

Heppner's Mustangs Flash on Grid in '48



Mercury Drops To Zero When Winter Settles on Kinzua

By Elsa M. Leathers

Kinzua experienced its first zero weather this week when the mercury dropped to zero only one night. Snow has fallen several

days, but there is only about five inches of snow here.

Notices are posted for the Christmas vacation. All departments are to go down December 23, 5 p.m., and will resume work January 3, 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Armstrong returned to Kinzua Saturday afternoon, after making an extended stay at Vancouver, Wash. The Armstrongs went down on Thanksgiving day to visit and attend to business. While in Vancouver they had the misfortune of being hit by another car, and

Mr. Armstrong has been laid up with some broken ribs. He returned to work Monday morning.

Kinzua and Fossil high school boys played their first basketball games this season. Spray Friday night, winning 26 to 44, and Prairie City Saturday night, winning 40 to 36. Jack Owens, whose son Pat is on the team, took part of the team to Prairie City. The next game is on the home floor at Fossil, Friday the 10th.

Mrs. R. M. Wright is the chairman for the Christmas seals distribution at Kinzua.

Both teams of boys basketball and girls volleyball journeyed to Dayville Monday night to play.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Hadley of Wetmore are the proud parents of a son born December 4 at The Dalles hospital. He has been named Stanton, Jr., and weighed over 8 lbs. He is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hadley of Fossil, former Morrow county people.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud England went to Portland Sunday afternoon where they attended to business, returning home Wednesday. J. B. Dyer of Fossil accompanied them to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hines and daughter Ginger were attending to business and Christmas shopping in Condon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wright went to Portland the last of the week. While there Mr. Wright took a degree in the Masonic order. Others who attended the degree initiation were Mr. and Mrs. O. D.

Coach Bohles and Gang of '48 HHS Gridsters



Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Close, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brown, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Close went to Portland on Thursday with the Geo. Duke's of Fossil.

W. J. Phillips is convalescing at his home here after being bedfast for some time with pneumonia fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jobe went to Condon Friday evening to see their daughter, Mrs. Archie Gubser, who is ill. They returned Sunday evening. Mrs. Gubser was taken to the hospital, and Mrs. Jobe brought her small grand-daughter home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harshman of Heppner visited Mrs. Harshman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kinard McDaniel, here Sunday afternoon. They brought Mrs. Sam McDaniel Sr. of Heppner and she will remain here for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis made a business trip to The Dalles over the week end.

Mrs. Stanton Hadley was honored with a stork shower on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Burton Shell at Fossil. A large number of Kinzua friends were invited. Delicious refreshments were served. Hostesses were Mrs. Fred Shell and Mrs. Burton Shell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mood moved their furniture by van to Prineville this week. Mr. Mood has been employed at the power house. Mr. and Mrs. Delvin McDaniel moved into the modern house left vacant by them.

Edgar Copenhaver Dies in California

Mrs. Alena Anderson is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Dick Swift of Portland telling of the death, on December 1 at San Francisco, of Edgar Copenhaver. Deceased had been ill for some months and passed away at the University of California hospital in San Francisco following an operation for the removal of a brain tumor. Burial was held December 3 in the Golden Gate National cemetery, San Bruno, with a simple military graveside service.

Born in Missouri February 12, 1898, much of his younger life was spent in Morrow county, his family having moved to the Lexington section where his father, W. L. Copenhaver, farmed for many years. The family later moved to Grants Pass. Edgar attended high school in Heppner.

Survivors include the wife, Helen, sisters, Mrs. Dick Swift and Stella Ely of Portland, and brothers, Lonnie and Lee, the latter of Oroville, Calif.

Mrs. Anderson is a cousin of the Copenhaver children.

News From C. A. Office

The first carload of nitrogen fertilizer to arrive in south Morrow county was received at Lexington this week. The Morrow County Grain Growers unloaded the 54 tons of ammonium sulfate in their warehouse Tuesday and are ready to begin delivery to all farmers who will need nitrogen fertilizer for applying on wheat, irrigated pastures, new seedings of grass-legumes for pasture and hay.

The ammonium sulfate contains 20.5 percent nitrogen. One hundred pounds per acre of this fertilizer is recommended for dry-land wheat. Irrigated crops can use a heavier application with about two hundred pounds per acre as a general application.

While it is a little early to apply the nitrogen it is a very good idea for farmers to buy the fertilizer they will need for spring application now. Fertilizer stocks are very low and when the spring demand begins it will be practically impossible to purchase.

While we are talking about nitrogen we might mention fertilizer spreaders or means of application. Orville Cutsforth Lexington, has ordered a power broadcaster for fertilizer application.

It is on its way from Fort Morgan, Colorado, and as soon as it arrives it will be used to spread 30 tons of ammonium sulfate on wheat.

Other types of spreaders are the regular drill type of which there are several in the county. Ground driven fertilizer spreaders of the broadcaster type are also available.

The first move in the cattle testing program in an effort to clean up Bangs disease in Morrow county was started this week. Dr. Thistlewaite, veterinarian, Bureau of Animal Industry, visited the county livestock disease control committee on Tuesday to plan for an active program. This is in line with the county court action declaring Morrow county a Bangs compulsory area, last June.

Plans are to have two federal veterinarians on duty beginning Monday, December 13. Two more veterinarians are available in case they are needed. The program will need to be carried out rapidly and all livestock men are asked to contact the county agent's office for a schedule of the testing.

Sulphur — necessary for plant growth on many of the irrigated

ranches should be applied now. Use of soil sulphur increases crop production by correcting poor ground conditions, it enriches and loosens the earth to improve water penetration. It is especially valuable on land that is a bit on the alkali side.

Several farmers on Willow, Hinton and Rhea creeks used sulphur last year on irrigated hay and pasture with good results. Bill Barratt, Heppner, says that the use of about 75 pounds of sulphur per acre on his alfalfa made a substantial increase in the yield of hay and paid him very well for his expense and trouble of application.

Sulphur is very slow acting and must be applied soon if results are to be expected this year. Application is made at the rate of approximately 75 pounds per acre or can be applied at the rate of 150 pounds every other year.

BRIDAL SHOWER AT IONE

A bridal shower was given in honor of Mrs. Edwin Miller (Melba Crawford) Tuesday afternoon at the Legion hall. Mrs. Miller received many useful and lovely gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. David Rietmann, Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, Mrs. Earl McCabe, Mrs. Marion Palmer and Mrs. Victor Rietmann.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Yes Sir, Insomnia's Contagious!

When Bud Swanson had trouble sleeping nights, and tried to get over it by turning up the radio full blast, he started an epidemic of insomnia all down the block!

Folks finally dropped a hint to Bud that he close the windows or turn the radio a little lower. Bud did — and that was the quickest cure for other folks' insomnia I've ever heard of!

Not that any of us object to the radio, or swing bands, or anything else that helps another person relax of an evening. (Myself, I like

a glass of beer with a bit of cheese before I go to bed. I can't speak for you.)

From where I sit, good neighborliness means nothing more than simply respecting the other person's tastes and rights — without forcing your own tastes or opinions down his throat. And that goes for Bud's radio, my glass of beer, or whatever temperate pleasure you happen to enjoy.

Joe Marsh

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Auction Sale

Beginning at 1:30 P. M.

Thursday, December 16

50 Head Hereford and Durham Stock Cows
-- good young cows -- One Trailer House

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John Varner, Auctioneer

Harry Dinges, Clerk

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for use on Wheat, Irrigated Pastures, New Grass-Legume Seedings for Pasture and Hay

Nitrogen is still hard to get and there will be a shortage in the spring when demand is heavy.

Buy Your Needs Now and Avoid the Spring Rush!

Morrow County Grain Growers, Inc.
Heppner Lexington



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FOR EVERYONE

As you walk around our Christmas Store you'll be thrilled with the gift selections and the huge assortment of lovely items for every member on your list.

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