

## Sheriff's dept receives \$42,000 Revenues returned to Morrow Co



Photo by Joyce Hughes

Morrow County Sheriff Roy Drago and Undersheriff Verlin Denton display \$42,000 received from undercover drug operation.

Over 42 thousand dollars in federal forfeiture monies, seized from undercover drug operations by the Umatilla Morrow Drug Task Force has been returned to the Morrow County Sheriff's Dept.

Forty-seven thousand was actually seized, but the federal government uses a percentage of that to administer the program. The government specifies that the money obtained in such forfeitures be returned to law enforcement agencies for drug programs.

"This enables us to purchase

equipment we would not ordinarily be able to buy," said Morrow County Undersheriff Verlin Denton. The money can fund specialized radios, drug testing equipment, computers, undercover recording devices, vehicles, wages for undercover officers and even money to purchase drugs in undercover operations.

"Over the last year we've seized a little over \$109 thousand," said Denton. "and we've gotten back 90 percent of that." Other agencies brought in for drug operations also receive a percentage of the monies.

## Elementary school begins label drive

Students at Heppner Elementary School are currently conducting a label collection drive that promises to deliver valuable educational equipment. As part of a program called Labels for Education, Campbell Soup Company is offering free equipment to schools in exchange for labels from the company's products.

According to principal Don Cole, schools may redeem the labels for free audio/visual equipment, athletic equipment, reference books and teaching aids. "We hope to collect 10,000 labels before the drive ends on March 1," said Mr. Cole. "That's how many we'll need for

microscopes."

Labels from Campbell's products, Prego, V-8 Vegetable Juice, Franco American products, Swanson, canned and frozen food products, Marie's Salad Dressings, Vlasic Pickle products, Mrs. Pauls Frozen Foods and Pepperidge Farm cookies, crackers, bakery and frozen foods are all redeemable.

"We know we have many friends in the community who will want to help," said Mr. Cole. "They can do so by saving the Campbell's labels and giving them to our students, or by dropping them off at the school."

## Singspiration to be held Sun.

The monthly singspiration, sponsored by the Ministerial Association will be Sunday, Jan. 14 starting at 7 p.m. The Lexington Baptist Church will

host this month, supplying location and refreshments. This event is open to everyone to participate and special selections are encouraged.

Morrow County received 492,755 as its share of revenues from the sale and use of national forest products and services in fiscal year 1989. Thirty-one counties in Oregon and 27 counties in Washington received over \$210 million.

The Oregon amount totals \$164,154,709.67, and the Washington amount totals \$47,209,585.66, according to Pacific Northwest Regional Forester John F. Butruille. Last year's totals were \$144,530,722.88 and \$43,386,937.25. The counties received approximately three-fourths

of the 1989 amounts at the end of the fiscal year, September 30.

Oregon leads the nation in its share of \$362 million distributed to 41 states and Puerto Rico; Washington ranked third, with California second.

The money returned to the states, and in turn to the counties to be used for public schools and roads, represents 25 percent of the money collected by the Forest Service from the sale of timber, grazing, recreation, mineral extraction and other land-use charges on the 191 million acres of national forest system lands.

## Morrow County Historical Society has potluck

By Delpha Jones

The board of directors of the Morrow County Historical Society met at the home of Jim and Barbara Bloodworth for the Christmas potluck and exchange of gifts. The date was changed because of conflict.

Plans were discussed for a sign to be placed on the Madison school house in the mountains as it is one of the few remaining school houses left intact. The sign for the spring across from the Morrow County fairgrounds was discussed, and, as the city of Heppner has not been able to complete the planned restoration, this was tabled until more work is done. The sign for the Gazebo in Boardman was also tabled, as the city does not have a place prepared for the gazebo when it is removed.

The collector's corner at the fair

was discussed and members were urged to bring articles for this, as it is an interesting booth. Articles should be clean and correctly marked. The preservation of the old newspapers in Morrow County was discussed and this project is going ahead, but slowly because of the cataloging of the papers.

An election of officers was held with Delpha Jones, president; Harold Peck, vice president; and Ruth McCabe, secretary-treasurer. An exchange of gifts was greatly enjoyed. The next meeting is at Jean Nelson's home. Attending were Pat Wright, Ruth McCabe, Jean Nelson, Barton Clark, Sue and Darrell Vinson, Harold and Edna Peck, Gerry Peck and Delpha and Cecil Jones.

## Etchison hired at Day Care



Sheryl Etchison has been hired by Heppner Day Care as teacher for the

two-and-a-half to five year-old age group. She replaces Dan Calvert who has moved to a parttime spot.

Etchison, 31, came to Heppner in June from Portland, where she was a medical assisting teacher for Apollo College, a vocational school, for five years. Her husband, Gerry, is the new United Methodist Church minister in Heppner. The couple celebrate their first wedding anniversary Jan. 7.

Sheryl says that she and her husband moved to Heppner for its slower pace. She says that working at the day care center will allow her to spend more time with her own children, Mathew, 11, and Michael, 7. Sheryl also has relatives in the area—her parents live in Umatilla and her brother in Hermiston.

## 4-H Leaders forum coming

The 1990 Oregon 4-H Leaders Forum will be held in March, and early applications are encouraged. Volunteer 4-H leaders registering by January 19 will pay only \$35 for the forum. Those registering after that date will be charged \$40.

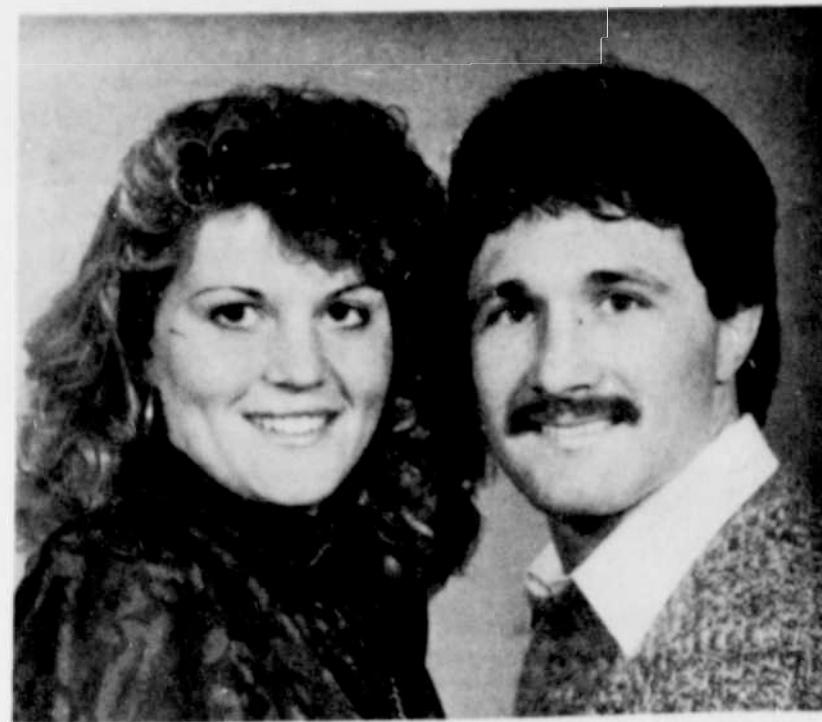
The biennial event is set for March 2-3 on the OSU campus. About 300 are expected to attend the forum, sponsored by the Oregon 4-H Leaders Association and the OSU Extension Service.

Theme of the 1990 conference will be "Help Me, I'm Growing Up." Those attending can choose from among 38 different workshops designed to help volunteer 4-H leaders learn new leadership techniques and keep updated with developments in the 4-H program.

Volunteers and Extension specialists and agents will conduct the workshops. Other activities planned include a "sharing fair" and displays.

Complete information about the forum, and registration materials, are available from Bill Broderick and Carol Bennett, Morrow County 4-H Agents, 676-9642, Pettyjohn Office building, Heppner, and the Northend Annex, Irrigon.

## Engagements



## Hays — Hancock

Mitchell and Peggy Hays, Heppner, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Arlene Hays, and Miles Dean Hancock.

Dorothy graduated from Heppner High School and attended Blue Mountain Community College. She is a seasonal employee for the U.S. Forest Service.

Miles is a graduate of Pendleton High School and the University of Oregon. He is employed by the U.S. Forest Service in Ketchikan, Alaska.

The couple plans a March 17 wedding at the Church of the Nazarene in Pendleton.

## HHS student council helps Christmas wish come true



L to R: Nadine O'Brien, Scott Johnston and Dean Munkers with refurbished bike.

The Heppner High School Student Council wanted a project—and they got one. Two bicycles were brought into the Neighborhood Center in bad need of repair.

After lots of hard work and searching for parts, the students were able to refurbish one bicycle and make a young girl's Christmas wish

come true. A boy's bike is also in the process of being cleaned up and repaired. The students were also able to collect money which was donated to the Center.

Those involved in the project are students Scott Johnston, Dean Munkers, Joy Michael and teacher David Fowler.

## Market Report

Courtesy of the Morrow County Grain Growers

## Weather Report

by City of Heppner

	Jan 2 - 8, 1990	High	Low	Prec	Rn-sn
Tues.	40	31	.0		
Wed.	47	36	.0		
Thurs.	54	35	.02		
Fri.	55	39	.01		
Sat.	55	45	.02		
Sun.	54	40	.21		
Mon.	56	39	.20		

Tuesday, Jan. 9

	Soft White
Jan.	\$4.50/\$4.52
Feb.	\$4.54/\$4.56
March	\$4.57/\$4.59
	Barley
Jan.	\$117.50 T
Feb.	\$117.50 T
Pik	94%
New Crop	\$4.10

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