

Power Outage from Cracked Insulator

POLE BURNS
Last Thursday afternoon the Heppner area was without power for approx. 3 1/2 hours. Bill Gentry, Supt. for Columbia Basin reported that a pole about 4 miles south of lone, near the Marion Palmer place had caught fire.

Although it wasn't apparent from ground inspection, the Coop has an insulator on the 69 K.V. transmission line that was cracked (probably from a recent lightning storm) and this crack when wet caused a short that burned about 12 feet off the pole top.

The whole Heppner area was without power until 3:19 when all the areas were energized except Heppner and Lexington. Temporary repairs were made to energize Heppner and Lexington and a new pole will be set next week.

Some time ago your Coop started combining distribution on transmission lines in an effort to help all they feasibly could with our ecology. This proved to be a new problem when a pole top goes down. The line men spent considerable time getting the transmission line untangled from the distribution line.

Line 4 which services the area where Ray Heimbigner and Paul Tewes live also suffered an outage.

Routine line patrols are being carried out now in order to prepare for the winter weather.

Volunteer Ambulance Drivers

Commencing October 1, the Morrow County Ambulance will be driven by volunteer drivers from 6:00 P.M. until 6:00 A.M.

Each driver will have a number and that will be the day of the month that he will be on call. These numbers are being mailed out and if a driver doesn't have a number, he will be on standby in case one of the regular drivers is not able to take call.

Following is a list of drivers and their numbers:

- 1. Archie Ball Jr.
- 2. Clarence Baker
- 3. Jim Bier
- 4. Ed Dick
- 5. Jerry Daggett
- 6. Bob Duncan
- 7. Forest Godin
- 8. Bill Gentry
- 9. Herman Green
- 10. Paul Heinrichs
- 11. Don Johnson
- 12. Everett Keithley
- 13. Robert Lowe
- 14. Harold Kerr
- 15. William Lande
- 16. Butch Laughlin
- 17. Dan McBride
- 18. Darrel McLachlan
- 19. Pat O'Brien
- 20. Harry O'Donnell
- 21. Jim Prock
- 22. Gene Pierce
- 23. Vel Robinson
- 24. Dick Sargent
- 25. Cal Sherman
- 26. Ted Toll
- 27. Leonard Toll
- 28. Ed Tarnaskey
- 29. Art Vance
- 30. Charlie Walker
- 31. Vern Wilson

The following names are held as replacements.

- Jerry Rood
- John Gochbauer
- Ed Struthers
- Don Munkers
- Dennis Doherty
- Rick Curtis
- Ron Jones
- Dennis Martin
- Betty McEwen
- Kenneth Smith

More names will be added as received.

These men are to be congratulated for their community spirit.

BERNICE LOTT called to say they had sold their saxophone the night the paper came out.

You, too, can sell, buy or rent with a G-T want ad!

Drama Club Selects Play

One of the funniest and most well-known plays to be presented by both professionals and non-professionals, "Harvey," has been selected by the Heppner Drama Club to be its first presentation of the school year.

The three-act comedy will be directed by Mrs. Bill Rawlins and will be presented on the Heppner High School stage Nov. 17 and 18.

Tryouts for the cast of six men and six women will be Oct. 2 at 7:30 p.m. on the HHS stage.

The club is still having a difficult time getting involvement from the community. Anyone interested on working on any part of play production is urged to contact Mrs. Rawlins.

H.C. Anderson, exec. vice president, Pac. NW Waterways, will speak Oct. 2 at the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber meeting.

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Morrow Farm Income Grows

Preliminary figures just released by County Agent Harold Kerr and R.K. Ganger, county statistics specialist of the Oregon State Extension Service, show Morrow County farm income this year on the grow.

These figures show wheat was planted on 140,000 acres and had a gross income of \$6,027,000. In 1971 it was \$4,894,000 and in 1970, \$4,958,000. Potatoes this year jumped up to a production of 6700 acres with a gross income of \$6,872,000 for 2,624,000 bags of 100 lbs. each. Of this, 60 percent was processed.

Alfalfa hay was also "way up" with 14,000 acres of hay having a gross value of \$1,600,000 but only half of the crop is sold as the rest is fed on the ranches here.

Barley was down a little with 20,000 acres planted with a gross income of \$807,000. The 1971 gross income from barley was \$1,068,000.

A complete report on farm production is to be made in December.

Fire School at lone

Your Training Van representative, Stan Phillips will be at the lone Fire Station Mon., Oct. 2 at 7:30 p.m. to present a fire training class. Subject will be "Everyday Fires." All available firemen are invited to attend this meeting. Mr. Phillips is from the office of State Fire Marshal.

Hearings Favor Merger of Soil Districts

Hearings regarding the merger of the two soil and water conservation districts in Morrow County were held Sept. 25 in Heppner and Sept. 26 in Boardman. Bud Svalberg, director of the state Soil and Water Conservation Commission presided. No adverse testimony was presented.

Testimony favored the merger. It was cited that elements of duplication in clerical work would be eliminated. The district would have boundaries that coincide with the county's boundaries. This would enable the district to work more closely with the County court and the ASCS committee on the problems presented with the development of the desert lands in the north end of the county.

Anyone wishing to present testimony who was not present at the hearing may do so by Oct. 6 by writing the State Soil and Water Conservation Commission 217 Agricultural Bldg., Salem, Oregon.

The State Commission will meet Oct. 9. If their vote is in favor of the merger, the boards of supervisors of the two districts will hold a joint meeting within 30 days. From the present supervisors, 7 supervisors would be elected for the new district to be called the Morrow Soil and Water Conservation District.

The Heppner district boundaries were not generally known but included the Navy bombing range nearly to the Boardman ditch. The move to merge originated within the supervisors' boards and the alternatives have been studied for the past four years.

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Cub Scout Preliminaries

Preliminary Cub Scout meeting was held Monday evening. Many replacements will be needed this year to carry on the Cub Scout program because many have moved away and others have had their sons graduate into Scouting.

Erving Williams from Echo on the Blue Mountain Council and a District Representative John Lynch have agreed to train the new volunteers.

Need Clark has agreed to act as temporary Cub Master. Mrs. Don Cole, an experienced den mother has volunteered to assist in training Den Mothers. Mrs. Omer Huston is the only returning den mother.

There is a possible 60 Cub scouts and Webelos. Two Webelos leaders are needed and 3 more Den mothers. "It's easy when you've got the help," John Gochbauer, Committee chairman, said in his plea for more leaders. Anyone willing to act as a den mother is asked to call him.

On Dec. 7, there will be a training session at Kennewick for Den mothers. Transportation will be provided.

4-H Open House

The Morrow County 4-H staff will hold "Open House" Wednesday, October 4 - 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., for all interested persons.

Principal Jim Bier distributed Maupin Game tickets to sell. The proceeds from this game go for the benefit of the Football Score Board. The Maupin game is Oct. 20 here and is a league game. Scoreboard donations may be directed to the first National Bank.

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MR. AND MRS. ED GONTY and Tom went to Pendleton Sunday to visit their son-in-law, Terry Blevins of Ukiah who is in Community Hospital. He suffered a heart attack. He is expected to be in the hospital about three weeks.

Mustangs Overpower Eagles 13 - 0

By Greg Green
Despite foul weather and constant penalties Heppner held Joseph scoreless and came home with a 13-0 win last Saturday.

The Mustangs opened the game early by going 78 yards on the first four plays. The fourth play in the series was a 29 yard touchdown run by Mike Bergstrom. Rick Drake booted the ball between the goal posts for the extra point.

Allen McCabe then intercepted an Eagle pass in the second quarter and took it 40 yards for a Heppner TD. The conversion attempt failed.

From then Heppner's offense was stalled, while the fired-up defensive remained impressive. Heppner only allowed Joseph a total net gain

of 28 yards: 54 in the air, and minus 26 rushing. Heppner took 253 rushing and 40 yards passing.

Bill Jepsen led the defense with 13 tackles and five assists. Randy Morris had 11 tackles, both players recovered a fumble.

McCabe stole two Joseph passes, with Dale Hedman and Kenny Eckman each intercepting one. Benham Malcom blocked one Joseph punt.

Mustang coaches named Bill Jepsen and Dale Hedman Defensive Lineman and Back for the game. Offensive Linemen and Back for the week were Jeff Marshall and Mike Bergstrom. Allen McCabe was named Player of the week.

Welcome to the Trade Fair Tonight

The community welcome for the newcomers to the area and for the teaching staff as well as custodians, bus drivers and cooks at the Heppner Elementary School and Heppner high school is TONIGHT at 7:30, at the high school.

The big evening is sponsored by the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce, the Ministerial Association and the Heppner Soroptimist Club. Ron Daniels, superintendent of Morrow County Schools will be the emcee.

To help the newcomers to

become further acquainted introductions of the ministers, the County officials and the City officials will also be made.

Among the mini-booths at the Trade Fair will be a registration booth so that newcomers may register if they wish to vote in the general election. Organizations and businesses and churches have prepared these mini-booths to acquaint newcomers with what's to do and what's to buy in Heppner.

country where the commodities that they are studying are grown. Work in the Heppner office is expected to go on as usual. He will be back from time to time. "The work here will be in good hands. I've got good help," he said.

While Dave was pleased at this appointment, he recognized the magnitude of the assignment and the amount of time and energy that will be required for its completion.

Dave McLeod Picked To Help With Federal Study

Dave McLeod left this week for an assignment from the Federal Government. He will be using his knowledge of commodity loans gained in his capacity as Executive Director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in Heppner since 1958.

He was called back to Washington DC to work on a Task Force to determine what's needed to implement the complete automation of Farm Commodity loans. This will be done for all levels, local, state and national.

Their purpose is to determine what kind of data is needed to be fed into the computer to get the feed-back that is needed to operate the loan program. The project has

been underway since two years ago last May. It is now in the final phase before beginning the work.

Though not sure just what is expected of him, Dave said, "It is expected that the planning this task force is doing will result in determining the kind of machine that will be built to produce the answers needed for the commodity loan program."

On the Task Force are 10 teams. Dave's team is on Commodity loans in the small grains such as wheat, barley, rye, corn, rice and dry edible beans. There are 9 members on a team. Team leader is Lee Frederickson, formerly of The Dalles.

The team will travel about the various parts of the



Success Story

Two times and Vic Groshens sold lumber, and other supplies he'd gathered for building a cabin. This was a classified in the Gazette-Times that did this job for him in short order. You too can buy space in the Gazette-Times that will sell things for you. Call 676-9228 for assistance.

Sen. Jernstedt Tells Interim Work

Senator Ken Jernstedt, guest speaker at the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce paid a compliment to Kinzua as "doing the best job of any outfit in Oregon Ecologywise and is cooperative with government agencies. Kinzua is a good citizen."

Mr. Jernstedt is seeking to return to the Oregon Senate from District 28.

He reviewed the interim committees on which he has worked. They were Alcohol and Drugs, Natural Resources, committee for approving the Governor's recommendations for appointments and the Senate Task force for Economic Development.

The Natural Resource committee Fish and Wildlife Sub-committee has completed a revision of the Fish and Game laws passed since 1873.

The sub-committee on Agriculture has developed a recommendation to make to the new legislature on farmers insurance and Workmen's compensation.

Developing John Burns idea moving small industries to the less populated areas led to hearings over the state. It was felt that placing the industries in the less populated areas would decrease the problems of the metropolitan areas. Small industries could be absorbed in less populated areas without requiring more school rooms, hospital rooms, and not increase the demands of the water and sewer systems beyond their present capacities. Such placement of industry could provide employment for the younger generation.

Areas could provide certain inducements to encourage industry to come. He suggested the idea of selling bonds similar to the GI Loan program that might be used to provide some inducements or certain tax breaks.

Measure No. 9 came in for an interesting part of his discussion. If No. 9 passes, "It will be a tough session in the legislature." He said before he went into the legislature, he promised he wouldn't vote for a tax measure unless it would reduce property tax.

In order to meet the equal amount of money raised by property tax, there would have to be a 9 1/2 percent Sales Tax or a 150 percent increase in the Income Tax. If the state legislature were to pass a Sales Tax or Income Tax bill it would no doubt be referred to the people which would hold up the bill from becoming a law. This would mean an 18 month period that there would be no money for the schools to operate.

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NRA Finals

The Northwest Rodeo Association Rodeo finals were held in The Dalles this last weekend. The contestants were the top fifteen in each of the eight rodeo events. Each member of the NRA has a chance of competing at the finals, if at the time of signing up for the finals they are one of the 15 top money winners in the event that they want to enter.

Local contestant Sid Britt was entered in 5th all-around, 4th bareback, 9th in bulldogging and 10th in wild cow milking. Sid reports a bad weekend and did not place in any event.

Donita Griffith who was 17th in barrel racing placed 1st in the first go-round.

Paul Hisler who was 7th in bull riding placed 3rd in the second go-around.

Final awards will be presented at a banquet to be held in December at an undetermined place.

Heppner Swim Season Successful

The 1972 swimming season at the Heppner Municipal Swimming pool drew to a close with a total attendance of 10,079 reported. The successful Water Safety classes were conducted by instructors Linda Orwick, Marcia Young and Judy Gentry.

Reactions to this year's season were in the girl's words, "We felt the season went well due to the fact that we had three qualified Water Safety Instructors. The swimming staff would like to thank the public for being so cooperative and coming to us with your questions and problems."

Officer Training Oct. 4

Leadership training will be offered to Extension Study Group officers October 4 at the Lexington School, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Molly Saul, Area Extension Agent, will give the training, assisted by Joy George and Birdine Tullis, Extension Aides.

Officers are asked to bring their new notebooks as part of the lesson will deal with ways to use information and materials in notebooks.

All officers are urged to attend.

Larry Cook has returned to his home in Heppner following brain surgery on a blood clot at Kadlec Hospital in Richland. He is making satisfactory progress but is very weak. He is not allowed visitors.

Sailor Pat Laid to Rest

Patrick (Sailor Pat) Doherty, 65, died at his home in Heppner on Sept. 18.

He was born Jan. 15, 1907 in County Leitrim, Ireland. For many years, he worked on various ranches in the area and was recently employed by the Morrow County Fair Board as a maintenance man.

Mr. Doherty was a member of the American Legion a veteran of the British Navy, and an overseas US Army veteran of WW II.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Rose Gorseline of Kingston, N.Y.; Mrs. May

Deadline to Register

Oct. 7 is the deadline to register to vote in the General Election on Nov. 7. The County Clerk's office will be open

Columbia Basin Phone Number

NOTE: Columbia Basin Electric would like to inform their consumers that Dave Harrison, Manager, has remained for his home phone 676-9968. This number formerly was listed for Harley Young.

Howard Keithley Services

Memorial services were held last Saturday, Sept., 23 for Howard B. Keithley at the Heppner Masonic Hall. Services were conducted by the Rev. Mark Johnson. Grave-side services were conducted by Paul Jones, acting Worshipful Master, A.F. & A.M., No. 69, at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Sacred selections were offered by vocalists, Mrs. Fred Hoskins and Harley Sager, accompanied by Mrs. C.C. Carmichael.

pallbearers were: Ron Palmer, Bill Collins, Bob VanSchoiaek, Dick Wilkinson, Bill Weatherford and Ned Sweek.

Burns Mortuary, Pendleton, was in charge of arrangements.

He is survived by his widow, Erma and daughters: Jeri Botts, Heppner, Kay Reed, Lafayette, Eunice Pettyjohn, Heppner; Delores McLachlan, Heppner and Jo Anne Brost, Heppner. One brother Everett Keithley, Heppner and sister Nola Warmth, Portland, Ore. He was preceded in death by a sister and a daughter Sandra. There are 11 grandchildren.

Howard was born January 17, 1910 to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Keithley at Eightmile. He was a resident of Morrow County all his life. He married Erma Lovgren in 1930 and had worked as a contractor most of his life. At the time of his death he was employed at the Kinzua Corp. in Heppner.

He was a member of the Heppner Lodge No. 69, A.F. & A.M. and Heppner B.P.O. Elks No. 358.

GED Classes

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CHOOSE A THEME For the 1973 RODEO PARADE

WIN Two Tickets To Two Performances of the Rodeo

Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce needs your help in choosing a theme for the 1973 Rodeo Parade which it sponsors. Requests have been made that the theme be chosen early in order to allow more time to plan entries.

If your idea is judged best, you will win the prize—two tickets to the Saturday and Sunday afternoon performances of the rodeo in August, 1973.

Make your theme idea general enough so that it can apply to a wide variety of floats and entries. Anyone may enter this contest—just fill in the blank below and bring or send it to the Gazette-Times, Heppner, Friday, October 6.

Name _____
Address _____
My suggestion for the Parade Theme: _____

Gazette-Times Offers Free Color Portrait

Having a fine portrait made of the family is something that is almost always talked about, but seldom do most families ever get around to it.

Now an opportunity presents itself. The Gazette-Times is offering all new subscribers a free 8x10 Heirloom Tapestry Finish Portrait in color.

Anyone wanting to mail a subscription to a friend or relative will be entitled to this color portrait, free of charge.

If a family portrait isn't possible, then plan on bringing one or all of the children. Sitting dates will be announced later. The photographs will be taken in the Gazette-Times building.

Offer expires in a few weeks so don't wait until the last minute to send in your coupon.

See the advertisement in today's paper.