

# A look back on the year 2000



2000 Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro rodeo Court (left to right) Princess Salli McElligott, princess Rachel Faber, and Queen Tracy Rankin.



Three high school rodeoers, Blake Knowles, Lacy Matteson and Ryan Matteson go to national finals.



Miller Wheat earns Stewardship Farm of the year. Left to right: Corey, Shanny, Marcy and Mark.



Two-year-old Ann Rietmann, daughter of Jerry and Lisa Rietmann of lone, seems to be enjoying herself at the 38th Annual Lone United Church of Christ Auction.



Dr. Kenneth and Bonnie Wenberg and their family open a clinic in Heppner.



Willow Creek Symphony presents concerts for community.



The lone Youth Group is honored for charity work by the Portland Trail Blazers



Volunteers with the Neighborhood Enhancement Team work to improve the community



Heppner FFA club holds final meeting. Due to budget shortfalls, the entire ag program was discontinued for Morrow County Schools.



Coast to Coast becomes Heppner Hardware



Lady Cardinals, number one at district, earn second at state. The Lady Cards lost a one-point heartbreaker to Condon in the State 1A championship basketball game.



Dr. Gregory Lytle new physician on board with Morrow County Health District.



Physician's Assistant Sheridan Tarnasky, new provider at Pioneer Memorial.



Dick and Jannie Allen reign over lone Fourth of July Celebration



A high speed chase resulted in a fire, downed lines and power outage on July 6.



Heppner hosted the first Little League tournament in 30 years July 14-23.



The lone Bank of Eastern Oregon ATM was damaged and robbed Aug. 8



Willow Creek Valley Assisted Living receives USDA loans to build a new facility in Heppner.



Long time grocery store, Court Street Market, closed its doors the end of October because of poor economic conditions. The store had been in continuous operations since 1946

Long time teachers retire



Linda Shaw



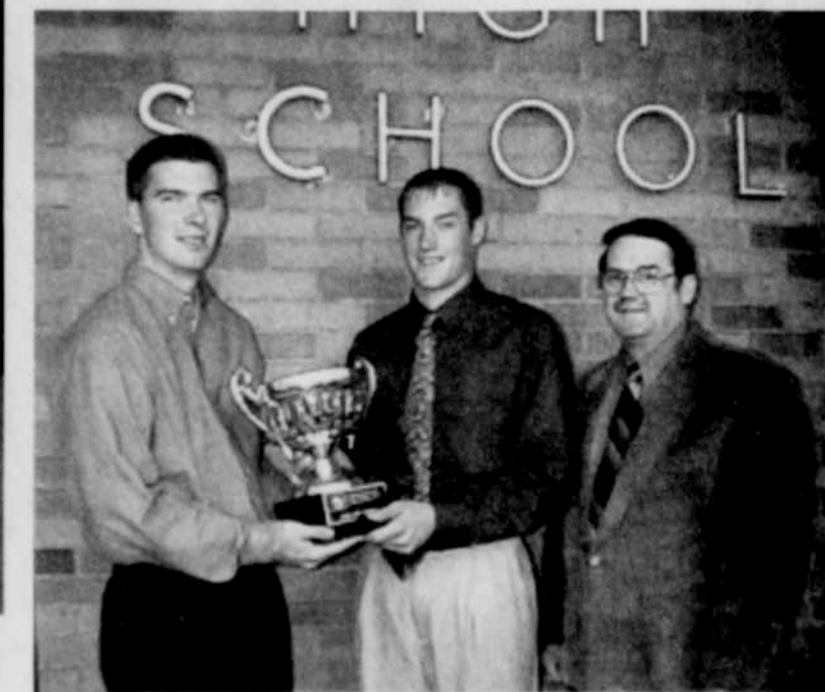
Dr. Sam Datta is new physician with the Morrow County Health District.



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Construction on the lone United Church of Christ is completed. Congregation holds first service in new church Oct. 1. The new facility replaces previous church destroyed by fire.



lone High School receives the OSAA cup in recognition of academic and athletic excellence.