

District Turns Down School Serial Levy

It's back to the drawing board for the School district Long Range Planning Committee and school board. Tuesday's vote on the serial levy went negative 298 and 236 affirmative. The two groups will get together early next year to plan a different finance program of school construction to meet the needs of the district. Boardman and Hardman are the only two areas that favored the levy.

Break down of attendance areas:

Town	Yes	No
Boardman	65	25
Irrigon	25	34
Heppner	81	129
Hardman	11	8
Lexington	23	34
Ione	31	68

Help!
Monday holidays certainly restrict newsgathering for little country newspapers like the G-T. But you good readers can help us keep going.

Please call us with your news as soon as it happens. The next two weeks will have Monday holidays so if you have company go anywhere or other news of interest, please call us at 676-9228 or 676-9492. We do not charge for printing news and welcome it.

The G-T is printed Wednesday noon.

Santa Will Visit Again

Santa Claus especially likes Morrow County. He's coming to Heppner again on Saturday. This fine old gentleman will be at Hotel Heppner to talk to the children from 2 to 3 p.m. Then, he will walk up and down Main Street and visit in the stores. Don't forget, Kids - there will be free candy.

FRESHMAN CLASS of Heppner High School is having a Food Sale Friday in front of Murray's Drugs beginning at 2 p.m. "There will be lots of good food" according to Sandy Bennett president of the Freshman class.

1st Lt. Chris Brown, Army will take holiday leave from his duties with the 39th Infantry Battalion, 9th Division at Ft. Lewis to be home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Brown.

Navy Lt. (JG) Mark Brown will spend the holidays on duty cruising in the Mediterranean aboard the USS Courtney.

Power Outage Procedure

1. Check your own electrical facilities to see if all the power is off at your service.
2. Check your fuses if only a portion of your 'lights' are on.
3. Check with a neighbor to see if their lights are off too.
4. In case of Power Supply Failure Proceed as Follows:

HEPPNER, IONE, LEXINGTON AREAS CALL:
676-9146 (Heppner Office). After 5:00 p.m. Saturdays, Sundays or Holidays CALL:

676-9296; 676-9968; 676-5846; 676-9720

CONDON AREA CALL:
384-2023. If no answer call 384-4154 or 384-4263.

FOSSIL AREA CALL:
763-4335 or 763-2115. If no answer call Condon or Heppner. If is your trouble call an electrician.

++SAVE++ KEEP BY YOUR TELEPHONE++SAVE++

Last Week's Heppner Scene Before The Thaw.



Where to Pay for Boy Scouts Christmas Trees

Several Christmas trees have been picked up from the Boy Scouts' lot and the people are probably wondering where they should take their payment for them. Because of the weather the boys have not been able to man the lot. Charge for the trees is about \$1 per foot and the money may be taken or sent to the Elks Club, First National Bank, Gazette-Times, Glen Ward, Herman Winter or Del Piper in Lexington. This money is used to support the Scout program here and is about the only money-making project the boys attempt each year.

89th Year

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

We're speeding
our message of
holiday greetings
to friends far
and near. Happy
holiday to you.



THE GAZETTE-TIMES



Mayor Bill Collins presents an appreciation plaque to Councilman Dave McLeod. Neither Mayor Collins nor Councilman McLeod chose to succeed themselves in the November election. The plaque reads: "Presented to David McLeod by the City of Heppner in sincere appreciation for 8 years of service on the Heppner Common Council. 1965 to 1972."

County, Cities Get \$54,175.00 Revenue Share

Morrow County received \$46,416.00 for the first half of 1972 revenue sharing money. A similar amount is expected in a few weeks.

Heppner received \$4,175.00; Ione got \$1168.00; Irrigon received \$437.00; Boardman re-

ceived \$1979.00. Lexington reports not having received any money as yet.

The cities expect to receive similar amounts in a few weeks to cover the last half of 1972. After that, funds will be disbursed quarterly.

Give a G-T subscription to someone for Christmas.

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. It has been suggested contestants ride the horse they can make the best showing on. Contestants will appear before the Board in a personal interview prior to the riding tryouts.

AWARDS

S.N. Hal M. Rickert received the company academic award for the highest average score on weekly examination in his company, and received a letter of commendation at Meritorious Captain Mast. He graduated December 1st at San Diego California. Hal is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Rickert of Kinzua.

Lifetime Resident Dies

SON OF PIONEER RANCHERS

John Olaf Bergstrom, age 82, died on Dec. 17 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. Mr. Bergstrom, a lifetime resident of the County, was born on August 6, 1890 at Eight Mile, Ore, the son of Olaf Bergstrom and Korelina Olson. He was married to Ruth Babcock in Heppner on Nov. 28, 1926. He was a member of Valby Lutheran Church, a 52 year member of the Elks Club and belonged to the Rhea Creek Grange.

The funeral was held on Dec. 20 at 2 p.m. at Valby Lutheran Church with Rev. Mark Johnson officiating. Interment was at Heppner Masonic Cemetery with Sweeney Mortuary in care of arrangements. Contributions may be made to Doernbecher Hospital directly, or through Sweeney Mortuary.

Survivors besides his wife, Ruth, are one son, Gerald of Heppner; two daughters, Carolyn of Pendleton, and Marilyn, Heppner; two brothers, Alfred of Portland and Edwin, Stanfield; three sisters, Emma Long, Esther Bergstrom and Florence Becket, all of Heppner and one grandson.



Stores Remain Open Evenings
A number of Heppner stores the convenience of their customers plan to open Thursday and Friday nights here until 8:30 for Thursday night has been designated as Men's Night, but of course ladies are welcome, too.



"Congratulations Frank" as President Ed Dick presents a much deserved plaque to Frank Turner at Mondays Chamber meeting. Members in front are Clarence Rosewall and Oscar Peterson.

Our Best to Frank

It's plaque presenting time in Heppner. One of the most deserving is the one presented to Frank Turner by Ed Dick, 1972 president of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce.

Frank is a charter member of the organization when it was reorganized and started with a deficit of \$400. He was instrumental in getting it paid off. This was typical of the endeavors he has carried on ever since.

He says he's too old to do anything now but he serves as an inspiration to every member.

CANCELLATION
Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Women's Fellowship of the Ione United Church of Christ post Christmas party scheduled for Dec. 28 has been cancelled.



Dean Gilman's multi-colored lights outline the roof, shrubbery and window and the lighted tree can be seen at the window. First place winners in the Outdoor Christmas Contest 1972.



Ol' Santa strums his guitar to serenade the Bob Laughlins on Cannon St. The Multi-colored king-size snow flakes and the lighted Christmas tree reflected in the mirror on the opposite wall brought first place to the Laughlins in the Inside Decorations visible from the street category. Lottie Laughlin peers out from the snow flakes.

Snow & Cold Cuts Christmas Decorating

Christmas lights on the snow were beautiful last Sunday as the Chamber of Commerce committee and judges drove about town admiring the lighted homes. In spite of the zero weather, a good many had braved the cold to put up their lights and outside decorations.

Lights on the Eaves
Christmas lights of multi-colors lined the eaves, the shrubbery, and around the windows of the Dean Gilman home to win for them first place in Heppner Christmas Decorating Contest for 1972. A beautifully decorated tree centered the big front window to become part of the over-all picture. The Gilmans live on Fairview Way.

Indoor lighting at the Bob Laughlins won first place in this division. Giant many-hued Christmas snow flakes drifted

down one side of the window and seen on the opposite side of the picture window was the sparkling Christmas tree. The Christmas tree may be seen reflected in the mirror on the wall opposite.

More Outdoors
Besides the two first place winners, drive around and see the other prize winners. Jim Hagers on Chase St. and Pat Brindles on Gilmore St. are the other winners in the Outdoor category.

Indoor
From Cannon St. drive past the Dick Meadors on South Court St., to see their indoor decorations visible from the street and Delbert Harnden's mobile home on Water St. The judges agreed with everyone who saw Petersons Jewelers that they were the

outstanding Commercial decorations. The darling couple decorating the Christmas tree on one side and Santa Claus sleeping (and we're sure snoring as well) in the opposite window.

Honorable Mention
Homes receiving honorable mention were Glen Smith on Morgan, Glen Ward on South Chase and Paul Arbogast on Linden Way. Others receiving honorable mention were Morrow County Court House and Heppner Garden Club in the Degree of Honor Building.

Two areas deserved special mention the judges noted. Fairview Way for all the beautifully decorated homes and south Heppner on the Heppner-Condon Hwy with the Jim Norene, Cal Sherman, Elmer Steers, Bill Brannon and

Heppner Man on National Team

David McLeod home until Jan. 7 when he will again leave for Washington DC. He is on a special assignment serving on a National Loan Specification team. Theirs is a study of all Farm Commodity Facility loans.

They are building a data base for all farm commodity loans. The data base is for automatic data processing. All necessary information for the base will be located in the system when completed. The central system will be in Kansas City.

Deer Wreck Auto Here

A herd of deer ran across the highway in front of Craig Munkers' car Tuesday evening. The car struck two stragglers but Craig was unhurt. Front of car was badly damaged.

This is the fourth time in recent months that cars have hit deer at this location on the highway to Lexington, about a mile northwest of the Kinzua mill.

County Roads Breaking Up

The unusually low temperatures for several weeks and the big thaw this past week have caused our County roads to break up fast.

The County Court has ordered 8 ton gross load limits on a number of roads. These county roads are to be posted today as the load limit signs are being printed at the Gazette-Times.

Give a G-T subscription to someone for Christmas.

Wilbur Van Blokland homes and Van Winkle's Motel combining to make that entry to Heppner a Winter Wonderland.

The committee for the Chamber is Nona Sowell, chairman, Elaine George and Vel Robinson.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas are extended to you here from the local stores where you shop. They

wish to thank you for your valued patronage and send you and yours their hopes for your happy holidays.

Merry Christmas