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## Move 'em out

Sam Bellamy braved the wind, rain and ice cold weather Monday morning as he and his crew moved cows from the Louis Carlson place on the highway to Juniper Canyon Road.

## Commodity sales in Morrow County were up in 1987

Agricultural commodity sales in Morrow County were up in 1987, in spite of the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). Sales topped 96 million dollars, up six million from 1986. This put Morrow County in seventh place state wide in sales. Wheat production averaged 56 bushels per acre on 120,000 acres, compared with a 42 bushel per acre average on nearly 160,000 acres in 1986. The value of wheat sales was \$16,572,000 in 1987 or 17% of gross farm sales up from \$15,751,000 in 1986. The reduction in acres planted was due to land bid into the CRP. Total grain gross farm income for Morrow County was \$20,012,000. Potatoes were grown on 19,200 acres in Morrow County and resulted in a value of farm sales of

\$30,912,000, or 32% of gross farm sales. This compares with \$25 million in farm sales in 1986. Cattle and calf sales were also at 32% of gross farm sales at nearly 31 million dollars, up from 30 million in 1986. Sales of alfalfa and other hay and forage resulted \$7,987,000, down from \$9,538,000 in 1986. Altogether, agricultural sales for 1987 were \$96,192,000, up from \$90,652,000 in 1986. These figures are gross sales figures, not net income to farmers and ranchers. It might also be noted that the index of prices paid by farmers for October was 5.1 percent higher than a year ago. The index of prices received by farmers for the same period increased by 5.0 percent.

## Local student tours England

Marti Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baker, Heppner, was among students from Azusa Pacific University School of Music who recently went on a nine day tour of London, England. The 175 member University Concert Choir and Orchestra made recordings with the London Philharmonic Orchestra

along with seeing all the sights. Marti, a graduate of B.M.C.C. music department, is a senior music major at Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, California. This past summer, she also toured the U.S. on an eight week tour with the seven member Chancel Singers from the University.

## Merchants to elect 1988 officers

The Heppner Merchants committee will hold its annual meeting Wed. January 20, 6:30 p.m. at Kate's Pizza in Heppner.

The committee will plan the years agenda and elect 1988 officers. The no-host dinner will be from the menu and all business people are urged to attend, says committee chairman David Sykes.

## HHS alumni donate to Booster Club

At the January 4, Booster Club meeting, Kathleen Brazell gave a slide presentation and spoke of her trip to the National Youth Conference in Washington D.C. The membership drive has been very successful and more booster buttons have been ordered to give with new memberships. Memberships are still available. Everyone is welcome. It was decided to donate \$100 to the Senior Fun Night, which will take place graduation night at the Pendleton Racquet Club.

Dale Conklin informed the membership of a generous \$50 donation from the classes of 1940-1946. This donation was proceeds from a memoirs booklet put together for the August 1987 class reunion. The February 6 chili feed was discussed. Items needed to be donated are pies, beans and hamburger. Dinner will be served between 3-6 p.m. The next meeting will be January 25, at Kates Pizza, 7:30 p.m. Final preparations for the chili feed will be made.

## Coronation and First Citizen award will be highlight of the evening

The crowning of this year's Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Queen will be one of the highlights of the Town and Country Days being held this week. Friday, January 15, starting at 6 p.m. there will be a Happy Hour, courtesy of Farm Credit Ser-

VICES held at the Elk's Lodge. Following the coronation will be a prime rib dinner (no host) with special guest speaker J.R. Jack Guinness. The presentation of the First Citizen Award will also be held at this time. Plan on attending for an

enjoyable evening. The Court, queen Missy Schoonover, princesses Nancy Bailey and Kristi O'Brien would like to invite "everyone" to attend this special evening.

## Top bowlers to compete here this week-end

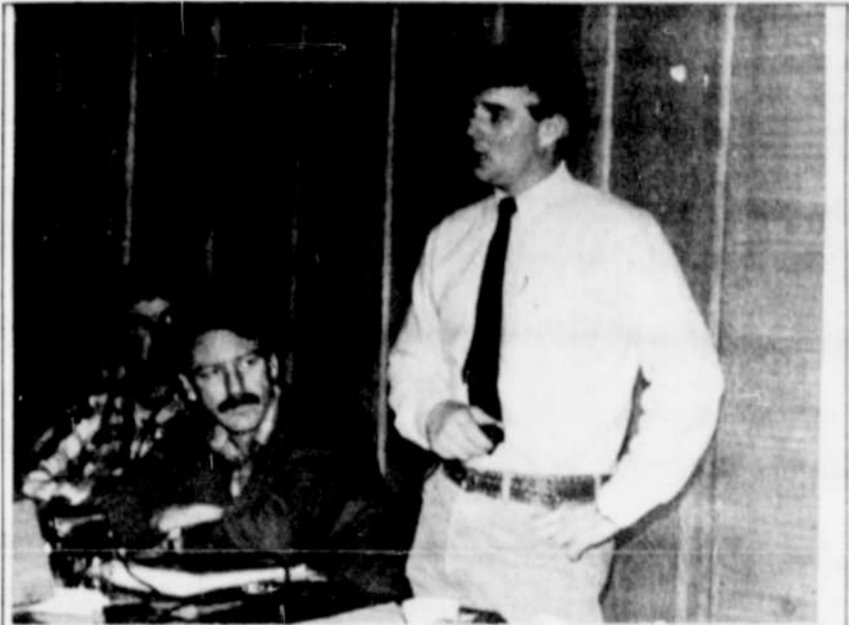
The top prizes of 1988 in Oregon bowling are at stake early as the season moves into high gear this week-end in Heppner. The state's berths in the U.S. Open Tournaments will be decided this week-end, while a spot in the national Professional Bowlers Association championships will be awarded at Milwaukie Bowl in mid-February. The quality of competition in the state will be underlined when the 16 finalists compete Saturday and Sunday for berths in the U.S. Open Tournaments. Sue Chambers, Portland, who was the state's female representative last year, will have a chance to repeat when the competition is staged in Heppner.

Bowlers to watch are Carol Santos of Milwaukie and Linda Wells, Portland, in the women's division. Santos edged Wells for the top women's spot and has been on a hot streak. Sam Grist, a 20 year old from Baker, qualified for the men's division. Grist, who bowls for Eastern Oregon State College, qualified for last year's national collegiate championships and carries a 195 average. He started bowling at the age of 7 years in Canby and competed in Junior events until his father purchased Baker Bowl in 1979. The bowlers start on an even keel at Heppner Bowl, where they will bowl a total of 24 matches, 16 on Saturday and 8 on Sunday. Friday

night will be a pro-am event with local bowlers competing. The top men's and women's finishers, based on pinfall plus 30 pins for each match won, will get an expense-paid trip to the national championships. The men's berth will be held April 10 in Atlantic City, N.J. The women will be competing in Winston-Salem, N.C. for the March 27 event. The competition will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday. The action will begin Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. with the women bowling. Bowling is scheduled throughout the day alternating women and men. The Sunday contest will begin at 9 a.m.

## Winning plate selected in Salem

The Oregon Transportation Commission will select the winning vehicle license plate design during its meeting January 20 in Salem. An initial plan to have commissioners mail in individual ballots has been scrapped since the commissioners have to be in official session to take action. The five finalists are Dwight Allen, 59, a Portland graphic designer; Wayne Mays, 36, Lake Oswego, an electrical engineer with Portland General Electric; Sarah O'Donnell, 22, an Oregon State University senior in graphic design; Steven Schwanke, 36, a Salem architect; and Nancy Westman, 31, a Portland graphic designer.



Doug Corey, Pendleton Round-Up publicity director speaks to the Merchants, St. Pat's and Fair Board Committee Monday on the methods used to market the Round-Up.

## Wood honored by Masons



John Wood is honored by Masons

John Wood, Heppner, recently received a very great Masonic honor. He was awarded the 33rd Degree Inspector General Honorary. This honor is awarded to few men. He joined the Masons in Enterprise in 1948, received his 32nd

Degree in May, 1952, and 32nd Degree Knight Commander Court of the Honor in 1977. John is past Master Veasy Lodge No. 82, past General Chairman of East-West Football Game, past Master Heppner Lodge No. 69, member of the Red Cross of Constantine, Member of the Royal Order of Scotland, secretary of the Heppner Lodge No. 69, past president of the Wallowa County Shrine Club, past president of the Tri-County Shrine Club, past secretary of the Tri-County Shrine. He served in the Army Air Force in World War II and Korean Conflict. He was a member of the Heavy Bomb Group, 8th Army Air Force, 385th group, 551st Squadron. Also, involved as a member of the Chief Joseph Post No. 18, American Legion, past Post Commander, past Adjutant and past District Commander.

## Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

| Monday, Jan. 11 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Soft White      |               |
| Jan             | \$3.22/\$3.23 |
| Feb.            | \$3.24        |
| New Crop        | \$3.17        |
| Barley          |               |
| Jan.            | \$89T         |
| Feb.            | \$90T         |
| PIK             | 105.5%        |

## Notice

The frost is in the ground! It's time to prepare for the coming thaw, frost heave, and softening of the county asphalt and gravel roads. While the ground is still frozen it's ok to haul up to the full, regular, legal limit and get out those extra loads of materials, logs, fuel oil, or hay. There has always been good cooperation from haulers in Morrow County and we at the road department appreciate it along with all county residents. For information on load limits: Call the public works office - 676-9061.

## Weather Report

By City of Heppner

| January 5 - 11 |      |     |       |      |
|----------------|------|-----|-------|------|
|                | High | Low | Prec. | Snow |
| Tues.          | 24   | 18  | .0    | .0   |
| Wed.           | 30   | 21  | .0    | .0   |
| Thurs.         | 28   | 17  | .05   | .0   |
| Fri.           | 37   | 22  | .19   | .0   |
| Sat.           | 44   | 28  | .74   | .0   |
| Sun.           | 39   | 29  | .44   | .0   |
| Mon.           | 41   | 30  | .0    | .0   |

## Morrow County's Second Annual Town And Country Days January 11-15, 1988 Heppner, Oregon

- All events and meetings are "Open to All"
- Thursday**
- 5:30 p.m. Wine Tasting (compliments of Oregon Wine Advisory Board and Boardman Farms), with Laura Pryor, Gilliam County Judge. "Getting Involved and Staying Sane", Elks Club. All women are encouraged to attend.
- Friday**
- 10 a.m. Soil and Water Conservation District Annual Meeting. Kevin Campbell, Chairman of Monument SWCD and State SWCD Commissioner. "BPA - John Day Project", Elks Club
  - 10:30 a.m. Small Woodlands Annual Meeting, Mike Van de Hey, Oregon Department of Forestry speaker. "Clear Cutting and Selective Cutting", Elks Club
  - 12 Noon Barbara Roberts, Oregon's Secretary of State speaking on "Making a Difference", Elks Club. Lunch \$4.00. Women are especially encouraged to attend
  - 1:30 p.m. Morrow County Wheat League meeting. "Marketing", Elks Club
  - 1:30 p.m. Morrow county Livestock Growers and CattleWomen joint meeting. "Beef Check-off", Reid Johnson, Elks Club (At 2:30 organizations will split and have separate meetings.)
  - 6 p.m. Happy Hour (Courtesy of Farm Credit Services) Everyone is invited at no charge.
  - 7 p.m. Prime Rib Dinner (\$10.00), Guest Speaker: J.R. (Jack) Guinness, British Agricultural Service. "Lets Have More Protection in the Boudoir and Less in the Market Place." Presentation of First Citizen Award and Coronation of Rodeo Queen
- \*Door Prize-Gem donated by Peterson's Jewelers. Banquet tickets will be on sale at local retail stores and from Chamber of Commerce members
- Get yours early —

## Monahans and Farleys chosen as St. Pat's Grand Marshalls

The St. Patrick's Day Committee met January 11 at Kate's Pizza. It was reported that the two families chosen as the Grand Marshalls for the 1988 parade are the Monahan and Farley families. The dates chose for the celebration are March 19 and 20, 1988. The next meeting for this committee is scheduled for January 18 at Kate's Pizza, upstairs at noon. Representatives are encouraged to attend from any organization that is interested in becoming involved in the activities. The food booths on

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