

Heppner High Schedules Full Day on September 3

A full day of school is planned for the first day of the fall semester at Heppner High school starting Tuesday, September 3, Principal Dick Carpenter announced.

"Students should come prepared to work an hour and a half," he said.

Schedule for the first day will be: 8:45, student assembly (cafeteria); 9:30, complete registration; 10:30, first class period; 11:15, second class period; 12:00, lunch (cafeteria will be in operation); 12:30, third class period; 1:15, fourth class period; 2:00, fifth class period; 2:45, sixth class period; 3:30, dismissal.

From Thursday, August 22, until Friday, August 30 (with the exception of Wednesday, August 28) Mrs. Vi Lanham, counselor, will meet with any student who has questions about his class schedule for the school year.

Because of scheduling conflicts and staff changes it will be necessary to re-register some of the juniors and seniors. Mrs. Lanham will contact these students by telephone.

New teachers will begin on Tuesday, August 27, a day early, for orientation to the school system. A county-wide teachers' meeting will be held at the Heppner High school cafeteria on Wednesday, August 28, and Thursday and Friday, August 29 and 30, will be teacher workdays.

Student handbooks will be distributed during registration sessions at the high school. They have been revised and reflect the opinions expressed by parents and students from the questionnaire that was filled out in June and recently published in The Gazette-Times.

Students will discuss the handbook in classroom sessions and will be encouraged to take the book home for their parents to read, Carpenter said.

In addition to the fees this year there will be a secondary accident insurance fee. This was decided by the school board and budget committee when reductions were made in this year's district opening budget. This accident fee, will be \$3 per student. Other fees are as follows: Textbook fee, \$8; agriculture or shop fee, \$3; student body fee, \$6; towel fee, \$2; yearbook fee, \$3.50; locker and padlock, \$1.50.

Schedule for payment of fees is as follows: Seniors, Wednesday, September 4; Juniors, Thursday, Sept. 5; sophomores, Friday, Sept. 6; and freshman, Monday, Sept. 9.

Governor Urges Help for Fire Damaged Lands

Governor Tom McCall has strongly supported a request for emergency funds to provide rehabilitation on fire damaged areas on Alder Creek, Kahler Creek and Lake Creek in Wheeler county, according to announcement Tuesday by Allen Nistad of the Kinzua Corporation.

The request was in the form of a personal letter to Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman supporting an application approved by the Soil Conservation Service, the Wheeler County Technical Action panel and the Soil and Water Conservation District. Assistance in the project was provided by the Forest Service and the State Department of Forestry.

The emergency funds, in the amount of \$24,000 which are being sought, will provide for grass reseeding of the fire damaged area, with a companion \$30,000 tree planting and seeding effort being borne by the 19 land owners in the area.

Governor McCall stressed the need for the program to provide soil stabilization, prevent silting of streams and offer flood control in the fire ravaged area, and pointed to the substantial success such rehabilitation programs have had elsewhere in Oregon, particularly in the Schoolmarm fire area in Wasco county.

The request was further supported by pointing to the depressed economy of the area which prevents individuals from accomplishing the entire job themselves, it is hoped that the coordinated efforts of local people, local, state and federal agencies, and Governor McCall will see the request for emergency funds granted promptly.

The request was further supported by pointing to the depressed economy of the area which prevents individuals from accomplishing the entire job themselves, it is hoped that the coordinated efforts of local people, local, state and federal agencies, and Governor McCall will see the request for emergency funds granted promptly.

The request was further supported by pointing to the depressed economy of the area which prevents individuals from accomplishing the entire job themselves, it is hoped that the coordinated efforts of local people, local, state and federal agencies, and Governor McCall will see the request for emergency funds granted promptly.

Rules Announced For Rodeo Events

Rules and regulations for the running of races at the Morrow county rodeo, August 24 and 25, have been formed by the rodeo committee and are announced by John Venard, secretary.

In the cowgirl race, stock saddles and curb bits will be used. Girls only will be entered, and positions will be drawn. It is a post entry event (first come, first served) with a six horse limit.

The Morrow county registered quarter horse race is open to Morrow county residents only. Owners and horses are required to have a minimum residency of 90 days. American Quarter Horse association registry is required with papers to be available on all horses upon request. There is no age limit, equipment is optional, and judges' decision is to be final. Positions are drawn and there is a six horse limit.

The Morrow county 3/4 mile derby is open to residents of Morrow county only, and they must be residents of Morrow county for 90 days. The event is open to any breed, no age limit, and equipment is optional. No owner may enter more than two horses. The race will not be run unless at least four horses are entered, and if more than six are entered, a draw will be held immediately after the books are closed. The six successful owners (not horses) will then be eligible to compete. Judges' decisions will be final. Positions are to be drawn.

In the one-quarter mile open race, equipment is optional. Decisions of judges are final. Positions are to be drawn, and there is a six horse limit.

Fulleton Gives Spurs

Roice Fulleton of Fulleton Chevrolet Co. will give a pair of spurs to the winner of Junior calf roping at the Morrow county Horse Show Friday, Sept. 6. The prize was inadvertently omitted from the list of awards published last week.

1968 Rodeo Draws Ex-World Champ

(Continued from page 1) grand entry parade at rodeo performances.

The annual cowboy breakfast of the Wranglers club will be at the fairgrounds, starting at 7 a.m. Sunday morning.

Many businesses have donated prizes and awards for the rodeo, totaling an estimated \$1300 in value. These are listed on page 5 of this paper, as are the purses for the various events in the rodeo.

Again this year the Episcopal church is presenting its annual beef barbecue dinner at the parish hall for those who do not wish to take the time to do their own cooking on the busy week-end. It will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday.

Rodeo Chairman Miller said Tuesday that recent rains have brought the rodeo grounds into excellent shape, and he said that with the new grandstand, Heppner now has one of the best "rodeo plants" anywhere.

There will be no reserved seats at the rodeo, admission remaining at \$2 per adult and \$1 per student for each afternoon performance and \$1 per adult and 50¢ per child for the Saturday evening show.

Nazarene Church Has New Pastor

Pastor and Mrs. Elmer Kneeb and four boys arrived in Heppner Thursday, and will serve as pastor for the Church of the Nazarene.

The family comes here from Larimore, N. D., and will replace Rev. Joseph Selz, Walla Walla, who served as interim pastor for the Heppner church during the summer months following the resignation of Rev. Paul Tesch.

Pastor Kneeb conducted regular church services last Sunday and in the evening, members enjoyed a potluck dinner with special guest, Rev. Kratzer, district superintendent of Northwest Washington, attending.

Week Brings Rain of 1.17; Harvest Still Unfinished

There probably aren't many complaints around about the rainy and cool weather this week, but if there are, one might look back to the comparable week last year and "change his tune."

Weather was running 30 degrees warmer during the corresponding week in August of 1967, according to figures compiled by Don Gilliam, official weather observer. August 14 this year was 66 degrees maximum; the same day last year was 97; the 15th this year was 73, last year 99; 16th this year 66, last year 102; 17th this year 69, last year 102; 18th this year 68, last year 100; 19th this year 63, last year 101; 20th this year 66, last year 96.

This August is unusual in the rain department, too, bringing the longest wet spell in perhaps two years, Gilliam states. For the week, total precipitation is recorded at 1.17 inches, and in the past 11 days it has been 1.51, the total for August to date.

Willamette Valley folks, used to getting, say, three inches in a day, may snicker at this, but it is something for this country, and pretty welcome, even though some of the season's harvest is yet to be completed.

Normal precipitation here in August is .39 inch, Gilliam states. Record August was in 1941 when rainfall totaled 2.18 inches. Other high years were in 1953, 1.83 inches; 1965, 1.67 inches; and 1918, 1.65 inches.

5,000 Acres Left

As nearly as can be determined, there are some 4,000 to 5,000 acres of grain left to harvest in the county, according to Harlan McCurdy, general manager of Morrow County Grain Growers, Inc. Report in daily papers a few days ago mistakenly reported 75,000 acres left to harvest.

This should have been 75,000 bushels instead of acres, McCurdy said. Approximately 140,000 acres in the county were planted to wheat and barley this year, and the Grain Grow-

ers now have between 1,200,000 and 1,300,000 bushels of the current year's crop in its elevators.

McCurdy said that the best years here have reached approximately 3,000,000 bushels of grain in the MCGG elevators, but probably more acreage was farmed and probably more now is handled in farm storage.

Down One-Third

He said that he has not yet figured the average yield, but estimates have placed it some one-third below average.

Among those who are yet to complete their harvest are Allen Tom, some 500 acres, Ken Cutsforth, small acreage of the Merritt Gray operation, some on ranches of Upper Rhea Creek, Ken Batty, Becholdt Bros. and others.

While maximum temperatures were considerably below last year this week, minimum temperatures were also down. Last year for the corresponding week they ranged generally in the 60's, but this year they are in the 50's and dipped into the 40's on a couple of nights.

Complete weather report for the week is as follows:

	HI	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	66	52	.46
Thursday	73	53	—
Friday	66	51	.34
Saturday	69	53	.01
Sunday	68	50	.12
Monday	63	46	.19
Tuesday	66	45	.05

Club Has Projects

Heppner High school's rally club is sponsoring two major projects during the coming days to raise funds for its activities, starting with the school year, and urges the support of the public.

Members will hold a bake sale on Friday, August 23, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Central Market. On Wednesday, August 28, they will sponsor a car wash at Richfield Service station, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Rev. Beard's Sister Killed in Accident

Sister Mary Sylvina, 54, of St. Elizabeth hospital in Baker, was fatally injured in a three car accident west of Pendleton Saturday afternoon, August 17.

She was en route to her home in Baker following a visit in Heppner with her brother, the Rev. Raymond H. Beard. The car in which she was riding with three other persons was hit by a westbound car which was pulling a trailer, went out of control, and involved a third car. She was dead on arrival at St. Anthony hospital about 2:30 p.m.

Sister Sylvina was born in Farmington, Mo., and was raised in Baker. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from Seattle University and for the past four years had been administrator at St. Elizabeth hospital in Baker. She had previously been in charge of surgery at St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton.

Rosary was at 7:30 Tuesday evening in St. Francis Cathedral in Baker, and mass was at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Survivors include four brothers, William Beard, Vancouver; Francis Beard, Klamath Falls; Raymond Beard, Heppner, and Thomas Beard, Coos Bay. Also three sisters, Emily Kirk, Molalla; Martha Tschirgi, Spokane, Wn. and Agnes Grismer, Minneapolis, Minn.

Ione Coach Calls Practice Next Week

Jerry Martin, Ione football coach, announces that equipment for the Ione Junior High team will be issued Thursday, August 29, and first practice session for the team will be held Friday, August 30.

YOUR 1968 OREGON STATE FAIR
AUG. 24 thru SEPT. 2

SALEM
Gates Open Daily
11 A.M. - 11 P.M.



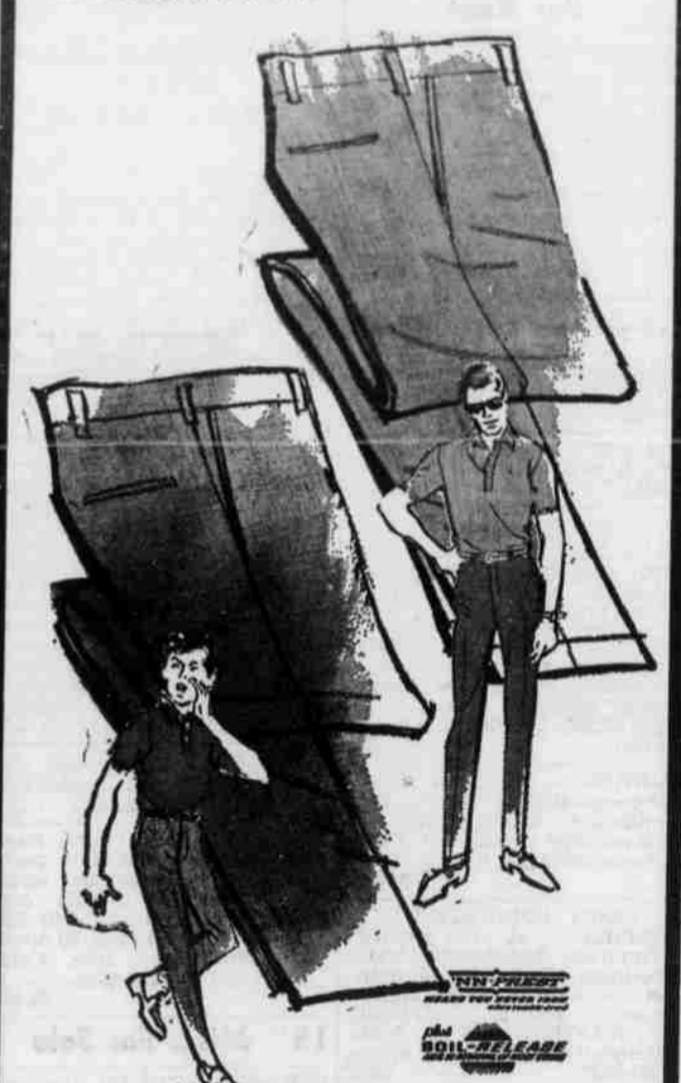
Alive with excitement

- Free Stage Shows
- Horse Racing
- Polack Bros. Circus
- Special Days
- Kids, Family, Seniors
- Rodeo-Horse Show

An Unforgettable Oregon Exposition

COLE ELECTRIC
Motor Rewinding
INDUSTRIAL - COMMERCIAL
FARM AND HOME
Pendleton 276-7761

Penneys
ALWAYS FIRST QUALITY



REDUCED THIS WEEK ONLY!

Towncraft never-iron Penn-Prest® slacks with Soil Release
MEN'S REGULARLY 5.98
NOW 4.99

Sturdy, wrinkle-resisting Fortrel polyester/cotton slacks. A generous saving on the wanted slim styles: oxford weave. Waist sizes 29 to 40 in the group.

BOYS' KNIT SHIRTS
100% Acrilan Knits, Machine Washable—Size 6-18. \$1.99

MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS
Never-Iron Penn-Prest in Fortrel—Cotton, Short Sleeves—Sizes S, M, L. \$2.99

MEN'S AND BOYS' TENNIS SHOES REDUCED
Broken Sizes and Odd Lots—All White. Terrific Buy. \$1.88

LIKE IT . . . CHARGE IT!

Upgrade the kids for school with your BankAmericard



Boy will begin receiving information for study. Get him the needed school tools with that convenient BankAmericard.

Shirt has seen a rough summer and the sleeves are too short for winter wear. Also, a new jacket may be needed.

Eyes will be reading more as she learns more. Make sure she has a good reading lamp.

This outfit fine for summer but not for school. Replace outgrown skirts, sweaters and dresses of last year.

Raggedy Anne can't go to school. Substitute with new lunch pail.

New belt needed to hold up new pants.

Pants suffer from sliding into second base. Time is now for new trousers with knees.

Worn out tennis shoes unacceptable for classroom and/or gridiron. New shoes a must.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OREGON

BANKAMERICARD
John Q. Public

Put one pair Mary Janes and one pair everyday shoes on your BankAmericard shopping list.

Service marks owned and licensed by BankAmerica Service Corporation.