

Chamber Favors Texas Butte, Kelly Prairie As 'Study Areas' Centennial Plans Starting To Form

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DENNIS MCKAY

Dennis McKay, teacher-counselor at Heppner High School, was recently elected to the Oregon Education Association Board of Trustees. He will represent District 9 for a three-year period, beginning in June.

Since coming to Oregon, Mr. McKay has served as spokesman for the Professional Negotiations Committee and served as chairman in 1970. He has currently been president of the Morrow County Education Association and is a member of the Eastern Oregon Uniserv Board of Directors.

Boeing Circles To Rain Apr. 17

Elton Weeks recently stated that the Boeing Company expects to get the first of their center-pivot irrigating system started operating April 17 on their Boeing tract. The new field is about 1800 acres and will be irrigated with Columbia River water. They plan to place two circles a week in operation. Circles will contain grass pastures, hay meadows and probably some corn fields for silage.

Honors At BMCC

Listed on the Blue Mountain College honor roll is Roy R. Peterson of Monument.

Dean's List: Alan R. Coppock, Lexington; Jerry Downey and Ben J. Riekkola, Boardman; Gwendolyn M. Drake, Helen Evertbort and Lee Huson, all of Heppner; Christine L. Gutierrez, Kristine E. Peterson and Jeri D. Snow, all lone; Thomas D. Stewart of Irrigon.

LADDS BUY IONE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ladd have recently purchased the home owned by Mary Holtz Dabbs. The sale of the mansion-style home, located on Second and B streets, was finalized on Mar. 17. The Dabbs family will rent a home owned by Ray Heimbigner, on Main Street.

Linda Gets Her Degree

Linda Palmer has received her Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology winter term at Oregon State University. Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Palmer.

SPEEDWAY RACES START SUNDAY

Ted Toll of Heppner will enter the figure-eight event. This year he will again be driving Car 14, a 57 Chevy. Stan Rauch is expected to race again this year. Ron McKinstry now of Pendleton but formerly of Heppner, will also be racing.

MR. AND MRS. SAM McDaniels of Hardman enjoyed visits with their daughter and her sons during spring vacation. Mrs. Maxine Mahon, Bob and Mike came over from Elgin. Bob is a 4th year student at Oregon State.

THE SCHOOL BUDGET, to be voted on April 3, will be discussed by District School Sup't. Ron Daniels at the March 27 meeting of the Heppner Morrow County Chamber of Commerce.

GRAIN PRICES

(FOB Lexington does not include warehouse chgs)
Courtney MCGG
Soft white
wheat 1.48 1/2 bu.
Hard Red Winter
wheat 1.51 1/2 bu.
Barley 48.50 ton

Austrian to Discuss AG There and Here Then and Now

People of this area will have an opportunity to hear a nationally known speaker who has had experience with basic economics and collective bargaining in rural communities.

John Kuch relates his agricultural, social and economic experiences in Austria as compared to the present trends in America.

He will speak Mar. 29 at the Indian Hills Hotel at a no-host dinner at 7 o'clock. Anyone wishing tickets may call Lloyd Morgan 422-7130.

John Kuch was born in Vienna, Austria, in 1908. He attended school in Austria, Hungary and the United States. He came to America in 1921 and has been a citizen of the U.S. since 1922. He is married and father of four girls and a boy.

Kuch farms 1000 acres in Tuscola County, Michigan. He grows row crops and raises hogs. Kuch has been a member of NFO's National Board of Directors from 1964 through 1969.

He tells about farm prices and how they affect the rest of the economy. Some things to think about: will inflation break everybody? During a depression will the rich get richer and the poor get poorer? Do we have both at the same time now?

County Filings

Filing for Morrow County offices since last weeks report include Port Commission, filings by three incumbents, Dewey West, Jr., John R. Krebs and Oscar Peterson. Precinct filings include, Democrats, committeemen; Pat Cutsforth, Lexington, and Ernest Jorgensen, Irrigon. Committee women, Karen Cutsforth, Lexington, and Margaret Jorgensen, Irrigon. Precinct committeemen, Republicans, Ned E. Clark, SW Hep; Rollin Brittner, NE Hep; Gus Nikander, NW Hep; Charlie Heard, SW Hep; Donald Adams, Irrigon; Carl Marquardt, Lexington.

Precinct committee women, Republicans, Pauline Wintler, NE Hep; Margaret Brittner, NE Hep; Dorothy Heard, SW Hep; Betty Marquardt, Lexington; Bernice Struckmeier, Boardman; Zepha Warner, Irrigon. Previous filings: County Clerk, Sadie Parrish, Dem. incumbent; Alice Vance, Rep. County Sheriff, John Mollahan, Dem. incumbent, and Carl Christiansen of Irrigon, Rep. County Commissioner, Walter Hayes, incumbent. Treasurer, Sylvia McDaniel, incumbent. William Nelson has filed for one of three Port of Morrow positions.

Previously announced: for precinct committee men and women are: Republican ticket: SW Heppner Avon Melby; NW Heppner, Laurel and LaVerne Van Marter; NE Heppner, Bob Abrams, Kirk Robinson, Lexington, Lucille and Kenneth Peck and Tom Cutsforth; Ione, Oscar Peterson, Ralph Crum and Lou Crum; Boardman, I.M. Docken and Emma Docken. Democrat ticket: SW Heppner Harold and Edna Peck; NW Heppner, Betty Brown and Alvin Bunch; SE Heppner, Elizabeth Abrams, Lyle A. Peck; SE Heppner, Wilma and Wesley Mariatt.

ACCIDENT

An accident early Tuesday morning wrecked Larry Anderson's new car when it struck a pickup. Driver was Kevin Dick, Larry was a passenger, neither being injured.

Success story: Mrs. Chitty sold twin beds on 1st row of ad: Thursday morning.

Advisor Plus 10 Will Attend State FFA

Ted Bellamy, president of the Heppner FFA, was in Pendleton Tuesday registering the delegates from his chapter for the State Convention. Other delegates are Kirk and Kyle Robinson, Carl King, Judy Bennett, Kristi and Kelwayne Haguewood, Toni Toll, David Daly and Ray Whitaker.

Ted is chairman of the committee on BOAC. Kyle is on the committee for the selection of the Fish and Wild Life and Forestry Proficiency Award. Judy Bennett is on the committee for selection of Placement, Sales & Service Proficiency award. Carl King is one of four official photographers. Ted will receive his State Farmer Degree on Friday night.

Over 800 FFA members are expected at the convention. The Heppner delegates will be riding over each morning.

Scout Banquet March 29

The annual Boy Scout award banquet will start with a family potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m., Mar. 29 at the Elks Lodge, sponsors of the Boy Scouts here.

Meat dish will be furnished and all families are cordially invited.

High Rating Given Ione Musicians

Six Ione High School students, accompanied by their music instructor, Darrell James, went to La Grande on Mar. 11 to participate in the Eastern Oregon Music Educators' Solo and Ensemble Contest for Dist. VI. Of the six students, five received "excellent" ratings and one received a "good" rating.

Richard Hamlett's trumpet solo, "Mandoline" by C. Debussy, received an excellent rating in the senior division.

Cassandra Chapel's alto saxophone solo, was two movements from H. Purcell's "Suite in F Major". She received an excellent rating in the senior division.

A rating of excellent was given to Melanie Ball, soprano, who sang the Italian song, "Caro Mio Ben" by Giordani.

Also receiving an excellent rating was Kent Gutierrez, tenor, who sang "Calm as the Night" by C. Bohm.

Jan Ekstrom, Mezzo-soprano, sang "Dedication" by R. Franz and received a rating of good.

Julie Zinter, soprano, received an excellent rating for singing "O Divine Redeemer" by C. Gounod.

Mr. James was accompanist for the soloists. This competitive event was the first contest for these students and Mr. James was very pleased with their performances.



4-H and FFA members receiving PGG trophies for showing grand champions at the Morrow County Fair. Left to right - Bill Acock, Dave Daly and Mark Sargent. (not pictured) Kitty Bellamy, Ted Bellamy and Greg Greenup.

Series On Family Communication to Begin April 5 in Heppner

Plans for Family Life Series are complete. On six consecutive Wednesday evenings beginning April 5th. There will be presented, discussed, and demonstrated ways and methods of communicating in families with greater degrees of appreciation and clarification.

In the present day a family unit faces many complexities that sap its strength while the members may not be fully aware of resources to reinforce its foundations and enable it to be the most nurturing environment for personality.

The meetings are sponsored by the Juvenile Department and Juvenile Advisory Council. The public is invited. The location is the multipurpose room of Heppner Grade School. The time is 7:30 to 9:30.

I. April 5th - One act play, Our Kind, by Nora Stirling. This play was written to be acted and then discussed by spectators. It presents problems which cannot be settled once and for all. Are parents always right? Are their guilt feelings necessary? How can parents influence meaningfully? Does influence mean control.

Mr. Led Conden, director, Mr. Bob Hart and Mr. Jerry Calowan, counselors from Umatilla County Boys Ranch, will be discussion leaders for meaning of how this play can convey towards meeting every day situations. Mrs. Rawlins will direct members of Heppner High School Drama Club in the play.

II. April 12th - Dr. Charles Johnston, psychiatrist from Umatilla Morrow Mental Health Clinic and Mrs. Johnston will discuss and demonstrate the kind of communication skills which clarify meaning, illuminate misperceptions and reinforce appreciation.

III. April 19th - Dr. Jean Gardiner, chief psychologist from the Mental Health Clinic, will deal with questions

Federal Fund Grant to Fix Swimming Pool

The City of Heppner has received a \$12,500 grant from the Department of the Interior to renovate the municipal swimming pool, Congressman Al Ullman announced Thursday.

The pool was badly damaged by the Shobe Creek Flood last May. Under the grant program, the city must match the \$12,500 with an equal amount in local funds, Ullman said.

Trumbull Heads Boardman Lions

A new Boardman Lions Club is to be chartered Apr. 29 at A.C. Houghton School with the Irrigon Lions as sponsors.

Gene Trumbull, prominent county business man, has been elected president. Jack McFadden is secretary-treasurer. The club meets the first Monday each month for breakfast and a dinner meeting on the third Mon.

Tail Twister of the club is Joe Tatone. Bill Nelson is the first vice-president and 2nd vice president is Ron Daniels. Board of directors: Joe Bartlett, Doug Trudeau, Carl Wicklander, Bud Michels.

Carl Bauman Is Exec Editor

University of Oregon has announced the staff of the Oregon Law Review for 1972-73. It is a quarterly publication of the University Law School for members of the Oregon State Bar.

Carl J.D. Bauman of Heppner is the new executive editor.

Gem Society Meets Saturday

Morrow County Gem and Mineral Society will meet Sat. eve at 7:30 in the conference room of the First National Bank.

Ed Gonty and Pete McMurry will talk on petrified wood and tiger eyes. A slide program will follow.

Mrs. Rachel Harnett will serve refreshments at the close of the meeting.

P. O. Asks Lex Bids

This is an invitation to interested persons to submit agreements to conduct the Lexington, Oregon, Rural Branch, of the Heppner Post Office, at an annual rate of compensation.

The requirements include furnishing of at least 225 square feet of space for the rural branch in a location convenient to the public. All required postal services are to be furnished including money order, registry, certified mail, parcel post, (ordinary, insured, and C.O.D.) stamp services; also to provide heat, light and certain items of operating equipment.

Further details, and requisite bid forms are available at the Heppner post office. Properly completed bid forms must be submitted to reach the Heppner Post Office, and be received there no later than April 1, 1972. Proposed facilities must be ready for occupancy no later than April 16, 1972.

Work Day, Sat. On League Field

This Sat. at 8 a.m. the Little League Association (fathers of Little Leaguers and others interested) will gather to improve the league field near the fairgrounds. Tools will be there - manpower is the big need of the day.

Don Cole, Heppner, and Al Beck, Ione, are to be "Straw Bosses" for the work day.

MR. AND MRS. KIRK LAUGHLIN

of Portland were in Heppner Monday. They had been in Fossil visiting her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zachary. They were enjoying Eastern Oregon's sunshine.

Following the recommendation of the Park, Recreation and Tourist committee, the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce voted Monday in favor of including Texas Butte and Kelly Prairie as "study areas" for possible inclusion in the Wilderness Preservation System. The secret ballot was 17 to 2 with one abstaining.

The Chamber has had two speakers on the subject. Glen Ward, game biologist spoke on the need for greater protection for wildlife in logging practices and in building of Forest Service roads. He said of the areas, "Logging can be done if done right."

Allen Nistad of Kinzua Corp. told of the adverse economic impact the wilderness area status would have on his company and Morrow County.

The public hearing on the matter will be held at BMCC on April 1 at 1:30. Testimony may be submitted orally or written.

Herman Winter introduced Dennis Doherty as his new partner. Ralph Thompson, county surveyor, was also a guest at the Chamber.

Andy Landforce showed slides depicting the many outdoor projects available to boys and girls in the 4-H program. He told of his first experience in Morrow County when Orville Cutsforth asked his advice about planting trout in his pond. Andy told him that trout were cold water fish and he didn't think they'd live through the hot summer. For \$40, Orville planted the fish and by fall the fish had doubled in size.

The slides showed kids doing wonderful things in 4-H in Oregon's beautiful outdoors. He stressed that 4-H is an opportunity for youth and their folks to work together. He said through 4-H learning "the boys and girls overcome fears with knowledge."

MCGG won the pot.

MCGG Champs Of Hermiston League

The Morrow County Grain Growers team took the championship of the Hermiston City League. They completed an undefeated season of 23 games. Their final game was with Eastons which they won 67-79. Eastons took second place and Hermiston Merchants 3rd. The MCGG team is coached by Marvin Padberg.

Frank Halvorsen and Lee Padberg were presented plaques as members of the All-star team. Frank was unanimously selected by all players to be on the team.

Other members of the MCGG team are Joe Halvorsen, Gordon Meyers, Del LaRue, John McCabe, Eddie Sherman, Virgil Morgan and Mike Rowell.

On Monday and Tuesday the MCGG team were to play the winners of the Pendleton City League.

Spray Amateur Show, Dance Soon

A big time is promised next week in Spray. The 25th annual Amateur Talent festivities at 8 p.m. at Spray Gym. The big annual event is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. There will be a whole lot of fine prizes and all pre-school children who enter the contest receive \$1 each.

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MCGG Names The Winners

Larry Mills, manager of Morrow County Grain Growers, has announced the winners of their recent drawing.

First prize of a 1/2 in. drill was M.V. Nolan.

Second Prize of 500 gallons of gas was Lee Palmer.

Third prize of a 9-piece Revere Ware set was Harriet Hall. (Guess we know who is living right, hey?)



When the nurse puts a thermometer in your mouth and walks off, you may think you're there forever for the second step of the easy and harmless giving of a pint of blood. Eleanor Gonty sparkles up for her picture with a thermometer in her mouth. The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be here April 4. Barbara Cutsforth is chairman. Anyone wishing to help at the drawing is asked to call her.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving medical care at Pioneer Memorial Hospital are Pearl Steers Hospital at Pearl Steers, Heppner; John Bergstrom, Ione; Mary Schwartz, Heppner and Ima McDaniel, Heppner.

Dismissed were Francis Smouse, Ione; Geraldine Carr, Heppner; and Matilda Jepsen, Ione.

COURTHOUSE

Circuit Court -- Schlichting vs Bergstrom, Mar. 29.

WEATHER

BY DON GILLIAM

	Hi	Low
Wednesday	59	35
Thursday	65	39
Friday	73	49
Saturday	70	43
Sunday	57	46
Monday	59	37
Tuesday	60	31

HOOFES & HORNS FOR ECOLOGY

The Hoofs & Horns 4-H Club will depart briefly from their livestock projects Sunday at 1 p.m. As part of the Community Pride projects, they will clean the road sides at the Heppner end of the Heppner-Lexington road.