

Grain Growers Audit Looks Good For Year 1971

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Grain income was down attributable to shorter storage time of wheat with less fees. Petroleum and Machinery Departments were both up. Manager Larry Mills spoke confidently of this next year as based on the operations since the end of the audit of May 31.

Bill Barrett

Bill Barrett, also a Heppner native and now president of Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, Spokane, was the speaker of the evening on, "Why Battle Inflation?"

"To stop inflation we've got to stop the things which cause it. We've had a 'push-pull' inflation. Rising costs keep pushing prices up from below. Excessive demand keeps pulling prices up from above. To stop inflation we've got to bring both of these forces under control. We must curb the excessive demand for goods and stop the spiral of rising costs."

He went on to say that the greatest source of excessive demand is government borrowing. "As long as Federal and State governments continue to spend more money than they collect in taxes and borrow to make up the difference inflationary pressures will continue. Uncle Sam is the biggest spender in the world."

Rising Costs

The principal in rising costs is the cost of human energy. "If the cost of human energy accounts for more than 80% of our total costs how can we continue to grant wage and salary increases which can't be paid for through increased efficiency?"

In summary Bill said, "In order to halt inflation, we've got to do three things: Stop deficit spending by the government, curb speculative borrowing and stop excessive wage and salary increases. These are the facts of economic life."

County Selected For Rural Job Deal

National concern about declining rural population and high rates of unemployment has been translated into a pilot program in five Oregon counties, reports Harold E. Kerr, Morrow County Extension Agent. Morrow, Gilliam, Wheeler, Sherman and Wallowa counties have been selected as the sites for the program, known as the Cooperative Rural Manpower Program. The program is funded by a grant from the U. S. Department of Labor.

The Oregon State University Cooperative Extension Service and the Oregon State Employment Division have agreed to coordinate activities of the two agencies to promote rural development and to improve delivery of employment services.

In Morrow County the Extension Service office in Heppner has begun operating some of the services of an employment office so that the residents of Morrow County do not have to travel to Pendleton to receive these services. The program is designed to use existing offices in the area so that separate employment offices will not have to be established in each county.

Morrow, Gilliam, Sherman, and Wheeler counties will be served by George Johnston, an Area Extension Agent, and Ron Barnick, an Employment Counselor. For information ask Lenora Smith at the Extension office. Those citizens needing employees or employment please contact the Extension Office.

Other aspects of the program include job development, job counseling, training programs and educational programs related to employment possibilities. The project proposes to make available all manpower and supportive services to rural areas and make all services meaningful by assisting the economic development of the area. Any ideas to improve the concept or operation of this project will be appreciated at the Extension Office.

Gene Trumbull of Heppner Chemical was so impressed with a couple of films he viewed that he made an all out effort to bring it to Morrow County. It is shown with three screens and three projectors.

"A Miracle On the Land", a Stauffer Chemical film, shows the progress in Agriculture from the Dust Bowl era to the present and "A Proud Man's Land" shows the cropping in the Pacific Northwest.

He will show it Monday morning at Heppner High School, for Heppner - Morrow County Chamber of Commerce at noon, Riverside High School in the afternoon and at the A. C. Houghton PTA at Irigoin in the evening.



WAITING with their escorts to see who will be Queen are from left, Janet Gentry and John Boyer, Jill Rugg and Dale Hedman, Patti Luciani and Craig Munkers, June Ledbetter and Jim Van Winkle.

Patti Luciani Is Crowned Queen Of Homecoming

As the five members of the Heppner High School 1971 Homecoming Court and their escorts stood before the Grandstand Friday, the girls on the Drill team unrolled a scroll with the name PATTI to announce the Queen.

Craig Munkers of the H-Club was Patti's escort. He presented her with a big bouquet of long stemmed red roses, gave her a kiss and crowned her with the tiara.

The Princesses and their escorts were June Ledbetter and Jim VanWinkle, Jill Rugg and Dale Hedman, Janet Gentry and John Boyer and Barbara Sherman and Luke Padberg.

The presentation of the Court followed the first half-time entertainment by the Drill Team.

Pasco Firm Gets Bomb Road Bid

L. W. Vail Company of Pasco was chosen for the Bombing Range road improvements. Their bid was \$390,788 and covers grading and paving 8.33 miles of the road near Boardman.

Elk Meat Coming Into Town

Heppner's markets had their first 1971 elk meat this week, but it is not for sale. Len Ray Schwarz of Court Street Market says he is cutting up "about half a dozen" but that none of them are unusual.

Ernie McCabe at Central Market has worked with three so far and reports that the 6-pointer brought in by Dave McLeod was the largest.

Officer Curtis Culp says that the snow has brought the animals along with the hunters down from the heights. He feels that last weekend saw "a good kill."

Ione Topic Club To Help Library

Tomorrow, Friday, Nov. 5, starting at 2:00 p.m. the Topic Club is having a traveling food sale. They plan to begin downtown in Ione and will travel around the residential section until they sell out.

The Ione Library is kept going by the efforts of the Topic Club with a nice boost from the Ione Lions Club. The City of Ione supplies the room and pays the light and water. The Topic Club manages the upkeep and insurance on the library room and pays the librarian.

The Ione Library is open each Monday and Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30.

Hubert Wilson came home yesterday following heart surgery at St. Vincent Hospital in Portland on Oct. 19. Mrs. Wilson has some very heart warming experiences to relate of her time in the big city while she was there with her husband. She stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sayer who live about 10 minutes from the hospital.

FFA Teams 'On The Go'

Heppner FFA Ritual team made plans this week to go to the District Ritual Contest on Nov. 3 at BMCC. The team is made up of the officers: Ted Bellamy, president; Rick Drake, vice president; Kyle Robinson, secretary; Kirk Robinson, treasurer; Carl King, reporter and Tom Cutsforth, sentinel.

On Friday, the Livestock Judging team will go to the Charolais Field Day at Madras. This is a state contest. The winner of the contest receives a registered Charolais bull.

Also on Friday, Greg Look, FFA state president, will be in Heppner to speak to the Freshmen, Sophomores and 8th graders.

He will spend Thursday night with the Bellamys.

On Nov. 10, the FFA team will go to Pendleton for the State Soil Judging Contest. This is in conjunction with the State Soil Conservation meeting.

Guest Speaker for Lexington Church

Tuesday, Nov. 9, Brother Russell Hensley, State Minister for Christian Churches, will speak to members of the Heppner and Lexington Christian Churches in the Lexington Church.

Brother Hensley has just returned from Louisville, Ky., where he attended the General Assembly of the Christian Churches. He will be able to answer questions in regard to COCU and other matters of concern to church members.

Rev. Hensley will stay at the Roy Campbell home in Lexington.

Accident Hurts Carl Peterson

Carl Peterson's small car overturned on him Sunday morning as he was on the way to services at Valley Church. He received some bad bruises and a severe cut on his forehead, besides a terrible shaking up. Bob Lowe who drove the ambulance out to the Gooseberry area to bring Mr. Peterson to Pioneer Memorial Hospital, said he thought a pheasant hunter had called in.

Everyone is wishing Mr. Peterson a speedy recovery after such a painful experience.

Mrs. Lana Panzini of San Jose, Calif., and her son, Paul will be in Heppner several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lue Wilson.

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Farm-City Banquet Set

The annual Farm-City Banquet has been set for Friday, Dec. 10, at Heppner High School. Don Stangel, Morrow County livestock agent, reports that this year's guest speaker will be Dr. R. W. Henderson.

Dr. (Bob) Henderson, whose hometown is Hermiston, is assistant Director of Oregon Agricultural Experiment Stations. His presentation consists of a series of slides depicting colorful aspects of Oregon's three leading industries: forestry, agriculture, and tourism and recreation.

Heppner's Cross Country Team Takes District Meet

Heppner's Cross Country team brought home first place from the District Meet at Sherman Saturday. They will go down for the State Meet this Saturday in Eugene. First five places are all that are counted at a meet.

Boys on the team are Luke Padberg, Jimmy Wilhelm, Ron Wilhelm, Tom Wolff, Jack Hiday and Delbert Kern. The boys have been working out since school started with Dean Naffziger as their coach. He is also assistant football coach. Due to football conflicts, Tom Shear and Stan Addison have taken the boys to the other four meets at Monument, Helix, The Dalles and Sherman. They run two practice courses, a five-mile out the Oris Crisp Canyon and a 2½ mile course out towards the Golf Course.

Don Munkers Heads Legion

At ceremonies here Monday evening, Don Munkers was installed as the new Commander of the Heppner American Legion post.

First vice commander is Bill Heath, 2nd vice commander, Glen Ward. Adjutant is Jerry Rood. Finance Officer is Arrie Hedman.

Chaplain is the only lady member of the post, Gracie Steers. John Cegla is sergeant-at-arms. Service officer is C. J. D. Bauman.

Installing officer was Al Shippentower of Mission who is the commander of District 6.

Jerry Rood First to Reach Downed Fliers

Jerry Rood had an exciting Thursday last week when he was the first person to reach the Navy fliers who parachuted to safety shortly before their A6A attack bomber crashed on the Boardman Bombing Range.

The sky had been full of planes all morning. It was while he was eating his lunch near 3-Mile Canyon that he heard this loud explosion and saw the whole tail section was on fire. Then there was another blast. He never did see the two men leave the plane. He drove about a mile where the men went down. One was up walking although he was bleeding at the mouth and Jerry helped cut the other flier from his chute. He had a severe gash over his knee.

It wasn't long until a Boeing man arrived who radioed for help. Sheriff John Mollahan and Deputy Terry Corbin had been having lunch at Dodge City when a rancher came in to say there had been a plane crash. It wasn't long until they were at the scene. The ambulance came from Arlington to take Lt. Richard E. Klemm, the pilot, and Lt. John M. Perry, bombardier-navigator to the Hermiston Hospital.

During the weekend while Jerry was up elk hunting, two commanders came from Wildbey Island's Naval Air Base to talk with him.

Jaycees Erect Foot Bridge

Jaycees Pat Wanser, Lyle Jensen, Ed Struthers and Dave Flanagan worked last weekend to construct a foot bridge at the bottom of the hill by the American Legion building. This is greatly appreciated by the school kids and older ones who make their way to town by foot.

'Sewing For You' Workshop

Beginning sewing classes will be offered soon in some areas of Morrow County by women trained by Sally Bay, Extension Home Economist. Anyone interested in taking classes is asked to call or write the Extension office, Heppner, for information on when and where trainings will be given. Ione, and Boardman-Irigin will definitely have classes, and it is hoped one can be arranged for Heppner.

Two FFA Boys To Kansas City

Ted Bellamy and Carl King joined more than 13,000 FFA members at the 1971 National Future Farmers of America Convention. On Tuesday, Oct. 12, FFA members, teachers and guests converged on Municipal Auditorium at Kansas City, Mo., for the 4-day forty-fourth annual convention.

Wednesday's opening session was called to order by National FFA President, Dan Lehmann followed with music by the National Anthem sung by Fred McLure of the Texas Association. A speech of welcome was given by Charles B. Wheeler, Mayor of Kansas City.

Thursday's sessions were highlighted by presentation of the National Chapter Awards; BOAC (Building Our American Communities) Awards; conferring of Honorary American Farmer Degrees and recognition of National FFA Foundation Sponsors.

Friday was probably the busiest and most important part of the convention. Heading the session was the Coronation of the American Royal Queen, and election of National Officers. Friday afternoon was FFA Day at the American Royal Livestock Show. This year's special entertainment was by Roy Rogers and Dale Evans, and the Sons of the Pioneers.

Following the American Royal the closing session of the Convention heard President Lehmann give his retiring address, "In Our Hands". Following his speech teachers and parents of the National Officers were honored.

New National Officers were installed, headed by Tom Burke, Iowa Association, 1971-72 National President. Closing ceremonies by the new officers was followed with the presentation of the gavel to the outgoing president, Dan Lehmann. Special entertainment, courtesy of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company closed the convention.

The American Legion and Auxiliary Department officers will make their annual visitation to District 6 this Saturday at 8 p.m. at the Milton-Freewater Legion Hall. This is a kick-off meeting for 1971-72. All Legion and Auxiliary members are urged to attend.

Dianne Mills Wins Again

Dianne Mills won the area Soil Conservation District speech contest for the second year at Hermiston, Monday night. Dianne and Albert Wright, the area speech contest chairman for the Heppner Soil Conservation District were in Hermiston at the West Park Elementary School for the contest.

The contest judges awarded second place to Sue Shroyer of the South Umatilla Conservation District.

Dianne will compete in the semi-final speak-off at Arlington next Monday, Nov. 8. This year's topic is "Water Conservation in an Oregon Soil and Water Conservation District." The winner in the Arlington contest will speak against other semi-finalists at the Oregon Association of Conservation Districts (OACD) State Convention at The Indian Hills Motel in Pendleton on Nov. 10, 11 and 12.

Dianne will give her speech to the Soroptimist Club this noon (Thursday).

PNB to Bury Phone Lines

Ione—Construction will begin soon to bury 97,000 feet of telephone cable and to remove 11,400 feet of aerial cable and 83,000 feet of aerial telephone wire between Ione and Lexington, reports Dale Slusher, Pacific Northwest Bell manager.

He says the \$92,000 project is required because area growth is exhausting present facilities and an increasing number of long distance calls are routed through these lines.

A similar cable will be placed between Lexington and Heppner next year.



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