

Wheat crop one of best ever

Morrow County Grain Growers has a problem—too much wheat.

"We have 1.5 million bushels of grain in piles at the river and at the North Lexington elevator," noted John Ripple, of MCGG.

"This is certainly one of the best crops in recent years and for some growers, the best crop ever," he added.

Grain quality has been good with test weights of wheat exceeding 58 lbs. and protein levels generally low. Steptoe barley test weights were mostly in the 48 lb. area.

"Along with the good 1993 crop has been a recent fall in price to around \$3.40 (Portland price) per bushel for soft white wheat. A fairly large inventory of soft white wheat will likely hinder the market," suspects Ripple.

"Reports of disease have been noted throughout the Columbia Plateau in recent weeks. Strawbreaker footrot and

Cephalosporium stripe seem to be most common," noted Morrow/Gilliam area crops agent Phil Nesse. Nesse went on to say "disease problems have been especially a problem in the upper elevations. Stephens winter wheat has been most affected, primarily by strawbreaker footrot. Strawbreaker causes incomplete filling of wheat heads and lodging of the grain."

Cephalosporium stripe has been a bigger problem in the western part of the Columbia Plateau. We've seen some Cephalosporium in some of the heavier soils, however. Cephalosporium can cause severe yield loss and will require a three year rotation out of winter wheat where it is an extreme problem.

Most fields were able to take advantage of the wet, cool weather," concluded Nesse.

"Hopefully we've seen the end of the recent drought and we've entered a normal weather cycle."

Main Street, sewer Coordinating Council agenda topics

Gary Marks will review the status of the Main Street improvement project and the sewer system project at next week's regular meeting of the Heppner Coordinating Council.

The meeting will be held in the GEODC office on Main Street at

7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 24.

Mike Burton, newly-appointed circuit rider for Rural Development Initiatives, Inc., will be present to discuss assistance they can provide to Heppner for its community development projects.

The public is welcome to attend.

Engagements



Lindsay — Page

Dell and Hedy Page of Veneta announce the engagement of their daughter Katrina M. to Barney P. Lindsay, son of Larry and Corine Lindsay, Lexington.

Katrina is a 1990 graduate of Lane Community College. She is currently pursuing a degree in elementary education.

Barney is a 1989 graduate of Heppner High School. He received an associate degree from BMCC in 1991 and a bachelor of science degree in agricultural education from the University of Idaho in 1993. He is currently employed as an agri-science instructor in the Hermiton school district.

The couple plan a Sept. 11 wedding at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pendleton.

Pioneer Days celebrated Aug. 28 & 29 in Boardman

Grab you bonnet, pack the family in the rig and head to Boardman for old-fashioned fun during Pioneer Days, August 28 and 29.

Start your morning by visiting at the Pioneer Breakfast cooked by Greenfield Grange. Join in the Main Street parade on Saturday at 10 a.m. or just be a spectator. Pioneer clothing will be appreciated, there will be prizes for best pioneer costumes.

In the afternoon, activities move to the Boardman Marina with games for children, black powder activities, Indian dances for everyone and a traditional salmon bake with fry bread in the late afternoon.

A free dance Saturday night will be from 7-10 p.m. in the marina pavilion with live music by "Rocky and Joyce" Jones. They will play songs from the 1800's to the 1975 era.

Other events that will take place both days include the breakfast at Greenfield Grange, 7-10 a.m.; Mountain Man Encampment with a black powder shoot, Tomahawk throwing contest and Frying Pan Toss; Oregon Trail Encampment with spinning, weaving, and gunsmith demonstrations; an Indian Village with stick games, bow demonstrations, storytelling and bead work.

There will also be food booths and pioneer arts and craft sales by local residents. "On your own tour" guides to Oregon Trail sites will be available. For more infor-

mation contact Myrtle Brown, event organizer (503) 481-3222.

Weather Report

by City of Heppner

August 10 - 16, 1993		
	High	Low
Tues.	82	50
Wed.	80	50
Thurs.	83	47
Fri.	82	46
Sat.	73	51
Sun.	77	55
Mon.	72	51

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Heppner students develop walking map

The Heppner High School honors language arts III class has developed a walking tour map for the Heppner area.

The map features 18 points of interest, the United Methodist Church, the Jones' house, the Fair Store, which has been destroyed; the Morrow County Creamery building; Murray Drugs; Heppner Masonic Hall; Gardner's Men's Wear; Heppner Hotel; the Elks Lodge; the Star Theater, which was located in the lower floor of the Elks building; the Gilliam and Bisbee building; the Farley Motor Building; Hope Lutheran Church; Valby Lutheran Church; the Morrow

County Courthouse; Heppner Junior High School; the school house in the city park and the Morrow County Museum.

Language arts teacher Linda Dutcher, says that the students researched their own material for the pamphlet, which will be available at various places throughout Heppner.

Participating students were Kara Ansotegui, Tony Becket, Gretchen Berretta, Leonard Britner, Chad Doherty, Erin Fishburn, Shawn Foster, Sara Greenup, Truitt Greenup, Joseph Healy, Matt Hoobing, Rick Koffler, Joe Lindsay, Candis Marshall, Zane Martin, Ruth Norton and Jim Tellechea.

Christian Life Center plans crusade

A Kid's Crusade is coming to town Aug. 22-25. The Ulrich Family Ministries are bringing 'Hoby' and all his puppet pals to the Christian Life Center in Heppner.

After pastoring in Idaho and Oregon for over 12 years, the Ulrich family has been traveling since 1985 all across the west ministering the gospel to thousands of kids through the use

of puppets, illustrated stories, songs, object lessons, costumes, contests and more.

Pastor Tim Van Cleave invites everyone to make this a "family time of fun, excitement and learning the Bible" Sunday, Aug. 22 at 6 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday, Aug. 23-25 at 7 p.m., at the church.

For more information or transportation call the church 676-5581.

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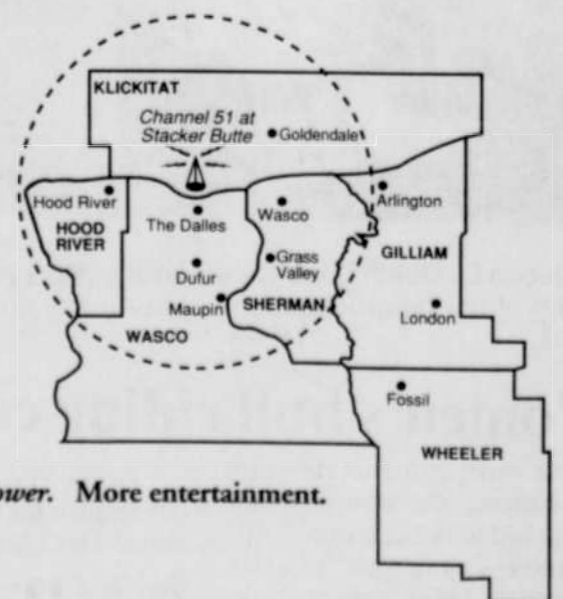
KPDX-TV Fox 49 is now broadcasting on Channel 51 via a more powerful transmitter located on Stacker Butte just north of The Dalles!

The new transmitter is 10 times more powerful than the Channel 44 TV transmitter which rebroadcast Fox 49 from Stacker Butte for the past few years. (As a result, KPDX recently shut down the lower power Channel 44 transmitter.)

Viewers as far away as Fossil, Heppner and Maupin have reported strong reception of the new Channel 51. They're tuning in for Fox 49's great TV programs including *The Simpsons*, *Beverly Hills 90210*, *America's Most Wanted*, *COPS*, *Fox 49's News at 10 p.m.*, and the best cartoons for kids.

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