

GRAIN PRICES
(FOB Lexington does not
include warehouse chgs.)
Courtesy MCGG
Soft White Wheat 1.47 1/2 bu.
Red Wheat 1.54 1/2 bu.
Barley 48.75 ton

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First Baby Here Finally!

Pioneer Memorial Hospital waited and waited and waited for the First Baby of 1972. On Valentine's Day, the First Baby arrived, a son for Mr. and Mrs. Warren Plocharsky. They were hoping for a boy.
He weighed 9 pounds and 14 ozs. Monday they hadn't yet agreed on a name for the new arrival. Sisters are Carol, Janet, Paula and Susan. His brother is Steven.
Grandparents are Mrs. Stanley Plocharsky of Walla Walla and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Perkins of Plymouth Conn. He has one Great Grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Buell also of Plymouth.
Mrs. Plocharsky is coming from Walla Walla to stay with the family for a few days.

Comprehensive County Plan Under Scrutiny

Attention is called to the people of Morrow County on the Notice of Hearing notice in this week's Gazette-Times on the two hearings on the preliminary comprehensive plan of Morrow County on Feb. 23. Both hearings have been scheduled for the same date, Lexington Grange Hall at 2 p.m. and at Greenfield Grange (Boardman) at 7:30 p.m.
Roger Budke project planner of Cornell, Howell, Hayes and Merrifield, Planning Consultants, will attend both hearings. He will be available to answer questions.
All interested persons are urged to attend.

Roice Breaks Leg and Ankle

Roice Fullerton has been in St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton with a cast from his toe to his hip. He was injured while roping when a horse fell on him Saturday evening at the Mustang Arena, Pendleton. He chipped an ankle, broke his leg just above the ankle. He is expected to return home probably Thursday.

WAYNE BORMAN, son of Floyd Borman of Lexington has bought the Hermiston Electric Motor Service. He has worked at pump and motor business with Power Control and Columbia Pump in Pendleton.

Don Robinson Buys Grand Champion Bull



Grand Champion Hereford Sold

Recently purchased Grand Champion Hereford bull shown here is LBCR Lamplighter T7. He was Grand Champion at a special sale at Spokane. Buyer is Don Robinson, Heppner rancher, who is shown with R. J. Seney, manager of Columbia Empire Polled Hereford Assn., and Orville Bronson.

Purchase was by Kirk & Robinson for \$2750 from Little Beaver Creek Ranch, Belnap, Mont. Mr. Seney also reported nine bulls were sold for more than \$1,000 each. He reported to the Spokesman-Review who provided the picture, that "the price of meat today is the closest thing to being fair

now than it ever has been, and it is certainly not inflated." He added that prices finally have reached a level at which feeders and ranchers are able to stay in business.
The handsome bull was introduced into the local herd of purebred cattle to introduce new bloodlines periodically to retain size and vigor. They feel this new herd sire will help improve the Kirk & Robinson purebred herd, as he weighed 1495 pounds on Feb. 4, 1972 and had a 2.54 weight per day of age. Their goal is to produce cattle to weigh more at a younger age without losing any feed conversion.



PAST EXALTED RULERS honored recently at Heppner Elks Lodge were: back row, Jerry Daggett, Jim Farley, Jack Van Winkle, Gene Orwick, Darrell Padberg, Claude Graham, Pat O'Brien. 2nd row: William Labhart, Milton

Morgan, Everett Keithley, Dr. Wallace Wolff, LeRoy Gardner. Front row: Earl Gilliam, LaVerne Van Marter, Jr., Phil Mahoney, LaVerne Van Marter Sr.

Kathleen Is Ione's Essay Winner



The Ione United Nations essay contest winner has recently been announced by the Odd Fellows. Kathleen McElligott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McElligott, and a junior at Ione High School is this year's winner. She will receive a \$200 scholarship in the form of a savings trust and is now eligible for further competition.

McCarthy was chosen to be runner-up in the contest. Thirteen students from Ione high school participated in the contest.

Kathleen will now present her essay in "speech form" for the Morrow-Umatilla County competition to be held at the Pendleton Odd-fellows Lodge, March 12, 2:00 p.m. The winner of this event will be given a four-week bus tour to Washington, D.C. and New York, where they will become familiar with the United Nations and the government. The participant is then expected to inform students in his school of the experience.

Kathleen has been active in the Girls Athletic Association for 3 years and is serving as secretary this year. She is presently secretary of the junior class and is a National Honor Society member. As a freshman, she was president of her class and was a student council representative her sophomore year. Kathleen also finds time to be on the yearbook staff, as well as playing an active role in her church group. She has been a 4-H member for 8 years.
The winner at Heppner has not been announced.

Committee Trims Proposed Budget

At Tuesday night's budget committee session at Heppner High, they made the final trim on next year's budget. After many nights discussion, total budget requirement is \$1,603,533.

After much discussion, Tuesday, the committee requested the three school administrators study their priorities and see if they could reduce requests for capital outlays by 25 percent. They lopped off \$1284 Ione, \$1115 Riverside and \$1794 Heppner. This enabled them to okay the three universal gyms that the three schools have wanted for the past four years. Cost was listed at \$2700 each but buying quantity will trim this figure. Members feel the gyms will be a good exercise and good health factor. Grand total of this section was approved at \$16,773.
Total taxes to be levied are \$1,307,387. Supt. Daniels said this is a levy increase of 79c per thousand dollars true cash value, based on this year's True Cash Value. Budget Hearing is 7:30 p.m., Mar. 13. Budget will be printed in the G-T Feb. 24 & Mar. 2.

World Prayer Day Plans Shaping Up

Church women of Heppner, Lexington and Ione join together on March 3 at the United Methodist Church for their second annual World Day of Prayer. The theme to be used in similar gatherings in 169 countries, is "All Joy Be Yours".

Since the first small gatherings in the United States 85 years ago the idea of united prayer by women around the world from sun to sun has increasingly captured the imagination of community groups.

As the women of eastern and western Europe chose what petitions should be included in this year's worldwide prayers, they were aware of three problems affecting the whole world: the plight of displaced peoples, the strained relationships between the generations and the unsettling effect of the technological revolution.
Representatives from all the women groups of all the churches are asked to meet Friday at 10 a.m. at the Methodist Church to finalize plans for the day.

Merchants Date Ideas For Bazaar

Enthusiasm was shown recently by the Centennial Committee here, according to Dick Sargent, chairman. He said many fresh ideas were expressed. It appears that the annual Sidewalk Bazaar will be held on July 21 and July 22. It has been proposed that, because it is Heppner's Centennial, the event be noted in an atmosphere of carnival fun. Principal events would probably include a pit barbecue and a free street dance on July 22.

They also spoke of promoting a big State wide square dance here.
Mark Murray was named to be representative in coordinating the Merchants' activities with the Chamber of Commerce events here for the big centennial celebration, much of which is planned for County Fair time in August.

Auto Buffs Meet in Lex

The Eastern Oregon Historical Auto Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison in Lexington on Feb. 14 for a potluck dinner and monthly meeting.

The club, formed a few years ago, enables antique auto buffs to exchange ideas and participate in parades and rallies as a group. Upcoming plans include a rally to Battle Mountain this summer and a special highlight, attending the Antique Auto Show at the Portland Colosseum. They are working on costumes to go with the year of their car.

Anyone who owns or is in the process of restoring a "car of the past" and is interested in joining this group should contact the president, Glen Rohde of Pendleton. East Oregon Club meets second Monday of every month.

Members attending the Feb. 14 meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ricker, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stever, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weidert, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rohde, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deeter all of Pendleton, Harold Peck and Roger Palmer.

WEATHER

By Don Gilliam (Feb. 2-15)

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| Wednesday | 17 | -2 |
| Thursday | 13 | -6 |
| Friday | 19 | 0 |
| Saturday | 24 | 13 |
| Sunday | 42 | 18 |
| Monday | 53 | 35 |
| Tuesday | 55 | 32 |
| Wednesday | 43 | 29 |
| Thursday | 34 | 25 |
| Friday | 56 | 26 |
| Saturday | 56 | 36 |
| Sunday | 51 | 33 |
| Monday | 46 | 29 |
| Tuesday | 54 | 42 |

*2.3" Snow

Heppner Elks Note 75th

SCHEDULE

Elks of Heppner Lodge meet Saturday to observe the 1972 Annual Celebration and -- this year -- to note the 75th anniversary of the Lodge's institution here in Heppner.

Registration Saturday will be at 11 a.m. for members and guests in the old Ford Garage show room.

Exalted Ruler Cal Sherman said the ladies will have a champagne tea hour from 1 to 2 p.m. at St. Patrick's Parish Hall. This will be followed at 2 p.m. there by an Elks Ladies Card Party.

The lodge session will open at 2 p.m. at the Elks Temple with degree work by officers of Condon Lodge No. 1869. There will be an introduction of distinguished guests and a presentation of awards for the Youth Leadership Contest.

There is to be a social hour from 4:30 to 9 and a dinner from 6:15 to 8:15 p.m. This will be followed by a dance from 9 to 1:30 with a breakfast at the closing. Dance music will be provided by the Un-Called Four.

Officers of Heppner Lodge Cal Sherman, Exalted Ruler; David McLeod, Esteemed Leading Knight; Bill Stewart, Esteemed Loyal Knight; Bob Mahoney, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; Ralph Kincaid, Esquire; Dean Naffziger, Chaplain; Glen Ward, Secretary; Hal Whitaker, Inner Guard; Doug Dubuque, Treasurer; L.E. Dick, Treasurer; Trustees are Jerry Daggett, Everett Harshman, Pat O'Brien, Clint McQuarrie, Darrel Padberg.

Doug Dubuque is chairman of the Anniversary Committee. Lodge officers arranged the entertainment and officers' wives arranged for the Ladies' activities. Jack Van Winkle is in charge of reservations. Everett Keithley is in charge of transportation. Registration is handled by Dave McLeod. Credentials and invitations by Cal Sherman, Glen Ward and LaVerne Van Marter, Jr. and Winn Crist is club manager.

Silver Date For Robinsons

Approximately 40 guests honored Mr. and Mrs. Creston Robinson on their 25th Wedding Anniversary Sunday at their home from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Robinson of Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Magill of Pendleton, children of the couple, hosted the reception. Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. Lena H. Kelly served the punch; Mrs. Roy Robinson, Mr. Robinson's mother served the coffee and Mrs. Mike Saling, Mrs. Robinson's sister assisted throughout the afternoon.

The beautiful anniversary cake, made by Flossie Watkins was a 3-tiered white cake decorated with white frosting accented by tiny yellow flowers. A silver "25th" wreathed in silver flowers in a bouquet of tiny yellow flowers and net topped the cake, commemorating the occasion.

Mary Dyck Passes

Mary Jane Dyck passed on in Cheney, Wash. January 30th at the age of 78. She was a native of Fortesque, Mo. and married Cornelius Dyck in 1915 in Omaha.

He preceded her in death in 1968. Mrs. Dyck at one time lived in Heppner for some years.

Survivors are two sons, James at Cheney, and Arthur, in Las Vegas, Nev., two sisters, Meta Crevelt of San Leandro, Calif., and Opal Sessinghaus of Riverside, Calif., five grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at Cheney Feb. 2nd

Portland General Electric Co. notified the G-T yesterday morning they had filed a notice of intent to build a thermal power plant at the Carty Reservoir site on the Boeing Boardman tract. Decision has not yet been reached as to source of power, whether to use fossil fuel or nuclear. Facility is planned for completion in 1979. They would expect to make available irrigation water.

FED Meets Water Supply Forecast

By Dale W. Borer
Excellent water supplies are forecast for next spring and summer in Umatilla, Morrow and Gilliam counties. The mountain snowpack is 2 1/2 times greater than average for the February first measurements. Many snow courses already exceed the April first average.

Arbuckle Mountain snow course set a new record for this time of year at 17.1 inches of water. Highest reading ever measured was 17.7 inches of water on April first in 1933. The Arbuckle Mountain snow course was established in 1929.

C. C. Carmichael, of Heppner was snowmobiling in the Arbuckle area after the course was measured and he estimated that an additional foot of new snow had fallen.

Snow surveys are made periodically through winter and spring under a Federal-State-Private cooperative program administered by the Soil Conservation Service.

The ground under the snow is not frozen and soil moisture is near average. This will allow the usual amounts of spring snowmelt water to be absorbed.

McKay reservoir storage is a 59,000 acre feet and is well above the average and above that for last year. Usuable capacity for McKay is 73,800 acre feet. Cold Springs reservoir is about average.

Statewide the water supply outlook is excellent. The snow cover varies from 120 percent of average in the Illinois River drainage to 240 percent of average in the Cascades and Blue Mountains. Thirty-five snow courses set new all time records for February first measurements.

WINS AWARD



Billy Bellamy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bellamy of Heppner, was featured last week at an Awards Night ceremony at Oregon State University.

Billy, a senior in agricultural education, received the R.M. Wade Foundation Award. It is valued at \$300. Previously Billy had won a number of other important awards. He is a member of Alpha Gamma Rho.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Christensen motored down from Walla Walla to check on their Lomerock home and are anxious to spend the rest of the year here. Their son Myron and family from Southern Oregon paid them a surprise visit and all were dinner guests of the Arthur Christensen's at Walla Walla. Myron is recuperating from two accidents; first, burned by an acetylene torch, then fell on the gym floor, rolled over some concrete and broke his nose. It was operated on last Friday.

Charles Blaine (Chuck) Johnson of Ione was found stabbed to death Saturday night in a home in Pomeroy, Wash. Mrs. Mary Alene Kenyon, 40, of Pomeroy is reported in custody in connection with the case.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. at Sweeney Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Raymond Beard officiating. Interment will be in Lexington Cemetery. Chris McAllister will sing "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Beyond the Sunset" accompanied by Juanita Carmichael.

Survivors: an aunt, Delsie Chapel, Ione; sister, Goldie Barrett, Talent, Ore., Zetta Johnson, Loyal Johnson and Lucille Brown, Medford, Lily McKay, Prineville and Ida Lee Engelman, Ione; 3 brothers, William of Portland, Earl and Eugene of Klamath Falls.

Bearers: Bill Roll, Dallas McDaniel, Beecher Emert, Eldon Tucker, Al Winkleman, William Rill.

Charles Johnson was born Dec. 2, 1919 at Hardman and was well known as he had worked on several ranches in the county.

Load Limits Set On County Roads

With the freezing-thawing weather experienced in Morrow County recently the oiled roads are breaking up fast and extensively. On Monday the County Court imposed a load limit of 5 Ton on oiled county roads.

The Court is hoping for dryer conditions so that the restriction can be lifted. Judge Paul Jones announced Morrow County Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday at the Wagon Wheel.

A LETTER was read from Pomona Grange that they were behind the Chamber in securing additional medical aid for Morrow County. The Chamber recently sent a letter to the Morrow County Court in support of the Medical Ass'n. in favor of sending an application to the National Health Service Corps to secure a doctor for the two-county area of Gilliam and Wheeler.

DICK SARGENT of Coast to Coast reported on the Abe Lincoln Days merchant promotion as being quite successful. He noted he had met with the Centennial Committee of the Merchants who are talking about a street dance and or barbecue during the Sidewalk Bazaar in July. Plans call for a survey to be made in Heppner to determine the wants and needs of the people.

The Brochure committee is anxious that people who are traveling pick up brochures in the towns where they are stopping.

JUDGE JONES reported that two doctors from the National Health Service had inspected Pioneer Memorial Hospital. They appeared pleased with their visit and felt that any new doctor at Fossil would be using the facilities.

HARLEY SAGER reported attending the Hermiston Chamber-Jaycee Award dinner. Harley accompanied by his wife represented the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber.

MAYOR BILL COLLINS noted that the bids had been let for the Main and Chase St. bridges. He has been assured that Heppner has very good prospects for receiving a \$12,000 grant from funds allotted the county through Outdoor Recreation for Swimming Pool repairs.

The Corps of Engineers is obtaining easements from property owners to do the test drills for preliminaries on Willow Creek Dam.
President Ed Dick said he'd been up at Penland Prairie and it "looks good" with about 4-5 feet of snow. Skiing at Arbuckle was good with lots of powder.

GOP PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN FILE

County Clerk Sadie Parrish said Wednesday that several republicans filed for the office of precinct committeemen. Lucille and Kenneth Peck have filed in the Lexington precinct, Oscar Peterson in Ione, Bob Abrams NE Heppner and Avon Melby SW Heppner.

Filing deadline is March 14.