County well represented on State 4-H foundation

Morrow County is fortunate to be represented on the Oregon 4-H Club Foundation Board of trustees by two very interested and capable individuals. Allen Nistad, General Manager, Kinzua Corp., and Louis Carlson, rancher, have accepted positions on the board.

Louis serves as chairman of the Eastern Oregon Development Committee, with Allen as one of his committee members. Allen is also a member of the Center Capital Committee. Several members of the 4-H State Advisory Committee serve on foundation committees. Francine Evans is a member of the important funding committee which makes recommendations as to how foundation monies are spent

The three are our "connections" to the Oregon 4-H Club Foundation. Anyone with ideas or questions relating to the Foundation may contact them. Many Oregon individuals and businesses make donations yearly to the Oregon 4-H Foundation, to be used for a wide variety of 4-H programs throughout the state, as well as the 4-H Center development.

4-H ROLLER SKATING PARTY

4-H Fun...on Skates! Remember the 4-H Family Roller Skating party at the Holiday Rollerama, Hermiston, Sunday, Dec. 10, 4:30-6:30! It is for all the family, so if you haven't tried skating for awhile, join the fun and give it

VFW Auxiliary

FARM-CITY BANQUET. LIVESTOCK GROWERS, COWBELLES DAY

We hope everyone has circled Saturday, Dec. 9 as a day to remember. Livestock Growers and Cowbelles will be

UNION PACIFIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICA-

TION FORMS AVAILABLE This is the time of year when high school seniors begin to think seriously of applying for scholarships. Union Pacific

Extension Events....

By Birdine Tullis

special guest speaker, county agent Arley Isley. While his topic is serious, I would bet he will entertain you, too! Awards of merit will be

Farm-City Banquet at 7 p.m.

at the Catholic Parish Hall. A

full program is lined up for the

banquet, including a very

presented to 4-H and FFA One of the big drawing cards for the banquet is the "precious gem" door prize given each year by Peterson's

Jewelers, Heppner. The gem has been a diamond in the past-wouldn't that be a nice Christmas gift? Special entertainment for

the banquet will be a fashion show, courtesy of Cole's House of Fashion, LeBush, Gardner's Men's Wear and Kroll's Department Store, plus a quick look at fashions over the years past. The fashion show was such a hit last year, and is repeated for the enjoyment of everyone...by special request! Of course, everyone is

welcome to all events of the

Extension Office now. They should be filled out and returned to Ext. Office by January 15.

RECORD BOOK AND COUNTY MEDAL WINNERS We congratulate the follow

ing 4-H members on their records and achievements! Record books: Junior Agriculture-Kim Wright, Junior Ec. -Kimberly Hughes: Intermediate Agriculture-Paula Palmer: Intermediate Home Ec .-Diann Morter; Senior Agriculture-Krynn Robinson; Secretary Book-Marie Van

County Medal Winners: Achievement-Krynn Robinson; Horse-Tara Mahoney; Beef-Ann Van Schoiack: Home Environment-Diann Morter: Style Revue- Erin Evans, Natalie Tews, Janet McElligott, Angie Evans, Ann Lindsay, Diann Morter, Anita Palmer, Jan Peterson.

County medal and record books contest winners were selected from records submitted earlier this fall by 4-H members. The awards will be presented at the leader's banquet later this year.



The Heppner V.F.W. Auxiliary Post 4184 thanks everyone who participated in the Patio Planter Drawing held recently to raise money for the Veterans' hospitals throughout the state.

First prize was won by Betty Christman and second prize went to Joe Carr.

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Mrs. Arrington's home is located at 280 East Matlock in Heppner and will be open to receive bundled newspapers between the hours of 12-noon and 4 p.m. this Sunday and the first Sunday of each month.

Newspapers only are wanted and the V.F.W. asks that newspapers be kept free of contaminants such as metal objects, wax paper, and aluminum foil. The papers should be bundled or folded and put in grocery

Door-to-door pickup will be provided for senior citizens who have no transportation on Sunday only. For more information contact: Doris FLynn, 676-9259; Welma Mabe, 676-9611; Jean Ball, 676-9666; or Beverly

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Displays in the residential division should be on the terior of the home or in plain view of the street if displayed a window Entries will be judged on originality and ness as well as overall attractiveness

Weather by Don Gilliam

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charges to patients covered only 54 per cent of the expense avolved Lab charges covered 92 per cent of costs, sursing service charges covered 88 per cent of costs. Hospital services showing profits included x-ray work which made 20 per cent above costs, drug sales, 27 per cen above costs, and emergency room service, 19 per cent ab

hange that would serve to improve hospital finance operations and controls. The recommendations includes to avoid duplication in patient accounts records.

conding of all business office personnel, and requiring apervisors to initial payroll records. Byrnes told the board While revenue taken in for patient services rose 20 per cen from the previous year rising health care costs and othe considerations resulted in a net loss of \$45,782 for Pionee morial Hospital at the end of fiscal year 1978 on June 30 The financial information was made available Tuesda night by accountant Glen Finch of Beaverton, in presenting

e annual audit report to the hospital's board of trustees Hospital services cost patients a total of \$366,600 during FY 1978, up from \$344,497 the previous year. Nursing from care cost \$88,292 during the fiscal year recently ended, up from \$69,746. Costs for providing services totaled \$387,533 a the end of FY 1978, up from \$321.367 the previous year. The financial report showed that the hospital's nursing

Sumner wins election suit; general election questioned

The Heppner

HEPPNER, OREGON

Defeated District 55 Rep. Jack Sumner last week won his lawsuit charging Democratic rival Chuck Bennett with making fairse campaign statements. Surnner's victory Marion County Circuit Court has opened the door to a bid by the Heppner Democrat to invalidate Bennett's pri

Legal and political observto retain his seat in the Oregon. since there is no legal pre-

147 WEST WILLOW

The daily base charge needed to break even for nursing home care was estimated at \$29.41. Firch estimated that at the end

of the 1979 fiscal year, the daily break-even rate would rise to \$31.79 per day
The hospital's nursing home rates have come under fire for

being too high during recent meetings of the hospital board. Finch indicated to the board that it would make sounder

financial sense to raise rates to come closer to meeting costs

Welfare agencies currently pay a maximum of less than \$23 per day for nursing home residents of the hospital Hospital administrator Bob Byrnes reported that

a year ago, with the average rate of occupancy down from G

er cent to 26 per cent-"the lowest it's been in year

ons to Pioneer Memorial were down 48 per cent from

Although the Marion County jury ruled in Summer's favor last week, the Morrow County was seeking Sumner had filed for \$10,000 in general damages from Bennett who defeated him during the May primary. The jury awarded only \$147 in

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The audit noted that the hospital's "accounting, statistical

and reporting procedures have shown considerable improvement over the prior year," and that "our review

disclosed no weaknesses that we considered significant in relation to the audit of the financial statements." In other developments Tuesday, the hospital board voted to

approve a grievance procedure for employes, that would include establishing a "hospital relations committee"

consisting of three non-administrative employes. The

committee would attempt to resolve disputes between workers and management that cannot be handled at the

supervisor employer level. The committee would also be charged with meeting periodically with the hospital board to

management on employer sentiment on vari

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nes in punitive damages. According to the Saler Statesman Journal the jury Bennett was alleged to have election laws. The to

driver. The irrigon junior high would require hiring three leachers a principal clerksecretary, head custodian custodian, library aide and

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Farm-City Ban coming on Dec.

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nquet-bringing together y folk and their country

Dec 9 at St. Patrick's

Year, 4-H and FFA cass winners, and Chamof Commerce awards will ghlight the banquet. Reynote speaker for the banquet will be Arliegh Isley. Klamath County Extension

Agent, who will give a talk on the "absurdity of gove regulations."
Birdine Tullis, home extension agent for Morrow County.

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