



### Las Vegas businessman gives museum \$25,746

Morrow County Judge, Don McElligott presents Museum Board Chairman Alma Green (center) with a notification of the receipt of a \$25,746 Wilson foundation check as Margo Sherer, Morrow County Treasurer looks on. The money is a gift for the museum from Las Vegas businessman Earl Wilson. He was raised on the family ranch at McNab which in recent

years has been farmed by Snow-McElligott. Although Wilson left Morrow County, "he has always had a deep interest in the area," said Judge Don McElligott. The museum board has discussed several possible uses for the money, said Green, but has not yet made any decisions. The next meeting of the museum board is June 17.

### Local girl selected for Miss Teen contest



Kimberlie Wright

Kimberlie Wright, daughter of Ken and Judy Wright of Heppner has been accepted as a contestant in the Miss Teen of Oregon Scholarship and Recognition Pageant to be held in Corvallis the weekend of July 18-20.

Wright reports that she answered a letter from the pageant committee by completing an application form and sending a photograph of herself and was notified about two weeks ago that she had been accepted as a contestant.

The pageant is not a "beauty contest" or a "talent competition," says Wright, it is based largely on the contestant's community service. Judging criteria include the contestant's personality as determined by an interview with contest judges; her personal development of hobbies,

talents and interests; service and achievement to school and community; her performance on a written test of general awareness; her scholastic achievement; and poise and personality projected in formal wear.

Wright says that she is both surprised and excited to be a contestant and is looking for sponsors for the contest which has a reputation of benefiting others. Last year the state contest raised \$3,200 for United Cerebral Palsy.

Should Wright win the contest and be named "Miss Teen of Oregon," she would win a \$1,000 scholarship to use at the school of her choice, a host of other prizes, and the opportunity to compete at the national level.

### Forest Service to give away seedlings

The forestry service has several thousand Ponderosa Pine and Douglas Fir seedlings. They want to give them away on a first-come first-served basis on Friday, June 6 between 8-10 a.m. at the Forest Service Compound on Main St. next to Coast to Coast in Heppner. These are large trees and may grow to 200' in the right conditions. They make excellent shelter-belt trees, but need care for the first couple of years.

### Teen surprised by trip to Thailand



Ken Curtis

It didn't take Ken Curtis, 4-H member and high school senior long to say "yes" when a voice from Washington D.C. offered him the opportunity to spend this summer in Thailand.

Ken, son of Rick and Liz Curtis, Heppner, is one of ten older 4-H members from the United States departing as an exchange delegation for Burbank, Thailand, on June 10. The group will be a part of the Asia Foundation and National 4-H Council summer exchange. Travel is arranged by the Asian Foundation with Ken departing from Pendleton for San Francisco and Bangkok.

The U.S.-Thailand rural youth is in the second year of the program. In Thailand, Ken will spend two weeks at five different rural development sites, a six-day conference with Thai youth aged 17-25 an additional one week session at two different sites, as well as a final three-day conference with Thai youth who came

### Will serve as state service chairperson

Carol Ann Ally, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon has notified Holly Lodge of the appointment of Delpha Jones, as State Rebekah Community Service Chairman, for the team of 1986-87.

### Jane Fonda Vietnam park donated

Bob Blue, commander of the Heppner Veterans of Foreign Wars, has received notification from the Military Order of the Purple Heart that a park in Maricopa County, Phoenix, Arizona, is being donated by an unknown person on the condition that it be called, "The Jane Fonda Vietnam Victory Park." The park will have a 30 foot tower on which the flags of the United States and North Vietnam will fly, says Blue.

He urges area veterans to express their opinions to the following politicians:

U.S. Senators from Arizona, Barry Goldwater and De Concini, Washington D.C. 20510.

Congressmen John McCain, Morris K. Udall, Bob Stump, Eldon Rudd, and Jim Kolbe; House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Governor Bruce Babbitt, 1700 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona.

Mayor Terry Goddards, 215 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona. Planning Commission member Robert Britain, 111 South Third Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona, 85005.



The black willow may grow a new tree from its roots.

### Getting ready for school

Dr. Rolen (left) and Sam Devin checked Amy Burkenbine's vision at last Thursday's pre-school screening clinic. Amy is the 5-year old daughter of Allen and Raylene Burkenbine.



### Bicycle ban will be enforced

Mayor Cara Costa asked city police Monday to start enforcing the ban on sidewalk bicycles. She said there were too many kids riding on the sidewalks and it is dangerous.

An ordinance was adopted by the city several years ago against bikers on sidewalks in the downtown area after an elderly woman had been knocked down by a rider.

Police Chief Doug Rathbun said it would be enforced.

### Lack of quorum delays meeting

There was no council meeting Monday due to a lack of quorum. Only one council member showed up and calls to homes failed to locate others who could attend.

Budget hearing scheduled for 7:45 p.m. Monday will be held at the same hour Thursday at city hall. It will be followed by the re-scheduled council meeting, at 8 p.m.

### New brochure out

A new county brochure is off the presses and ready for distribution. The brochure is an updated version of one printed several years ago, and contains new information about businesses, cities, and recreational areas of Morrow County.

Fifteen thousand of the brochures were printed, and are available at Coast to Coast store, Morrow County Extension Service, Heppner Gazette-Times office and the county museum.

About 2,000 of the brochures were also sent to the tourism division in Salem, for distribution by that agency.



### Smaller wheat yields expected

Although it's "still a little early to tell," most ranchers seem to be expecting slightly smaller yields than last year, said Larry Mills, manager of the Morrow County Grain Growers. That is, if we get a break in the weather and some rain in June, he qualified.

Late seeded wheat doesn't look as good as the earlier seeded grain. The late-seeded grain didn't come through as well and the stands are thin, he said, mainly because winter settled in early and lasted longer than normal. The spring barley could still do O.K. if we get a little rain in June.

Morrow County Ag Agent Fred Lundin agrees that farmers are expecting a crop "not as good as the last several which were above average, but they're not expecting this year to be a wreck, either."

Some fields sustained winter damage evidenced by yellowing and stunting of winter wheat earlier this spring. "Unfortunately, most of the damage was done before we were able to determine the cause and do something about it." The normal practice for most area dryland farmers, to add a form of liquid nitrogen in the spring helps the plant fill the head it has and add protein to the kernel, but will not increase head size.

Fields where nitrogen was applied below and to the side of the seed at the time the field was planted showed less winter damage, but he says because this method is more expensive, requires special equipment, and is slower, it is mostly used by farmers with irrigated land.

Since Lundin has been in Morrow County only five months, he admits that he is not an expert on what the area ranches are producing, but emphasizes that 60°-70° weather is the most favorable for spring growth. Sustained temperatures above 93° at the boot stage, as seen in the grain on top of Heppner Hill, may mean empty heads if there is inadequate soil moisture. Grain at lower elevations which is in later stages of development would be less seriously effected.

"Hopefully, by the time this paper comes out, it will be 60° and raining; or at least 75° and breezy," the Ag agent concluded.

### Heppner man arrested for Country Club break-in

A Pendleton juvenile and Jeffrey Todd McElhane, 20, Heppner were arrested in connection with a break-in at the Willow Creek Country Club in Heppner.

The juvenile was stopped in a stolen car near the Washington-Oregon state line by Washington and Oregon state police officers following a high-speed chase.

McElhane was scheduled for arraignment Tuesday afternoon on charges of Burglary I, reports Morrow County Undersheriff Verlin Denton.



Fred Lundin finds wheat in boot stage at top of Heppner Hill.

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