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Weather

by the City of Heppner

November 19-25				
	High	Low	Precip.	Snow
Tues.	38	13	.24	3"
Wed.	28	7	.8	3"
Thurs.	33	7	.23	5 1/2"
Fri.	22	-8	.8	4 1/2"
Sat.	11	-8	.8	4"
Sun.	12	2	.8	4"
Mon.	35	10	.8	3"



**Taking a
 moment to
 appreciate nature**

Weather leaves area powerless

A broken line two miles east of the Jordan switch station on the main line into Heppner last Friday night left Columbia Basin Electric Co-op patrons without electricity for several hours.

A conductor on the main line broke causing the line to break, reports C.B.E.C. Manager Fred Toombs. The entire system had to be shut down in order to make repairs which were extra difficult because the cold weather caused the wire to be stretched tight. After an hour, the lone, Olex, the Gilliam County, portion of the system and Sand Hollow were switched to another service and power was restored.

Most other residents had electrical service restored to them by 2:30 a.m. At that time, the electrical use was so high that many fuses blew because they couldn't handle the load. Some areas of Heppner did not have electricity until 5 a.m.

The break, said Toombs, was in one of the most rugged portions of the line with the deep snow and cold hampering repairs. Three linemen, two helpers, and two switchmen, were called in to make repairs and one secretary was called into the office to answer patrons questions.

Court tryouts planned

Time for the November 30 tryouts for the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court has been changed to 1 p.m. November 30. Any female between 16 and 21 who is a resident of Morrow County and is willing to represent the county throughout the summer may try out. "Girls are not required to bring a horse to the tryouts," said Court Chaperone Gail Papineau, one will be provided. In order that judges know what type of equipment the girls are used to, prospective princesses should bring lack, saddles, bridles, brushes, and pads and "be prepared to ride if necessary."

Those interested in watching the tryouts or in finding out what is ahead so they may try out next year are invited to come to the fairgrounds Saturday, said Papineau. For further information, call Papineau, 422-7518 or Mickey Madison, 676-9814.

Soroptimist coloring contest underway

Entry forms for the annual Soroptimist coloring contest have been distributed to children at Heppner Elementary school and additional entry forms are available at Heppner TV. The contest this year will be divided into four age groups: preschool, kindergarten, first and second graders, and third and fourth graders with first, second and third prize awarded in each division. Prizes will be jointly sponsored by the Heppner Soroptimists and Heppner TV.

Entries must be colored and returned to the Heppner TV office by Monday, Dec. 9. Judges will notify prize winners on December 10.

Factfinding session arranged

Bill Jacobson, representative of the Morrow County teachers and Jack Liles, negotiator for the Morrow County School Board will present issues which have not been agreed upon by the two parties in contract negotiations to factfinder to Gary Axon, during a 4:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2 meeting at Riverside High School in Boardman. The School Board requested in October that a factfinder be assigned when negotiations which began in November, 1984 were still unresolved on several language and economic issues.

Computer challenges students

The Morrow County School District academically talented program held its third Challenge Program of the year for gifted students in grades five through eight on November 19, at Sam Boardman Elementary School. The activity for the day centered on the use of "Logo" on Apple computers to design geometric figures.

Ron Waite, a math and computer specialist from Blue Mountain Community College who has had previous experience working with younger students, led the students through a series of activities designed to teach the students how to use the language itself. Students were required to use their knowledge of a square, that it has four equal sides, and four 90 degree angles, to command the computer to "draw" a

square. Students then had to direct the computer to draw a rectangle. Once the two geometric figures were constructed, students worked to achieve the right length diagonal for a square and a rectangle.

Waite did not give them the geometric formula for constructing a diagonal, but provided them with data, which they had to determine the way to enter, allowing each student to discover the formula for himself.

The students were "excited about the activity," says Assistant Superintendent Chuck Starr. At the close of the morning session, the "kids did not want to leave, because they were excited about what they were discovering."

From the cold weather two of the linemen suffered frostbite. When the weather warms, continues Toombs, "We will have to shut down to repair the damaged crossarm."

Before power was restored, "we were as concerned as anybody because many older people were left without heat, and people on oxygen were unable to get their equipment to work," concluded Toombs.

Christmas Opening set Dec. 7

Heppner merchants have decided again this year to wait until the first Saturday in December for the official opening of the "Hometown Christmas." At 1 p.m. Santa will make his entrance to town on a fire truck and according to precedent, get the shopping season underway. He will be on hand later to visit with children and hear their Christmas wishes.

Lighting of the city's Christmas tree will take place at 7 p.m.

December 6, so that all will be ready for the occasion. The Rev. LeRoy Wornell will be leading carolers again this year and says "Everyone is welcome to come to share this special time."

Merchants will offer discount coupons again this year which may be obtained and used from December 6 to December 14. Additional details about the coupons and events planned during the season will be in next week's Gazette-Times.

Greens workshop coming

By Justine Weatherford

For many years the Heppner Garden Club has conducted a Greens Workshop in conjunction with the first Saturday in December Artifactory. Garden Club members offer instruction and help to persons desirous of making their own wreaths, swags and table pieces.

A cover charge of \$2 provides the necessary greens, a wire hoop, decorative cones and the instruction and help. (Persons who bring their own hoops and bows from previous years can save money.) Wrapping wire, decorative ornaments and bows will be sold at the workshop.

Completed decorated wreaths, swags and table pieces can be ordered in advance by telephoning Theta Lowe, 676-9496, or Ida Farra, 676-9446.

This year the garden club is offering a limited number of com-

pletely decorated trees for sale--there will have prices posted on them on the sale day. Also garden club members have been busily creating homemade candles. They have worked several days under the leadership of experienced candle-makers Martha and Jerry Doherty.

The Greens Workshop is held in the west end of the Fair Pavilion Building in the space the gardeners share with the Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts persons. The Greens Workshop will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until at least 3 p.m.

All who want to work with greenery must bring along their own clippers and pruning shears--some may wish to bring gloves, too. The greenery this year is being brought from western Oregon and other places by Bill Rawlins, Wilbur Jackson and others.

Artists & craftspersons to sell wares at Artifactory

Area artists and crafters will sell their creative works at the annual Artifactory Saturday, Dec. 7. The popular event, sponsored by the Heppner-Ione Branch of the American Association of University Women, takes place at the Morrow County Fairgrounds in Heppner from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Those attending may choose their favorites from 40 different displays including stained glass, pottery, handspun yarns and hand-woven articles, needlework, soaps, toile painting, wooden toys and other items, stuffed animals, hand-painted china and a variety of Christmas ornaments, tree skirts and other decorations. To tempt the palate, there will be home-baked breads, cookies, candies, and also honey and special honey gift packs.

In addition to the craft sale, there will also be activities of special interest for those attending the Artifactory. Vanessa Thompson of Morgan will have handspun yarns for sale and also demonstrate her

skill at the spinning wheel. Christmas wreaths can be made at the Greens Workshop sponsored by the Heppner Garden Club. All of the necessary materials will be on hand to create a wreath to add to holiday decor. For the delight of the children at Artifactory, there will be face painters and a visit with Santa Claus.

The aroma of homemade soups will greet those attending Artifactory this year. Sandi Richardson, who owns and operates Sandi's Soup and Catering of Bend, will prepare three different soups and homemade bread. She will also have her cookbook, "On the Back Burner with Sandi" available for purchase. A.A.U.W. will also be selling pies, coffee and soft drinks.

"If you're looking for a gift for someone special, new holiday decorations, or just a day to get in the Christmas spirit, be sure to attend Artifactory '85," concluded an Artifactory spokesperson.

Donations, help needed for holiday boxes

Donations for Christmas boxes are desperately needed this year. The Heppner Neighborhood Center has very little on hand to use in preparation of these annual gifts to needy families. Because government regulations now prohibit overtime by Center coordinator Pat Brindle, area churches have been enlisted and will be contributing more to the project than in past years.

All churches and other organizations interested in helping prepare the boxes are invited to attend a meeting at the Neighborhood Center Friday, Nov. 29, 1 p.m.

Boxes will be placed at Court St. and Central Markets to make it easier for those wishing to donate canned foods to do so. Brindle reminds that bulged cans cannot be accepted as donations because the food inside is spoiled. Opened or

half-boxes of food also cannot be accepted; boxes must be unopened.

Additional donations of items which cannot be purchased with food stamps are needed, such as hats, mittens, underwear, soap, facial tissue, and toothpaste. Donations of money will be used to help purchase additional needed items.

Donations to the Christmas boxes need to be at the Neighborhood Center by December 12.

Heppner woman to serve Oregon CowBelles



Sue Evans
 Mrs. Wayne (Susan) Evans of Heppner, was installed as President Elect of the Oregon State CowBelle Organization on November 15. The CowBelles annual meeting was held in conjunction with The Oregon

Cattlemen's Association Convention held at the Lloyd Center Red Lion in Portland.

Evans is past second vice-president of the Oregon State CowBelles. She is also a past second vice, first vice and president of the Morrow County CowBelles.

She is active in her church, and is superintendent of the Sunday school. In addition to her CowBelle activities, she is on the Morrow County Horse Show Committee.

She has served on the State CowBelle Committee as Beef Certificate Chairman.

Doherty to address Chamber

Matt Doherty, chairman of the superconducting super collider (SSC) Task Force will speak at next Tuesday's Chamber of Commerce meeting. The SSC Task Force has formed to help collect data about the proposed SSC project site near Boardman to present to CH2M Hill, a consulting firm in Portland which will recommend one of the three proposed Oregon sites to be considered among proposed sites from other states. The other two proposed Oregon sites are in the Willamette Valley.



From left: Marti Mitchell, Deena Reid, Janet Beamer, Joan Tanory, and Cork Norene gather around some of the items that they will have for sale at next Saturday's Artifactory.