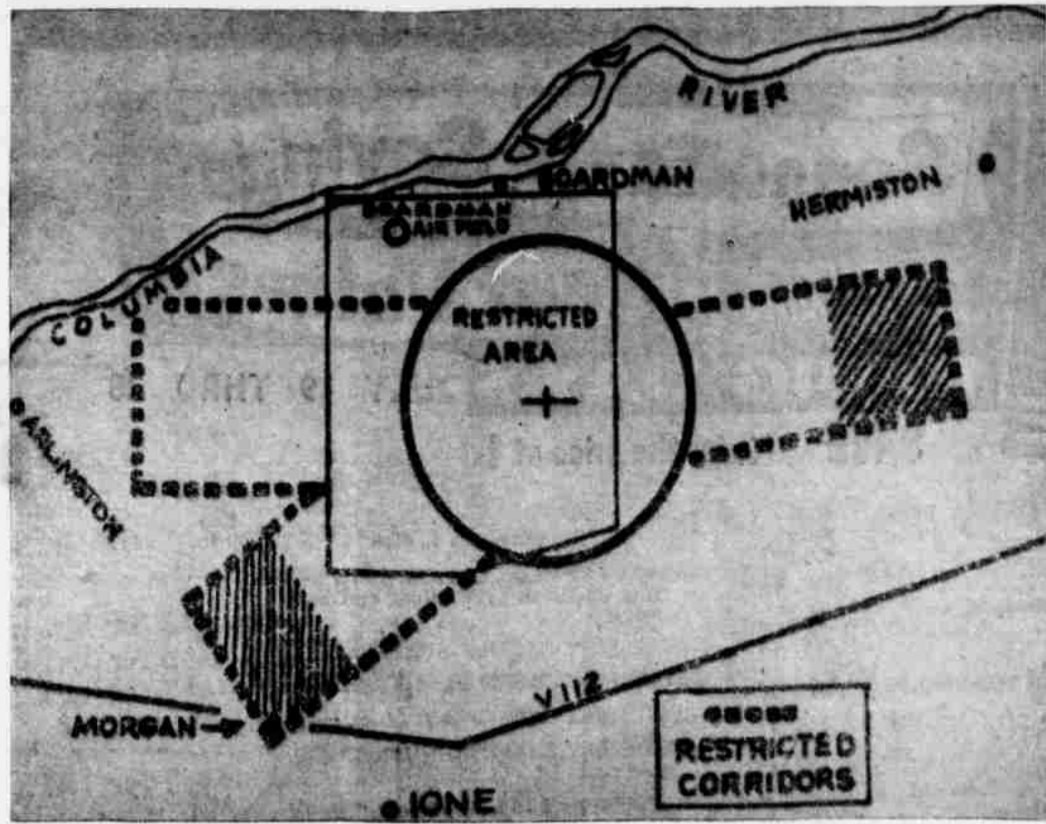


# HEPPNER GAZETTE-TIMES

Heppner, Oregon, Thursday, July 19, 1962

10 Cents

79th Year, Number 20



AIR CORRIDORS of the Navy bombing range south of Boardman are shown in this sketch with shaded portions showing proposed revisions. Following a hearing in Pendleton last Wednesday the Navy and Federal Aeronautics Agency have agreed to recommend reducing corridors for low-level bombing practice from 20 nautical miles from target to about 10 miles on the east and southwest corridors. This will relieve restrictions on private fliers and on flying for farm spraying, dusting and fertilizing.

## Agreement Set On Air Corridors

Compromise on restrictions to private flying in Morrow county that had brought considerable concern apparently was reached to most everyone's satisfaction at a meeting in Pendleton last Wednesday. The restrictions were those proposed by the Navy in reaching its target on the Boardman bomb range through three air corridors.

Private fliers had objected to restrictions that would have prohibited flying lower than 3500 feet in the corridor areas. Orville Cutsforth told the Federal Aeronautics Agency committee at the meeting that the corridors with the restrictions "would put the dusts and spray planes out of business" and declared that crop losses in the county would approximate \$1,000,000 annually.

Representatives of the Navy, the FAA, the state and civic agencies agreed on reduced restrictions which seemed to meet the objections of flying farmers, spray pilots and others.

Commander R. D. Nelson, Navy airspace officer of Los Angeles, agreed to recommend reducing the extent of the proposed corridors on the east and the southwest to 10 nautical miles, instead of 20 nautical miles from the target.

Approval of reducing the corridors must be obtained from the FAA and the Navy in Washington, D. C., however, and this will mean a delay of another 30 to 40 days before final completion of the deal with Boeing on the Boardman site.

The Morrow county court, county grange, and the Oregon Pilots association had passed resolutions protesting the proposed restrictions of the Navy and a petition had been circulated in the county with more than 150 signatures obtained.

If the proposed agreement is accepted in Washington, it will mean that Butter Creek cattle ranches to the east and the wheat ranches to the southwest will be excluded from the restrictions. The Navy, too, has agreed to release the restricted area for use by spray pilots on week-ends and in early morning hours.

Through the corridors, the Navy's twin-jet A3D bombers "set down on the deck" to simulate sneaking in under enemy radar and drop simulated nuclear bombs into the target area.

Lt. R. C. Farrell, Whidbey Island, Wn., said that the Navy was willing to take any steps necessary to permit spray pilots and flying farmers to continue operations.

Fred S. McKnight, FAA supervisor for the Seattle area, presided at the meeting. He and George Reid of the airspace

branch of the Air Traffic Division of the FAA, agreed to recommend the changes.

Sam Mallicoat, director of the state's Planning and Development Commission, was present to tell of the importance of speedy culmination of the deal with Boeing without further delay.

## Budget Vote On College Due Friday

Vote on the \$246,979 budget of the Blue Mountain Community College district will be Friday, July 20, with polls open from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. in polling places in the 2-county district.

In Morrow county polling places are at Heppner, Irrigon and Lexington elementary schools, at the lone school cafeteria, and Riverside High school in Boardman.

The budget, which calls for \$103,704 to be raised by taxation, is for the purpose of providing for administration, instruction, operation of plant, maintenance of plant, fixed charges, capital outlay, interest and emergency fund of the community college.

It is estimated that the amount to be raised by taxation will require a levy of 1.18 mills around the district.

Estimated receipts—from regular fees and tuition from the state community college fund, and from sale of books and supplies—would be \$143,275.

The college will succeed the Pendleton Technical school and will provide vocational and technical training, college transfer courses, and adult education.

All properly registered voters in the 2-county district are eligible to vote on the budget. Voters approved formation of the district by a 4-to-1 margin recently and elected directors, but it is necessary now to approve a budget for the operation of the college before it can get underway.

## Vote Approves Cemetery Unit

Voters of Ione and Lexington Monday approved formation of the Ione-Lexington Cemetery Maintenance district by a count of 79 yes to 10 no. Mrs. Sadie Parrish, county clerk, reported after votes were counted. In Ione precinct the vote was 47 to 6, and in Lexington it was 32 to 4.

Directors elected were Albert Lindstrom, Ellwynne Peck and Carl Troedson.

The board of directors now must prepare a budget for submission for consideration of the district residents. Since it is too late to get the levy on the tax rolls this year, the levy for the district will not go on until the fiscal year 1963-64.

Rodeo Queen Marlene Fetsch and her royal court will be guests of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce at the regular luncheon meeting Monday. President Fred Gimbel announces.

Princesses are Diana Pettyjohn of Ione, Irene Potts of Boardman, Diana Fulleton of Heppner, and Jacquie Brindle representing the Lena community. Mrs. Roice (Betty) Fulleton, chaperone, will accompany them on their visit to the Chamber.

## Three Grass Fires Laid to Youngsters

Three grass fires in 10 days within the Heppner city limits, the last one coming Wednesday morning, are thought to be the work of youngsters playing with matches. Fire Chief Charles Ruggles said.

The Wednesday fire was behind the home of Leonard L. Gilliam and was confined to grass with no damage reported. However, the fire was licking around a garage and might have done serious damage if it had not been discovered promptly.

The chief said that neither of two other fires had caused general alarms but they followed the same pattern. A box of matches was found at the Wednesday fire, and the chief has names of youngsters who will be questioned about the fires.

## Ullman Supports Farm Amendment

Congressman Al Ullman sent a letter Wednesday to all Democratic members of the House of Representatives urging their support of an amendment to the new farm bill, his office reported to the Gazette-Times.

The amendment would grant authority to the Secretary of Agriculture to increase wheat acreage allotments, in areas and on farms of historic production, of any kind of wheat which is in short supply. If approved by the house, this provision would apply to soft white wheat, which is grown extensively in eastern Oregon.

"I believe that it is important that any farm legislation enacted fully recognize the different uses and supply and demand situation of the various kinds of wheat," Ullman pointed out in his letter.

## WEATHER

(Leonard Gilliam, observer)

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	82	49	—
Friday	74	46	—
Saturday	76	44	—
Sunday	78	45	—
Monday	83	47	—
Tuesday	73	39	—
Wednesday	75	43	—



ALL-STARS selected from the four teams of the Willow Creek Little League will go to The Dalles for area playoffs Friday and Saturday nights. The team is coached by Kenny Sawyer and Ernie Snow (rear). Players are (front row, from left) Rick Johnston, Roger Leonnig, Kevan Pratt, Kent Pratt, Ken Nelson, Randy Stillman. Second row—Russell Kilkenny, David Hall, Dennis O'Donnell, Jeff Turner, Chris Lovgren and Steve Pettyjohn. Not shown are Steve Baker, Mike Smith and alternate Kit Anderson.

## Indians Win First; All-Star Game Set

Little League baseball summer action is over here, and now all enthusiasm is turned toward The Dalles for the area playoffs this week-end. The Willow Creek All-Stars will play an All-Star team from The Dalles area at The Dalles in the second game of a doubleheader Friday night at 8:00 p.m. The winners will then meet at 8:00 p.m. Saturday night for the championship.

The Indians wrapped up the first place spot in the second half of play as they defeated

## Fire Levels Second Barn In Week

Fire that broke out in newly-stored hay in the barn of Kenneth Turner, Sandhollow, almost one week exactly from the fire that destroyed the Melvin Moyer barn seven miles away on July 10, leveled the barn and destroyed 35 tons of baled hay Tuesday afternoon, Turner said.

With Denny Swanson, just home from the service, and Doug Dubuque, Turner was working in a shop nearby when they noticed the flames in the barn. Within minutes the entire structure was engulfed, and the owner said that it seemed to burn up within five minutes.

Dubuque and Swanson battled the spreading blaze and saved another stack of baled hay outside the barn. Turner went to summon aid, and the Heppner Rural Fire Protection district truck responded with Fire Chief Ruggles, Bill Farra and Fred Gimbel.

Lowell Gribble also responded with a spray tank. Firemen used a farm pond as source of water and had two 1½-inch lines and a single 2½-inch line for use in dousing the blaze. The pond proved to be a blessing in controlling the fire, Chief Ruggles said.

Total loss was in the neighborhood of \$3500, Turner said. He valued the barn at about \$2500 and the hay at \$750. In addition some corrals and other installations were destroyed. Apparently the fire started from spontaneous combustion. Turner said that it was the best hay crop that he had ever had and thought that it was dry when it was stored, but apparently it had not properly cured in some places.

Turner gave a great deal of credit to those who came to his aid. "If I had been alone, it might have gotten to the big barn and then would have doomed the house," he said. Loss is only about half covered by insurance, Turner said. He found out, however, that his hay is covered, and he did not think at first that it was.

The fire broke out about 3 p.m. Tuesday, whereas the Moyer fire occurred just after 3 p.m. on the previous Tuesday with loss of \$10,000 to \$12,000.

Princess Dianna Pettyjohn of Ione, 18-year-old blue-eyed blonde, will be honored at her rodeo princess dance at the lone Legion hall Saturday night, July 21, starting at 10 p.m.

Leonnig's orchestra will play and admission will be \$1.50 per person. Dancing will continue until 2 a.m.

Princess Dianna, graduate of Ione High school with the class of 1962, is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn. She was active in school affairs, having been a member of the band and the pep band, a singer in the glee club, and a member of the volleyball team.

Being a princess in the rodeo court is not her first experience as royalty, for she was chosen homecoming queen during the football season of the school year.

She served as vice president of the senior class and also was vice president of the Girls' League at Ione High.

The Ione princess has completed seven years of 4-H club work and has been an active member in the cooking class for four years and has completed three years in the saddle club. An accomplished rider, she has ridden since she was eight years old. This is one of her main hobbies and another interest is swimming.

Princess Dianna expects to enter Pacific University in the fall where she plans to enroll in an art course. She has one brother, Paul Jr., who is married and has one daughter, Kimber.

The 5 ft. 8 inch blonde represents the Willows Grange on the court. This is the first of the princess dances, following the kickoff dance for the rodeo season last week in Heppner. A very large crowd was on hand for the opener in the fair pavilion in Heppner.

An announcement was made this week that the August meeting of the Cub Scouts has been cancelled due to lack of attendance. No meeting will be held until sometime in September.

Four-H camp draws 60 at Cutsforth for four days. After four days at Cutsforth park, Morrow county 4-H youths who were divided into four groups—Snagglepusses, Huck Hounds, Toppers and Hokey Wolves—bid farewell to their "Jellystone park" Sunday at the conclusion of another successful 4-H camp.

A sack lunch preceded the camp breakup, and a large contingent of parents was on hand to get the youngsters and see the concluding ceremonies of the camp session.

Of the 60 4-H'ers who took part, 10 were selected as outstanding campers and honored at Sunday recognition ceremonies prior to the Sunday camp service. They are: Diana Cutsforth, Lexington; John Harris, Christy Watkins, Calvin Ashbeck, Bobby Dobbs, Judy Nyman, Bobby Peck, and Barbara Bloodworth, all of Heppner; Bonnie Akers, Ione; and Anna Sue Lesley, Irrigon.

Camp opened last Thursday with a "Pow-wow" at 3 p.m. Yogi Bear story telling was a feature of the first evening, and council ring ceremonies concluded the day.

Flag raising, camp inspection, morning and afternoon classes and activities, free choice time, and flag lowering were on the regular daily schedule. A "Yogi Bear's Party" was held Friday evening, and a campers' talent



PRINCESS DIANNA PETTYJOHN

## Dianna's Dance Billed Saturday

She served as vice president of the senior class and also was vice president of the Girls' League at Ione High.

The Ione princess has completed seven years of 4-H club work and has been an active member in the cooking class for four years and has completed three years in the saddle club. An accomplished rider, she has ridden since she was eight years old. This is one of her main hobbies and another interest is swimming.

Princess Dianna expects to enter Pacific University in the fall where she plans to enroll in an art course. She has one brother, Paul Jr., who is married and has one daughter, Kimber.

The 5 ft. 8 inch blonde represents the Willows Grange on the court. This is the first of the princess dances, following the kickoff dance for the rodeo season last week in Heppner. A very large crowd was on hand for the opener in the fair pavilion in Heppner.

An announcement was made this week that the August meeting of the Cub Scouts has been cancelled due to lack of attendance. No meeting will be held until sometime in September.

Four-H camp draws 60 at Cutsforth for four days. After four days at Cutsforth park, Morrow county 4-H youths who were divided into four groups—Snagglepusses, Huck Hounds, Toppers and Hokey Wolves—bid farewell to their "Jellystone park" Sunday at the conclusion of another successful 4-H camp.

A sack lunch preceded the camp breakup, and a large contingent of parents was on hand to get the youngsters and see the concluding ceremonies of the camp session.

Of the 60 4-H'ers who took part, 10 were selected as outstanding campers and honored at Sunday recognition ceremonies prior to the Sunday camp service. They are: Diana Cutsforth, Lexington; John Harris, Christy Watkins, Calvin Ashbeck, Bobby Dobbs, Judy Nyman, Bobby Peck, and Barbara Bloodworth, all of Heppner; Bonnie Akers, Ione; and Anna Sue Lesley, Irrigon.

Camp opened last Thursday with a "Pow-wow" at 3 p.m. Yogi Bear story telling was a feature of the first evening, and council ring ceremonies concluded the day.

Flag raising, camp inspection, morning and afternoon classes and activities, free choice time, and flag lowering were on the regular daily schedule. A "Yogi Bear's Party" was held Friday evening, and a campers' talent

feature.

On Sunday morning special features consisted of tours to Coal Mine hill and demonstrations of fire fighting by the U.S. Forest Service.

Class activities were conducted in wildlife, forestry, crafts, electricity and safety.

Camp staff included N. C. Anderson, county extension agent; Mrs. N. C. Anderson, camp cook; Mrs. Velma Glass, county health nurse; Lee Hanson, Pacific Power and Light Co., Portland; Joe Hay, extension agent; Esther Kirmis, extension agent; Mrs. Ernie Kirsch, Condon, camp cook; Charles McLean, U. S. Forest Service, Rev. Earl Soward, Sunday service speaker; Steven Judd, State Wildlife, Salem; Tom Futter, David Creswick and Bob Cantowine, all with the Forest Service, Heppner.

Camp counselors were Douglas Anderson, Ronnie Belma, Judy Smith and Dale Van Blockland, Heppner; Penny Jones and Shirley Jackson, Irrigon; Steven Lindstrom, Jean Martin, and Arleta McCabe, Ione; and Mitchell Ashbeck, Echo. Gene Pierce on behalf of the Bank of Eastern Oregon furnished watermelon for a feed at the camp.

Weather was nippy through the session, holding swimming to a minimum, but otherwise was fair and enjoyable.

Wheat has started to roll into elevators in the northern part of Morrow county as the harvest gets underway in the "early" section of the county. However, it will not be until next week that the harvest there begins to reach its peak, according to Al Lamb, manager of the Morrow County Grain Growers.

The crop is still a question mark since it is too early to tell what the yield and quality will be.

First loads that have come in have been spotty, Lamb reported. Some has been very good, but some has been rather poor. There are various speculations on the poorer wheat, ranging from ideas of spray damage, frost, and lack of moisture. However, the Grain Growers manager said that he does not feel that the damage is from lack of moisture.

County Agent Nels Anderson said that he believes the wheat harvest will be up a good 10 bushels on the average from the light crop of last year. He figured last year's average to be about 18 bushel and expects this year's to approach 28.

Lamb predicted that on the county-wide average this would probably be about right but said that because of smaller acreage this year, the total yield might not run much about the 1961 season. However, average income to the farmers should be considerably greater, although some with poor crops might be less.

Barley has passed its peak at the North Lexington elevator. Yield continues very good but the test weight is short, Lamb said. Other elevators around the county are just starting on barley.

Most of the early wheat is coming into the North Lexington and Hogue-Warner elevators. As of Thursday, daily average of barley coming to the Morrow County Grain Growers elevators was 30,000 bushels and wheat was 25,000 bushels.

Anderson said that first barley coming to Heppner was "awfully good but light." Around the county barley is averaging better than a ton to the acre.

The county agent said that the wheat crop would have been better if the area had been favored by a June rain, but the cool weather helps take the place of the moisture.

Loose Clamp Causes 2-Hour Power Outage

A clamp connecting wires on a 66,000-volt highline of Pacific Power and Light company came loose and allowed a jumper wire to fall thereby causing failure of one leg of the power system last Thursday afternoon. The failure resulted in a general outage in Ione, Lexington and Heppner for about two hours and 20 minutes, Fred Gimbel, lineman-manager, said.

The trouble centered on a line near Ione and came just before 5 p.m. last Thursday. Arlington also was off for about 10 minutes but switched to another line, Gimbel said. Power service was restored shortly after 7 p.m.

Cub Meet Cancelled

An announcement was made this week that the August meeting of the Cub Scouts has been cancelled due to lack of attendance. No meeting will be held until sometime in September.

Four-H Camp Draws 60 At Cutsforth For Four Days

After four days at Cutsforth park, Morrow county 4-H youths who were divided into four groups—Snagglepusses, Huck Hounds, Toppers and Hokey Wolves—bid farewell to their "Jellystone park" Sunday at the conclusion of another successful 4-H camp.

A sack lunch preceded the camp breakup, and a large contingent of parents was on hand to get the youngsters and see the concluding ceremonies of the camp session.

Of the 60 4-H'ers who took part, 10 were selected as outstanding campers and honored at Sunday recognition ceremonies prior to the Sunday camp service. They are: Diana Cutsforth, Lexington; John Harris, Christy Watkins, Calvin Ashbeck, Bobby Dobbs, Judy Nyman, Bobby Peck, and Barbara Bloodworth, all of Heppner; Bonnie Akers, Ione; and Anna Sue Lesley, Irrigon.

Camp opened last Thursday with a "Pow-wow" at 3 p.m. Yogi Bear story telling was a feature of the first evening, and council ring ceremonies concluded the day.

Flag raising, camp inspection, morning and afternoon classes and activities, free choice time, and flag lowering were on the regular daily schedule. A "Yogi Bear's Party" was held Friday evening, and a campers' talent