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## RAIN BOOSTS GRAIN PROSPECTS

### Heppner Has 1.66 In.; Gooseberry Reports .91 In.

Recent rains have raised the spirits of Morrow county ranchers with Leonard Carlson of Gooseberry reporting a fall of .91 inches since the first of the month and Len Gilliam reporting a total of 1.66 inches since May 1.

Of the total amount of May rainfall, 1.22 inches fell in Heppner since last Thursday and .26 inches in Gooseberry for the week. Rainfall for the entire month last year was 1 inch in the Gooseberry district and 1.09 in Heppner.

The North end of the county got a good rain Saturday and about an inch fell in the Butter Creek area. A total of 1.18 inches has fallen on the Glen Way ranch in the Eighthmile district in May. Borings in the Blackhorse district show as good a water content as any place in the county, Nelson Anderson, county agent, reported.

Present surveys of the wheat area seem to indicate that the crop should reach the average of 20 bushels to the acre, Anderson said. Last year's average was about 32 bushels to the acre.

Reports from below lone showed that area receiving the smallest amount of moisture during the recent storms. No hail was reported in any part of the county, although several lightning strikes caused minor damage to phone lines and electrical equipment.

### Weather Research Meetings Scheduled

Ralph Crum, director of the Tri-county weather research, announced today there will be three meetings of importance in the next three weeks. They are the Morrow county research annual meeting Thursday May 22 in the court house at 8:00 p. m. This is for all directors and members. There will be a Tri-county directors meeting May 23 at the Vendome Hotel in Arlington at 1:30 p. m. The Annual Tri-county meeting will be held in Condon on June 5.

### Large Pit Excavated To Burn City Garbage

A large pit for burning garbage and refuse, was excavated at the city dump grounds this weekend with the county bulldozer, Mayor J. O. Turner announced today. The pit is about six feet deep, 40 feet wide and 100 feet long.

In order to help prevent the spread of fire, the city council hopes that the townspeople will patronize the garbage collector so that he can dump and burn the garbage in this pit.

### Easter Cafe Sold to Pilot Rock Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey have sold the Easter Cafe to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith of Pilot Rock who took possession the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey who own a home in S. Heppner plan to remain here for the present. The Smiths are living in the Case apartments on Main street.

## Better Farming Practices to be Viewed

Monday May 19, is the day selected and arrangements made for the conservation and better farming practices tour in the Heppner Soil Conservation District which has become an annual event.

Gathering at the fertilizer demonstration plots on the O. W. Cutsforth farm on the Lexington-Pendleton highway at 9:30 a. m., the group will compare various applications of nitrogen fertilizers on fall seed wheat. During the day those on the tour will see anhydrous ammonia on fall and spring seeded wheat, weed control, trashy fallow, irrigated, fertilized-rotated pastures, sod waterways, dryland seedings of grasses and legumes, green manure crops, grass-legume and wheat variety nursery, strip cropping, and grass seed production planting.

The Woodruff-Way ranch at Eighthmile, 1951 county winner of the Oregon Wheat Growers League sponsored "Conservation Man of the Year" contest will be visited. Other stops will be at the Mankin-Bunch, Nelson Bros., Newt O'Hara, Dallas Craber,

## Where to Vote

PRECINCT	
BOARDMAN	Grange Hall
HARDMAN	Grade School
NORTH HEPPNER	Empire Machinery Co.
SOUTH HEPPNER	Court House
JONE	Ione City Hall
IRRIGON	School House
LEXINGTON	I. O. O. F. Hall

### RIETA GRAVES CHOSEN PRINCESS OF RODEO BY LEXINGTON GRANGE

Miss Rieta Graves, 17, pert, red-haired daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Graves of Sand Hollow, was selected princess of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo by the Lexington Grange this week.

A senior in Heppner high school, Princess Rieta has been very active in school affairs. She is a member of the Letterettes, Pep Club, Girl's League, F. H. A. has been a cheer leader for three years and played in the band all through high school.

This year she is president of both the Letterettes and Pep Club and was secretary of the Letterettes in her junior year. She has been active on the Annual and school paper four years, was business manager of the paper in her junior and senior year and is class editor of the Annual this year.

### Lightning Strikes Hit Transformers—Fuses

Lightning struck twice between Heppner and Lexington Monday night on the Al Bunch and Gene Majeske places, knocking out transformers, Pacific Power and Light officials reported. A fuse box was burned out at the Everett Keithly residence and there were reports of burned out radio tubes.

The Bonneville power line hook-up at Pasco was struck Monday night and Bonneville lines were hit at Grandview, Wash., Tuesday morning.

### City Well Driller To Move To New Location

Well drilling equipment is being moved this week to the new site four miles above town on the Frank Wilkinson property by A. A. Durand and Son of Walla Walla. Mayor J. O. Turner said today.

Durand, who had a contract for the first well, which proved to be dry, has been urged by the city council to start new well drilling operations immediately, so that the new well could be in operation before the dry season sets in.

### BOARDMAN IN B TOURNAMENT

The Boardman high school baseball team won their way into the state B baseball tournament quarter finals by winning from Grant-Union, of John Day Saturday afternoon on the Boardman field 5-1.

The Boardman team will now meet on their home field the winners from district 8 (Union, Walla and Baker Counties), on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. May 17th. Batteries Palmer and Gillespie.

## Politicians Ending Campaigns, Verdict Up To Voters

Oregon's politicians today are winding up a month or more of concentrated speech-making and hand shaking tours and will await the verdict tomorrow of the state's voters in Oregon's primary election.

With one of the heaviest registrations in years throughout the state, combined with the largest ballot ever presented voters, indications point toward a heavy vote in most sections. Counting boards in many of the larger precincts are looking forward to a full night's work tabulating the results.

No purely local contests are being waged in Morrow county though the four-way race for two state representative seats is expected to draw considerable attention.

A total of 1,441 Republicans, 826 Democrats and 22 Non Partisan voters are registered in the county clerk's office.

All county offices and the state liquor store will be closed during election hours of 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Polling places are as follows: Boardman, Grange Hall; Hardman, Grade School; North Heppner, Empire Machinery Co.; South Heppner, Court House; Ione, Ione City Hall; Irrigon, School House and Lexington, I. O. O. F. Hall.

### Bonus Checks Due Oregon Veterans During July

Oregon bonus checks totaling some \$27,170,000 will be paid to more than 65,000 World War II veterans or their next of kin during the month of July. Bonus Supervisor H. C. Saalfeld of the state Department of Veterans' Affairs estimated today.

That was the number and the amount of bonus claims which the veterans' department figures will be approved by July 1, the date when bonus payments will commence. Saalfeld said all veterans whose applications have been approved by that date will receive their bonus payments in July.

Veterans are not being notified that their claims have been approved. Only those veterans whose applications are disapproved will be so informed. Less than 400 letters of disapproval have been issued so far.

The bonus pays \$10 for each month an Oregon veteran spent in stateside service and \$15 for each month of foreign or sea duty during World War II, provided the veteran was a bona fide resident of the state for one year or more prior to his active duty. The maximum payment is \$600.

Next of kin of Oregon men who died in service are entitled to the \$600 maximum. If a veteran died since his discharge, the eligible survivor is entitled to the amount the veteran would be paid had he lived.

Eligible survivors include the unmarried wife, the surviving children, and the surviving parents, in that order.

To date slightly more than 80,000 veterans have applied for the bonus, but the department estimates that another 60,000 or so still may file before the December 1 deadline.

### Services Held For Bonnie Jean Krebs

THE DALLES—Funeral services were held Saturday at the Smith Callaway chapel for Bonnie Jean Krebs, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Krebs of Ceeli, who died May 8 at a local hospital.

Survivors, besides her parents, are her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Krebs of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. John Mace of Medford. Burial was at The Dalles IOOF cemetery.

### BOARD CHANGED FOR BOARDMAN CLASS NIGHT

The date for class night at the Boardman school has been changed from Monday May 19 until May 21.

### GRACE WILSON IN AIR CORPS

Miss Grace Wilson left today for San Antonio, Texas where she will be inducted into the Air Corps. Miss Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wilson of Hardman, graduated from Heppner High School last spring.

### William F. Barkla Dies Thursday

William F. Barkla, 72, passed away Thursday morning at four o'clock at his home. He worked as an engineer at the Heppner Lumber Company for 12 years.

He is survived by his wife Beulah, one son, Lewis Jay of Baker and one step-son R. L. Deeter of Heppner.

Funeral services are pending word from his son.

### Long Sentences Given To Two Men

Jack Amason, 21 was sentenced to 16 years in the state penitentiary and Vernon West 19, was sentenced to 15 years by Judge W. C. Perry of Pendleton in Circuit Court Monday morning at the county courthouse.

The men, both of Bakersfield, Calif., recently pleaded guilty to robbing and assaulting Buddy Todorovich, a salesman, near Boardman and also to assaulting Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman and Harry Tamblin when they were being returned to Heppner from Caldwell, Idaho. Amason was given the longer sentence because of his previous police record.

Sheriff Bauman left for Salem with the prisoners immediately after the sentencing.

### Baccalaureate Rites Held at Lexington

Baccalaureate exercises for the Lexington school were held Sunday night at the Christian church in Lexington with the Rev. Lewis Wetzel in charge.

The service included the professional and recreational played by Betty Lou Messenger, scripture reading by Reverend Wetzel and prayer by Rev. Palmer Sorlien of Heppner, a selection by the girl's chorus and congregational singing.

Earl Miller was the graduating senior and eighth grade graduates included Norman Miles and Larry Henderson. Ushers and receptionist were Shirley Hunt, Max Breeding, Denny McMillan, Franklin Miles and Eugene Sawyer.

Faculty members are Mrs. Lucilla Sorlien, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Baiser, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hagerud, Mrs. Winona Leonard and Carl Schwab, superintendent.

### Funds Contributed To Exchange Program

The Jolly Stitches, 4-H club at lone, have received recognition for contributing more money to the International Farm Youth Exchange than any of the other 4-H clubs in the county. Miss Ingrid Hermann, lone, county chairman, said today. The Jolly Stitches, under the direction of their leader, Mrs. William Sehafer, made their money with a cooked food sale.

Members of the club are Barbara Sanders, Virginia Griffin, Ann Belle Coleman, Mildred Sehafer, Mardine Baker and Bonnie Crum.

Clubs and organizations contributing to the fund follow: Jolly Stitches, \$13.85; Sandhollow-Butter Creek Livestock 4-H club, \$3.00; South Heppner Livestock 4-H club, \$2.00; Ione Livestock 4-H club, \$3.00; Ione Trail Trotters 4-H club, \$1.25; Busy Stitches 4-H club, \$2.00; The Stitchesettes, \$5.00; Lena Cookerette 4-H club, \$1.20; Junior High 4-H Breakfast club, \$4.55; Jolly Chef's 4-H club, \$3.50; 4-H Cooking II, III, IV, \$7.00; Willow Creek Chef's 4-H club, \$1.00; County Home Economics Festival, \$16.45; and lone Legion Auxiliary \$2.00.

This money is sent to the 4-H department at Oregon State College to be allocated to the IFYE program, Miss Hermann said.

### Many On Wrangler Buttercreek Ride

A large crowd enjoyed the Wranglers Buttercreek ride on Sunday May 11. The riders trucked their horses to the Killkeney place and rode from there to the Randall Martin ranch where lunch was served and many events held.

The sponsors for this ride were Mesdames and Messers Ed Hughes, Marion Finch, Walter Wigglesworth, Parman, Paul Hisler, Lewis LeTrace, Don Greenup, Les Wyman, Harry Dinges, P. Obrian, Ambrose Chaplin, Randall Martin, Harold Erwin, Harvey Smith, Gerald Swagert, Bill Weatherford and George Currin.

## Baccalaureate To Be Sunday Night; Graduation Friday

Baccalaureate services for the Heppner High School graduating seniors will be held Sunday evening, May 18, at the high school gymnasium. Father Francis McCormack will give the sermon.

Processional and recessional music will be played by the school band under the direction of Robert Collins. A woodwind quintet will play "Salut d'Amour" and a French horn quartet will play "Adagio Religioso". The Rev. E. L. Tull will give the invocation and the benediction.

Professor Walter Mead from Lewis and Clark college in Portland will give the main address at commencement exercises which will be held Friday night, May 23, at 8 p. m. from the gymnasium.

The valedictorian and salutatorian will be announced graduation night and special awards will be presented.

Graduating seniors include Elwayne Bergstrom, Donald Blake, Albert Burkenbine, Marvin Gary Connor, Keith Connor, Floyd Green, Allen Hughes, Mickey Lanham, Jimmie Prock, Lynn Rill, James Smith, Charles Stout, Roy Taylor, Kenneth Turner, John Wagner and Jack Yeager.

Nancy Adams, Gayle Alberts, Marilyn Bergstrom, Afton Eberhardt, Dorothy Ellis, Nancy Zinter, Rieta Graves, Bernice Huston and Eleanor Rice.

## Eighth Grade To Graduate 47 On Tuesday

Eighth grade graduation exercises for the Heppner Grade school will be held Tuesday, May 20, in the school gymnasium with members of the class participating in the program. Special music will be played by the school band.

Nona Fast is valedictorian and Nancy Anderson is salutatorian of the 1952 class of 47 members. Nancy Anderson will give the welcoming address and Delbert Piper, first semester class president will preside.

James Peterson, class sponsor, will introduce the guests and Tilman Juett, junior high school principal, will present the diplomas and special awards.

Two eighth grade graduates from Hardman, Thomas Wilson and Robert Lowell Stevens, will receive their diplomas with the Heppner group.

Sandra Lanham, class grumbler, will give a grumbler's talk; Marvin Wightman, class gifterman, will present each member of the class with gifts; Darlene Connor will read the class history; Donna Lovgren will give the class will and Virginia Andresen will read the class prophecy.

Members of the eighth grade graduating class are Nancy Kay Anderson, Virginia C. Andresen, Charles Bailey, Lynda Borman, Margaret Sharon Bryant, Edward Brosnan, Loretta Burnside, Carol Sue Calvin, Geraldine Carter, Alma Darlene Connor, Nelson Connor, Donna Mae Elliott, Nona Fast, Diane Grant, Freddie Graves.

Jerry Green, Stephen Green, Jo Anne Keithley, LaVerne Keithley, Sandra Lanham, Dona Lovgren, Freddie Lynch, Patsy Sue Merritt, Harvey Mobbs, Louise Mobbs, James Monahan, Michael Monahan, Edith Morris, Marilyn Munkers, Virginia Osmin, Shirley Peck, Delbert Piper, John L. Piper, Joe Privett, Karen Ann Prock, Eugene Rhul, Dale Stager, Hazel Smith, Wayne Soward, Judy Thompson, Lance Tibbles, Lowell Lee Turner, Raymond Walker, Marvin Wightman and Judith Ann Wright.

This is the largest eighth grade class ever graduated from Heppner grade school, records show. The largest class previously was in 1950 when 37 were graduated.

### FORMER RESIDENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Del Ward, Portland, are visiting at the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nys. Mr. and Mrs. Ward are former Heppner residents.

## Construction To Start In August

The lone School District bond issue of \$235,000 for building improvements was passed at a special election held last Thursday with 125 voting for the issue and 88 against.

Working drawings of the new building and swimming pool will be completed in four or five weeks by Portland architects Freeman, Hayslip and Tuft. Bids will then be let out for contract immediately, school officials said. Construction is expected to start about August 1.

The school board met this Wednesday night to decide on type of bonds to be issued and put out for bids.

Included in the new buildings will be a 73 by 96 foot physical education space which will seat 660 persons and provide two courts for P. E. and competitive athletics. Individual dressing rooms and showers and ample storage space is also included. The dressing rooms will also serve the swimming pool.

The main band room will have a fully equipped stage and the other band room will remove the noise from the classroom section and provide storage space for instruments and uniforms as well as office space.

A cafeteria will serve as dining space in which the entire school can dine at one time and as an acoustically treated auditorium seating 330 persons for programs and public meetings.

The entire unit is designed for improved and convenient auxiliary school and community functions, doing double duty for both school and the public.

## Sewer Bond Election To Be Held Soon

An election authorizing the city council to issue bonds to the amount of \$300,000 for a complete sewerage system and disposal plant will be called within the next 30 days, according to J. J. Nys city attorney.

Notice of the election will be published in the near future.

## Illegal To Sell Beer While Polls Open

Sale of beer or wine for consumption on the premises is not legal during the hours the polls are open on any statewide election day, the Oregon liquor control commission reminded licensees this week.

However, sale by authorized licensees of packaged beer or wine for consumption off premises on election day is permitted by Oregon law, which supercedes any local laws to the contrary, the commission reported in answer to inquiries from licensees and local officials.

State retail liquor stores will be closed May 16 in accordance with the Oregon liquor control act.

## Mrs. Ruth Barnett Dies At Hermiston

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Barnett, 84, were held at the Folsom funeral home in Pendleton Monday and burial was in Walla Walla. Mrs. Barnett, who lived in this area for several years, was born March 5, 1869 and died May 3 at Hermiston. She was the daughter of W. T. L. Benge and Cynthia A. Sheffer who were the parents of 11 children.

Mrs. Barnett is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Claude Windsor of Portland and a brother, Ralph L. Benge, of Heppner.

## Social Security Representative Due

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the City Hall in Heppner on Thursday, May 22nd from 9:00 a. m. until noon, announced Vernon A. Welo, manager of the La Grande social security office. Anyone who has any questions about social security and anyone who would like information about social security should make it a point to contact Ben Kanter, the representative from La Grande.

The Social Security Administration believes that the Old-Age and Survivors' Insurance program will be better understood if people will bring their problems to their nearest social security officer or to a representative when he is in their community.