

'69 Wheat Crop Sale Brings Big \$1.61 Plus

Unofficially -- Heppner Census Is Down 300

The unofficial population figure for the 1970 census for Heppner read at the Heppner City Council meeting Monday evening was 1388. The official figure will be released in August. If there is no change this is a drop of about 300 from the 1960 census figure of 1688. This will be a loss of about \$5400 to the city in per capita state funds.

Council accepted the resignation of Eleanor Gonty as the City's representative on the Community Action committee. There was no comment and no action taken regarding the letter read from a Morrow County resident concerning the high over-parking fine and the malfunction of some of the meters and questioned the need of meters in Heppner.

Action on the final settlement of Well No. 5 is expected soon according to word from City Attorney Bob Abrams.

Supt. Vic Groshens reported that he had reviewed the Gale-Church-Water street paving program with the state engineer. It looks favorable for the city to receive \$25,000 for the project from the state allotment to small towns. The two big trees in front of Lanham's will have to come down. Property owners would curb.

Council discussed and clarified the city's policy concerning sick leave in relation to State Industrial Accident.

Council signed a contract with Standard Oil to provide oil for the swimming pool at 16 1/2¢. Last year it was 15.8¢.

It was announced that the Verl Green property had been cleaned up and the Russell Wright property is to be torn down or burned late this fall. The dry grass hazard on the Alva Wilson property was discussed.

No one from the City was able to attend the Council of Gov't meeting in Grant County in June. It was reported that Judge Jones has said an application for a grant for Arlington was approved. This was for sewer construction.

The Jaycees fireworks stand was discussed. The Mayor noted that they had gone through the state and filled all those requirements for a fireworks stand. It wasn't until a smoke bomb was thrown at the swimming pool and in the laundromat, that the city investigated the fireworks stand. There is a \$50 city license fee to sell fireworks. As the Jaycees were held up for several days in selling fireworks, the council voted to return their \$50 check.

A speaker from SOLV — Stop Oregon's Litter and Vandalism — will speak at the Heppner Morrow County Chamber meeting Monday at the Wagon Wheel.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m. Council met in an executive session following the regular council meeting.

Driscolls Attend Postmasters Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Driscoll were in Grants Pass June 16-18 for the State Postmasters Convention. Jim's brother Clifford Driscoll was the host postmaster. Jim got in on some of the excitement of the convention fun and work.

They stopped at Lake of the Woods and Diamond Lake to do some fishing.

Enroute down they stopped in Corvallis to visit Jim's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pointer. With them they attended Maude Pointer's 80th birthday party.

In Beaverton they visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sayers. Mr. Sayers was formerly a postal clerk in Heppner. He is now property officer for the Portland Post office.

Jim's vacation time was spent at Mason Dam and the Unity Reservoir and painted his house white!

GRAIN PRICES

(Courtesy of Morrow County Grain Growers)

(F.O.B. Lexington, does not include warehouse chgs.)

July Delivery — Wheat \$1.42 1/2
Barley — \$34.00 at Lexington freight office

Bargains Coming Next Week

A gala time is promised here next week with the annual Sidewalk Bazaar. Merchants are lining up wonderfully fine buys for everyone for the big sale scheduled for Friday and Saturday, July 17 and 18 here.

There will be free parking both days in Heppner.

A different feature this year will be the release of balloons on Main Street several times each day. Many of the balloons will contain slips of paper good for various prizes at local stores. The Jaycees will have charge of this event. There will be some 500 balloons released and it is estimated there will be at least 100 prizes and gift certificates.

There will be civic and church organizations with booths, too. Everyone is cordially invited to come and have fun next week.

Clean, Livable Oregon to Be Chamber Talk

SOLV, a business supported group aimed at a clean livable Oregon, will be the subject at next Monday's Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce luncheon, according to Vice President Gene Pierce.

Representatives are expected to be present from clubs and civic organizations in Ione, Lexington and Heppner, as well as city and county officials. Frank Quinlan, executive secretary of SOLV, will speak to the Chamber. Following the luncheon meeting, there will be a short additional meeting to establish a chapter of SOLV here in Morrow County. The Morrow County Jaycees have indicated they are anxious to help with this effort, according to Chamber Vice President Gene Pierce.

Death Takes Marian Miller

Marian Margaret Miller, 41, passed on Sunday at Monmouth. She had been very ill for about a year. She was born in Heppner Feb. 12, 1929. She had attended school in Beaverton and in Heppner. She graduated from Oregon State University and had taught physical ed in the valley before moving to Monmouth to OCE in 1961. She was an assistant professor of physical education at Oregon College of Education and was highly esteemed in her work. She had been studying toward her master's degree at the U of O.

Miss Miller held national ratings in tennis, volleyball and basketball. She was a member of Alpha Omicron Phi. She belonged to St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Independence where mass was read yesterday morning. Recitation of the rosary was Tuesday evening. Interment services were yesterday afternoon at Heppner Masonic Cemetery. Father Raymond Beard was in charge.

Her father survives her, Edwin Harvey Miller of Corvallis; brothers, Edwin H. Miller, Jr., of Lexington and James of Pendleton. A sister preceded her in death several years ago.

Walter Hill Graduates from OSU

Mr. and Mrs. John Groves and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pettyjohn and family attended graduation exercises at Oregon State where Walter W. Hill, Jr., was a member of the graduating class. He is the son-in-law of Mrs. Groves. He graduated with a BA and MA in Education. The Hills will leave mid-August for Missoula, Mont., where he has a teaching position. His wife, the former Rita Groves attended schools in Heppner and works at Albany Auto Parts. They have three daughters, Jody, Kathy and Tracie who will attend school in Missoula next year.

Democrats to Meet

Morrow County Democrat Central committee will meet Friday, July 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the conference room of the First National Bank according to announcement Monday by Al Bunch, chairman.

This will be an organizational and planning meeting. Officers to serve the next two years will be elected.

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Quick Thinker Saves Piper Car

Quick thinking on the part of a 10 year old Lexington boy saved the family car from going over the bank and made a pair of proud parents.

Mark Piper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Del Piper was mowing the lawn Friday morning. His parents inside, having a second cup of coffee heard their little girl scream, the power mower shut-off and silence.

Fearful they rushed outside expecting to see some accident had befallen their daughter. But there sat Mark with his foot on the car brake, the rear of the car extending over the bank and the wheels a 4" from the edge of the 8 foot bank that drops to the highway.

Their daughter had screamed when she saw the car start to back towards the highway from its parked position in front of the house. Mark in his quick thinking turned off the power mower, jumped the yard fence, raced to the car and got it stopped in "just the nick of time."

Fireworks Burst With Great Beauty

Despite a quick heavy rain, coupled with a strong wind, the Ione Fireworks sponsored by the Ione American Legion went "off" quite well. The wind and rain both subsided in time for a lovely showing as the sky was covered with bursting fireworks.

Rain helped to lower the chance of fire danger but did not hinder the fireworks. A good crowd attended but the earlier storm kept a few at home.



DR. ROBERT W. MACVICAR
OSU President

New OSU President To Speak In Pendleton

Dr. Robert W. MacVicar, new president of Oregon State University, will be in Pendleton, Tuesday, July 14, to meet local people and to get acquainted with this area of Eastern Oregon.

People of Morrow County are invited to attend a special dinner meeting at which Dr. MacVicar will speak informally at Blue Mt. Community College, at 7:00 p.m. A question and answer period will be included. The no-host dinner will cost \$3.00. Please make reservations by calling the Pendleton Extension Office or John Welbes, alumni representative of this area.

Dr. MacVicar's swing through central and eastern Oregon will include his first public appearances since he succeeded Acting President Roy A. Young as Oregon State's top man on July 1.

Harvest Starts

Harvest for several North Lexington area farmers started Monday, July 6 with D. O. Nelson taking in the first load followed by Glen Campbell and other area farmers. Both wheat and barley is being stored, with more red wheat than white coming in at present.



HORSES FOR AIRPLANES? This is the question facing Princess Jeri Krebs who wants to be an airline stewardess to meet people and travel.

Princess Jeri Dance Set Saturday, July 11

Dance to the tunes of Page 12 this Saturday night at the Fair Pavilion at the dance honoring Princess Jeri Krebs. The dance is sponsored by Willows Grange.

Princess Jeri Krebs

It's from horses to airplanes if the future plans of Princess Jeri Krebs go just right. She hopes to become an airline stewardess. This summer she is looking forward to all the fun of being on the Morrow County Rodeo Court.

She had a bit of bad luck at the beginning of the Court season when her horse, Molly's Clicks, got cut by wire while playing with a young colt. Leo Crabtree saved the mare's life by applying a tourniquet and ice packs. The horse was taken to Goldendale where he had a

cast put on his left hind leg and had surgery for the scar tissue. The doctor says he won't be lame. He also had wire cut on his shoulder and stomach.

Jeri isn't the only one to miss Molly's Clicks. Her dog Samanthia misses riding double with Jeri.

For the rest of the season, Princess Jeri will be riding Turk, a registered quarter horse. She put him on a crash diet to get him ready for the 4th of July at Condon.

Horses are her life. One reason she wants to attend BMCC this fall is so she can take her horse with her and try for the College rodeo team.

Roping

This spring for the first time

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Style Revue Training Dated

A pre-fair event, style revue training for all clothing and knitting members, leaders and interested 4-H mothers will be held Tuesday, July 14, 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Annex at the Fairgrounds in Heppner.

Sally Bay, new 4-H home economics agent for Morrow and Umatilla Counties will be present to meet leaders and members.

Liz Curtis of Heppner, former agent and clothing-knitting judge will present the training session for members. Girls are asked to wear dress or skirt to the session.

Since this is the first opportunity for leaders to meet the new agent, other 4-H home ec club leaders are invited to come by the Annex at 4:00 p.m. to welcome her.

All 4-H clothing and knitting members and leaders are urged to attend!

WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM

For the week of July 1-7

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	79	45	—
Thursday	88	51	—
Friday	98	60	.20
Saturday	96	65	.03
Sunday	93	59	—
Monday	92	56	—
Tuesday	95	55	—

Balloon Scramble Planned for Sidewalk Bazaar

More than 700 balloons with more than 100 prizes will add color and confusion to the Heppner Sidewalk Bazaar July 17-18. Balloon Scramble will be held Friday afternoon and Saturday afternoon.

The Jaycees will fill the balloons with air and insert the slips of paper listing the prizes as well as the blank ones.

It was suggested at the merchants meeting that each business provide 4 or 5 prizes. The slips would be taken to the store to be redeemed.

The Gazette-Times has volunteered to type the slips to go into the balloons. Each merchant is asked to call in the prizes that will be offered from his or her store.

Gary Albert at Penney's says his prizes are 5 gift certificates of \$2.00 each. The Gazette-Times is giving 2 three-months subscriptions. If you already get the paper, your subscription will be extended. Also 2 Classifieds for 4 insertions, a rubber stamp pad and 5 pounds of scratch pads.

Other prizes will be listed next week.

Cold Springs Claims Kenneth Klingler, Jr.

The 4th of July weekend was spoiled for many in Morrow County with the news of the drowning of Kenneth Klingler, Jr. in Cold Springs Reservoir.

Kennedy had been fishing with his father and three brothers, Bill, Vic and Aaron. Wearing knee-boots he waded into the reservoir when he stepped into a deep hole. The boys went in to try and bring him up but their efforts were futile. Later in the day divers were brought in, Smiley Vernon, Hermiston, recovered the body about 4:30 p.m. while diving from a sheriff's department boat.

Just a short time ago Kennedy had been named as the Outstanding Machinist Apprentice of the Year. He attended Columbia Basin College in Pasco and had lived in Beaverton for the past four years.

He was born in Heppner Oct. 1, 1944, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Klingler, Sr. He had lived in Lexington and Ione and graduated from Ione High School. He married the former Arleta McCabe, daughter of Mrs. Earl McCabe of Ione and the late Earl McCabe.

Survivors include his wife and two sons Michael and Mark; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Klingler, Sr., of Lexington; his brothers Robert of Detroit, Mich., Bill of Portland, Vic of Lexington and Aaron of Lexington; his grandmother Aleen Calvin of Lexington.

Services were held July 8 at Hermiston at the Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Samuel Goldenman officiating. Rosaline Kner was organist. Dan Follet sang "Were You There" and "Blessed Assurance." Casket bearers were James Martin, Lee Padberg, Wayne Hams, Joe Halvorsen, Robert Emert and Terry Eakin. Pastor Rudy Mensch of Heppner officiated at the graveside services. Burial was in the Hermiston City Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Bank of Eastern Oregon, Ione Branch, to a scholarship fund for his sons.

Burns Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Marine Money Goes to County

The Oregon Highway Commission has approved continuance of the Marine Facilities program through June 30, 1971 with \$150,000 available to the 36 counties.

Allocated to Morrow County is \$1,216.05.

NFO's biggest grain sale brought the year's highest export price of \$1.61 1/4 to Morrow County wheat growers and others of the Columbia Marketing area this week.

The 550,000 bushel order will be shipped by barge from Morrow County Grain Growers Hogue-Warner elevator at Patterson Ferry this weekend. This is the first shipment of wheat from the Northwest that has been sold by a group of farmers directly to a foreign nation. About 34% or approximately 200,000 bushels came from Morrow County.

The NFO sent in a special train with 10 hopper cars and 20 box cars which arrived in Ione on the 4th of July. It was the first time in 50 years that a big crowd gathered at the Ione depot to "see the train come in."

Cars were left on sidings at Cecil, Morgan, Ione, Jordan, Lexington and McNab.

The NFO members had one week to assemble the amount of wheat needed to fill the order. There were numerous seemingly insurmountable barriers to overcome. Co-ordinators have been Jack Sumner, Grain Sales committee member; Don Peterson, Bargaining supervisor; Don McElligott, rail transportation; Leland McKinney, who secured truck transportation to transport the grain from farm storage to rail points.

At Cecil, Gene Logan and Dave Baker set up augers to fill the cars there.

The cars were due to pull out on the regular train Tuesday.

There were 34 counties participating in the Columbia Marketing area which includes east of the Cascades in Oregon, Washington and the Idaho panhandle.

Storms Bring Many Fires

The past several weeks have seen a great number of fires, almost all started by lightning. Over the holidays another 20 fires bring the total to 40 on the U. S. Forest Service Heppner District, according to Marvin Chitty, the assistant ranger. He said there was hardly any timber loss and all the fires were small. A heavy rain helped, too. New fire fighting techniques are paying off. A standby helicopter hurries the firefighters right to the scene of the blazes.

A 10-man suppression crew came down from Walla Walla to back up the Heppner District people. These men are the young trainees who were here recently, getting some on-the-spot fire fighting training.

The State Forestry, too, has had considerable excitement lately. Storms have brought 31 fires to their forests, 29 fires being very small with only two of about an acre each.

Campers and picnickers on July 4 saw a tree struck by lightning at Anson-Wright Park. It exploded into flame and was quickly extinguished by Cap Gentry.

Jean Collins Here

Jean Collins arrived June 27 to spend a few days here visiting with her family Mayor and Mrs. Bill Collins.

Her sister, Lisa, accompanied her back to San Leandro. They visited with friends in Portland and called home Sunday evening that they had arrived safely. Jean is a programmer for Friden which makes calculators and other machines used by banks and the post office as well as other big companies.

While Lisa is there, they plan to visit Winchester House, China Town, and the Ice Follies and a play. She will fly back on the 15th.

Revisit Mining Scene

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Munkers, Gary Munkers and Trisha Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Hughes went to Granite and Sumpter over the 4th of July weekend. They went by way of John Day, over Dooley Mountain and then in to the former gold mining area.

When Riley was a young teenager he mined at Granite one summer. As he said, he didn't make any money but he had lots of fun. In their exploring they were unable to locate where he had mined. They enjoyed talking to an old timer who had lived in Granite since 1886. He remembered the boys and the summer they worked there. He spends his winters in Baker.