

BOB JEPSEN CHOSEN OREGON'S 1972 FATHER OF THE YEAR

Grain Prices

(FOB Lexington does not include warehouse chgs.)
Courtesy MCGG
White wheat.....\$1.52 1/2 bu.
Red Wheat.....No Bid
Barley.....No Bid

89th Year

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WEATHER

BY DON GILLIAM

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Wednesday	83	59	.08
Thursday	84	54	.12
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Saturday	76	49	
Sunday	66	43	.05
Monday	71	40	
Tuesday	77	45	

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BOB JEPSEN
Morrow County CowBelles selection for Father-of-the-Year, Bob Jepsen, has been named Oregon Father of the Year. Mr. and Mrs. Jepsen and CowBelles' president Mrs. Merlin Hughes and Mr. Hughes were in Portland Wed. for the festivities. The all-expense paid trip to Portland is one of the prizes for the lucky father. In addition he will receive \$100 beef certificates. He was guest of honor at the Agri-Business banquet Wednesday night at the Portland Coliseum with 1200 people attending.

Boeing invites viewers

The public is invited to view the new and big things that the Boeing Co. has done in their first phase of their agriculture venture in putting 1800 acres under irrigation in north Morrow County. The Open House will be this Saturday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. There will be directional signs to follow and staff people will be on hand to provide information on all phases of the work. The public is invited to visit the pump station, see the land irrigated from 18 center-pivot circles and visit the solid waste test plots.

SUMMER BALL for women and girls

Martha Doherty is enthusiastic about starting a recreational group of women and girls from Heppner, Ione and Lexington to play slow-pitch softball. Slow-pitch differs from regular softball or fast-pitch in that you play with a second short stop and the pitch must arch between three and ten feet. It is a hitting game and is not a duel between the pitcher and batter. Because of the slower pitch, there are minor rule changes such as no stealing home. Runners must be advanced with a hit. A first meeting to discuss the organization of such an activity is called for June 19 (next Monday) at 7 p.m. at Heppner City Park at the Museum. Anyone interested but not able to attend the meeting is asked to call Martha at 676-5398.

YUM

IRRIGON LIONS CLUB will sponsor a spaghetti dinner Friday at A.C. Houghton School at 6 p.m. Proceeds will be used for their annual Fourth of July celebration to be held at McNary Park this year.

CHARLIE STARKS was taken to Pioneer Memorial Hospital Monday suffering from a blood clot.

Paving done at MCGG

Paving was done last week around the big new building at Morrow County Grain Growers in Lexington. Business sped along at a busy pace there as ranchers get equipment in shape for the coming harvest here.

Hardman Picnic

The annual Pot-luck Dinner held in the I.O.O.F. Hall at Hardman will be at noon, June 18. All interested people and friends of the three families who united last year to make this picnic possible, the Leathers, Bleakmans, and Sperry, are invited to attend.

Sunday picnic honors Darrell

The Ione United Church of Christ invites the community to join us for a pot-luck picnic and time of recognition for the Darrell James family. During their residency in Ione they have contributed much to the life of the school, church and community and we wish to use this picnic as a way of thanking them for what they did for us and wishing them success in their new teaching position in Turner. The picnic will be June 16, 12:00 in the Ione City Park. Please bring food and table service enough for your family and the Church will provide the coffee and punch.

Sue Ellen Greenup graduates



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Emanuel Hospital School of Nursing in Portland, Ore., will graduate 81 women and 4 men at the 58th annual commencement exercise at 2 p.m. June 17 in the Georgia-Pacific Room of the Memorial Coliseum. The class is graduating during the 60th anniversary of the hospital, which was founded in 1912 and instituted its School of Nursing in that year. Honored guests at the ceremony include Fridborg Hult Cornay, a member of the first graduating class in 1914.

Graduates include: Sue Ellen Greenup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Greenup, Rt. 2, and a 1969 graduate of Heppner High School.

Heppner High honor roll

Heppner's honor roll for the 4th nine weeks is presented. First figure shows score with second figure giving semester average. Asterisks show perfect grades.

SENIORS: Dovie Alderman 3.83, and 3.83; Barbara Allstott 3.50, and 3.80; Teddy Bellamy 3.50, and 3.50; Linda Clough 3.40, and 3.40; Jeanne Daly 3.60, and 3.60; June Ledbetter 4.00+, and 3.83; Patty Luciani 3.83, and 3.83; Billee Marquardt 3.66, and 3.66; Bernard Marshall --, and 3.33; Debbie McLeod 3.40, and 3.40; Dianne Mills 3.40, and 3.40; Craig Munkers 3.40, and 3.80; Charles Pointer 3.40, and 3.80; Steven Rhea --, and 3.57; Kirk Robinson 3.33, and 3.33; Jill Rugg 3.40, and 3.40; Beryl Stillman 3.60, and 3.50; John Sumner 4.00+, and 4.00+; Peggy Taylor 3.60, and 3.80; Susan Wilson 3.83, and 4.00+; Kelley Wolff 3.85, and 3.71; Shelley Wolf 3.83, and 4.00+.

JUNIORS: Mary Abrams 3.42, and 3.57; Lynda Baker --, and 3.33; Kathleen Bartlett 3.83, and 4.00+; Kerry Coppock 3.50, and 3.50; Dianne Cox --, and 3.50; Todd Cox 3.60, and 3.60; Janet Gentry 3.33, and 3.33; Greg Green --, 3.50; Dale Hedman 3.40 and 3.40; Bill Jepsen 3.50 and 3.83; Lu Anne

Kelly 4.00+ and 4.00+; Allen McCabe --, 3.33; Barbara McCarl 3.33 and ---; Tami Meador 3.83 and 3.83; Tracie Norene 3.66 and 3.50; Barbara Sherman 3.33 and 3.50; Avery Taylor 3.66 and 3.83; Richard Withholm 3.66 and 3.66; Sharon Withrrite 3.66 and 3.50; Bobbette Jones 3.40 and 3.40.

SOPHOMORES: Cyde Allstott 4.00+ and 3.83; Judy Bennett 3.33 and ---; Jean Christmas 3.50 and 3.33; Greg Davidson 3.33 and 3.50; Dyrk Dunlap 3.33 and ---; Kristi Haguewood 3.66 and 3.83; Patricia Hughes 3.57 and 3.57; Gary Hunt 3.83 and 3.83; Andrew Johnson 3.42 and ---; Carlita Marquardt 3.60 and ---; Charma Marquardt 4.00+ and 3.83; Lolita Marquardt 3.80 and 3.40; Barry Munkers 3.33 and 3.33; John Myers 3.42 and 3.42; Luke Padberg 3.50 and 3.50; Robanai Riddle 3.83 and 3.83; Mark Schlichting 3.57 and 3.57.

FRESHMEN: Anita Davidson 4.00+ and 4.00+; Christine Evans 3.33 and 3.33; Jerry Gentry --, and 3.33; Kelwayne Haguewood --, and 3.33; Shannon Kelly 4.00+ and 4.00+; Joe Kenny 3.50 and 3.33; John Kilkenny 3.83 and 3.66; Michael Mills 3.83 and 3.83; Sandra Palmer 3.83 and 3.66; John Roark 3.50 and 3.50; Dema Struthers 3.42 and 3.42.

Harry Green, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marquardt will sing "In the Garden" and "The Old Rugged Cross," with Mrs. Marquardt as pianist. Interment will be in the Lexington Cemetery with Sweeney Mortuary in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Jepsen is survived by her husband, Walter, Ione; three sons: John and Robert, Ione; Frank, Milton-Free-water; daughters: Elsie Lou-don, Baltimore, Md.; Betty Newton, Coos Bay; Mary Dabbs, Ione; Virginia Wood, Chicago, Ill.; Anna Larson, Portland; Evelyn Elder, Eugene; brother: Joe Burns, Hayward, Cal.; sisters: Margaret Tallman, Oakland, Cal.; Elsie Tallman, Hayward, Cal.; Annie Malone, Longview, Wa.; and 12 grandchildren.

Flood relief funds sent

Contributions came in Monday for the Rapid City flood relief. Money is forwarded direct to Rapid City, South Dakota by the local American Red Cross unit. Anyone wishing to make a contribution can have it sent in by Judy Laughlin, Red Cross County treasurer, who is in the Heppner TV office.

ED HIEMSTRA underwent major back surgery last week at Kellogg, Idaho his former home.

Pool Schedule

The Heppner Municipal Swimming Pool schedule this year will be: Tuesdays thru Fridays.....1 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.....2 to 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse had a small fire at their home June 8. The fire was caused into by a faulty electric wall heater. Firemen from Ione responded to Mrs. Smouse's call.

Lisa Hunt wins



Shirley Rugg presents Lisa Hunt with the Jodi Rugg Memorial Trophy. With her are Jill Rugg and Monte Evans.

Junior Rodeo has record number of entries

It wasn't too hot and it didn't rain too hard where the action was Saturday and Sunday at the 2nd annual Junior Rodeo in Heppner. There were 159 entries and prize money was paid to 4 places. Next weeks Gazette-Times will carry the complete winners. Junior Finalists: Boys Calf Riding, Mike Fuller, Clarkston, Wa.; Girls Calf Riding, Jackie Grindstaff, Princeton, Wa.; Pole Beanding, Teresa Palmer, Centerville, Wa.; Barrel racing, Janice Healy, Heppner; Breakaway Roping, Brent Maddox who also won Goat Decorating and All-Round. He is from Redmond.

Senior Boys Finalists:

Bareback, Monty Kalus, Prineville; Calf Roping, Bob Gentry; Bull Riding, Monty Klaus; Saddle Bronc, Tom Smith, Walla Walla; Team Roping, Britton Burris of Coos Bay and Don Aschoff of Portland; All-Round, Phil Nance of Redmond. Senior Girls Finalists: Girls Breakaway and Barrel Racing, Becky Fulleton, Heppner; Cow Riding, Jill Rugg, Heppner; Goat Tying and All Round, Lisa Hunt of Walla Walla.

Lisa also won, for the 2nd year in a row, the Jody Rugg Memorial Trophy.

Stock Show winners

Rhonda and Mark Sargent serve Grand Champion market lamb. He placed second in the Eastern Oregon Livestock intermediate showman class Show at Union last week. Rhonda (sheep), and had the Champion 4-H Grand Champion mar-ewe lamb and Reserve Champion lamb. It was purchased by Mrs. Dick Sargent, accompanied by their children and attended 6th in 4-H livestock judging out the show there. Don Stangel of nearly a hundred contestants, and Dick Sargent attended Friday.

Appy C is a big winner

"Appy C", owned by Jim Farley of Heppner won in five events last week at the third annual Oregon Trail Appaloosa Show in Pendleton. He took second all around average in the show last year.

He placed as follows: first in the 220; second in calf roping; third in the rope race; third in the stake race; and fifth in the youth rope race. Cliff Adair and Larry Gene Adair were up.

Attention, Queens!

All the past Queens of the Heppner Rodeo are invited to send a photo taken during their reign or taken near that date.

All pictures duly marked with name and address will be returned. Please include a brief synopsis of each Queen's year on the Rodeo Court. This should include highlights, unusual happenings and the Princesses' names who were on the Court.

A composite of all information and pictures will be made and published. Further information can be obtained from Erna Lynn Winchester or Marilyn Robinson. Please--it is necessary to have all material in by July 15th.

Packwood Reps visit

Lamar Crosby, executive assistant to Senator Bob Packwood accompanied by Marshall Hieronimus were in Morrow County Monday. They talked with county officials and toured the Willow Creek Dam area. They said in the Gazette-Times that

Truck driver dunked

High water in the Columbia River resulted in a truck mishap below McNary Dam, June 5. The driver, Hugh Little of Umatilla, escaped without injury, but lost his glasses and hard hat in the upset. Little was reinforcing a breakwater fill against the high water when it

gave away and rolled the truck June 8. The fire was caused into by a faulty electric wall heater. Firemen from Ione responded to Mrs. Smouse's call.

The work was being done by the Corps of Engineers to counteract the excessive run-off. The truck was recovered without serious damage, according to Gordon Richardson project Engineer.

MITCH ASHBECK was in town Saturday and reported a real big rain in the Butter Creek country. This was a real gully washer but it wasn't possible yet to assess any damages.

Meet set for Search & Rescue County unit

There will be a public meeting concerning formation of a Search & Rescue unit for Morrow County. It will be held at Lexington school building at 8 p.m., June 28th.

Main speaker will be Pete Peterson of Monument, an active member of the Search & Rescue group in Grant County. (From Kenneth Nelson, Search & Rescue Committee, Morrow County Rifle & Pistol Club.)

Elks Picnic Sunday

The Annual Elks Picnic will be an event for Father's Day this coming Sunday at Cutsforth Park. It is a big and tasty event each year where Elks and families meet their friends. It will be potluck, with hot dogs and drinks furnished.

Roads broken, debris carried by water

Minor crop damage but extensive road break-up were the results of a flash flood that struck an area northwest of Ione Thursday afternoon last week. The road from the McNab elevator to Olex was underwashed and broken up by the heavy rain that hit in about 35 to 40 minutes.

The Gene Helikers reported .68 inches of rain during the storm. Crops were damaged in different parts. "...kind of in a pattern," reported Sharon Gorman who was at the ranch at the time of the flood. The rain was accompanied by hail and wind.

The water got into the Harold Sherer spring, and they were without water until Saturday as a result of the flooding. The water tore down fences and got into the yard although it did not damage the crops. Rocks and debris were washed in by the water. The roads to and around their house were also damaged.

The flood water reached the inside of the Ray Heimburger house where the Dick Shersers live. The water got into the basement but did not damage the rest of the house. They received 1.25 inches of rain. No one is living in the Phil Emert house further up the road, but it was damaged by the water. The yard and corral fences were washed down and both were filled with mud. Roads in wheat fields were badly washed in Ione and on Butter Creek.

The Lewis Halvorsen ranch was not damaged badly, although the water did wash into the barn about one foot higher than the trough, reported Mrs. Halvorsen. Some truck racks were washed out, and an old wagon box was lodged in a cattle guard on the road. "More water went down this canyon than I have ever seen come down in the 28 years we have lived here," Mrs. Halvorsen said.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pettyjohn had some flood damage, "...but we were lucky," said Mrs. Pettyjohn. Some hay that had been mown was washed out of the field and up against a fence "...in globs," and some sprinkler pipes were moved by the force of the water. The water formed some ditches in the fields, and hail damaged some crops. "But we don't know yet to what extent," reported Mrs. Pettyjohn. Some cattle were also lost, but an estimate had not yet been made.

A bridge about one-half mile from the Dick McElligott ranch washed out, but they did not receive any further damage. Some water washed onto the Robert Peterson alfalfa.

Dick Krebs reported some damage to alfalfa and hales of hay, although none to the house or buildings. About 20 acres of hay were "...a total loss," said Mr. Krebs. About 25 per cent of two haystacks was damaged. Much debris, rocks and mud was washed in, leaving "...a lot

of clean-up work to do," said Mr. Krebs.

Everett Keithley's pickup was damaged by a mud slide between Heppner and Condon.

Storms last week varied in intensity in parts of the county. Mrs. Rupe Kennedy said up near Boardman wind blew pretty hard and with the heavy rain it was impossible to drive a car for awhile.

Sheriff Mollahan, his deputies, Fire Chief Forrie Burkenbine, volunteer firemen, and a number of flood-watch people were quietly on duty for many long hours at various places. Judge Jones said he was very proud of the dedication of Morrow County people at such times.

Budget

At the budget meeting Friday with the City Council, the Citizens' Committee elected Glen Ward as chairman and Larry Mills, secretary.

Total proposed levy is \$62,784 and is within the six per cent limitation. Councilman Jerry Sweeney is budget officer and carefully read the long budget document as proposed. He said there had been no wage increase last year for city employees and this year increase for wages is five and one-half per cent.

Mayor Collins emphasized that nothing could be spent unless it was in the budget. A amount is \$14,478 over last year's budget, of which over half is for a repayment on the flood bond issue.

City Budget hearing is planned for July 10. The budget will be published in next week's G-T. The Citizens committee voted to accept the budget as presented.

HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial Hospital this past week are Tommy Schoolcraft, Kinzua; Charles Starks Heppner; Alice Dietz, Spray; Con Bellenbrock, Heppner; and Creston Robinson, Heppner.

Dismissed were Marvin Lucas, Kinzua; Bernard Lindsay, Lexington; and Craig Conklin, Baker.

MORE WEATHER

Total precipitation for May was 2.37 in. Average for May is 1.34 in. In 1971, 1.60 in. of precipitation fell.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY on June 9 to Grandma.....Mrs. Annie Kautz, mother of Mrs. Vernon Wilson.

Miss Marguerite Calvin of Anchorage, Alaska recently visited here with friends.

MR. & MRS. ORAL WRIGHT of Everett, Wash. have moved back to Heppner to make their home. At the present they are with Mr. Wright's mother, Mrs. Ava Wright on Hager St.

Jeep tells Potato Problems at Chamber

"Agriculture is the biggest business in America," Byard "Jeep" Sloumb with "Oregon Potato at Umatilla since 1969 told the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce Monday. "America can't grow unless the growers grow and the grower can't grow unless he receives a fair price for producing food and fiber. If he doesn't the farmer will perish."

Acres of the lowly potato is on the increase in Oregon with 11,000 planted in 1972 as compared with 6000 in 1971, 5000 in 1970, and 2000 in 1968. Following a normal pattern one third will go into the fresh market and two-thirds into process.

Because the grower receives one-half of parity, many growers are going broke.

There are three classifications for potatoes: seed potatoes, fresh market and processing. Millions of dollars are needed to go into potato production. Seed potatoes are expensive with Nor-golds coming from the mid-west and Russets from Montana. Producing the fresh market potato can put a shot in the arm of any community. They are heavy consumers of local and international goods. They are good customers of the railroad and Oregon-Washington potatoes are shipped to every state in the United States as well as foreign countries.

Processed potatoes go as French fries, chipping and dehydration-flake soups. Low grades are fed to livestock. Kennebec potatoes are best for chipping.

The potato industry has teamed its French fries with the Bun and the Patty for a toothsome trio that has helped wheat farmers and the livestock growers.

Vast amounts of potatoes are also grown in Poland and USSR. Mr. Sloumb listed the problems of the potato grower, many of them like every other grower. He listed the grower needing sufficient financing. It costs about \$500 per acre to get into production and \$100 to harvest. The more on page 8