

Heppner Christmas Opening Saturday

Columbia Basin Co-op Enjoys Big Meeting

The annual meeting of the Columbia Basin Electric Co-op was held at the Morrow County Fairgrounds last Friday.

Rhea Creek Grange ladies served a delicious luncheon to about 270 guests. Entertainment of a top bracket type was enjoyed with Lisa Ward, yodeler, of Portland, from time to time during the program.

Board chairman, Walter Jaeger, was master of ceremonies for the event. He told of the great growth in demand for electric power due to new irrigation in the area served by the Cooperative. A new BPA sub-station being erected will increase available electricity to the Columbia Basin customers by 44%. The substation will be on the line in the spring.

Mayor's Welcome
Mayor Bill Collins gave the welcome and expressed the wholehearted gratefulness of the city of Heppner for everything Columbia Basin has done to help following the tragedies that have occurred this year. The mammoth job of cleaning out the swimming pool and the dressing rooms by REA men and machines following the flood and the ladder truck and men who helped fight the Main St. fire. Then there were the fun things like putting up the Christmas decorations and the rodeo decorations. The city of Heppner likes the payroll and all that it means to the business.

esses of Heppner. He ended his words of appreciation with "The power company that is almost a service club".

Columbia Basin's manager, Harley Young said, "we are running out of hydroelectric dam sites. The Co-op has joined the Washington Public Power Supply System to build nuclear power plants to supply needed power, the power demand increasing by leaps and bounds."

He told of the nuclear fast breeder reactor experiments which he believes will stay ahead of the game.

Federal rural electric financing is very short of needs of a money supply to pay for projects the coops need. He explained that the answer lays in creating a general fund to have rural electric cooperatives self financing. Columbia Basin Electric has expended nearly a third of a million dollars to meet demands of 24 irrigation installations.

A few years ago, he said, a 100 horsepower motor for a pump was a real feat. But they are now 500 to 750 horsepower motors are commonplace. "And the ranchers need them," he said.

Election
Directors elected were Walter

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Chamber Grooms Champ FFA Team

"Happy Birthday, Frank" was sung by the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce at Monday's luncheon at the Waggon Wheel to 86 years young Frank Turner. Vice President Ed Dick presided and wished Frank many happy returns.

He announced that Dick Sargent was the new chairman of the Heppner Merchants committee and was a Chamber of Commerce director, succeeding Sharlon Gorman who resigned.

Nominating committee to report Dec. 6 are Jerry Sweeney, Randall Peterson and Charlie Heard. Election, Mr. Dick said, would be Dec. 20 and installation would be Dec. 27.

Jim Bier said the college ball game would be here at 8 p.m. next Monday, Nov. 29. Part of the proceeds will be donated to the football scoreboard.

Christmas decorations will be erected soon, said Vel Robinson of Columbia Basin Electric who do the erecting. Christmas tree will be erected this week.

Hal Whitaker, Heppner High v.o.g. instructor and FFA advisor, proudly presented the winning judging team; Ted Bellamy (FFA Chapter president, and officers Kirk Robinson and Kyle Robinson.

Hal reviewed some of the wins this year and said the local lads competed against some 94 teams and 182 boys and girls at the P-I and won the biggest judging contest in the State.

Ted Bellamy told about their trip and thanked the Chamber for having them as guests.

Skating at Arbuckle
Herman Winter reported that the engineers had inspected the ski area and several things will be done. They hope that the tow will be open for use around Christmas time.



TOM CURRIN, the new chairman of the Morrow County Rodeo board.

Blaze Sweeps Adlard Home

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Adlard have lost their new double unit mobile home on North Main Street here. Blaze occurred about 9 a.m. on Friday while Mr. Adlard was at work at Pettyjohn's Farm and Builders Supply and Mrs. Adlard was helping to move merchandise from the Knox Store. Their baby was in another part of Heppner with the baby sitter.

Fire Chief Forrie Burkenbine said it was a fire of undetermined origin. Value was about \$14,500 plus considerable personal things that were lost.

Some neighbors were worried about the couple's little dog. He is a cute thing that looks like a bundle of rags and was found, looking pretty disconsolate, under their old mobile home which had not yet been moved.

GRAIN PRICES

(F.O.B. Lexington, does not include warehouse chgs.)
(Courtesy of Morrow County Grain Growers)
Soft white wheat 1.43 1/2 bu.
Red wheat 1.48 1/2 bu.
Barley 45.50 ton

88th Year

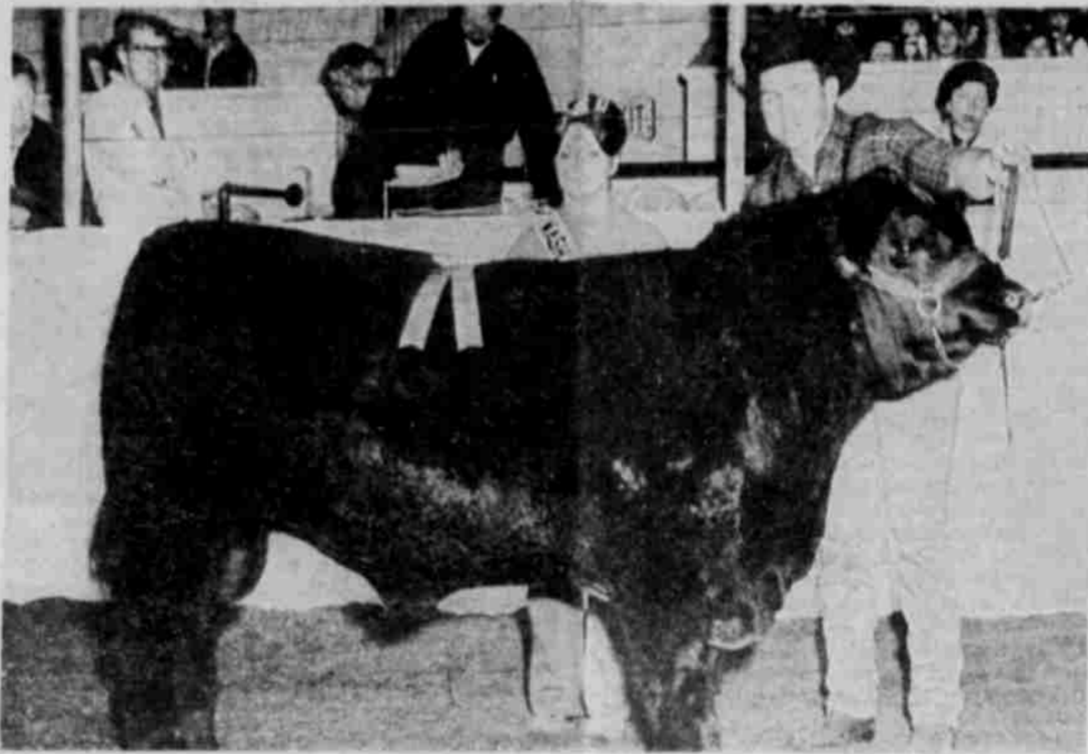
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Gary Grieb Shows Champion at P-I



ANGUS BULL calf champion at the 61st Annual Pacific International Livestock Exposition in Portland, Ore., was C&G Marshall 1050, exhibited by C&G Angus, owned by Bill Cox, Hermiston, and Gary Grieb, Lexington. Presenting the champion ribbon to Gary Grieb is Miss Peggy Pasomag, Angus Queen from Chelalis.

(Photo by American Angus Association).
The Grieb kids also took honors. Ken, Julie

and Geri each showed an Angus heifer in the Junior Show at the FFA. This is the first year they have had a show for Junior Angus. There were 43 exhibitors. Julie's heifer shown by Ken took Grand Champion. Jeri's heifer took 2nd in her class and Ken's heifer shown by Julie took 3rd in the same class. Their partner's boy, Jerry Cox, had the Reserve Grand Champion so C&G Angus took top honors all around.

College Friends Will Gather at Turkey Hop

Returning college students and local people have become accustomed to getting together during the Thanksgiving Holiday weekend at the annual Turkey Hop arranged by the Soroptimist Club of Heppner.

The Western Gentlemen from Condon will furnish music this year. As always any profits realized go to the club scholarship fund which has helped many county youth with their post-high school education.

Dancing is scheduled from 9:00 until 1:00, Saturday, Nov. 27, at the fairgrounds pavilion.

Judge Kaye Explains Action on Demurrers

Judge Henry Kaye told the Gazette-Times Friday that the demurrer filed Nov. 5 on behalf of Morrow County Court in the Schlichting vs. Morrow County Assessor and the Morrow County Court case "was sustained which in effect means that there was no cause of action stated against the county judge and the county commissioners. The plaintiff will have time to file an amended complaint if he wishes to allege facts which might keep the county judge and commissioners in the case."

Judge Kaye said "The demurrer filed Nov. 17 on behalf of the County assessor, Joyce Bergstrom, was held in abeyance. This means that the matter will be continued so that briefs may be filed by the respective attorneys." He explained that briefs are written memorandums of authorities of law supporting each side.

McDANIELS AGAIN GREAT GRANDPARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel received word Nov. 17 of the birth of a son, Todd Scott, born to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Stubblefield of Walla Walla.

He joins twin brothers, Doug and Jeff.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stubblefield of Walla Walla and Mrs. Maxine Mahon of Elgin. Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel of Hardman and Mrs. Joe Mahon of Heppner.

Grain Growers Open House Enjoys Heavy Participation

A great many guests came from many points to visit the Morrow County Grain Growers brand new building and the Open House.

Manager Larry Mills said there was an estimated 850 visitors there. About 600 came to enjoy the delicious hotcake and ham breakfast.

The fine new building was erected by Carroll Adams Tractor Co., of Walla Walla. It contains 16,000 square feet. Feature of the building is that most departments of the Morrow County firm are under one roof, except for a number of the farm implements, trucks and vehicles, and grain and feeds.

Winners of the door prizes given away are Jackie Wageningen of Ione won first prize of a riding lawn mower, 2nd prize, Homelite chain saw by Wilbur Gourley.

Set of snow tires for 3rd prize by Ray Heimblinger.

Fourth prize, 1/2 inch electric drill by Norman Ruhl.

Fifth, a Sunbeam blender by Homer Hughes.

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Worship Services Thanksgiving Eve Are Cooperative

The South Morrow Ministerial Association has arranged a cooperative Thanksgiving worship service for Wednesday evening (tonight) at the Ione United Church of Christ at 7:30.

The sermon entitled "The Confusion of Thanksgiving" will be delivered by Rev. Edwin Cutting, Heppner United Methodist, who is this year's president of the Ministerial Association.

Two anthems will be presented by the combined choirs of the Ione Church and the Heppner Methodist. They have selected "For The Blessings of The Field" and "Sing All Ye People" as features of this service.

The Rev. William Arthur, the host minister, will carry the continuity of the service; Rev. Don Johnson of the Heppner and Lexington Christian Churches will give the invocation and the call to worship; Rev. Don Burwell, Heppner Assembly of God minister, will read the scripture lesson.

Episcopal Diocese Succeeds Missionary District, E. Oregon

Changeover from a missionary district to the new independent diocese of Eastern Oregon, was implemented during last weekend's Eastern Oregon convocation of the Episcopal Church at Pendleton.

The Most Rev. John E. Hines, presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church in the United States, officiated at this event.

Father Dan Thompson and Mrs. Thompson and quite a group from Heppner's All Saints' congregation attended the convocation.

The Rt. Rev. William Spofford has been bishop of the Eastern Oregon missionary district and will be bishop of the new independent diocese of Eastern Oregon.

Bob Abrams was elected to the standing committee. Herman Winter was elected to the Diocesan Council.

Heppner Merchants Offer Many Local Bargains

Heppner's annual Christmas Opening will be noted here on Saturday. Santa Claus, all kinds of prizes and treats galore will be enjoyed here that day.

Just because you never won anything before, don't let that stop you from coming over to register and guess to see if you can be a winner, too.

Early shoppers can get the jump while stocks are complete in Heppner stores. All the stores are displaying their very best merchandise for Christmas gifts. In any event, it's fun to look.

It's free parking all day in downtown Heppner. At 2 p.m. Santa Claus will visit next to the Hotel. And there will be free candy for all the kiddies.

Saturday, of course, is just the start of Santa's visits here. All the Heppner merchants say "welcome", come and have a lot of fun in Heppner Shoppingland.



JUDGE PAUL JONES

Judge Jones Counties' Prexy

Judge Paul Jones of Morrow County was elected president of the Association of Oregon Counties Friday at their Pendleton convention.

Judge Jones this year has been vice president of the association. He has been Judge of Morrow County for seven years. A Morrow County native son, Judge Jones owns a wheat ranch which he operates with his brother, Marcel Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Reid and baby from La Grande spent Sunday for Thanksgiving dinner with his mother, Ruth Reid in Heppner.

Heppner FFA Boys Take Top Honors

The Heppner FFA Livestock Judging team came home with First Place from the Pacific International Livestock Show Saturday. Members of the team were Ted Bellamy, Kyle Robinson and Kirk Robinson. There were 94 teams competing from four states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. They

judged classes of Charolais bulls, Angus heifers, Shorthorn heifers, ewes, market hogs and weaner pigs. Out of a possible 900 score the Heppner team had a score of 786. Ted had 266, Kyle 265 and Kirk 235. This is the first time in the last few years that the Heppner team placed above 20th place.



HEPPNER'S LIVESTOCK Judging team members Kirk Robinson, Ted Bellamy and Kyle Robinson hold the Sweepstakes Banner. Marvin Harada, State FFA vice president is on the left and Advisor Hal Whitaker on the right. (Photo by Carl King). Last week's front page photo for the play, Bull In A China Shop, was also by Carl King. It was an exceptional action shot that also caught the reflection in the mirror of two of the members of the cast.

They were presented with the Big Sweepstakes Banner at the Sales Arena by the State FFA president. They also received a check for \$100 which will go into the FFA treasury.

It was a red letter day in other ways as 25 members went down in the Greyhound accompanied by advisor Hal Whitaker and Mrs. Whitaker and driver Leonard Munkers and Mrs. Munkers. Other members going down were Judy Bennett, Kristi Haguewood, Carol Hughes, Toni Toll, Carl King, Jeff Marshall, Gary Hunt, Robert Hughes, Rick Pettyjohn, Charlie Sumner, Luke Padberg, John Morris, Mark Cutsforth, Ray Cumutt.

David Daly, Kenny Eckman, Jerry Gentry, Kelwayne Haguewood, John Kilkenny, John Luciani, John Myers and Ron Wilhelm.

BMCC Plays Here November 29

BMCC will meet Clackamas Community College on Monday, Nov. 29 at 8 p.m. in the Heppner High School gym.

Local interest should be keen as Chuck Hudson, Clackamas Coach is an ex-Ione High School coach. Proceeds will go to benefit the scoreboard fund.

College Basketball Here Monday -- Scoreboard Benefit