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Weather

by Don Gilliam

	High	Low	Precip.
Tues., Oct. 14	52	42	.09
Wed., Oct. 15	48	42	.41
Thurs., Oct. 16	56	37	.01
Fri., Oct. 17	63	35	
Sat., Oct. 18	65	38	
Sun., Oct. 19	64	37	
Mon., Oct. 20	64	38	

Kinzua plans \$2 million expansion

Kinzua Corporation will start construction on a \$2 million expansion project the last week in October, General Manager Harry Kennison said Tuesday.

He said the company plans to add a second mill to its wood products operation, located north of Heppner, which will be capable of milling small five to 14-inch-in-diam-

eter trees.

When the mill is complete, sometime in April there will be an additional four of five permanent jobs at the new mill, Kennison said.

The mill will be located on the east side of the existing plant, and will be outfitted with computerized cutting equipment.

"It will cut the small logs

that the other mill isn't efficient on," said Kennison. "It will make us more and

more competitive, and a more viable operation." Kennison said the company

has an abundance of small logs for the mill. "This will be a big, big plus for us in Heppner," he said.

Juvenile Services recreation program adopted by court

A Juvenile Services Commission plan for Morrow

County was recently adopted by the Morrow County Court.

The plan, which was designed to provide supervised recreational activities for Morrow County young people, will next be presented to the State Juvenile Services Commission for approval and adoption.

The plan includes a Latch-Key program which will be implemented in the Boardman-Irrigon area to provide grade school children of working parents with supervision before and after school.

In the Heppner, Lexington and Lone area, a recreational program is planned which includes both summer and winter sports.

Jim Ackley, former teacher in Heppner, has been named director of the recreational program. The program will include activities that Ackley has already begun, such as his Colt basketball program during the winter for 4th through

6th grade boys and girls.

His Junior Bowling League for 5th through high school boys and girls will also be part of the program.

Another activity which Ackley has coordinated in the past, which may become part of the recreational program, is community movies. It is hoped that school groups will sell concessions, to provide refreshments for this activity.

Summer arts and crafts, a new program available to all ages, will also be offered.

Members of the Juvenile Commission will be going to Hood River to present the proposal to the State commission on Nov. 6. At this time the county will find out whether its program is approved.

The next meeting of the Juvenile Commission will be Oct. 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lexington School building.

The public is invited to attend and offer comments and suggestions.

Heppner, Lone girls named to Morrow Co. Rodeo court

Kathy Hansen of Heppner and Anita Palmer of Lone have been chosen as next year's Morrow County Rodeo princesses.

The two girls, both 16, were named last Wednesday following a horse riding demonstration for the rodeo committee. They will join previously named Queen, Nancy Miller, to round out the 1981 court.

Three girls were in contention for two princess spots on the court. "They all did very good on their horsemanship," said rodeo board member Fay Seitz. "It was a very hard decision."

Kathy is the daughter of Cathy Hansen of Heppner and Elmer Hansen of Pilot Rock. Anita is the daughter of Mary Ann and Lee Palmer of Lone. Both are juniors in high school.

Boeing asks rezoning in north county

Boeing Aircraft's request to rezone 1,700 acres of farmland in northern Morrow County to industrial use, will be the subject of a public hearing Monday, Oct. 27, in Heppner.

The property is located west of the Tower Road interchange and between the Columbia River and State Highway 1-84.

Boeing reportedly plans to lease part of the property to Longview Fiber for a shipping facility, and to Weyerhaeuser Co., also for shipping.

When the land was granted to Boeing by the Corps of Engineers it was zoned industrial and was subsequently

changed to exclusive farm use, its present classification.

The hearing will be held at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner and will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Interested persons have been invited to attend the hearing and express their views. Written, signed statements will be considered.

Reasons for approval or disapproval should be included in oral or written statements.

Written response to the zone change must be received by the Morrow County Planning Department, Box 541, Heppner, prior to Friday, Oct. 24.

Port to crack down on trespassers

The Port of Morrow plans to crack down on persons who trespass on Port of Morrow property.

According to a recent press release from Arta Glidewell, port administrative assistant, unauthorized hunters have killed two does and left them

on Port property.

"The Port Commissioners, manager and tenants are very concerned about random shots endangering lives and property; and the Port will continue to vigorously enforce their policies of no trespassing and no hunting without written permission," said Glidewell.

Chamber changes day, place

The Heppner Chamber of Commerce will now meet every Tuesday at noon instead of Monday.

The Chamber had been meeting in the West of Willow restaurant, however, since its closure, the chamber has

moved its weekly luncheon to the Elks Club.

The luncheon day was changed to Tuesday because the club is normally closed on Mondays.

Meeting time will be 12 noon as usual.

Spring break dates set by board

Spring vacation will be from March 23 through March 27 this year, the Morrow County School District board of directors ruled Monday night.

Dates for the spring break had not been set earlier by the board, because they said they wanted to coincide the vacation with state colleges.

LCDC approves Heppner city plan



Judge Don McElligott (left) and Heppner Mayor Jerry Sweeney display LCDC certificate

Morrow County Judge Don McElligott and Heppner Mayor Jerry Sweeney hold a piece of paper which signifies years of work on behalf of city planners to gain LCDC approval.

The certificate, signed by Governor Vic Atiyeh, W.J. Kvarsten, director of the Department of Land Conservation and Development,

(LCDC) and Lorin Jacobs, chairman of LCDC, states that the "comprehensive plan and implementing ordinances of the City of Heppner have been found to comply with state statutes and the statewide planning goals as of July 10, 1980."

"It's quite an accomplishment," said Sweeney. "It was about three years work on

behalf of the city planning commission and probably about 13 on behalf of the county."

"But," said Sweeney, "once you've got it, you've got it. That is, unless the legislature changes the law." Since Heppner's plan has gained LCDC approval, it would take action on the part of the state legislature to change planning requirements.

Sweeney said that the city asked for two extensions to comply with LCDC planning regulations, and credited Marie Hall of the East Central Oregon Association of Counties (ECOAC) and Jim Kennedy, LCDC field agent, with much of the work. Morrow County Planning Commission should also be given credit, he added.

School board loses two members

The Morrow County School District board of directors saw its ranks depleted by two at its meeting Monday night, when John Matthews of Irrigon and Harold Snider of Lone both resigned. Both named their jobs as the reason.

Snider said in a letter to the board that his occupation is taking most of his time, and he could no longer serve. He asked the board to consider Jerry McElligott as his replacement.

John Matthews said he was being transferred by his employer and also would no longer be able to serve, but did not recommend a replacement.

The board moved to refer the resignations to the lone and Irrigon district advisory boards for consideration of replacements for the two men.

Any appointments made would be only until the next district-wide election, which is March 31. Anyone appointed would then have to run for election if he or she wished to retain the seat.

In other business at the Monday meeting, the board heard from Superintendent Matt Doherty, who outlined a roof repair schedule for the district schools.

roofs are in poor condition, but some are in good condition. He asked that the board include \$37,354 in next year's proposed district budget for roof maintenance.

He recommended that the district set up a regular schedule of roof maintenance to avoid costly repairs to many of the roofs, repairs which could fall at one time in the coming years if a regular schedule was not maintained.

The board agreed to put the money in the budget.

The board also agreed to include \$18,000 in the budget for furnace repair at Lone, Riverside and Heppner Elementary schools.

In other business, the board:

- appointed John Edmundson, assistant to the superintendent, as the district representative to a recently activated "Governor's Listening Post." The program is a "way to get input into the governor's office other than normal channels," local Listening Post Representative Don Peterson told the board.

- learned that the bus barn in Boardman is completed.

- adopted a revised field trip policy for the district.

- approved additional staffing requests by the superin-

tendent, which would add one teacher aide at Riverside High School, two summer work supervisors, five student summer workers, one summer carpenter and a special reading teacher at Lone for an additional two days. The superintendent asked that the board include \$50,704 in next year's budget to pay for the help. The amount would also provide enough to hire one more teacher in "an emergency." The superintendent speculated that extraordinary

growth in the north part of the county might require another teacher at Riverside High School.

- appointed Pauline Winter to replace John Matthews on the classified negotiating committee.

- agreed to pay the Umatilla Educational Service District (ESD) \$3,500 for Morrow County's participation in the ESD's cooperative paper purchasing program.

'Dance Spectrum' to present repertoire program at BMCC

San Francisco's second major ballet company, Dance Spectrum, will present a repertoire program of classical and contemporary ballet at Blue Mountain Community College auditorium, Pendleton, on Monday and Tuesday evenings, Oct. 27 and 28, at 8 p.m.

Under sponsorship of the southern Oregon Dance Association, Inc., a non-profit organization, this performance is one of an eight-community tour stops throughout Oregon. This is the first time the company has appeared in Oregon.

The evening of ballet will include the famous 'Wedding Dance pas de deux from "The Sleeping Beauty," and several other classical works along with contemporary ballet.

The company, having recently completed an extensive South American tour under the auspices of the National Endowment for the Arts, will also include folkloric balletic Venezuelan dances. Highlighting the two-hour program will be a premiere performance of the lyrical "Idylle" ballet.

Newport physician plans to establish Heppner office

Dr. E.J. "Tim" McCoy has decided to establish a practice of general family medicine in Heppner later this year, it was announced this week by Pioneer Memorial Hospital Administrator A.K. "Lucky" Felt.

Dr. McCoy, his wife, Mary, and their 16-month-old son will move their home from Newport, Ore., to the Heppner area.

Dr. McCoy has made arrangements to lease clinic space in the Pioneer Memorial Hospital where he will practice as an independent family physician, said Felt. The exact date for starting his Heppner practice has not been established, said Felt, because the doctor intended to take some additional training in obstetrics (maternity care, childbirth).

Dr. McCoy won an appointment to Annapolis as a young

man and served as a Naval officer. He was introduced to the Northwest when stationed at the Sand Point, Idaho Naval Base. He subsequently attained a Ph.D. at the University of Texas Medical Branch after which he instructed medical students in Physiology.

In 1975 Dr. McCoy received his degree in medicine from Temple University at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. After a year of internship in the department of medicine at Saint Vincent's Hospital in Portland, he spent 16 months in family practice training at Boise, Idaho.

In January 1978 Dr. McCoy opened a private family practice at Newport where their son was born. He and his wife, who has a background of teaching in secondary education, say they are looking forward to living and practicing in Heppner.

Oddfellows donate funds to hospital

The local Oddfellow Lodge has donated funds to furnish and decorate the waiting room in the new addition of the Pioneer Memorial Hospital, it was announced at the Oct. 15 meeting of the hospital board of directors.

The lodge will donate up to \$1,000 for furnishings, said hospital Administrator A.K. "Lucky" Felt.

In other business at the meeting Felt said the board approved staff privileges to three M.D.'s: Dr. Victor Gehling, radiologist, Dr. John Rademacher, radiologist, and Dr. E.J. McCoy, general practitioner.

Dr. Gehling and Dr. Rademacher, both radiologists from Pendleton, will be com-

ing to Heppner periodically to operate the hospital's new fluoroscope machine.

Dr. McCoy will be establishing a practice in Heppner in the latter part of the year.

The board appointed member LaVerne Van Marter, III, to sit on a committee along with Felt and two hospital medical staff members, to meet quarterly and iron out any problems between the board of directors and the staff.

Felt announced that the committee to set up a non-profit corporation to handle hospital grants and bequests will meet Nov. 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the hospital to sign articles of incorporation and review and approve the bylaws.