

GRAIN PRICES

(Courtesy of Morrow County Grain Growers)

F.O.B. Lexington

Soft White Wheat \$1.37
Barley \$38.70

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	Max	Min.	Prec.
Wednesday	56	44	.12
Thursday	56	38	—
Friday	56	35	—
Saturday	61	45	—
Sunday	58	38	—
Monday	60	45	—
Tuesday	65	35	—

Charles Daly Elected Chairman Of Rodeo Board

Charles Daly was elected chairman by the new directors of the Morrow County Rodeo Board at their meeting November 5. Jerry Dougherty was elected vice chairman and director of concessions. Other director assignments are: Don Greenup, Queen and Court; Rod Murray, livestock; Bob Bergstrom, barns; Tom Currin, publicity; Don Evans, grounds; Bill Healy, races; Archie Munkers, dances and Joyce Ritch, secretary.

It was voted to ask the Grange Masters to attend the December meeting to help in the reorganization of choosing the Queen and court.

November 29 was set tentatively for the dinner given by the rodeo board in appreciation of those who helped to make the 1969 rodeo a success. Each chairman is asked to contact his own helpers.

Discussion of plans to make the 1970 show even better closed the evening.



KAREN RICHARDS outstanding 4-H club member from North Morrow county who had the Champion Montadale ewe at the State Fair.

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Columbia Basin Electric Co-op To Meet Nov. 14

The annual meeting of the Columbia Basin Electric Co-op, Inc. will be held tomorrow, Friday, November 14 at Fossil.

Program for the annual meeting will include reports by all the Cooperative's officers, staff members, an address by Dr. Bruce W. Cone, agricultural economist, staff member of Battelle-Northwest, a Richland, Wn. scientific research and engineering firm.

Registration will start at 11 a.m. with lunch at 12:30 and the regular meeting to start at 1:15 p.m.

Jack Bedford Dies At Seaside Home

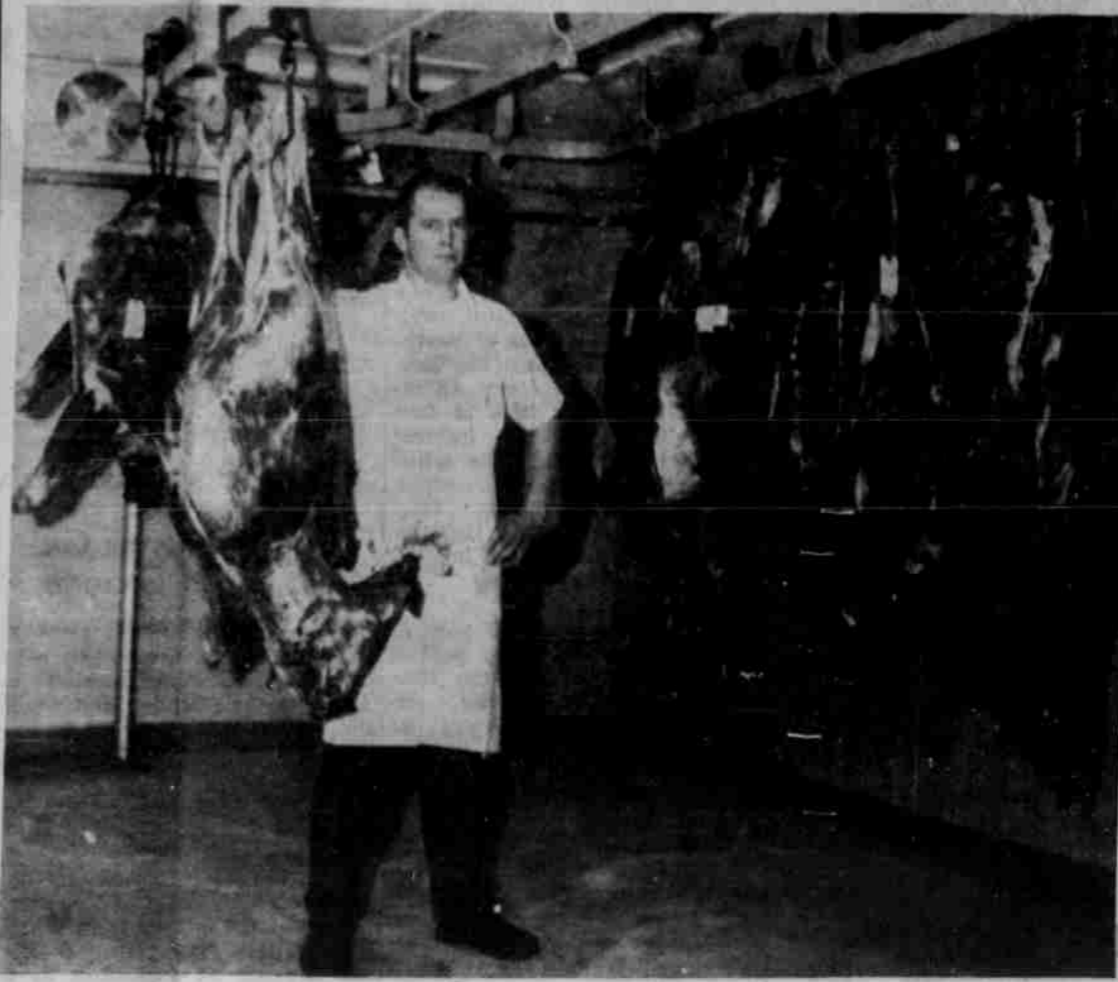
Jack Bedford, 65, Seaside, passed on Sunday at his new home. He had retired in June from a half century with the First National Bank of Oregon.

Mr. Bedford was manager of the Heppner branch of First National for 14 years before a promotion took him to Portland. He was very active in civic affairs in Morrow County.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; two sons, Bill of near Los Angeles and Larry of San Francisco; his mother, Beatrice Bedford.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Colonial Mortuary, 14th and Sandy, Portland. Burial will be in the Veterans' Cemetery.

Local Market Opens New Meat Plant



THE SCHWARZ' are justifiably proud of their new meat processing plant. Here Len Ray stands in the white-white cool room to show off elk carcasses already brought into the new installation. (G-T Photo)

Family Enjoys Five Generations Of Meat Cutting

Spic and span with new white paint the new addition designed by Len Ray Schwarz at Court Street Market is now open for business. After the new meat law went into effect last July 1, farm killed animals and game animals could not be processed in the inspected meat cutting facilities. The new facility built to process only the farm killed animals and game animals has a capacity for 36 animals at one time.

The meat rail extends beyond the double entry door over the cement loading dock for easy hanging of the carcass. Then without being lifted from the meat rail it is weighed on a track scale and pushed on into the cooling room.

Elk and deer are left here about a week and beef for a week to 10 days. The temperature is maintained at a steady 33 degrees. The room is well insulated with 3" styrofoam insulated walls and ceiling.

The carcass is brought into the cutting room, also spic and span white where it is cut and wrapped in plastic coated butcher wrap and frozen. This room has a special stainless steel sink and a steel cutting table. The table made by Harold Becket, is topped by an inch of durable white plastic. All the rooms have been built with floor drains for easy clean up. This is believed to be the only plant in this area. There is one at Weston and Grass Valley.

How Hunters Like It

Len Ray says he thinks that hunters are taking better care of their game meat. Gone are the days when the carcass was thrown over the hood of the car to show off a big rack! The animal is now skinned out and cooled as quickly as possible. Len Ray says the most important thing is "Keep it clean." Hunters usually request steaks, roast and burger. While Court Street Market doesn't make jerky, polish sausage or salami, they will send in the meat special order to Pendleton.

Meat Cutters From Away Back

Leonard Schwarz, who with his wife, owns Court Street Market, comes from a long-line of meat cutters. He learned from his dad, Henry Schwarz right here in Heppner. Their market was about where Elma's Apparel Shop is now. His granddad was a meat cutter in Des Moines, Iowa, and his great granddad was a meat man in Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Schwarz built their market on their present corner in 1947. Mrs. Schwarz is the former Mary Crawford whose father at one time owned the Heppner paper.

Len Ray has been helping in and around the market since he was 7 years old. While he attended OTI majoring in Business Administration he has returned to follow in his father's footsteps as a meat man. He is married to the former Ann Belle Coleman of Ione, who is employed at the Bank of Eastern Oregon. They have two sons, Ronnie, 8 years and Pat who will be 4 years old December 1. Who knows, they may add a 6th generation of meat men to the Schwarz family.

Virgil Pascal Dies in Yakima

Virgil Pascal, a brother of Reggie Pascal who is linotype operator at the Gazette-Times, passed away Monday afternoon in a Yakima hospital. Virgil had been injured in an auto accident.

Reggie left immediately Monday for Yakima to be with the family.

Funeral services will be held in Fruitland, Wash., on Saturday, November 15 at 10:00 a.m. with Bail and Dodd Funeral Home of Spokane in care of arrangements.

Heppner High Honor Roll Announced

Those listed on the Heppner High school honor roll for the first nine weeks are as follows:

Seniors—John Harris, 3.66; Sheila Healy, 3.57; Mary K. Hughes, 3.50; Susan Jepsen, 3.57; Pat Kilkenny, 3.60; Rick Marquardt, 4.00; Sandra Matheny, 3.83; Sandra Matthews, 3.33;

Sue Melby, 4.00; Robert Peck, 3.83; Greg Sweek, 3.71.

Juniors—Denise Bloodsworth, 3.33; Valerie Boyer, 4.00; Becky Doherty, 3.57; Gwen Drake, 3.50; Susan French, 3.83; John Hall, 3.66; Bruce Marquardt, 3.83; Dee Ann Pettyjohn, 3.50; Terry Pettyjohn, 3.50; Ron Sherman, 3.66; Karla Weatherford, 3.33.

Sophomores—Barbara Allstott, 3.50; Jeanne Daly, 3.33; Patty Luciani, 3.33; Dianne Mills, 3.33; Craig Munkers, 3.50; Charles Pointer, 3.50; Jill Rugg, 3.66; Kelley Wolf, 3.33; Shelley Wolf, 3.50.

Freshmen—Kathleen Bartlett, 3.50; Mary Abrams, 3.33; Bill Jepsen, 3.83; LuAnne Kelly, 3.50, and Tami Meador, 3.50.

BMCC To Hold Open House Nov. 16

The chairman of the board of directors, Blue Mountain Community College, invites all residents of Morrow and Umatilla counties to visit the college Sunday, (November 16) during its open house and dedication ceremony.

Brent Horn, Butter Creek, board chairman, said the college will be open from 2 to 5 p.m.

The new building will be dedicated in a brief ceremony in the college union at 2:30, after which refreshments will be served.

The Challenger Inn, student residence hall located adjacent to the campus, will also be open. Refreshments will be served at the Inn also.

The new building to be dedicated houses the library, various student facilities, theater, art and agriculture wing, and faculty and administrative offices.

BLM Sells Land In Eastern Oregon

Two parcels of public land located seven miles southwest of Hermiston in western Umatilla county were sold Nov. 4 at public auction held by the Bureau of Land Management in Portland. Both parcels received active, competitive bidding which resulted in sale prices greater than double the appraised prices.

Hansell Brothers, Inc. of Hermiston bid \$17,100 for a 160-acre parcel. Their bid was \$8,600 over appraised price.

Ernest A. Betz, also of Hermiston, bid \$53,600 for a 320-acre parcel. His bid was \$34,200 over the appraised price.

In an earlier offering, Richard J. Walker of Santa Barbara, Calif., bid the appraised price of \$1,250 for a 40-acre parcel located nine miles southwest of Ione in Morrow County. This parcel is one of 29 originally offered for sale on Oct. 4. Four parcels remain unsold and will continue to be reoffered at oral auction each Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at BLM's Oregon State office, 729 N. E. Oregon Street, Portland, Oregon.

Oregon Farm Bureau Announces Workmen's Compensation Dividend

The Oregon Farm Bureau federation's workmen's compensation pure group announced this week the largest farm dividend for its members in the state for the period January 1, 1968, through June 30, 1968, the first six months of the program.

OFBF executive secretary David Nelson reports a dividend of \$164,645 from the State Accident Insurance Fund, which is being distributed to individual members of the OFBF workmen's compensation group. This dividend represents a 43 per cent return. Farm Bureau is distributing this dividend based on loss experience. Many members of the group are receiving up to 60 per cent of earned premium.

Farmers and ranchers in Oregon who have a minimum of \$1500 payroll have been required by law to carry workmen's compensation on their employees since Jan. 1, 1968. "The Oregon Farm Bureau group was formed on this date and has offered its members the same coverage at substantially lower

rates than the Oregon rates set by the National Rating Bureau. In addition it is able to pay both individual and group dividends to its members," Nelson explained.

The National Rating Bureau establishes rates for each state. Rates initially started for general farming in Oregon at \$10.64 per \$100 wages paid. These rates were adjusted July 1, 1968, to \$11.93 per \$100 of payroll. By comparison, Farm Bureau rates have been \$9.14 and \$10.74 respectively per \$100.

Nelson continued, "Bringing agriculture under the workmen's compensation requirements increased the labor cost of farmers and ranchers in Oregon approximately 10 per cent initially, but we feel the Farm Bureau group, through its lower premium rates and dividend program, will reduce the cost of workmen's compensation to farmers and ranchers by up to 70 per cent.

He concluded, "Social benefit (Continued on page 8)

Flags Will Fly During Weekend

Herman Winter spoke briefly at Monday's Chamber of Commerce luncheon. He said there was another Vietnam moratorium to be November 13-14-15. He explained that many support the Government and asked those present who would like American flags to be flown here to sign a petition to that effect. This was signed by nearly all present.

Jerry Sweeney, Chamber president, introduced guests including Bob Stangier and Bob Fleming, Office of Economic Opportunity executives.

Mr. Fleming who lives in Portland, travels in a wide area for training purposes. He says the Office of Economic Opportunity carries out a Congressional act of 1964 aimed at helping the poor by increasing their ability to work through education and training and to help them to live in decency and dignity. Mr. Fleming stated it was an opportunity for residents of an area to participate and help develop these programs which would ultimately be a relief to taxpayers.

He said there were many instances of failure. However, there were fine examples of success in the Headstart, Upward-Bound and Vista programs.

Pete McMurtry won the pot.

Santa Claus Coming To Heppner Soon

The Merchants Committee of the Heppner - Morrow county Chamber of Commerce met last Friday to discuss Christmas Opening plans.

Santa Claus will hitch up his reindeer for a preview visit here in Heppner on Saturday, November 29. He'll also come on over each Saturday until Christmas to greet young and old and will give away some tasty candy.

Stores will have drawings for some very nice free gifts on November 29. Names of winners of these free gifts will be posted at 4:30 p.m. in the stores.

Then there will be a grand drawing for some real big prizes which will be on Main Street by the Hotel at 4 p.m. on Saturday, December 6.

NFO Sets Up Bargaining Structure

Morrow County NFO officers set up a super bargaining structure at the meeting Thursday. Don Peterson was named Bargaining Supervisor and named Dave Baker his assistant. They

in turn appointed four area foremen to head 4 districts in the county: Louis Carlson, S. of Ione; Ralph Crum, N. Ione; Jack Barak, Lexington and Melvin Moyer of Heppner. They

will each appoint members of their districts to the bargaining structure. And enough members will be appointed for a ratio of 1 to each 5 members.

How It Works

This is how it works. If an order comes in at the national headquarters at Corning, Iowa for 100 thousand bushels soft white at 8% protein, each member through this bargaining structure may be contacted in a matter of 4 hours to locate the grain or other farm commodities.

The Morrow County NFO estimates 50% of the wheat production in Morrow County is represented in its membership.

Nov. 20 at 7:30 p.m. has been set for the next meeting at Ione Legion Hall. Speakers: Delmar Goude, National grain coordinator for this area; Vance Combs, marketing area chief and Len Pool, zone man.



DAVE HALL of Heppner, new OSU Frosh Class Prexy.

Dave Hall Chosen As OSU Rook Prexy

Dave Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hall of Heppner has won the office of president of the 3500 member freshman class at Oregon State. He won by a margin of 232 votes in Friday's election. About 25 percent of the Frosh cast ballots in the election. Final tally showed Dave 656 votes over his opponent, Tim Grush. Serving with Dave will be Ron Wilkinson, vice president; DeAnne Butterfield, secretary; Dave Krives, treasurer and Mike Hall, sergeant-at-arms.

As new class president, Dave has been installed as a voting

member of ASOSU Senate. He was an outstanding boy at Heppner High and friends predict he will continue to bring honor to Heppner. He is majoring in the School of Agriculture. He is also a member of the committee in charge of Homecoming activities Nov. 14-15.

Wheat Growers Hear New Plans

The thorny and unpredictable trail of the wheat growers could become a rosy path if a few possibilities could become realities. At yesterday's big Wheat Growers' meeting, Frank Adams told of suggestions to replace tetraethyl lead in gasoline with a 10% blend of ethyl alcohol made from wheat. This would require a production of 3.2 billion bu. of cereal grains a year which is nearly three times that produced last year.

SEE complete story next week.

Ione Band Presents Winter Concert

Ione High school "Winter Pops Concert" will be presented November 25 at 8 p.m. It will feature the high school concert band, the junior high band and the choralettes, a 14-girl singing group.

December 18 has been set for the date of the annual Christmas program featuring the Ione grade school in a play and musical numbers.

Success Story

The Irvin Rauches up at Lexington sold three of their Gold Cocker puppies with the first insertion of their classified in the Heppner Gazette-Times. This week they hope to sell the other two. You too can sell, trade, rent or buy with these hot spot ads. Call 676-9228 for help with your want ad.

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