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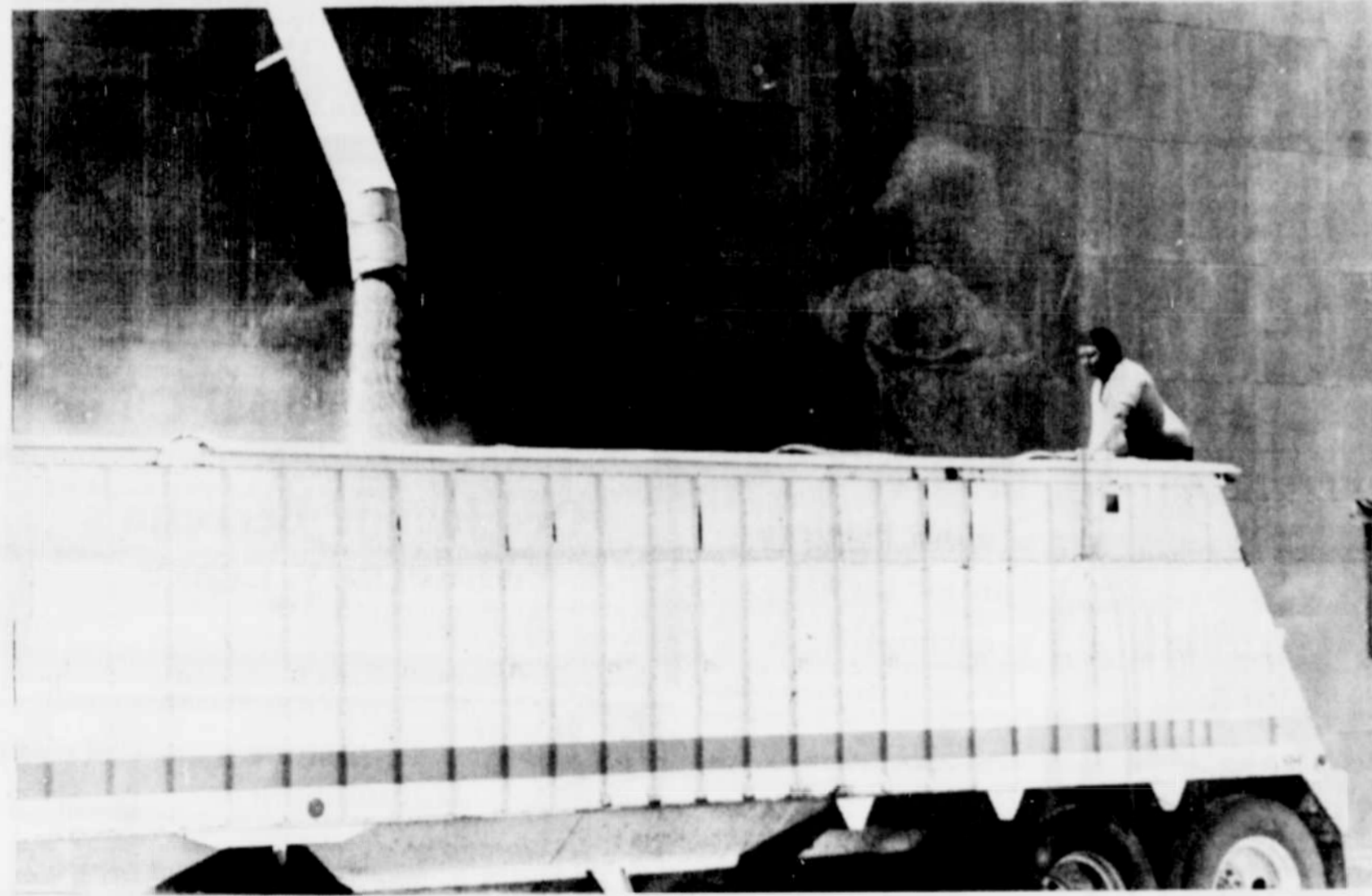
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Harvest began in Morrow County



Harvest started in Morrow County last week. Fred Lundin, extension agent said "the Russian Wheat Aphid was a severe problem in spring grain this year." "While it was a problem in the fall wheat, we don't know yet, in fact, how big a pro-

blem it was." Harvest looks to be average or above average. Bushel weights are light in some areas, probably due to moisture stress. This truck was loading out of the lone elevator.

Public hearing set

A public hearing has been scheduled for July 20 and 21 beginning at 9:30 a.m. at Sam Boardman Elementary School.

An unfair labor practice complaint has been filed against the district by the teachers and a countersuit has been filed by the district against the teachers.

The two parties will present their

side to a hearing officer from the Employment Relations board. The Employment relations board will make the final decision regarding the suits, having the authority to order the contract between teachers and the district be signed, according to Mike Persons, OEA representative.

The public is invited to attend this hearing.

Highway construction to begin

The Oregon State Highway Department is planning to do some highway work beginning the end of July or first part of August.

The areas under construction will be south on highway 206 from Heppner to Ruggs and from Eightmile to the Gilliam County Line.

Blue Mountain Paving Company will be patching and doing some overlays and have anticipated some delays for travelers.

Anyone with questions regarding this highway work may contact Gene Hedrick 567-1432.

Tickets available for Farm City Pro Rodeo

Tickets went on sale Monday, July 10 for the second Farm-City Pro Rodeo, scheduled Aug. 10-12 during the Umatilla County Fair in Hermiston.

Last year's Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association event drew large crowds on Thursday and Friday evenings sell-out for Saturday's performance.

"With our limited seating, we encourage anyone wishing to attend the rodeo to buy early to guarantee a seat," said Butch Knowles, a professional cowboy from Hermiston who is rodeo committee president.

General admission ticket prices for Thursday and Friday will remain at \$4 for children 12 and under and \$6 for adults. All tickets for Saturday's performance will be \$6.

Rodeo tickets include admission to

Lawsuit over strike filed against school board

Seven Morrow County residents have filed a lawsuit against the Morrow County school board and the school district over the hiring of replacement teachers during the recent Morrow County teachers strike.

David Alldritt, Ralph DeBoer, Ed Glenn, Glenna Greer, John Dawson, Kelly Wright and Richard Wright filed the suit against board members Dwayne Carroll, Bill Doherty, Jerry McElligott, Marcia Kemp, Bob Mahoney, Julie Ashbeck and the Morrow County School District.

Although the suit does not mention a dollar amount, it did indicate that the group was going after board-members personal assets, and not district money.

Three claims were mentioned in the lawsuit, the first saying that the board violated legal duties through the misapplication of public funds when it hired at least three "illegal professional strike breakers" to replace regular teachers during the strike.

The suit asks that individual board members be ordered to repay to the district all money spent to "recruit, solicit, and advertise for strike breakers and to pay professional strike breakers for their illegal services", during the strike. The suit also asks that board members pay plaintiffs attorney's fees.

The second claim in the lawsuit stated that the board committed fraud by misrepresenting to parents of students the qualifications of the replacement teachers.

The suit says the board conducted a "fraudulent campaign" to parents of district students that the replacement teachers had been properly recruited and hired, when in fact they had not.

Although once again the suit did not name an exact amount, it did say the board members should be made to pay "substantial general and special damages", for pain, anger, embarrassment and other emotional distress caused by hiring the replacement teachers.

The third claim in the lawsuit says the board violated election law following the resignation of board-member Joe Stevens Feb. 21, 1989.

The suit states that as a result of the failure by the board to declare Stevens seat vacant, "the voters of the district were deprived of the right to have a timely vote on a replacement board member."

The seven county residents who filed the lawsuit are being represented by a Portland attorney Ralph Wiser, a member of the law firm of Durham, Drummonds, Smith and Wiser of Portland. The suit was filed on June 29.

Garden clubs announce contest winners

Representatives from local clubs to the Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs annual convention in June have announced that local contestants won several awards. In the Conservation Poster contest for third and fourth grades, Anne Wick of Heppner won third place and for the Conservation poems, Toni Kemp of Heppner won second. In the Smokey Bear Poster contest for first grade, Leah Denton of Heppner won second place and Felicity Warren of Ione won third. In the third to fifth grade Melissa McElligott of Ione won first and Mia Swanson of Union, third.

First place in all classes of wild flower slides went to Mrs. Fred Martin of Ione. Club history scrapbook competition gave first to Condon Garden Club and third to Hepp-

ner Garden Club while first place in program yearbooks was awarded to Condon Garden Club and honorable mention to the Desert Belles Garden Club of Hermiston. First place horticulture essays was won by Elaine Belts of Dirt Dabblers Club in Pendleton with second place going to Phoebe Sheriff of the Echo Garden Club.

Elaine Belts was installed as first vice-president of the Oregon State Federation and Virginia Grogan became Director of District 10, including Morrow, Gilliam, Umatilla, and Union counties.

Attending from this area were Mrs. Fred Martin and Mrs. Loree Hubbard of Ione Garden Club and Mrs. Theta Lowe and Mrs. Bill Rawlins, retiring District 10 Director, from Heppner Garden Club.

Investigation results in two Boardman arrests

Several months undercover investigation by the Morrow County Sheriff's office and the Oregon State Police resulted in grand jury indictments and the execution of two search warrants in the Boardman area on July 5.

Arrested as a result of this investigation was Ladd Wayne Kanyid, Boardman, age 28, and Nicki Lynn Baher, age 19. Kanyid was charged with two counts of delivery of a controlled substance, three counts of possession controlled substance (methamphetamine), trolled substance (Marijuana). Baher was charged with one count of conspiracy to deliver a controlled substance and possession of a controlled substance (both marijuana).

Morrow County Sheriff's deputies, Boardman police officers and the Oregon State Police executed two search warrants on mobile homes in the Kunze Road area of Boardman. Seized was approximately \$15,000 worth of Marijuana and suspected Methamphetamine, over \$2000 in cash, several weapons and drug paraphernalia. The investigation is continuing and further arrests are expected.

Kanyid is being held in lieu of bail in Benton County Jail and Baher posted bail and was released.

Weather Report

by City of Heppner

July 4 - July 10

| | High | Low | Prec |
|--------|------|-----|------|
| Tues. | 77 | 41 | .0 |
| Weds. | 81 | 48 | .0 |
| Thurs. | 90 | 54 | .0 |
| Fri. | 86 | 46 | .0 |
| Sat. | 80 | 43 | .0 |
| Sun. | 79 | 49 | .0 |
| Mon. | 79 | 47 | .0 |

Market Report

Complements of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, July 11

| | Soft White |
|-------|---------------|
| July | \$4.48/\$4.46 |
| Aug. | \$4.44 |
| Sept. | \$4.45/\$4.46 |
| Oct. | \$4.47/\$4.48 |
| Nov. | \$4.49/\$4.50 |
| Dec. | \$4.51/\$4.52 |
| Jan. | \$4.53 |

| | Barley |
|-----------------|---------|
| July | \$105 T |
| Aug.-Oct. | \$106 T |
| Pik | 99.5 % |
| Hard Red Winter | \$4.62 |

Swimmers begin summer lessons



Swimming lessons began at the Heppner Pool this week. The advanced beginning class is braving the morning weather to learn how to swim.

Photo by Joyce Hughes

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