



# News . . . . .

## Bicentennial Forum

### Freedom of the Press

### Pioneer Profiles

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

"Our liberty depends on the freedom of the press, and that cannot be limited without being lost." Thomas Jefferson

"Freedom of the press is not an end in itself but a means to the end of a free society." Felix Frankfurter

"If all printers were determined not to print anything till they were sure it would offend nobody, there would be very little printed." Benjamin Franklin

Without a free press, it is doubtful whether there could have been an American Revolution. The Revolution didn't just happen; preachers, pamphleteers and journalists were generating—and publishing—revolutionary ideas for many years. Some of the Founding Fathers wrote articles and essays that inflamed opinion, and the Constitution itself contributed to great public controversy. But if a free press helped to create America, on many occasions since it has seemed to divide it. From Tom Paine to the Pentagon Papers, the press and the Establishment have been adversaries, sometimes cordial, more often not. Some of the Founders feared that the spirit of the revolution would vanish without independent voices of conscience; by contrast, other ardent supporters of the Constitution have seen the commercial press as fragmenting and undermining the Republic. Is the press too powerful? Does it jeopardize the rights of others—especially the right to privacy? The media can make, and unmake, public opinion, values and personalities. Because it wields such power, should the press be licensed, or monitored in some way? If so, by whom? Can a free press monitor society if it is monitored itself?

John Peter Zenger, a New York publisher is tried in 1735 for libeling the royal government. His acquittal, on the grounds that he had printed the truth in his newspaper, leaves writers free to criticize the government.

"Yellow journalism" The Hearst papers so inflame public opinion that the Government is encouraged to go to war with Spain over Cuba in 1898. At one point Publisher William Randolph Hearst cables an artist for his papers on Cuba. "You furnish the pictures and I'll furnish the war."

As you walk or drive on Quaid Street in Heppner, do many of you know about the pioneers from whom the name came? Thomas Quaid was one of six brothers who came with their parents from Dublin, Ireland to the U.S. in 1844 when Tom was 16 years old. The family located in Ohio and later several of the brothers came to Oregon.

The Quaid brothers Tom, Mike, Pat and Billy lived near here and first worked with sheep. Records show that Mike Quaid, who died in a horse accident, was the first person buried in Heppner's cemetery. Only Tom married, and he and his wife Pauline, daughter of Oregon pioneer Harvey Smith, had only one child, a daughter Catherine Quaid Hofen, and thus the name Quaid vanished, except for a street marker in Heppner.

When Kate Quaid Hofen was 90 years old she wrote a long letter to Mrs. Harnett of the Morrow County Museum giving details of her own and her parent's lives. She was born in the log cabin on the Quaid Ranch on Balm Fork about where the Ralph Beamers live now. Her father finally built up his land holdings to 7,000 acres where he raised wheat, alfalfa and other crops.

Tom Quaid helped to plait the town of Heppner. He married Pauline Smith in 1874 when she was 17 years old. In 1891 "The promoters of the Palace Hotel that was built in Heppner were Thomas Quaid, J.W. Morrow, C.A. Rhea, Henry Blackman and J.B. Natter—all men possessed with enterprise and the capital necessary to carry out any such undertaking to a successful issue. The magnificent three-story brick building on Morrow Corner is as fine a hostelry as is to be found in any other town of twice the size in the Inland Empire" says the 1902 history of Morrow and Umatilla county. Phil Melsehan ran the Palace Hotel for some years before he moved to Portland and took over the Imperial Hotel.

In 1905 Tom Quaid retired and moved to Portland where he purchased a half-block at 12th and Salmon Streets and a home that was occupied by his wife and their daughter for many years after his death in 1916.

The pioneer Catholic Quaid brothers came into Stansbury Flat in a spring wagon in 1871 to attend church services, before the settlement was named Heppner.

When Mrs. Tom Quaid died in 1955 she was 97 years old. Her will bequeathed much of her \$205,000 estate to the Oregon Board of Higher Education for use in the construction of a psychiatric hospital at the University of Oregon Medical School. She left \$5,000 to Pioneer Memorial Hospital and \$5,000 to St. Patrick's Church. Her daughter was planning to file a suit to contest the will, according to newspaper reports.

### NEW 4-H CLUBS FORMING

4-H Clubs are reorganizing and a number of new clubs have been formed in both north and south Morrow County. Now in the Heppner area is a foods club made up of both boys and girls with Sandi Richardson and Shirley George serving as leaders. Roberta Klaus, Heppner, has organized a new group of beginning girls who will carry both clothing and foods as their projects. In Boardman, Marylou Dalto has organized a group that will have cake decorating as their project area. Francine Evans, Irri-gon, has added an additional clothing club of beginners to her list of leadership. Francine now leads three clubs with a total of nineteen members.

Macrame has been added as a new project in Heppner, with Linda Keithley, a teen leader working with a group of girls interested in the art. In the lone area, Alvin McCabe has assumed the leadership of a diversified livestock club. McCabe's club recently held their organizational meeting, and other young people in the lone area interested in a livestock project are invited to join.

Leaders are needed in the lone area for clothing projects, and also in the north Morrow area. Anyone with an interest in working with young people and a skill to share, is invited to call Mike or Birdine, at 676-9642 to learn about 4-H leadership. If 4-H materials are not written to fit the project, new ones may be developed. The Morrow 4-H staff is interested in offering projects that fit the needs and interests of local boys and girls.

### 4-H NEWS

The Tricky Cookers 4-H Club met at our leader's house, Betty Heath, on Oct. 22.

Our officers for this year are: Denise Kennedy, president; Betsy Heath, vice president; Claudia Huston, secretary and Robin Ball, reporter. Our meetings will be held the first Wednesday of the month.

Robin Ball, Reporter

### 4-H FAMILY NIGHT PLANNED

The 4-H family night for all leaders, parents and 4-H members that was canceled last month has been re-scheduled for Nov. 13, 7:30 p.m. at the Lone Cafeteria. County medal awards, record book awards, member year pins, plus a special program will highlight the evening. Those attending are asked to bring a dessert. Coffee, punch and ice cream will be furnished. No meal is planned.

### OREGON 4-H

Morrow County families are invited to make application now to host a student visitor from Japan in their homes next summer.

Several families have already indicated they wish to have a student in their home if Morrow County is chosen as a host county, but at least eleven host families are needed.

The young visitors, ages 12 thru 17 will arrive in Oregon the latter part of July, and will remain for approximately a month. Any family wishing to apply may receive an application form by calling 676-9642. Deadline for application is Dec. 1.

At the same time the students from Japan are in Oregon, local 4-H members may apply to travel to Japan to live with host families there for approximately the same length of time. Deadline to apply to travel to Japan is January 15, for the 12 thru 17 year age group. Applications for this opportunity are also available by calling the Extension Service.

### JOHN GRAVES SCHOLARSHIP

Two Morrow County 4-H members have been chosen as recipients of the John W. Graves 4-H Memorial Scholarship according to Mike Howell, Morrow County Extension Agent.

The two applicants selected are Mary Lynn Healy and Chris Evans, both of Heppner. Both girls are attending Blue Mountain Community College, Pendleton.

The Graves scholarship was established in the memory of John W. Graves for the financial assistance of 4-H students from Morrow County to attend Junior colleges, universities, trade schools, apprenticeships, nurses training, or any type of education beyond the high school level. Applicants applying for one of the two \$200 scholarships are asked to submit a letter stating plans for future education and a brief account of their 4-H activities.

### NEW 4-H CLUB IN HARDMAN

The Hardman Opry house is being put to use these days, in ways other than the famous Saturday night dances. A new 4-H club, made up of young people in the Hardman area will be using the famous old building as their meeting place, just as it was used years ago!

Leader of the livestock club, which organized recently, is Tom Huston, with assistance from Larry Kennedy, William Rill, Howard Anglin and Jack Sumner. Eleven members enrolled for a variety of livestock projects at the first meeting, according to Mike Howell, 4-H agent, and other young people in the area interested are invited to join the club.

New club members are: Bruce Anglin, Tom Huston, John Stevens, Sid Kennedy, Denise Kennedy, Mike Gardner, Claudia Huston, William Rill, Sandy Farley, Steve Gardner and Wayne Wilson.

### TWO TRACKERS 4-H CLUB HONORS LEADER

A gift of appreciation to their leader highlighted the Halloween meeting and party of the Heppner Two Trackers 4-H Horse Club this week.

"She is willing to give us lots of extra time and help, even coming over to our homes when we needed special help," said Cindy Dougherty, president of the club, as she presented leader Merlyn Robinson with a hand tooled belt, personalized with her name.

In response Mrs. Robinson praised members for their cooperation, commenting on the manner in which all members of the club assisted each other, and commended parents for their excellent support of the members and their club activities.

A potluck dinner provided by parents preceded the meeting, with Halloween decorations on tables and around the room. Special guests at the meeting were families of the club members, Mike Howell, and Birdine Tullis.

### Church Directory

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
SS ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Sun. Eve. service ..... 7:00  
Bible Study ..... Wed, 7 p.m.

**CATHOLIC**  
Catechism ..... Mon & Wed  
Worship:  
Heppner, Sun ..... 11 a.m.  
Saturday ..... 6:30 p.m.  
lone, Sun ..... 8:45 a.m.  
Saturday worship ..... 6:30  
St. Patricks

**CHRISTIAN**  
SS ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Even. Serv. .... 7:30

**CHURCH OF CHRIST, Lexington**  
SS ..... 9:45  
Church ..... 11:00  
Sun. Eve. .... 7:30  
Bible Study, Wed. .... 7:30

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Priesthood ..... 9 a.m.  
SS ..... 10 a.m.  
Sacrament ..... 11 a.m.  
Relief Soc. .... Tues, 10:30  
APYM & YW ..... Wed 7:30  
Primary ..... Wed, 7:30

**EPISCOPAL**  
SS ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Adult Ed. .... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

**LUTHERAN**  
SS ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Children choir, ..... 9:30

**METHODIST**  
SS ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship ..... 11 a.m.

**NAZARENE**  
SS ..... 10 a.m.  
Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Even. Serv. .... 6 p.m.  
Bible Study, Wed ..... 7p.m.

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST**  
Sabbath School ..... 9:30  
Worship ..... 11 a.m.

**IONE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Church ..... 11 a.m.  
SS ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Rev. William Graham



Sybil Shepard (played by Jackie Gorman, a senior at EOSC from Heppner) falls victim to the powers of County Dracula (played by Hugh McClellan, a senior from LaGrande), during a rehearsal of "Count Dracula", which runs Nov. 13-16 at Eastern Oregon State College. Ms. Gorman's performances include "Don't Drink The Water," "Born Yesterday," and "The Inspector General." Mr. McClellan has acted in "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," "Black Comedy," and "The Crucible."

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