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(Mike) Bunch's assume ownership of Heppner Auto Parts
 (Mike) Mahoney successful in bid for office (elected vice president of Nat'l High School Rodeo Assn.)
 Poe receives bid on Willow Creek project
 V and G has new owner (Gale Gray)
 Eastern Oregon show-cased at Governor's Conference
 Hannas (Dave and Jason) go to Nat'l family bowling tourney
 (Morrow County) School falls into Safety Net
 Jorgensens and Weems co-Grand Marshall Irrigon Watermelon Festival
 (HHS) Spanish students tour Spain, France and Africa
 City answers landfill questions
 Garden Club takes parade Sweepstakes award
 August 30 is first day of school
 Council votes to solicit bids for development of landfill
 (Kirsten) Green returns from trip to Australia
 88 year old Irrigonite celebrates birthday with twin
 Boeing makes additional contribution to leukemia victims

September 1988

State forest lands closed to public use (continuing fire danger)
 Gate receipts up for 1988 Fair and Rodeo
 Elevator being installed at hotel project
 WPPS claim settled with Columbia Basin
 18 year old (Carl) Judd runs for Irrigon City Council
 Work to begin on Willow Creek project
 Curfew to be enforced in Heppner (due to increase of crime in past month)
 Investigation yields over two pounds cocaine in Irrigon
 \$44,000 tax levy again on Irrigon ballot
 New stories claim Willow Creek Dam unsafe
 Corps says Willow Creek Dam is safe
 Group photo on top of Willow Creek Dam this Friday at 3:30 p.m.
 (Tony) Currin is All-Around Champ at Pendleton Round-Up
 (Mike) Mahoney elected president of OHSRA for second year
 Willow Creek park project in full swing
 Irrigonites assigned code address numbers (to expedite emergency services)
 Judge Carlson asks for independent study of dam
 lone girls (volleyball) win Wahtonka tourney

October 1988

Kinzua and IWA 3-312 settle contract (4 year agreement ratified)
 Two Boardman men plead guilty to restaurant (Hitching Post) fire, Jay and Bobbie Hamilton
 Nancy Bailey chosen 1989 Fair and Rodeo Queen (princesses are Jodee Ashbeck, Shawna Cash and Amy Greenup)
 Local woman visits Seoul for Olympics (Joyce Hughes)
 "By My Hand" fiber show open at museum
 Former Boardman resident suspect shoots self (Orozco Gomez suspect in shooting of his wife Elizabeth)
 A.C. Houghton receives nutrition award
 John Colvett wins written contest (Teachers as Writers Contest)

November 1988

Homecoming Court announced at HHS
 Morrow County Search and Rescue assists Grant Co. (in locating 74 year old man)
 Local man (Skip Mathews) bags 6-point bull
 Osmin earns CBC defensive player of the week
 Port of Morrow approval on general bond
 Two Medical Board members resign in wake of controversy (Marcia Anderson and Dick Wilkinson)
 lone (girls) go to state volleyball tourney undefeated
 Mustangs host Pine Eagle in state playoff game
 Fair awarded silver medallion
 Students hold clean-up day in Irrigon
 Temple veterinary clinic moves to Lexington
 Tim Beatty recognized for work with future scientists
 lone girls take second at state volleyball tourney
 Mustangs advance to quarter finals against Willamina
 Lions donate to drug free evening
 Recount of tie vote shows Irrigon levy fails by one vote
 Fairy Godmother program initiated by (Sue) Warren

Mustangs outlast Willamina for quarterfinal win
 St. Anthony and County Court attempt to work out problems
 Dam reported to be safe by corps
 Wallace Wolff honored for 36 years of service
 Irrigon police dept. receives money forfeited from drug bust (\$5793)
 Mustangs victorious-on to State!
 Port manager Miller tenders resignation
 Ladd competes for Miss Rodeo America
 Kids to Alaska enjoy trip - speak at chamber
 PGE donates to United Way (\$5,000)

December 1988

Mustangs put in good showing at state championships (took second place)
 Lexington celebrates Hometown Christmas
 Irrigon sewer construction underway
 Hamilton sentenced to 10 years for arson
 Tidewater proposals fit Clark County project
 (Charles) Daly honored by OSU
 Alumni Christmas tourney huge success
 J.J. Shaw receives four merit badges
 RHS FFA featured in successful farming magazine
 Teacher negotiations still at impasse

Chamber slates annual luncheon

For the third consecutive year, Heppner Chamber will combine the Annual Luncheon with Town and Country Week. Heppner Elks, Tuesday, January 10, will be the site for Chamber's installation of officers. The "Business of the Year" award and other special recognition and entertainment will be included.

President Fred Lundin will be handing his gavel over to Forrie Burkenbine to kick off Town and Country Week, "Our County, Our

Future, Our Kids". Chamber members and guests are invited to enjoy the ham luncheon and camaraderie.

Man and Woman of the Year and Citizen/Educator of the Year will be announced at the Town and Country banquet Friday, January 13, a community happening for one and all.

Tickets are available from Chamber manager, MCGG and the Extension office.

MCSWCD holds annual meeting

The Morrow County Soil and Water Conservation District is inviting everyone to their 17th annual meeting January 13, at the Heppner Elks Lodge beginning at 10 a.m.

Included on the agenda will be a slide presentation explaining the purpose and activities of the Governor's Watershed Enhancement Board (GWEB). GWEB was created by the 1987 Oregon legislature and charged with developing a program to enhance Oregon's riparian areas and associated uplands. Any organization or individual with a proposal for a watershed enhancement project may apply for a GWEB grant

through the local district.

Also on the agenda will be a video entitled "Noxious Weeds in Oregon" produced by the Oregon Department of Agriculture and O.S.U. Extension Service. This informative presentation shows the impact of Noxious Weeds on the economy of Oregon.

Greg Tillson, Oregon State University's Coordinator for Family Community Leadership will be the district's guest speaker. Greg is very knowledgeable on leadership and how the community and family have a major role.

Please plan to attend and see what the district has been doing for you.

Steelheaders to gather in Heppner

Fishermen from Morrow Gillam and Wheeler counties will be gathering in Heppner on January 11 to organize a local chapter of the association of Northwest Steelheaders. The meeting, open to the public, will start at 7 p.m. at the Heppner Elks.

With over 30 chapters in Oregon as well as other locations in Washington, Idaho and northern California the association is a leader among sports fishing groups in the northwest dedicated to the preservation and enhancement of steelhead, salmon and trout. The Northwest steelheaders have been active for over 30 years. Attending the formation meeting will be guest speaker Brad Smith, fish biologist from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. He will be giving a presentation of the John Day River. Dave Kaffke from Angling Specialties will give a demonstration on how to build your own spinners. Roy Bowden executive director of Northwest Steelheaders, Dave Schamp membership director and Blanchard Smith resource director, will also be available to help with the formation of the group and answer questions. Charter membership may be obtained at the meeting. Those signed up as charter members will be eligible for doorprizes, including a combo steelhead rod and reel. Future meetings will take place at various locations in the tri-county area. For further information contact Pat Sweeney, 676-9226.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

Our County, Our Future, Our Kids, is there anything more important? That really says it all. By taking care of these areas on a daily basis, sharing our thoughts, ideas and ourselves with others, giving of our time and talents, and caring about others, Heppner and Morrow County can only move ahead. Proof of this is all around us, visible in projects we've worked on jointly.

The Chamber membership divided into groups during this week's meeting to brainstorm ideas for visible goals for the coming year, set budget priorities, suggest new programs, and just discuss Chamber in general. Just a few of the many ideas which you'll hear more about later are: Welcome to Heppner signs, spring clean-up, more community involvement, involve and invite ranchers to join, support existing business and invite new, include clubs and organizations on program agenda, create a Chamber booster program and continue past goals of support for hotel, dam, senior center, schools, city and county government.

See you next week at the Chamber Annual Luncheon on Tuesday and during the Town and Country festivities.

Thought for the week: "There can be no happiness if the things we believe in are different from the things we do"... Freya Stark.

Case charged with Assault IV

A twenty five-year-old Heppner man was charged with assault IV following an incident at a Fabric store in Heppner last Wednesday.

Michael Case of 380 W Riverside allegedly assaulted store manager Molly Day while she was working at the Fabrics Etc. store on Main Street.

The incident occurred around

10:09 a.m. and Case reportedly turned himself in to city police shortly thereafter.

Day was taken to Pioneer Memorial Hospital where she was examined and released with minor bruises.

Case was arraigned by Judge Charlotte Gray. A court date has not been set.

Sign up for heating assistance Jan. 4

The heating assistance program will start Jan. 4, 1989. Senior citizens and handicapped will be done first by appointment. Funds for the program are less this year but will continue until the money runs out. Contact the Neighborhood Center for an appointment.

The Christmas spirit was in the air and the generosity of the churches, organizations, ladies groups, individuals, schools, businesses, lodges, volunteers, students and all

the people of Heppner, lone, Lexington can be very proud of their part in helping the center with Christmas baskets for the less fortunate.

Santa also made an appearance to greet little children.

The center will be moving to the old Les Schwab Tire shop next to Farra's Shoe Repair, by the end of January. The address is 441 North Main, phone 676-5024.



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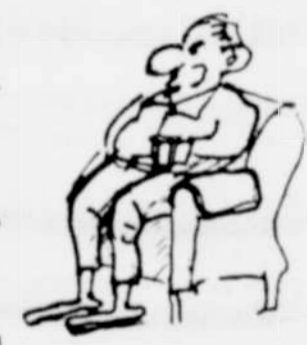
(After Hours)

Grazelda Gushed: "Hey, Clem, How come you're so grumpy tonight? Your grumpier than an old grizzly bear that's been kicked around for an hour!"

Clem Panted: "Hey Grazelda, You'd be grumpy too if you didn't have any popcorn and pepsi to watch TV with."

Grazelda Cooed: "Well Clem, just let your sweet little wife get those items for you down at Miller's Mini Mart & Chevron and HOLD YOUR BREATH TILL I GET BACK!"

(Miller's Mini Mart & Chevron is open 6 a.m. - 11 p.m. 7 days a week)




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