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## Weather

BY THE CITY OF HEPPNER

	High	Low	Precip
Tues., July 21	85	49	
Wed., July 22	84	48	
Thurs., July 23	83	51	
Fri., July 24	84	54	
Sat., July 25	85	54	
Sun., July 26	90	60	
Mon., July 27	97	61	

## Heppner Post Office plans move



Heppner Postmaster Ken Nairns in front of future post office

The Heppner Post Office will be moving to new quarters in the former Kroll's Department Store on Main Street sometime in October, Heppner Postmaster Ken Nairns announced last week.

The Post Office will move from its present location in the building next to Kroll's, where it has been for the past 40 years.

The new building should afford the public better service, says Nairns.

He said he has asked for 1,200 boxes to be installed in the building, where the present

facility now has only 733. "We have requests for boxes now, and sometimes we just don't have them," said Nairns.

He said the new building will have two separate lobbies, one for installation of boxes, the other for service to the general public.

The entire inside of the building is to be redone, at a cost over \$25,000.

The remodeling is expected to be finished by Sept. 3 and Nairns said he hopes to move in by October.

## Farmers expecting low yields should call ASCS

Morrow County farmers who think they will be eligible to receive low yield payments on their wheat and feed grain crops should contact our office as soon as possible," Judy Buschke, executive director of the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office, said.

The ASCS disaster payment program covers crops affect-

ed by natural disaster benefits, however, farmers must have filed an accurate acreage report and the county ASC committee must determine that the production loss was caused by the natural disaster.

Payments are authorized for a farmer whose crop yield is less than 60 percent of the established yield for wheat

and feed grains. "Payments are based on crop production losses below this percentage," Ms. Buschke said.

Farmers who store all or a part of their harvested crop on the farm must have this production measured by ASCS before it is put to another use or commingled with production should identify sales slips by crop and farm, for proven

yields or proven production, and turn in their slips when harvest is over," the ASCS official said.

If the crop is so poor that it will not be carried to harvest for grain or lint, ASCS must appraise the crop before its destruction or substitute use.

Disaster claims must be filed within 15 days after harvest.

## 125 reported to attend HHS reunion Aug. 1-2

Heppner High School alumni of six classes will converge on the Heppner Elks Lodge Saturday and Sunday, August 1 and 2 for their first reunion, according to Jim Barratt of Corvallis, co-chairman of the event. At least 125 will attend, he reported.

Classes invited are 1940,

1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945 plus their grade school and high school teachers and administrators.

Faculty planning to return include Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Peavy, Sacramento, California; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson (Jean McElhinny), Lexington; and Mr. and Mrs.

Ken McKenzie, Crescent, Oregon.

Registrant coming the furthest distance is Frances Wilkinson Oslund and her husband Walt, of Denver, Colorado.

A dinner and dance with a program starts off the weekend on Saturday night. Nearly

100 will stay over for a Sunday breakfast also at the Elks lodge, said Barratt.

The class of 1943 has the most returnees, with 25 class members and their spouses signed up as of July 25. Seventeen members of these six classes have been reported as deceased.

## Kinzua sees bright spots in depressed lumber market

Kinzua General Manager Harry Kennison told the Heppner-Morrow Chamber of Commerce last week things aren't too optimistic in the lumber market right now.

Kennison, who was featured speaker at the chamber, said Kinzua is "operating week to week," and that the lumber market is "the worst we've seen in years."

However, his gloomy assessment also had a bright side when he explained that the recently installed small-log mill at the plant has made Kinzua "more competitive" in certain wood products markets.

He said that although the housing materials market (except for remodeling) is in a slump, the company is actively seeking other wood products markets in which to enter.

"We're trying to get into the waterbed market (frames) which require two by tens," he said. And "decking for vaulted ceilings in the smaller homes being built could prove out to be an exciting program."

Kennison also pointed to the new chipping facility, of which Kinzua is a partner with Longview Fiber, on the Columbia near Boardman as another bright spot in the market.

"It gets us into the chip market and puts us on the river for product shipping," he told the Chamber. He added that the chip loading should start in March of 1982, with a log chipping plant finished in July.

He said the arrangement would provide more jobs in the woods collecting chipping material.

## Corps sends advance notices on dam work

Advance notices to companies wishing to bid on construction of the Willow Creek Dam were mailed out recently by the Army Corps of Engineers in Walla Walla, Wash.

The one-page card tells bidders that the project is a "150-foot high by 1,750-foot long gravity dam of roller compacted concrete."

The notice also states there will be 50,000 cubic yards of common excavation, 50,000 yards of rock excavation, 500,000 Cwt (hundred weight)

of Portland cement, 150,000 Cwt of Pozzolan and 430,000 lbs. of reinforcing steel.

The total cost of the main dam construction contract will be approximately \$10 million, the Corps states.

Other work on the relocation of Willow Creek roads, and relocation and construction on part of the city water system is already underway in the Heppner area.

Bid opening for the main dam work will be on September 3, 1981, states the Corps. It also states work will be completed on May 1, 1983.

## Class of 1951 plans reunion

The Heppner class of 1951 will be holding a reunion August 1, at the home of Pat Gentry at 420 Water St. in Heppner.

Anyone wishing to visit is welcome to drop by.

## Interstate deposits announced

Deposits at the Heppner branch of First Interstate Bank were \$13,173,000 on June 30, 1981, the same as at midyear 1980.

## Flu shots available

The Morrow County Health Department will be giving flu shots to adults and those suffering from chronic health problems at a cost of \$3.00.

These flu shots will be available at the following locations:

Heppner Neighborhood Center - Tuesday, August 4, 1 to 3 p.m.;

Irrigon County Offices - Tuesday, August 11, 1 to 4 p.m.;

Ione Bank of Eastern Oregon Kitchen (Please us back door) - Wednesday, August 19, 3 to 4 p.m.; and

Irrigon County Offices - Tuesday, August 25, 1 to 4 p.m.

These shots will also be available until the supply of vaccine is gone on Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Closed during noon hour) at the County Health Department in Lexington.

## Rodeo dance cancelled

The Morrow County Rodeo dance scheduled for this Saturday, Aug. 1, has been cancelled. According to a Fair and Rodeo Court spokesperson, the band engaged for the dance has been disbanded.

## Money raised to aid Scott Groshens fund

Over \$1,800 was raised for Scott Groshens at the Heppner Elks benefit potluck dinner Saturday night.

Club Manager Rick Smith said Tuesday that between the raffle of a 15 speed bike, and money raised from the potluck a \$1,810 check was given

to the Groshens family Saturday.

"There was a great turnout -- lots of support," said Smith.

The money raised Saturday was in addition to \$600 presented to the family several months ago.

## Fire takes truck, stubble

A brand new truck and six acres of stubble were burned in a fire Monday at the ranch of Bob Kilkenny near the North Lex. Elevator, according to reports given to the

Gazette-Times. Several fires were reported last week as wheat harvest continues in the Heppner-Lexington-Ione area.

## Bible School slated August 10-14

First Christian Church in Heppner is sponsoring a Vacation Bible School program from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, August 10-14. The program is for children age four through sixth grade. All children of the community are invited to attend.

Theme for the program will be "Jesus, Your Word Lives in Me." Bible stories, songs,

crafts, special learning activities, mission emphasis - "Adventures with Felipe," from Ninos de Mexico will be featured.

A closing program will be held Friday, August 14 at 7:30 p.m. for friends and family. The children will present a praise program with a film-strip presentation on Ninos de Mexico, mission project.

## Draft board applications needed last month

Heppner Chamber of Commerce President Fred Toombs wasn't kidding when he told chamber members Tuesday they better hurry if they wanted to apply to serve on the local draft board being formed.

Toombs read a letter from Robert Ball, state director for

the Oregon selective service system. Ball asked the Heppner Chamber to nominate members to serve.

The letter stated that applications should be forwarded to the selective service system no later than July 1, 1981. The only trouble is, the letter wasn't even sent out until July 10, Toombs pointed out.

## Seniors enjoy activities

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

Heppner's senior citizens chose a warm day for their trip to the Bonneville Dam on Monday. Bill Cox chauffeured the county senior bus carrying Grace Buschke, Millie Evans, Wilma Mabe, Sophia Ayers, Lydia Wilson, Eula Bloodworth, Adelle LaTrace, Bob Lowe, Bud Springer, Sam and Ruby Steers and Lynnea Sargent.

After lunching at Cascade Locks, the group enjoyed a fine tour of the big dam. They saw the fish ladder, watched the Bonneville locks in action and especially enjoyed the working model of the Heppner Dam. After the tour they visited the Bonneville fish hatchery. They left Heppner

at 8 a.m. and returned about eleven hours later.

Last Wednesday, July 22, those who attended the weekly luncheon in the Fairground 4-H Room were pleased to have Tom McPherson of the Pendleton Social Security Office talk to them about possible changes in the monthly benefits. He used charts to explain what has happened and what may happen, and he encouraged questions. Babe Harris made a few announcements and conducted a drawing for three free lunch tickets. The lucky winners were Ed Gunderson, Ola Ruggles and Justine Weatherford.

Around 45 seniors enjoyed the meal prepared by cook Cherrie Clark.

## Central Market remodels store; expands hours during summer



Ernie McCabe (left) and Forrie Burkenbine, owners, display cases at Central Market

An extensive remodeling project, including added shelf space and new freezers, has been completed at Central Market Grocery in Heppner, owners Forrie Burkenbine and Ernie McCabe announced.

The remodeling, which began several months ago, included addition of about 20 percent more shelving, new freezer cases for frozen foods and additional space for ice cream products.

"Eighty-five to ninety percent of the store was completely remodeled," Burkenbine

stated. McCabe added that the additional shelving would allow for more products to be carried in the store, and also keep existing products from being stacked on the floor.

Both said the remodeling was done to better serve customers.

As an added service they say the store will begin extended summer hours this Monday, Aug. 3, when they will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mon. through Sat.



Throughout the year the Morrow County Fairgrounds has had an increase in use by many adult and youth organizations. Possible day use is 360 and it was used 330 days. The Fair and Rodeo Board hopes to continue to have your participation in the new year, as we are rated by the County Fair Commission, who in turn supports the fairgrounds and fair and rodeo.

Premiums for the fair have been raised in many departments. Check the premium book for these increases.

The 4-H Horseshow and Open Class Horseshows will be charging admission Saturday, August 22 and Sunday, August 23. Season buttons for 5 days are \$2, daily charge is 50 cents. The fair secretary has buttons, senior citizen free passes, and 4-H and FFA wrist bands for free passes.

A chicken dinner with all the trimmings will be sold at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 26 by Jim Kessler of Milton Free-water, at the Rodeo Arena.

A local high school group will be performing at the fair on Wednesday, August 26 at the Rodeo Arena.

A man on stilts will be coming to the fair Tuesday and Wednesday, August 25 and 26. He also combines his act with Senior Giuseppe and his Monkey Miss Angelina. There are some community booth spaces available.

For any information regarding the Fair please call Dorothy Estberg, fair secretary at 676-5159 or 676-9474.