



Saying good-bye is always sad so it's no wonder W.P. Byrne's eyes are a bit moist because he and millions of other Americans will be missing a long-time deduction if they file an itemized federal tax return this year. As if there wasn't enough trouble at the gas pumps, there'll be no deduction on the federal income tax return for state gasoline taxes this year.

3 young New Zealanders shearing area sheep

Three young men from New Zealand stopped off in Heppner Sunday while on their way to sheep-shearing jobs on a ranch near Ione.

They were Ross Watson, 28, his brother, Trevor Watson, 23, from Morrinsville, N.Z. and Reuben Knight, 25, from Bay of Islands, N.Z.

The trio were staying at the Northwestern Motel and utilizing the Heppner Laundromat before setting off for the Krebs ranch, where they expected to shear the wool off about 4,000 sheep.

They have been traveling about the Pacific Northwest as sheep shearers, a trade they learned in New Zealand which they described as one of the greatest sheep raising countries in the world.

They were in Oregon last year too, the Watson brothers working on a ranch near Hermiston and Knight at John Day.

Using power shears, they said, it takes a person three or

four minutes to take the wool from an animal. They expected to handle about 1,200 sheep a day.

Knight said that last year, in a demonstration at John Day, he sheared a sheep in 54 seconds.

From Morrow County, the New Zealanders are expected to travel down the Oregon coast to California—wielding their shearer's tools along the way.

Logging safety meeting set

An informational meeting on Oregon's new logging safety code will be held Feb. 4 at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner, by the Worker's Compensation Department. The meeting will be from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Circuit Court room.

The meeting will be open to all logging operation employers and employees, including log truckers.

1980 committees appointed by Chamber

Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce committees were announced Monday at the noon meeting by President Bill Kuhn.

The Merchants Committee consists of co-chairpersons Doris Robarge and Jerry Holloman and member Randall Peterson.

The Program Committee consists of Avon Melby, chairperson, Jerome Sheldon and Allen Nistad.

Chairman Harold Kerr heads the Agriculture Committee with members Frank Anderson, Oscar Peterson, Irvin Rauch, E.H. Miller Jr., Roy Lindstrom and Judy

Buschke.

The Membership, Attendance and Hospitality Committee is headed by John Maas with members John Edmundson, Ray Boyce and Bob Harris.

Jim Wishart chairs the Float and Parade Committee with members Matt Doherty,

J.J. Farley and Jerry Sweeney.

The Development Committee is chaired by Herman Winter with members Ray Boyce, Allen Nistad and Rod Murray.

The Fair Booth Committee is chaired by Birdine Tullis with Harold Kerr as the only

other member.

Dr. Wallace Wolff is the chairman of the Awards and Recognition Committee with members Don McElligott and Ernie McCabe.

Matt Doherty is the chairman of the Taxation and Legislation Committee. Also on that committee are Herman Winter, Don McElligott, Jerry Sweeney and Ron Daniels.

The Youth Activities Committee is chaired by Don Cole with members Jim Bier, Glen Ward, Birdine Tullis, Dr. L.D. Tibbles and John Maas.

The Brochures Committee is chaired by Justine Weatherford with members Randall Peterson and Charles Hutchinson.

The Flood Plain Committee is chaired by Bill Kuhn with members Dick Sargent and Forrie Burkenbine.

John Van Winkle is the chairman of the Boardman Merchants-Chamber Joint Activities Committee with Bill Kuhn, Randall Peterson and Ernie McCabe serving as members.

Fred Toombs chairs the Fair Board Committee. Members are Jim Wishart, Harold Kerr and Birdine Tullis.

Jerome Sheldon is the chairman of the Willow Creek Water Shed Committee with

members Mike Sweeney and Dick Boerger.

The Rodeo Board Committee has Mike Sheridan as the chairman and Jim Hayes as the only member.

Leroy Gardner is the chairman of the Christmas Decorating and Lighting Committee with members Randall Peterson, Avon Melby and O.W. Cutsforth.

Gene Pierce heads the Homestead and Heritages Committee with Oscar Peterson as the only member.

The Parks and Recreation Committee is chaired by O.W. Cutsforth with members Jack Van Winkle, Dr. L.D. Tibbles and Ben Siminoe.

Forrie Burkenbine is the chairman of the Banquet and Picnic Committee with members Jim Bier and John Maas.

Officers for 1980 of the chamber are Bill Kuhn, president; Fred Toombs, 1st vice president; Bob Harris, 2nd vice president; Ken Miller, secretary; and Dick Boerger, treasurer.

Directors whose terms expire at the end of this year are Ernie McCabe, Bob Harris, Fred Toombs and John Edmundson. Directors whose terms expire at the end of 1981 are John Maas, Bill Kuhn, John VanWinkle and Justine Weatherford.

Timber sales \$5.2 million for county

Recent timber sales with a value of \$5,295,359 have been reported by the Heppner Ranger District of Umatilla National Forest.

Warren Plocharsky, timber sales officer, said most of the sales in the past three months have been at prices much higher than the advertised minimums.

"The largest was the rough timber sale near Sunflower Flat, with 19,300,000 board feet of Ponderosa pine, Douglas fir and other species," he said. "The sale was appraised at \$2,795,131, with the sale going to the Harris Pine Mills of Pendleton, which submitted the highest bid of \$5,177,600."

"Kinzua Corporation of Heppner was the second highest of the four bidders," Plocharsky said. Kinzua was the successful bidder, at \$30,500, in the Porter cull sale, near Bull Prairie, which consisted of 2,000,000 board feet of cull logs. The sale had been appraised at \$1,000.

Plocharsky explained that cull logs are logs that are not suitable for sawlogs because of excessive rot or other defects. These will be chipped and used for pulp.

Several sales of dead and insect-infested lodgepole pine were recently sold in the Ditch Creek and Swale Creek vicinity. The Mallory lodgepole salvage of 1,700,000 board feet was appraised at \$39,726, and was sold to Louisiana Pacific of Pilot Rock for \$70,550.

The Scattered lodgepole salvage of 1,300,000 board feet was also sold to Louisiana Pacific for the appraised price of \$13,299.

The Groshen lodgepole salvage was appraised at \$433 and sold to Forest Recovery Inc. of Vancouver, Washington for the high bid of \$4,862.

The Mallory pole sale consisted of 520,000 lineal feet of post and poles which was appraised at \$3,050. It was sold for \$3,410 to Charles Morris of Lexington.

Membership dues are going up!

Like almost everything else, membership dues for the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce are going up, it was announced at the recent business meeting.

Chamber President William J. Kuhn said membership dues have not gone up for some time but that it is necessary now because the chamber is not breaking even on the chamber lunches.

Dues were \$110 a year with \$90 of that allocated for meals. That would only pay for 30 meals a year at the current prices and since the chamber meets about 45 to 50 weeks a year, the chamber was losing money.

Two proposals were presented by the chamber board of directors.

The board proposed that all chamber memberships be \$55

a year with each member paying for his own meals everytime he went. Individual, as compared to a business, memberships were to be raised from \$20 to \$25.

The members of the chamber, however, decided on an alternative.

This was to raise the full membership from \$110 to \$150 to include meals. Associate memberships, without meals, will be \$55 and individual memberships \$25.

In favor of the second proposal, attorney Hermann Winter said it would be better for tax purposes.

Don Cole, a school principal, said the "tremendous attendance at the chamber meetings" can be attributed, in part, to the fact that the members pay for the meals before hand. Cole said the chamber actually makes

money when someone does not show up for a meeting because the chamber does not have to pay for the meal.

Dr. L.D. Tibbles said if the members pay for the meals in advance, they are going to go more often because people are "all a little stingy, like I am."

Other members said it would take too long to pay for the lunches if all 40 individuals had to get in line at once.

The chamber members, and President Kuhn, decided to push for new memberships from the business community in Morrow County. Some chamber members said non-members have just as much say in the business community as the chamber members and that is not right. They said non-members should not be given some of the privileges members have.

Prices Effective Jan. 31, Feb. 1, 2

Central MARKET

FOR YOUR BEST FOOD BUYS

Oregon Chief Slab Bacon \$1⁰⁹ lb.

Country Style Spare Ribs \$1⁰⁹ lb.

Family Pak Pork Chops \$1²⁹ lb.

Skippy Peanut Butter Creamy or Chunky 18 Oz. \$1¹⁹

Campbell's Chicken Noodle Soup 4/\$1⁰⁰ 10 3/4 oz.

Nabisco Premium Crackers 1 lb. 79¢

Smuckers Grape Jam \$1⁰⁹ 32 oz.

Lettuce 2 Heads 59¢

Kraft Macaroni & Cheese Dinner 7 1/4 oz. 3/\$1⁰⁰

Hunt's Tomato Sauce 79¢ 29 oz.

Snoboy Pink Grapefruit 5/\$1⁰⁰ Tomatoes 45¢

OBITUARIES

Grover Earl Morgan

Grover Earl Morgan, who lived most of his life in Morrow County, died last Friday, Jan. 25, in Heppner at the age of 88.

He was born in Tangent, Ore., the son of Alfred Morgan and the former Addie Barrows, on Jan. 29, 1891. The family moved in 1891 to Morrow, Ore. In recent years he lived in Ione. He was a member of the Ione United Church of Christ, charter member of Willows Grange, and a member of the Odd Fellows and Masonic Lodges.

In 1908 he was married to Mattie Palmateer.

Survivors include his wife, Mattie, of Portland; sons, Lloyd W. Morgan of Ione and Billy J. Morgan of Long Beach; two daughters, Earlene Sanders of Portland and Mildred Eubanks of Ione; one brother, Carl Morgan of Portland; two sisters, Lottie

Morgan of Spokane and Lillie McKay of Eugene; 14 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

A son, Bobbie, and daughter, Thelma, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 1 p.m. at the Ione United Church of Christ, with the Rev. Cathy Barker officiating. Concluding services and interment were held at the High View Cemetery at Ione.

Wilma Cheney sang "How Great Thou Art" and "Amazing Grace," accompanied by Rikka Tews at the organ.

Casket bearers include grandsons Stanley Sanders, Jeffrey Reuter, Tom Davidson, Jr., Virgil Morgan, Gregory Sanders, and Todd Earl Morgan.

Sweeney's Mortuary of Heppner was in charge of arrangements.

Elbert C. Carpenter

Elbert C. Carpenter of Irrigon died Jan. 25 at the Umatilla Hospital at the age of 62.

The funeral took place Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Burns Mortuary Chapel in Hermiston with interment at the Desert Lawn Cemetery in Irrigon.

He was born Oct. 18, 1917 in Oklahoma.

Survivors include six daughters, Sarah Adams, Louise Unruh and Janet Stinemity, all of Garden City, Kan., Virginia Gray of Santa Clara,

Calif., Mary Bryant in Mexico, and Jackie Carpenter of Oregon City; six step-daughters, Vivian Cameron, Rita Irwin, Karen Medel and Kim Carpenter, all of Irrigon, June Frederickson of Hermiston and Janet Stevens in Arizona; two step-sons, Vernon Sucky of Albert, Kan. and Larry Sucky of Irrigon; three sisters, Ruth Murray of Burns, Leta Bronson of Lake Elsinore, Calif., and Dorothy Smith of Larned Kan. There are 16 grandchildren and 12 step-grandchildren.

Area couple aid Smith campaign

Ken and Jean Ann Turner of Heppner are serving as Morrow County chairmen of Denny Smith's congressional campaign.

Smith, a businessman who grew up in eastern Oregon and now lives in Salem, is running on the Republican ticket against Al Ullman in the second congressional district.

The Turners are lifelong residents of Morrow County. They raise cattle, wheat, and dry peas.

"I'm enthused about Denny Smith as a conservative. He definitely presents a very strong alternative to our present congressman," Turner said.

"The success of our campaign will depend on the quality of local people working for better representation in the second district. I am pleased to have Ken and Jean Ann Turner on board," Smith said. "In serving their community in farming and ranching, the Turners know the importance of fiscal responsibility. With the support of people like Ken and Jean Ann, I can help bring that sense of responsibility to Washington," Smith said.