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Thanksgiving 1971

The Pilgrim Fathers of the Massachusetts Bay Colony first celebrated Thanksgiving in November, 1621 to thank God for the bountiful harvest.

Undergoing the rigors of the hostile wilderness, this small band of men and women carved out a future by the sweat of their brows and a few crude tools. With the help and assistance of some friendly Indians, new foods and fruits found their way to the festive board.

The successful fruits of their labors were a tribute to their productivity and they, in turn, shared what they had produced with their Indian neighbors.

It is this same driving force which has motivated this country in the years since the first Thanksgiving. It has enabled us to become the most prosperous and the most generous nation in the world. Through increased productivity we can continue to prosper and to share our bountiful harvest with those less fortunate.

It Does Make Sense and Cents

BMCC is doing something that other Community Colleges have tried and liked. Two courses are being conducted this year on the BMCC campus in Machine Shop and Electricity-electronics for students of Pendleton and Pilot Rock.

For a number of years educational groups have urged the College to do just this. Pilot Rock has one student in the Machine Shop course and two in the Electricity-electronics. They attend classes Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. So far their superintendent and school board are very well pleased. The boys are pleased and are getting high school credit. If they attend BMCC after graduation and continue on in the program, they will receive college credit for the courses they took while in high school.

It just makes sense for a boy who may be bored with Senior English and in danger of dropping out of school but who loves his car to be able to take auto mechanics.

Vocational type machinery is most expensive and school districts can't afford to equip such departments.

With the BMCC district with its distances, another idea kicked around for several years is now being contemplated. That of taking career education courses to high schools of Umatilla and Morrow Counties. This probably in the form of specially outfitted busses has great potential to provide individualized instruction.

We need more servicemen. Just name the field!



CHUCK WAGON

A great big Happy Thanksgiving to all you good folks. You and I know we have plenty of blessings even if lots of headlines aren't happy. So, on this all-American anniversary, let's all smile.

The Vernon Munkers were winners in a drawing at the Wheat Growers dinner Thursday evening. And again on Friday at the Columbia Basin Electric annual dinner. We can only conclude that it pays to live right.

One of the bishops speaking at the Episcopal dinner Saturday night in Pendleton told this one: "It wasn't the apple that caused the trouble. It was the 'pair' on the ground."

Dewey West, Jr., Boardman mayor, was recently elected vice president of the League of Oregon Cities. Congratulations to a very busy gentleman.

Due in a few days from the factory will be Morrow County CowBelles' newest edition of cattle brand place mats. These very attractive mats will be for sale. They're dandies.

Psychology: a science that tells us what everybody knows in language nobody can understand.

Teenager to grandma: "But you're too OLD to wear a granny dress!"

The ability to tell tales differs among people. For instance, a short-armed fisherman isn't as big a liar as a long-armed one.

Want to get a lot of undivided attention in a hurry? Make a mistake.

A big Happy Birthday to Frank Turner on his 86th. Seldom has an area had a more active and constructive man than our sheep shearing champ, Frank Turner. We feel lucky to know him.

MIMEOGRAPH PAPER and stencils, duplicator paper, master sheets and duplicator fluid on sale at The Gazette-Times.

TO THE EDITOR...

Dear Charlie, Dorothy and Heppner Friends:

We have always liked Heppner and thought the people in Heppner were especially nice, but it takes a disaster like the recent burning of our business to make a person realize just how wonderful people in Heppner are.

Since the fire we have had numerous calls and checks from our former customers paying their bills. Also many have replaced checks burned in the fire and told us what they owed on account since last month. All our records were lost in the fire so we have had to rely on the honesty of our customers and we have been pleased to find our faith in Heppner so well rewarded.

Coast-to-Coast Store and Heppner Auto Parts sent us our last bill from their stores marked paid. We certainly appreciated this. So many people have given us help: the Soroptimist Club with their pantry shower which has filled our cupboards with so many good things to eat, our wonderful friends who planned the benefit dance for us, the people who donated the turkeys, hams and Pepsis for the raffle at the dance, those who donated other items to make this dance possible, the people who made it a success by buying tickets and attending the dance, all those who donated to the money tree at Hamlin's for the kids, the six families who went together to buy a new tricycle for Gibb—he noticed the loss of his other one so much and the new one has certainly meant a lot to him—and our many friends and relatives who have given us money and help to get us by this financial crisis.

It is really impossible to mention everything that has been done for us but we will always remember the wonderful people of Heppner and how they have all rallied together to do so much for us.

Sincerely,
Ken & Jan Evans

P-T Conferences Prove Successful

The Heppner Elementary Parent Teacher conferences held Nov. 12-15 were a big success. Ninety eight percent of the parents participated in the program. The post-conference questionnaire completed by 80% of those attending indicated an overwhelming endorsement of the conference method of reporting student progress.

Many favorable comments were made by conferencing parents about the new reading program at the primary level and the new "communications" class at the 7th and 8th grade level.

Mr. Cole emphasized that communications between the home and the school should be a continuous relationship. The teachers are available from the time students are dismissed until 4:00 p.m. every afternoon for this purpose.

Watch for Woodshapes in Woods and Beach

"Watch for unusual shapes of wood as you hike through the woods as well as along the beach," such was the advice given by Birdine Tullis in her talk to the Heppner Garden Club last week. She displayed a variety of weathered woods and explained how they could be used. She suggested that each piece be studied carefully to decide the best line for sawing. Breaking a piece off is better than sawing to eliminate the fresh sawed end.

Dowels may be inserted in holes drilled in the wood to support it to the position you want maintained. If the piece is attractive in more than one position, the holes may be bored and the dowels inserted for the position you want for that particular arrangement. She illustrated how woods could be elevated by placing them on a metal rod welded to a metal base.

She said she used two methods to determine the sawing line for wood pieces. One was to place it along side a table and view it from the table side to determine which slant would show the piece off to the best advantage. Placing it in water was another way to determine the most advantageous place to cut.

Mrs. Charles Heard, Mrs. Wallace Wolff and Mrs. Ida Farra were named to make up the Garden Club Christmas window in the Degree of Honor building on Main St. It will be themed "Christmas Is for the Birds."

Yearbooks were distributed by Mrs. Wolff.

Christmas Greens Workshop

The next meeting will be the Christmas Greens Workshop. The demonstrations will be given by Ed Cutting. This is the 3rd annual workshop sponsored by the Garden Club for everyone interested in learning new ways to make door swags, evergreen chains, wreaths and other Christmas decorations. The workshop will be held in the United Methodist Church basement on Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Bryce Keene is Willows Grange Master

Willows Grange elected officers following the pancake supper Saturday evening. Bryce Keene was elected master. Assisting him for this next term will be Carl Troedson, overseer; Carmen French, lecturer; Willard French, steward; Lindsay Kincaid, assistant steward; Mary Ann Palmer, lady assistant steward; Margaret Akers, chaplain; Mary Lindsay, treasurer; Dot Halvorsen, secretary; Art Dalzell, gate keeper; Wilma Morton, cores; Louise Keene, Pomona; Marilyn Childers, Flora and the executive committee members are Lewis Halvorsen, Floyd Borma nand Marion Palmer.

Installation will be Dec. 5 at 2 p.m. at the Willows Grange Hall by the Bob Coble Installation team from Baker County. Officers of other granges will be installed at the same time. The installing ceremony will be followed by a potluck supper.



MARIE YOCOM draws for first prize with some sideline help from Linda Wanser at the Morrow County Grain Growers Open House Saturday.

Full House Hears Dr. Knowles At Lone PTA

Close to 80 attended the Nov. PTA meeting at Lone to hear Dr. Paul Knowles speak on venereal diseases. He said, "There are more cases in Morrow County than I would care to admit and some of them down to the 10 year old level. We picked up two more last Saturday".

The slides show the effects of the diseases if untreated. If the person is a suspect, any sore or tenderness should be treated. Such diseases lead to rashes, blindness and even sterility and emotional disturbances.

He urged anyone who had any possibilities of having contracted a venereal disease to get immediate treatment.

Several mothers volunteered to sack the candy for distribution at the Christmas program. Cassie Chapel played several songs from selections by Kabalcosky on the piano.

Mothers of the first and second grades were hostesses for the coffee hour with Mrs. John Jepsen as chairman.

Episcopalians Have Successful Bazaar

Mrs. Allen Hughes reported that the Episcopal women cleared more than \$750 from their annual Christmas luncheon and bazaar. Mrs. Ned Clark received the afghan that Mrs. W. E. Hughes had made.

Mrs. Hughes has been president this past year but resigned at the end of the first year as she feels a one-year term is in the best interests of any president. Appointed to the nominating committee were Mrs. Clint McQuarrie, Mrs. Omer Huston, Mrs. Herman Winter and Mrs. John Goch-nauer.



D.O. Nelsons Honored At Housewarming

On Friday, the D. O. Nelsons were honored with a housewarming given by friends and neighbors. Fifty-one enjoyed a potluck dinner planned around a spaghetti dinner.

The couple was presented a lovely cake made by Mrs. Ron Hagewood. It was a 3-tiered cake decorated with a huge rainbow with a "Blue Bird of Happiness" perched on the rainbow. They were also presented with a lovely center piece made of anemones in pastel shades of green and pink.

The evening was spent in visiting. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Don Evans, Mrs. Bob Kroll, The Nelson's daughter and Mrs. LeRoy Gardner.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving medical care at Pioneer Memorial Hospital are Arthur Smith, Heppner; Dean Naffziger, Heppner; LaRue Medlock, Wasco and Karen Stewart, Lexington.



Thursday, Nov. 25
A VERY HAPPY THANKS-GIVING TO ALL.

Saturday, Nov. 27
Heppner Merchants Christmas Opening, Santa Claus is due at 2:00 p.m.
Pinochle and Pedro Party at Willows Grange, 8:00
Turkey Hop Dance, Fairgrounds Pavilion, 9:00-1:00

Monday, Nov. 29
BMCC-CCC college Basketball, HHS, 8:00
Scout Pack Meeting, Grade School, 7:30

Wednesday, Dec. 1
Heppner High Basketball Preview, Gym, 6:30.

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NOVEMBER
30—Nutrition class at 11:00
TOPS, 7:30

DECEMBER
2—Unemployment Division 10:00-12:00 and 1:00-2:00
12:00 Soroptimist Club business meeting
2:00-4:00 Senior citizens, refreshments by the Lutheran Women

Mrs. Brindle reports that they still want used Christmas cards. Refreshment volunteers are needed for Thursday afternoons starting in January.

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