

Christmas Opening Due Saturday, Nov. 28

GRAIN PRICES

(F.O.B. Lexington, does not include warehouse chgs.)

(Courtesy of Morrow County Grain Growers)

Soft white wheat 1.62½
Hard red winter wheat 1.65½
Barley 47.00

Chamber Meets Here Monday

The Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce met for their regular Monday luncheon here at the Wagon Wheel.

Elaine George reported on Christmas activities of the Chamber and that the big tree would soon be erected. The tree was cut by Orville Cutsforth on his land and donated to the city. The City of Heppner crew went up Monday and got the tree which will be erected here soon. Elaine also reported most of the prize money has been secured for the annual Christmas decorating contest.

Mayor Collins said that if the use permit for the Arbuckle ski run was secured, a sign would be needed to inform people when the road was open or closed to the run. A Chamber committee is to see about this.

Vice President Ed Dick presided at the luncheon meeting.

Mayor Collins reported that the U. S. Corps of Engineers had informed him they had dropped consideration of the proposed Shobe Canyon project. The City Council expects to meet with the Corps of Engineers soon to see what the alternatives may be.

Mrs. Karen Beck brought her 5th and 6th graders from Ione School to entertain. There were eight pupils, including one boy. The group presented charming choral readings appropriate to the Thanksgiving season.

A discussion was held on the lack of proper signs near Boardman for traffic direction to Heppner from the freeway. Apparently complaints in the past to the State Highway Commission have been answered to the effect that Federal rules designate places for signs, the number of signs and number of words on the signs. A Chamber committee will try to find the best method of informing the State Highway Commission of our needs, sign-wise.

Cleanup Progresses At Arbuckle Mt.

The ski area at Arbuckle Mountain had a general facelift this weekend by a large crowd of about 30 people from places as far away as Mikkalo and Pendleton as well as the local area.

Work went so well that it is expected to be completed by next Sunday. All that remains is to splice the rope, get the engine in good running order and install new safety gates.

Hopefully, the area will be opened in time for Christmas vacation. This, of course, depends on the snow fall. However, the area will be cleaned up, inspected by the Forest Service and have an operating permit.

If lack of equipment has prevented any aspiring skier from participating, interested persons should note there is a tentatively scheduled Ski Swap planned for Dec. 5.

Used or outgrown ski equipment may be found for a reasonable price.

87th Year

Price 10 Cents

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FRANK TURNER with his daughter Anabel Allison and her twin daughters Jan and Jo are pictured before the much admired lamb which topped the cake at Frank's birthday party Sunday afternoon at the Elks Club.

Frank's Birthday Party is Happy Affair

Friends, old and new and from far and near came to Heppner Sunday to attend Frank Turner's 85th birthday party.

Frank was happily surrounded by members of his family and their children's children.

Frank, who is dearly loved by all who know him was the center of attraction at the reception held at the Elks Lodge and attended by more than 250. Sharing the joy of greeting their dad's friends were his daughter Anabel Allison of Portland and his son, Bob Turner of Walnut Creek, Ca.

To recall Frank's early days as champion sheep shearer, the cakes were topped with an almost life-sized woolly lamb with a pair of golden shears along side. The cakes with a lemon filling were made and decorated in oranges and yellows by Mrs. Ron Haguewood. Words on each cake were "Happy Birthday, Frank." "Heppner Loves You."

Friends said "Happy Birthday, Frank" which was followed by much visiting and laughing.

Pouring during the afternoon were Mrs. J. O. Turner, Mrs. Walter LaDusire, Mrs. John Turner, Mrs. Bob Turner, Mrs. Malcolm R. McKenzie and Jan Allison. (The two latter are Frank's twin granddaughters).

Preceding the reception a family buffet was held at the Frank Turner home. Relatives here were Frank's son Mr. and Mrs. Bob Turner of Walnut Creek, Ca., and their son Mr. and Mrs. Mike Turner of Portland. Frank's daughter, Anabel Allison and her twin daughters, Jan Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie, all of Portland. Other relatives enjoying the time together were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Runion of Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Turner, Edna Turner and Nora Turner, all of Heppner. Frank's sis-

ter, Mrs. Walter LaDusire, Don Turner and Mrs. J. O. Turner, all of Eugene. Mrs. Danny Smith of Portland. A granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jere Robertson of Boise and Frank's brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner of Baker.

Thanksgiving Services in Heppner

ALL-CHURCHES WEDNESDAY

All the churches of Heppner have joined for the annual Thanksgiving Service. All Saints' Episcopal Church will host the service this year on Thanksgiving Eve at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. Don Burwell of the Assembly of God Church will deliver the sermon. Other ministers of the South Morrow Ministerial Assn. will participate in the services.

TG SERVICES AT VALBY

Services will be held Thanksgiving Eve at 8 p.m. at Valby Lutheran Church. The message "Have You Forgotten Something?" will be by Pastor Rudy Mensch.

Basketball Preview Set for Dec. 3

The annual HHS basketball fans' preview will be held on Dec. 3 in the Heppner High School Gym at 7 p.m. This will consist of a preview of the basketball season, the new rules, drills, and a short scrimmage.

All local fans are invited up to see the team before action starts.

Heppner - Morrow County Chamber of Commerce will conduct a Christmas Decorating Contest in Heppner again this year. Details and rules will be in next week's Gazette-Times.

Rep. Lists Priorities for 1-day Discussion

The three representatives to the Oregon legislature who plan to spend all day Monday in Heppner are here for one reason only: To inform the voters and to hear how they feel about proposed legislation.

Irvin Mann called Tuesday morning to give a list of the priority problems they will be talking on and invite people to present others.

Priorities of state and local financing between local schools, community colleges and higher education.

The attitude of local law enforcement officers on the proposed criminal law revision. Sheriff John Mollahan has some very strong opinions in regard to this revision and has promised to have officers from his department and Umatilla county attending the sessions.

Attitude of local governmental officials on the governor's proposed administrative districts.

The effect on agriculture and other industries of the strong public attitude on environmental quality.

There is a strong indication that the next nuclear plant will come to Eastern Oregon. What is the attitude of the people in this area?

Consumer protection with particular emphasis on the proposed new credit legislation which would appear to have a profound effect on retail business in Heppner.

Campus unrest. Senator Jernstedt has just returned from a Senate task force study of the campus unrest in California.

Rep. Irvin Mann will give a thorough analysis of the homeowners property relief proposal.

Farm Tax Deferral. Proponents as well as opponents are urged to attend.

Rep. Stafford Hansell will have the current 1971-72 budget figures so priorities of the general fund can be discussed.

Mr. Mann as chairman of the House Elections Committee will have the latest population data and effect it will have on re-apportionment of the House of Representatives, the Senate and the congressional districts to comply with one-man and one-vote. This will have to be done by the 1971 legislature.

Mr. Mann hopes there will be a good attendance and says "This is an opportunity for the people in this area to gain information that will provide them with a basis for forming an opinion, as well as to acquaint us with these opinions so that we can better serve the people of this area."

Soroptimists Ready For Turkey Hop

Soroptimist members are pasting, painting and printing posters to advertise their annual Turkey Hop. The annual event will be held Nov. 28 at the Morrow County Fair Pavilion. Dancing by the Western Gentlemen will begin at 9 p.m. Posters are up from John Day to the Columbia River.

At the Soroptimist meeting Thursday at the Wagon Wheel, members heard a report on the possible organization of an S. Club in the 7th and 8th grades by Justine Weatherford and Diane Owens. Dec. 4 was set as the date for a Pie Sale. Each member is to bring two pies each to Evans Lumber Yard.

Elaine George diagrammed the Soroptimist structure from the local organization to the International level. Heppner is in the 2nd District which includes Oregon and the Columbia River counties in Washington.

The Soroptimist board meeting will be held Dec. 2 at the First National Bank conference room.

Jaycees Need Toys For Xmas Project

Donations for Toys for Tots sponsored by the Jaycees and the Neighborhood Center are still needed.

Boxes for the toys have been placed in three locations, the First National Bank, Evans Lumber Yard, and Lyle's Barber Shop for collection. Donors may also leave toys at the Neighborhood Center.

The Jaycees would like to begin work on the toys earlier this year in order to have a successful project. The toys will be repaired and wrapped for distribution by the Jaycees.



There'll Be Santa, Prizes, Treats Galore

Even though you may never have won anything, please give it a try this weekend at Heppner's CHRISTMAS OPENING. As you shop your Christmas list, take time to register for the free gifts that are to be given away.

It's an Early Shoppers' get the jump. This time you are to guess the retail value of merchandise displayed in the merchants' windows. Guessing is

all day Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. In each store person guessing closest to the value will receive a very desirable prize. Name of the winner will be posted in the window Saturday evening.

All day Saturday shopping in Heppner has another bonus — FREE PARKING.

For The Kids

Heppner hasn't forgotten the kids. The stores are bursting with a wide selection of toys and clothes galore. Saturday Santa Claus will make his first official visit to Heppner. He will be under the Christmas tree at 2 p.m. to confer privately with young shoppers. He'll take note of what each youngster wants for Christmas and hand each one a sack of candy.

This will provide mothers a chance to get some shopping done without an "eagle eye" watching her!

The Christmas Opening is just the start of all the good things the merchants have planned for every week until Christmas.

No one on your Christmas list is forgotten in Heppner. Shop with ease where that personal touch means a lot — in Heppner Shoppingland, hub of the great interior!



DENNIS STEFANI

One Lad in S.F. Semi-Finals

Happy young man shown above is Dennis Stefani, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Stefani of Ione. As the G-T reported a few weeks ago, Dennis won the district Punt, Pass & Kick contest in Seattle. He is shown here with his trophy for 8 year olds. He is Morrow County's first winner to go so far in the annual contest.

Dennis will go to San Francisco Dec. 6 for the semi-finals. This competition will be a half time feature during the 49ers vs. Atlanta Falcons football game.

The competition is sponsored each year by Heppner Auto Sales and the Ione Lions Club. We understand Dennis will accompany his folks and a representative of Heppner Auto Sales on the San Francisco trip.

WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM

Week of Nov. 18-23

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	47	34	—
Thursday	52	38	—
Friday	50	36	—
Saturday	38	23	tr.
Sunday	23	12	.05*
Monday	52	16	.09*
*-6" Snow			
*-4" Snow			

Columbia Basin Electric Meeting Attracts 250 Members

There were almost 250 people in attendance when the Columbia Basin Electric Co-op held their annual meeting at the Memorial Hall in Condon Nov. 16. The overflow crowd caused the ladies of the Eastern Star, who were serving the dinner to set up an extra table to accommodate those who could not find an extra chair.

Walter Jaeger, President of the Board of Directors of the co-op made the introductions. Rev. Patrick J. Lunham gave the Invocation and Mayor-elect Jack Jackson welcomed the guests. Wayne Leathers, Vice-President of the Board of Directors of Columbia Power Co-op at Monument was Master of Ceremonies for the dinner.

In his report, Jaeger stated that five power plants would

have to be in operation by 1978 if we are to avert the power shortage that is hitting the east coast now. There are three dams left to be built on the Snake and Columbia Rivers. This will not be enough though, Jaeger stated, to create the power that we will need.

In his report, Manager Harley Young cited a few of the accomplishments of the co-op during the past year including the construction of several large irrigation systems, and new substations at Condon and Rock Creek. However, with these improvements, come problems, expenses are climbing for the construction of these improvements, the loss of the Condon Air Force Station meant a loss of \$45,000 worth of revenue to the co-op from both the site and the res-

idences occupied by the military and civilian personnel, and wholesale power costs are going up.

The election of four directors was next on the agenda with W. H. Steiwer being elected for Zone 2, Dick Krebs for Zone 3, Elmer Palmer for Zone 4 and Van Rietmann as Director at large.

A highlight of the program was Claude Haggard's electric safety demonstration.

Many people walked away from the Memorial Hall with a much healthier respect for electricity than they probably had in the past.

Each year, Haggard said, there are 150 people killed by lightning. Last year there were 992 people electrocuted, 700 of these were killed by low volt-

age, signifying that we have to have more respect for low voltage. Haggard said that three prong wires should always be used on outside appliances such as a lawn mower, power drill, etc. He is a strong advocate of heavy plastic equipment instead of metal. He demonstrated what could happen with an electric drill made of metal, and then the same demonstration was made with a heavy plastic drill. The three best preventives for being electrocuted are isolation, insulation, grounding and a new piece of equipment, developed recently, a ground interrupter. He had three sizes of these interrupters, the largest of which could be used by large construction companies with outlets for many saws and drills. This sells for slightly more than \$300.

He particularly wished that he had time to give the demonstration in the schools here, because he felt that children, especially, should be taught the dangers of electricity. He pointed out that parents should particularly stress that children should never pick up a wire, because it is never known whether that wire could be a hot one. He showed still pictures which graphically pointed out what happened when a man picked up a wire that he believed to be dead, but wasn't. It wasn't a pretty picture.

Haggard believed that every physical education teacher in the country should condition their students to jumping on one foot or hopping on one foot. Many times a life could have been saved, if a person trapped in a car, over which a hot line

has fallen could have jumped on one foot as far from the car as possible.

Some of the demonstrations were very spectacular and frightening, and volunteers were not too willing to assist him.

Numerous door prizes were awarded during the afternoon. Mrs. William Rattray, 88, won the door prize for being the oldest in attendance and Dick Wilkinson of Heppner won the award for coming the longest distance.

Others winning door prizes of gifts were:

Prizes given at Annual Meeting of Columbia Basin Electric Oldest Present

Mrs. Wm. Rattray (88 years).

Other Prizes

G. E. Weise, Floyd Johnson, Joe Nix, Hazel Rice, Vernon

Munkers.

H. E. Wilkins, Vernon Mikkalo, Dick Wilkinson, Mrs. Ralph Potter, Bob Schomp.

Faye Wilson, Peggy Riney, Paul Jaeger, Roy Seetwood, Edna Chapman.

Orva Dyer, Rudy Bergstrom, Lewis Halvorsen, Tressa Englund, Homer Davis, Oscar Peterson.

Prizes were as follows: Iron; Water Cooler; Portable Radio; Electric Can Opener and Pliers; Clock.

Electric Kettle; Electric Time Switch; Toaster; Electric Can Opener and First Aid Kit.

Electric Heater; Electric Corn Popper; Gift Certificate; Stapling Machine and Electric Corn Popper.

Electric Drill; Electric Perculator; Electric Perculator; Iron; Baconer and Red flashing light.