

### Set Aside Grain Payments Begin For Area Farmers

Preliminary payments (\$1.20 a bushel for wheat, 32 cents a bushel for corn, and 29 cents a bushel for grain sorghum) for participants in the voluntary set-aside farm programs have been made to approximately 100 farmers in Malheur County since July 1.

Participants in wheat and feed grain programs set aside a portion of their productive cropland to help reduce the excess productive capacity of American agriculture. Payments are made in return for this contribution to the economic stability of agriculture.

Payments are computed by multiplying payment rate times farm yield per-acre times a percentage of the planted base or allotment.

About 500 more farmers in Malheur county are expected to have received preliminary payments within the next 6 week period according to Blaine Girvin, Chairman of the Malheur County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee.

Producer certification is the key to prompt farm program payments, Girvin said. Producer certification, he said, means a program participant comes in to the County ASCS Office, designates his acreage on an aerial photocopy of his farm and certifies compliance with farm program provisions. Following certification, the data is computer-processed and the farmer's payment sent to the County ASCS Office which notifies him of its arrival.

"It's been taking about 2 weeks from certification to payment, so far," Girvin said. "This may stretch out a little as farmer certification data from throughout the country pours in to the computer center, but probably not by more than a few added days."

The preliminary set-aside payments, which were required by the Agricultural Act of 1970 to be made as soon as practicable after July 1, actually began immediately thereafter in Malheur County and many other counties around the Nation.

### Herb Sez ...

The ecology of the United States is important. A man would be a fool to deny the fact but we're getting all emotional over the subject. We're permitting our feelings to rule our minds. There are those people who can see bad in everything that takes place. We have discovered pollution in everything and I mean EVERYTHING. Everything is being polluted, air, water, land, sound, mind and many other things but my contention is that we're not as polluted as some professionals would have us believe. I think that we will ALWAYS have some pollution until mankind is an extinct species.

We have some pollutions that are a necessity, I'm thinking of power. As things now stand we can't place a power plant on a running stream, we can't use fossilized fuel, ie, coal, gas or oil and we can't use nuclear power. No I ask you what is left? It has been suggested that we have fuel cells, solar, and geothermal energy, none of which are practical to date.

Our power consumption is increasing and it's becoming almost impossible for a power company to increase its output. We can meet this power crunch in several ways. Reduce the population? Nobody really sees how we can actually reduce the population, the pill isn't doing the job. The Chinese used to control the demand for food by killing babies. If population grows the demand will grow, unless. Unless we train ourselves to use less power. This may not be too easy.

The greatest use of power is the production of heat. I was amused the other day when an ecologist suggested that we stop using the electric toothbrush. There is enough electricity used in heating the water for his bath to run his tooth brush for a year. So the big deal would be to disconnect the water heater. Everybody's got a water heater (if they haven't they're polluting the air with smoke) and this would help a lot. Then we could gradually cease using the electric iron, toaster, heater, air conditioner, radio, TV, stereo, and lights. NUTS, you're not going to do this and neither am I. Let's face it, it takes years to build a power plant. Let's get on with the job because even ecologists get mad at a brownout and furious at a blackout. Nobody HAS to use electricity but it's sure inconvenient when the power's off.

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**APPLE VALLEY ITEMS**  
BY FRANCES SMAILEY

**APPLE VALLEY** - Mrs. Helen Wilson and Marilu visited Thursday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Lane and Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Melba. In the John Miller home they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Miller of McCord Field, Spokane, and Colonel and Mrs. Greg Woodward of Los Angeles, who were on their honeymoon and going soon to the Philippines and Hong Kong.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Morgan and family spent the past week vacationing at Meadows Valley. Mrs. Helen Wilson, Marilu and Don joined them on Friday for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Smith of Seattle were visiting Monday with numerous friends in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Griffin and son of Denver were Monday overnight guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin. Gregory Pitman of Boise is helping his grandfather Chas. Pitman with the farm work this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Favorell entertained Thursday evening with a picnic dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Griffin and son of Denver. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin of Nyssa, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Honey, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Griffin and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Leeland Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Griffin and son were again overnight guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin before they left for Baker Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitman met Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cone of Vale in Ontario Sunday and together they went to Farewell Bend for dinner.

Burton Smith of Ontario was a Thursday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Derthick of Salem were Monday overnight guests in the Dwight Seward home. They had been on a trip East and were on their way home. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pierce and family of Boise and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wild of Nyssa visited Monday evening with the Derthicks.

Mrs. Sarah Hobson of Sunset Valley visited Friday with Mrs.

**Jennie Seward and Mrs. Ethel Wild.**  
Mrs. Jennie Seward was a Friday overnight guest of Mrs. Ethel Wild.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward and Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pierce and family spent the evening of the 4th and the day of the 5th vacationing at Ferncroft.

Mrs. Ethel Wild was a guest of Mrs. Jennie Seward July 4 and 5, while the Dwight Swards were at Ferncroft.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Hopper and daughters of Midvale were guests Thursday and Friday of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dibble.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Whitton of Boise were Friday guests of Mrs. Nell Correll.

Ed Russell of Burns, a former pioneer of Parma, was a Wednesday visitor in the Nell Correll home.

Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Fritts, Mrs. Ella Crosswhite and a friend, and Mrs. Mayme Stout visited Thursday in Gooding with Mrs. Josie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis.

Mike Edens had surgery at a Boise Hospital Tuesday. His grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rookstool visited him Thursday evening.

Mrs. Virginia Rookstool was a Tuesday luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rookstool.

**Taxpayer Assistance**

During the month of July 1971 the Internal Revenue Service office, located at 368 S.W. Fifth Avenue, Ontario, Oregon, will be open from 8:00 to 12:00 each Monday.

Mrs. Terry Prest of Boise visited in the George Moeller home one day last week.

Mrs. Parley Feik spent from Monday to Thursday last week

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**ARCADIA** - Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morrison and family arrived last week from Leesburg, Geo., for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carroll and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Morrison in Wilder. Ed Morrison is a retired Navy man and is now employed in Georgia.

Staff Sgt. Gene Thompson spent 30 days here with his family and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson after a year in Vietnam. He left June 29 for Maryland where he will be stationed. He was accompanied by his wife and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edmondson and family from Juntura visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Everett Edmondson July 3.

Miss Karon Hust of Boise and Minnie Houston of Downey Calif., were dinner guests July 1 in the George Hust home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moeller were July 4 guests in the Tom Pettet home on Lincoln Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Houston, Minnie Houston and Mark Struve of Downey, Calif., attended a family reunion July 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Houston of Oregon Slope. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sigler and family of Boise; Mr. and Mrs. Juan Vargus and family of Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hust and family of Payette; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Houston and family of Weiser; Mr. and Mrs. George Hust, Georgia Lynn and grandson Scott Gardener of Nampa.

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