years he has had the barber shop at Blue River on the McKenzie.

A native of Dayton, Wn., he says he feels very much at home this side of the mountains. Mrs. Able, with their daughter Bobbi Sue, 9 years old, will remain at Blue River until the semester break. They will bring their mobile home to Ione at that time. Mrs. Able has been serving as secretary of the school district.

Mr. Able likes guns and has a collection of straight edge razors which he has on display at the barber shop. Mrs. Able is quite an expert seamstress.

Passes Bar Exam

James D. Monahan has passed his bar exam and is now with the firm of Dow, Lohmes and Albertson in Washington, D. C. Following graduation from Georgetown University Law School he worked for one year for a Federal Judge in Washington, D. C. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Monahan, Heppner.

Dean Hunt Elected Cemetery Director

Dean Hunt was elected a 3-year director on the Ione-Lexington Cemetery board at the Dec. 11 election. He received 15 votes of the 16 cast.