

Pioneer Poplar tree cut down on century farm



This pioneer poplar tree, that was hollow in the middle and inhabited by bees, was recently cut down by the Pendleton Tree Service. The tree was an original planting on the Kirk and Robinson century farm, by the Devin family homesteaders.

Aided by the use of a ladder truck, Chris Swanson, sawyer, successfully took the tree down in sections, with cables attached to larger limbs, helping to direct their fall. Though the job took several hours to accomplish, Swanson said it was all in a day's work, and that he was used to "being up in the air."

Heppner Police Report

The Heppner Police Dept. reports handling the following business during the past week:

Nov. 16: 11:15 p.m. - found property.

Nov. 17: 12:31 a.m. - request of officer for Security Check; 11:00 a.m. - Funeral Escort.

Nov. 18: 9:40 p.m. - assist Morrow County Sheriff Department; 11:15 p.m. - Motorist Assist.

Nov. 19: 9:46 a.m. - Parking citation issued; 2:18 p.m. - Motorist Assist.

Nov. 20: 12:40 p.m. - Report of Shooting.

Nov. 22: 12:34 a.m. - assist Morrow County Sheriff Department; 3 a.m. - request officer for Security Check; 6:16 a.m. - motorist assist; 1:13 p.m. - report of racing.

Children's Book Week Nov. 11-22

To coincide with Children's Book Week, November 16-22, the R & W Drive In of Heppner and Heppner Elementary School are pleased to announce that they will again cooperate on a Reading Incentive Program. The program will begin November 30 and will run through April 30. Last year 105 students received treats at the Drive In. 190 certificates for ice cream treats, sandwiches, and chicken dinners were given away by Tom and Helen Riehl, owners of the Drive In.

The incentive program is designed to meet individual differences as well as encourage reading. Teachers

School board holds November meeting

The Morrow County School board met at Lone High School November 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Items on the agenda included the following action:

Hired Shirley Sheadel to replace Cheryl Stevens as teachers aide at Sam Boardman Elementary;

Approved an extended responsibility contract for Dana Heideman to coach junior high girls' basketball at Lone for the 1987-88 season;

Approved the retirement of Bennie Reeves, Columbia Junior High assistant custodian, effective January 31, 1988.

The board heard a report on the Lone Elementary shop program from

Marvin Peterson, Lone industrial arts teacher.

The October financial report was approved.

The superintendent's report was given. A report was heard on the recent O.S.B.A. Conference from Doyle McCaslin, Jerry McElligott and Rhonda Lorenz; an update on public relations activities; and reported that a temporary employee, Mary Ann Munkers, has been added for two days per week at the District Office to work on the fixed asset inventory and other extra work.

Under new business the board took no official action on a request to allow three Morrow County students to continue to attend Echo

Schools; approved a request to allow Ukiah to collect basic school support on a Morrow County youngster who lives in a tent close to Ukiah. The location of "residence" is out of reach of our closest bus route;

heard a report on the potential of contracting a bus normally run by the greyhound;

by consensus, approved inclusion of the Transportation Committee's recommendations in the 1988-89 budget to be presented to the budget committee;

heard an analysis of a sample lease-purchase program of school buses for the district;

approved presenting a lease-purchase program as an option for the budget committee to consider for purchasing buses;

heard that the new tort liability law in Oregon raises the limit of liability to \$500,000 for school districts. This will require increased premium expense to raise our coverage to the new limit;

agreed to raise insurance liability limits to \$500,000 and pay the additional \$1,106 in premium for that coverage.

The board was told that the Oregon Department of Education will be sending a standardization team to examine our vocational education program on December 15 and 16.

Boys and girls varsity preview game held at Heppner High

There will be an Intersquad scrimmage, Tuesday, December 1, at the Heppner High School Gymnasium for boys and girls varsity players. The varsity girls game will begin at 5 p.m. and the varsity boys game will begin at 6:30 p.m. This is open to the public and there is no charge for these games.

Scholars face Knowledge Master Open

The excitement and satisfaction of a good performance in competition isn't reserved for athletes in the Heppner schools. Teams of scholars from Heppner Junior High and Heppner High School, along with those from hundreds of other schools, will face 200 challenging questions from all curriculum areas December 2 in the National Knowledge Master Open academic contest.

The contest is sent to each school on a special computer disk so teams can compete without the expense and disruption of traveling to a central site. The computer compiles the students' scores based on speed and accuracy.

This is the second time that Heppner schools have entered the Knowledge Master Open. Linda Dutcher and Linda Shaw, academically talented coordinators, and Al Beck, junior high team advisor, anticipate that the students will

again enjoy the competition and the challenge to exceed last year's score.

Over 2,000 middle schools, junior high schools, and senior high schools are expected to enter the upcoming edition of this biannual meeting of the minds. The eighth running of the event was held last April and involved about 27,000 students representing 1,896 schools in all 50 states and Canada.

Results of the contest are tabulated into national, state and enrollment-size ranking by Academic Hallmarks, the software publisher which coordinates the event.

National Adoption week Nov. 22-28

Building families through adoption is celebrated during National Adoption Week, November 22-28.

BEECHER'S
Tuesday Night Special!
December 1st
Spaghetti, Garlic Bread & Salad Bar
only \$4.50
(All you can eat)
Happy Thanksgiving
(We will be closed)
Beechers
Lone 422-7540

DOCTORS ON WEEKEND CALL AT PIONEER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Nov. 21 & 22 - Dr. Koznek
Nov. 28 & 29 - Dr. Wenberg
Dec. 5 & 6 - Dr. Wenberg
Dec. 12 & 13 - Dr. Koznek

Oregon Children's Services Division placed 299 children for adoption last year. Forty percent of these children were over 8 years old and a majority of all the children placed by CSD had special needs.

Maureen Barrett, District Adoption Worker for CSD, explains that many children are waiting for families who can meet their special needs. These children may be older, have suffered abuse or neglect, need to be placed with brothers and sisters, and be challenged by physical, emotional, or mental handicaps. They have survived their ordeals and need the permanency of a family in which to grow. Special parents are needed who have patience and commitment to help heal the hurts these children carry from their past. Special parents can make a difference between a child moving successfully into the adult world or a troubled child who never experiences success.

If you would like more information about adoptions, contact your local CSD office of Maureen Barrett at the Morrow Branch, CSD, Boardman, 481-9284. Information is also available about private, licensed adoption agencies in Oregon.

Kenison receives Scottish-Rite Foundation Award

Six Eastern Oregon State College students received Oregon Scottish-Rite Foundation awards for 1987-88. The foundation Awards Committee presents annual scholarships on the basis of financial need, difficulty of field of study, and a qualifying GPA raised from 3.0 to 3.8 in 1987 due to the high academic level of its applicants.

Oregon Scottish Rite Foundation Awards final selection held in Portland on August 21 determined returning EOSC student Keith Kenison to be among the 17 students handpicked for the award state-wide.

Chairman of the Scholarship Committee Mr. Paul Gorham said that EOSC students submitted more

applications for the scholarship than any other state college or university. "I am extremely proud of these individuals," said Sandy Rysdam, EOSC Financial Aid Scholarship Co-ordinator. "They have not only proven themselves worthy of the award, they have represented EOSC on the state level."

This is the first year EOSC students have been recognized by the foundation.

Those interested in further information concerning the available scholarships at EOSC are welcome to call the Financial Aid Office at 963-1550 or toll free in Oregon 1-800-452-8639 ext. 1550.

4-H News

Christmas is coming. There will be a fun workshop on November 29, 3 p.m. at the fairgrounds for all 4-H horse members. This workshop is to give you ideas and patterns for some easy and interesting things you can make for yourself, others, or your

favorite horse. We will be showing different materials you can use that are easy to find and inexpensive. Bring scissors, ruler, your boots (for sizing a boot bag), and any material you may have on hand. If you have any questions contact Al or Jean Brazell 989-8132 or Merlyn Robinson 676-9761. Please try to join us for some fun.

Couple celebrate 50th

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent with Milton and Margaret Morgan at the Lone Legion Hall on November 14 when they celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Over two hundred friends and relatives from around the state attended.

Margaret Crawford and Milton Morgan were married at Oregon City on November 20, 1937. They have two children, Mrs. Keith Peck

(Marilyn) of Portland with two children and Gary of Milwaukie with his wife and three children.

Milton and Margaret have lived in the lone area all their lives and have been very active in the community. Both graduated from Lone High School in 1931. Milton has worked

with the Federal Land Bank, the Elks, the Oregon Wheat Growers League and the school board.

Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Cooper and Mr. & Mrs. Morris McCarl invite all friends and relatives to the wedding of their children Leah Sue Cooper & M. Lee McCarl Saturday, December 5 at 3:00 p.m. Heppner Methodist Church

CLOSING OUT SALE FOR HOTEL
Saturday Nov. 28th.
Odds & Ends:
26-twin and full metal beds, couch, tables, desks, 2 dressers, chairs. Sheets, bedspreads, towels, exhaust fans, commercial urinal.
FROM CASE FURNITURE: ALL 1/2 PRICE OFF!
2 couches, 1 chair, 1 mattress set. Regular, Queen and King Hollywood Frames. Paints and sundries, window shades.
Cash & Carry
CASE FURNITURE
676-9432 Heppner Main St.

Radio Shack DEALER
PETTYJOHN'S AFTER HOURS - SPECIAL OPEN HOUSE
TOYS! December 2nd, 2 hours only 6-8 p.m.
10% off everything inside the store! (except sale items)
CB'S CHAINSAWS TOOLS
TELEPHONES
VCR'S SATELLITE SYSTEMS
MANY MORE ITEMS!
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