

By DON GILLIAM

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	64	33	—
Thursday	61	36	.07
Friday	54	40	.09
Saturday	50	33	—
Sunday	50	28	—
Monday	52	22	—
Tuesday	51	32	—

GRAIN PRICES

(Courtesy of Morrow County Grain Growers)
(F.O.B. Lexington, does not include warehouse chgs.)

Wheat 1.47 1/2
Barley 36 1/2

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Evans Lumber Yard Schedules Opening

The newest business to come to Heppner is Evans Lumber Co. There will be a Grand Opening Friday and Saturday. Everybody is invited to come in and look around, enjoy a cup of coffee and a doughnut and register for the prizes. A prize will be drawn for every two hours. The winner must be present to claim the prize. However they are giving a BIG prize Saturday evening when the first name drawn

will be the winner. They have painted the building inside and out and are stocking it daily with everything for the builder.

Youngest member of the Evans Lumber Co. is Gib, who was a year old March 15. He is down every day to help! He has a nursery off from the office. It is carpeted for warmth, gives him freedom to roam and may be darkened for his nap.

His Mom, the former Jan Hager, is a Heppner native. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hager. She took accounting the two terms she attended EMCC which she finds very useful as she does the bookkeeping for their new business. She finds many places to use her two hands, unpacking, pricing, selling and cleaning.

Ken Evans was born in Condon but came to Heppner about 6th grade so claims Heppner as his home town. He has been in the lumbering business for five years. He was employed by Tum-A-Lum both here and at Pendleton. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Evans, Heppner.

Ione Sets Date for 8th Annual Auction And Barbecue

A planning meeting of committee chairmen and other workers for the Ione United Church of Christ's eighth annual Auction and Barbecue Dinner was held March 30, in the church basement. Co-chairmen for the event are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietmann.

This annual event was begun in 1963 and has become a community-wide project. Saturday, June 6 is the date for this year's auction and barbecue.

Articles for auction are needed and anyone desiring to contribute merchandise, old or new, is asked to contact merchandise chairman Eldon Tucker, 422-7182; Bill Rietmann, 422-7296; or Don Bristow, 422-7122. Articles can be picked up any time from now on and will be stored until the auction date. Anyone wishing to donate antique articles should contact Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid, chairman for antiques. Country Store co-chairmen are Mrs. Vera Rietmann and Mrs. Garry Tullis.

This is a good time to clean out garages, attics, and old tool sheds. What is "old" to you is often "new" to someone else. If you have any repairable toy, tricycle or bike don't throw it away. All merchandise is welcomed, especially antiques.

Water Supply Forecast Told

Mostly average water supplies are forecast for Umatilla, Morrow, and Gilliam counties this summer. The exceptions are where stored water is available. Reservoirs will provide excellent early supplies.

The snowpack is holding at the higher elevations and non-existent in the foothills. Rainfall for the month of March was 10 percent above normal with the November-March winter period at 125 percent of average.

McKay and Cold Springs reservoirs are nearly full. McKay has a capacity of 73,800 acre feet and had 69,400 at the first of the month. The average for this time of year is 47,000.

Soil moisture is good over the mountainous areas which should allow most of the snowmelt water to run into the streams.

Statewide the water supply picture remains nearly the same as last month. Generally, west of the Cascade crest and in the south-central part of the state will be below average. Excellent supplies are forecast for Grant, Baker, and Malheur counties. On April 1 twenty-six Oregon reservoirs were 30 percent over normal.

Heppner Boys Serve Together

Chris Brown and Mike Bunch are together at Fort Benning. They are long-time friends and were roommates at Oregon State before going into the service. Chris arrived first at Fort Benning and is finishing his combat infantry officers training course. He is due home for a 15-day leave here after April 30. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown.

Mike, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Bunch is at Fort Benning on a National Guard assignment.

Civic League Rummage Sale Next Week

General co-chairmen of the Heppner Civic League Spring Rummage and Bake Sale to be held April 24 and 25 are Carolyn Huston and Arletha Brannon.

League members sponsor the Kindergarten classes and this sale is the money-making project to keep the kindergarten running.

The sale will begin at 8:30 a. m. on Friday, April 24 with closing hour of 5:30 and will be open the same hours on Saturday. Pauline Bier is publicity chairman and Dorothy Wilson and Joann Hudson chairmen for the bake sale. The bake sale is an added feature this year.

The committee announces a new policy will be in effect for this sale. A good selection of items will be held until Saturday to give people unable to come to the Friday sale some good bargains. No items will be sold before Friday and no orders for special items will be taken.

Form letters were sent to merchants to determine if they would like to donate items for the sale. There will be a special merchants section for these items.

The committee asks that those contributing two or more pieces outfits be sure to pack all pieces together so they can be sold as one item. This would include skirts and sweaters or jackets, two piece dresses and dresses with belts.

The Heppner Neighborhood center will be given the opportunity at the end of the sale to take all items they need and can use.

At 2:30 on Saturday, boxes will be made up of unsold items and will be sold by the box.

The sale will be held in the building formerly occupied by Van's Variety store and donated items may be left there.

Working on the sale and picking up donations are Carolyn Huston, 676-5563; Ann Griffith, 676-5554; Arletha Brannon, 676-9694, or in Lexington, Betty Marquardt, 989-8476.

Movie to Raise Funds for PCSPP

To raise additional funds for the Peace Corps School Partnership Program, the movie, "The Pit and the Pendulum", will be shown April 17 in the HHS cafeteria.

The movie, starring Vincent Price, John Kerr and Barbara Steele, tells of a Spanish nobleman tormented to madness. The film is set in 16th century Spain with costumes of that time brought to life in color.

Admission charge is 75c per person, with all proceeds going for the Peace Corps School Partnership Program.

Judge Jones to Speak

Morrow County Judge Paul Jones will be the special guest speaker at the Morrow-Umatilla home extension program development committee meeting April 21. Judge Jones will discuss local problems and concerns, and possible ways in which groups of homemakers may help solve some of the problems, according to word from Molly Saul. He will also explain the newly formed District 12 Council of Governments, of which he is chairman. This group represents both city and county governments in Morrow, Umatilla, Gilliam, Wheeler, and Grant Counties.

The meeting will begin at 10 a. m. in the conference room of the Eastern Oregon Bank, Heppner. Another special feature of the program will be a demonstration of leader-teacher methods, presented by Mrs. Larry Coppock, Adams; Mrs. K.A. Hanson, Athens; Mrs. Gordon George, Pendleton; and Mrs. Norman Nelson, Ione.

The home extension program development committee is a study group which meets regularly to probe into local problems, and in turn develop a home economics program geared to solving these problems. Chairman of the two-county committee is Mrs. Larry Coppock, Adams. Morrow County representatives are: Mrs. John Graves, Hardman; Mrs. Roland Bergstrom, Ione; Mrs. John Madison, Echo; and Extension aide Birdine Tullis, Heppner.

Tapped by Society

Ann Haberlach, a senior at Oregon State University, has been elected to membership in Phi Kappa Phi, a top scholastic honorary there. Ann is the daughter of Mrs. Bill Weatherford of the Knotted Rope Ranch.

Band Carnival Sets Schedule



"READING IS FOR EVERYBODY" after school reading and book selection is enjoyed by Kyrn Robinson, Marie Van Scholack, Melody Gochbauer, and Craig Cutsforth.

Hubert Wilson to Boss Ognib at Carnival

Hard-working PTA-Band Carnival committees have established the Carnival time schedule for Saturday, April 25.

Dinner will be offered from 5:00 until 7:00; the booths will operate from 7:00 until 10:00; dancing will start at 10:00 and continue until 1:00 to music by Heppner's own Page 12.

Dinner for all ages will consist of a good variety of foods and drinks offered at individual prices. Dinner tables will be placed in the roller skating or dancing area of the Morrow County Fair Pavilion.

The Carnival itself—free admission—fun booths—half hour drawings for the \$5.00 giveaways—will take place between 7:00 and 10:00. One of the busiest attractions, Ognib, will again be supervised by Hubert Wilson and his veteran assistants. Other booth chairmen will be announced later.

Remember this annual carnival is to benefit the Heppner schools' bands and Heppner students who plan to go ahead with musical educations after high school. These students will be eligible for financial help from the music scholarship fund accumulated from your enjoyment of this carnival.

The Morrow County Fairgrounds is where much action will be on Saturday, April 25. Come early for the Cow Cutting Contest—stay for dinner, the carnival, and the dance. Help Heppner's musicians.

Charlie Sumner Has Close Call

Charlie Sumner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sumner, had some real excitement Monday evening at the Sumner Ranch. The place, which Jack thinks may be called the Linger Long Ranch, is located at Gooseberry Springs in the Eight Mile district.

Charlie had filled the tank of the family car with 25 gallons of gas when the back end of the car whooshed into a roaring blaze, much like a blow torch. For awhile the fire went up the side of the shop but no damage was done there. The car was badly damaged in the back end, the trunk and a wheel and the bumper but Charlie was unhurt. No one has any idea what could have started the fire although it was speculated that static from a spark might have jumped from a nylon jacket the lad was wearing.

"Other than that," Jack said yesterday, "nothing much has happened out at the ranch." Jack has been down most of the time for several weeks with a back ailment.

Cardinals Drop First League Game

The Ione Cardinals baseball team dropped their first league encounter to Umatilla on their home field last Thursday, with the final score Umatilla 6, Ione 3.

Ione outlived Umatilla 6-5 but 8 big errors by the Cards allowed 4 Umatilla unearned runs. Clint Krebs had two singles and a triple in three times at bat to drive in two of the Cardinal runs. Terry Cannon had a double and a triple in three times at bat and pitched a five hit game, gave up three walks and struck out five Umatilla batters. Winning pitcher was Mike Yunker who gave up six hits, walked six and struck out ten.

"If we ever quit making so many mental errors as well as physical errors we'll start winning some ball games. I guess it is to be expected due to the lack of experience since five of the nine starters are freshmen," Cardinal Coach Gene Dockter said.

Tim Chosen for Hawaiian Study

Tim Tullis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Tullis, was one of 20 students from all over the U.S.A. selected by Lewis and Clark College for overseas study in Hawaii fall term. Tim is a biology major.

Orville Cutsforth Tells Of Trip to Australia

At the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Monday at the Wagon Wheel, Orville Cutsforth was introduced by Vice President Gene Pierce.

Mr. Cutsforth attracted instant attention of the men when he said there were lots of table-height miniskirts in Australia.

Mr. Cutsforth recently returned from a trip by Pan Am to Australia and New Zealand. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cutsforth, the Phil Mahoney and the Phil Cohns. Mr. Cutsforth was sponsored by the Oregon Farm Bureau and the Oregon Wheat League to study agriculture in Australia.

His talk to the Chamber was titled "Australia through a farmer's eye."

He said he was impressed with the size of the country which is the same as the U.S.A. Australia produces enough wheat each year to provide the annual requirements of the United States.

Orville said there is vast room down there for lots of people. There is lots of water located at higher elevations, making irrigation much easier than around here. They are developing one project which sends water 98 miles through immense tunnels, diverting an entire river out to some high land. It is financed by American firms and will be repaid by agricultural produce. Art Linkletter is developing an area of 137 square miles, just one of several huge developments.

He explained that the northern part of the country is tropical with extensive rainfall. The round trip via Pan Am cost \$700 per person. They shopped for a driver whom they could understand and paid him \$300 for six days, along with his car.

In Orange, a bank manager took them in his own car over a wide area.

They flew over the "outback" country, about 350 miles west and they crossed some 50 to 80 miles of pretty good looking wheat stubble. Harvest was in December. Orville said they have annual plantings, no summer fallow.

Average production is 20 bushels an acre, production being marketed by the government. Australia is a leading producer of many agricultural products. Farmers are advanced at the railroad \$1.10 per bushel. And farmers there pay heavy import duties on machinery so they can't make any money at present wheat prices. Production of wheat is some 345 millions of bushels, on a curtailed basis.

Americans would not want to live in most places there. One ranch they visited comprised some 82,000 acres which they owned besides considerable leased land. Fire had taken all but 300 of their 14,000 sheep, plus other animals and had destroyed 1000 acres of wheat. At one time the ranch had been for sale for \$2 an acre.

In the hot and humid area there are almost no modern facilities except for a light plant. The project he spoke of uses the water 7 times for power production before it is used for irrigation. He feels Americans financing the giant projects are cutting their own throats as agricultural production will be increased substantially.

Orville and Phil Mahoney said they were impressed with the tax system there. Principal tax is a heavy income tax. There are no real estate taxes except in cities. Thus with no real estate taxes, in bad production years, the ranches are not lost. There are heavy import taxes and high social security taxes.

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Moonlight Monstrosity Sale Billed

Coming next week is the annual Moonlight Monstrosity Sale which is to be held in Heppner from 7 to 9 p.m., Friday, April 24 in most of the stores.

Many extra special bargains will be presented in this sale and a great many of the merchants here are cooperating to make this the very best and biggest sale event yet held in Heppner.

Watch next week's Heppner Gazette-Times for ads effective during this special evening sale.



KATHY SCHWARZIN, the Queen of the East-West Shrine Game August 22.

Kathy Schwarzin Named Queen Of Shrine Game

Queen of the annual Shrine game on Aug. 22 was announced this week following the meeting of the executive committee on Sunday in La Grande. Kathleen Kay (Kathy) Schwarzin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Schwarzin, will be Shrine Queen according to John Wood, president of Tri-County Shrine Club, sponsor.

Attending the meeting were John Wood and Larry Cook, who met Bill Flatt of Condon at the Lexington Airport and flew on over to La Grande with them.

Kathy was born Sept. 22, 1958 in Winfield, Kan., and has lived in Heppner since June, 1963. She spent six weeks in the Shrine Hospital the winter of 1964-65.

Double Header Proved Fatal

By KEVIN DICK

Superb pitching proved to be fatal for the Heppner Mustangs as they fell in a double header to the Madras Buffaloes Saturday. Joe Stensgar fired a no-hit shutout the first game, winning 10-0. The second game saw only one Heppner hit and ended in six innings. The Mustangs only run was unearned. The double header at Heppner opened the Greater Oregon League season. Heppner was routed in the first game as Madras scored in every inning except the sixth.

The second game started out better for the Mustangs, but in the second inning four singles in a row led to a second Mustang defeat.

Dave Gunderson rapped the only Heppner hit of the afternoon.

Heppner's only run was scored on a sacrifice fly by John McCabe, scoring Terry Hughes from third base.

The next counting game for the Mustangs will be Saturday, April 18, when they meet the Sherman County Huskies at Moro.