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Weather By City of Heppner

	High	Low	Precip
Tues., Oct. 6	76	46	.32
Wed., Oct. 7	60	36	.01
Thurs., Oct. 8	60	44	.02
Fri., Oct. 9	55	44	.19
Sat., Oct. 10	47	39	.21
Sun., Oct. 11	53	33	trace
Mon. Oct. 12	54	34	

Foundation established for Pioneer Memorial Hospital



A.K. Felt, Rev. Doug Thomas (R), and Fred Martin (L) watch as Kent Goodyear presents Jim Bier a check for the newly formed hospital foundation.

A free standing non profit, tax exempt foundation has been established for Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

The foundation, formed to dedicate long term support of health care and education in Morrow County is incorporated under statutes of the State of Oregon. No members of the hospital board are serving on the foundations board, said hospital Administrator, A.K. Felt, and no funds generated by the foundation are to be used for general operating expenses.

The Doctor Search Committee, formed several years ago to locate needed physicians to the area, donated a little over \$4,200 in cash and certificates to aid in forming the foundation, said Felt, Kent Goodyear, chairman of the Doctor Search Committee, said the funds (donations from area

businesses and individuals) were used by the foundation. If the area should ever need another physician, the foundation would be the group in charge, he added.

The following people will serve as officers of the Foundation's Board of Directors: Linda LaRue, foundation president; Carly Drake, vice-president; Jim Bier, treasurer; and A.K. Felt, non-voting secretary (the secretarial position will always be filled by the hospital's administrator, said Felt.)

Board members of the foundation include Betty Brown, Heppner; Alfred B. (Buzz) Clough, Arlington; David Hanna, Heppner; Cathy Peck, Lexington; Larry Mills, Heppner; Don Peterson, Ione; and Rev. Doug Thomas, Heppner.

The first meeting of the foundations board of directors

will be on the fourth Tuesday of January, 1982. A new board of seven directors will be elected at this annual meeting.

Lifetime, nontransferable voting memberships are available to any corporation or individual of lawful age for \$5 or more. So far, memberships have been purchased for about \$20 each, said Felt. Anyone wanting to purchase a membership should contact Betty Brown, Carly Drake, Linda LaRue, Larry Mills or the hospital, he added.

Hospital Board Chairman, Fred Martin said the formation of the foundation is like a "Dream come true." I'm glad to see the foundation established to help the hospital. Martin said the foundation would provide a permanent institution for those individuals who might like to donate funds to the hospital.

Nearly 300 applications were submitted to the Oregon Selective Service office. All applicants were screened by nine reserve military officers making up the Selective Service staff and those recommended were submitted by Ball to the governor for his nomination.

Ball said he will soon appoint five from among the 300 applicants to serve on a statewide Selective Service appeals board. Atiyeh does not have a part in these appointments.

affected. Oregon, with 210, also has the largest number of mills normally working in the west but at present 78 have been curtailed and 41 have closed.

The report covers Western sawmills only. It does not include paper, plywood, particleboard or other segment of the Western forest products industry.

Co. Court agrees to hold city harmless for Heli-port

By MARY ANN CERULLO

Deputy District Attorney, Harold McLean, last Wednesday, informed Morrow County Court that the City of Heppner will grant a conditional use permit for the proposed heliport on Thompson Street if Morrow County agrees to hold the city harmless to any liability that may occur.

The helicopter pad is currently under consideration for Pioneer Memorial Hospital use.

Harold McLean agreed to present the hold harmless agreement to the court as soon as it was prepared.

Morrow County Court accepted the City of Heppner's terms over the PMH heliport and signed the hold harmless agreement later that day.

Portland General Electric and Kinzua Corporation are currently proposing a Waste Fuel Generating system, the court learned as business continued.

Construction of the system is being considered for the Kinzua mill at Heppner. Kinzua has requested an endorsement from Morrow County and the City of Heppner for the project, explained Judge Don McElligott.

The Morrow County Planning Department approved the endorsement and recommended that the court do the same.

County Court drafted and signed a letter to Kinzua Corporation stating the court's support of the waste fuel generating system and offered any assistance toward

that goal.

Orlin Culbertson of the State Parole came before the court to discuss a new state bill which went into effect July first. The bill concerns the collection of fines and fees from people on parole and probation.

Culbertson explained that according to the new bill, there is now a minimum \$10 fee for supervision which is added on to the individual's fine. This fee can only be charged to those who were placed under supervision on or after July 1.

The County Clerk will be responsible for collecting both the fine and the new supervision fee, and then turning it all over to the state Corrections Division, stated Culbertson.

Barbara Bloodworth, Morrow County clerk, expressed

her concern over the extra time and paperwork that the fee collection would require for her office with no benefit to the county.

Culbertson suggested that the county set up an ordinance to charge a small fee for the administration. The sum of \$2 was discussed.

Currently, there are forty individuals on parole or probation within Morrow County.

Harold McLean agreed to draw up the suggested ordinance for County Court's approval.

In other business, District Attorney Ann Spicer discussed with the court the open position of Justice of the Peace in Irrigon. Spicer reviewed the rules and responsibilities of the position.

Also presented was the possibility of Irrigon becoming an

alternative site for Justice Court.

County Court moved that the District Attorney draw up an ordinance to widen the Justice Court boundaries, providing Irrigon as an alternative site.

Walter Pettigrew next came before the court to present his resume for the position of Justice of the Peace for Irrigon. Pettigrew is currently an electrician working out of Boardman.

Business continued with Morrow County Court accepting the resignation of Anita Boyer to the Juvenile Services Commission. Valerie Doherty was appointed to fill the position.

Ron Currin was reappointed to another three-year term on the Morrow County Fair Board. Currin's term was due to expire in December.

Noel G. Harshman Jr. convicted October 9

Noel G. Harshman, Jr., Heppner, arrested and charged with delivery of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and possession of a controlled substance on June 19, 1981 was found guilty by a jury on both counts Friday, Oct. 9, at the Morrow Co. Courthouse in Heppner.

F.E. Glenn, Boardman, represented Harshman and Harold McLean, deputy district attorney was prosecuting attorney for the case.

The jury was in deliberation about 30 minutes and a pre-sentence investigation

was ordered, reports the Morrow County District Attorney's office.

Harshman is also currently awaiting a show cause hearing for alleged violations of probation. Probations violated were those sentenced to Harshman on July 20, 1979 upon his plea of guilty to manufacturing a controlled substance for consideration - two counts, and possession of a controlled substance - six counts, for which he was sentenced to eight years with the state corrections division, execution suspended.

Heppner woman deeds 5 acres to Morrow Co.

Virginia Rosewall, Heppner, had deeded five acres of land to Morrow County in memory of her late husband, Clarence, announced Morrow County Judge Don McElligott.

The property, located across from Morrow County Grain Growers in Lexington, adjoins three acres the county

already owns.

The acreage was donated to enable the county to enlarge the shop and yard area located on the original three acres.

Plans will be drawn up for a new shop area, to be financed through the sale of other county property and revenue sharing, said McElligott.

New Adventure Club begins for area kids

A New Adventure Club for children in grades one through four has begun at the First Christian Church in Heppner.

The group meets every Wednesday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the church basement. Special features of the club

are songs, Bible stories, games, craft, puppet skits and refreshments. A contest will be held each week with the winner receiving a prize.

All children in the community are invited to join. For more information, phone 676-9209.

Farmers may extend grain lien 90 days

By BOB COSTA, Morrow Co. Extension Agent

The Oregon Legislature passed the Grain Lien Bill in July 1981 to protect wheat growers when they sell their grain. The bill places an automatic lien on grain sold by farmers for a period of 90 days.

The lien attaches to the

grain and to the proceeds on the date the grain is sold, or on the date the grain is delivered, whichever occurs last.

Farmers can extend the lien for an additional 90 days, but they must file the proper forms with the Secretary of State. Farmers must file the forms to extend the lien during the initial 90 day period.

Bellamy appointed to Ed. committee

State Representative Billy Bellamy (R-Culver) has been appointed to serve as vice-chairman of the interim committee on Education and Labor, and on the joint committee on Sunset Review, in the Oregon House of Representatives upon recommendation of House Minority Leader Paul Hanneman (R-Cloverdale).

"Billy has served on the Education committee in both of his terms in the House," Hanneman said. "He is recognized as one of the most knowledgeable people in the House on education issues."

"The issues that will come

up in this committee relating to labor will be very important to the economic future of Oregon. The last session took the first step toward reforming the Worker's Compensation system in the state, but there is still a long way to go. We must make the system less expensive and more efficient," Hanneman said.

"Billy will bring to the Sunset Review committee a strong conviction that government should do only those

things which the people cannot do for themselves and it should do those things with the least amount of tax dollars. I know if he sees an agency that isn't doing anything but interfering with the people's business, he will move to change that agency," Hanneman said.

Interim committees of the Legislature study possible legislation to be introduced at the next regular session of the Assembly.

Wheat Growers League fall meeting slated



Norman Goetze

photo by Virgil Rupp

By BOB COSTA, Morrow Co. Extension Agent

The Morrow County Wheat Growers League will hold their fall meeting and banquet on Friday, October 16 at the Heppner Elk's Lodge.

Committee meetings will begin at 1 p.m., followed by a social hour at 5:30 and a buffet-style dinner at 6:30. The social hour will be hosted by the Morrow County Grain Growers. Music will be provided by the Gene Rietmann Combo.

Following the dinner, OSU Extension Agronomist Dr. Norm Goetze will show slides

from his recent agricultural consulting trip to Yemen. Dr. Goetze will discuss one or more timely topics for wheat growers.

A soil probe and a pocket calculator will be given away as door prizes during the committee meetings.

The fall meeting is a time for grass roots action by members of the Oregon Wheat Growers League. The Wheat Growers League provides political representation, market development, and educational programs in behalf of Oregon wheat farmers.

Everyone is welcome.

Heppner man nominated to Selective Service claims board

Gov. Vic Atiyeh has nominated 105 Oregonians as members of local standby Selective Service claims boards throughout Oregon. The names of Atiyeh's nominees have been forwarded to President Reagan for his approval.

Selected to serve on Local Board 19, serving Morrow, Gilliam, Sherman, Wasco and Umatilla counties were Harold McLean, Heppner, Morrow County Deputy District Attorney, Roger Smith, Con-

don rancher, Evan Ellis, principal, Dufur Elementary School, Peter Macnab, Wasco rancher and Arlea Cole, Pendleton business woman.

Upon approval by the president, the nominees would serve on local claims boards if there was a national draft call-up. Oregon Selective Service System Director Robert B. Ball said duties of the boards include hearing requests for exemption from the draft.

Those named took part in a large scale recruitment effort.

41 mills closed, 16,645 workers affected in Oregon

The Western Wood Products Association recently reported employment figures for the week ended Oct. 3 in the Western lumber industry.

The report showed 54,900 or 54 percent of the 102,000 sawmill employees in the Western lumber industry were either unemployed, or working short or curtailed shifts.

For the previous report (week ended Sept. 26), figures were 40,600 or 40 percent.

Of the 756 sawmills in the West, 148 were closed and 282 were operating at curtailed levels. Figures for the previous report were 129 and 218.

Oregon, with the largest number of mill workers, 31,076, shows 16,645 workers