

GRAIN PRICES

(Courtesy of Morrow County Grain Growers)
(F.O.B. Lexington, does not include warehouse chgs.)
Soft white wheat 1.49 1/2
Hard red winter wheat 1.66 1/2
Barley 44.50

87th Year

Price 10 Cents

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WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM
For week of Sept. 23-27

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	62	37	—
Thursday	57	34	—
Friday	66	30	—
Saturday	73	36	—
Sunday	78	39	—
Monday	80	41	—
Tuesday	82	45	—

Cardinals Defeat Echo Cougars 28-16

The Ione Cardinals defeated the Echo Cougars in league play Friday evening by a score of 28 to 16.

In the first quarter the game looked as if it were going to be a tight defensive battle. In the 2nd quarter halfback Herb Ekstrom ran in a touchdown from seven yards out, but failed to complete the conversion. Echo came back with Brad Otum throwing a six yard pass to Ron Stockard. Otum talked the two point conversion. Ekstrom quickly scored for the Cardinals again on a six yard run leaving the half time score 14 to 8.

In the 3rd quarter Eddie Winkelman intercepted a pass and ran 80 yards for a Cardinal touchdown. In the 4th quarter Ekstrom scored from one yard out with Kent Guitierrez scoring the two-point conversion. The Cougars got on the move in the final minutes and Otum ran six yards for a touchdown with Jerry Ashbeck completing the conversion.

Ione plays at Culver Friday.

Ione	0	14	6	8	—	28
Echo	0	8	0	8	—	16

The Ione Jr. High football team defeated the Arlington team 42 to 8, Sept. 24 on the Arlington field.

In the first quarter, Aaron Klinger made the touchdown, but was unable to complete the conversion. In the 2nd quarter, Rick Peterson carried the ball over with Charlie McElligott making the conversion. Arlington then made a touchdown with Stewart carrying the ball and also completed their conversion. In the 3rd quarter Klinger made two touchdowns with Rick Peterson making both conversions. In the 4th quarter Charlie McElligott passed to Mike Warren for another touchdown, and Joe Rietmann made a long run from the 42 yard line to make the final touchdown.

Ione will play Heppner Thursday, Oct. 1 on the Ione field.

Ione	6	8	16	12	—	42
Arlington	0	8	0	0	—	8

Jaycees Schedule Big Breakfast

The Morrow County Jaycees are inviting all hunters and others to their annual Hunters Breakfast. This will be an event starting Friday night at 7 p.m. and running all night until 7 a.m. on Saturday morning at the J. C. Penney building on Main Street in Heppner.

There won't be much of anything to eat except all the pancakes, sausage, eggs and steaming coffee you can manage.

The Jaycees cordially invite everyone to come and join them and have fun.

Co-chairmen this year are Cliff Wood and Tom Wilson.

District Legion And Auxiliary Heads To Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Severns of La Grande who are the American Legion District Commander and Auxiliary president, will visit here Oct. 5. They will be guests at a joint potluck supper that evening of the Heppner and Ione groups at the Heppner Legion Hall. The dinner is at 7 o'clock and the meat will be furnished. All members are urged to attend.

The Heppner Post will have installation of officers. Heppner delegates to Boys' and Girls' State will report.

First Man-Caused Fire Last Week

R. B. Cogburn, fire control officer of the Umatilla National Forest, reports that Heppner District had its first man-caused fire Sept. 25. In the Red Hill area, the fire burned three acres before it was controlled. There has been a total of 59 fires to date.

Glen Ward Speaks Kinzua Gets a Large Check At Chamber Meet

Glen Ward of the State Game Commission presented the program at Monday's luncheon at the Wagon Wheel of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce.

He said the 1970 buck deer season looks very good. He showed color slides and narrated an interesting factual story. Mr. Ward said a carryover of big bucks was needed for breeding and they were somewhat protected by a little shorter season. Winter losses were quite mild last year.

The elk population is up. He said they anticipate quite a few spikes to be harvested this season. Accessibility has killed off the bigger bulls. Cutting down the end of the season is aimed at protecting the big bulls. There are something like 46 calves per 100 cows and a good calf crop was reported this year.

He said the little antelope band at Ordnanace had 8 young ones and they expect just a small herd there.

Bear season is now in effect. There is no Oregon open season on cougar.

Pheasant crop is pretty good this year, according to Mr. Ward, and the native population is down some. 300 were brought in earlier and this is being increased to a plant of 700.

Quail have made a good come back, chukars made big gains. The Hungarian partridge is just holding his own.

First season for turkeys will be in November from 21 to 25. It is a small population of turkeys and they are crossing with farm flocks. This results in bands of less hardy birds that may not carry over in the winter. For this reason a good kill is necessary during the open season.

Waterfowl appear favorable, he added.

He showed slides of vandals destroying nesting boxes. Polluted streams in Oregon were shown and also result of over-grazed lands. He pictured the terrible forest and range fires.

Perhaps stiffer fines would help eliminate the illegal hunting.

He said a buffer zone of standing timber is needed along roads for cover for game animals and birds.

Less harassment is needed to save the elk herds.

Nitrogen effects on salmon are detrimental and caused by dams.

The elk herd in the Heppner unit is from 600 to 800 head and brings in annually some \$420,000 into the state's economy. Over 50 years, value of the herd is some \$20 million.

He says multiple use factors must be studied and considerable education is needed to perpetuate the population of game birds and fish.



LEE ROBERTSON, for the State Accident Insurance Fund (SAIF) recently presented Allen Nistad, General Manager of the Kinzua Corporation with a dividend check in excess of \$32,000 which represents dividends earned by the corporation during the 1968-69 policy year.

Charles B. Gill, Jr., general manager of SAIF, said this check is one of 22,000 totaling \$10,617,396 now going to Oregon employers and is the largest dividend ever paid by the state.

Gill pointed out that the record \$10,000,000 dividend can be directly attributed to an aggressive safety program resulting in favorable loss ratios for individual employers. Low administrative costs and high investment yields also contributed to the high dividend.

This is the largest check presented to a Morrow County employer.

Heppner Mustangs To Meet Sherman Huskies

The football fans of Heppner may well remember last year when the Sherman Huskies bumped off the Heppner Mustangs and clinched the 7 A-2 sub-district title. Again this year both teams are in contention for the district title.

Friday night the Mustangs will host the Sherman Huskies at 8:00 p.m. Assistant Mustang Coach Dean Naffziger said, "They (Sherman Huskies) can be real tough and probably one of the roughest teams the Mustangs will play this season." He said, "The Huskies are not a real fast team but do move the ball well both in the air and on the ground." Tony Jones is the main ground gainer for Sherman.

"If the Mustangs don't play up to their capability, their 3-0 record will be in jeopardy," Coach Naffziger said.

Hopefully, the Mustangs will be able to keep Sherman from scoring and maintain their record of shutouts.

By DALLAS HARSIN and KEVIN DICK

When the dust settled after the third game the Heppner Mustangs held their opponents scoreless. They met the Umatilla Vikings at Umatilla's own field Friday, and the Horsemen came out on top, 24-0.

The Mustangs couldn't get started in the first quarter, but managed to cross the goal line in each of the remaining quarters. The PAT was successful on all three touchdowns.

The Mustangs started their scoring in the second quarter. Their first score was made by Rory Stillman on a 35 yard run around end. Dean Wright followed up with a PAT running off tackle.

The second touchdown was scored in the third quarter on a 25-yard sprint up the middle, making the score 14-0. The PAT was made by Dean Wright on the same off-tackle play.

John Hall scored on a 37-yard play similar to Byrl's. The PAT was a pass made from Wright to Van Marter.

Museum Gets 1903 Flood Newspaper

Through the kindness of Herbert E. Mulloy of Beaverton, the Morrow County Museum now has an authentic "Relief Edition" of the Heppner Times, dated June 17, 1903.

Copies of the Heppner Gazette have been reprinted here for many years, as a special zinc engraving of the original copy was made by Bob Penland for the Wagon Wheel. It is interesting to note that the Heppner Times and the Heppner Gazette were both published on Thursdays. It is also interesting to note that the Heppner Times states "Thursday, June 17, 1903" and the Heppner Gazette states "Thursday, June 18, 1903." This merely underlines the terrible strain of that period.

Front page of the Heppner Times lists many of the dead, missing and injured from the early day flood.

Mr. Mulloy lived in Lexington until 1920 when he moved away. This was his first visit back to Morrow County since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Mulloy recently found the copy of the Heppner Times in the family Bible. They decided this copy should return back to Morrow County and donated the issue to the Museum here.

Paper to Emphasize National 4-H Week

Morrow County 4-H clubs will be recognized in next week's issue of the Gazette-Times, in observance of National 4-H Week, Oct. 4-10.

Mrs. Birdine Tullis and Gall McCarty, extension directors of 4-H clubs, and the county 4-H council, are promoting annual recognition of the importance of 4-H education.

Special articles and advertisements will appear next week to give support and promote enthusiasm. All those in the county who wish to participate are asked to contact the county leaders, or the Gazette-Times office.

Electrician's Condition Improved

Pioneer Memorial Hospital reported yesterday that Charles McConnell, 43, Lexington, is showing improvement and is now listed in fair condition. He was listed in poor condition Monday following an accident Saturday at Kinzua Corp's Heppner plant.

Mr. McConnell, an electrician, was working from a piece of equipment on lines in front of the planer shed. He received an electric shock and jumped back to release himself from it, falling 10 feet to the ground. He landed on his head and shoulder and suffered a concussion, a broken nose and broken ribs.

His wife, Vivian, gave birth to their eighth child, a boy, at the hospital on Monday.

'See and Meet The Teachers Monday



"THIS RUG is really nice," says Barbara Devine, Kathleen Van Schojack, Marilyn Jessmer and Craig Cutsforth.

Parents and friends of the children and teachers of the Heppner Elementary school are cordially invited to the annual reception in honor of the teachers this Oct. 5 at 8 p.m.

This will be an informal social time. The teachers will be introduced by Principal Al Martin. This time together is meant for information, inspiration and exhilaration. Refreshments will provide a time for friends to visit.

New Carpet

Those attending will have the opportunity to see the new area rug in the school library. Spice, it is a tweed of brown, rust and yellow.

The same carpeting has been laid on all the stairways except the cement entry stairs on the north. Principal Al Martin says the wooden steps had become heavily grooved and squeaky. The maintenance time has been cut two hours a week.

Hattie Reaney Lee Passes

Mrs. Hattie Reaney Lee, 89, of San Bernardino, Calif., passed away Sept. 20. Born in Umatilla county, she moved to Lexington with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reaney when she was four years old. They were pioneer settlers in Morrow County.

She married Shelba Lee in Lexington where they made their home for several years. San Bernardino has been her home for 45 years. She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church.

She is survived by a son, Emmeral of San Bernardino; two grandchildren; five great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; two sisters, Mary Luntsford of Kelso, Wn., and Hazel Budden of Medford; one brother, Lawrence Reaney of Vancouver, Wn., and many nieces in Oregon and Washington.

County's Grain Income, Expense Up

By HAROLD KERR
County Extension Agent

Farm income was up this year in Morrow County, notes Harold Kerr, County Extension Agent. But this increase was largely offset by increased costs.

Both yields and price account for the increase of nearly 25% in wheat and barley income over the previous year. The wheat yield for Morrow County was estimated to be 31 bushels as compared to 25.9 bushels in 1969. Later figures and reports may revise this figure slightly. Barley yields were estimated at slightly over 3/4 of a ton up slightly from the previous year.

The big question mark for this year is the farm program. At this writing very little information is available which will help growers determine what to plant and how much. Most growers will probably over seed their acreage and when the exact farm program is known, cut back to fit their allotment.

JP Attends Conference

Dee Gribble, acting Justice of Peace, Heppner, went to Justice of Peace Conference at Hood River earlier this month. Sessions had to do with legislative issue, weighmaster problems, procedures for reinstatement of driver licenses. There were 7 women Justice of Peace officers in attendance.

Save Those Deer And Elk Hides

The Oregon State Elks Association is again collecting hides for two very worthwhile causes. The main supply of these hides after tanning are donated to our veterans who are still in Vets Hospitals in Oregon. Last year the dollar value of these hides turned into the veterans was \$5,305.37. In addition to this, \$196.19 worth of hides was also donated to the Milton-Freewater Girl Scouts.

In 1968 and 1969 the Oregon State Elks Association donated \$15,000 each year to the Meadowood Speech Camp. The came from the sale of surplus main source of this money hides and the amount of money donated in the future will largely depend on the number of hides collected each year.

Glen Ward, hide chairman, Heppner Elks Lodge No. 358 strongly urges that all hunters donate their game hides and deposit them in barrels located at key locations throughout the county.

Remember — Let's save our hides for these veterans who have given so much for our country and to our needy children who require specialized training for their speech defects.

Good Progress Reported at Penland Prairie

Baldwin Bros. crew finished grading the dike and are now going full speed ahead on the dam, at the Lake Penland project.

According to one of the workers, Bill Weatherford, last Sunday about 50 people came up to clean up brush and to cheer the crew.

On Monday the crew started pouring concrete but were greatly handicapped when two ready mix trucks broke down. Tuesday, new trucks came, although one got lost and detoured via Eightmile.

All concrete was poured by 5:30 Tuesday evening.

Jaycee Wives Prepare Kits

The Jaycee Wives have assembled hunting necessities in a kit that they plan to sell as "Survival Kits" at the Jaycee Hunters' Breakfast Saturday. The kits include a dozen home-made cookies, an opener, alka seltzer, band-aids, litter bag, matches, toilet tissue, and two safety rule books.

Elks Sweeten Scholarships

Heppner Elks Lodge No. 358 has mailed larger checks to its 1970 scholarship winners, according to announcement by Glen Ward, of the scholarship committee. The total fund has been raised from \$600 to \$1,000.

The \$200 scholarship winners are receiving \$300 and the \$150 scholarship winners are receiving \$200.

Debby Warren at Oregon State University and Rick Marquardt at Washington State University have been mailed checks for \$300 each. Checks for \$200 each were mailed to Craig Cutting at Blue Mountain Community College and Joy Beggs, Northwest Nazarene College.

Hawkeye Holland To Return to Lookout

Mrs. Karen Holland who spent 20 days at Wheeler tower for the Forest Service this summer and reported such memorable fires as a herd of dust-kicking sheep and the Spray city dump may once again be on the job.

Braving the lightning storms, reconnaissance buzzards, and 25 degree weather, plans are for Mrs. Holland to return to a lofty perch in the sky. This time, weather permitting, she may scan the Madison tower area from her viewpoint.

A word to wise hunters: Do not travel in large dusty groups, you may be reported as a fire!

PP & K to Draw Boys Ages 8-13 Here Friday

The annual Punt, Pass & Kick competition for boys 8 through 13 is sponsored annually in Morrow County by the Heppner Auto Sales, Inc. and the Ione Lions Club.

This year the big contest will be held at the Rodeo Arena here at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 2. It is held early to allow the lads to take in the opening of the annual buck deer season.

Many local awards are offered according to co-chairmen, Everett Keithley and Gordon Meyers. Winners have the opportunity to advance to regional and even national contests and bigger prizes.

Boys are invited to join and compete in the popular contest here.

Red Cross Pins Received by Two

Mrs. Bettie R. Doherty and Mrs. Joan W. Grey recently received Red Cross pins from the National Headquarters of The American Red Cross.

The Red Cross nurse's badge is a distinctive symbol of professional attainment and service to humanity. It represents affiliation with a worldwide humanitarian movement in which professional skills and voluntary service are internationally recognized.

Mrs. Doherty is the Chairman of the First Aid and Mrs. Grey is in charge of the nursing service and the Red Cross drawings.

Forest Welcomes The Hunters

Heppner Ranger District will have 5 employees on duty for opening weekend of deer hunting season. Primary duties are to provide information to hunters and patrol for unattended fires. The district office will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please report any unattended fires to any Forest Service or State of Oregon employee, or call Heppner 676-9662 or 676-9675.

The Madison Butte lookout will be manned in case of an accident or lost hunter. Contact any Forest Service employee or state official. Any search and rescue operation will have to be coordinated with the Morrow County Sheriff. Telephone number 676-9910 or 676-9413. In case of accident or ambulance service call local hospital, 676-9133. The Forest Service will provide assistance in search and rescue operations if requested from the Morrow County Sheriff.

The forest fuels are extremely dry for this time of year. If you have a camp fire or warming fire, be sure it is out.