

Kinzua Plant Will Hire 70 Here

One--One of Top 3 In Junior Olympics

Ione finished 3rd in the Junior Olympics held at Arlington May 22 with 87 points. Helix won the meet with 138 points. There were several qualified for the Junior Olympics in Portland on June 5. Cindy Martin qualified in the Jr. Girls' High Jump with a 4 foot jump. LeRoy Rea had a 4 foot 10 inch jump to qualify in the Jr. Boys' High Jump. Mary Pat McElligott did the 100 yard dash in Intermediate Girls' in 12.4 seconds.

A cooperative venture of Ione and Heppner Girls ran the 440 relay with a time of 54.3 seconds. Running were Susan Healy and Kathy Bartlett both of Heppner and Mary Pat McElligott and Micky Hoskins, both of Ione.

Other Point Makers

Other point makers for Ione included: Kent Gutierrez, Boys running long jump, 1st, 17'6". Paul Peterson, 3rd, 15'8".

Junior Girls' Softball Throw, Cindy Martin 5th, 108'9". Junior Boys High Jump, Charlie McElligott 3rd, 4'6". Junior Boys 8 lb. Shotput, Tom Gates 3rd, 31'-10 1/2".

Midget Girls Running Long Jump, Deborah Palmer 5th, 10'-9 1/2". Midget Boys Running Long Jump, Curt McKinney 5th, 11'-9 1/2". Intermediate Girls Running Long Jump, Mary Pat McElligott, 3rd 14'2 1/2".

Intermediate Boys High Jump, (Continued on page 8)

Heppner Sends Four Team Members To Olympic Finals

Lead by a strong intermediate team (age 14-15), Heppner placed fourth and advanced four team members to the Junior Olympic finals at Arlington last Saturday.

Susan Healy qualified for the finals by winning the high jump of 4'6". Susan, Heppner's leading point getter, also captured first place in the 220 and was a member of the winning Heppner-Ione 440 relay team.

The girls, two from Ione and two from Heppner were clocked at a blistering 54.3 (state qualifying time was 55 sec).

Luke and Wade Padberg combined for a one-two place in the 880 yd. run with times which qualified both for the finals. Luke set the pace with a time of 2 minutes, 14 seconds, followed by Wade with a time of 2:15.4.

Mike Bergstrom and Kathleen Bartlett turned in outstanding performances. Mike placed first in the hurdles, second in the high jump and was third in the 220. Kathleen was on the winning 440 relay team, placed second in the 100, and third in the 220.

Other members of the Heppner team placing were: INTERMEDIATE, John Kilkenny, 2nd, mile walk, 3rd shotput; Dave McLeod 2nd, 440 relay, 4th long jump; Dale Munkers 2nd, 440 relay.

JUNIORS—Dan Marshall, 2nd shotput; Carl Christman, 4th, long jump.

MIDGETS — Dave Allstott, 5th softball throw.

Crop Damage

Crop damage from the May 25 storm was pretty extensive from hail.

Mrs. Dave McLeod of the Federal Crop Insurance office here said the preliminary report showed 2662 acres of wheat and 343 acres of barley damaged. There is also some alfalfa hay damage. Additional acreage was damaged that was not covered by insurance.

No estimate has yet been announced on the loss of livestock which included sheep, some cattle, horses and pigs.

(Mrs. Ron Haguewood is known in these parts as a dandy cake baker. But she changed jobs during the flood, went out and rescued their farm animals, some in mud and water and hail right up to the snouts).

WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	69	53	—
Thursday	77	52	—
Friday	80	49	—
Saturday	76	51	—
Sunday	61	35	.61
Monday	56	43	.61
Tuesday	59	45	.01
Total Prec. May	1.60		1.34
Normal	1.34		1.34
Total 1971 thru May	5.63		6.34
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Total 1970 thru May	7.82		7.82

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GRAIN PRICES

F.O.B. Lexington, does not include warehouse chgs.)

(Courtesy of Morrow County Grain Growers)

White Wheat	1.63
New Crop (July, Aug. Delivery)	
White Wheat	1.48
Barley	40.00

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Heppner Cleans Up

Hugh Fowler, Northwest Coordinator for the Office of Emergency Preparedness said Friday that chances for federal funds for Heppner were pretty doubtful. Damage had been estimated by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture at \$750,000.

Mr. Fowler says the estimate is "too general". He added that the city has a chance for assistance by the President if city and county officials draw up estimates on specific damages.

Intention of local officials is to make a detailed estimate. They have, like others, been plenty busy.

The damage was caused by Shobe Creek, swollen by a fast flash flood, and roaring into town loaded with logs, trees, fences and other debris. Volunteers have come from all over the county and school kids, both boys and girls, have been helping folks dig out.

One newspaper man agreed with the G-T and was almost unbelieving when he saw how well and how fast the clean up was coming along.

Several homes will be abandoned. Chase Street bridge and the Main Street bridge have been temporarily repaired and general clean up is progressing very well.

Judge Paul Jones requested the area be declared a disaster area to allow the Office of Emergency Preparedness to decide on federal aid. Governor McCall has declared this a disaster area.

Mayor Bill Collins and Chief of Police Glen Kolkhorst said the 15 mile per hour speed limit would be maintained until the clean up was further along. Mayor Collins, who has re-

pairs and cleaning to do at his own home, said total and specific estimates of flood damage would be time consuming along with everything else folks have to do here as they are all very busy cleaning up. Such estimates may take a month.

Ranchers have come to town bringing tractors and bulldozers to join city, county and state crews and volunteers in the clean up job.

The Eddie Gundersons chicken house floated up behind their home. The mill folks sent a lift truck down to move the chicken house. None of this seemed to upset the chickens who just kept clucking along and laying eggs as usual.

(Editorial): The Federal government seems to move along very slowly. The May 25 flood has received widespread publicity and all our Congressional delegation has gone to bat for us with the Appropriations sub committee. We understand we were out of the running for planning money for Willow Creek for this year but Ullman, Packwood and Hatfield are asking for reconsideration. If this flood isn't convincing, what the heck is?

A number of folks we've talked with have little faith in federal help. Unless it is forthcoming we would suggest investigating the possibility of doing it ourselves. We may not be able to finance a dam but the credit of the City of Heppner is A-1. If we have to, we could buy or lease land, seed it and make the diversion ditches the soil engineers say will do the trick. Clean the channel of logs, weeds and debris and keep it clean.

Here to Help



HEPPNER WOMEN met for an orientation meeting with American Red Cross workers to learn how to process requests for help from the flood victims. From left, Ruth Erickson, volunteer case worker from Spokane, Bebe Munkers, Tiny Sweeney, Arlene Malcom, Beth Heinrich. Standing are Clint Pryor, director of Disaster Services, Spokane, Betty Rood and Jean Shera, Director Services to Military Families and case worker supervisor of Heppner Flood.

Red Cross Sends Help . . . Fast

On Wednesday after the flood, four American Red Cross representatives were in Heppner to do what they could to ease the distress of the flood victims. They came from Yakima, Spokane and Grandeville, Idaho.

The Red Cross appreciates the use of the Ford Garage show room as headquarters prior to their moving to the Old Library and the help of C. J. D. Baum, Civil Defense director.

During their stay here, the Red Cross people were assisted by volunteers, Mrs. Jerry Sweeney, whose husband is Morrow County Red Cross Disaster chairman, Mrs. Riley Munkers, Mrs. Bruce Malcom, Mrs. Jerry Rood and Mrs. Paul Heinrich, chapter secretary.

Over 25 families have sought aid. The Red Cross has already provided shoes, bedding, beds, water heaters, furnaces, essential furniture, washers, dryers, repair of deep freezers and connecting electrical services. More help will be provided when basements are cleaned out and water heaters and furnaces and deep freezers are checked.

Dispensing orders signed by the Red Cross representatives are taken to the merchant of choice and the Red Cross pays the bill.

This is given free of charge to those needing help. This is not a loan but a gift from the people of the United States who contribute every year in the annual Red Cross fund drive.

The aim of the Red Cross is to supply immediate assistance for items needed to live in comfort.

In addition to money from the Red Cross, contributions totaling more than \$50 have come in. Anyone wishing to contribute, may send checks to the First National Bank for the Red Cross Flood account, Heppner.

Bank May Operate Docken Cube Plant

The I. M. Docken alfalfa cubing plant will have to operate to redeem its debts, according to Attorney Harold A. Fabre of Pendleton, the agent for the Redwood Bank, San Rafael, Calif., which bought the firm.

The bank bought the firm May 24 for \$152,000 at a Morrow County sheriff's sale.

The Small Business Administration held a second mortgage on the financially entangled company for \$117,000.

The Docken plant met financial woes in 1969. The Redwood Bank, which held a first mortgage on the company brought suit against the Docken Feed Corp., I. M. Docken, Emma Docken and Dorothy Hurrell, representing the estate of former Hermiton justice of the peace Don Hurrell. Also named in the suit as having an interest in the plant were the Umatilla Development Corp., the Small Business Administration and Top Line Equipment Corp.

Circuit Court Judge William Wells ordered the plant put up or sale last month.

"Under law, the Redwood Bank must operate the plant for one year to redeem its mortgage," Fabre said. "There are some operators interested in leasing the plant at Boardman."

Fabre declined to say who. Fabre said the decision on finding a lessee will be made by the bank.

IFYE Student To C of C Meet

John U. Book, an IFYE exchange student from Sweden, will be the speaker at next Monday's Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the Wagon Wheel.

John is the guest of the Don McElligott family. He will leave soon for the 4-H Camp.

Swimming Pool Has Glimmer of Hope

Gilbert Groff of Clark and Groff Engineers of Salem inspected the Heppner pool Tuesday. While he didn't want to sound too optimistic, he advised the city to clean out the pool and dressing rooms.

The boys side of the dressing room is not damaged. Of the pool, he noted that the pool was holding water which is a good sign that there are no cracks. The fact that it was full of water cushioned the blows from the logs and other debris.

He said Vic had a good idea last time when he sluiced out the mud through the under drain. He suggested renting a mud pump to clean it out.

Some coping has been broken off, plumbing may need re-finishing. After the pool has been emptied, and thoroughly examined, the city will then know exactly what steps to follow. It is hoped that the pool will be opened this summer.

Flood Meeting Next Monday

Judge Paul Jones and Mayor Bill Collins have announced an important flood meeting at 2 p.m., next Monday, June 7 at the Heppner High School Cafeteria.

All interested Federal agencies are to be represented. Small Business Administration, Federal Housing Agency, Internal Revenue on possible tax rebates, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. A representative of the Office of Emergency Preparedness from Seattle will be present.

Conservation Tour Planned June 4

The Morrow County Extension Service will sponsor a conservation tour Friday, June 4 and the public is invited.

The group will meet at 10:00 a.m. at the fairgrounds to tour wheat fertility plots and weed trial plots. At noon, they will have sack lunches at Marcel Jones' home with dessert and drinks furnished by the host. Anyone interested is invited to join the tour at either 10:00 a.m. at the fairgrounds or at the Jones' ranch at noon.

The afternoon tour will be of the Conservation winners ranch, ending at the Jones' home for cokes furnished by the Morrow County Grain Growers.

Have Wells Checked

Vic Groshen and his city crew tested all water meters and manholes and sewer connections immediately following the flood. All water lines were OK and only a few breaks in the sewer lines occurred.

Water samples have been sent in and the report has come back with a satisfactory test. All of the city wells were away from the flood.

It is necessary that the farm wells along the flood section be tested immediately.

Free Ads For Kids for Jobs

Big kids and little kids—students of all ages—are offered free employment want ads next week. Ads must contain name and a phone number, and the work the kids can do.

Ads must be in the Heppner Gazette-Times office by Monday night. All ads will be run in the next issue, Thursday, June 10.

Ads will be accepted on a free basis from residents of Morrow, Umatilla, Grant, Gilliam and Wheeler counties.

Readers are asked to clip the work wanted section and refer to it during the summer when help is needed.

The Kinzua Corporation has set a target date of Oct. 1, for opening of their new green veneer plant here, according to company official, Allen Nistad. A total of 70 people will be employed on the two shifts.

Crews will install more machinery and ready the big plant here during the summer. This is still part of the first phase of the Kinzua Corp. program which eventually will reach an investment of some \$2.2 million in machinery and buildings. First building is now nearly completed and was painted recently. Machinery that has been installed so far is large. Machinery will be uncrated, put together and hooked up this summer to be ready for fall production.

County's First Jr. Rodeo Next Week

Morrow County's First Junior Rodeo will be held at the Morrow County Fairgrounds Saturday and Sunday, June 12 and 13.

Somewhere in the neighborhood of 150 entries are expected in this first big junior rodeo.

Stock contractor is Bill Shaan of Baker, B. L. Davis Ranch, Roy Phillipi and Ronnie Raymond.

Mary Thompson of Adams is announcer.

Doing their usual jobs in and about the arena will be the Morrow County Rodeo Committee.

A meeting was held last night at DuAnn McCarty's to finalize the plans for this first junior rodeo.

A dance will be held June 12 at the Fairgrounds with music by the Western Gentlemen.

Many awards are offered contestants in the rodeo.

Fast action, interesting events are promised the audience.

First Timers Asked To Try Luck At Heppner Flower Show

Because the Friday Flower Show sponsored by the Heppner Garden Club is their first venture, they are calling it "Beginners Luck". They are most anxious to have everyone enter into the fun of the show and bring in flower arrangements as well as horticulture entries. They especially urge first timers to try their luck.

Entries will be accepted at the Ford Garage Show room from 8 to 11 a.m. Friday morning with judging at 11 o'clock. Open to Public

The show will open to the public at 1 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to come in and see the show and enjoy a cup of coffee and cookies. Mrs. Rudy Mensch is chairman for the tea hour.

Any questions about the categories of entries may be answered by calling Mrs. Wallace Wolff or Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Cutting.

Merchants To Meet Friday

Sharon Gorman has announced an important Merchants Committee meeting Friday noon at the Wagon Wheel.



DENVER GRIGSEY, Boeing official, details briefing last week at Boardman's Greenfield Grange Hall, telling city, county, state officials, newsmen and local citizens of Boeing's plans to develop the Space Age Industrial Park. Plan to invest a million dollars in the company's phase 1 was disclosed at a meeting arranged by Judge Paul Jones. Start will be irrigating 1820 acres of pasture land from a big pumping system near Three Mile. Through 1975 the company will develop irrigation for 12,000 acres. Developments are expected to follow in the form of canneries, slaughter houses, a winery, tannery and other industries. Development of the Carby Reservoir for water storage will cover some 5,000 acres. The Boeing Company expects to develop a fish raising program there as recommended by the Gazette-Times some months ago. Farmers in the Middle West grow fish and make some \$700 an acre.