

### GRAIN PRICES

(Courtesy of Morrow County Grain Growers)

(F.O.B. Lexington, does not include warehouse chgs.)  
Soft white wheat ..... 1.40  
Hard Red winter wheat ... 1.49  
Barley ..... 35.00

### Potato Tour Is An Eye Opener

Monday afternoon quite a sizeable caravan left Heppner. The first stop was at Ken Turner's to observe a field of dry beans. This crop is grown under irrigation and requires special equipment to plant and harvest.

There are over 1300 acres of dry beans being grown in Morrow County this year. Ken discussed the cultural practices, the costs and expected returns from the field of dry Mexican beans.

At the Tucker-Nelson Ranch the tour group saw the actual potato harvest operation underway. The potato combines dig two rows at a time and with the help of four, remove dirt and vines from the potatoes and transfer the potatoes to bulk trucks which were on their way to the Morrow Produce Company plant owned and operated by the Nelsons and Tuckers.

After viewing the potato digging, the group saw the two fields of Nettle Gem potatoes which will be dug at a later time.

D. O. Nelson and Tour Chairman Harold Kerr showed the group some of the equipment he has installed to measure the amount of water the potato plants need to produce a top quality product. Included were such items as evaporative pans and recorder, tensiometer, EPP-sium moisture block and soil sampling techniques.

#### At The Spud Factory

Trucks dump their loads of potatoes at the west end of the new Morrow Produce Company plant at Boardman.

The potatoes start their journey through the plant on a rubber covered cushioned belt conveyor. They are sized and the tiny ones will probably be utilized as cattle feed.

The spuds are washed and carefully dried, they are hand-picked for culls, No. 2's, green spots and bruises. Most of the potatoes going on are No. 1's and they are sized again. By a series of gates they can be distributed to different tables for 100 lb. sacks, 50 lb. cartons or 10 lb. bags. They are packed under these brands: Butter Creek, Oregon Bounty, Mor-O-Gold and Mor-O-Value (no. 2's). Restaurants like the 50 lb. boxes and they like 'em pretty much the same size, and so that's the way they are — 60 to 120 potatoes in each box, all the same size.

Fascinating is the Melrose electronic sizer. An electric eye measures length and width of the potatoes.

There were 27 truck loads of potatoes processed Monday. This was estimated to be about 216 tons. A carload was shipped to Los Angeles, one car to Washington, D. C., a car to Long Island, N. Y., and one to North Carolina.

Besides the railroad cars, many many truck loads go out each day. D. O. Nelson and plant manager, Don Tucker, said they had 36 people employed at the plant now and about a dozen on the ranch.

#### Dinner at Dodge City

Sixty-seven of the visitors attended a dinner at Dodge City. An interesting feature of the meal was a fine baked potato for each diner that had been donated for the occasion by D. O. Nelson.

Judge Paul Jones was master of ceremonies and introduced the guests. He said it was a big and important day for Morrow County.

Sen. Ken Jernstedt told of the Boeing decision to cooperate in a study of the possibility of leasing their Space Age Industrial Park for intensive irrigated farming.

Phil Mahoney introduced Rupert Kennedy, Port of Morrow manager. Mr. Kennedy outlined Port area plans and explained that terrain has been described by nuclear engineers as ideal to their projected nuclear plant water cooling lakes and disposal of water mostly by irrigation. He added there was a very good possibility of attracting a nuclear client by 1973.

# Kinzua To Erect Plywood Plant Here

## Heppner T.V. To Complete Rebuilding

At a special Board Meeting July 24, it was decided to complete the rebuild program started in the fall of 1968.

This will consist of complete new trunk cable, feeder cable and new house drop cable where necessary. The latest in transistor amplifiers have been purchased which are powered thru the coaxial cable. All new tap-off units will be installed to insure equal signal strength to each individual subscriber.

The new system has been engineered and mapped by Jerrold Electronics Corp., to their specifications.

W. A. Baker of Colville, Wn., who heads his own construction firm has been hired to do the actual construction work. Mr. Baker also owns the cable system in Colville which has a subscribed count of over 1,000. He installed the same type of system 2 years ago in Colville and has been very satisfied with its operation.

The new system will be able to carry 12 channels of television and additional channels will be added as equipment can be purchased and as the stations become available.

The Board stated that channels 10 and 12 seen on cable channel 5 would still not be separated as this would have to be done by the microwave company and is not controlled by the local television system. It is anticipated that this will be done sometime in the future and undoubtedly will be included with a microwave rent increase in Heppner T.V. Inc.

It was also stated that there were parts of town now receiving the best possible picture available and that the new system would not necessarily improve these pictures, but should improve the areas where the old plant is in operation.

It was requested that the members and subscribers of Heppner T.V. have patience for the next 30 days or so while the construction is in progress as there would be outages and possibly poor pictures at times while the new plant is being put in operation. These problems are hoped to be kept at a minimum.

The anticipated cost of the completion of the new system is expected to be around \$25,000.00.

## Leonard Gilman Receives Promotion

Leonard W. Gilman, a native of Heppner and graduate of Pacific University has been named by the U. S. Department of Justice as Regional Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization for the Southwest Region of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Mr. Gilman, who grew up in Heppner and graduated from Heppner High School is the son of Mrs. Viola Gilman of Heppner and the late Walter L. Gilman. He is a brother of Dean Gilman and Mrs. Henry Stotts, also of Heppner. He was a star athlete at Pacific University.

Mr. Gilman who took over his new post Aug. 1 will head immigration service operations in a ten-state area which includes Hawaii and Guam. He entered the service on duty with the United States Border Patrol at Chula Vista, Ca. in 1914.

He served with the Border Patrol in California and Texas. He moved through the ranks as Chief Patrol Inspector, and headed the Border Patrol Academy, then at El Paso, Texas. He was named Assistant Regional Commissioner for Investigations and then became Associate Deputy Regional Commissioner before this last promotion.

He is married to the former Maxine McCurdy of Heppner. They have two sons, Lance 25 and Brent 21. Lance is public relations man for Capital Records with headquarters at Los Angeles. Brent attended college in Florida last year.

## Band Practice To Start

Annie Hedman, Heppner Band Director announces that band practice will begin Monday, Aug. 17, 7:00 p.m. at the Heppner Elementary School. All Heppner High school band members are asked to circle the date on their calendar.

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## Events To Honor Queen Sherri

Two Firsts



QUEEN SHERRI LYNN O'BRIEN holds Little Don for a first ride on Hired Monkey. Queen Sherri will be riding "Monkey" in the Fair parade and in the Grand Entry.

When Queen Sherri Lynn O'Brien likes to do something, she does it with 100% concentration and dedication. With her, cheer leading was a way of life and she devoted many hours to it off the athletic field and floor as well as on, during her three years on the Rally Squad at Heppner High School.

After two terms at BMCC, she attended Western School of Floral Design in Portland this spring. As with her cheer leading, she concentrated all efforts and energy to this exciting new piece of work. She found it so fascinating that this fall after "Courtin'", she expects to go down to the valley for employment. She was given instruction in arrangements, making corsages, baby novelties, wedding flowers and funeral sprays.

Queen Sherri Lynn has shared this new creative outlet. Before each of the Princess' dances, she has presented a corsage that she had made to the Princess who was being honored. She appreciates the flowers that have been given to her by friends to make the corsages.

Sewing is another area where Queen Sherri Lynn excels. She makes many of her own clothes. To compliment the burgundy wine colored suits worn by the Princesses of the court, Sherri made pink burlap tote bags for each member of the court. Girls have informals of pink pants and pink blouses. Sherri made her own informal outfit of white with which she wears a pink blouse.

It was only by chance that Sherri was born in Walla Walla. Her mother had gone to Walla Walla to attend a shower for someone else and she was rushed to the hospital to have her own baby. Sherri is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Brien. She has lived all her 19 years in Morrow County. Other members of the family include a very energetic French Poodle, Little Don. He's great with kids, sleeps on the foot of Sherri's bed and is learning to ride with Hired Monkey.

Hired Monkey is Sherri's reg. (Continued on page 10)

## Larry Derrick Receives Discharge

Larry Derrick arrived home in Baker on Aug. 9 from Germany. He saw his No. 2 daughter for the first time. With Mrs. Derrick, Kimi and Mikki, he will be in Baker until Aug. 14 when they will move to Boise. Mr. Derrick will attend Boise College this fall.

They are expected here Aug. 13-19 to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gribble.

## Queen and Court To Visit Pendleton

The lovely Queen and Princesses of Morrow County's Fair and Rodeo will have a busy day in Pendleton Aug. 20.

The lassies will appear as guests on the KUMA Coffee Hour at 10 a.m.

At a noon luncheon, they will be guests of the Pendleton Lions Club.

During the afternoon they will appear on KTIX Radio for an interview.

The Morrow County Fair and Rodeo will be here soon. The Fair runs from Aug. 24 thru the 28th with an Open Horse Show on the 28th. The big Rodeo is to be on Au. 29 and 30 here.

## Jasper Garfield Crawford Passes

Relatives in Oregon received word Aug. 2 of the death that day of J. G. Crawford, 88, at his home in Arlington, Texas.

A native of Wallburg, Wash., where he got his first experience in "The Arts Preservative", he came to Heppner in 1896 and worked with his brother, the late Vawter Crawford on the Heppner Gazette and later on the Heppner Times, serving as printer and gaining journalism knowledge as correspondent for The Oregonian and other publications.

In 1909 he changed his residence to Fort Worth, Texas, where he joined the staff of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram and eventually became interested in politics, not as an office seeker but as publicity agent for some of the successful candidates. He made numerous visits to Oregon and never lost his desire to come back to the Northwest.

He is survived by his wife, Kitty; one daughter, Mrs. Hansel Jenkins, and three granddaughters, all residing at Arlington; a sister Mrs. Frank S. Parker, and three nieces, Mrs. Ray Ferguson, Mrs. Leonard Schwarz and Mrs. Fred Hoskins, all of Heppner; Mrs. Virginia Turner, Eugene, Mrs. Margaret Hayes, Joseph, and Mrs. Leroy Jones, Bend. A brother, O. G. Crawford, Lincoln City; nephews Vawter Parker, Hood River and John Parker, Portland, and nieces Frances Mitchell and Jean Dunham, Portland.

## Morrow County Schools to Open August 31

All schools in Morrow County will officially open for business on Monday, Aug. 31, 1970. The first day of school will be primarily an organizational day with registration, payment of fees, class assignments, and textbook issuance the major duties to be performed. All schools will dismiss at 1:00 p.m. on the first day.

School buses will operate on the same routes and time schedule as last year except that the afternoon runs on Monday will be made immediately following the 1:00 p.m. dismissal. Any necessary adjustments in time or routes to accommodate new students will be made as soon as possible. Parents having questions on bus routes or pick up times should call Leonard Toll at Heppner 676-5186.

Cafeterias in all schools will operate on Monday, Aug. 31, to provide hot lunches for the students. The remaining four days of the week will be regular school days with a full day of school. However, schools will be closed on Monday, Sept. 7, in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

Registration procedures will vary from school to school, Ione, Riverside and A. C. Houghton will not have a registration prior to Aug. 31; however, all students new to the district are asked to visit the schools Aug. 26 or 27 to complete their registration. This applies to new students only and does not include first graders who attend Kindergarten here last year.

Heppner Elementary School will not have a preregistration, but all new students should visit the school on Wednesday, Aug. 26, to register and pay the student body fees.

At Heppner High School all students are asked to come to the school between 9:00 - 12:00 a.m. or 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Aug. 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, to pay their fees and pick up their class schedule.

The school district will have one new teacher at Riverside, two new teachers at Ione, and eight new teachers at Heppner. Ione will also have a new principal, Mr. Dennis Brandon, who was formerly superintendent at Mt. Vernon.

Teachers new to the district will begin Wednesday, Aug. 26, with all faculty members reporting on Thursday, Aug. 27.

No district wide inservice program will be held this year. Teachers will work both Thurs. (Continued on page 10)

Allen Nistad, general manager of the Kinzua Corporation, has announced that contracts were signed this week for erection of the new green veneer plywood plant. Contracts were awarded for site work, foundation work and building erection on property at Heppner adjacent to the big sawmill. This is the first phase in a program leading to the manufacture of veneer and later, complete plywood.

Work on this phase will be completed early in December. The new building will be used for lumber storage until market conditions warrant final machinery purchases and installation. It is hoped to have the new plant operational in 1971. Machinery for the plant will cost over a half million dollars. When all phases of the building are complete, building will cover nearly five acres.

## 4-H Horse Show This Sunday

The fair is a good time to see the 4-H work of the youth of Morrow County in action, but be sure that in the oncoming rush of fair you don't miss the annual 4-H Horse Show this Sunday, Aug. 16, starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Rodeo grounds.

There will be classes in horsemanship, showmanship, and a special class for colts under 2 years. These animals are owned by the 4-H members or have been carried as a 4-H project since May of last year. Judge for the event will be Dean Frischknecht, OSU Animal Scientist Specialist.

The snack lunch will be open and serving lunch, cold drinks, and coffee. It will be run by the North Morrow 4-H Leaders Association. Fred Mankin will provide the PA system.

Trophies will be presented at the show. The trophy to the All-Around Champion Showman will be presented by Paul Pettijohn, Ione. The classes for Showmanship and Horsemanship will be determined by the age of the club member and the following trophies will be given:

Senior—Trophy presented by Central Market and Grocery, Heppner.

Intermediate — Trophy presented by Turner, Van Marter and Bryant, Heppner.

Junior — Trophy presented by Central Market and Grocery, Heppner.

Small Fry — Trophy presented by Turner, Van Marter and Bryant, Heppner.

Ribbons and Premiums will also be given to the 4-H'ers. Remember to mark your calendar, tie a string on your finger, or whatever it will take for you to have an enjoyable time at the Morrow County 4-H Horse Show.

## WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM

For week of August 5-11			
	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	87	52	—
Thursday	87	52	—
Friday	79	49	—
Saturday	77	50	—
Sunday	82	43	—
Monday	91	50	—
Tuesday	95	55	—

## Water Flow of Fairgrounds Well Tops Expectations



WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE . . . and it's all to drink and irrigate with. Fair board members are jubilant with the estimated 500 gallons a minute flow from the new well at the Fairgrounds. The well was completed shortly before the fair. The first activity is this Sunday with the all-day 4-H Horse Show beginning at 10 a.m.

The Morrow County Fair Board is jubilant over the flow of water from the new well at the Fairgrounds. They struck a strong flow of water at 160 feet and continued drilling down to 170 feet. The water has not been officially measured but the drilling company said it would measure "500 gallons a minute".

The well will not be in action in time for use during the fair. After the fair, bids will be called for the subsurface type pump, water line pipes and irrigation pipes.

Water lines and portable irrigation systems will be installed. More New

The painting of the dormitory and the annex and the new snack shack are nearing completion. The new paint is light green with a white trim.

## Golden Agers Have Picnic

There were 27 attending the Golden Age picnic Sunday evening at the Courthouse Park. They enjoyed much good food and fun. Mrs. Wavel Wilkinson, president of the Heppner Golden Age Club, chaired the picnic.