

# Work Starts on Shobe Creek

Highly Efficient Plant Coming

## Kinzua Corporation Buying Veneer Tools

Allen Nistad, Kinzua Corp. official, told the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce Monday that the cooperative friendliness of Heppner was a big factor in the company's choice of Heppner for its new veneer plant site.

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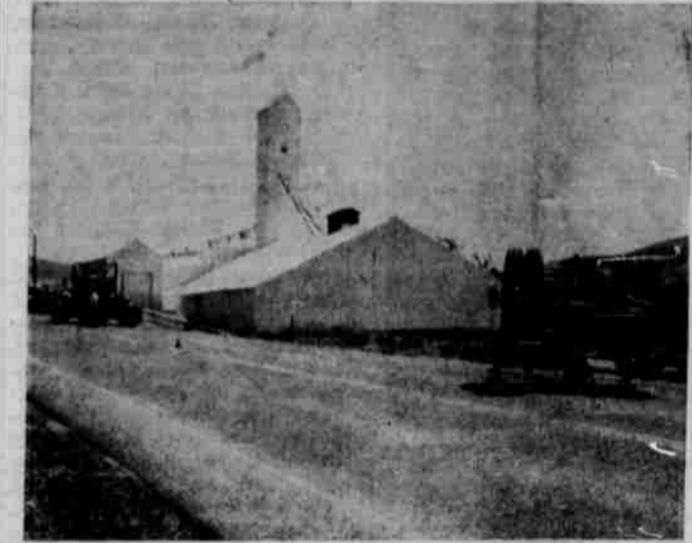
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A LOGGING truck lost its tongue and trailer Wednesday about 2 o'clock. A 976 Lumber Jack Loader operated by Bob Steagall came up from Kinzua. The skill of righting the trailer and handling it to put it back on the tongue was an incredible sight. In a matter of minutes all was assembled and the truck was on its way.

### Employment Office Here

The Labor Department is preparing to launch a broad manpower program for rural areas in five Oregon counties. Rep. Al Ullman said Thursday. Called "Operation Hitchhike", the program will include job counselling and placement.

Administration of the program, Ullman said, will be under the Oregon Employment Division, which stands to receive \$116,979 in federal funds.

"Because there are no local employment offices in most of these areas," Ullman said, "the program will work through local County Extension Agents and their offices." Headquarters will be in the Gilliam-Bisbee Building.

He noted that one of the counties included in the program, Morrow, has already been declared an area of substantial unemployment. Other counties under the program are Wallowa, Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler. "It is my hope that this program will help stage some of the rural development, we are seeing for these areas," Ullman said.

No Chamber of Commerce meeting July 5 because of holiday.

### GRAIN PRICES

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

White Wheat (July delivery)	\$1.51 1/2
Red Wheat (ordinary)	\$1.58 1/2
Barley (July delivery)	\$41.50

Soil Conservation practices are to be followed on work that has been started this week on Upper Shobe Creek.

Plans have been made for a considerable number of diversion ditches that cause more orderly drainage in case of heavy downpours, thus slowing up water flows in cases like our May 25 flood. Distance apart of the diversion ditches is determined by the steepness of the pitch of the hill. On Tuesday the 5th diversion ditch was laid out with a hand level and survey rod.

Officials here have stated they were encouraged to see the work going forward here in spite of some of the red tape which has not been finalized.

Engineers have told us that the work now going on in Upper Shobe Creek will cut the flood from about 50% to perhaps as much as 80%.

### Council Okays Water District; Building Permits on Projects

Applications for new structures were made and approved at the special City Council meeting Tuesday night.

First project was one by Clarence Rosewall for a home 24 by 52 feet on a lot measuring 110 x 110 feet. Cost \$19,000. It is to be at 495 Water St., in Rasmussen-Lott Addition.

Ray Ayers applications were approved for remodeling a building into a house for \$5,000 at 455 West Water St.

Also a \$150 metal frame tool shed there.

The Water Resource steering committee was present. The Council voted to support the proposed Water Control District.

The Mayor explained that to secure the Corps of Engineers emergency work, it was necessary to sign a sponsorship. This was agreed to and the Mayor said the City would secure right-of-way to make the project possible. It would be necessary to post a notice of the work for 90 days before it could start.

This project will mean a 30 foot width on Cannon Street by 10 feet deep. This would carry 3000 cubic feet per minute as a temporary measure by the Corps. When and if the channel is concreted — and this is the eventual plan — this width and depth would more than handle floods of the May 25 capacity of about 6500 cu. ft. per minute.

Moving the sewer and water lines will cost about \$15,000. City has applied for an FHA grant of \$7500 to pay half. City has a reserve fund to pay their share, to be authorized by a supplemental budget.

The sewers to be moved will be six feet from property lines.

A five foot drop on the sides of the channel will make width 40 ft. at the top.

Mr. Baxter of the FHA will be here soon to assist in completing the application for the grant. Plan is to remove all private lines from the ditch, moving across to the other side with one breakaway line. If a log should strike this line, it breaks and the ends seal themselves.

Steering committee members present at the meeting stated they were concerned about the length of time it took for approval of the emergency work. At the Mayor's suggestion, they decided to write their Congressmen.

To avoid legal suits, the Federal Environment Committee will hold up approval of the Shobe channel work for 90 days or more.

Steering committee planned to have a meeting June 29 in the Forest Service conference room.

Judge Jones had set a meeting last night at the Wagon Wheel. This was to be a no-host dinner of the District 12 Council of Governments, which consists of the County of Morrow, the Cities of Ione, Boardman, Lexington, Heppner and Irigon. Discussion was to be on the \$10 City-County vehicle license increase as proposed by the 1971 Oregon Legislature.

Mayor Collins reported on the police communications radio system. Word came from R. J. Shannon of the District 12 Law Enforcement Council telling of providing one mobile unit and 1 remote unit. Cost of City's share is \$575, much less than original estimate. The engineers will be here shortly in cooperation with Morrow County. Purpose is to provide crystal clear radio communications throughout eastern Oregon. This is for police and safety communications.

### Engineers Scan Shobe Creek

The Corps of Engineers had two men in Heppner Tuesday. Jim Perry and Dean Hilliard of the Corps accompanied by Mayor Bill Collins and Judge Paul Jones came down stream from Van Winkle bridge to visit with each family on the creek. The engineers explained to each family the plans for channel improvement. There would be clearing and snagging, widening and smoothing out the sides. They will be asked to sign an easement agreement.

Mayor Collins said "We met with real favorable cooperation." The project comes under Section 208 of the Flood Control Act through the Federal Environmental committee which requires a period of 60 to 90 days before work can be started.

This will enable the city to get its utility lines moved and Columbia Basin to move the power poles. The city has applied for a 50% grant from the FHA.

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### A Gay Mood is Set For 10th Reunion

Fun and laughter was the mood for the 1961 class of Heppner High School's 10th reunion Saturday night at the Elks. Many gathered in the dining room Saturday afternoon to reminisce as last minute decorations were added to the tables and around the room.

All kinds of trophies, graduating pictures, newspaper clippings of weddings, football stories, and arrivals of children were on bulletin boards about the room and on tables. A football hero and yell leader were on the stage. The model was wearing Marlene Griffin Gray's yell leading outfit.

The committee had many bouquets from the flower gardens in Heppner on the v-shaped tables and the head table.

The planning for the reunion was done by Fern Albert Healy, of Roseburg, Doris Morris Brosnan of Newport and Shirley Van Winkle George and Marlene Griffin Gray, both of Heppner.

Of the 48 graduates, 31 of them were back for the reunion. At the banquet, Charles Smallwood had come the farthest. He and his wife and 2 year old Trudi Ann live in Hawaii where Charles is an electrician.

Tim Yackley was voted to have changed the most. He and his wife, Judith, live in Hillsboro but Tim works in Portland as machinist with Columbia Steel Casting.

Barney Neistadt was voted the one to have changed the least. After attending EOC and Columbia Basin College for a total of 3 years he returned to Heppner where he is employed at Heppner Lumber Co. He married Annamie Brindle and they have a six month old son, Corey.

Having the most children was Kathy Spencer married to Ned Clark. They live on a ranch outside of Ruggs. They have four children, Patrick 8 1/2, Matthew 7, Kathleen 4 and James 2 months. Kathy is active at All Saints' Episcopal Church as well as being president of Morrow County CowBelles.

Neal Penland was emcee for the evening. He is married to

the former Diana Schaffitz. Since college he has been in radio in Klamath Falls, Washington, D. C., Pendleton and now Portland.

Speaker for the evening was Gordon Pratt who was principal of Heppner High School in 1961. His talk followed the class motto, "Life Belongs to the Living and he who lives must be prepared for changes." He told the group that being principal was lots easier 10 years ago than it is now but that he felt

they were doing a better job today. Problems have multiplied since 1961. Mr. Pratt is now principal at Central High School at Monmouth. Other teachers attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mallon of Hood River and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Agee and Mr. and Mrs. Conley Lanham, all of Heppner.

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### New Extension Agent Arrives

Don Stangel is Morrow County's new Extension Agent in 4-H and Livestock. Mr. Stangel, with his family, was in Heppner the first of the week looking for a place to live. They have one son David, 17 months old.

Mr. Stangel will assume his new position on July 15. He is a 1971 graduate of Oregon State.

### Old Grocery Houses Food Stamp Program

Food Stamps will be dispensed from offices in the old Burkenbine Grocery in the Lane Building. The building will be remodeled to fit the needs of the program which will begin in Morrow County the first week of August. The Food Stamps will be stored in a vault at the Courthouse. The County Court has completed arrangements for the change-over from the Abundant Food program to the Food Stamp program.

Road Improvement  
The County has completed arrangements to have 3.5 miles of the Juniper Rd. resurfaced and 2.75 miles of the Base Line Rd.

On Wednesday Randy Lott filed with the County Clerk the Rasmussen Lott Addition. The County Court has accepted a Boardman Plat.

Following a hearing on the closure of the Ione-Gooseberry Rd., the County Court voted to keep the road open.

### Merchants Meet Here Friday

The Merchants Committee will meet for luncheon tomorrow noon at the Wagon Wheel. Meeting will finalize plans for the annual Sidewalk Bazaar, an event planned for Friday, July 23 here, according to chairman, Sharon Gorman.

### Fireworks in Ione Saturday

There will be FIRE WORKS in Ione Saturday night on July 3. The American Legion expects it to be dark enough to start the display about 9:30 p.m. at the Ione Memorial Field.

There will be 50 to 60 one-two-three bursts with colors. The fireworks should last about half hour. Donations will be accepted to pay for the fireworks.

The American Legion Auxiliary will have a concession stand to sell snack foods and sparklers.

Assembly of God Youth will have a Car Wash Saturday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Arco Richfield. The proceeds will be used to help pay off the bus.

### WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM

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Wednesday	75	56	—
Thursday	78	41	—
Friday	68	48	21
Saturday	68	40	—
Sunday	64	51	—
Monday	65	41	—
Tuesday	77	37	—