

## Latest in Concrete Batch Plants Arrives Here

The latest in portable concrete batch plants has been set up here at Heppner. The Readymix plant has just arrived from Texas and is being used here for the first time. Readymix will supply the concrete for the new addition at Kinzua.

The structure stands nearly 40 feet into the air. It is self contained with hoppers for the aggregate, the cement and the water. The material is measured by electronic load cells instead of beam scales. The sand and gravel, water, cement are all weighed separately and electronically.

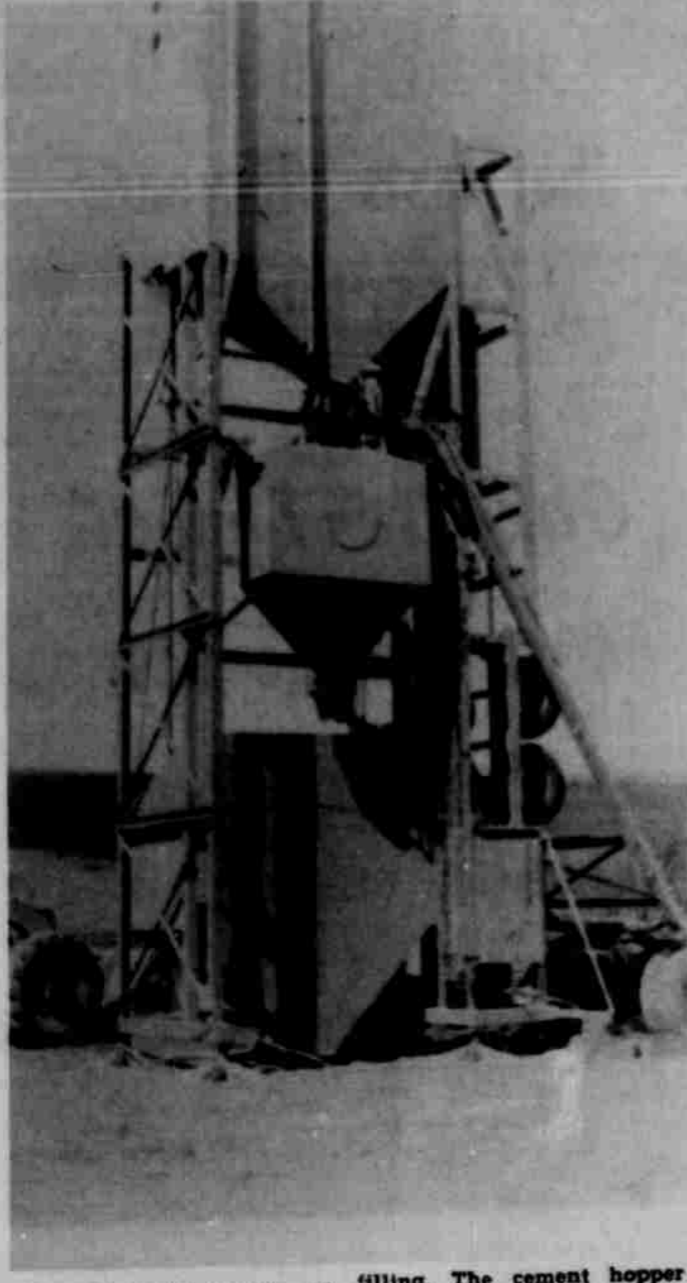
The three measured ingredients are poured into the revolving Readymix trucks where the mixing takes place enroute to be poured. The number of revolutions depends upon the specifications of the contractor.

The batch plant has a capacity of 8 cu. yds. which is the capacity of the trucks. A yard of cement weighs 2 ton.

The plant will be operated by Jack White. While he is a Pendleton native, he is just back from seven years in Hawaii. Here he worked for five years for a concrete company.

**Footings Poured**  
The first cement was poured at the new Kinzua addition on Friday. However the concrete came from the Readymix Boardman plant. The eight yards was poured in five footings.

Kinzua is in the process of installing a 12" drainage line beside the highway.



Concrete batch plant set up by Readymix just north of Kinzua. The aggregate hopper has been lowered for filling. The cement hopper has been raised. The water line is hidden by the upper hopper. All three pour into the trucks for mixing.

## Action



## Soroptimists to The Dalles

A group of Heppner Soroptimists went to The Dalles Thursday evening to attend installation ceremonies. The candle light ceremony was also attended by Governor Dorothy Berry of Northwestern Region and Alice Rasmussen, regional treasurer. Mrs. Berry plans to attend Heppners' installation and initiation on June 30 as does a group from Goldendale, Wa. Going to The Dalles were Mrs. Randal Peterson, Mrs. Elaine George, Mrs. Clara Gertson, Mrs. Etta Parker and Mrs. Clayton Sweek.

**LARRY PETTYJOHN** graduated from Oregon State this spring with a bachelors in Science Education. He will teach Chemistry and Physics at Burbank, Wa. He will also have some coaching duties. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pettyjohn of Heppner.



## Irrigon Youth Junior Champ Showman at Union

**By FRANCES ROSE WILSON**  
At the budget hearing held in conjunction with the June City Council meeting, the budget was adopted in the amount of \$36,366. Taxes will be levied in the amount of \$2008, which is within the 6 percent limitation. No one but council members appeared at the meeting.

Mayor Chester Wilson brought to the attention of the Council some problems facing the water system. Excessive use in sprinkling has resulted in periods of low pressure and additional hours of pumping on both the well pump and the secondary booster pump. Additional storage is a need that must be met soon, according to Wilson.

A letter was read from Rita and Gerald Clark, petitioning the City for annexation of some 2.05 acres into the City. The city boundary cuts through the property they have purchased leaving this portion outside. No action was taken as a recommendation from the planning commission has not been made. The matter will be on the July agenda.

A hearing on vacation of that portion of 9th St. between North Main and the highway is being advertised and will also be on the agenda for the July 10 meeting.

Recorder Mary Wilson was excused from the meeting. Elva Sanders and Al Eppenbach were on vacation, and were absent.

**IRRIGON YOUTH CHAMPION SHOWMAN AT UNION**  
**By FRANCES ROSE WILSON**  
Robert Richards was the Champion Junior Showman in the F.F.A. division at the Union

Livestock Show. He also took 1st place in swine Junior Showmanship.

All 4-H Desert Riders Club members and their families were invited to a barbecue at the home of Dale and Sandi Rodriguez, on June 3. A great time was had by all and a "Big Thanks" was expressed by the club.

**Independence Sunday**  
July 1 has been set as Independence Sunday by Pastor Robert Schmoll of the Irrigon Assembly of God. An authentic Declaration of Independence will be given an adult who brings the most people to Sunday School in the "Bump the Stump" Sunday School contest. Candy bars from 1 foot to a yard long will go to children who bring more than 1.

The Good News Singers will present a program of gospel music in the evening service, which begins at 7 p.m. on July 1.

The Rev. Schmoll attended a Church Conference, in Spanaway, Wash. June 11-13. Tommy Barnett of Davenport, Iowa was the special speaker.

Dewey West Sr. of Woodburn, and son Dewey West Jr. of Boardman, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Stephens, Sat. evening. They were returning from a trip to Alberta, Canada, where they visited a sister-in-law, Dewey West Sr. is Mrs. Stephens' brother.

Visitors earlier in the week were Martha Hoover, a former teacher in Irrigon and Maude Alexander of Hermiston. Miss Hoover taught at Clackamas this past year. She and her mother Mrs. Luna Hoover have a summer home in Cannon Beach. Miss Alexander has also taught school in Irrigon.

## Hospital Board Notes High Audit Costs

The hospital board met June 14 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. The cost of the audit is 4200 dollars. Irene Wyman noted that 47 pages have to be filled out. There are many rules and regulations that have to be completed with and the red tape takes hours of time.

The hospital administrator noted that the liability insurance for the hospital had gone up 1200 dollars. This is due to more malpractice suits. She said, "We have none here but it's all over."

The hospital employees, 21 of them, have agreed to accept retirement benefits of Pacific Mutual which has a better plan than the state retirement plan. The county and hospital pay over half of the cost.

The County Court rejected the hospital budget on its first presentation because it hadn't been signed by the president of the board, was not broken up in detail enough and 5.5% in salary increases had not been approved by the court and

was not in line with the increases given other county employees.

The hospital has been paid 12,000 dollars in contributions to meet the 44,000 dollars bid of McCormmacks for the solarium.

The board approved bills totaling something over 10,000 dollars which doesn't include pay roll. To be paid before the end of the fiscal year is 15,000 dollars to the retirement plan which is the hospital's share, the x-ray tube, installation of the wheel-in shower 1200 dollars, two year supply of linens 1026 dollars and air conditioners 1368 dollars. The hospital expects to have a 53,000 dollars cash carry-over.

The hospital board will ask for bids for carpeting for the solarium and the halls. The hospital employees will have 7 holidays the same as the other county employees.

Three teachers were approved for contracts at the Monday night meeting of the Morrow County board of education. Virginia Liebertz will fill the vacancy of Special Education at Heppner Elementary. She has her BA from Portland State. Fay Ann Bunker will teach Spanish and Language Arts at Riverside. She has her BA from the University of Oregon and has advance work at Eastern Oregon College. James Ackley will be the band instructor at Heppner. He has his BA from Portland State.

Two resignations were accepted. Those of Dennis Cass who taught language Arts and was Jr. High Track Coach at Heppner Elementary and Harley Sager from the Heppner Advisory committee and budget committee.

**Classified Employees**  
Four classified employees were hired for Ione. They were Helen Gutierrez as kitchen helper, Dorene Mansfield as cleaning matron and laundress and Scott Christiansen, assistant custodian and bus driver.

**Sells Land**  
After discussion the board agreed to sell a small parcel of land in Ione that belongs to the school district to Elwayne and Joyce Bergstrom. It borders and fills out the boundary lines to the two lots that the Bergstroms bought at the Ione Auction. The cost was \$212.50.

This will give the Bergstroms 10,000 sq. feet which is required to place a mobile home on the plot and which they are considering.

Jack Sumner registered a negative vote and explained that he just didn't believe in

**SLICK TRICKS**  
Plastic pill bottles (1" in diameter) are just fine for storing sewing machine bobbins. The bobbins fit one on top of the other, and you can see the different colors of thread.

It was a real fun affair. **Some Fun**  
George Steagall II taking Helicopter flight training at Fort Hood, Texas nearly dropped in his tracks when an officer approached him and said, "Hey Soldier, how are the Heppner Mustangs doing?"

How about that...it was Scott Barratt...Bill Barratt's son... Garnet Arratt's grandson. George had worked on the Barratt ranches when he was in high school and he was delighted to see and hear from someone who knew Heppner.

He has completed his basic training and his helicopter maintenance schooling.

## Boardman Commissioners Hear Progress Report

**By MARY LEE MARLOW**  
At the meeting of the Port of Morrow last week the commissioners heard a progress report on the installation of rail and water services in the port's industrial and food processing park. The commission faces a July 1 deadline in getting utilities to the new Desert Magic potato packing plant that is under construction in the park.

Port Manager Rupert Kennedy stated that preliminary estimates on the 48-foot well that has been drilled are that the well will pump 1,500 gallons per minute.

The commission approved a proposal to purchase a 5,000 gallon water tank the city of Boardman has on hand. The port agreed to offer the city \$2,500 for the tank that has a coated interior and mechanical controls. Kennedy said he assumed the city would accept the offer.

The Union Pacific Railroad is laying the rails for 2,500 feet of lead track in the park that is costing the port commission over \$35,000, it was reported Thursday.

Desert Magic will be constructing two spurs from the line to the new potato facility.

No one appeared at the budget hearing that was open during the meeting, and the commission adopted the budget as proposed by the budget committee with a tax levy of \$29.750.

**SLICK TRICK**  
Buy terry cloth by the yard for a colorful picnic or patio cloth. Put an inch hem around the cloth and run a drawingstring in it. No more having to weight down the corners of the cloth to prevent it blowing around.

**Annual Picnic**  
The Women's Activity Committee of Greenfield Grange met Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Bill Bates, starting with luncheon at 12:30. Mrs. Rollin Bishop was a guest.

Plans were made to have the annual picnic together with members of the grange July 15 in the Boardman City Park at 1:30 p.m., weather permitting.

The dinner for Pomona Grange to be held here June 20 was discussed. The meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. with dinner. Each club member is to bring a dessert.

Card party hostesses appointed included: June 19, Mrs. Bishop; June 26, Mrs. Walter Hayes; July 3, Mrs. Frank Marlow; July 10, Hazel Carpenter.

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The board accepted the recommended changes and also adopted a rewritten section by Dennis Doherty in regard to weapons or instruments that could be used as weapons.

**Well Trouble At Riverside**  
The dry wells at Riverside continue to fill up with sand. The board approved as a solution to install a direct line to the city storm system thus eliminating the need for the dry wells. This must be done before the parking area can be paved. Cost will run about \$1800, and would come from the Riverside construction fund.

**Driver Training Cars**  
The board authorized driver training cars from the following dealers: Farley Motors, Pearson Motors, Arrow Chevrolet and the FFA pickup from Fullerton Chev.

The board authorized the call for bids on bus service, bulk gasoline, fuel oil, anti-freeze and contract runs. Call for bids is to be published July 5 and 12 with bid opening at 2 p.m. on July 23. Mr. Daniels said "unless there's some changes in the next 30 days, I anticipate we will not be receiving bids on bulk gasoline."

**Board meeting schedule**  
The board adopted a meeting schedule for 1973-1974. They will continue to meet the third Monday with one exception. In July, they will meet the 23rd which is the 4th Monday. The meetings will start at 8 p.m. until Oct. then at 7:30 p.m.

Bills paid through First National account totaled \$22,458.64 and through Bank of Eastern Oregon \$23,901.06.

**Visitors**  
E4 Jim Partlow is on leave at the home of his mother, Mrs. Roy Partlow, from a nine months duty on the U.S.S. Enterprise in Viet Nam.

Mrs. Bill Nelson, accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Juanita Nelson of Portland, went to Medford to visit at the home of Mrs. Nelson's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Urie, then went to Reno, Nev. for several days. On their way home they visited in Bend at the home of Mrs. Nelson's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Herauf.

Visitors for the next two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Witters are Witters' mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Witters of Maple Valley, Wash., and his niece, Tanya Witters of Kent, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Phillips and son Dean of Monmouth were weekend visitors at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson.

Mrs. Clarence Thomas of Pendleton visited Sunday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Marlow, on her way to Portland to visit another sister, Mrs. Lafe Smith.

Mrs. George Sicard has been a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton the past week, suffering with the flu.

**Shower**  
Pat Witters, bride-elect of Mike Edwards, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. George Sicard. Committee in charge was Patsy Skoubo, Debbie King, Dolores Hilling, Martha King, Susan Ball and Vickie Gayman, the latter of Irrigon. There were 32 present. In a game played, Mrs. Dewey West Jr. received the prize.

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