

**GRAIN PRICES**  
(Courtesy of Morrow County Grain Growers)  
(F.O.B. Lexington, does not include warehouse chgs.)  
Soft white wheat ..... 1.43  
Barley ..... 39.50

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## WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM  
Week of Jan. 14-20

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	56	45	—
Thursday	49	37	—
Friday	39	25	.32*
Saturday	26	21	.41*
Sunday	32	23	.30
Monday	34	26	.14
Tuesday	50	30	.07

\* 2" Snow—4" Snow.

# County To Have \$150,000 Potato Plant

## County's First Baby Born To Kinzua Couple



MR. 1970 was a hungry man when this picture was taken with his mother, Mrs. Orval Headley when he was just 2 days old at Pioneer Memorial Hospital, Heppner.

## Senator Ken Jernstedt Tells of State Problems

Senator Ken Jernstedt of Hood River who represents Morrow County in the state legislature said he had served on five committees during the legislative session. These were agriculture, vice chairman of alcoholic control, planning and development, local government and the judiciary committees.

During the interim he serves on a commission rewriting the criminal code for the state. He also serves on a sub-committee working on laws that pertain to sex offenses. He's on a committee to confirm the governor's appointments.

Perhaps most interesting to him is the Governor's Youth Commission which pertains to laws concerning young folks. He was chosen chairman on the Greenleigh report committee, a study of the state's different boards and commissions pertaining to youth. This, he emphasizes, shows a terrific need for coordination of efforts.

Regarding youth, he feels an ounce of prevention is surely worth the pound of cure as he feels costs in some areas such as welfare show a contrast in cost with keeping youth in jail. He said annual cost of keeping someone in the penitentiary amounted to \$7,000. He feels spending \$1500 a year for several years on education would amount to a large savings.

He said the one man - one vote principle of the U. S. Supreme Court bothers him. He feels the state cannot be apportioned in the same way but he thinks this is even coming down to county and city government levels.

He spoke of the referendum to give Oregon a new constitution which would increase members of the legislature, actually assuring Eastern Oregon of keeping representation.

He feels that he actually represents the entire state and believes Eastern Oregon people understand state problems much better than the folks from Western Oregon.

The diversity of agriculture in the six counties he represents makes for a great variety of problems, he said.

He was asked about field burning in western Oregon and replied the No. 1 issue in the coming legislative session is environmental control. He says

this issue has more "sex appeal" than anything else he knows about. He says he feels actually that autos cause more air pollution than field burning.

"People are the cause," he said, "just as people are the cause of higher taxes."

He mentioned the bottle and can controversy in Oregon. He said each year we bury the equivalent of four Panama Canals. It appears, he said, we need to recycle our resources.

He says we in Eastern Oregon are lucky and told of Southern Oregon's terribly fast growth with the ground getting saturated with septic tanks and other problems.

In a question and answer time, the Senator said the new Federal tax bill lowering tax income just might have an adverse enough effect on Oregon requiring a special session of the legislature.

## Sports Changes Told for Sept.

The Oregon School Activities Association has taken the final step in its classification and districting that will become effective in September, 1970, with approval of a regional alignment for Class A schools.

This regional alignment will be in effect for basketball, baseball, boys track and cross-country. Eight special 11-man football districts have been established, four special 8-man football districts have been designated and special districts in other sports also will be utilized.

Realignment of the Class AAA and Class AA schools was completed earlier by the Board of Control, climaxing more than a year of study and work by a special Classification and Districting Committee appointed by the Board.

Following are the Class A alignments: Basketball, baseball, boys' track, cross-country: Region III includes district 6 which includes Heppner, Condon, McEwen, Pilot Rock, Stanfield, Umatilla, Sherman and Wasco Counties. Ione and Riverside are in District 5-B along with Echo, Helix, Umapine and Weston.

Class A-11 man football sees Heppner in District 7 facing same competitors as in the other sports previously mentioned. Ione and Riverside are in District 3 in the Class A-8 man football and compete with Arlington, Cascade Locks, Culver, Dufur, Echo, Helix, Umapine, Weston, Wheeler.

King of 1970 as far as Pioneer Memorial Hospital and the Orval Headleys at Kinzua are concerned, has arrived. The First Baby arrived at 7:48 Jan. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Orval Dwight Headley of Kinzua where they have lived for the past 9 months having moved to Kinzua from Klamath Falls. The young man has been named after his father and is Orval Dwight Headley, Jr. He had two sisters, Paulette Lynne, 5, and Alisa Danette 3.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Headley and Mrs. Ruth McDonald, all of Milton-Freewater and great grandmother is Mrs. J. W. Headley of Colby, Kan.

The Headley family will have much enjoyment from the gifts which they will receive from Heppner and Lexington merchants. Being the First Baby will be a conversational piece for a long time.

Their gifts are many: \$5 in cleaning from Heppner Cleaners \$5 for the savings account from Bank of Eastern Oregon, a surprise gift from Fulleton Chevrolet, \$5 for his savings account from Morrow County Grain Growers, and \$5 for his savings from C.A. Ruggles Insurance.

They will enjoy \$5 in merchandise from Case Furniture.

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## Engineers View Morrow Nuclear Plant Sites

Members of the Port of Morrow Commission toured the nuclear power site and the coolant water irrigation lands of 80,000 acres in North Morrow County last Thursday afternoon with Russ Richmond of Portland, administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration, and Larry Wilkinson of Salem from the Oregon State Nuclear Development Commission. They were impressed with this site and the quality and terrain of the lands to be irrigated. Wilkinson will assign his task force to perform preliminary engineering for site designation by the state.

The Port Commission authorized survey and platting of its food processing park south of the Union Pacific Railroad and east of Boardman.

The Port coordinator, Rupert Kennedy, was instructed to proceed with the formation of the agricultural park near Ordinance.

All Port officers were re-elected as follows: Dewey West, Jr., president; Oscar Peterson of Ione, vice-president; John R. Krebs of Cecil, secretary; and Garland Swanson of Ione, treasurer.

## Zearl Gillespie Heads Fair Board

At a meeting Monday evening, Zearl Gillespie of Boardman was elected chairman of the Morrow County Fair board. He succeeds George Luciani.

Other members are Mrs. Jane Rawlins, Floyd Jones, Paul Hisler, Lenna Smith is the secretary-treasurer.

## Murrays Buy Pharmacy

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Murray announced the purchase this week of the Prairie City Pharmacy. They took over the new business the middle of January. During January Mr. Murray and David Kircher have taken turns at operating the new store. Beginning February Ed Espy who has been operating Murrays Condon Pharmacy will go to the Prairie City Pharmacy.

## Hard-working Boys



JAYCEES ON HAND Tuesday night to have their pictures taken were front row from left: Tom Beam, Pat Wanser, John Privett, Jerry Hollo-

mon, Jack Melland. Back row: Reggie Pascoal, Tom Wilson, Edward Struthers, Forrie Burkenbine, Dave Flanagan and Clyde Allstott.

## Morrow County Teachers-Board Agree on \$6700 Base

Teachers and directors of Morrow County School district came to an agreement Tuesday evening at Boardman on \$6700 as the base salary for teachers next year. Both groups were fairly well pleased with the agreement as both groups gave in to reach the agreement. The first four steps on the salary schedule have a 4% increment

which amounts to \$268. The next four steps 3 1/2% increase which is \$235, and the final four steps 3% increment for \$201.

The board was anxious to establish a higher starting salary and a flat increase. The teachers were in agreement to establish a higher starting salary but they preferred a 4% increase on each step.

Hermiston has settled on \$6800 and Echo on \$6900.

There is no increase to those at the top of their respective salary column if the base remains the same.

In other business the board reviewed the classified employees' salaries and comparing them with other districts gave them 5 to 7% increases. This gives them a more competitive salaries.

The field trip request by the Drill Team was denied. Board has not been approving overnight trips unless it is of an educational nature. The drill team is extra curricular. They granted the request of the OMSI trip to the Frosh for Mar. 13. This class did not make the trip their 7th grade year.

## Mothers March To Start in County

Mothers' March will get underway in Morrow County next Thursday, Jan. 29, from 6 until 9 p.m. When you give to the March of Dimes you help prevent birth defects. More than 100 birth defects treatment centers are supported from the March of Dimes as well as aid given in medical research including those at The Salk Institute for Biological Studies.

Anyone wishing to help may call the chairman in your area: Mrs. Vernon Viall at Lexington, Mrs. Ralph Kincaid at Ione, Mrs. Dan Daitoso at Boardman-Irrigon and Mrs. Elwayne Bergstrom or Marlene Bergstrom at Heppner.

Residents are asked to turn on porch lights to provide illumination for those working so someday maybe every baby will be born healthy.

## First Aid Course To Be Postponed

Due to the weather the American Red Cross Standard First Aid course to have started this week has been postponed until March 31, according to Bettie Doherty, one of the instructors.

## PICTURE OF THE WEEK



SHOWN IN THE above photo is, as you readily see, a Christmas time scene of Heppner's Main Street. And this photo by Jim Schaffitz ushers in our little Picture of the Week contest. This contest will pay five bucks to the best photo turned in each week, not later than Friday. It can be a photo of any kind. Decisions of the judges are final. The engravings usually do not damage the picture and they can be picked up at the Gazette-Times office. The contest is an experiment and will run as long as it appears to be sufficiently popular. If not enough photos are turned in, we may skip a week or so. However, we would like to encourage folks to enter the contest. Please put your name and address on the back of each photo turned in.

## 27 Projects Keep Jaycees Jumping

The Number One project of the Jaycees and the one that involved every member was their concession stand at the County Fair and Rodeo and at the College Rodeo. This is a big money maker that helps finance community projects during the year.

In 1969 they had a total of 27 projects ranging from painting the fence at the Fair Grounds, to a Safety Project showing the primary children at the elementary school how to cross the street, a 4-H Scholarship and a fight litter campaign by providing more garbage cans for Main St.

The group meets weekly on Wednesdays at the Morrow County Gun Club and welcomes into its membership young men between the ages of 21 and 35 years of age.

This week is National Jaycee Week and this year is the 50th Anniversary of the U. S. Jaycees. The Heppner club anticipates combining their 50th anniversary observation with their annual dinner and Awards Night in May.

Heppner's first Jaycees was organized in 1964 with Harley Sager, president. Other presidents have been Wayne Lamb, John Pankey, Wayne Harsin, Charles McKinnon, Clyde Allstott and Jerry Hollemon. John Privett is the present leader of this group which has for its motto, "Leadership training through Community Service."

Each Jaycee will give credit to his wife for a push and a pat on the back that has kept him working and doing.

Here's GOOD LUCK to the Jaycees and may they have even more projects in 1970. (See advertisement on page 5)

## Five Positions Open On County Ballot

Five positions are open in the county offices according to word from County Clerk Sadie Parrish. They are County Judge, County Assessor, County Commissioner and two Port Commissioners.

Judge Paul Jones has filed to succeed himself as County Judge. Two have filed for the office of County Assessor. They are Jack Van Winkle and Joyce Ritch. C. J. D. Bauman has filed for the office of County Commissioner. To date no one has filed for the two vacancies on the Port Commission now held by Larry Lindsay and Garland Swanson.

SOBRY . . . parking on Court St. is allowed only on the West side of Court St. The new signs have been ordered and will be erected when the digging is easier.

## Plant To Be Constructed In Boardman

D. O. Nelson and partners, Don Tucker, Terry Tucker and Marvin Tucker have announced that they plan construction of a fresh pack potato plant at Boardman. Plant and equipment will cost about \$150,000.

The plant will be used to prepare potatoes for the fresh market.

The men involved are owners of potato farms in Morrow County and will erect a building 80 ft. by 120 ft. on Port of Morrow land at Boardman on the Union Pacific Railroad. Site is across the tracks from the I. M. Docken Corp. plant.

Capacity of the plant will be 300 tons daily. They will work a 10 hour shift with about 35 people employed. Season is expected to run about three months or longer. Payroll is expected to run about \$60,000 for the season, not counting brokerage costs.

Ray Batty who farms part of the Ken Turner ranch at Sand Hollow, expects to use the plant's facilities. Mr. Batty has been active in assisting with

All told they plan to run planning the new plant, some 650 acres of potatoes through the new plant.

The men stated they had received fine cooperation from all the Port of Morrow officials in helping to select a site. This will be the first plant of its kind for many years. It is believed there were some small fresh pack plants at Boardman many years ago.

Construction will start as soon as possible in order to be ready for this year's season.



REP. IRVIN MANN

## Rep. Irvin Mann To File for Office

Representative Irvin Mann, Jr. (R), Stanfield, announced that he intends to file for a fourth term in the Oregon House of Representatives from the 28th district.

"Each term I find more things that need to be done and I think that I can help do them effectively", Mann gave as a reason for his decision.

Mann was the prime mover in the attempt to get a state bank to finance new irrigation projects which passed the House in 1969 but failed in a Senate committee.

"Massive state funds for irrigation development will be number one on my priority list for 1971 if I am re-elected", Mann said.

Mann has served all three of his sessions on the important Taxation Committee and in the 1969 session was chairman of the sensitive Elections Committee of the House.

## Weather Summary

Total prec. so far in January, 2.24.  
Total prec. Jan., 1969, 2.80.  
Normal prec. for Jan., 1.29.  
Total snowfall so far in Jan., 13.8".

## Ione Kdg. Mothers Plan Food Sale

The Ione Kindergarten Mothers plan a traveling food sale in Ione on Jan. 30. The proceeds will go to support the kindergarten.