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Canned food contest 'Best Ever'



Heppner Elementary Student Council sponsored a contest to see which class could bring the most canned foods to be distributed at Christmas to the needy families in the area. The goal for this year, which turned out to be the 'best year ever', was 425 cans of food. The total brought was 1,350 cans. The winning classes were Mr. Sheirbon and Mrs. Carlson's classes, who received ice cream cones at the bowling alley from the Student Council. Everyone in the student body received a small prize. Back row: Jenny Krein, Evan Weygandt, Tony Becket, Donita Sharp, Autumn Nacaratto and Erin Fishburn. Front row: Troy Wilson, Donnie Pointer, Alisha Marlatt and Peter Pearson. Not present were Gretchen Berretta and Alecia Tarnasky.

Special nursing classes to be offered

Blue Mountain Community College is offering several special classes for the registered nurse during winter term 1989.

Physical Assessment for Nurses (NU 299B) is being offered from 12 to 4 p.m. Mondays, in the Health Education Building, Room 106, beginning January 9. This is a course designed for the Licensed Practical Nurse or Registered Nurse who want to enhance their physical assessment skills. Transfer credits are approved through the Oregon Health Sciences University (OHSU) School of Nursing at Eastern Oregon State College.

OHSU and EOSC also offer classes for RN's interested in work-

ing towards their baccalaureate in nursing. Family Theory (NU 350) will be offered Wednesday afternoons from noon to 3 p.m., beginning January 4, in HE 106. The class will be instructed by Nancy Alsdurf, Registered Nurse at St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton.

BMCC has established an RN re-entry program, which consists of three courses taken through three quarters. Pharmacology is being offered winter term, with classes scheduled Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays from 12 to 1 p.m. Class begins January 5 in HE 106. Successful completion of these re-entry courses meets the requirement for the Oregon State Board of Nursing.

Bank of EO holds Open House



Harriet Pierson (r) serves coffee to Sandy Devin (l) at the Bank of Eastern Oregon Open House last week. A beautiful table was set with Christmas decorations and lots of goodies for bank customers. First Interstate Bank and Bank of Eastern Oregon Lone Branch, also held an Open House during the holidays.

Morrow County receives FEMA funds

Morrow County has been selected to receive \$8000 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county.

The money comes from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and is awarded to local service organizations. A local board made up of County Judge Louis Carlson, Scott Bauska, Mike Vejraske, Sandy Hanna, Sandy Rill and Janet Cooley will distribute the funds.

Under the terms of the grant, organizations chosen to receive funds must: 1) be non-profit, 2) have an accounting system, 3) practice non-discrimination, 4) demonstrate the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter, and 5) should have a voluntary board. Qualifying organizations are urged to apply for these funds. The local board will make it's decision January 9, 1989. To apply call Scott Bauska at 481-7047.

Morrow County Neighborhood Center, South County Ministerial Association, Irrigon Emergency Medical Services and Morrow County United Way Disaster Relief Fund distributed \$8000 of FEMA funds in the county in 1988.

Drug and alcohol class receives recognition



Members of the 5th and 6th grade Drug and Alcohol class, received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Morrow County Governor's Task Force. Presenting the award is Bill Broderick, County extension agent. The award was for 'outstanding community effort' most in particular, for their participation in "Red Ribbon Week". Members of the class are Matt Keersema, Heather Ripple, Tina Kemp, Jennifer Marvin, Mike Aldritt, Ethan Burnside, Melissa Pettyjohn, Dani Hill, Chris Syke and Andy Burt.

Shriners top \$60,000 for 1988

The Oregon East-West Shrine football committee closed out its books for the year by giving the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children a check for \$60,000. This donation was given to the hospitals through Al Kader Potentate Leonard Sandness, during the installation of the Desert Shrine Club's officers, December 8, in Hermiston.

When added to previous donations of a beef from the McCarty ranch of Echo to the Portland Shrine hospital and East-West game, T-shirts given to patients at the Portland Shrine Hospital the total donation from the 1988 East-West Shrine game were in excess of \$61,200.

The thirty-seventh East-West Shrine football game for graduate A.A., A & B football players will be held in Baker, August 12, 1989.

Players for this coming year's game will be selected by the all-star coaches from nomination ballots received from coaches state wide. This selection meeting will be in Redmond in mid-January.

OSU Honor Roll announced

Names of students who have made the Scholastic Honor Roll Fall term have been announced by Oregon State University.

Local students on the Honor Roll include:

Heppner-Ken R. Curtis, 4.0, junior liberal arts; and Kristine M. Fishburn, senior business.

Weather Report

by City of Heppner

Dec. 20 - 26

	High	Low	Prec	Snow
Tues.	45	28	.06	
Weds.	41	33	.05	
Thurs.	42	31	.01	
Fri.	43	35	.0	
Sat.	40	22		.02
Sun.	32	14	.0	
Mon.	35	15	.0	

Market Report

Composites of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, Dec. 27

Soft White

Dec-March	Barley	\$4.92
Dec.		\$113 T
Jan.		\$114 T
Feb.		\$115 T
PIK		99¢
Hard Red Winter		\$4.73
New Crop Wheat for July delivery		\$4.15/\$4.10
August delivery		\$4.05

Do you know this man?

Do you know this man? Of course you do. It is Steve Rhea of Van Marter and Kahl Insurance. Steve is growing a beard for the Beard Growing Contest sponsored by the Heppner Chamber of Commerce and being held in conjunction with the Third Annual Town and Country Days, held in Heppner at the Elks Club, January 9-13, 1989.

The contestants began growing their beards November 23 and will be judged at the Wine Tasting event held January 12 which begins at 5:30 p.m. at the Elks. This is the reason you have seen so many 'Santas'

around Heppner.

When Steve was asked why he chose to participate in this contest, he replied "my wife doesn't like it, my kids don't like it, I'm not sure why, except for the pure enjoyment of competition".

Many annual meetings and awards will be given during Town & Country Week. Chamber will install new officers, there will be a wine tasting, a prime rib dinner, and numerous other activities at the Elks Lodge.

Banquet tickets will be on sale at local retail stores and from Chamber members.



Steve Rhea

Officers for 1989 installed at Masons



Left to right: Archie Ball, Heppner, Lodge No. 69 and Frank Halvorsen, Lone Lodge No. 120 were installed as Worshipful Masters last Tuesday at the Masonic Lodge. Next to Frank in the front is Joe Halvorsen and Leo Crabtree. Rear left to right: Paul Jones, Wilbur

Jackson, Ken Smouse, Bob Isted, Lewis Halvorsen, Roy Lindstrom, Howard Bryant, John Wood and Gene Orwick were the other officers installed for the 1988-89 year. A dinner was held preceeding the installation.

BMCC registration is Jan. 3-4

Winter term at Blue Mountain Community College begins January 3, 1989 with evening classes. Day classes begin January 5.

Part-time students, those taking less than 12 credit hours, may register either by mail, at the main campus in Pendleton, or at any of BMCC's area offices in Heppner, Hermiston and Milton-Freewater.

Full-time students, anyone taking 12 credit hours or more, must register January 3 or 4 in the admissions office on BMCC's campus. A registration appointment with an advisor may be made for one of those days by calling the Counseling Center at 276-1260, ext. 205.

The Gazette-Times will be closed Monday, January 2. News deadline will be Friday, December 30, 5 p.m. Ad deadline will remain the same, Tuesday 5 p.m. and classified will be Tuesday noon. The staff wishes everyone a Happy New Year.

Teacher negotiations still at an impasse

According to Morrow County School Board chairman, Dwayne Carroll, negotiations for the Morrow County School District and the county-wide teachers' union met for continued contract talks until 1:15 a.m. Tuesday morning, December 20. However, nothing was resolved. The parties continue to be at impasse.

Bargaining talks resumed after the union president requested to bargain at the school board meeting Monday night. Nevertheless, the union had no new offer to make to the board. Carroll said.

The teachers' union confirmed that it is demanding up to a 22 percent increase in three years. This increase would be in addition to annual

"incremental" increases that most teachers receive. The union is also demanding that vision insurance be added to the insurance package and that the district fully pay for all benefits, the news release said.

The school board has offered a 2 percent increase over the same three year period. District officials noted that the most recent contract left teachers with handsome raises and that a 2 percent increase during this next contract is appropriate. The board has also offered to continue to support the cost of insurance benefits as was done in the 1987-88 school year. District officials presented information during factfinding showing that the average teacher salary in 1987-88 was \$25,406.

Happy New Year From All of Us

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