



Easter RELIGIOUS SERVICES

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

Hope Lutheran Church

SPONSORED BY

SOUTH MORROW MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

MARCH 27, 1970

2:00 TO 4:30 P.M.

"PERTINENT" QUESTIONS

- 2:00 "My Friends, Why Are You Here?" Matt. 26:50
Rudolph Mensch, Hope Lutheran
- 2:20 "Are You Also One of the Disciples?" Matt. 26:29
Mike Luedde, Ione United Church of Christ
- 2:40 "Prophecy, Who Is It That Struck You?" Luke 22:64
Edwin Cutting, United Methodist
- 3:00 "Are You the Son of God?" Luke 22:70
Don Johnson, Heppner Christian
- 3:20 "Are You King of the Jews?" Luke 23:3
H. E. Preston, Seventh-day Adventist
- 3:40 "Whom Shall I Release Unto You?" Matt. 27:21
Robert Abrams, All Saints Episcopal
- 4:00 "What Evil Has He Done?" Luke 23:22
Earl Soward, Lexington Christian

Special Services Mark Easter Season

The Community Good Friday Service will be held March 27 from 2 until 4:30 p.m. It is sponsored by the Ministerial Assn. of South Morrow County. Ministers from the several churches will participate.

The afternoon has been so arranged that people may slip in anytime and leave anytime during the service. The service is arranged in 20 minute periods of worship with a short interval between each. Those who wish may stay the entire time.

EASTER SUNDAY

5:30 a.m.—Youth Sunrise Service on the hill.

6:00 a.m.—Community Sunrise Service at the Grade School Multipurpose room sponsored by the Ministerial Association.

6:45 a.m.—Breakfast at the Christian Church sponsored by the Christian and Methodist youth. Anyone is welcome.

"The certainty of the resurrection hope lies in the resurrected Lord and in the new life he gives to all who believe. It is hope greatly needed today when so many see no further than their material needs and having a good time. It is a hope that rests not in man but in the mercy, power and promises of God himself."

God has promised us eternal life through faith in His Son. He raised him from the dead and that power will some day raise us up to behold his eternal glory. Little wonder that the Apostle Paul longed to go to be with his Lord.

Remember, "We walk by faith, not by sight" and this faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen," contributed by Rev. Ed Cutting.

The Easter weekend will be celebrated in churches throughout the area. Ministers of the various faiths invite their people and friends to join them in the special observances.

All Saints' Episcopal

Father Kopp of La Grande will conduct worship services at All Saints' Episcopal Church Easter morning at 11 a.m.

The Methodist Church

Maudy Thursday Communion Service will be observed at the Methodist Church tonight at 8 p.m. Regular services on Easter.

87th 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 1.46
Barley 37.5

Number 5

9 First Time Donors At Blood Drawing

There were nine First Time donors to present themselves to give blood at the American Red Cross blood drawing here Tuesday afternoon. They were Harold R. Bergstrom, Zelma M. McDaniel, Debby Warren, Sheryl Britt, Diana Cutsforth, Linda Eckman, Mike Hedman, Gary Munkers and Karen Holland.

Others who presented themselves were: Everett Keithley, Betty Curnutt, Linda Orwick, Helen McCabe, Gene Orwick, Erin Dick, Fay N. Pierce, Mary Van Blokland.

Merlin Hughes, Forrest Burkenbine, Hattie Harnden, Marie Steagall, Marvin Chitty, Charles Beck, Mary McLeod, Patrick Wanser, Barbara James, Joyce Hollomon, Hilda Yocom, John Privett, Mrs. Arnold Springer.

Herman Winter, Creston Robinson, David Eckman, Barbara Cutsforth, Milo Prindle, Allen Daggett, LeRoy Gardner, Frank Robinson, Marshall Lovgren, Lorena Shuman, Robert Shuman.

Karen Dubuque, Ned Sweek, Art Warren, Terry Thompson, Bud Peck, Larry Monagle, Dorothy Heard, Henry R. Stotts, Winn Crist, Maxine Ayers, Mrs. E. C. McCabe, Ruth S. VanWinkle.

Mrs. H. J. Privett, Ron Gray, Sharon Gorman, Bill Padberg, Bill VanWinkle, Nedra Smith, Marie Kircher, Irene A. Dazell, Marge Kenny, Kathryn Robinson.

There were nine rejected mostly on the hemoglobin test.

High School Students Work

The Heppner High School students sponsored the 1970 visit of the Blood Mobile unit with Pat Kilkenny, ASB president acting as chairman. Boys who helped loading and unloading the unit were John Harris, Hal Bergstrom, Lee Huson and Greg Sweek.

Typists were Sue Melby, Jeanine Hunt, Mary Kay Hughes and Barbara Boyce.

Serving on the bottle table were Debby Warren, Jody Rugg, Molly Beckett.

In the canteen were Kathy Sweeney, Marcia Young, Susie French and Julie Ayres. Receptionists were Linda Eckman and Tricia Keithley.

Nurses' aides: Micky Mollahan, Delores McLaughlin. Licensed practical nurse, Linda Connor. RN's Tinn Sweeney, Marjory Kinney, Ann Beck, Eunice McElligott, Bettie Doherty and Betty McEwen, lab technician. Fay Pierce, RN, acted as general chairman.

Drs. McMurdo, Wolff and Tibbles each shared the responsibilities of serving as the doctor in attendance at the drawing.

Elks Present Easter Egg Hunt

Heppner's Elks Lodge No. 358, as a public service, will present their annual Easter Egg Hunt in local parks here Saturday morning at 10.

Tasty wrapped candy Easter eggs are the objects and prizes in the annual event.

Pre-school children will have their hunt at the City Park.

First and second graders will be at the Courthouse Park.

Third and fourth graders will do their hunting at the School playground.



THE PURPLE HEART is presented to Sgt. Roger C. Leonnig in an award ceremony in February in the Medical Auditorium at Madigan Hospital, Fort Lewis, Col. Wallace Ostby, Chief of Madigan's Personnel Division makes the presentation. Roger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Leonnig, formerly of Heppner but now in McMinnville.

Area Water Meet Set For March 31

Maurice Johns, chairman of the Water Resource Committee of the Columbia-Blue Mountain Resource Conservation and Development Project, reports their first meeting will be March 31 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lecture Hall at BMCC.

The agenda for this public meeting has items of interest to everyone in the RC&D Project regarding water planning and development. State and Federal agencies are invited to assist with the development of the water development work plan. Local organizations and interested citizens are also encouraged to take part in the program.

Johns emphasizes that the work plan must be adaptable, flexible and "open ended" for immediate action and continuous action of development and use of the water resources in the RC&D project.

The Water Resource Committee is one of seven designated to assist the sponsors of the Project to prepare a Work Plan of projects. The other Resource Committees are: Cropland, Community Development, Publicity (Information and Education), Woodland, Rangeland and Recreation and Wildlife. The sponsors are the six Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Port Districts and County Courts of Umatilla, Morrow and Gilliam Counties of Oregon. Co-chairmen of the Board of Sponsors are Edwin Hoefft and Ralph Saylor.

Johns concludes with an open invitation to all interested in the action of water development are welcome to the meeting March 31 at 8:30 p.m. at BMCC Lecture Hall.

Cenex Buys Lone Chemical Firm

Cenex, owned by Farmers Union Central Exchange of St. Paul, Minn., has purchased the Ekstrom Farm Chemicals from Herb Ekstrom, Sr., and Herb Ekstrom, Jr. of Ione.

The firm will be known as Cenex and will be locally operated by Herb Ekstrom, Jr., as manager. Mr. Ekstrom stated they were very grateful for the support they enjoyed from their patrons. They plan to continue their same policies.

No houses are involved in this inspection, he added.

Fire Laddies Make Business Inspections

The Heppner Fire Department is making fire inspections on all the business buildings in town, according to Chief Forrie Burkenbine. The inspections started here Monday.

No houses are involved in this inspection, he added.

Supt. Ron Daniels Reviews Budget

Speaker at Monday's Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the Wagon Wheel Cafe was Supt. of Schools Ron Daniels. Mr. Daniels explained various budget increases. He stated he could see no place to cut unless it would be in remodeling. Biggest item is in teachers' salaries which amounted to \$48,480 but actually is a net of \$44,661 as the series was reduced by \$3819. Two teaching positions in Heppner were eliminated because of a drop in enrollment. Fixed charges of \$14,227 is mostly due to increase in social security of \$13,972. Property insurance has also grown by \$3000. Remaining areas of fixed charges have been reduced by \$2745.

Oregon's teachers' salaries averaged \$6431 but in Morrow County the starting salary was \$6100. With a master's degree Oregon averaged a pay of \$11,181, and Morrow County paid \$9760. The average Oregon salary was \$8814.

New Oregon average starting salary is \$6830 and in Morrow County is \$6700. With master's degree, average in Oregon is \$11,105 and here it is \$10,320.

The budget increase totals \$80,782 or 5.8%. The tax levy increase is \$48,190 or 4.2%. The tax levy increase will cost \$55 per \$1000 of true cash value. Total taxes to be levied are \$1,199,870, with total money requirements of \$1,460,774.



PRINCESS VIVIAN PHILLIPS

Introducing Vivian Phillips

The big thing in the life of Rodeo Princess Vivian Phillips recently has been the district basketball tournament. Now that it is over she is thinking of her summer. She says it is hard for her to realize that a dream has come true. That she is really a Princess on the Morrow County Rodeo court.

Vivian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips of Boardman is a junior in Boardman's Riverside High School. Like others on the court, she is varsity cheerleader, class secretary, annual staff, GAA president and member of the Pep Club. Her sophomore year, she was class treasurer.

Athletics is one of her loves. She has been on the volleyball team, basketball, baseball and track teams. This year she is hoping to add the tennis team to the list.

For hobbies she lists all kinds of outdoor sports, swimming, fishing, camping and hunting.

She enjoys sewing and dancing. However the hobby she enjoys most is horseback riding. The family loves to ride and she rides often with her brothers and sisters, Chester 20, Albert 18, Karen 14 and triplet sisters, Reta, Neta and Teena 13, and Gayl, 10.

This is a horse family and everyone rides at an early age. Vivian just got her own horse last spring, but for her appearances she will be riding B. G. Buckett, registered Quarter Horse belonging to Everett Struckmeier.

Vivian's summer time job is waiting tables at the Charbroil and baby sitting. After completing high school she plans to go to Beauty School in Medford where she was born.

After finishing Beauty School, she says she would like to take the Rodeo Circuit entering barrel racing.

Supt. Daniels said principals had been advised to cut everything possible to the bone. In the Heppner area a 94c bond levy is about to be paid off.

He explained the error as reported by the Oregon Tax Research people. There will be no vote on this matter, as it has all been cleared up to the satisfaction of the Dept. of Revenue.

Vote on the school budget is slated for Monday, April 6.

Vacancies Still Exist On School Ballot

Two positions are open on the Morrow County Board of Education. Deadline for petitions to be filed to fill these positions is April 3. It has been reported that Irvin Rauch has agreed to serve again and his petition is expected to be filed within a day or two.

Don McElligott's term serving the Ione area also expires. It has been reported that Bob Rietmann or Mr. McElligott will file for election on this vacancy.

Three have filed for vacancies on the Advisory committee. Herman Winter from Heppner, Del Piper from Lexington and Katherine Lindstrom from Ione.

There is another vacancy on the Advisory committee from Ione and Heppner, and one from Boardman and Irrigon. Elden Padberg's term has expired. He is from Heppner. The term of Carroll Donovan from Boardman and Lee LeBlanc from Irrigon have also expired.

Louis Carlson has a petition out to place Jim West on the ballot to serve on the Advisory committee from the Ione area.

Chamber Program Set Next Week

The program for the Chamber of Commerce meeting next Monday noon will be presented by Agnes Kelly, Chief operator for Pacific Northwest Bell in Pendleton. There will be two department heads and two operators from the PNB Pendleton office also at the meeting. Slides describing the operations of the telephone company will be shown and the guests will answer questions from the audience.

The program will be presented to high school students at Heppner Igh at an assembly at 1:30 that afternoon.

Body Recovered From Columbia

The body of Edward L. Turk, 51, was found by Carl Sampson of Prosser, Wash., on the north side of Blalock Island in the Columbia River, about six miles east of Boardman and was recovered Sunday. The body was turned over to the Morrow County deputy medical examiner.

Turk and his wife and Hubert Ramsey, all of Umatilla, lost their lives when a houseboat overturned in the river on Sept. 29. Two daughters of the Turks, 5 and 7, survived the accident and were picked up on the Washington shore the next day.

Local FFA Chapter Awarded Top Honor

Twenty-eight of Oregon's 98 high school chapters of Future Farmers of America have qualified for the highest state award, a superior chapter designation.

The 28 were honored during the 42nd annual state FFA convention at Oregon State University (March 18-20). Member achievements and progress are considered in the naming of superior chapters.

Winner of superior chapter awards, and the name of the FFA instructor and chapter advisor is:

Boardman (Riverside) — Ronald Black.

Unzoned Farm Land Filing Due April 1

The deadline for filing applications for Unzoned Farm Land Special Assessment for 1970-71 is April 1, 1970. Joyce Ritch, Special Assessor of Morrow County urges those who may qualify by the following requirements for the farm use assessment to check with her. Qualifications are determined if the land is currently being used exclusively as a bona fide farm and has been used as a bona fide farm for the two years immediately preceding the year of application, if the gross income for each of the three of the five calendar years immediately preceding the application has been \$500 or more and if there are no outstanding leases or options to buy the surface rights of the land for other than farm use.

If an application is approved, the farmland will be assessed at farm use value to be determined as follows: The net income (after property taxes) from the land based on typical rents in the area will be determined. This net income will be divided

by the capitalization rate certified by the Department of Revenue. The result will be the value of the land for farm use. This method of appraising has made a reduction in almost all classes of farm land.

The Assessor's office has these forms and will be glad to supply additional information and help in filling them out. The assessor is not required to notify any property owner of the duty to file an application on or before April 1. However, any property owner who received the special assessment during the last assessment year and who failed to file on or before April 1, of the current assessment year will be notified by the assessor; he can then file on or before May 1 upon payment of a \$10.00 penalty. The statutes contain no provision for extending these filing deadlines.

New applications must be filed before April 1, 1970, and all applications must be refiled each year otherwise the deferred tax will become due plus 6%.

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



CHERYLE TURNER went through her pictures to bring in this picture for "Picture of the Week". It shows Lori when she was 3 and Cheryl when she was 4½ touching their first new-born calf. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner. They ranch out Sand Hollow Rd.

Linda Has Passport Pictures Taken

Linda Cooper has had her passport pictures taken in readiness for her summer trip to Germany. Travel to Germany is provided in her scholarship. She is saving for her travel to New York and her Foreign Language course. A fund to help her has been established at the Bank of Eastern Oregon. Anyone wishing to contribute any amount, large or small, may make the deposit there. To date the fund is at \$27.00. Contributing so far are Ted Smith, The Salvation Army and the Heppner Gazette-Times.

WEATHER By DON GILLIAM

	Hi	Low	Prec.
For week of March 18-24			
Wednesday	49	27	—
Thursday	55	27	—
Friday	58	32	—
Saturday	54	34	—
Sunday	53	30	—
Monday	61	35	—
Tuesday	53	36	—