

88th Year

GRAIN PRICES

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

(Courtesy of Morrow County Grain Growers)

White	\$1.43 1/2
Red	\$1.45 1/2
Barley	No Market

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Agricultural Tour of North Morrow Co.

No Chamber luncheon next Monday. To acquaint the businessmen and wheat farmers of the county with the agricultural development taking place in northern Morrow County, County Agent Harold Kerr has arranged a tour. The tour will be by private car. Members and others who can't make the afternoon tour are urged to drive up for dinner at Dodge City at 7:30 p.m.

Agenda:

- 3:30 p.m.—Leave Heppner from the Hotel.
- 4:15 p.m.—Arrive at Grieb Farms to see irrigated pasture, dry beans, new alfalfa field that has already had 3 cuttings and one of the best stands of safflower in the area.
- 5:00 p.m.—Leave Grieb Farms, travel to Patterson Ferry Rd. between Boardman and Irrigon.
- 5:30 p.m.—Arrive at Desert Magic Farm—Brent Kartchner, manager, will explain and show what is happening at this large irrigation development.
- 6:15 p.m.—Arrive at Eastern Oregon Farms, Gene Kirby, manager. Will see new potato acreage here and get a chance to dig some potatoes.
- 7:00 p.m.—Arrive at Dodge City in Boardman.
- 7:30 p.m.—Dinner \$3.00 place for guests. Chamber will pick up tab for chamber members and special guests. Program includes Denver Grigsby of Boeing Company, Howard Kartchner of Desert Magic Inc., and Rupert Kennedy, Port of Morrow manager.

Horse Games, Music and Dancing Coronation Night Entertainment



Queen Michelle Miller

Everyone in the community is invited to the Coronation festivities this Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Grand Stand. Charlie Daly, chairman of the Morrow County Rodeo board, will act as emcee. Sherri O'Brien, Queen of the 1970 Court, will be in Heppner to place the crown on Queen Michelle.

The 1971 Court will be presented with corsages, courtesy of the Heppner Soroptimist Club and then join the audience in the Grand Stand for royal entertainment.

The program arranged by Mrs. Elwayne Bergstrom will include such royal entertainment as musical numbers by the Wagon Wheel entertainers and Grass Valley Sun Downers. Novelty entertainment will be provided by the Lone Grand Squares and a trio of unicyclists led by Mark Neal.

As in a Roman Amphitheater, young members of the Wranglers will participate in Horse games. There's an inertube race for the small fry, suit case race for the Intermediate girls and a potato race for older boys and girls on bareback. First prize in each event is \$10, \$5.00 for 2nd place and \$3.00 for third place in each of the three games. Princess Jan Schlichting has arranged these games. The Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce and Jaycees have provided \$50 in prize money.

Other VIP's to be introduced are Harold Erwin, Grand Marshal for the Westward Ho parade and two members of the Round-Up Court, Queen Patti Healy and Princess Jeri Krebs.

The sound will be courtesy of Mike Matthews of Ione.

Neighborhood Center Plans GED Classes

This fall the Heppner Neighborhood Center is anticipating arranging GED classes at Ione, Lexington and Heppner. The Lexington group is planning to have classes in the evening. Justine Weatherford is the volunteer teacher. The Center is very anxious to find a volunteer to give the math instruction. Books will be furnished this year.

Anyone interested in working to earn his High School certificate is asked to call the Neighborhood Center. Anyone who would volunteer to help with the instruction is also asked to call the Center.

Nutrition Aide

Since Barbara Walter moved from Heppner, the Neighborhood Center has been without a Nutrition Aide. This is a half-time position. Applications are now being taken at the Heppner Neighborhood Center. Those interested in the position should be in a low-income bracket, must have own transportation, be able to go out of town to take instruction and like people.

These and other problems pertinent to Heppner were discussed at the Monday night meeting of the Heppner Neighborhood Center Advisory board with John Canaday, chairman.

Pat Brindle reviewed the spring plans of the Center participating in a pre-employment program for the hard core unemployed known as HRD's. This program is geared to help those who have been without employment for 6 months. There are funds to send trainees to the GED classes to secure their high school certificates, training money for those wanting to go to Beauty School or take courses at BMCC. Anyone having knowledge of individuals who want to help themselves is asked to call Pat at the Neighborhood Center and talk with her.

Mr. Canaday reported on the Committee for Progress through Law meetings held at The Dalles recently. Alta Stevens reported the Thursday afternoon group made \$31 at the booth during the Sidewalk Bazaar. They only made \$16.00 last year. They anticipate making Yard Stick holders to add to their items to sell at the Crazy Days to be held in October. The Dorcas Society provided the refreshments the first two Thursdays in August and the Soroptimists the last 2 Thursdays.

Pat reported earlier in the spring that with logging starting up in the woods she was sure unemployment applications for compensation would be expected to drop. She said Monday evening that there was an average of 23 applicants serviced at each of the three dates the unemployment representative was in Heppner in July. Quite a few of these were women. Much higher number than she had anticipated. The community people match federal funds with contributions of time, money and products. This kind of service amounted to \$877.77 during July.

Meeting Tonight At City Hall

Mayor Bill Collins stated that there would be a meeting tonight, Thursday, at 8 p.m. at City Hall. Lou Baxter of the Federal Home Administration will be present to discuss the status of the Federal grant expected to pay half of the costs of moving the sewer and water lines on Shobe Creek.

County Juvenile Facts Given at Chamber Meeting

Grace Drake, Morrow County Juvenile Department director, gave an informative talk about her department as well as statistical summary of the past year at the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce here Monday. "The purpose of this department is not to punish but to learn what goes on inside of these youths, to learn the root of his behavior problem," she told Chamber members.

Statistics disprove the concept of the in-tact family status. There were 30 juveniles from two-parent families passed through her department as compared with 15 from one-parent families. She noted that there was usually a case of poor communication, poor use of authority and conflicts not resolved.

The Juvenile Department for Morrow County includes the director and the county judge and the district attorney in an advisory capacity. Cases passing through the Department had several dispositions last year—formal 24, informal 32, transfer to county of residence 40 and military processing 14.

The case starts when the citation is put on the directors desk. A letter is sent to the family setting a date for conference. Basic attitudes of both adults and youth are ascertained. Conflict and communication are key words. The judge is not brought into the case until he hears both sides in order to give a fair decision.

In regard to traffic citations, Mrs. Drake said the disposition depends upon the sincerity of the youth and the cooperation of his parents. All first offenders are required to write a theme. She urges them to write down their feelings. If they are hostile, write that way. She doesn't want them to write what they think she'd want them to write.

Mrs. Drake mentioned that there had been an increase in juveniles picked up on Hwy. 80. According to law, juveniles appear in their county of residence and not in the county of offense. Juveniles picked up on 80N are either taken to Arlington or to Pendleton for detention. In answer to questions, Mrs. Drake said "Drugs are here. It just hasn't surfaced."

Juveniles are committed to the Children's Division. Here the decision is reached on whether to send them to the Umatilla County Boys' Ranch, McLaren, Hill Crest or a foster home. She said it had been established that the longer they are exposed to a correctional facility the less likely rehabilitation will take place. The trend is to de-centralize. Efforts are made to keep the young offenders close to the family home as possible. California subsidizes every county when a juvenile isn't institutionalized.

Workshop Series Planned

The Juvenile Advisory Council has approved planning for a family life education series which will consist of several sessions to be held next year. Content will be determined by a steering committee and the

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School Opens Sept. 7

First day of school for students is Sept. 7 according to announcement this week by Ron Daniels, superintendent of Morrow County School District R-1. This early announcement will allow families to make plans for late summer vacation trips.

Details for the opening of school will be announced as the date approaches. Parents of Freshmen and First Graders are reminded of the need for physical and dental examinations. The forms can be obtained from the physicians office or from the Morrow County Health office in the Courthouse. Birth certificates are also required for registration of First Graders.

WEATHER			
By DON GILLIAM			
	HI	LOW	Prec.
Wednesday	89	55	—
Thursday	95	57	—
Friday	91	60	—
Saturday	96	62	—
Sunday	99	63	—
Monday	101	63	—
Tuesday	101	65	—

Long range forecast predicts a cooling off spell.



SENATOR BOB PACKWOOD and Judge Paul Jones chat during the dinner held here Monday evening. Judge Jones is particularly interested in the chances of revenue sharing.

Morrow County Likes Packwoods' Informality

Washington, D. C., must be a most frustrating place to live. Senator Bob Packwood speaking at an informal potluck supper Monday evening told the some 50 in attendance that "there's no feeling of imminence. If it doesn't get done this week, there's always next week". There's not nearly as much pressure as practicing law.

Senator and Mrs. Packwood and three in his party arrived from Condon during the afternoon and toured the proposed Willow Creek dam site and Shobe Canyon with members of the Corps of Engineers and the Morrow County Court and members of the Heppner City Council.

He couldn't say for sure but he virtually assured the group, that the 90 day waiver from the Ecological Council would surely be settled and the Corps could be here quite soon on the channel changes.

He and Mrs. Packwood received three and four invitations to an evening, for dinners, cocktail parties, receptions and many affairs.

Because they wish to have some private life, they pick and choose where they may go. He is anxious to attend the annual meetings of groups meeting in Washington if they have to do with the Wheat League, Lumbermen or Coastal Waters. Occasionally he receives an invitation to a dinner that puzzles him, such as the one from the National Association of Convenience Dealers. He had his secretary check on this one to find that it was the small grocery stores that stay open all night or late hours to the convenience of customers. He decided not to take this one in only to discover a friend of his was secretary and would be coming up for national president! So he assured his audience that if he didn't show up for the dinner, it was because he had misjudged the groups' significance to Oregon.

Then until noon he is meeting in committee.

After lunch, he may or may not go to the Senate floor. With advance notice, he is made aware of what will take place on the senate floor. If there is to be a good debate, he'll be there. If it is not germane to the issue, he may stay in his office. He said the senator speaking could read from the Salem telephone directory and still hold the floor. Later in his talk he said it was a filibuster that stopped the SST and they may have to live through three weeks of filibuster before the draft could be extended.

His office receives as many as 400 First Class letters a day from Oregon. He feels these should be answered. He receives 110 to 120 phone calls a day most of them long distance and many from Oregon. People coming in to Washington want to "meet their Oregon Senator".

Night Life

Day in the Life of a Senator He said, "Washington, D. C., is not a desirable place to live if you weren't in government. I wouldn't want to be a taxi driver in Washington".

He says the humidity is depressingly high and crime is everything you read about. Nearly all members of his staff of 20 have been robbed, his secretary twice.

By leaving from home about 6:30 in the morning, he is able to miss the early morning traffic. Likewise in the evening, if he leaves for home at 6:30 he misses the evening traffic.

When he arrives in the morning he reads the New York Times and the Washington Post because they are the biggest. At 9 a.m. he has conferences with his staff. Each has a specialty field: agriculture, lumber, education, etc.

He answered questions at the end of his talk on the Senate's reluctance to extend the draft, setting wage and price controls, West Coast longshoreman's strike, the National Health bill and revenue sharing.

He says Congress is reluctant to set wage and price controls. He himself introduced an amendment that the Senate pass controls. He said Congress would rather have the president do it then let him be criticized. Because the West Coast longshoreman strike is affecting only a few states it is likely to get substantially worse.

During the August recess the Packwoods will visit all of Oregon's 36 counties. He was accompanied by Pat Smith and Judy Campbell of the Portland office and Bob Chambers, New York. Also joining the party were Mr. and Mrs. March Hieronimus of Portland. They are long time friends of the Packwoods.

The Senator was introduced by Mrs. Herman Winter who had gone to Willamette with Mrs. Packwood.

53,000 Feet of Diversion Ditches In At Head of Shobe

Tim White has completed diversion ditches on two fields of summer fallow, belonging to Roice Fulleton at the head of Shobe Canyon. On the first field there were 13 diversion ditches for a total of 31,000 feet. The second field had 7 diversion ditches with 22,000 feet. The second field is known as the Gun Club field. This field drains into Shobe as well as Donaldson Canyon. The diversion ditches were made to all drain into Shobe.

The Soil Conservation Service is now staking ditches in the 3rd field also in summer fallow and belonging to Mr. Fulleton. Mr. White will discontinue working on the diversion ditches until there is more moisture.

4-H Horse Show Set for Sunday

All plans are finalized for the 4-H Horse Show, Sunday, Aug. 15, starting at 10:00 a.m.

A new event added this year is the parade of clubs which will provide an opportunity for the public to see the 4-H horse clubs participate as a total group. The parade is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. in the arena. Plan to attend the entire event!

The 4-H members will be exhibiting skills learned in 4-H clubs and competing for the honor of attending State Fair representing Morrow County.

Horse Show superintendents are all 4-H horse leaders. Events include colt classes (horsemanship and on halter), Showmanship, Horseman's hip, Judging Contests. Age groups include those born before 1956 through the one born in 1961. Admission to the 4-H Show is Free!

Dave Kirchers Buy Prairie City Pharmacy Aug. 1

Dave and Marie Kircher of Heppner have purchased the Prairie City Pharmacy from Mr. and Mrs. Rod Murray of Heppner. Effective date was August 1. Sale does not affect the Murray Drug Stores in Heppner nor Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kircher and their family have lived in Heppner for several years where Dave has been pharmacist here at Murray's Rexall Drugs.

Mark Murray is pharmacist at the Heppner store along with his father, Rod Murray.

Lady Grand Marshal Chosen for Parade

Randall Peterson, chairman of the annual Morrow County Fair and Rodeo parade, has announced that Marjorie Clark Ridings will be the Grand Marshal of this year's parade.

Mrs. Ridings now lives in Neskovin, Ore. but had lived for some time in New York City. She was the first Queen of the Heppner Rodeo.

The big parade will start at 10 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 28 here. Everyone is advised to please get their entries ready for the parade. All are invited to enter.

Mr. Peterson has had word that the U. S. Navy contingent from Pendleton will enter a float this year.

Forest Has Two Fires

Heppner Ranger District has reported two small fires.

One fire was man caused in Grant County and covered about a half acre of timber. This forest fire is completely out.

Another fire was the season's first lightning fire at Lovlett Corral. It was a little spot fire and is under control.

R. E. Cogburn said yesterday that forest users should be reminded the woods are very dry and the fire danger is critical. The small fires just reported marks the longest time in the history of the district that they have gone this far into the summer without reportable fires.

Rural Postal Offices May Close Saturdays

A study is underway to determine whether rural post offices such as Heppner should be closed Saturdays. This would mean no service of any kind on Saturdays, no mail in nor any mail out.

If you feel you need to get your mail on Saturdays, please write your Postmaster here and tell him.

Fair Slips Due Aug. 13

All 4-H members are reminded Fair pre-registration slips must be returned to the County Extension office by Friday, Aug. 13. Prompt returns are appreciated!

Rodeo Entries Deadline!

Charley Daly of the Morrow County Rodeo says the correct day to sign up for the big events here will be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday, Aug. 27. Deadline is promptly at 6 p.m. (The G-T jumped the gun last week and had it a day earlier. Sorry).