

GRAIN PRICES

(Courtesy of Morrow County Grain Growers)
(F.O.B. Lexington, does not include warehouse chgs.)
Wheat 1.47
Barley 38.50
(Soil moisture much improved after 2 dry months)

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WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM
Week of May 6-13

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Wednesday	63	41	—
Thursday	64	37	—
Friday	57	37	—
Saturday	55	39	T
Sunday	53	32	.02
Monday	59	29	.01
Tuesday	56	36	.23



BOB PECK

Robert Peck Wins Award

Capping a busy evening, Robert Peck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Peck, was announced the winner of the annual scholarship award by the Heppner Masonic Lodge to a graduating senior.

Presentation was made by Clarence Baker, chairman of the Scholarship Committee. Mr. Baker said the program was initiated in 1964. He told of the ways of evaluating methods to choose the recipient and said it was very difficult this year. Bob Peck said he planned to attend the University of Nevada and would study journalism there.

Bob is editor of the Hehlish, an award winning newspaper published by Heppner High students with advisor, Mrs. Ed Dick. Bob worked on the Hehlish the past two years. He was manager of the basketball team during his freshman and sophomore years. Don Gives The Welcome

Master of the Lodge is Don Gilliam who acted as emcee for the event. He welcomed the seniors and male faculty members and guests to the annual award dinner. He thanked the cooks (members of the Order of Eastern Star) for preparing a fine ham dinner, and thanked the Rainbow Girls for serving the diners. He introduced those at the head table: Mayor Bill Collins, Clarence Baker; Harry Meyers, District Deputy; Judge John Murchison; Junior Deacon Herman Winter; Pat Kilkenny, president of the Associated Students; Bob Peck, Senior Class president; and Jim Bier, Heppner High principal.

Mr. Bier introduced the faculty: Ron Young, Bob Clough, Ed Hiemstra, Dale Conklin, Hal Whitaker and Arnie Hedman.

Bob Peck introduced the senior boys: Larry Anderson, John McCabe, Pat Sweeney, Tom Cleveland, Steve Sather, Rick Marquardt, Bill Wolff, Lee Huson, Hal Bergstrom, Steve McDaniels, Bill Schlichting, Craig Cutting, John Harris, Mark Pointer, Mike Hedman, Rob Abrams and Pat Kilkenny.

Don Gilliam introduced Lee Huson who is on the Shrine game East team.

Judge Gives Keynote Address

Herman Winter introduced Judge John Murchison, presiding Circuit Judge of Multnomah County. He is a native of Grant County, now lives in Portland. In telling of the Judge's background, Mr. Winter stated he had been Grand Master of the Masons in Oregon State in 1965. Judge Murchison said that the science of Masonry is a science of educating and is devoted to becoming a more effective tool in carrying out the divine plans of betterment for the world.

To build a better world, he said, we must build ourselves into better men. And earliest teachings were based on nature, later refined to more spiritual laws, aiming always at improving moral values and assisting their fellow men. He cited many examples of natural laws that he said were as true today as in ancient times.

He explained that from basic principles in Masonry have come many examples of liberty. He feels that ours is a sacred trust to preserve our precious freedom. Key to world improvement, he added, is a sense of responsibility. We must work toward an improvement in our moral climate, press ever onward to truth and enlightenment.

Wheat Growers Set Spring Meet May 19

The Morrow County Wheat Growers will hold their spring meeting Tuesday, May 19 at 8:00 p.m. at the Lexington Grange Hall, announces Harold Kerr, Morrow Extension Agent. Speakers will be George Dewey, Legislator Representative, and Frank Tubbs, Athena ranch-

Bowlers at Top Of State Tourney

Four women's bowling teams went to Portland last weekend for the state tournament. They came home with their names in 8 places on the board. With only two more weekends in the bowling, they may very well keep their places.

Members of the Kinzua Corp. team which was in 2nd place when they left in the All Scratch Tournament were June Bellenbrock, Flossie Watkins, Marj Eckman, Yvonne Lovgren and Betty Road. Their score of 2535 series broke the previous first place record.

C-Class: Marie Kircher and Alyna Padberg were in first place with 1130 series which broke the previous first place record.

D-Class: Flossie Watkins and June Bellenbrock were in 2nd with 1041 series. Jean Ball and Mabel Heath were in 4th with 1022 series.

All Events (all scores totaled, team, singles, doubles): C-Class: Marie Kircher sixth place 1632. Marj Eckman 7th pl. 1616.

D-Class: Flossie Watkins 1st place 1584. Mabel Heath ninth 1498.

Bowling 200 points were Flossie Watkins, Marj Eckman, Yvonne Lovgren, Marie Kircher and Alyna Padberg. Others attending were Bank of Eastern Oregon, Central Market and Columbia Basin Electric.

Swimming Pool To Open June 15

The swimming pool opening will be delayed a week until college students arrive home to man the pool this summer. Jackie Wagenblast who was assistant lifeguard last year will be in charge of the pool. Linda Orwick who holds a Water Safety Instructor's card will be her assistant. Marcia Young who has her Senior Life Saving badge will also be working as a lifeguard. Judy Gentry will be basket girl. The announcement was made at May's City Council meeting by Jerry Sweeney.

Those working at the pool will be paid by the hour. Jackie has reviewed the rules and regulations at the pool with the Swimming Pool committee. The pool will open June 15. Family season tickets will be \$18, the same as last year.

With the right weather, the pool will be the center of much activity this summer. Extensive American Red Cross swimming courses are planned.

The pool will be available for private parties.

Building Permits

Council approved a building permit for Howard Cleveland. He plans to build a new residence on E. Campbell way between Gribbles and Prindles. The house 1800 sq. ft. is to be built at a cost of \$18,000.

A permit was approved from Richard Vinson to remodel inside of his residence at 675 N. Elder St. at a cost of \$1000.

City Supt. Vic Groshens reported 1072 feet of guard rail had been installed up the hill at the west end of Morgan St. leading to the high school. The school district furnished the materials and the city crew did the work. The posts are four

Morrow County Readies for Annual Pioneer Picnic

The 17th annual Pioneer Memorial picnic will be held at the Morrow County Fair pavilion on Memorial Day. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. according to Carl Troedson, chairman. The Golden Age club will be in charge of registration. The memorial service to honor those killed in the service of their country will be in charge of Gerald Rood of American Legion Post No. 87. Gene Rietmann will sound taps.

At noon a buffet lunch will be served. Through donations made at the time of registration, the Elks Lodge and the Odd Fellows Lodge the meat, coffee, rolls and ice cream is furnished. Those attending are asked to bring salads or desserts to add to the potluck luncheon. Paper cups and plates are furnished but those who wish may bring their own table service.

A larger crowd is anticipated this year because Memorial Day is on Saturday which gives people a greater distance away a better opportunity to attend Mr. Troedson says. "This annual occasion will give everyone an opportunity to meet old time friends from far and near as many come from all parts of the state of Oregon and adjoining states."

There will be prizes for the one traveling the greatest distance, a prize for the oldest Morrow County Pioneer and a door prize.

Through the courtesy of Rachel Harnett, curator, the Morrow County Museum will be open all day for those wishing to visit it.



(SHOWN HERE are Pat Kilkenny and Tom Shear in a Golf Team vs. Faculty game. Golf team will attend the State Tournament). Heppner High Golfers claimed runnerup spot in the district 7 A-2 and B golf match, which qualifies them for a berth in the state tourney in Portland on May 18-19. The Mustangs won their berth via a nine-hole play-off at Umatilla. See "Tee Cup" column for details.

Elks Honor LaVerne Van Marter, Jr.

On May 8, LaVerne Van Marter, Jr. was awarded a special Citation Certificate from the Grand Exalted Ruler Frank Hise in grateful appreciation of Meritorious Participation in the programs of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Mr. Van Marter, Jr. has served in many capacities in the Elks. He is a past Exalted Ruler and a Past District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler. He has served on many committees, attends state conventions and several national conventions.

One of his most outstanding committee assignments is as state chairman of the Elks National Foundation. In this capacity he has greatly increased the amount contributed from Oregon to the National Foundation. This year \$36,000 will be contributed as compared up until a few years ago to \$5000 or \$6000 annually.

Only the earnings of the Foundation are spent each year. Each state receives the amount of earnings in relation to the amount that has been contributed. Last year Oregon received seven \$600 scholarships and the Eye Clinic for Children in the University of Oregon Medical School always receives large contributions from the Elks National Foundation.

Talking About Willow Creek Project



WASHINGTON, D. C. — Senator Bob Packwood discusses the Willow Creek Project with (from left) W. C. Rosewall, Chairman of the Morrow County Planning Commission; Jack Van Winkle, Morrow County Commissioner; and LeRoy Gardner, Heppner Councilman. The three met with Packwood while in Washington last week.

ington last week testifying before Senate and House committees on the Willow Creek Project. The Heppner men were accompanied on the trip by their wives. The Rosewalls and Gardners arrived home Friday. En route home the Van Winkles stopped at St. Louis to visit Jack's sister.

Chamber Hears of Washington Trip

At Monday's Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the Wagon Wheel, Clarence Rosewall told of the recent trip to Washington, D. C. He and Mrs. Rosewall, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Winkle and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gardner went there, the men to present a request for \$250,000 planning funds for the Willow Creek Project. They appeared before a Congressional sub committee on appropriations. Mr. Rosewall made his talk at the morning session and Mr. Van Winkle

spoke during the afternoon. Mr. Rosewall read his speech to the Chamber, and had been commended at the Washington hearing. He said he had understood Oregon would probably get approval of about two project appropriations this year. Announcement would probably be this summer. Mr. Rosewall was impressed by a number of things in Washington. At the National Archives Building he told of seeing the Constitution which is housed in a vault in

the floor with a deck rising hydraulically and doors opening to reveal the famous document. Mr. Rosewall said he would refuse to accept any expense money from the Chamber of Commerce.

He said the Willow Creek project was almost peanuts compared with requests from Washington State. One irrigation project there would cost \$2850 per acre. The group visited with Rep. Al Ullman, and Senators Packwood and Hatfield. They visited

the office of Wendell Wyatt.

LeRoy Gardner thanked the Chamber of Commerce for sending him on the trip as their representative. He is secretary of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce.

Judge Paul Jones who is the Chamber president, said later that he was impressed by all the calls in preparation for the trip by the Congressional delegation indicating a sincere desire to help Morrow County.

100 Cowboys To Compete In Big Event

Some 100 cowboys from 15 colleges and universities will compete in the biggest inter-collegiate rodeo in the Pacific Northwest May 22-24 in Heppner.

The collegiate cowboys, along with cowgirls, will participate in the Northwest Regional finals of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. Sponsored by the Blue Mountain Community rodeo club, the finals will be held at the Heppner fairgrounds starting at 4 p.m. May 22 and 1:30 p.m., May 23 and 24.

Oregon colleges entered in the finals are Oregon State University, Blue Mountain Community College, Central Oregon Community College, Bend; and Treasure Valley Community College, Ontario. Colleges from Washington entered are: Washington State University; Eastern Washington State College, Cheney; and Walla Walla Community College, Idaho colleges entered are University of Idaho and Lewis and Clark Normal College, Lewiston.

Montana entries are from the University of Montana, Missoula; Montana State University, Bozeman; Northern Montana College, Havre; Montana College, Billings; Rocky Mountain College, Billings; and Western Montana College, Dillon.

Cowboys will compete in six events. They are: bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, steer wrestling, calf roping and ribbon roping. Girls will compete in breakaway roping, barrel racing and goat tying.

Sharing roles of favorites to win team standings in the rodeo are Montana State University and Blue Mountain Community College. Montana State is currently leading the team standings in the Northwest Region rodeos held this spring throughout the northwest. Blue Mountain Community College is second in team standings, and Eastern Montana College is third. The top two teams following the NRA finals will qualify for the National NRA rodeo to be held June 24-26 at Bozeman, Mont.

Three BMCC cowboys are in first place currently in individual standings in the northwest. Darrel Sewell, Lucile, Idaho, is leading in the calf roping and all-around cowboy categories; Paul Rice, Jr., Pendleton, is in first place in ribbon roping, and Dean Longgood, Walla Walla, leads in steer wrestling. The top three cowboys in each category qualify for the national NRA finals.

Arrangements for the rodeo are being conducted by the rodeo committee of the Morrow County Fair Board. Chairman of the board is Charles Daly, Heppner. Directing the Blue Mountain Community College rodeo team and clubs is Riley Freeman. Dances will be held following the Friday and Saturday rodeo events.

Kevin Flatt In Shrine Game

In the East-West All-Star football game for the benefit of the Shriners Hospital, Kevin Flatt of Condon joins Lee Huson of Heppner High and Leland Eubanks of Arlington High who have been selected to play on the East team for 1970. The big game will be Aug. 22 in Pendleton, according to Larry Cook and John Wood of the Shriners.

Granger to Talk On Constitution

Next Monday's Chamber of Commerce program at the luncheon at the Wagon Wheel will be by State Grange Master Allen Wheeler of Portland. He will speak on the new proposed Oregon Constitution. There will be a question and answer period, according to Program Chairman Mrs. Avon Melby.

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