

GRAIN PRICES

(Courtesy of Morrow County
Grain Growers)

(F.O.B. Lexington, does not in-
clude warehouse chgs.)

Soft white wheat 1.43
Barley 39.25

86th Year

Price 10 Cents

WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM

Week of January 21-27

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	55	30	.04
Thursday	59	43	.17
Friday	59	38	.73
Saturday	51	37	.36
Sunday	47	37	.18
Monday	48	37	.22
Tuesday	50	33	.09

Jan., 1970 prec. to date 4.03.
Breaks old record of 3.56 set
in 1892.

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Heppner SCD Schedules Annual Meet



AMOS L. OLESON
State Resources Conservationist

Amos Oleson Billed For Annual Meeting

Amos L. Oleson, State Resource Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service in Portland will be the featured speaker with a big message for ranchers and others at the annual Heppner Soil and Water Conservation District meeting. This big event will be at 7:30 p.m. next Tuesday, Feb. 3 at Lexington Grange Hall.

Mr. Oleson, A Westerner

Mr. Oleson was born and reared on an irrigated Wyoming farm. A graduate of the University of Wyoming, his major was agronomy.

He has been employed since 1948 by the Soil Conservation Service and served as a Work Unit and Area Conservationist for some years back in his home state, Wyoming. Since transferring to Portland in 1966, Mr. Oleson is now State Resource Conservationist. His duties include providing technical leadership in programming and coordinating activities dealing

with ranch planning and technical phases of agronomy, range, forestry, biology, plant materials and resource area planning and development.

His appropriate topic for this meeting will be "Resource Conservation and Development in Morrow County."

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DR. MARVIN SHEARER, Extension Irrigation Specialist from OSU will be the speaker at the third session on forage production, Feb. 5 at the Heppner Fair Pavilion.

Sprinkler Designs at Third Farm Session

The third session on forage production will be held next Thursday, Feb. 5, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Heppner Fair Pavilion, announced Harold Kerr, Morrow County Extension Agent. The principal speaker will be Dr. Marvin Shearer, Extension Irrigation Specialist from Oregon State University.

He will discuss sprinkler designs and equipment, as well as sprinkler management. The properly designed system for the particular field or crop planned by the grower will also be discussed. Shearer will stress importance of nozzle size and spacing, pipe size, length, and types of systems design. These are all important considerations when designing a sprinkler system.

Marvin Shearer has an excellent background in this field and will be able to answer your questions. This is the third and final session on forage production to be held this winter in Morrow County.

Chamber Hears About College Rodeo Coming

At Monday's Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the Wagon Wheel on Monday, BMCC president Wally McCrae told of happenings at the college. He was introduced by Bob Abrams, chairman of the board of directors of Blue Mtn. Community College.

President McCrae told of the opening of the new building in September. This houses the library, art department, agriculture department, college union, a theatre and administration offices. He feels that the growth in enrollment reflects the better facilities. The college now has complete accreditation.

Vocational and technical programs are being expanded. With the 900 students, the college is pretty tight. The college opened in 1962 with 230 students. Last fall there were 962 and now there are 900. This is 18% higher than during the 1969 winter term. 360 are second year students.

The technical ag program has 41 students. Flight and air control program is growing. Radio broadcast program is training men and women to operate the entire station.

Increased second year offerings. The college now has lab facilities for junior standing.

The evening division is rapidly expanding with 131 courses in Umatilla and Morrow Counties.

A big problem at school is car parking of commuters. He introduced Riley Freeman, rodeo director who told of plans for the NW Intercollegiate regional finals here in Heppner May 22-23-24. He is very enthusiastic about the potential growth of the show. He gave great appreciation to the local people who help with the show. He said it is a great learning experience for the students in presenting the show.

President Paul Jones expressed appreciation to Joe Balfe for his help to the County Court, the Chamber of Commerce and to the community. Mr. Balfe leaves this week for Juneau, Alaska, where he will be assistant district attorney.

President Jones introduced Giles French, well known columnist and former publisher of the Sherman County Journal. Mr. French said he expected to complete his history of Morrow County this year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Evans will be associated in the operation of the business. Mr. and Mrs. Evans are parents of a son, Gib, age 9 months.

New Lumber Yard Coming

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Evans have purchased the Tryco Building on Main Street from O. J. Brogotti of Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans, well known here, he having worked for the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Company here for about three years. Since moving to Pendleton, he has worked for Tum-A-Lum over there.

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Rain Washes Fields And Roads; Creeks Stay in Banks

The beautiful sunshine Wednesday was a welcome sight to rain weary Morrow County. With a few more days of January to go, the rainfall record for January has already been broken. January precipitation is 4.03 and the old record set in 1892 was 3.56.

Run-off has been harmful but the creeks have not flooded over their banks. Most serious damage has been sustained to the roads and grain fields.

The high school exit road has been closed and Morgan St. hill is carrying two-way traffic. The Valby road was closed but the culvert was replaced and the road was expected to be opened to traffic Wednesday. Several side roads are still closed.

Elementary PTA Schedules Meeting

The Heppner Elementary PTA will meet in the multipurpose room of the grade school on Wednesday, Feb. 11 at 8:00 p.m. Included in the schedule for the evening will be a musical program geared to entertain everyone from all ages. An important business meeting will be conducted with a discussion on the role that a PTA should play in the community. Included on the program will be the showing of colored slides. Refreshments will be provided during the evening.

This is considered to be an important meeting and an urgent call is made for all parents interested in the future of the organization to be in attendance.

Annual Meeting Slates Engineers

Rupert Spearman and other engineers from the Bureau of Reclamation will be in Heppner next week to attend the annual meeting of the Willow Creek Improvement District.

The meeting is scheduled for Feb. 2 at 7:30 at the courthouse, according to Herman Winter. The engineers will be prepared to discuss the actual charges for stored water from the dam and it is hoped as many Willow Creek irrigators as possible will attend. Other business will be the election of officers.

Four-H Agent To Offer Training

Naomi Davis, 4-H agent, will give training for 4-H clothing leaders with beginning members, and new 4-H clothing leaders Monday, Feb. 9, at the Conference room across from County Extension office in Heppner. Leaders are asked to mark this special training session on their calendars and plan to attend.

Receipts Increase Told in School Budget Message

"The receipts section of the budget has increased by \$32,592 which is a result of underexpending the 1968-69 budget" was good news given by Supt. Ron Daniels in his Budget Message Tuesday evening.

He went on to say two conditions exist that could drastically affect the receipts section of the budget. One is the Farm Deferral appeal on the Boeing property which could result in a loss of \$24,000 or \$48,000 over a two year period. The other item is the failure of the Health, Education and Welfare budget passed by Congress. This could result in a loss of funds in the amount of \$13,000.

The increase in receipts will result in a tax levy increase of only \$55,492 which is an increase of 4.8 percent.

The next general budget meeting will be held Feb. 3 at 7:30 p.m. at Irrigon.

Dr. W. H. Wolff was elected chairman of the budget committee and L. E. Dick, Jr. secretary. Prior to the budget study, Dennis McKay demonstrated the use of the video tape unit (closer circuit TV) in the classroom. It is also used to record the action of the basketball games.

Mr. McKay was enthusiastic about its use in his English classes and hoped all schools could have the benefit of a similar unit.

Wahtonka Eagles to Battle Mustangs Here Friday

Sherman in their previous outings. The Mustangs sporting a 1-0 league record, have beaten Pilot Rock in their one league encounter.

The last time Heppner and Wahtonka met, the Mustangs needed the touch of skill and three overtimes to down the high-flying Eagles. In this match the Wahtonka bunch was led by big (6'7") Butch Schmidt who poured in 20 points. Their cause was also aided by Lynn Fulps with 12 points and Carl Settler who poured in 11.

The score lied; though the Mustangs pulled away from the lagging Eagles in the third overtime, it had been close before that.

Heppner travels to Walla Walla for a rescheduled game with DeSales Saturday night. The last outing of these teams saw the Mustangs come out victors.

Both games start at 8:00 p.m. with preliminary JV games to start at 6:30 p.m.

Enterprise Dumped By Mustangs

Hot shooting and a staunch Mustang defense prevailed in the Enterprise road trip. Heppner came out on top 71-55 over pre-season favorites, Enterprise.

As head Mustang mentor Bob Clough put it, "The team played good defense, in fact the best they have played all season."

Statistically speaking, Heppner led in all categories. In the field goal department, the Horsemen zeroed in 26 in 64 tries to the host Savages' 20-69. From the charity stripe, Enterprise canned 15 in 24 free ones, with the visitors getting 34 shots and cashing in on 18. Carom-wise the Mustangs grabbed 49 to the Tribesmen's 34.

Heppner took command from the opening tip and at times in the third quarter held almost a 30-point advantage. The Mustangs led at all stops with their most nominal margin coming at the end of the third panel. The number 13-rated statewide Mustangs then led 56-31.

Blue and Gold floor general John McCabe cast off 22 times, connecting on 10. From the foul stripe McCabe netted 3 of 4, for 23 total points.

Eleven of the visitors from Morrow County scored and 11 hauled in at least one carom.

Dave Storm was high for the Savages' cause, tallying 18; teammate Jim Pace was close behind with five fielders and two free shots.

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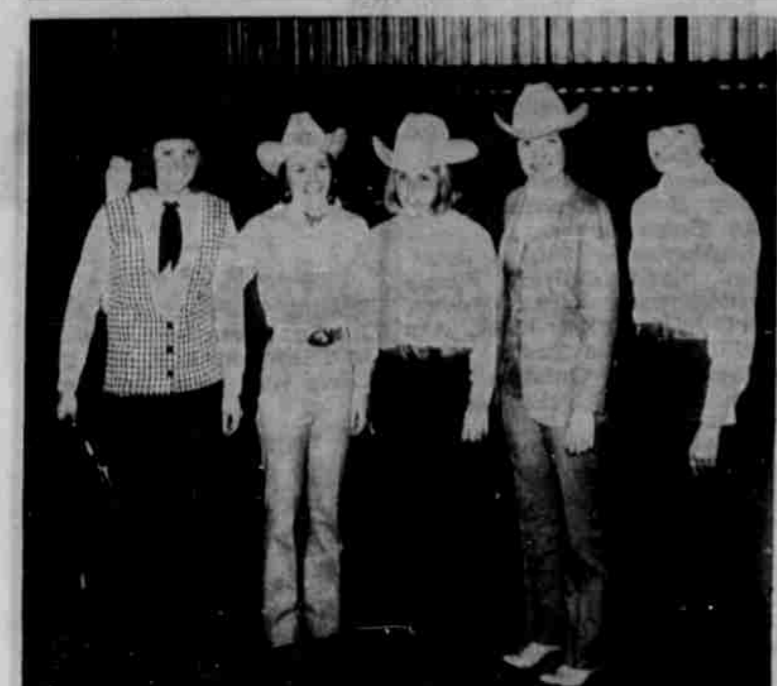
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PICTURE OF THE WEEK



OOPS! Where's the road go? Major erosion on the county road between Al Bunch's and Judge Paul Jones' ranches left this gully, big enough to swallow Joe Wilhelm's jeep, last Sunday, Jan. 25. This is Kevin Dick's first photo and is the winner of five bucks for this week's Picture of the Week.



FOUR PRINCESSES with Queen Sherri Lynn in the center from left, Vivian Phillips, Susan French, Jerri Krebs, Michelle Miller.

Princesses Chosen At Sunday Tryouts

Jan. 25 was Princess Sunday when four girls were chosen from the ranks of nine to serve with Queen Sherri Lynn as the Morrow County Rodeo Court. Chosen were Michelle Miller of Lexington, Susan French of Butter Creek, Jerri Krebs of Ione and Vivian Phillips of Boardman.

The nine contestants represented the various areas of the county. Each one was interviewed and talked before the Rodeo Board prior to the riding tryouts. They each one told how they learned to ride, what they'd

done on horses and their school activities.

In the riding tryouts they rode around the arena, executed figure 8's, rode around the arena waving to the crowd to bring their horses to an abrupt stop. Judges found the choice difficult with excellent riders and superior horses.

Girls riding were Patty Proctor, Vivian Phillips and Judy Hinton from the Boardman area; Karla Weatherford, Susan French and Debbie Bennett from Butter Creek area; Jerri Krebs and Jody Snow from Ione area and Michelle Miller from Lexington.

Race Develops For County Commissioner

It's still early, with March 17 as the deadline for filing for county office, and four have filed for the county commissioner position now held by Jack VanWinkle. Mr. VanWinkle has filed along with Joyce Ritch for the office of assessor. Filing for commissioner are C. J. D. Bauman and Homer Hughes on the Republican ticket and M. V. Nolan and Charles O'Connor on the Democratic ticket.

Filing may be done by two procedures: by paying a \$20 filing fee or by petition. The petition requires 20 Republican signatures and 19 Democrat signatures representing two precincts in the county.

Judge Paul Jones is unopposed for the office of County Judge.

Grain Growers vs. Condon AF Team

The Condon AFS basketball team traveled to Heppner on the 23rd of January to fall into the hands of the Pendleton "Town Team". The stubborn airmen scored 76 points in the last half in an attempt to catch the Pendleton team. The Pendleton team proved too much for the air base as the final score was Pendleton 177 to Condon's 119. The Condon team will be departing their station and head for an Air Defense Command Tournament held in Klamath Falls. Prior to departing to Klamath Falls, the Air Base will play the Morrow County Grain Growers in the Heppner High School gym tonight (Thursday). Game time is 7:00 p.m.

Bull Prairie Ice Is Unsafe

Jack Mellard reported this week that the ice on Bull Prairie was unsafe for fishing. The ice will no longer support a person's weight. Fishing through the ice at Bull Prairie has been very popular this winter. The road into the lake is down to the pavement.

He reports the John Day is high and muddy and steelhead fishing is poor.