

PMH names employee of the year



Judy Davis has been an employee of Pioneer Memorial Hospital since April 1982, working in the Dietary Department. She was named "Employee of the Month" for the month of July, 1984. She is now being honored as "Employee of the Year" and, as such, will receive a \$100 savings bond from the Hospital.



Musical group to appear

On August 2, at 7 p.m. the Soundwaves will appear in concert at the Heppner First Christian Church. Soundwaves, consisting of ten musicians, has appeared at several major events including the North American Christian Convention in Anaheim, California, and has recorded a stereo album and cassette tape.

The concert will include a wide

variety of musical styles in religious music, from folk, to Gospel, to contemporary, and each selection will use live instrumental accompaniment. The Soundwaves, affiliated with Puget Sound Christian College of Edmonds, Washington, is under the direction of Gary W. Ballou. The concert is free and the public is cordially invited to attend. For more information, contact the Rev. Don Shelton, 676-9209.

'Heavenly Deception' to be shown locally

Evangelical Films' newest release "Heavenly Deception," will be shown at the Christian Life Center Sunday, August 4 at 7 p.m. The film is a true story of Chris Elkins'

journey from the college campus to the inner workings of the Unification Church reports the Rev. Leroy Wornell. The public is invited to attend.

Picnic honors former Heppner residents

A potluck picnic for Susan and Ralph Schubothe and children will be held at the Heppner City Park

Saturday, August 3 at 5 p.m. All friends and former students are invited to bring potluck, table service, and drinks and visit.

DMV tells closures

The DMV office will be closed Friday, Aug. 2 while the examiner is at the Hermiston office.

The office will also be closed August 21, the regularly scheduled day at Condon. Gene Murty who manages the Heppner office says

that there may be other August closures announced at a later date as he will be preparing to assume duties at the John Day office to which he has been promoted. Another examiner will be at the Heppner office later on.

Around About

by Justine Weatherford

During the hot days of this seventh month of 1985 most of the grain in Morrow County has been harvested. Some ranchers are saying that the harvest went well and that their crops were somewhat better than they had expected. Good! As usual harvest brought extra helpers to the ranches, some of them family members who return each year.

Those of us who are not very young anymore recall when all harvest jobs were dirty, sweaty work. My husband Bill used to tell me of the hours he spent in his youth sewing wheat sacks—a job nobody has done for years. Now it seems driving an air-conditioned combine is the top job.

The passing of years see many changes—some like air-conditioning are happy, but others are sad. The completion of the railroad up Willow Creek was a wonderful event. Just before the beginning of the twentieth century, before there were automobiles or trucks here, the O.R. & N. (Oregon Rail and Navigation) brought the railroad to Heppner. Presently the Union Pacific is seriously considering discontinuing rail service along its Willow Creek spur line, along with the spurs into Condon, Pilot Rock and Wallowa. This change can surely hurt our area.

Here is a backward look taken from "Yesteryears of Morrow" published by the County Extension Units in 1959:

"Agitation began in 1887 to secure a branch railroad line from the main line on the Columbia River. The spring of 1888 saw the work begun and the rails reached Heppner on December 7, 1889. A day of celebration was held. During the ceremony, Henry Heppner was given the honor of driving the last spike.

"This new mode of transportation was a great asset to the whole county and increased the value of property about fifty percent. The mercantile businesses in the communities along the line increased their business three times over the previous years."

The historic account also tells that by 1900 there was a talk about the need for better roads in the county. It seems that one of the first cars in the county was a 1902 Oldsmobile owned by Ben Patterson, Heppner, and that the first

car dealer here was J.B. Sparks who sold Studebakers.

Now, only 83 years later, who can count the cars and trucks in this county. It is their proliferation that has cut the use of railroad service so much. Once there was daily service—soon there may be no more trains at all.

Tomorrow we move into August. Have you bought your 1985 Fair Button? I don't see many people wearing these attractive \$2.50 pin-on passes to this year's fair. Hurry to the Court Street Market, Coast-to-Coast or Mycal's in Heppner, or locate Ellen Kennedy, Heppner; Bill Broderick, Ione, or Ken Evans, Irrigon, and get your button. If you don't wear a button, you will need to pay \$1 for daily admission. Kids 6-12 will pay 50 cents daily. Those under six years of age or more than 75 years old are to be admitted free.

Extra busy these days are all fair and rodeo board and fair committee members. Merlyn Robinson and Jane Rawlins have both assured me that there will be a carnival this year. It seems that the carnival first contacted was sold, but the folks who bought it have promised to bring a small carnival to Heppner.

We all need to be making ready our entries for the many Open Class, 4-H and FFA Departments at the fair. Folks who enter exhibits have the most fun—and also enjoy winning ribbons and prize money.

It is important that everyone studies the Fair Premium Book and learns about the many classes he can enter. Be sure you read about Eva Padberg Griffith, who was Queen of the second County Fair and Rodeo when she was 14 and who is still plenty "Alive in '85." The Premium Book is dedicated to Eva.

Everyone who can should plan to come to the fairgrounds next Sunday, August 4, at 1 p.m. to help make the grounds and buildings ready. There is a potluck supper planned that afternoon.

Let's all work to make this "Alive in '85" the best county fair and rodeo ever!

Family fetes Heppner woman's 90th

A family reunion Saturday, July 27 at the Morrow County fairgrounds helped Jesse Furlong celebrate her 90th birthday and her sister Velton (Owen) Stark her 75th birthday. Many other family birthdays which fall during July and August were also celebrated.

Jesse Furlong is a longtime Heppner and Hardman area resident. Her daughter Naomi Matthews, is still a resident of the area, her daughters Kathy McLeod of La Grande and Sandy Griener, Condon, were at the reunion along with three of Velton Stark's

daughters, Debra Long, Gaston, Oween Carlson, Hillsboro, and Loreta Haugen, Portland. Approximately 14 out-of-town families attended the first family reunion held since the annual reunions held for 28 years at The Dalles were discontinued five years ago.

Births

Jubilee Ann Britt - a daughter, Jubilee Ann was born July 22 at Pendleton Community Memorial Hospital to Camelle and Rodney Britt of Pilot Rock. She weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz.

Grandparents are John and Mary Moyer, Heppner; Roberta Johnson, Shingles Springs, California; and Rod and Theda Britt, Pilot Rock.



Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner reports admitting and discharging the following patients during the past week:

Lorene Papineau, Lexington - admitted and discharged July 23.
Theodore Marovich, Heppner - admitted July 26, discharged July 27.

D.A.'s Report

The Morrow County District Attorney's office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

Wayne R. Wilson, 21, Heppner, was fined \$67 after being judged guilty of Careless Driving at a July 15 trial by judge.

Zelma McDaniels, 53, Heppner, judged guilty at a July 15 trial by judge on a charge of Violation of the Basic Rule, was fined \$13.

John S. Williams, 21, Irrigon, pled guilty at a July 17 jury trial to a charge of Driving While Under the Influence of Intoxicants. His sentence included a \$300 fine, \$214 in assessment and court fees and a one-year suspension of his Oregon Driver's License.

Oscar Dean Smith, 27, charged with Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants was found guilty by jury trial July 18. He was sentenced to 62 days in jail suspended to two days, fined \$300, assessed \$57 and \$175 for mental health fee.

Chuck Walsingham, 23, Heppner, was found guilty July 23 by jury trial of Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was fined \$450; his Oregon Drivers License was suspended for three years; assessment fees were \$57. No sentence will be given until after Appeal is completed.

Charles Anthony Little, 27 Umatilla, was found not guilty of Driving under the Influence of Intoxicants by jury trial July 25.

Calvin Lynn Thomason, 27, Boardman, pled guilty to Possession of a Controlled Substance. Four counts of Delivery of a Controlled Substance were dismissed by the District Attorney. He was sentenced July 26 to one year in jail, suspended to ten days in jail, and two years probation and \$1,080 in fines and assessments.

Joseph Paul Focht, 23, Irrigon changed his plea to guilty of Burglary I. The District attorney dismissed charges of Menacing. July 19, the court ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

William Adorno Rowell, 58, Ione pled guilty to two counts of Rape III and one count of Sexual Abuse II. The District Attorney dismissed one count of Rape III and one count of Sexual Abuse II July 26, Rowell was sentenced to five years in the Oregon Corrections Division suspended to five years formal probation, to request psychiatric help, to have no contact with the victim and to pay attorney fees and assessments to \$375.

What's Your Opinion



Question: "After the action of Greenpeace on Monday, do you feel there is enough enforcement of regulations on the hazardous waste carriers?"

"Yes," said Clint McQuarrie of Heppner, "but it's up to the government to enforce not a bunch of kids."

Strawberry Half Marathon Aug. 17

The 8th annual Strawberry Half (fast) Marathon and Lone Pine 10K will be run on August 17, 1985 for the benefit of the Gran County Special Olympic Program. The races are on a fast and scenic point to point course. The Half Marathon begins at Prairie City and ends in John Day, Oregon. The 10K begins approximately at the mid-point of the half Marathon and finishes at the same location. The course gently loses elevation (500 ft.) with a few small hills. The races begin at 7 a.m. Saturday, August 17, and you may register the evening before at the U.S. Bank in John Day. Ribbons and plaques will be awarded, along with long sleeve T-shirts. Contact Leonard Lake, Race Director, Box 96 Prairie City, OR 97869, 820-4522, for more information.

W.C.C.C. Golf



Ladies Duffers
Wednesday, July 24
Low gross - Lucille Massey
Long drive - Jo Pettyjohn
Least putts - Doll Campbell
Most fours - Betty Christman.

Over the Tee Cup
Ladies Day - July 23
Results were as follows:
Low Gross - Pat Edmundson
Low Net - Norma French
Least Putts - Martha Peterson
Closest to Pin - Pat Edmundson
Long Drive - Jo Pettyjohn.

Health Dept.

Friday, Aug. 2 - blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Health Dept. Office, Lexington, 9 a.m. - noon, 1-4 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 6 - immunizations, Boardman City Hall, 1:30-4 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 7 - blood pressure clinic, Heppner Neighborhood Center, 2-4 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 9 - immunizations and blood pressure clinic, Health Dept. Office, Lexington, 9 a.m. - noon and 1-4 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 13 - immunizations, Irrigon County Offices, 1-4 p.m.

Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 14-15 - Office Closed.

Friday, Aug. 16 - immunizations and blood pressure clinic, Health Dept. Office, Lexington, 9 a.m. - noon and 1-4 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 20 - blood pressure clinic, Heppner Neighborhood Center, 2-4 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 21 - blood pressure clinic, lone bank of Eastern Oregon kitchen, 3-4 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 23 - immunizations and blood pressure clinic, Health Dept. Offices, Lexington.

Tuesday, Aug. 27 - immunizations, Irrigon County Offices, 1-4 p.m.

Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 28-29 - Office Closed.

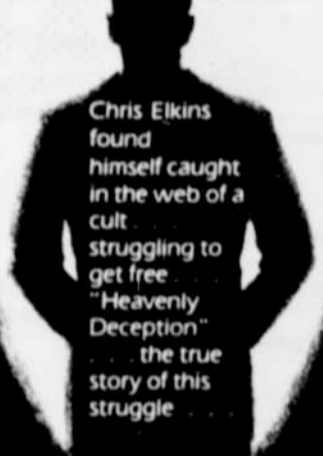
Friday, Aug. 30 - blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Health Dept. Office, Lexington, 9 a.m. - noon and 1-4 p.m.

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