

GRAIN PRICES

(Courtesy of Morrow County Grain Growers)
(F.O.B. Lexington, does not include warehouse chgs.)
No Barley Market
Wheat 1.42 (immediate delivery)
1.35 (July delivery)

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Week of	May 27	June 2
Wednesday	65	43
Thursday	67	35
Friday	65	44
Saturday	69	41
Sunday	78	40
Monday	86	46
Tuesday	97	53

Rec. for May-71; Normal-1.42.

City Council Announces Budget Hearing

Building permit applications, horses on sidewalks, low cost housing, spraying Elm trees and the contract with the Rural Fire Protection District were all part of the discussion at the City Council meeting Monday evening.

Minor construction that had been approved by the City of five included:

Building Permits

Installation of cedar shingles on half of roof at 455 S. Gale St. by Vic Groshens. Work to be done by owner.

Install fireplace in residence at 260 Church St. to R. G. McMurtry. Work to be done by Ernie Garrison. Cost \$1000.

Inside work to panel 2 rooms, remodel bathroom and new kitchen counters to Jimmie Rogers at the corner of Cannon and Chase St. Work to be done by owner and Matt Hughes. Cost \$500.

Council approved the application for the construction of a garage 26x24 at 615 Cowins St. to M. V. Nolan to cost \$2000. Construction by John Wood.

Due to taxes levied but not collected, the cities of Morrow County have received diminishing amounts of money from the county from the County Serial Road Tax Fund. Calculations were announced by Carl Spaulding that the cities should receive the following amounts: Heppner \$3715, Boardman \$920, Lone \$776, Lexington \$589, Irigoin \$341, for a total of \$6345. It was advised that each city should make own request. The County is a road district. The cities share on a percentage of evaluation within the city limits.

Mayor Collins and Councilmen Sweeney and Allstott recently attended a meeting on low income housing and creating a housing authority. This can be done by the city or by the county. It was noted that in order for low income renters to obtain government subsidy money, a Housing Authority must be established. According to the man power study made last year, Heppner was in need of 16 houses. Many of the present rentals are sub-standard.

The shelters available in case of nuclear fallout and the recommended shelters assigned for citizens of Heppner to enter were discussed. Some questioned the value of going to The Dalles dam from Heppner while someone across the street goes to the Courthouse or the Grain Growers. It was felt that parents would not want to be separated from their children if such an exodus was required. Mayor Collins said that water is one of the best non-conductors of fallout. It was suggested that a child's swimming pool filled with water and placed over the basement entrance would be helpful. Council felt that the water supply to Heppner would be safe because it is not exposed at any point.

The swimming pool is nearly ready for opening. Fire hazards of several homes were discussed. Absentee owners are to be notified of the danger. They will be asked to clean it up or the city will do the work and bill the owner. If not paid, a lien will be placed on the property. The five-year contract with the Rural Fire Protection Department was read and given to the attorney for study. There will be a public hearing on the City Budget on June 15 at 5 p.m. Meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

County Plans to Be Heard Tonight

Judge Paul Jones has announced that the Morrow County Court and members of the Planning Commission will meet with Roger Budke of Cornell, Howland Co. and Louis M. Baxter, county supervisor from the Farmers Home Administration. This will take place tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. in the County Courthouse.

At this time they will submit the draft of the Comprehensive Water and Sewer Plan for Morrow County.



Monday Morning Blaze Wrecks Lone Business

The Cenex Plant Food warehouse about an eighth of a mile from Lone was completely ruined by fire Monday morning. Fire broke out about 11:20 a.m. when manager Herb Ekstrom, Jr., was welding a trailer hitch on a new 12-passenger Ford, new van of

the Roger Palmers. They had planned to rent a trailer and go on a 3-day weekend vacation trip. The van is completely ruined. Fumes from the gas tank caught and the tank blew up, starting the disastrous blaze. Herb said fire extinguishers would not function and there was not enough water to fight the fire. The volunteer fire department is not allowed to leave the city limits.

Pool to Open June 15

Heppner Municipal Swimming Pool will open June 15 with a complete staff of qualified lifeguards and assistants. Mrs. Jacklyn Wagenblast, Pool Manager and Lifeguard, will be graduating this week from Oregon State University in Physical Education and Health. She taught swimming at OSU and specialized in swimming and diving coaching. Jackie is a member of Parthenia, OSU's Women's Physical Education Scholastic Honorary and did her student teaching at South Salem High School. She worked at Heppner Municipal Pool last summer and is familiar with the facility.

Linda Orwick who attends Eastern Oregon College has worked at the pool four years, two years as assistant for teaching and the last two years as assistant lifeguard. She has her W.S.I. and has been teaching swimming at the Cove Grade School as well as serving as student assistant for college life-saving classes.

Marcia Young worked at the Heppner pool last summer as Basket Clerk. She has her Senior Lifesaving Certificate and hopes to get her W.S.I. this summer. This will be Judy Gentry's first year at the local pool. She will start as Basket Clerk and will acquire her Senior Lifesaving Certificate this summer which will enable her to do guard duty under the supervision of the advanced lifeguards.

Medical Scholarships Announced

The winners of the two \$200 medical career grants given by the Morrow County TB and Respiratory Ass'n. are Vicki Glee Hobbs and Sue Ellen Greenup. Vicki is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Hobbs of Irigoin. A 1970 graduate of Riverside High School, she plans to enroll at BMCC in the Dental Assistant program. The grant will be paid to BMCC at the time of entrance.

Sue Ellen Greenup is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Greenup of Heppner. She is a 1969 graduate of Heppner High School and is attending Emanuel Hospital School of Nursing. She is completing her first year.

The girls came highly recommended and had higher than average scholastic record. The Scholarship committee members are Dr. L. D. Tibbles, Mrs. W. W. Weatherford, Mrs. William J. Van Winkle, Mrs. Mary Holtz and Mrs. C. C. Jones.

DRIVERS LICENSES

A driver's license examiner will be at the Courthouse in Heppner, June 16, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Pioneer Picnic Draws Big Crowd

Old timers and former residents joined with present residents of the area Saturday at the Fair Pavilion for their 17th annual picnic.

Carl Troedson was chairman of the meeting. He was assisted by Mrs. Mike Matthews as secretary. The Golden Age Club was in charge of registration. 252 guests signed the guest book.

Prior to the buffet luncheon, a short memorial service was held in honor of the thirty Morrow County men who died while serving their country. Gerald Rood of the Heppner American Legion post presided over the honor guard taking part. Taps were sounded by Gene Rietmann.

Pastor Rudolph Mensch of Hope and Valby Lutheran Churches gave the invocation. The guest who had traveled the greatest distance was Dick Wightman of Honolulu, Hawaii. The oldest guest was Mrs. Clara Kincaid, lone, who celebrated her

95th birthday Jan. 6. Mrs. Clarence Rosewall received the door prize.

Sans Souci Rebekah Lodge was in charge of the dinner; Rainbow Girls of Lone and Heppner served. Elks and Odd Fellow Lodges made cash contributions and Hager's Dairy furnished the punch, all of which contributed to making the dinner a success.

Roger Campbell and Mrs. Lonnie McCabe will serve as co-chairmen for 1971. Mrs. Mike Matthews will serve again as secretary.

Father Raymond Beard of St. Patrick's Catholic Church gave the benediction after which time was spent in visiting.

Out of town registrants included: Portland: A. H. Bergstrom, Gladys Boudy, Mike Patten, Creston Maddock, Frances Mitchell, Alva Mason and son, Jerry, Mabel Denney, Gladys Corrigan, Mary Doherty, Norman Swanson, Ira Wareham, Duck Lee, Bud Blakely, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woult, Faye Ashbaugh, Mr. and

Mrs. Les Lundblad, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bender, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Christen.

Corvallis: Cora Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hayes, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Shaw.

Hermiston: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blahm, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sheridan and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buchanan.

Pendleton: Margaret Thomas, Violet Lieuallen, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gorgor, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harr, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lundell, and Agnes Walton.

Woodburn: Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Miller.

Salem: Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stender and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gemmill.

Milwaukie: Merle Becket, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDuffee. Long Creek: Mrs. Felix Johnson, J. W. Walton, and Catherine Walton.

Hillsboro: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hayes, Russell Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. John Reaney.

Honolulu: Dick Wightman. Sequel, Calif.: Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sherman.

Seather: Howard McDuffee, Sandra Blake.

La Grande: Earl Padberg, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, and Jim Higgins.

Umatilla: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown.

Everett, Wn.: Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker.

Snohomish, Wn.: Mary Guild, Boardman: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes.

Pilot Rock: Mrs. Lula White. Hood River: Vawter Parker. Canyon City: Mr. and Mrs. Rho Bleakman. Mist: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Case. The Dalles: Elmer Hunt. Eugene: Hulda Mortimore. Ontario: Irene Atherton. Stanfield: Mr. and Mrs. Woody Tucker.

Ronnie Bucknum Places In Indianapolis 500

Ronnie Bucknum who is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bucknum of Heppner was among those listed in the final standings of the 1970 Indianapolis 500. He placed 15th.

He was involved in the wreck and was the only one taken to the hospital. He had a bruised knee.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Bucknum of LaCanada, Ca. Mr. Bucknum grew up in Heppner. Their son has raced in the big race previously. He is married and has four children. Also watching the race with much interest was another relative, Mrs. Ted Palmateer of Lone.

FFA Boys to The Dalles

Three members of the Heppner FFA will be in The Dalles June 7 for the annual stock show and sale. Greg and Bill Greenup will exhibit two steers, Angus and Angus cross. Rick Drake will show an Angus steer. They will enter the Livestock Judging contest. The sale is Wednesday.

City Budget Committee Meets

At the meeting of the City Council with the Citizens' Committee, Gene Pierce was elected chairman and Dr. Ed Schaffitz, secretary. On the recommendation of the Citizen's committee three minor changes were made in the proposed budget. They voted to increase the transfer to the channel improvement and flood control reserve for this year from \$2500 to \$5000. (2) to start a Street Dept. Reserve fund to procure street equipment. 3. Start a Reserve fund to secure a Sanitary land fill site.

The committee will meet on June 15 at 5 p.m. for a public hearing on the City Budget. Citizens with questions or wishing to be informed on the budget are urged to attend the meeting.

FINAL TALLY

Final tally from the County Clerk's office shows the following results of the recent Primary Election:

Judge Paul Jones received 513 Democratic votes plus 214 Republican write-ins. Bill Weatherford received 62 Republican write-ins and 50 Democratic write-ins.

Lone Church Auction Scheduled Saturday

For an exciting and fun-filled day don't miss the eighth annual Lone United Church of Christ Auction and Barbecue at the Willows Grange in Lone on Saturday, June 6. The big day starts at 10:00 a.m. with the opening of the Country Store. The hand-made articles and home-made candies and baked goods go fast.

Don Wink of Hermiston will again be opening up bids for the auction at 10:30. Articles of interest to all ages will be auctioned off. Those needing a "new" car might be interested in the 1938 Ford truck or 1952 Chrysler Windsor to be sold. Mrs. Pete Cannon, chairman of the Silent Auction, has many intriguing antiques to be sold. Dishes, pictures, old magazines and music, lamps, jewelry, and bottles are just a few of the antique buys.

Three hundred and twenty-five pounds of delicious beef will be prepared for the pit-barbecue dinner to be served at 12:30. The high school young people of the church will serve treats in the Snack Shack all day and

youngsters in the family will enjoy the Fish Pond sponsored by the junior high young people. The Auction is the place to go for a day of family fun. It is sponsored each year by the Lone United Church of Christ to assist in its community and church projects.

Chamber Hears U of O Students

The Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce met Monday noon at the Wagon Wheel. Several, enthusiastic over the young men who were guest speakers, said it was nice to see people who were not "mad at anybody".

President Paul Jones introduced Mike Sweeney of Heppner and his friend, Kevin McDonald, both law and political science majors at the University of Oregon. Both are members of the Student Senate. Mike is a Heppner High graduate of 1967.

Their topic was "Campus Unrest". Each of the visitors made a talk before a lively question and answer period. Mike said a small minority—perhaps one or two percent—were vocal and disrupt the normal campus life.

He pointed out that the great majority are vitally interested in achieving a college education.

He told what a majority of the students are doing. This concerns various things in the community. Last winter a fraternity and a sorority put on a Christmas program. Others raised money for the March of Dimes; a group held races for funds for the blind. Much time, he said, is spent helping kids of the area.

Mike stated several times that almost none of these things receive any publicity. Students, he said, are really concerned. He said that Kevin was a counselor in a children's home at Eugene.

Three thousand students at the University signed a petition deploring the action at Johnson Hall. The students and faculty former a coalition for a community action program. They discuss local and national issues and this movement is just getting on its feet.

Opinions Hurt School Financially

He said there have been many restraints set by the State Legislature because of troubles at the University. Nineteen students have been accepted in graduate school out of 190 who had applied.

Mike introduced Kevin who explained that many people in the state had asked the legislature to cut funds for the University.

He told of the Big Brother program to help fatherless boys in the community. He said other examples of community work included the 2500 in a volunteer corps "Can Survive" who meet in the gym and work in the communities of Eugene and Springfield.

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FAIREST OF THE FAIR is the Royal Court of the 1970 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo shown here. Lovely ladies of the Court are (from left) Princesses Susie French and Michelle Miller, Queen Sherri O'Brien, Princesses Vivian Phillips and Jeri Krebs.

First big event of the season will be the 1970 Kickoff Dance at the Fair Pavilion here in Heppner. Come and dance to the Western Gentlemen June 27.