

GRAIN PRICES

(Courtesy of Morrow County
Grain Growers)
(F.O.B. Lexington, does not in-
clude warehouse chgs.)Soft white wheat 1.43
Barley 38.00THE
GAZETTE-TIMES

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Chamber Opposes 160 Acre Limit

Shirley Cox Tells
Blood Needs for
Heart Surgery

Blood is life and Shirley Cox is a living example of the life giving properties of blood transfusions. In 1965 she was among the 800's of those having open heart surgery at the University of Oregon Medical Center. She was in surgery for seven hours and 8-days in the Recovery room. During surgery she had 34 pints of blood in transfusions all of which had been given in advance by her friends in Morrow County through the American Red Cross Blood Mobile.

She is grateful in every way for this opportunity to live a normal life. She most appreciates the opportunity of going to the mountains with her family. Prior to her surgery she couldn't tolerate the higher altitudes. She bowls, does her own house work as well as works at Court St. Market.

Mrs. Cox suffered rheumatic fever when she was a child.

When she returned for her 1st annual checkup, the doctors told her she had the perfect valve transplant. She takes blood thinner and penicillin.

She says, "I urge everyone who can to give blood at the American Red Cross blood drawing on Tuesday. Your blood can help someone else as much as it did me."

What is a blood transfusion?

A blood transfusion is the injection of blood into the vascular system.

Blood is needed to sustain life. When a patient is unable to manufacture blood in sufficient quantity to do this or is suffering from acute blood loss, proper treatment requires that the blood that is lacking be replaced by transfusion, volume for volume.

Rancher Heads
Banking Firm

Marion Weatherford of Arlington, a well known rancher and businessman, has been elected to the board of directors of U. S. Bancorp. He is an Oregon native and a graduate of Oregon State University. He has become widely known through connections with many organizations. He has headed Oregon Wheat League, Pacific N. W. Grain & Grain Products Assn., Agri-Business Council of Ore., and the Oregon 4-H Club Foundation.

Embargo Placed on
Outgoing Mail

Effective immediately the Postmaster General has placed an embargo on all classes of mail, first, second, third and fourth, destination, New York City, Bronx, Brooklyn, Flushing, Rockaway, Jamaica, Long Island City, Statton Island, Mineola, Hicksville, and Riverhead. This includes Zip Codes 100 thru 104 and 110 thru 119. (These digits being first three numbers of the zip codes.)

Holy Week Services
To be Observed

March 22 Palm Sunday Worship will be observed in the Heppner Churches.

Methodist Church

Maudy Thursday Communion Service will be observed at the Methodist Church March 26 at 8 p.m.

Good Friday Service

The Community Good Friday Service will be held March 27 from 2 until 4:30 p.m. at the Hope Lutheran Church. It is sponsored by the Ministerial Ass'n. of South Morrow County.

Lutheran Church

Hope Lutheran Church will dedicate a new cross and pair Sunday services. They were a gift Sunday services. They were a gift of Ottilie Hunt in memory of her husband Alex J. Hunt. Sunday is the anniversary of his birthday.

BMCC Budget Vote
Set Monday, April 6

The Blue Mountain Community College budget committee has approved an operating budget of \$1,640,422 for the 1970-71 school year.

The vote was unanimous and came after the committee deleted almost \$44,000 from an earlier figure.

The election was set for April 6, the same date Morrow County school budget will be voted on.

The operating budget is an increase of \$214,087 over the current year's costs, considerably less than last year's increase, according to Bob Stangler, Pendleton chairman of the budget committee.

To offset some of the projected losses the board of directors earlier raised tuition \$10 per term for resident students, \$25 for non-resident students living in Oregon, \$50 for out-of-state students, and \$250 for foreign students. The board also tackled on a \$5 per term laboratory fee.

The amount to be collected by taxes in Morrow and Umatilla

Kelly Prairie
Not Feasible

Core drilling at the proposed Kelly Prairie impoundment site located about 25 miles southeast of Heppner near Arbuckle Mountain showed a very porous and unstable foundation on which to build a dam, it was disclosed by John McKean, state game director, following an engineering review of the core drilling report submitted by the Northwest Testing Laboratories.

McKean said that in view of the findings, building a dam at the proposed Kelly Prairie site is not feasible except at exorbitant costs, and even then it would be a risky venture.

George Kernan, engineer for the Commission, pointed out that the entire foundation is composed of a deep layer of fractured basalt talus and silty clay. On the right abutment, core drilling revealed 70 feet of fractured basalt talus on top of a five-foot layer of wet clay fault. Deeper drilling was halted at this site because of the problems encountered in boring through the crumbly basalt. Farther down the slope on the left abutment the core showed a layer of silty sandstone in addition to the broken basalt and clay.

The left abutment is composed of 65 feet of fractured basalt followed by a layer of black organic clay, a layer of compressed silt, a five-foot seam of coal, and a layer of siltstone. At the center of the proposed dam, core drilling revealed 52 feet of fractured sandstone.

In summing up the core drilling results, Kernan advised that such a foundation would not hold water and that the leakage would exceed the expected inflow. Pressure tests conducted at five-foot intervals in all holes drilled produced leakages of 25 to 46 gallons per minute at 25 to 50 pounds pressure per square inch. The engineer said that water used in drilling the holes dissipated readily into the basalt talus in all cores drilled.

Rod Thomson Files

Rod Thomson, Republican, has filed for the office of Morrow County Assessor. He is the incumbent.

WEATHER
By DON GILLIAM

For Week of March 11-17

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	51	28	.07
Thursday	54	34	.01
Friday	61	40	.07
Saturday	57	42	.33
Sunday	57	36	—
Monday	52	39	.09
Tuesday	48	34	.04

Boardman Gets
Its Bank

Hearts are beating somewhat faster in the North End of Morrow County. Yessir, Boardman is getting its own bank!

Mrs. Roger Bounds who heads the Inland Empire Bank has announced that a Grand Opening on Monday, March 23 will mark the 22nd anniversary of the bank which has branches in Hermiston and Umatilla. The bank was originally chartered in 1947 and opened the following year.

An open house is to be held on the Saturday previous (March 21) from 1 to 4 p.m. At the Grand Opening of the new bank in Boardman there will be refreshments and many free door prizes will be offered.

The new bank will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. except on Fridays when the bank will close from 2 to 4 p.m., then reopen until 6 p.m. for the convenience of their customers.

Opening of this branch bank of the Inland Empire Bank in Boardman marks an important step forward. The City of Boardman is one of Oregon's fastest growing areas and opening of the bank denotes the coming true of many folks' dreams for the area.

Andy Hayes
Services Today

William Anderson (Andy) Hayes, 71 years of age, died at his home here in Heppner on March 17. He was a retired grocer. Born in Heppner July 27, 1898, the son of James M. Hayes and Nancy Hayes, pioneer residents.

His wife, Edith Davis Hayes preceded him in death in 1957. He is survived by his brother, Jim Hayes, Heppner and two sisters, Inez Gentry, Heppner and Lola Robinette of La Grande, several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held (today) March 19, at 1 p.m. at the Heppner Christian Church at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Don W. Johnson officiating. Ritualistic services at the Masonic Cemetery will be performed by Heppner Lodge No. 69, AF and AM. He was a member of Heppner Lodge No. 69 AF and AM and BPOE No. 358. Bearers will be Andy's nephews, Carl and Betty Marquardt will sing "Whispering Hope", and "The Old Rugged Cross", with Mrs. Marquardt as organist.

Sweeney Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Ione Band Concert
Dated March 31

Darrell James, Ione Music man, says that March 31 has been set as the tentative date for the All Band Concert at Ione High School. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



DAVID COX holds an armful of dog. This unusual white German Shepherd is Bernie. He is only 4 months old. If he grows to meet the size of his feet, the dog will sometime carry David! This PICTURE OF THE WEEK was taken by Stanley Cox with a new Polaroid.

New Zealand
Pictures Shown
At Chamber Meet

At Monday's Chamber of Commerce luncheon, Bob Jepsen, head of the agriculture committee, reported on their study of the 160 acre ownership limitation in connection with irrigating from Bureau of Reclamation projects. The Walla Walla Chamber had asked for a resolution opposing the limitation. Committee felt they should oppose the limitation of the small acreage because it would prevent full development and result in severe hardships to the economy of the area.

After some pro and con discussion, it was voted to adopt the resolution with no limit on amount of acreage that could be irrigated from Federal projects on private lands.

Phil Mahoney in New Zealand

Phil Mahoney narrated a trip recently made to New Zealand. Bob Abrams operated the slide projector. Phil explained that the New Zealand economy is not booming. The country comprises 206,000 (square miles (against 196,000 for Oregon).

He described the climate as excellent, the people very friendly. He said the food was good, the cost of living and food very cheap. They discount our American money about 12 1/2%.

Phil said the country's economy is largely agricultural, mostly sheep, cattle and dairy. There is a huge surplus of dairy products. A person never sees oleomargarine. Much of their wool is a kind of rug wool and the low price of 20c a pound is very harmful to the economy.

The population is 2,700,000 of whom some 300,000 are Maories. The latter group of natives are somewhat brown skinned, some very light.

There is very little heavy industry. There is a shortage of laborers. Schools are supported by the state; there is no property tax. New Zealand has a high income tax and low exemptions amounting to \$208 per child. Government is very socialized with the state owning railroads and some other of the larger industries. There is free medicare for all ages.

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Benefit Game
Next Wednesday

The Heppner High School faculty-senior basketball game to benefit the Peace Corps School Partnership Program will be the main money raising project for the students. The students pledged to contribute \$1000 to buy materials to build a school in some part of the world.

The game will be Wednesday, March 25 at the high school gym. Preliminary game begins at 6:30 p.m., between the Morrow County Jaycees and the high school underclassmen with the main event at 8:15 between the Heppner seniors and faculty of the high school.

Heppner merchants have contributed 20 valuable prizes to be given to a lucky winner at the half time drawing. The drill team will also perform at half time. Grade school students are in charge of the tickets for the prize drawing.

It is hoped a large crowd will be on hand for this evening of entertainment for a worthwhile cause and the goal will be reached.

A full page ad elsewhere in this issue gives more information and admission prices.

Lucky Friday

It was a lucky Friday the thirteenth last week at Portland Meadows for the Earl Papineaus of Lexington.

Their horse ATIAN WAY won at 6 furlongs in one minute 14.2. Lonnie Knowles was up. It was a very muddy track.



Marcia Jones

Marcia Jones Chosen
For St. Paul Court

Marcia Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones of Heppner, has been selected as a princess for the St. Paul Rodeo which will be held July 3, 4, and 5.

Tryouts were held at Glendale Acres in Salem on March 1. The candidates were judged on horsemanship, then appeared before the audience and spoke on their qualifications to be a princess.

Marcia was a princess on the 1968 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court, representing the Wranglers riding club, of which she is an active member. She was a member of the Two Trackers 4-H club for eight years

and has competed in rodeos, quarter horse shows and barrel racing.

She graduated from Heppner High School with the Class of 1969 and is now attending Northwestern College of Business in Portland where she is taking fashion merchandising.

First appearance of the St. Paul Court will be at the Pacific Indoor Rodeo on April 3, 4 and 5 in the Memorial Coliseum in Portland. Marcia will be riding her quarter horse, Jay Bee Rey, in her appearances with the court and will continue to use him for barrel racing competition.

First Potatoes Planted
At D. O. Nelson Ranch

Friday the 13th saw the first planting of early potatoes go in to the ground at the D. O. Nelsons out towards the Bombing Range. Mrs. Nelson says the potatoes are off to a good start this year because of the higher moisture content in the ground than last year. They have added two more circles of early potatoes this year. A circle is about 130 acres. They have not done any irrigating yet this week.

Four trucks are hauling the seed potatoes from Klamath Falls round the clock. A crew of women are cutting the seed potatoes on a double shift, one in the morning and one in the evening. There are from 1 to 2 eyes at least in each seed piece of Norgolds.

This potato business is new to the Nelsons and Battys but they are enthusiastic about

learning and doing it along with their fine crew of local people who are hauling, cutting and planting.

They have had quite a few visitors stop and watch.

BMCC Starts
Night Classes

David Raynolds, evening school director at BMCC, has announced that 21 night classes will be starting in Umatilla and Morrow counties during the next 3 weeks.

Classes at Pendleton include preparing for the high school equivalency and two sections of pattern alterations starting March 23. Advanced sewing is scheduled for March 24; basic sewing March 26. Third term accounting starts March 31 and developmental reading April 1. Advanced computer programming begins April 2. Typing, photography and psychology 203 starts April 6; painting April 7. Hermiston classes are preparing for the high school equivalency March 23, pattern alterations March 24, painting April 1, and basic sewing, April 2.

Lexington school is the site for a painting class on April 2. Pilot Rock will have a painting class starting April 2.

Additional information about night courses is available by phoning 276-1260, extension 57.

Race Day Saturday
Grand Finale for
4-H Skiing 1970

Saturday is the last day of 4-H Skiing for this season according to Dick McElligott, prime force behind the project. This will be a fun day with races for three-age groups and boys and girls. Four-H Race Day will get started about 1:30 on March 21. All parents and friends are invited to join the fun. There will be races for Boys and Girls for ages 9-10, 11-13 and 14-18. Prizes will be awarded for the first three places.

There will also be skiing Sunday.