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**CENTENNIAL
EVENTS**

89th Year

Price 15 Cents

Farmers Cash Set-Aside Payments

CAN COLLECT \$1,200,000

About 473 farmers in Morrow County are scheduled to receive farm set-aside program payments totaling \$1,200,000, during July and August according to David McLeod, County Executive Director, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS).

Payments under the set-aside programs are made to farmers who agree to set aside part of their land from production in order to meet a national objective of balancing supply and demand in certain commodities. These payments help to offset the loss of returns from cropland that otherwise would be used for income-producing production, and on which the farmer is obliged to continue to pay taxes and apply needed conservation steps, according to officials of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Payments to producers are limited to \$55,000 per person for each of three crops — feed grain, wheat, and cotton — under the Agricultural Act of 1970.

Nationally total payments are expected to be about \$3.7 billion. Total 1972 farm set-aside program payments in Morrow County are expected to be about \$1,650,000.

Feed grain producers in the nation ultimately will receive about \$1.9 billion, cotton producers about \$825 million, and wheat producers about \$1 billion. Preliminary payments to wheat producers are limited by law to 75 percent of final payments. Final wheat certificate payments will be made after December 1. Feed grain and cotton farmers may or may not get a final payment depending on market conditions.

G-T ad sells home

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Bergstrom, Dorrine, Donna and Rene have purchased the Jim Barnett home in Ione. The Bergstroms moved in June to Pendleton when Jim bought into the Round Up Tire Service (Fire Stone Store).

The Bergstroms started moving into the new home Tuesday. They have been living on the Bergstrom ranch in the 8-mile country where Rudy is in farming operations with his father.

It was through a Want Ad in the G-T that the Bergstroms sold their home.

Big Notice

Ione Town Team (boys out of high school up to 80) needs more players who like to play slow pitch softball. The team has played two fun Sunday games with Arlington and have other games tentatively scheduled. If you want to get in on this fun call Lindsay Kincaid or Frank Halvorsen.

Home Ec. Contests and Demo. Training July 28

Requests from 4-H leaders and members for assistance with demonstrations and judging contests will be answered with an action filled day of training July 28, at the Fairgrounds in Heppner, starting at 9:30 a.m.

Everyone is asked to bring a sack lunch. In announcing the training session, Birdine Tullis, Extension Aide, stressed the fact that demonstrations are one of the very worthwhile learning projects of the 4-H program. Debbie Barker, Home Economics agent from Umatilla County will conduct the trainings, assisted by leaders and older 4-H members of Morrow County.

The day's schedule will include the home economics contests, during the afternoon which are a part of the county fair, but conducted prior to fair. Premiums will be awarded.

Times of the various events are:
9:30 a.m. - Demonstration Workshop.
11:30 a.m. - Lunch.
1:00 p.m. - Judging Training.
2:00 p.m. - Home Ec. Judging Contests - Knitting - Clothing - Foods.
Members and leaders are invited to attend the events. Parents are also welcome at all 4-H activities.
A full day's 4-H education!

Wranglers meet Tuesday

Wranglers meeting will be held Aug. 1 at 8 p.m. at the Dorm Building at the Fair Grounds. Final plans for the Horse Show and Cowboy Breakfast will be made. Officers are hoping for a good turnout.

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Wild Pony Ride

A new and very exciting event coming up for the Morrow County Rodeo Aug. 26-27 will be a wild pony ride.

The event is for boys ages 9 to 13. The small ponies measure up to about 44 inches in height.

People report the event at other shows has been a real big crowd pleaser.

Fair Booth reservations heavy

All organizations, etc. putting in booths at this year's Fair are encouraged to follow the theme, "Centennial Reflections".

The following clubs, churches, organizations, and commercials putting in booths, tables, or setting up commercial space at the 1972 Fair are:

Ministerial Association, Assembly of God Church, Christian Church, Rebekah Lodge, Heppner Garden Club, Heppner Mother's Club, Pendleton Home Entertainment Center, CowBelles, Degree of Honor, Wright Family, Ione Garden Club, American Legion Auxiliary, Howard Burke (commercial), Donna Peterson (4-H), Pat Pettyjohn (4-H) Irrigon Community Club (4-H) Mrs. Nancy Forth, Artex Products, Democrats, Republicans, Heppner Gem & Mineral, Millers Rock Shop, U.S. Forest Service, Harry Marx & Associates, Inc. (Bellevue Hearing Aid), Mrs. Joan Simmons, (Books), Soroptimist Club of Heppner, T. Haberlack for Eastern Oregon TB & Respiratory Disease Ass'n (Breathing Machine), Jaccuzzi Whirlpool, Northwest Flavorite Enterprises.

The Morrow County Fair Board and Fair Committee would like to take this opportunity to invite outside (outdoor) exhibits, like farm machinery, storage buildings, cars, etc. to exhibit at the Morrow County Fair. Please call 676-9143; Mrs. Lenma Smith, Fair Sec., after 5:00 p.m. if you are interested.

Interest in booths has been good this year Mrs. Smith said, "All inside booths are reserved. One will be available only if we have a cancellation."

All Graduates Picnic Sunday

All Graduates of Heppner, Ione and Lexington High Schools and their families are invited to a picnic in Portland next Sunday. The picnic will be held at Roseland Lake Park at Bull Run, Go to Gresham then on to Sandy on Hwy. 26. Follow the signs to Bull Run. The picnic will begin at 10 a.m. and go until dark.

CowBelles have Beef Cert. win

The Morrow County CowBelles had a booth at the 9th annual Sidewalk Bazaar Friday and, late in the day, had a drawing for beef certificates.

Winner of the \$10 certificate was Tana Bunch. Winner of the \$5 certificate was Mrs. C.R. Starks. The drawing was done by Oregon's Father of the Year, Bob Jepsen.

Columbia Basin gets big loan

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc., in Heppner has received an \$822,000 loan from Rural Electrification Administration, Congressman Al Ullman announced Tuesday.

Ullman said the funds would be used to install new power substations, to construct 21 miles of line to serve 61 consumers, and to build an additional 29 miles of transmission lines.

According to the REA, Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative intends to seek supplemental funds from the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation, Based in Heppner, Columbia Basin Co-op has members in Morrow, Gilliam, Sherman, Umatilla and Wheeler counties. Walter J. Jaeger, Condon, is president of the cooperative.

WEATHER

	Hi	Lo	Prec.
Wednesday	76	47	.05
Thursday	67	50	.09
Friday	76	52	.28
Saturday	88	55	
Sunday	88	52	
Monday	85	57	.05
Tuesday	86	50	



Barney Marshall in Shrine Game

Barney Marshall, Heppner, is among fifty 1972 Class "AA" and Class "A" high school graduates in the state who have been selected to play in the annual East-West Shrine All-Star football game in Pendleton Aug. 19. Barney played tackle and several other positions on the Heppner team, and was named "Player of the Year" by the coaches of Heppner High.

The series began in 1952, with no game played in 1967. The West teams lead the series 12-6; there has been one tie. West won the 1971 game 27-14.

Training camps will begin Aug. 6 in La Grande. C.W. Broyles is the game's general chairman.

Group prepares for Shakespeare Festival

A group of students from Heppner and Ione High Schools, and their chaperones, are now preparing for the 1972 trip to the Shakespeare Festival, to be held in Ashland in Aug.

The group will see six plays this year: one more than last year. There will be four Shakespeare plays, and two written by others. Besides the plays, the tour will include a trip to historic Jacksonsville, as in years gone by, a boat tour of Crater Lake, a backstage tour of the outdoor Elizabethan Stage and the new indoor Angus Bowmer Theater and a tour of the University of Oregon Campus on the way home.

Some of the group met for the first time July 14 and heard a tape of "Uncle Van-ya," recorded by the actors in Ashland, one of the plays they will see later in the summer.

They discussed "The Taming of the Shrew" and "Henry the Fourth, Part Two" at Liz Abrams' house July 20. It is hoped that each of the plays can be read and discussed before the trip begins Aug. 14. Those attending the last meeting besides Liz were Butch Taylor, Tracie Norene, Greg Davidson, Marie Van Marter, Kellie Kilkenny and chaperones Mrs. Bill Rawlins and Mrs. Mervin Leonard. Those who are unable to attend the summer meetings will be "briefed" later by those who were there.

The next meeting was scheduled for July 26 (yesterday) at the Davidson home in Lexington.

LEE HUSON has just joined the United States Air Force and is taking training in Texas. His address is FR 544645626, CMR No. Sq. 3711, Lackland AFB, Texas 78236.

Bert Corbin tosses hat in Sheriff Ring

Bert Corbin, a Heppner police officer, has filed his petition to run for the office of Sheriff of Morrow County on the Independent ticket. The petition contained 99 names, according to Sadie Parrish, county clerk.

Drill Crew for Dam Due Here in August

"Willow Creek Dam is in the preconstruction planning stage right now" Howard Hoggan of the Corps of Engineers told the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce Monday.

He reviewed the entire process from the beginning with the flood problem and then the preliminary authorization of study in August 1937. Consideration is given to the value benefit compared with the cost, the interest of the local people and the influence they might have with those people in Washington DC.

The Corp talks to people on problems and considers non-structural solving of the problem before structural changes are made.

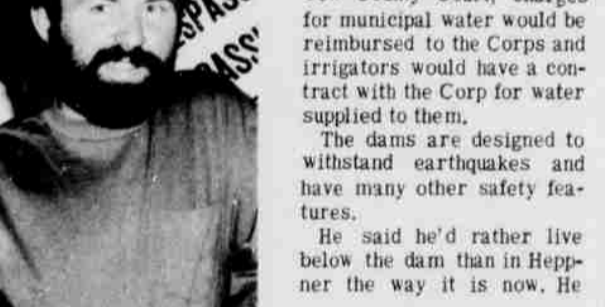
"Times have changed" he said, "the Corp doesn't build a single purpose dam any more but multi-purpose dams: irrigation water, municipal water, flood control and recreation."

Contacts are made with local people to assemble their suggestions, contact all state agencies such as Fish and Wildlife and Environmental protection agencies.

House Documents have been printed on the Willow Creek dam and submitted in 1945 and 1963.

Pre-Construction planning is in three areas; plant formulation study, general de-

Bob, the Music Man



BOB DESPAIN JR.

Whether he's director or being directed, music is Bob Despain's cup of tea. He is proposing a Heppner Centennial Band to play in the Fair and Rodeo parade. The response has been good and this Monday, 20 plus had volunteered to play in the band. All ages have volunteered. Others wanting to play may call him at 676-9055 evenings.

He plans group practices then combine all instruments in other practices before that August 26 date.

Bob is working at Heppner Auto Parts following graduation this June from Oregon State with a BA Degree in Music Composition & Theory. During his six years at Oregon State he was president of the OSU Marching Band and was student director. He was president and director of other bands at the college.

While he was in college he participated in related programs such as serving as chairman of the OSU Performing Arts Committee and was declared an outstanding chairman of the OSU Program Council in 1971.

He was co-chairman of the committee to organize the 1st OSU annual Music Festival.

Previous to his college years, he lived 15 years in Ione and graduated from Arlington High School. He is presently sporting a red bush beard that blends with his red hair. His blue eyes sparkle when he's talking "music".

Citizens File Appeal on Forest Building

First item on the agenda of the Aug. 7th City Council meeting here will be a hearing on the permit issued for construction of a new U.S. Forest Service office building here in the Lott-Rasmussen Addition.

The building permit was issued provided no appeal was filed in 15 days for construction of the 46 by 110 foot building that would contain 5060 sq. ft. of offices and parking for about 16 cars adjacent, Henry Peterson of Pocatello, Ida. is owner of the project and the building would be leased to the Forest Service. Builder of the \$53,000 to \$56,000 building is H & M Construction Co., Pendleton. It would be a one-story building of masonry with a shake roof.

Appeals filed recently with the City Recorder were signed by Claude Buschke, Joan Hughes, June Field, Raymond Batty, Ralph Mariatt, Donald K. Strober, James. M. Hager, Jewel W. Hager, Olivia R. Palmer, Lorena Shuman, Pat McIntyre, Ronald R. Palmer and Harriet Batty.

73 Wheat Program

Major provisions of the 1973 Wheat Program were announced July 18, 1972 by Secretary of Agriculture, Earl L. Butz. They include the set-aside required for participation, and option to voluntarily set aside additional acreage and the payment rate for the addition set-aside.

To participate in the wheat program, a producer must set aside an acreage equal to 86 percent of the farm's domestic wheat allotment—the maximum provided by law. Producers will again be allowed to substitute feed grains or soybeans for wheat to preserve allotment history. The Secretary further announced that barley will again be included in the 1973 feed grain program.

In addition to the set-aside required for participation, a producer may earn payment for setting aside additional acreage up to 150 percent of his 1973 domestic wheat allotment—twice the amount of additional acreage allowed in the 1972 program — at a payment rate of 88 cents per bushel. This option is aimed at

Top Elk to Grand Lodge

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McLeod recently returned from a visit to Grand Lodge of the Elks at Atlantic City, N.J. Dave is Exalted Ruler of the Heppner Elks Lodge. They made the trip by air.

They visited Philadelphia which is very historic but was greatly hot and steamy. They also visited Tampa, Florida which Dave said would take some getting used to. He added that he wouldn't trade any little bit of Oregon for all of Florida.

22 Pass Swimming Tests

Those who passed their swimming lessons in the 2nd series of lessons at the Heppner Swimming Pool are:

Beginners: Kathleen Van Schoiack, Paula Palmer, Susan Gray, Tracy Pettyjohn, Tami Pettyjohn, Marie Van Schoiack, Pat Schwarz, Bobby McEwen, Sandi Hudson and Larry Palmer.

Advance Beginners: Janette Piper, Mike Becker, Clayton Galliher, Judy Ward, Frances Peck and Ron Young. Intermediate: Shelly Thompson, Sandra Ward, Kevin Haguewood, Kimeleu Haguewood and Melody Marlatt.

Swimmers: Kathy Wolte and Rosanna Marlatt.

Magic Show due Sunday

The Morrow County Ministerial Youth Assn. will sponsor a free magic show by Madame Shek Ky Chang on Sunday evening at 8.

The free show is to be held in the First Christian Church here in Heppner. Everyone, both young and old, is cordially invited to come and see this show.

CAL'S CAFE AND LOUNGE has been granted a Class A dispenser license to serve liquor by the drink.



BEST DRESSED clerks at the 1972 Sidewalk Bazaar were Dick and Lynnea Sargent. Dick's Beaver Derby was authentic as it belonged to his great uncle, Stanley C. Wilson. He wore it when he was Governor of Virginia. The vest was borrowed. The watch and chain Dick's sporting also belonged to the great uncle. It is from the 1917 era.

To match up to her husband's costume, Lynnea made an old fashioned blouse and skirt. Her pin is old and was given to her by an old friend.



THIRTY DOLLARS in pennies, nickels and a few quarters were tossed in the straw during the Sidewalk Bazaar last Friday and Saturday. Money was contributed by Elmas Apparel, Murrays Drug, Mi-Ladies and Gontys Shoes. A shot of eager hunters is typical of much of the two days. "Gold is where you find it!"