

In retrospect.....

(Editor's note: Since this is the last 1984 issue of the Gazette-Times, it seemed appropriate to look back at some of the year's front page stories. Following is a month by month glance at the year 1984, the year in retrospect).

January

Irene Anhorn, Heppner, and Louis Carlson, Ione, were named Morrow County's First Citizens of 1983 at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet January 3.

A benefit spaghetti dinner and basketball game earned \$1,200 to offset medical costs for an Ione woman who had undergone a series of surgeries.

Mail route driver Dorothy Stefani barely escaped from her 4 wheel drive pickup when a four foot wall of water came rushing along the road in Eightmile Canyon.

Police Chief Dean Gilman was honored with a retirement dinner, for his 29 years of service to the city of Heppner.

February

The first baby of 1984, Kenneth Bryan Allen was born at Pioneer Memorial Hospital, February 7.

Dr. Harold Huber announced that he would retire March 1 after practicing dentistry in Heppner for 34 years.

March

A Calcutta pool tournament in Heppner raised \$1,500 for a Lexington woman who had been receiving medical treatment at St. Mary Medical Center in Walla Walla after being injured in a December 13 accident.

Albert J. "John" Ochsner III became the new administrator of Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

A drilling crew struck water at 848 feet at the well site adjacent to the new Heppner city reservoir just off the new section of Willow Creek Road.

Cindy Schmidt became the owner of the Country Rose, formerly Cole's House of Fashion and Posy Patch.

Heppner Auto Parts moved from its old location to the newly remodeled creamery building.

Jim Swanson, Ione, was named Morrow County Conservation Man of the Year.

Sylvia Ladd was crowned 1984 Rodeo Queen at March 23 ceremonies.

Dexter Miles, Fuller Canyon rancher, expanded his family business to include a rabbitry of five barns and nearly 500 rabbits.

The newly formed Ione Community and Agri-Business Organization began a community clean up project by tearing down and burning debris from Main Street buildings.

April

Several parents visited a Heppner city council meeting to request that a fence be built along the Hager Park section of Willow Creek.

The Morrow Co. Sheriff's Dept. and area pastors combined efforts to form a chaplaincy program. Ministers whose qualifications are more appropriate than those of law enforcement officers in some sorts of situations such as family disputes or trauma causing accidents agreed to accompany police officers on those type of calls.

Joseph DeVito, Ph.D. became the new director of the Morrow County Mental Health Services.

Delpha Jones, Lexington, was named Morrow County Extension Woman of the Year.

Cliff and Cindy Green became the new owner-managers of the HeppnerCoast to Coast Store following a "new owners training seminar." The Greens maintained ownership of the Heppner Garbage Service with Jeff Maben becoming the new operator of the garbage truck.

Prospective irrigators along Willow Creek and the Army Corps of Engineers agreed to postpone a decision until after the 1985 irrigation season before making a decision about the possible purchase of stored water behind Willow Creek Dam.

A loosely knit organization of about 17 farmers and ranchers in Morrow and Gilliam counties accomplished the initial spraying of 1,368 acres of rangeland in a projected five-year herbicide program attempting to control the spread of diffuse knapweed in the upper Rock Creek drainage area.

The proposed Morrow county school tax base increase was defeated by a margin of over 40 votes in the May 15 primary election.

Heppner High School seniors voted to honor the top eight students of their class in lieu of a traditional valedictorian and salutatorian commencement ceremonies.

Goat tiers to meet Jan. 9

The next meeting of the Wrangler Goat Tiers will be January 9, 6 p.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds. Trisha Mahoney is scheduled to show team roping films at the annex building.

"Bring your goat tying string," reminds a spokesperson for the Wranglers.



President Lincoln's successor, Andrew Johnson, never went to school. He had not learned to write and could barely read when his wife undertook teaching him these skills.

June

A ribbon cutting ceremony officially opened the new interchange between Interstate 84 and the Port of Morrow.

A buffalo owned by the Harold and Ken Wright ranch at Ruggs Jet, wandered away and was shot in the Little Butter Creek area.

Heppner attorney Herman Winter died suddenly at his home.

Mike Currin, son of Ron and Judy Currin, Heppner won first place in the steer wrestling event at the College National Finals Rodeo at Bozeman Montana.

The Rev. Susan West was installed as the new pastor of the Heppner United Methodist Church.

July

The Heppner Gazette-Times changed from an eight-column to the new standard six column size.

A \$500,000 aviation fuel tax grant was awarded for improvements at the Lexington Airport.

The city of Lexington became the first of the county's towns to slate celebrations for the coming 100-year Morrow County celebration.

The Gazette-Times became the 66th member of the 100-year club at the Oregon Newspaper Publisher Association meeting.

Crews began working on Heppner's Main Street at the site of the new post office building.

Ceremonies at the Lexington Centennial Celebration officially opened Friendship Park on Lexington's Main Street.

August

Morrow County Court announced to senior citizens that the county would donate tax lot No. 2603 for the future senior services center.

Morrow County employees built the float which took the Grand Sweepstakes at the fair and rodeo parade.

Pat Schwarz won the amateur calf roping trophy saddle donated by Kinzua Corp. at the Morrow County Rodeo.

Tony Currin received the All Around Cowboy award at the Morrow Co. Rodeo.

September

Michael Dean Dupont, Jr. caught a 20 1/4 inch 4 1/4 pound trout while fishing off the banks of Willow Creek Lake.

A new telephone system was connected at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner which placed all county offices, including those at Lexington and Irrigon, on different extensions of the same telephone line.

Jim Vam Winkle of Heppner was appointed to the new position of Morrow County Weed Supervisor.

Louis Carlson, Ione, president of the Port of Morrow and Wayne Schwandt, Boardman, Manager of the Port joined Oregon Governor Vic Atiyeh on a trade mission to the Far East.

A portion of the Morrow County Grain Growers grain elevator auger building was destroyed by fire.

October

The Rev. Rick Evenson was installed as the new pastor of the Hope Valley Lutheran Church.

Roving "Jody," Foss of Clark Fork, Idaho passed through Heppner. As a roving reporter for the Sandpoint Daily Bee, she was traveling with her two mules to smaller towns in route to the coast interviewing the "biggest character in town."

Soroptimists donated a tree for the mini-park which county 4-H'ers had been working on during the summer. The park was dedicated during the Saturday, Oct. 13 Heppner city

celebration for the county's centennial.

November

A new accounting firm; Barnett, Dennis, and Moro; opened an office in Heppner.

Bridgett Greenup was named queen of the 1985 fair and rodeo court. Her princesses were also named Bobbette Angell, Stacey Kennedy, Sheila Sieler, and Cindy Lou Davis. This is the first court with four princesses for several years.

In the November 6 general election, Cara Costa defeated Warren Plocharsky and Justine Weather-

ford for the Heppner mayoral position. In a close race, Jerry Peck unseated incumbent Warren McCoy in the County Commissioner's race.

Morrow County Grain Growers announced plans to build a \$250,000 grain elevator in Heppner to replace the one which had burned in late September.

Chuck Starr and Betty Carlson, both of Ione, returned from a meeting in Washington D.C. of the National Task Force for Agriculture in the Classroom.

Geophysical Service, Inc. set up a field office in Heppner as a base for their seismic exploration in the area.

Soroptimists announce contest winners



Pictured are the winners in the Soroptimist sponsored Christmas coloring contest. Back row from left: Jason Hanna, Sarah Britt, Becky DeVito, and Joey Hoffman.

Timber sales total \$47,037

A total volume of 4,630 thousand board feet (MBF) of timber from lands managed by the Umatilla National Forest sold for \$47,037.50 to three bidders in November, according to a report recently from offices of the Forest Supervisor in Pendleton.

The sales were: Swale Lodgepole, Heppner District, 2,550 MBF, which brought a high bid of \$25,260 from Kinzua Corporation, Heppner; Hams Sale, 1,830 MBF, purchased by Jack Baremore, LaGrande, for \$2,562.50. Both the Hams and

Hidaway Cull Sales are located on the North Fork John Day District.

Umatilla's woodcutting permits for use on the North Fork John Day District may still be purchased at the Supervisor's Office in Pendleton, and at North Fork John Day offices in Dale and Ukiah. Woodcutting permits with a November 30, 1984, expiration date may be extended to April 30, 1985, by obtaining the new winter woodcutting maps at the above locations concludes the supervisor's report.

OSU Extension offers money management series

By BIRDINE TULLIS

Morrow County Ext. Service A four-part family money management letter series will be offered to people in Morrow County by the Oregon State University Extension Service beginning in mid-February. "Your Money Matters" is designed specifically for couples and parents between the ages of 18 and 34 to study at home.

Prepared under the leadership of Alice Mills Morrow, OSU Extension family economics specialist, each letter includes basic financial planning and money management information as well as exercises to help the family determine how its money is spent, how to build a spending

plan, and how to determine the family's net worth and how it changes each year.

Pre-registration for the series is required. Those interested must register by February 1 with the Morrow Co. Extension office. Lessons will be mailed to participants every three weeks.

Topics to be covered include financial planning, managing credit use, protecting against financial risks, and savings.

More information about "Your Money Matters" is available by calling 676-9642 or stopping by the Extension office at Heppner.

December

Son Vinh became the new owner operator of the Chevron station in Heppner.

Joan Records became the new owner of Rainbow Balloons.

Morrow County Court refused a request from the city of Heppner to enforce a 1931 dog licensing ordinance.

The Port of Morrow hosted a meeting to discuss the need for a proposed road connecting Boardman and southern Morrow County by a more direct route.

Kinzua Corp. received an outstanding business award from Oregon Governor Atiyeh.

JANUARY 1, 1985



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Medical Topics

By Dr. Sam Pobanz

Two questions come up often in everyday practice: "Exercise?" and "How do I screen for disease?"

The best exercise program I ever saw was worked out by a physiologist in Illinois, about 1950. You pick out a sport (or other activity) that you can do year round, and which you are willing to do all your life. Of course, it will be extra good if it's something you like to do. Then, you do it 30 minutes to one hour each day, 365 days a year, to either a slight sweat, or beginning muscle tiredness.

And that is a good plan. Personally, I like combining it with stuff I have to do anyway: biking to work, push lawnmower, and physical labor around the place on days off.

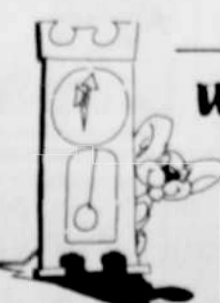
Screening for disease includes lots of things; I'll list them here, and if you want details, I'll write more on them later: the seven cancer signals; one-sided vision, hearing, or smell changes (test by comparing sides); mouth irritations next to broken or cavities teeth; slow recoveries from infections; new weight loss or gain; limps and lumps; balance-loss; skin texture change; personality changes; difficulties with anything familiar (and I don't mean the boss); eating an unbalanced diet; unexplained fever; a new high blood pressure; generally, any unexplained "new" item. And you'll be pleased to know there is a book "201 Medical Tests You Can Do At Home," by Linde, publisher New American Library, Z5399.

Why should we work at prevention? Because the specialists are now saying we should never lose anyone from high blood pressure, breast cancer, skin cancer, TB, and some of the chronic disorders like arthritis, diabetes, asthma, alcoholism, and the cigarette-related diseases. (I, personally, would add the auto accident to that list.)

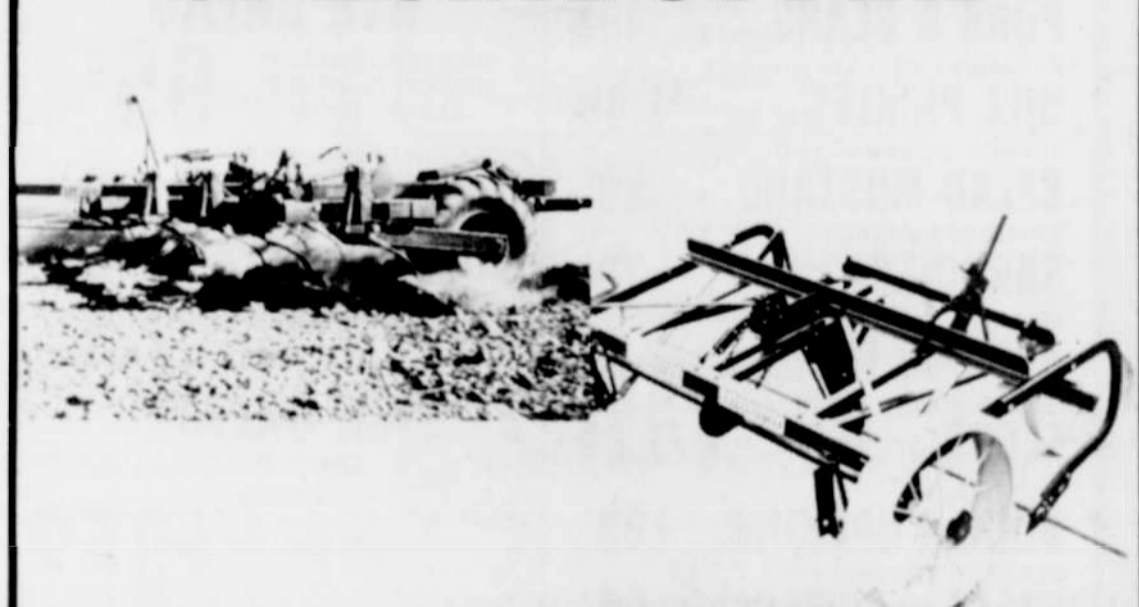
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