

## Heppner High School Sports Awards

Heppner High School presented their annual sports awards last Wednesday evening at the high school cafeteria.

Top honors were presented in football to Wade Padberg, Most Valuable Player; Clayton Wilson, Outstanding Back; Clay West, Outstanding Linebacker; Doug Harris, Most Improved Player.

Members of the varsity team receiving letters were: Lance Jones, Jim Kenny, Ken Grieb, Jerry Cutsforth, Marty Smith, Bob Smith, Chris Wright, Bruce Young, Ray Cate, Wayne Sietz, Tom Skow, John Schiller, Jeff Cutsforth, Tim Daly, Mike Smith, Chris Rauch, Mark Parker, Dave Allstott, Steve McLaughlin, Carl Christman, John McLean, Allen Burkenbine, Bill Van Schoiack, Rob Eckman, Dale Munkers, Dave McLachlan, Greg Clow, Dan Marshall, Mike Orwick, Doug Harris, Clayton Wilson, Clay West and Wade Padberg.

Members of the junior varsity who received awards were Jerry Baker, Eugene Cate, Ray Cate, Randy Cole, Perry Cooper, Jerry Cutsforth, Ken Grieb, Scott Groshens, David Jones, Lance Jones, Jim Kenny, Don McEwen, Scott McEwen, Sam Myers, Dennis Peck, Bryce

Powell, Charlie Riddle, Don Servi, Bob Smith, Marty Smith, Dan Van Schoiack, Ron Ward, Wade West, Randy Worden, Chris Wright and Bruce Young.

Awards were also presented to varsity manager Rusty Estes and varsity trainer Dave Campbell, junior varsity manager Bill Kenny.

Special gifts were presented to statisticians Stephanie Jones and Lori Rhea.

"Saving the best for the last," said Cathy Wilson as she was called upon to present awards to the girls who had participated in volleyball.

Varsity awards were presented to Teresa Peck, Janice Healy, Tami Toll, Darla Cooper, Molly Pierce, Vicki Edmundson and Kim Haggewood.

Junior varsity awards were presented to Deb Holland, Lori Rhea, Cathy Palmer, Jackie Mollahan, Diane Holland, Lori Dunlop, Maureen Healy, Laura Harrison, Julie Grieb, Cindy Kerr, Linda Kietheley, Shelly Thompson, Kristi Edmundson, Michelle Cutsforth, Marti Rogers, Wendy Myers, Joan Warren, Barbara Deome and Tammy Lucas. Awards were presented to Linda Bier and Stephanie Jones as manager of the team.

## Oregon Veterans

The Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs paid \$50,807.605 in 1975-76 taxes Nov. 15 on the properties of 74,271 war veterans who have State farm and home loans, H.C. Saalfeld, director, reported.

The average veteran's tax payment was \$684, which was nearly 11 per cent above last year's average tax of \$617. Last year's total payment was \$40,272.926 on 65,197 properties.

In Morrow County, the tax

on 103 properties this year was \$81,016.94. The average tax here was \$621, against the statewide average of \$684.

Saalfeld said the borrower pays one-twelfth of his taxes monthly to the State veterans' department along with his loan repayment. The department in turn pays the tax collector, and does it by Nov. 15 to earn the veteran a three per cent discount. The discount this year saved the veterans \$1,571,369.

## County Fair and Rodeo dates

The official dates for the 1976 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo are Aug. 24-29. The fair will run from Aug. 24-27. The rodeo will begin Friday evening, Aug. 27 and continue through Aug. 29.

These dates are a change from previously announced dates for the Morrow County show. Because Labor Day falls later than usual in 1976 neighboring rodeos and the Oregon State Fair are scheduled later. It is necessary for the Morrow County rodeo to

coincide with the rodeo in Kenniwick so name cowboys can be attracted to the Morrow County show. The change was also necessary to obtain a stock contract for the rodeo.

The date relationship between the Morrow County Fair and the Oregon State Fair will remain the same because of the later Labor Day date thus providing Morrow County 4-H youngsters the opportunity to exhibit and participate at State Fair as they always have.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Jones, Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCabe, Ione and Liz Curtis, fair secretary, Heppner, will be attending the Oregon Fairs Association meeting in Portland, Dec. 10-12 in order to obtain ideas for the 1976 show and to preview possible entertainment and concessions that could be a part of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo.

## Salvation Army

Your local Salvation Army Service Unit is in your community to help. Service Units help thousands of people in need all year around. The invalid, the skid row alcoholic, the prisoner alone in his cell, the lonely senior citizen, the children and all who need a helping hand.

The Christmas season is fast upon us and with it the spirit of caring and sharing comes. William Weatherford of the local service unit asks you to "care enough to share your Christmas with those less fortunate."

If you haven't sent in your gift of caring, please do so to Mr. William Lande, P.O. Box 816, Heppner, OR 97836.

In this way you can share in helping a family with the father out of work, gifts for the hospitalized and the aged, visits to prisoners, parties for servicemen and Christmas dinners. You can share tangibly your Christmas with others now and all year around with your contribution to The Salvation Army.

Money remaining after the Christmas Season will be used for the continuing welfare program of the Salvation Army, for truly need has no season.

## Unemployment up

Morrow County showed an increase in its total unemployment rate in September to 4.9 per cent compared to August's low 3.7 per cent. The year ago figure was 4.5 per cent.

Of other Oregon counties, only Malheur had a lower raw unemployment rate than Morrow, however. The dip in contract construction jobs (-110) was the only major category to show a decline in nonagricultural wage and salary employment.

Reflecting the economic activity in the Boardman area, food products again showed a substantial increase (+80). It is interesting to note that employment in this sector is 240 above a year ago, when potato processing began to take hold in this area.

Representative Al Ullman, D-OR., dedicated the \$5 million Gourmet Foods potato processing plant and the Port of Morrow \$1.5 million water and sewage plant Oct. 11 at Boardman. The french fry facility, which began major

## New forest industry

Formation of a new forest industries division within Associated Oregon Industries is expected to receive approval by the AOI Executive Committee when it meets Nov. 21, Salem.

An outgrowth of meetings among forest industry principals since last summer, formation of the Oregon Forest Industries Council was approved in concept by the full Board of Directors for AOI during its annual meeting in September.

Final organizational concepts were established by a special committee in October and the proposal was adopted by forest industries principals Nov. 5. Operating within the broad AOI framework, similar to the manner in which the Oregon Retail Council division has since 1960, the new forest division will be effective on Executive Committee approval.

Founding principals elected

L.L. (Stub) Stewart, Bohemia, Inc., Eugene, to serve as first AOI president. Vice president is E.D. (Gene) Knudson, Willamette Industries, Portland. Both serve initial one-year terms.

Principals outlined three major objectives of OFIC: 1. Establish forest policy within AOI, subject to board approval; 2. Serve as a coordinating body for the industry and; 3. Develop an Information and Education program on selected forest industry issues.

Activities of the present AOI Forestry Committee and Forest Taxation Committee will fall within the new framework. The information and education function is an expansion of current activities.

Allen Nistad, Kinzua Corporation, was elected to the 25 member Board of Directors to guide overall activities of the new AOI division.

## HOW TO KEEP A HUSBAND...HAPPY

Are you every other inch a loving wife?

Try these tips on rekindling your old flame:

1. Praise his intelligence. Let him know you respect him, and it might help him prove he's worthy of your respect.



2. Be pretty. Never feel guilty about spending some time and money on beautifying yourself.

3. Get away from it all, together. Take your husband to one of the world's 1,700 Holiday Inns and enjoy good entertainment, good food, good service and a good night-life. Ask for the bridal suite.

## OTS approves grant

The Oregon Traffic Safety Commission approved at the November Commission Meeting a grant of \$19,800 to the Oregon State Police for the purchase of base stations and two-way radios for patrol cars on the 23 Citizen Band (CB) frequencies, Gil Bellamy, Administrator of the OTSC announced.

The equipment will be installed initially in State Police offices and patrol cars along Interstates 5 and 80N and U.S. 97.

The purpose of the program is for citizen participation in traffic safety. Drivers with CB radios can report traffic hazards and dangerous drivers directly to the officer on patrol. They can also summon aid for themselves or other motorists experiencing mechanical difficulties. On a trial basis, the State Police have been broadcasting weather reports in the Salem area at 7:30 a.m. These have been so popular, the reports will be expanded to other areas and continue throughout the hazardous driving season. The Oregon State Police CB call sign is KXK 9595 and they answer to the handle "Smokey." These State Police services will be in conjunction

with REACT and other private CB groups and organizations.

Traffic officials in Oregon encouraged the recent designation of Channel 9 as the emergency frequency and since that time, CB license applications from private citizens to the F.C.C. have jumped from fewer than 15,000 a month to 200,000 a month currently.

The Commission also provided \$40,000 for the purchase of 20 moving radar units for the State Police. With moving radar, the speed can be clocked when the patrol car and cars being checked are moving in opposite directions. This new kind of radar increased the productivity of the State Police because only one car is necessary whereas with older radar types a radar car plus a pursuit car were necessary. Oregon research has proven that increased police traffic patrol reduces traffic crashes and deaths.

Also approved in principle was a \$100,000 program to educate the public on Oregon's new traffic law code scheduled to go into effect on July 1, 1976.

## Forest Service programs

The House of Representatives voted Tuesday to approve a bill allowing the U.S. Forest Service to set up cooperative work and training programs with state forestry agencies and private organizations.

Introduced by Congressman Al Ullman, the bill permits the Forest Service to contract for part-time and emergency work from the Oregon State Department of Forestry and other public agencies.

A major advantage of the cooperative agreements, according to Ullman, would be better and more flexible forest fire protection.

The state should also be able to hire, train and maintain a

larger crew for forest maintenance and fire fighting work, Ullman said, if the Forest Service will be contracting for part-time and emergency services.

Under the bill's provisions, the cooperative agreements could cover forest maintenance, stand improvement and fire fighting, along with training and job programs, pollution control and water supply system construction.

"The new arrangement should be particularly helpful in Washington," Ullman said, "where a much larger proportion of forest land is owned by the state."

The bill now moves to the Senate.

# Christmas Opening

**Santa Claus is coming to Heppner Sat. Nov. 29**

**SANTA CLAUS TO ARRIVE AT 2 p.m. AT THE MAIN DOWNTOWN CORNER**

**GUESSING CONTESTS**

**FREE PARKING SATURDAY**

## WIN PRIZES

**Enter the guessing contests The Rules Are Simple**

- Everyone may enter, regardless of age, except Heppner merchants and their wives.
- Contest opens at 9:00 a.m., Saturday and closes at 4:30 p.m.
- All you need to do to enter is obtain an entry slip in the participating store, write your name and address on it together with your guess.
- Contest at some stores will be to guess number of beans in a jar or something similar, or value of goods in window.
- You may enter at each participating store. Each store will have an individual prize.
- There's no obligation. If your guess is closest, you win that store's prize.
- In case of tie, winner will be determined by drawing or flip of coin.
- Winners' names will be posted in each store at end of contest.

## Heppner-Morrow County CHAMBER of COMMERCE

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**CHRISTMAS SHOP IN HEPPNER**

