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## Weather

BY THE CITY OF HEPPNER

	High	Low	Precip.
Mon., Sept. 7	93	51	
Tues., Sept. 8	95	51	
Wed., Sept. 9	87	50	
Thurs., Sept. 10	80	48	
Fri., Sept. 11	85	51	
Sat., Sept. 12	87	51	
Sun., Sept. 13	88	50	
Mon., Sept. 14	88	51	

## New Post Office opens; new boxes more space



Postal Patrons search for their new boxes

The new Heppner Post Office opened for business Monday, Sept. 14. The new location is adjacent to the old post office building on Main Street.

The new building houses 1,014 new boxes, 281 more than the previous office. It is also 1,000 sq. ft. larger.

The new boxes are key operated while most of the old boxes were secured by a

combination lock. Two keys per box are available for one dollar each. More keys will be available upon request at a later date, said a spokesperson from the post office.

## Morrow Co. Court adopts resolution; urges Ore. Legislature to reopen Court Reform package

By MARY ANN CERULLO

Morrow County Court last Wednesday adopted a resolution concerning Governor Vic Atiyeh's recent veto of two court reform bills.

The first bill (HB2696) would have established a more centralized court system and given the chief justice greater administrative authority over lower courts.

The companion bill (HB2733) would have provided for a gradual phase in of state financing of circuit and dis-

trict courts through increasing court fees.

According to the newly adopted resolution, Morrow County Court does not feel that the veto of the bills by the governor is in the best interest of Morrow County.

The court strongly urged the Oregon Legislature to reopen the Court Reform package. The resolution further stated that Morrow County Court is in full support of House Bills 2696 and 2733 or another comparable Court Reform package.

Other County Court business went as follows:

- Moved to put the County Clerk's Burroughs Computer on a maintenance contract;

- Reviewed and approved the Juvenile Services expense statement.

- Approved to borrow and transfer funds within the budget until tax collection time period;

- Decided on the purchase of a new Adams Ripper from Inland Machinery of Pendleton for \$19,777, to be used by the Public Works Dept.

## Planning commission discusses helo landing pad

By MARY ANN CERULLO

The Heppner Planning Commission came to order Monday, Sept. 14 to discuss a conditional use permit for the construction of a landing pad for an ambulance helicopter to be used by Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

According to Lucky Felt, hospital administrator, the proposed landing pad would be located at an unused portion of Thompson Street.

The Planning Commission decided that no action would be taken by the board until a formal application for a conditional use permit is received from Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

Business continued over the subject of three recreation vehicles at the corner of Quaid and Linden Way, which are reportedly violating city ordinance by unlawful sewage drainage on top of the ground.

Heppner City Council had previously ordered the trailers to be moved in 48 hours.

Bill Taggart of Salem, speaking on behalf of the trailer owners, explained to the board that the Heppner RV

Park was presently filled to capacity and they had no where else to go. He requested that they be granted more time to relocate.

Taggart and the other trailer owners are currently working on the construction of the Willow Creek Dam.

Bill Kuhn, city attorney, suggested that the trailers contain their sewage and in turn perhaps the city would postpone the order to relocate to ten days.

In other business, the Planning Commission held a public hearing where a conditional use permit was considered for Randy Lott to allow a two-family dwelling on the Rasmussen-Lott Addition.

The board presented the application for the permit which Randy Lott had filed. According to the board, there were some inadequacies in the filling out of the application and in the following of building codes.

The board stated that they have yet to receive an application for a permit that has been correctly filled out.

According to a complaint made by Linda Dames, who currently lives next door to the

building site, the duplex under construction sits less than ten feet from the property line which is in violation of the building code.

It was later determined that the landowner, Randy Lott, had been uninformed of changes made a year ago in the building ordinance when he filed for a building permit at Heppner City Hall.

According to Lott, his copy of the ordinance is five years old and is what the duplex was built by.

Upon further discussion, the Planning Commission moved and seconded that the conditional use permit be granted to Randy Lott with the stipulation that, he file for a variance to allow the duplex to sit closer to the property line than ten feet; that he follow all building codes according to the updated ordinance; and that a retaining wall or something comparable be built to prevent erosion.

Complaints against the variance may be filed at city hall within 15 days, said a spokesperson for the commission.

The Heppner Planning Commission will meet again Wednesday, October 14.

## County Fair and Rodeo Court take 1st at Harvest Festival

The 1981 Morrow County Fair & Rodeo Court came away with first prize last Saturday at the Boardman Harvest Festival, reports Court Chaperone Mary Anne Palmer.

Queen Nancy Miller, princess Anita Palmer and Kathy Hansen, along with the pennant bearers and families traveled to Boardman. After the festival the girls went on to Pendleton where they participated in the dress up Parade

Saturday evening. This Friday will be the last public appearance of the 1981 court, says Mary Anne, when they will be in the Western Ho Parade of the Pendleton Round-up.

## Sat. electrical outage caused by BPA malfunction

The Saturday night, Sept. 12, electrical outage was caused when Bonneville Power Administration had a malfunction in a relay, said Columbia Basin Electric Coop Manager, Fred Toombs.

The malfunction occurred on a 230 KV line that feeds from a McNary substation to Arlington, and caused all of

Morrow County, except those areas serviced by Pacific Power and Light, to be without power for about 45 minutes, said Toombs. The outage occurred at about 11 p.m. and lasted until about 11:45 p.m. Toombs said what caused the relay to trip is unknown, but an investigation is underway.

## School district board of directors slate meeting

The Morrow County School District Board of Directors will hold their regular September Board meeting at 8 p.m., Monday, Sept. 21 at Heppner High School.

The board is expected to consider setting the budget calendar for the year, review the district's financial report, and adopt a policy on school lunches.

The board will also consider a plan for distributing a questionnaire to the school district's patrons for public input.

In other business the board will review bids received for three older school buses which have been advertised for sale.

## Fair & Rodeo Court application forms available; trials in Oct.

Any girl who would like to try out for the 1982 Morrow County Fair & Rodeo Court can pick up application forms at their high school, says Court Chaperone Mary Ann Palmer.

Trials will be held in October so applications should be completed as soon as possible.

If forms are gone at the schools, girls can get applications by contacting Mary Anne at 422-7485.

## North Morrow 4-H leaders elect officers, plan events

By FRANCES ROSE WILSON

North Morrow County 4-H Leaders met at the home of Vern and Francine Evans on Sept. 10.

Plans were made for 4-H Family Night and dinner to be held Oct. 15 at 6:30 p.m. Each

family will be asked to bring a salad or dessert. Ham, potatoes, rolls and fruit punch will be provided by 4-H leaders.

An election of officers was held with Lois Richards elected president, Barbara Mathis vice president, Francine Evans secretary and Jan Evans treasurer.

Extension Agent John Nordheim of Heppner announced a trailride for 4-H horsemanship members and their families to be held Sept. 26. The group will meet at Cutsforth Park at 10 a.m. and will ride until 4 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring a sack lunch.

## Fair grain winners announced

Grain division winners at the Oregon State Fair were announced recently, and winning from Morrow County were:

Commercial Grain division for his exhibition of Soft Red Winter wheat;

Norman and Chuck Nelson, Lexington, in the Sheaves

division for Any Other Barley; and

Harold Peck, Heppner, also in the Sheaves division, for Any Other Grain.

The Ione Schools plan to purchase a piece of playground equipment as a memorial to Eddi Skow.

Eddi was always interested in improving the physical as well as mental skills of students. Teaching physical education was one of her joys

and she was instrumental in upgrading the play area of the Ione School, said a school spokesperson.

Students, parents and friends may send donations to the Ione School, P.O. Box 167, Ione. Checks should be made out to the Eddi Skow Memorial Fund.

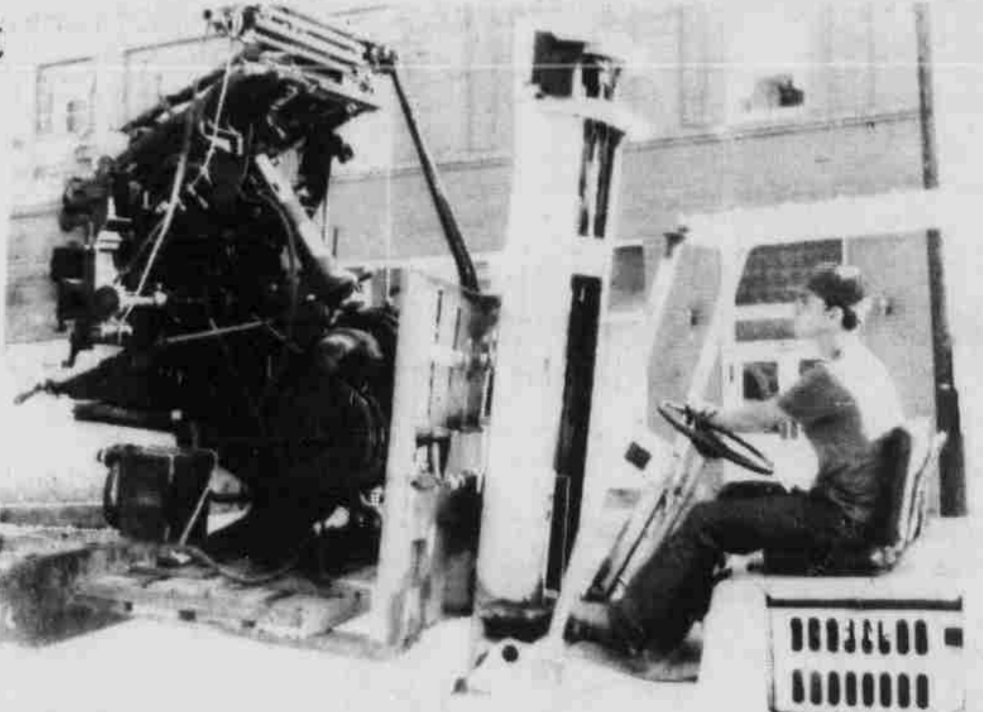
## ELECTION RETURNS SEPTEMBER 15, 1981

### ONE YEAR ROAD LEVY PASSED

SHALL THE VOTERS AUTHORIZE MORROW COUNTY TO LEVY \$525,000 FOR ONE YEAR FOR REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF COUNTY ROADS?

	BOARDMAN	HEPPNER-HARDMAN	IONE	IRRIGON	LEXINGTON	TOTALS
YES	57	130	96	41	38	362
NO	44	155	44	60	25	328

## Old linotype machine retires



Linotype loaded for trip to museum

An old machine which for many years was used by the Gazette-Times to get the news into type, has been retired to the museum at the county fair grounds.

Called a linotype machine, and purchased by the Gazette-Times in 1914, the 4,000 lb. machine was moved last Thursday by Harold "Shorty" Peck, G-T Publisher David Sykes, and a forklift from Pettyjohn's to a spot at Shorty's Museum, where it will remain on display.

The machine was part of an old style of hot

lead printing, a process which the Gazette and nearly all newspapers have since abandoned for the more modern offset, or photographic style of printing.

The linotype was used to impress individual letters into hot lead, which made up the lines, or slugs, which were then stacked up to form the familiar news columns.

Vaughter Crawford, who also owned the Heppner Times, and consolidated the two when he purchased the Heppner Gazette in 1911, brought the machine to Heppner by rail car in 1914.