

Chamber Sees Celilo Movies

At Monday's Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the Wagon Wheel, Don McElligott and Don Peterson made brief talks for the Morrow County NFO. They explained that farmers had for many years been preoccupied with production, ignoring the marketing problems. They noted that the problems of farmers and small town business men are very close.

They told of the NFO sponsoring the appearance of Arnold

Paulson at an Economic Seminar this coming Saturday at Blue Mountain Community College. They invited Chamber members to join others in attending the seminar on Saturday.

Ed Irby Movies

Ed Irby of Olex showed fine color movies of Celilo Falls, one of the West's great natural wonders, now covered with water from the backup of The Dalles dam. These movies included many splendid action shots of the Indians netting salmon on their wooden platforms overlooking the swift rushing Columbia River during the days before the falls and rapids were covered. There were many shots of Indians in full regalia.

Mr. Irby said the Celilo Falls was a shrine to the Indians, not simply because of the salmon it provided but in a religious sense, too. The treaty of 1855 assured the Indians Celilo Falls would remain his as long as the Columbia flowed.

On March 10, 1957 the great gates of The Dalles Dam were closed and the waters flooded the Celilo Falls.

President Gene Pierce stated that Blue Mountain Community College would provide a public speaking course here if there was sufficient demand for it.

IOOF Convention Coming Soon

**Broncs Clinch
Regional Playoffs**

By HANK DICK

Mauplin fell two points behind at the end of the game Friday to give Heppner a 2-point 61-59 victory. The Mustangs fell to Pilot Rock by the same margin on Saturday night there in an over time.

The Mustangs found themselves behind the Redskins 12-19 at the end of the first period. But by the end of the third quarter the Horsemen had the game tied 44 all. The last period was just a race of time and points. Heppner put up 17 points to Mauplin's 15. Individual scoring: Van Marter 17, Kemp 13, Rhea 13, Watkins 9, Bellamy 7, Wilson 2, Boyer.

Outstanding ball handling by Bill Quaempts and hot shooting on the part of Robin Roehl led to the Rocket victory over the Horsemen in over time.

The lead changed hands or was tied up 18 times. Heppner led 54-50 with just 6:24 remaining in the game. Watkins, Rhea and Van Marter each combined for 6 points to Pilot Rock's 2 and with 3:30 left Quaempts connected on a 3 point play. With 1:20 the game was tied 63-61. That's how the game ended.

In the over time period, of 3 minutes, Roehl hit for 2 points. Then with 2:12 left Sam Bellamy connected with a jump shot to tie the score 63-63.

No points were scored until 4 seconds were left — then it was Roehl again to put the Rockets ahead by the winning score of 63-65.

Individual scoring: Kemp 3, Van Marter 30, Rhea 10, Watkins 6, Dick 6, Bellamy 4, Hall 4, Wilson, Papineau.

Take Heed ... It's Free Your Diabetes Test

Diabetes may be present without any sign at all.

The usual signs of diabetes are increase in thirst, constant hunger, frequent urination, loss of weight, intense itching, easy tiring, pain in fingers and toes, changes in vision, and slow healing of cuts and bruises. However, diabetes may be present without any signs at all.

The Diabetes Clinic will be held in Heppner March 8 at the Methodist Church 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

In tone at the Masonic Hall on March 9 from 2-4 p.m.

In Boardman at Riverside High School on March 9 from 7-9 p.m.

IMPORTANT: two hours before reporting for your free blood test eat one of the Diabetes test meals. They are listed in the Bank of Eastern Oregon ad on an inside page this issue.

A vial of blood is taken from your arm. Have a sleeve that can be rolled up if not short sleeves. Children below 7th grade level should be taken to their family doctor to be tested. Know for sure ... have this test.

Neglect of diabetes may lead to development of complications, the most serious of which are

heart disease, failing eyesight, hardening of the arteries, kidney disorders, gangrene, cerebral hemorrhage, and diabetic coma.

Church Women Plan World Day of Prayer

Church women of the community are cooperating in a joint venture to observe World Day of Prayer Friday at All Saints' Episcopal Church. While the women have planned the day, men are also cordially invited to attend the coffee hour at 2:30 and the worship hour at 3 p.m.

The service is based on one prepared by a group of Caribbean women for international use on this day. The Prayer Intentions have been prepared by the president of the World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations, "The Lord's Prayer," a traditional West Indian chant will be played as background music during the Prayer Intentions and later will be sung by the audience.

Mrs. Daniel James of the United Methodist Church and Mrs. W. H. Wolff of St. Patrick's Church will act as ushers. The offering will be used on a local project. The women planning the day have approved the development of a Bird Sanctuary at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital in view of those in the Nursing Home.

Women from all the churches will have a part in the worship service. The Rev. Dan Thompson will give a brief message.

Tourney Broadcast

Heppner's game during the tournament next week will be broadcast over KUMA and by Heppner TV here. First game expected to be Thursday afternoon (March 11). Also Friday's game. If Heppner wins, the Saturday game also will be broadcast.



JOHN HALL



KARLA WEATHERFORD



RON SHERMAN



KATHY HOLTZ

Elks Scholarship Winners Announced

With the announcement this week of the Elks Scholarship winners, the Heppner Elks Lodge relieved the butterflies in a few tummies. The boy and girl first place winners were John Hall and Karla Weatherford, both of Heppner and the 2nd place winners were Ron Sherman, Heppner and Kathy Holtz of Lone.

The two first place winners

will enter the District Contest to be held Sunday in Pendleton.

About Karla

There's no mistaking Karla's determination to pursue the career she has charted for herself since the summer after she was in the 8th grade. It was that summer she visited Dorothy Livingston, who was an Occupational Therapist. Karla worked

with her, Mrs. Livingston, a long-time friend of the family had been maid of honor for Karla's mother.

During her Junior year in high school, Karla took her College entrance exams and was admitted to the College of Puget Sound which has the only School of Therapy in the Northwest.

Karla, along with all the others

entered the contest "for the money". She will use the money when she enrolls this fall in the college. After four years of college and one year of clinical training, she will work in a Veterans Hospital, a State Hospital or a School for the Handicapped to help the handicapped become self-sufficient and self-supporting.

Karla is the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. W. W. Weatherford.

About John

John Hall has attended Heppner schools from grade 1 through 12. He will use his money at Oregon State this fall when he enrolls to pursue a study of Ag-Engineering. He wants to work for some type of chemical company following his graduation. When questioned about the public's present attitude of anti-chemicals, he said, "There's good chemicals". He's taken all the math and science offered in high school. Studying comes easy for him. He feels that sports have increased his desire to excel in other things he attempts. In spite of the high cost of high school athletics, he said he felt the value to the players far exceeded the cost.

John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hall and a brother of the present student body president at Oregon State.

About Ron

Ron Sherman, like Karla, shows an underlying determination to follow his chosen career. He plans to enter EOC this fall with a major in Business Administration. He's frank about wanting to be in management, perhaps in banking, insurance or industry. He says he likes to be "the big guy". He has a modest and very pleasant manner and is not pushy or domineering as is sometimes associated with the so-called "big guy". He likes people and has associated with all kinds in his work at his dad's service station and at the Forest Service. In high school he's taken psychology and math courses, both analytical that he will use in college and his career. His good study habits and resolve that have put him 3rd in his class will also carry over into college and his career.

His one sport is baseball. He plays 2nd base on the varsity team.

On the draft, John said he'd stay out as long as he could and both boys said they wouldn't go to Canada to get out of it. Ron said, "If I'm drafted, I'll go."

About Kathy

Kathy Holtz is a real conscientious person. That dread disease, Senioritis has not touched her. She is friendly and outgoing. Indicative of the high regard her fellow students have for her is shown in her many class offices and the community activities she follows. She not only sings in the United Church of Christ Choir but she's willing to serve at the church dinners and help teach at the Vacation Bible School.

She will enter BMCC at Pendleton this fall where she will take an office business course. Kathy is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Holtz.

Billy Bellamy 'Outstanding'

Billy Bellamy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bellamy of Heppner, has been announced as the "Outstanding Freshman in Agriculture" by Oregon State University. He was initiated in the agricultural honor society.

Billy is vice president of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity and is their program chairman.

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Hospital Head Explains How Costs Exceed Revenue at Nursing Home

By ILENE WYMAN
Hospital Administrator

On Feb. 23, 1971, the Oregon Journal had an article headlined, (Oregon's Nursing Homes "In Trouble"). It is felt that the citizens of Morrow County should know the facts about their only Nursing Home.

It is a 30 bed facility, operating in conjunction with Pioneer Memorial Hospital, Heppner, Oregon. The average census for this facility was 19.2% for the year ending July 1, 1970, which is almost 100% of capacity, yet it operated at a loss of \$13,374.00. The cost to operate was \$78,443.00, and the revenue received was \$65,069.00 which was a 34.7% loss.

It cost \$14.33 per day for each Nursing Home patient. This includes room and board and general services. Special treatments and medications are not included.

We had an average of 10 Well-fare patients for the year, three that came under the classification of Home for the Aged at a rate of \$5.15 a day, which was a loss of \$6.28 per patient day. There were seven under the Semi-Skilled Nursing Home Classification at \$9.60 per day, a loss of \$1.83. We averaged about 10 Private Pay Patients during this period at \$9.84 a

day, a loss of \$1.59.

We raised the rate on Private Pay patients in July, 1970 to \$10.48 a day, but this is still under the cost per patient, so it will be necessary to raise the rates again. We have no control over the rate paid by the State Public Welfare Commission. As we are a County Hospital, we cannot turn Welfare patients down if a bed is available. One solution would be to raise the rates on Private Pay patients to offset the loss on Welfare patients. This would make their rates so high, that

it would be impossible for many to pay them, and their savings would soon be gone and they would have to turn to Welfare, so I am sure that this is not the solution.

The Governor's fact finding committee has found that Nursing Homes in the State of Oregon, that are making their way, are often giving sub-standard care and that is something we hope will never be said of our Nursing Home. We hope that the State and our County will soon come up with an answer to our problem.



WATER ... at 859 gallons a minute is pumped from Well No. 5 up Willow Creek. Kenneth Hearn checks the gauge which is read every half hour.

Top OSU Honors To Kristin Nelson

Fifty-two Oregon State University coeds have been initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta, national honor society for freshman women students.

Membership is highest campus recognition at OSU for scholastic achievements by freshmen.

To be eligible to join Alpha Lambda Delta, coeds must make honor roll grade averages (B plus or better) during their first term or first year of study.

Initiated last week was Kristin Nelson of Lexington. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson.

Morrow County American Red Cross officers will meet with Fund Chairman, Tom Beam March 10 at 7 p.m. at the conference room of First National. Initial plans for the fund drive will be developed. Anyone interested is cordially invited.

Well Flow is Good News To Heppner

Last Friday test pumping operations began by Farmore of Athena on Well No. 5. Two men were on the job for 24 hours to read the gauge every half hour during the 24-hour test. The pump was set down in the well at 255 feet and at first pumped 890 gallons per minute. At 11:35 that morning, the flow held at 859 gallons per minute with a static water level of 135 feet. Kenneth Hearn of Weston and Dave White of Milton-Freewater were on the job. During the test 1,236,960 gallons of water were pumped from the well into Willow Creek.

They were considerably dampened by the artesian flow of the well when they set up on Thursday during a violent wind.

GRAIN PRICES

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

(Courtesy of Morrow County Grain Growers)

Soft white wheat 1.66
Hard red winter wheat 1.68 1/2
Barley 49.00

Spray Rodeo Date Set

At a meeting at the Spray Grange Hall the date for the Spray rodeo was set for May 15 & 16.

Election of officers was held: Don Griffith, president; Jake Nash, vice-president; Dennis Fadhrone, secretary; Joann Griffith, treasurer; and 5 directors: Bill Richards, Don Reardon, Frank Robinson, Jack Ashmead and Joe Petit.

The Flying 5 Stock Contractors from Davenport, Wash., were hired once again to furnish the stock for the rodeo.

The 24th Annual rodeo will be approved by the Northwest Rodeo Association being one of the first rodeos of the season.

The first event to kick-off the rodeo will be a dance held March 6 at the school gym with music by The Western Gentlemen. At this time the girls who are running for queen will be given their tickets to sell for a saddle for 1st place, a saddle blanket for 2nd place, and a headstall for 3rd place.

The girls running for queen are Linda Cooper from Spray, Jody Noble from Hermiston, Dai Lene Edwards from Condon, Jane Mills from Kimberly, and Leanne Quatmi from Portland.

Also held in conjunction with the rodeo is the Half Marathon run from Service Creek to Spray.

Home on Leave

David Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wright, returned home March 3 from Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas for a 15-day leave. David recently graduated from missile school where he worked with the Titan II. After his leave, he will be transferred to McConnell Air Force Base, Kansas.

Mike Gray Donates Reward Money To Pioneer Memorial Hospital

Mike Gray, Heppner, donated his share (\$1,200) of the reward money given by the Dr. A. D. McMurdo family to Pioneer Memorial Hospital where Dr. McMurdo had been on the staff since its opening in 1950.

Pioneer Memorial Hospital is deeply grateful to Mike and his wife Marlene for this generous contribution.

The hospital needs many replacements of equipment either out-dated or worn out and this donation will be used for such purchases.

The Electrocardiogram machine that is used almost daily

to telephone in E.K.G. readings to Portland for prompt diagnosis was inoperable Feb. 18 through the 23. It had to be sent to an electronic firm in Portland for repair leaving the hospital without this service. It is life saving equipment such as this that are so needed, that must be replaced.

It is through the generosity and kindness of so many friends of Pioneer Memorial Hospital and their donations, whether large or small, that the hospital can operate in an up-to-date manner.

WEATHER

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	53	33	.05
Thursday	41	27	—
Friday	41	26	—
Saturday	38	23	.05*
Sunday	33	18	.03*
Monday	37	14	—
Tuesday	49	20	—
*—1/2" snow.			
*—3/4" snow.			
Total Precip. Feb.			.69
Normal for Feb.			1.16
Total Prec. for 1971			1.31
Normal			2.45
1970			5.44