

**Review 1986**

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the ground floor of a senior citizen housing project which would locate in a remodeled Heppner Hotel Building. Local organizers put \$20,000 donation from Willows Lodge No. 66 I.O.O.F. and a \$60,000 donation from the senior citizens center building fund, with a \$500,000 federal block grant, and \$390,000 from a local loan source to finance the project.

Morrow County voters elected a new judge, Louis Carlson, re-elected commissioner Irv Rauch to another four-year term, said "no" to increasing the county and school district tax bases, and to establishing tax bases for the SWCD and Willow Creek Park Dist.

Heppner Neighborhood Center delivered Thanksgiving baskets to families needing food for the holiday, a first-time project for the Center.

A meeting in Lexington allowed representatives from the county's medical entities to state their differing views regarding the formation of a separate health care taxing district or districts within the county.

Local Law enforcement officers dedicated a shooting range, a year long project requiring city-county co-operation.

The first Town-County Day allowed local organizations to hold annual meetings at different times on the same day and share one banquet in the evening. The county extension service arranged for booths and self-help sessions which could be attended by those not at meetings.

Maurice Healy submitted the winning motto: "Heppner-Oregon's gateway to the Blue Mts." in a Chamber of Commerce contest.

The school board voted to cut \$366,736 from the year's budget if a final effort to pass the budget on January 13 fails. The cut represents the amount of a thrice-defeated serial levy. Voters approved a \$5,140,643 one year operating levy August 12.

**December**

Ronald "Skip" Matthews became executive director for Morrow County ASCS.

Morrow County Court named a seven member ad hoc committee to

consider the issues surrounding formation of proposed health care districts and to advise the court of possible solutions to the problem.

Union Pacific Railroad announced that the Heppner Condon branch lines were being put up for sale to a short line operator.

Morrow County exchanged 27 1/2 miles of unimproved county road for 25 miles of Forest Service maintained roads.

Morrow County signed a lease-option agreement for office space at the old dental clinic building in Heppner.

The Morrow County Court voted to acquire the half of the North Morrow Medical Clinic which the county does not already own.

The Heppner Neighborhood Center filed for status as a non-profit corporation called the Morrow County Neighborhood Council.

It would be appreciated if people would leave their Christmas trees and greens at Reitmann's lot for the Annual Twelfth Night Burning of the Trees and Greens, sponsored by the Lone Garden Club, which will be Tuesday, Jan. 6.

On Monday afternoon, Dec. 15, Katherine Lindstrom held a coffee hour from 2 to 4 p.m. for members of the neighborhood. Those attending were Gladys Drake, Edith Matthews, Blanche Ransom, Helen Martin, Faith Jordan, Dianna Hams, Jeanne Allen and Eva Hamlett.

Graveside services were held Friday, November 28 at Gotcher Cemetery in Williams, Oregon, in memory of Peter Martin Bauernfeind. Martin Bauernfeind was born in Salem, on March 30, 1894, and passed away on November 25, 1986, at Grants Pass. He took over the grocery store and post office at Morgan around 1922, which he operated until his retirement in 1954, when the store was closed, and the building sold. Zoe Farrens came to Morgan to teach school. It was there she met Martin and they were mar-

ried around 1925. They had a son and a daughter who attended lone schools. Martin Bauernfeind is survived by his wife, Zoe, son, Gene, and daughter Elise. If anyone would like to contact Zoe, her address is Zoe Bauerfeind, P.O. Box 138, Williams, Oregon 97544.

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On Saturday, December 27 they flew out of Portland for New York City, where Anna has a position as Assistant to the General Secretary of the World Division of the United Methodist Church Board of Global Ministries, at 475 Riverside Drive, New York City, N.Y.

Arriving on Friday Dec. 26 for a few days visit at the Sam Byrne's home were his wife, Grace, two granddaughters, Colleen and Kristine Anderson, his brother George Byrne of Mt. View, Wyoming, and his mother Leone Byrne of Lyman, Wyoming.

**Times change for Saturday basketball games**

By Ashley Conklin

High school basketball games for Columbia Basin Conference schools have taken on a new twist this season.

According to Heppner High School Athletic Director Dale Conklin, high school basketball games involving both varsity and junior varsity teams will begin two hours earlier on Saturdays this season.

With this change, junior varsity girls basketball games will begin at 1 p.m. rather than 3 p.m., junior varsity boys games will start at 2:45 p.m. instead of 4:45 p.m., varsity girls games have been slated for 4:30 p.m. instead of 6:30 p.m., and varsity boys games will tip off at 6:15 as opposed to 8:15 p.m.

The change will only be in effect on Saturdays when all four teams

play. For example, should only the varsity teams be scheduled to play on a given Saturday, the varsity girls game would begin at the customary 6 p.m. and the boys game at 7:30 p.m. with the late tip off not needed in the absence of the junior varsity games.

The new rule will also not be in effect on Friday, and as a result, the games will start at 3, 4:45, 6:30, and 8:15 p.m. respectively.

The first games Heppner will play under the new rule change will be this Saturday when it hosts the Sherman County Huskies with the action starting at 1 p.m. for the junior varsity girls game.

**Blue Mt. names area co-ordinator**

Marsha Sweek has taken over the Blue Mt. Community College area coordinator's position from Marie Lane who is moving from the area. Sweek will have up-to-date information on all classes offered through the college in the Heppner area.

She and her husband, Morrow County Assessor Greg Sweek, have two children, Ian, 6, and Talia, 4.

A graduate of Heppner High School, the former Marsha Sowell, attended Blue Mt. Community College for one year and graduated from Pacific University in Forest Grove. She worked at Kinzua for seven years and as a legal secretary in the area for three years.

**Marriage licenses**

The Morrow County Clerk's Office reports issuing a marriage license to the following:

Leonard H. Collins, Sr., 44, and Deborah Joyce Akman, 28, both of Hermiston.



**Heppner Happenings**

By Mary Bryant, 676-9493

Mrs. Mary Goheen spent Christmas in Portland with Lynn Carter and her children Billy, Michael and Trina. Mrs. Carter's mother and father, Pat and Bill Anhorn came from Salem. They are Mary's niece and nephew. Lynn's sister, Kim, came from San Francisco for the holidays and her brother, Chuck, who also lives in Portland as well as friends from Portland.

On Friday, she shopped and joined friends for lunch at Henry Thiele's to indulge in their famous German pancakes for the last time. The well known landmark restaurant, is being closed after opening in 1908. Many Portland residents and visitors are sad about the building being demolished and a high rise commercial building built on the lot.

Mrs. Toni Chitty of Citrus Heights, California and her daughter, Eva Marie, have been visiting friends and relations in the area for approximately a week.

Mrs. Snoda Blake spent Christmas Eve in Oregon City and Christmas day in Salem. She saw all of her family and had a wonderful time.

Mrs. Betty Pfeiffer had her son and his wife, her grandson, and two granddaughters for Christmas dinner. Also, her daughter Julie, and her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Graham spent Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law and family in Eugene. The Damons brought them home.

David and Forrest Gray, children of Harold Gray, are spending their Christmas vacation with their grandparents Merritt and Maxine Gray. The Grays are also welcoming a new great-grandson.

**County Agent's Corner**

By County Ag Agent Fred Lundin

However, soils in parts of eastern Oregon are of volcanic origin. As such, many of these soils contain an abundant supply of potash naturally.

In addition, rainfall in eastern Oregon is small compared to that of many other areas of the Pacific Northwest. As a result the washing, or leaching, of potash from eastern Oregon soils has been very slow.

The majority of soil tests indicate an adequate level of potash for healthy plant growth. According to research findings, the presence of 180-200 parts potash per million parts of soil is usually sufficient for good plant growth. Many eastern Oregon garden soils tests have revealed potash levels of several thousand parts potash per million parts of soil.

If you've noticed plants often struggle when planted on soil where a pile of brush or wood has been burned. The problem is caused by high concentrations of potash left by the fire-consumed material.

Adding wood ashes to soils high in potassium content, and in areas of low rainfall, can raise potash amounts to levels that could become harmful to plants rather than helpful. Under these conditions, wood ashes should be applied sparingly if at all. A soil test to determine the potash level of garden soil may be the best way to determine whether adding wood ashes to the garden is a good idea.

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By Eva Hamlett 422-7557

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**Forest revenues returned to counties**

Thirty-one counties in Oregon and 27 counties in Washington received a total of \$143.4 million as their share of revenues from the sale and use of national forest products and services in fiscal year 1986.

The Oregon amount totals \$117,206,948.91, and the Washington amount totals \$26,233,960.31, according to Regional Forester James F. Torrence, USDA Forest Service. Last year's totals were \$94,566,445.19 and \$21,372,218.33. The counties received approximately three-fourths of the 1986 amounts at the end of the fiscal year, Sept. 30, and the remainder was disbursed Dec. 19.

The money returned to the states, and in turn the counties, represents 25 percent of the money collected by the Forest Service from the sale of timber, and from grazing, recreation, mineral extraction, and other

land-use charges on the 191 million acres of national forest system lands. The money is to be used for public schools and roads.

Oregon leads the nation in its share of \$262,785,348.77 distributed to 41 states and Puerto Rico; Washington ranked third, with California second.

Morrow County received 216,029.40 for fiscal year 1986 and 237,044.88 for 1985, according to the forest service.

**Salmon return**

For the first time since George Washington was president, an Atlantic salmon has migrated 255 miles from Long Island Sound to historic spawning grounds in Vermont's White River. According to International Wildlife magazine, the salmon disappeared from New England rivers in the 1800's as a result of pollution, overfishing and dams along the migration routes.

**TOWN HALL MEETING**

January 7, 1987 - 7 p.m.

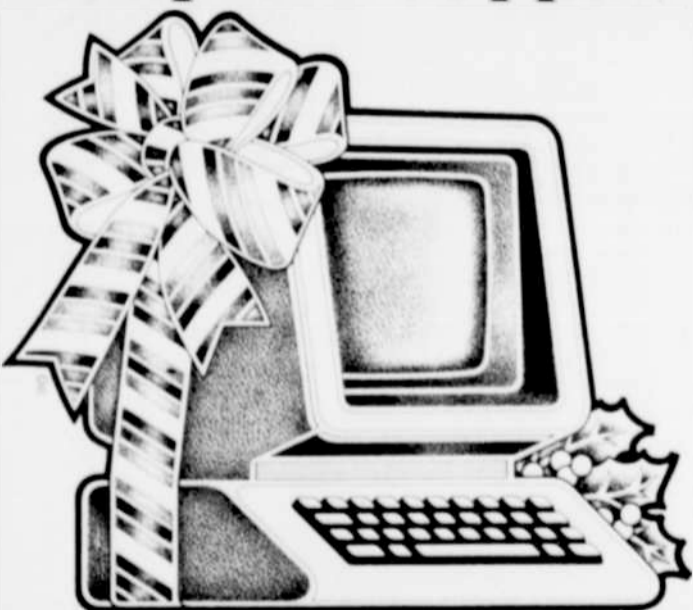
Heppner Grade School Multi Purpose Room  
Representatives from the following groups will be present:

- Morrow County School District
- ad hoc Health Care Committee
- Port of Morrow
- Morrow County
- City of Heppner

The reason for this meeting is to invite all citizens of Morrow County to meet and discuss current issues of concern.

Sponsored by: Heppner-Morrow Co. Chamber of Commerce

**Computer Supplies**



If Santa had a Computer on his Christmas list for you we have some accessories you'll need.

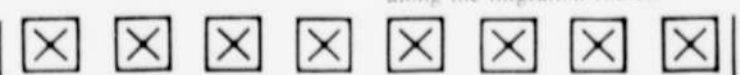
- Disks
- Paper Labels
- Cards

Plus we can order personalized or business computer products.

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**GAZETTE-TIMES**

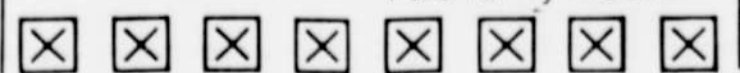
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Happy New Year

As the clocks chime in yet another New Year, may we be the first to say... enjoy it to the fullest!

**Peterson's Jewelers**

**Baked Potatoes**  
COMING SOON