



ALLEN NISTAD receives the Effort and Accomplishment Safety plaque for Kinzua from William Bohlender of SAIF. Dick Sargent, Safety Director is on the right.

Kinzua Is Recognized For Fine Safety Record

Allen Nistad as General manager of Kinzua was presented with a plaque for Effort and Accomplishment in Safety at a dinner meeting in Kinzua Monday evening attended by 103 persons.

Kinzua is below state average in accidents at their plants. They have developed sound and commonsense safety programs within their own organization. They have a safety committee, Safety meetings, give trading stamps for each month without an accident, safety inspection of plants, lots of safety devices such as flashing lights on moving vehicles within the plant and mirrors throughout.

Don McConnell, superintendent of Saw Mills was emcee for the evening. Participating in the Electrical Safety Program were Jim Tyron of the State Accident

Insurance Fund, Tony Schillingberg of the Timber Operators Council and Jack Sweek of Columbia Power. William Bohlender of SAIF presented the awards.

Phone Co. Gal Talks to Chamber

At Monday's Chamber of Commerce luncheon Monday at the Wagon Wheel, Mrs. Agnes Kelly, chief operator of the Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Co. showed color slides and narrated an interesting tour of the Pendleton plant. She explained the operators' duties and stated that about 5,000 long distance calls go through the phone company office each day. One of her responsibilities is scheduling the operators' duties. Mrs. Kelly answered a number of questions concerning dialing and other operations. She was assisted by Dale Slusher and a technician from Pendleton.

Frank Turner told of managing a telephone office here in a drug store about 1910. He was also operator and said he received the grand salary of thirty bucks a month.

Forrest Zuppe of the Boeing Co. introduced Commander John Folkes of the U. S. Navy, new commander at the Navy Bombing range at Boardman. The new commander is from Richmond, Va.

BMCC Election To be Tuesday

Polling places for the Blue Mountain Community College budget election April 6 have been established and in all cases voters will cast their ballot at the same place they customarily vote on school questions.

Morrow County
Riverside High School, Boardman; Rhea Creek Grange Hall, Ruggs; Ione High School, Ione; A. C. Houghton Elementary School, Irrigon; School District Office, Lexington; Heppner Elementary School, Heppner.

Cindermen Take Second

By DALLAS HARSIN
"They all will give 100%," said varsity track coach Dean Naffziger, after the track team got second at Pilot Rock.

The Mustangs took 5 out of 16 events with 7 seconds and 5 thirds. Kevin Dick and Rory Stillman were named trackmen of the week for their efforts. Kevin came in first in the mile and two-mile, fourth in the pole vault, and ran a leg on the mile relay. Rory took first in the 120-yard low hurdles, third in the 100-yard dash, and kept the Mustangs in contention in the mile relay.

Coach Naffziger said, "Along with Kevin and Rory, all of the other boys put forth all they had."

The Mustangs compete against the best at the Mac-Hi Carnival of Speed (today, April 3). Coach Naffziger says that he hopes for a few good times in the running events, and some placing in the field events.

WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM

For week of March 25-31

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	60	29	—
Thursday	54	37	—
Friday	62	49	—
Saturday	55	37	.01
Sunday	49	36	.02
Monday	52	34	.04
Tuesday	53	29	—
Prec. for March—97; Normal—128.			
Prec. for Year—6.41; Normal—3.73.			

Rainbow Plan Camp Easter Benefit

Ruth Assembly No. 50 Rainbow Girls will sponsor a Tupperware party April 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall. All proceeds will go to send a child to Camp Easter Seal. The community's support will be greatly appreciated. For information call Mrs. Hubert Wilson or Karla Weatherford.

School Budget Election Set for April 6

87th Year

Price 10 Cents

Polling Places Listed for Election

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Best Carnival Ever Set for April 25; Prizes to be Offered

Heppner's annual PTA-School Band Carnival date has been set for April 25. So—fun lovers of every age get set to come to the County Fairgrounds early and stay late. The usual popular carnival features such as the dunk tank, cake walk and Bingo, will be joined by some interesting new developments. This first carnival of the 1970 decade will be the biggest and best Heppner has known.

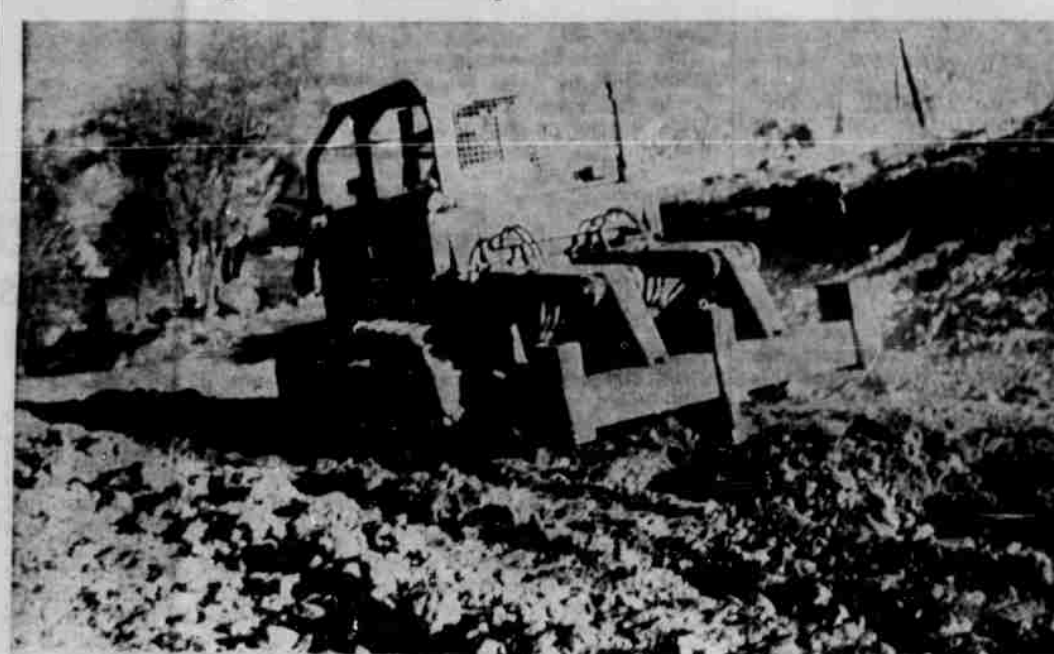
Admission is free—in fact, one can win the whole evening's fun if his free admission ticket stub is drawn at one of the half-hour drawings when \$5.00 cash is given to the lucky number holder.

Carnival proceeds this year will pay for additional uniforms for the school bands and will go toward a scholarship fund for Heppner youths who decide to major in music in college.

A carnival steering committee of Bandmaster Arnie Hedman, Chief Custodian Paul Warren, and PTA president, Arnold Raymond, has had several planning sessions. A large helping force will include students, parents and teachers. Among those who have agreed to take positions of responsibility are Mrs. Mary McLeod, booth chairman, Mrs. Clyde Allstott, dinner chairman, and Mrs. Rita Hedman, dance chairman. Other committees are being formed and will be announced later.

Because April 25 is also Cow Cutting Contest Day, plan now to come to the Fairgrounds, park our car, and have a really big afternoon and evening.

Road Building Gets Underway



DICK MEADOR works on the new road. The ripper breaks out the dirt and the dozers move it out.

THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL FOR THE FIRST FOUR GRADES AT HEPPNER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON THURSDAY, APRIL 2, BECAUSE OF CONFERENCES.

Will O'Harra Gets Seaside Position

Will O'Harra, administrator of Pioneer Memorial Hospital here for that past ten years, has resigned to accept a position as administrator of the Seaside Union Hospital at Seaside, Ore. Will is to start there about April 20.

Prior to becoming hospital administrator here he was head lab and x-ray technician at Pioneer Memorial since March of 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Harra have been active here in civic affairs. Their three children will finish out the school year here in Heppner.

Mr. O'Harra stated that he was very appreciative of the fine cooperation here in Morrow County.

BMCC Honor Roll Released

BMCC has released the list of students who are on the Honor Roll and the Dean's list for winter term. The Honor Roll includes all full-time students with a GPA of 3.50 or above. The Dean's list includes all full-time students with a GPA of 3.00 to 3.50.

Honor Roll Winter Term.
Bettie Coppock, Lexington; Betty Eppenbach, Irrigon; Carol Jones, Heppner; Diane Olson, Olex; Lorrie Peterson, Boardman; Curtis Potter, 4.00 GPA, Condon; Diane Sprute 4.00 GPA, Echo; Douglas Wilson 4.00 GPA, Condon.

Dean's List
Bonnie Akers, Ione; Judy Brandt, Irrigon; Janice Brooks, Ione; Jana Everett, Irrigon; Shirlee Gray, Heppner; Emmett Koffler, Echo; Earl Lathrop, Condon; Rena Marquardt, Lexington.

Ski Meet Winners

The annual 4-H ski races, marking the end of the 4-H skiing season, were held last weekend at the Arbuckle Mtn. Ski Run.

Girls' events winners: young beginners, Martha McElligott; Older beginners, Joan McElligott; Intermediate, Lisa Collins; Advanced, Mary Pat McElligott. Boys' events winners: beginners, Leland White; Intermediate, Danny McElligott; Advanced, Phil Carlson.

On behalf to the 4-H club, the group wishes to thank everyone who assisted with the ski run in various ways.

The Jaycees said they will not open the ski run on Easter Sunday. The rest of the spring season, they will open if there is sufficient snow and enough local interest.

Home Development Shows Good Progress

Where's the action? It's up on the hill above Water street where Randy Lott and Frank Rasmussen are building a road to their new home development. The development, yet without a name, has a spectacular view across town and up Hinton Creek as well as up and down Willow Creek.

The road will have no more than a 6% grade as it comes off Water Street which has 20%. Two canyons have been filled over three foot culverts. The road travels over the fills to connect with the high school parking lot and down the county road.

Spray Rodeo Picks Court

On March 21, 5 girls were chosen to sell tickets on a saddle for the Spray rodeo. These girls will be working hard to sell the most tickets and become queen of the May 16 & 17 rodeo. The four remaining girls will become princesses.

The girls are Dovie Alderman from Heppner, Shirley Juhnke from Spray, Barbara Richards from Monument, Debbie Goree from Roosevelt, Wn., and Dee Boran from Dayville.

The girls receive a per cent of what they sell plus \$100.00 extra to the one who is queen and they all will have their outfits furnished.

April 4, the Spray Rodeo Association will once again sponsor a Smoker and Dance.

The fighters will be tooming from Portland and are members of the AAU.

Music for the dance will be furnished by the Page 12 from Heppner.

Baseball Begins With Big Bang

In pre-season play, Heppner Mustang diamondmen have amassed a record of two and one.

Tuesday, March 24, the nine won their opener at Umatilla. The Mustangs downed a comeback effort by the Vikings to eke out a slim 5-4 victory. In the season's second game, the tide was turned as the Riverside Pirates skinned by the game Horsemen 2-1.

Monday, March 30, the Mustangs played host to the Ione Cardinals, though they didn't behave as a good host—they stamped over the Cardinals 10-0.

Tomorrow's game pits the Mustangs in a doubleheader against the Wahntonka Eagles at The Dalles.

There were three pieces of heavy equipment on the project early this week; a ripper and two dozers. They made quick work of a 12 foot cut on the first hill, and filled two canyons. The roadway will then be gravelled.

No skeletons were found but they ripped through what they believe was a lava flow 6" to 2' thick. Underneath that was soft dirt and rock again.



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Snow Survey

Snow surveys were made March 25 by Dale Borer of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service. He was accompanied to Arbuckle Mtn. course by Jay Huson where snow depth was 30 inches. Water content was 11.4 inches. Precipitation totaled 2.6 in. for the month.

At Lucky Strike the snow depth was 40.6 inches deep and water content was 13.4 inches.

The Morrow County School District Budget election will be held on Monday, April 6, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

This year Blue Mountain Community College and the Morrow County School District will hold their budget elections at the same time and same polling places in an attempt to reduce election costs.

Polling places have been set at the A. C. Houghton Elementary School, Ione High School, Riverside High School, Rhea Creek grange hall, Heppner Elementary School, and the School District office in Lexington.

The Morrow County School Budget with total requirements of \$1,460,774, reflects a tax levy increase of \$48,190, an increase of 4.2%.

All but \$3,178 of this amount reflects increases in salaries or fixed charges. The salary increases were granted to all personnel in an attempt to bring salaries more in line with surrounding school districts.

The final budget adopted by the budget committee is over \$30,000 less than it was when work started on the budget. Substantial cuts were recommended by the administrators and the advisory committee members. Two teaching positions were eliminated and all remodeling work was reduced to the minimum required by the State Board of Education.

The tax levy increase of \$48,190 will cost approximately 55¢ per \$1,000 of True Cash Value. However, taxpayers in code area number 1, the Heppner area, will actually pay less as the bond issue on the Heppner Elementary building has been paid off. This will reflect a decrease of 9¢ per \$1,000 of True Cash Value.

Ione Passes Serial Levy

A special election on March 24, to vote on the City of Ione, Ordinance No. 145, for a special Serial Levy in the amount of \$4,000.00 per year for a period of 10 years, passed by a margin of 57 yes, and 4 no.



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GRAIN PRICES

(Courtesy of Morrow County Grain Growers)
(F.O.B. Lexington, does not include warehouse chgs.)

Soft white wheat	\$1.47
Barley	\$37.00