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Make the North - South go away

At a recent meeting an uproar was precipitated by the sentiment, "I'm tired of hearing about this North-South feud. We're all Morrow County residents, after all."

My sentiments exactly. But Morrow County altogether is a pretty insignificant part of Eastern Oregon. We're not very big geographically, nor do we have a very large population. And all of Eastern Oregon doesn't amount to much state wide, politically, at least.

And in the overall scheme of things, all of the State of Oregon is pretty insignificant. Oregon accounts for about 1% of many measures of national significance: 1% of its population, 1% of its industrial output, the list goes on.

It's state and national issues that are really important to us. We may get excited about county taxes but they don't hold a candle to state and federal income taxes. We may be concerned about county roads, or employee's salaries, or elected officers, but these county issues don't amount to a drop in the bucket compared to similar state and federal issues. We're fighting over nothing important and unable to team up on anything that is important.

You might say that Morrow County is like a speck in the eye of the smallest dwarf.

And as long as we are divided, North from South, that speck all but disappears. The division is not simply in two. We drop from insignificant to nothing.

There is hope, however. But not from burying our head in the sand and saying "I don't want to hear about it." There are some strong sentiments dividing us and we must deal with them as mature adults. The recent population shift from South to North is a fact. The divergent geographic and economic differences are real. The social and cultural differences immense. Only if we are willing to step up and hear about it, and deal with it can we ever hope to have any influence as a unified county out in the real world where it counts.

I have long hoped that I could proudly say "I'm from Morrow County," without having to answer the follow-up question, "North? or South?"



4-H News

Brent Wright, Reporter

A new 4-H sheep club was organized on December 16. Leaders for the club are Susan Evans and Judy Wright. The club has 17 members and a name will be decided on at the next meeting. Officers elected are Nance Wright, president and Junior Leader, Ryan Currin will be vice president, secretary/treasurer is Jenny Krein and Brent Wright is reporter. We talked about going on some tours and making club signs.

The next meeting will be January 20, 6:30 p.m. at Kates. Members are encouraged to bring their record books so we can start our 4-H records.

Justice Court

The Justice Court at the Courthouse in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

Rolla Beryl Boughan, Port Orchards, Wa-Possession of Falsely Applied for Resident Hunting License, \$110 fine.

Jimmie Cleere Klock, Gresham-No controlled hunt permit, \$46 fine.

Tom J. Sagisson, Haugen, Mt-No Vehicle License (ATV), \$61 bail forfeited.

Charles J., Antos, De Borgia, Mt-No Vehicle License (ATV), \$31 bail forfeited.

Larry Charles Anderson, Springfield-Overwidth \$31 bail forfeited.

Heppner Police Report

The Heppner Police Dept. reports handling the following business during the past week:

Dec. 31: 3:13 a.m.-two parking citations issued; 4:50 p.m.-report of traffic accident.

Jan. 1, 1988: 12:34 p.m.-Assist Oregon State Police; 1:24 p.m.-report of Motor Bike Racing; 7:15 p.m.-Report of Missing Person.

In the Service

Carl D. Martin

Marine PFC. Carl D. Martin, son of Carl D. and Geri A. Martin of Heppner, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

During the 11-week training cycle, Martin was taught the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

A 1987 graduate of Heppner High School, Martin joined the Marine Corps in August, 1987.

Road Report

By Phil Aikman, public works director

December 21 - 31

Construction Crew: The county 12 yard trucks will be stockpiling 3/4 inch crushed rock in Rattlesnake Canyon for next years oiling on the lone-Gooseberry road and hauling crushed rock out on the Gabbert road. Some sanding and snow plowing has been necessary and the crew is ready when the next snow storm arrives or if morning ice or freezing rain returns.

Roadside Maintenance Crew: The Road Department personnel are primarily working on winter road maintenance. Some of the repair and maintenance jobs were: replacing a culvert on the North Fork road, cleaning culverts on the upper end of Fuller Canyon road, and performing sign maintenance throughout the county.

Blade Crew: Until the roads freeze or the snow gets too deep the five county graders will be working on the Holtz-Kincade, McNab west, Jerry Dougherty, Miller, Turner, Wagonblast, Alpine-Nelson, Melville, Campbell, Juniper, Lindsay and Strawberry county gravel roads.

North End Crew: On the Wilson road project the North end crew has been working on culvert pipe installations, irrigation pipe fabrication and installation, and tree falling and removal. One day of sanding has been required so far this winter season.

D.A.'s Report

The Morrow County District Attorney's office at the Courthouse reports handling the following business during the past week:

Michael Joseph Davis, 23, Hermiston-appeared for Change of Plea on December 21, 1987 before Judge R. B. Abrams and entered a plea of Guilty to Possession of a Controlled Substance. Sentencing is set for January 29, 1988.

Eulerio Chairez, 35, Irrigon-appeared for Sentencing on December 29, 1987 before Judge Jack Olsen on the charge of Delivery of a Controlled Substance. Sentenced to 3 years to the legal and physical custody of the Oregon Corrections Division. Fined \$50.00 for the benefit of the Crime Victims Compensation Account.

Heppner Hotline

By Joyce Breeding

--Recent visitors at the Grace Buschke home were Maxine Mahon and Claude Hastings of Willowa.

--The Senior meal site has been having a good turnout each week. For the Thanksgiving dinner there were 98 people served. The Christmas dinner was served last week with 84 in attendance. Mrs. Calvert's 2nd graders entertained with Christmas songs. Santa came and passed out gifts. The Episcopal Church and the Heppner Christian Missionary Fellowship groups helped serve the meal. The door prize was won by Gladys Connor. The free meal ticket was won by Joy Wells, a first timer.

--Sunday, Ida Farra had a festive lunch honoring Justine Weatherford who just moved to Yakima, Wash. She will be missed in the Heppner area very much. In attendance were Fern Batty, Alma Green, Mary Goheen and Martha King. After lunch they all attended the Community Choir Concert at the United Methodist Church.

--Mrs. Paul Breeding had visitors recently. Her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Rob Ahlbrundt and Amanda from Elgin. They just recently moved to Elgin from Pennsylvania.

--Over the Thanksgiving holidays the George Steagalls had a houseful of guests. Vicki their daughter from Tulsa, Oklahoma spent a week visiting. John and Brenda Ratcliff and girls Shannon and Tracey from Molalla. Brenda is also their daughter. Their son George and wife Diane and infant daughter Crystal Anne were home for the weekend. Also visiting were Wilbur and Marie Steagall from Lexington. It is the first time the family has been together for the holidays in 13 years.

While here Vickie had the pleasure of seeing some of her school friends when she attended Sandy Matheny's wedding reception.

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<p>BONUS BUY</p> <p>COLGATE MOUTHRINSE 18 OZ NEW TARTAR CONTROL FORMULA</p> <p>\$2.19</p>	<p>BONUS BUY</p> <p>CHAPSTICK CHOOSE FROM ASSORTED FLAVORS</p> <p>59¢</p>
<p>BONUS BUY</p> <p>OXY-10 1 OZ FOR STUBBORN ACNE PIMPLES</p> <p>\$3.19</p>	<p>BONUS BUY</p> <p>OS-CAL 500 CHOOSE REGULAR OR OS-CAL + D</p> <p>\$5.44</p>
<p>BONUS BUY</p> <p>Q-TIPS 170 CT DOUBLE-TIPPED SAFETY SWABS</p> <p>\$1.19</p>	<p>BONUS BUY</p> <p>TRIAMINIC EXPECTORANT 8 OZ. RELIEVES COUGH AND DECONGESTS CHEST</p> <p>\$4.59</p>
<p>BONUS BUY</p> <p>VICKS VIT. C DROPS 30 CT CHOOSE FROM ASSORTED FLAVORS</p> <p>77¢</p>	<p>BONUS BUY</p> <p>AIM TOOTHPASTE 4.6 OZ CHOOSE REGULAR OR MINT FLAVOR</p> <p>\$1.19</p>

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Free Pool, Bridge, Pinochle, Loo....

7:30 P.M.

Jan 31st. Join Us For Superbowl Sunday!!

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