

Stores Remain Open Evenings

A number of stores in Heppner plan to be open evenings for the convenience of their customers.

Santa Will Visit Again

Santa Claus especially likes Morrow County. He's coming to Heppner again on Saturday.

DATE FOR IONE BASKETBALL CHANGED

The lone-Condon basketball game scheduled for Dec. 23 has been changed and the game will be played in Condon on Wed. Dec. 20.

Princess Tryouts Dec. 31st

The annual Morrow County Fair & Rodeo Princess tryouts will be held this year at 1 p.m., Dec. 31st at the Fair Pavilion.

ATTENTION MASONS:

There will be a joint installation of the officers of Heppner Lodge No. 69 AF & AM and Heppner Chapter No. 26 RAM, Tuesday, December 19.

Lt. Goodman Gets Wings

PENSACOLA, FLA. - Marine Second Lieutenant George H. Goodman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maitland H. Goodman of Spray, Ore., was designated a Naval Aviator and received his helicopter pilot's "Wings of Gold" during ceremonies at Pensacola.

Hal Bergstrom, U.S.N., who has been on the USS Kitty Hawk in the Vietnam area is home on leave. He expects to be stationed after the first of year at San Francisco.

School Board Meets At Irrigon

The December Morrow County School board meeting will be held Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at A.C. Houghton Elementary School in Irrigon. The Agenda follows.

Old Business: Review price quotes on property insurance. New Business: Consider recommendation of Transportation Committee; consider contract run on Gooseberry bus run at Ione; consider requests for staff changes 1973-74; formal adoption of economics benefits to employees for 1973-74; approve dates for school vehicle bids; authorize printing of 1973-74 budget document and consider contract renewal for District Superintendent.

89th Year

15 Cents

Harlem Queens Benefit Game Dec. 18

TO BENEFIT ATHLETIC BLAZERS

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Christmas Tournament here this Weekend

Lots of good basketball will be crowded into two nights here Dec. 15 and 16 when Heppner High School will host the annual Christmas tournament. Four teams are Condon, Sherman, Arlington and Heppner.

VOTE TUESDAY

Morrow County School District will vote Tuesday on a three year serial levy in the amount of \$150,000 each year. The cost is estimated to be \$1.69 per thousand TCY per year.

AWARDS

A surprising over 100 attended the South Morrow County Achievement Night Sunday evening at the Fair Grounds. Following a potluck supper, Don Stangel introduced each 4-H Leader who in turn named the members of his or her club.

For the laugh of the Year see the Harlem Queens here Next Monday, Dec. 18 at 8 p.m. Like their counterparts, the Harlem Globetrotters, they handle a fancy ball. In a telephone call to Coach Dean Naffziger, they have promised pre-game and half-time entertainment.

4-H Night Draws Many



Mrs. Wallace Wolff was presented a special award at the South Morrow County Achievement Night Sunday for her 7 years as treasurer of the South Morrow County 4-H Leaders Council.

ASC Election Results

The recent election of ASC Community Committeemen, by mail ballot, held on December 1st resulted in the following persons being elected to serve for the 1973 calendar year, according to David McLeod, Executive Director for ASCS office.

The names are listed in the order of Chairman, Vice-chairman, Regular Member, First Alternate, Second Alternate. ALPINE: Gary Grieb, Mitchell Ashbeck, Robert Kroll, William James Doherty, John Proudfoot; IONE: Paul W. Tews, Rollo Crawford, Donald McElligott, Darrell Padberg, Lindsay J. Kincaid; NORTH HEPPNER: Jerry Dougherty, Wm. Kenny, Donald Bennett, Paul Hisler, Jr., Gordon O'Brien; MORGAN: Billy Joe Rietmann, Arthur Crawford, Roy W. Lindstrom, Pete Cannon, Arthur Lindstrom; LEXINGTON: Pat Cutsforth, Elden Padberg, Ed. L. Hunt, Charles C. Jones, Eugene Majeske; SOUTH HEPPNER: Raymond French, Ned E. Clark, Robert A. Jones, Edward Brosnan, Kenneth Wright; EIGHTMILE: Gerald Bergstrom, Herbert L. Peterson, William Rawlins, Donald E. Peterson, Roger Palmer; BOARDMAN - IRRIGON: Delmar Hug, James Everett, Harold Baker, Arnold Hoffman, Ollis Lathrop.

These committee men, representing the farmers in their areas, assist the County Committee in the administration of farm programs. These programs include Price Support Loans, thru the Commodity Credit Corporation, on eligible commodities produced in the county, Wheat Acreage Allotments, Feed Grain Bases and related payments, the Rural Environmental Assistance Program (REAP), the Wool Incentive Program and any others they may be required to provide.

The first duty of the newly elected committees will be to meet on December 15th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Gilliam & Bisbee Building, Heppner to elect new members to the County Committee for the 1973 year. All

Heppner vs Arlington. On Saturday evening, the losers will play the losers at 7 p.m., followed by the winners vs the winners. Season tickets are not good for the Christmas tournament. Tickets will be available at the door.

regular meetings of ASC Committees are open to the public.

Don Stangel Accepts New Position

Don Stangel will be leaving Morrow County at the end of the year to take a management position with T & H Hog Farm at Wasco. T & H is a 1000 plus sow operation being set up by Allen Tom and Gordon Hilderbrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Stangel have two children, Davie and Marcie. They will miss the friends they have made in Morrow County and invite them to stop and see them at Wasco.

Christmas Decoration Contest

Once again this holiday season the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a holiday home and business decoration contest.

For the homes there are two categories: (1) outdoor decorations (2) window and interior decorations which can be seen from the street. Prizes: Two first prizes \$30, each. Two second prizes \$20, each. Two third prizes \$10, each. Judging will be 50 percent on Christmas theme and 50 percent on originality. First place winners the last two years are not eligible for prizes but it is hoped they will repeat their beautiful decorations. Members of the committee are Nona Sowell, Elaine George, Vel Robinson, John Messick and O.W. Cutsforth. Judging will be on Dec. 17 between the hours of 4:30 and 9:30. Those wanting to be sure that their home is judged should contact one of the committee. Winners will be asked to light their displays all during the holidays.

LaVerne VanMarter, Sr. recently had a painful injury when he fell and broke some ribs.

LeRoy Gardner Chamber Prexy



LeRoy Gardner was elected as president of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce. Other officers serving with him for this next year are Harley Sager, 1st vice president; Jim Bier, 2nd vice president. Nona Sowell will serve as secretary and John Messick as treasurer.

Christmas Bird Count

Final plans are being made for the 1972 Christmas Bird Count scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 21.

Sponsored by the National Audubon Society, Heppner High Field Biology students are responsible for organizing the local count. The results are compiled and then sent to the society for publication in the April issue of "American Birds", which covers all findings throughout the United States for the count day.

A 15-mile diameter in the Ruggs-Hardman area will be searched by bird enthusiasts in seven different groups, each covering a certain section. Counters will leave HHS at 7 a.m. Thursday, travel to Ruggs for grouping, and canvass the area until 3:30 that afternoon.

All adults who are interested in participating in the Christmas count are asked to contact Mr. Steve Brownfield, HHS biology instructor, at 676-9696 or leave their name at the high school office.

Girls' Choir to Sing

The 7th and 8th grade girls' choir will present the program at the Chamber luncheon on Dec. 18. The girls, under the direction of Mr. Bob Jespersen, will sing a selection of Christmas songs.

ROBYN PETRIK FUND BOOSTED BY MOVIE PROCEEDS

Approximately 60 young people enjoyed the Walt Disney movie "The Shaggy Dog" shown at the Elementary School Dec. 9. Judy Gochbauer reports that about \$50 was made as clear profit and that amount will be given to the Robyn Petrik Fund.

Santa Claus Hot Line

Morrow County Jaycees have again made arrangements with the jolly ol' fellow from the North Pole to come to Heppner on Dec. 14. They have, by special arrangement, arranged a special telephone line for him. Little people who want to talk to Santa Claus may call 676-9163 between the hours of 7 to 9 p.m.

WALLOWA GAME RESCHEDULED

Since the Heppner-Wallowa game was cancelled due to cold weather, it has been rescheduled for Dec. 22 at Wallowa.

Grain Market

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and Price. White 2.74 1/2, Red 2.73 1/2, Barley 66.50

Family Party

The American Legion family Christmas party will be held this Sunday at 4:30 at the Legion Hall. There will be movies and Santa Claus will be there to give treats to the kids.

Families are asked to bring snack foods for the refreshment table.

Special Awards

Achievement: Peggy Schlichting, Karen Richards received hers 10-19-72 at North Morrow Achievement Night. Kathleen McElligott, Shauna Bergstrom. Agriculture: Janice Healy, Sheep: Ronda Sargent, Mark Sargent. Horse: Patty Luciani, Cassy Chapel Denise Hinkle given 10-19-72; Bread: Kathy Gilbert. Clothing: Kay Bergstrom, Kathleen Evans 10-19-72, Karen Crowell. Foods: Kathleen Bartlett, Joan Doherty. Home Environment: Anita Davidson. Knitting: Anita Davidson, Sandra Palmer. Style Revue: Cheri Carlson, Joan Warren, Sharon McCarl, Mary McElligott, Kathleen Bartlett, DeeAnn Pettyjohn. Record Book Awards: Junior Home Ec., Jan Peterson; Ag, Julie Grieb; Senior Home Ec., Kathleen McElligott and Ag, Rhonda Sargent.

Budget: mathematical confirmation of your suspicions.

Tryouts For One Act Plays

The tryouts for three one-act plays will be held on Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. in Room 3 at Heppner High School. Tryouts are open for people of the community as well as students. The plays are "Balcony Scene", about a man who returns from the dead to witness his own funeral; "Overtone", dealing with the hypocritical nature of women; "The Boor", a comedy concerning a woman who has lost her husband, but seems to recover in fine fashion. The plays will be presented at the high school on Feb. 1 and 3.

HOME FROM VIETNAM

Tom Heimburger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heimburger, returned home Dec. 3 after completing a year's tour of duty in Viet Nam and Thailand with the Air Force.

After his Dec. 23 marriage to Vickie Hinkle, Lt. and Mrs. Heimburger will be stationed at Columbus, Mississippi where he will be attached to flight training as a jet pilot instructor.

WEATHER BY DON GILLIAM

Table with 2 columns: Date and Weather forecast. Dec 6: 13 9 22+++; Dec 7: 10 -7 07+; Dec 8: 5 -15; Dec 9: 11 -11; Dec 10: 9 -12; Dec 11: 14 -6; Dec 12: 17 -2 .18+++

+ 1/2" snow; +++ 3" snow

JERNSTEDT & SUMNER PLAN LISTENING SESSIONS. Senator Jernstedt and Representative Jack Sumner are covering as much of their territory as they can before the State Legislature convenes in January. They want to visit with individuals as well as county and city officials to learn how people think and feel about some of the problems of the state and of the area.

Thursday - Dec. 21. They are having a breakfast meeting at Boardman at Dodge City. At 10:30 they will meet with County officials at a public meeting at the Morrow County Court House.

At noon they will be guests of the Heppner Soroptimist Club. The meeting will be open to the public at 12:30 for persons who want to talk to either Jernstedt or Sumner.

They will be in Condon in the afternoon and Moro that evening.



At a recent City Council meeting, Councilman Jerry Sweeney, on behalf of the Council, presented a plaque to outgoing Mayor Bill Collins for his two decades plus of service to Heppner. Mayor Collins praised the Council for their help and lauded Recorder Elaine George and Vic Groshens for their fine work. Mr. Groshens retires at the end of the year. Mrs. George had planned to retire but will continue for time as she is badly needed here.

Bertha V. Nelson Passes

Bertha Viola Nelson, a resident of Terwilliger Plaza in Portland for the last six years died Friday, Dec. 8, at the Holiday Park Hospital, Portland.

She was born in Ione, Oregon July 12, 1891. She was a daughter of Milton R. and Elizabeth (Christman) Morgan, both members of pioneer families in the Gooseberry district. She taught school at Top, Rhea Creek and Lexington. She was married to Alfred H. Nelson August 31, 1912 at Heppner, Oregon and resided at their ranch on the Baseline Road until retirement in 1947. She was a charter member of Lexington Grange and was active until her death.

Surviving are her two sons, Norman and Alfred, Jr. of Lexington, Oregon; two daughters, Ellen Mason and Clara Sonecker of Oakgrove, Oregon; half-brother, Milton Morgan of Ione and a half-sister, Ina Bartlemay, Salem; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Anna, and her husband, Alfred H. Nelson, Sr.

The funeral was held on Dec. 13 at the Ione United Church of Christ at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. William Arthur officiating and Sweeney Mortuary in care of arrangements. Donations may be made to the Ione United Church of Christ Memorial fund. Interment was in the family plot at Lexington Cemetery. Active casket bearers were Kenneth Smouse, Sam McMillan, Orlow Martin, Paul Tews, Don Pointer and Randall Martin. Honorary bearers were Omar Rietmann, Cecil Thorne, Lewis Ball, Orville Cutsforth, Sr., Oscar Peterson and Roy Campbell.

Harley Sager and Carl Marquardt sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Beyond the Sunset", accompanied by Rikka Tews at the organ.

Mustangs Get Conference & State Ratings

Advertisement for the 1972 Columbia Basin Conference All Star Football Team. It features two columns of player portraits labeled 'Offensive Team' and 'Defensive Team'. The offensive team includes players like Morgan, Puckett, Koreski, BILL JEPSEN, and Jeff Marshall. The defensive team includes Mike Bergstrom, Chaffee, Delco, BILL JEPSEN, Vernon, Hoffman, Ambrose, and Dale Hedman. A central graphic shows a football field with the text '1972 Columbia Basin Conference All Star Football Team'.

The Heppner Mustangs were well-represented on the 1972 Columbia Basin conference All Star Football Team. Shown above on the offensive team are Bill Jepsen, Jeff Marshall and Mike Bergstrom. On the defensive team are Mike Bergstrom, Bill Jepsen and Dale Hedman.

