

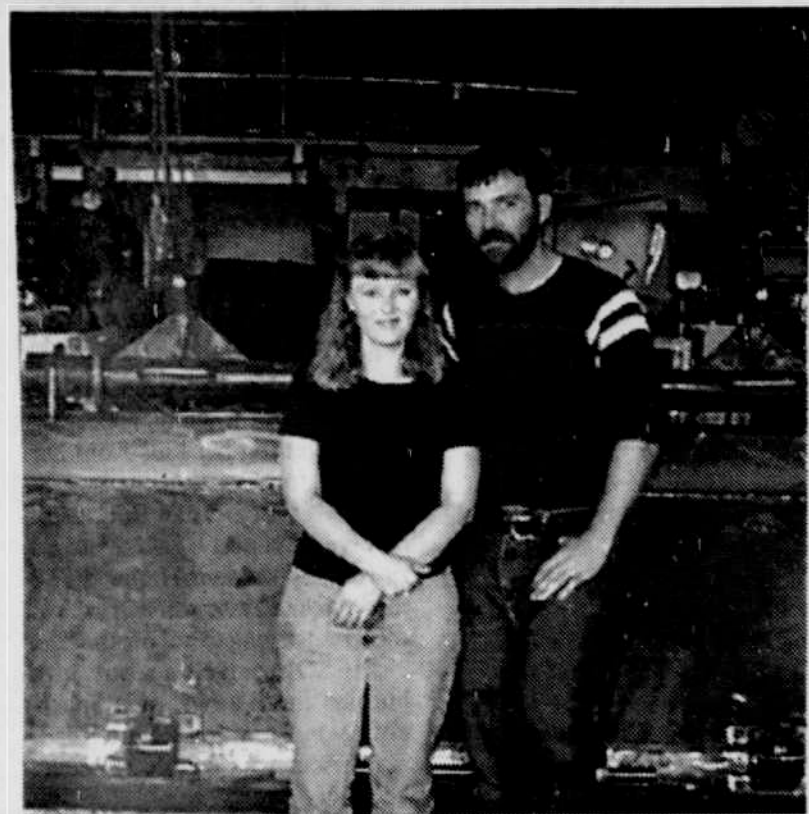
So long 1998!



Fire destroys the lone United Church of Christ



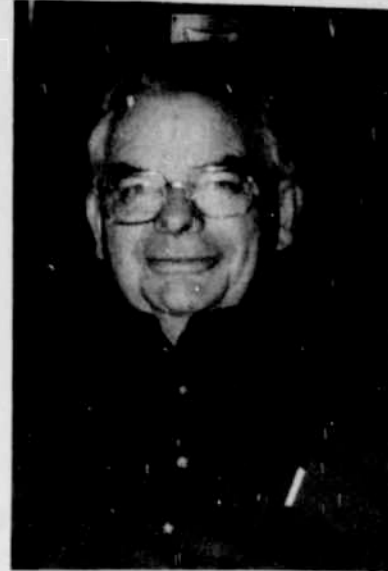
Vandals destroy windows at Heppner High School; vandalism continues to be a problem at the close of the year



Kevin and Candy Chick to operate Miller and Sons Manufacturing



Mural "Mustang Thunder", dedicated to the memory of Shad Hisler, is unveiled and dedicated at Heppner High School gym Sept. 8



Larry Mills retires as Morrow County Grain Growers manager



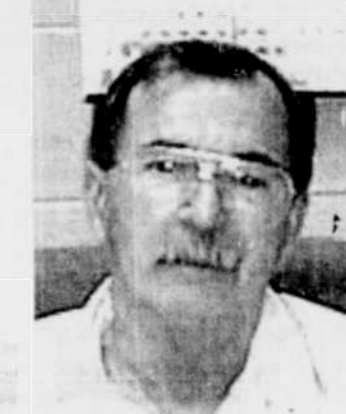
Terry Tallman elected Morrow County Judge



Dan Van Schoiack opens accounting and tax service business in Heppner



Heppner High School teacher and coach Greg Grant selected to coach at East-West Shrine game



Roy Drago retires as Morrow County Sheriff



Joe and Donna Rietmann selected Morrow County Conservation Farm of the Year



Betty Rietmann receives Grant Rigby education award from lone Schools Principal Dick Allen



Long-time Morrow County Judge Louis Carlson (left) and Commissioner Ray French retire from county service

Bev and Cal Sherman retire after 30 years with Cal's Service Center



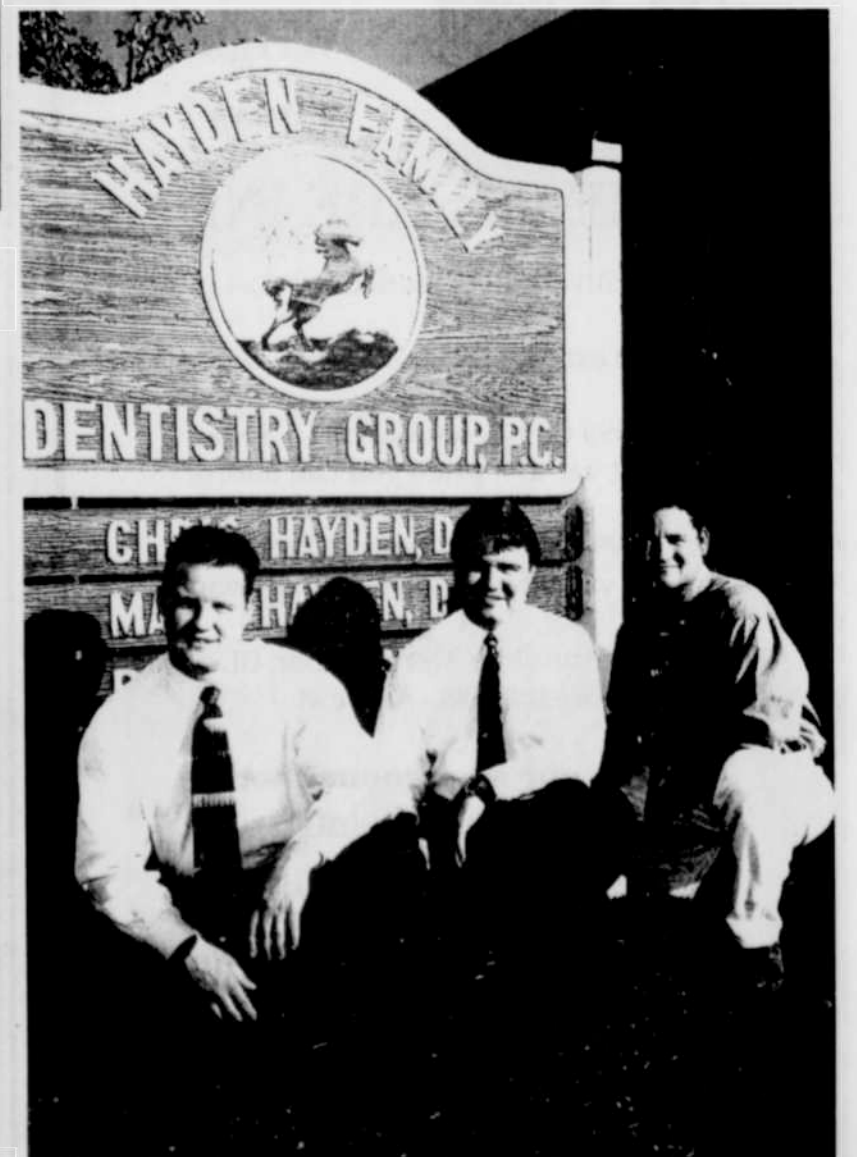
Snoda Blake, who celebrated her 100th birthday Feb. 12, 1998, passed away Dec. 22, 1998



Susan Brock is hired as Morrow County Health District administrator; she and district terminate her contract after hospital faces financial ruin and Brock recommends hospital closure



Financial and other problems draw over 300 people to meeting on Morrow County Health District. A threatened hospital closure is later averted. At the end of the year, the MCHD is still ailing, but improving.



The Hayden Family Dentistry Group purchases the Morrow County Health District dental clinics in Heppner and Boardman