

Morrow County Welcomes 1st Junior Rodeo



TOM BEAM

Tom Beam Promoted to Stayton Bank

Tom Beam who has been Operations Officer at the Heppner Branch of the First National Bank since Sept., 1968 left Monday to assume the same position at the bank of Stayton.

He came from Baker where he had been assistant Operations Officer. Marvin Sumner will come from the Ontario bank to fill Tom's position here.

During the Beams stay here, both Tom and his wife have been active with the Jaycees and Jaycee Wives. Tom was coaching his third year with Little League and was the 1971 Red Cross Fund Drive chairman.

Heppner, Ione Represented at Junior Olympics

Four entrants from Ione and five from Heppner High School, boys and girls, competed in the Oregon AAU Junior Olympic track and field championships at Franklin High School in Portland June 5.

Although some of the local contestants broke their own records of performance, it just wasn't enough to compete against the blistering times and measurements set at the meet as eight state records were broken.

Track fans may remember Jennifer Raymond of Helix from local track meets. Jennifer took first place in the Junior Girls High Jump, 4' 8" to qualify for regional competition.

In order to attend the Junior Olympics, local students had to meet state times and measurements at the qualifying meet at Arlington, May 22.

Participating in the following events at unofficial times were:

Junior Girls (12-13) — Winning mark 4' 8", Cindie Martin, Ione — High Jump 4' 3" (75 contestants).

Intermediate Girls (14-15) — 100 Yd. Dash winning time 12.0, Mary Pat McElligott, Ione 12.8; Kathleen Bartlett of Heppner, didn't place.

220: winning time 27.4, Susan Healy, Heppner 27.8 4th; Kathleen Bartlett 28.1 6th. (24 contestants)

440 relay team: winning time 53.5, Kathy, Susan, Mary Pat and Micki Hoskins, Ione and Heppner, placed 3rd in their heat, didn't place overall.

Junior Boys (12-13) — High Jump winning mark 5' 6", LeRoy Rea, Ione 4' 10".

Intermediate Boys (14-15) 880: winning time 2:02.8, Luke Padberg, Heppner 2:10.5; Wade Padberg, Heppner didn't place. (22 contestants)

High Hurdles: winning 16.8, Mike Bergstrom, third in his heat, 5th overall.

Red Cross Fund Drive Nears Completion

One last portion of the Red Cross Fund drive, is to be covered this Friday by Beth Heinrich. The spring drive has had a series of interruption and the chapter is most anxious to wind things up and get the report in.

Tom Beam, Red Cross Fund chairman, has been transferred to Stayton. A board meeting is planned for a weekend when he is home to hear his report as well as other chairmen reports.

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NOTICE

Due to the closure of the Heppner pool, Ione would like to offer the use of their swimming pool facilities to the people of Heppner.

The pool is open and hours are 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. every day except Monday.

Admission prices include:

Season ticket—family \$20.00;
Season ticket—single adult \$10.00; Season ticket—Grades 7-12 \$6.00; Season ticket—Grades 1-6 \$4.00; pre-schoolers free.

Daily prices are: adult 50c, Grades 7-12, 25c, Grades 1-6, 15c, and pre-schoolers free.

John Wayne Movie Here June 12-13

In weekend movies here this weekend, Academy Award winning film star, John Wayne hosts Lowell Thomas, Martha Raye, Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, Gen. Paul Harkins, Gen. Mark Clark, Adm. U.S. Grant Sharp, former Ag Secy, Ezra Taft Benson and others in the special film "No Substitute For Victory", to be premiered at Heppner Grade School Saturday and Sunday, June 12th showing will be at 7:30 p.m. and the June 13th showing will be at 3 p.m.

Ron Britner of the Association to Keep and Bear Arms said the film, a hard hitting critique of the U. S. Foreign policy that has prolonged the Vietnam War, features first-hand reports on the war which have never been presented to the American public with such force and clarity.

Homer Hughes will be Master of Ceremonies.

Lowell Thomas traces Communist aggression in Europe and Asia. Then Wayne calls on General Wedemeyer and General Mark Clark to describe their own experiences in dealing with Communist duplicity after World War II and during the Korean War.

The military leaders and combat veterans who appear in the film all insist they were hampered by policies designed to be less than successful.

Peter Stark, a Green Beret sergeant who lost both legs while fighting in Southeast Asia, puts it this way: "Vietnam is not a phony war. It was and is a very real war. It is not a limited war, because there is no such thing as limited death."

General Paul Harkins calls the situation "frustrating in the extreme." "We have made concession after concession," says Admiral U. S. Grant Sharp, which immeasurably increased the casualties that our side incurred."

The heroes of "No Substitute for Victory" are the men who have fought in Vietnam. And John Wayne is their staunch supporter. Echoing the statements of General Douglas MacArthur, Wayne charges that, "Whenever we fight the communists, they seem to have help from somebody on our side. Somebody always wants to bend over backwards to avoid getting tough with them."

Tickets for the Premiere Showing of "No Substitute for Victory" can be obtained at the following merchants and businesses: Coast to Coast, Gazette Times, and Lott's Electric. Tickets are \$2.00 each for adults and \$1.00 each for students.

The income from the tickets will go to pay for the cost of producing the film and none of the guests appearing in the film receive any remuneration.

Recreational areas and things such as swimming pools do not receive Federal aid.

Hugh Fowler of Seattle, Office of Emergency Preparedness, said Federal aid under a public law is supplementary to state and local laws. He stated most damage here appeared to him that most aid would come from other agencies.

Major Lee Hickman of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers at Walla Walla told of the status of the Willow Creek project to control Willow Creek and Balm Fork. He told that the Shobe Creek study last year showed a benefit to cost ratio of 7 cents for every dollar spent. With this year's new flood on Shobe, these figures, he added, would change considerably.

The Chief of Engineers has given them permission to add studies on Shobe Creek to the Willow Creek project when the money is appropriated.

Original proposal for Shobe Creek was a concrete-lined channel to handle some 3000 cubic feet per second. Now it seems a much larger channel would be needed because of the huge amount of debris totaling perhaps 4500 CFS or even 6500 CFS. So there would be needed something larger than the 10 x 12 concreted channel originally envisioned.

Some kind of debris collecting device is needed, it was said.

Major Hickman said no one knows when the Willow Creek project would be funded. Designs from some past probabilities must be revised. He said the Walla Walla Corps of Engineers district would do everything they can to get the projects funded. When they receive money for designs, it will take two years to complete plans and the construction would start during the third year possibly if the construction money were authorized by Congress. He thinks some kind of a debris collecting device will be needed for Shobe.

Relocating the channel is too expensive, he said. Cost would be perhaps two million. All economical methods of controlling Shobe will be considered. They have always recommended using Soil Conservation methods.

Mrs. Claude Buschke said she understood there would be no change in the tax assessment for their damaged duplex until January 1. She stated she had been here 11 years and had witnessed three floods on Shobe during that period of time.

Major Hickman said the Corps of Engineers would cooperate in the bridge work. Local officials had wondered if they built new bridges, perhaps later the Corps might require changes. The Major assured them this would be taken into consideration and they could expect full cooperation.

Several local people mentioned that large poles were still



JOE DELAMETER'S shed and shop burned to the ground Monday afternoon and his home was severely damaged by the flames. The cause of the fire was undetermined. No one was hurt. Fire Chief Burkenbine said there was no trouble with cars running over the hose. He said it was a hot blaze. There were lots of flammables. Two oil tanks caught fire. Volunteer firemen in action. (G-T Photo).

Govt. Men Attend Special Flood Meet

Judge Paul Jones and Mayor Bill Collins had issued an invitation to all to attend a "flood meeting" Monday afternoon at Heppner High School. The meeting was flooded by nearly 150 local people with representatives of a number of State and Federal agencies.

Judge Jones was moderator at the meeting and introduced the government men.

Harvey Latham, Salem, Dept. of Emergency Services of Oregon said the Governor had declared Morrow County a "limited disaster area". A Presidential declaration of disaster would be designed more for assistance to local government rather than to individuals, he explained.

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4-H Camp Offers Fun, New Events

The annual 4-H Club Camp, located up at Cutsforth Park, will be held from June 23 to June 26. Birdine Tullis reported lots of fun promised this year with some brand new events and features.

Deadline to sign up for camp is June 11.

This year there will be an overnight campout for the older boys and girls.

Clint Jacks will give one of the programs on the Peace Corps.

Counselors for the camp have been trained and are now getting ready for the annual camp. A work day is to be held at the Camp on Saturday, June 19. All parents, 4-H people and friends are cordially invited to come out and help set up camp.

This year Wheeler, Gilliam and Sherman Counties will use the 4-H Camp here from June 20 to 23.

June 18 Red Cross Tentative Deadline

Mrs. Jerry Sweeney will continue to take Red Cross requests for help from flood victims who need help to re-establish their homes. She is in conference with the Inland Empire Division headquarters at Spokane on problems she has any question about. A case worker is expected soon to do extensive case work on some of the local problems that have come up.

It is hoped to finalize requests by June 18 which is 25 days after the flood. Over \$5000. has been committed to date in shoes, beds, bedding, furniture, appliances and other household necessities.

GRAIN PRICES

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

White Wheat 1.66 1/2
Red Wheat (Ordinary) 1.65 1/2
Barley 48.50

Chamber Hears IFYE Visitor

Heppner - Morrow County Chamber of Commerce Monday meeting was the scene of an appearance by a young man from Sweden, an Exchange visitor who is guest to the Don McElligott family. He stated this was quite an experience to be on a large ranch after having been reared on a farm of thirty acres.

John U. Bok had an exciting trip Sunday when the McElligotts took him for a float trip down the North Fork of the John Day River.

He said Sweden has 8 million people and is the size of Oregon, Washington and California. He works with the 4-H in Sweden, lives now in a city of 8,000.

Income tax there is heavy. Hospital charges are free. There are 9 grades in school, about half the students go to college. He studied English for 4 years in school.

Homer Reports
Homer Hughes reported on his recent trip to Washington, D. C. He said Cong. Ullman was a big help and enjoyed a visit with Sen. Packwood who helped.

Judge Paul Jones said Morrow County had been declared an area of heavy unemployment and might be eligible for some Federal grants. He feels the Extension Service 10 year plan will provide considerable help in providing facts needed to secure a possible grant under the Federal Manpower Act.

A cordial welcome mat is being rolled out for Morrow County's first annual Junior Rodeo. Event is this weekend at the Fairgrounds in Heppner.

Rodeo secretary DuAnn McCarty reports a total of 157 entries had been received.

First performance starts Saturday, June 12 at 1:00 p.m. Sunday performance starts at 12:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to the big Rodeo Dance Saturday night at the Fair Pavilion. Music is by the Western Gentlemen.

Sunday morning at 11:30 a.m. church services will be conducted from horseback by the Rev. Dan Thompson of All Saints' Episcopal Church. The audience will sit in the grandstand.

Awards
A special memorial trophy will be awarded in memory of Jody Rugg to the high point girl. To obtain permanent possession, the trophy will have to be won three times.

There are also three all-around awards to be made at the big rodeo.

Morrow County Rodeo Committee members will handle their usual jobs to help out with this first Junior Rodeo.

Mary Thompson of Adams will be announcing the lively shows both days.

Rough and tough livestock is being provided for the events here.

Ticket sales are being handled by the 4-H Empire Builders. Parking will be done by members of the North Morrow 4-H Leaders Council. Concessions are in charge of the All Saints' Episcopal Church Ladies.

All are invited to come out to the Morrow County Fairgrounds Saturday and Sunday for lots of thrills and fun. Alive! And In Person!

Fire Takes Shop

Fire broke out in a workshop Monday afternoon at the Joe Delameter home on West Spery Street. Cause was undetermined. The fire destroyed the shop and contents valued at about \$1,000. The fire spread to the house but did only minor damage there, according to firemen who promptly answered the call and saved the rest of the property.

Housing Critical

Housing is hard to find right now and very soon teachers and administrators will be looking for some place to live in Heppner, Lexington, Ione, Boardman and Irrigon. Persons with housing are asked to call the District office at 989-8123 or 989-8136.

HEATH CONVICTED OF ASSAULT

William Heath of Warm Springs, Ore. was found not guilty in Circuit Court Tuesday of the charge of assault with intent to commit rape, but was found guilty of the lesser included offense of assault and battery. Judge William W. Wells presided in the case.

This not the William Heath of Heppner.



INEZ and HAROLD ERWIN are truly pleased at this gesture by friends to have Harold's name listed among the donors of the Hall of Fame of the Pendleton Round-Up.

Cowboy Erwin Has Honors

Another special heart-warming episode in a series of several, happened last week to Heppner's long time Rodeo supporter, Harold Erwin who will be Grand Marshal of the Westward Ho parade this fall.

A group of his friends went together to contribute the \$100 membership fee to have his name placed on the donors' list of the Hall of Fame. His name will be burned on the skin that lists the other contributors' names. He was presented with a horse shoe and buckskin trophy engraved with his membership and name by Bob Hales, president of the Pendleton Round-Up Association.

Wednesday afternoon at his home here in Heppner, Mr. Hales was accompanied by Jack Howard, vice president of the Round-Up Association and parade chairman.

Enjoying the presentation with the others were Mrs. Erwin, Gene Pierce and Ron Palmer. Friends who made up the \$100 surprise were: Ron and Olivia Palmer, Maurice and Vivian Elder, Don and Colleen Greenup, Floyd Jones, Paul Hilsler Raymond and Norma French, Gene Wyman, Ebb and Pauline Hughes, all of Heppner; Jack Sturtevant of Pilot Rock; Jack Hodgen, Jack and Florence Howard, Ralph and Madeline Currin, all of Pendleton.

Chamber of Commerce President Gene Pierce announced Morrow County Day at the Pendleton Round Up would be Thursday, Sept. 16. A block of tickets is for sale at both banks and Turner, Van Marter & Bryant at three bucks each and in a fine location.

Council Talks Flood With Citizens

Flood, dams, channel improvements, bridge construction, conservation practices, warning system and more were discussed with the City Council by the delegation of citizens at the meeting Monday evening.

People wanted action and council agreed that steps would be taken the next day to bring in an engineer to set up some guidelines for at least temporary steps to avoid a re-occurrence of May 25 flood.

Jack Wright was granted a variance to put his mobile home on a lot near the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Charles H. Flynn whose mobile home is parked near the Bowling Alley requested a variance to put his mobile home at Riverside and Shobe on a Ceglia lot. No objections had been received and this was approved. The recorder was instructed to send letters to nearby landowners relative to a request of Fernando Lara to put a mobile home on Chase St. up Cemetery Hill on one of the Marion Hayden lots and Carl and Sylvia McDaniel's request to put one at 240 Water St.

Council approved the amendment to the Zoning ordinance to make all of the Lott subdivision residential. Council voted to extend Herman Green's garbage contract to April 7, 1973.

Mrs. Vern Keithley appeared about the fire hazard of the O'Hara property. The Fire Chief was to examine the property and if he considered it to be a fire hazard, a letter would be written to the owners.

City Budget hearing was set for 5 p.m. June 21 at the City Hall.

New Business

The City Council approved a license application for Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Payne to operate a Second Hand Store. The new business will be located in the old REA building. They will repair and sell. Council wanted it to be specific that there would be no storage on the sidewalk or driveway.

The Building Permit to John Ceglia for a Metal Shop 40x70 was tabled and will be referred to the Planning Commission.

John Maatta is New Ranch Foreman

Mr. and Mrs. John Maatta and Deanne have moved from Lebanon to the Dick Wilkinson ranch where John will be ranch foreman. He graduated this June from Oregon State with a degree in Agriculture. Mrs. Maatta taught in the Lebanon schools while John was going to school. Deanne who was born in Heppner will be five years old in July.

WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM

Wednesday	59	47	.06
Thursday	59	47	.05
Friday	68	49	—
Saturday	75	45	—
Sunday	73	50	.01
Monday	73	50	.01
Tuesday	71	41	—

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