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## Weather By City of Heppner

	Hi	Lo	Precip
Tues., Jan. 12	48	33	
Wed., Jan. 13	52	34	
Thurs., Jan. 14	50	38	
Fri., Jan. 15	45	36	.44
Sat., Jan. 16	49	35	.10
Sun., Jan. 17	49	33	.04
			trace snow
Mon., Jan. 18	41	30	.02
			snow

## Old log cabin moved to fairgrounds



Harold (Shorty) Peck stands with a broad axe in front of a cabin he moved from Upper Thorn Creek to the fairgrounds in Heppner.

Peck moved the cabin from its original location on a four wheel trailer. The moving process took two days he said. He said F. W. Vaughn built the cabin about the time of the Spanish-American War (1898). Shorty said he found some newspapers in the cabin's rafters which contained news of

that era, though he was unable to find the paper's publication date. He said Vaughn later sold the cabin to the Cason family. Peck also discovered a sour dough and flour bin cabinet inside the old building.

When asked what he planned to do with the cabin, he said, "I'll restore it," a month long job, he added. He also said the structure would remain at the fairgrounds and will possibly be used by local women to house demonstrations of dyeing and spinning wool by hand during the county fair.

## Eight positions to open on school board, advisory

Morrow County School District board and advisory committees will have eight positions to fill as of March 30. One position will be available on the district board and seven advisory committee positions will be filled.

On the district board, Kenneth Broadbent's position - zone 1, Boardman, a four year

term, is open;

On the Heppner - Lexington advisory committee, position number four, a three year term, now held by Judy Wright will be open. Position number six, also a three year term presently held by Brok Tucker will be open in March, and Karen Stack's position, number one, a two term will be open;

The lone advisory committee has two positions open as of March 30: position number two, now held by Marvin Padberg - a three year term, and position number three, also a three year term, presently held by Harold Holtz;

The Boardman-Irrigon advisory committee will also have two positions to fill:

number three, held by Carol Titus, a three year term and Burrell Cooley's seat, number four, is also a three term that will be open.

Anyone interested in filing for candidacy must file with Morrow County Clerk, Barbara Bloodworth at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner by February 24.

## County Court sets budget committee work session

By MARY ANN CERULLO

Morrow County Court set Friday, Feb. 5 as the first work session for the budget committee during an organizational meeting last Wednesday, Jan. 13.

Morrow County voters will be asked to approve an operating levy outside the six percent limitation on March 30. Judge Don McElligott announced to the court. Morrow County's current tax base is \$367,990 and has been unchanged since 1940.

In other business, Don Briggs, Director of the Public Works Department presented nine bids ranging from \$70,000 to \$130,000 for the construction of a maintenance shop in Lexington.

The court has 30 days to review the bids, which were opened Wednesday at the Public Works office, before making a decision.

Bids that arrive by mail postmarked prior to the bid opening will also be considered, stated Briggs.

In other matters, the court:

operational regulations.

received the Neighborhood Center report for December; Christmas baskets were given to 23 families in South Morrow County and 20 were given in North Morrow. Police Officer Mike Cahill and other volunteers delivered the baskets in the North end. A total of \$2385 was given in fuel assistance.

## ASCS Office now accepting conservation applications

The Morrow County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service is now accepting applications for the agricultural conservation program.

Funds are available for: permanent vegetative cover establishment, permanent vegetative cover improvement, terrace systems, diversions, grazing land protection, windbreak restoration or establishment, permanent vegetative cover on critical areas, reduced tillage, water impoundment reservoirs, spreader ditches or dikes, irrigation water conservation, sediment retention, erosion or water control structures,

stream protection, sod waterways, animal waste control facilities, forest tree plantations, forest tree stand improvement, permanent wildlife habitat, and shallow water area for wildlife. Special county practices include water management systems for pollution control (drainage).

The county has received conservation program allocations in the amount of \$140881, according to Judy Buschke, county executive director of the Morrow County ASCS Office.

The program is designed to encourage farmers to voluntarily perform such practices

Boardman agreement currently runs on a monthly basis while Heppner's expires on June 30.

agreed that 19 cents per mile for gas should be included in next year's budget.

passed a resolution for District Court to be held at the Irrigon Courthouse Annex at the district judge's discretion

to the extent needed without some federal assistance.

Ms. Buschke said some conservation or pollution problems involving more than one farm may be solved more effectively under a pooling agreement. "This is done by pooling resources, efforts and finances; thus providing community-wide benefits." Pooling agreements enable farmers to correct the total area or entire problem, she said. Also the State has held \$390,000 in reserve for Long Term Agreements (LTA's) to solve conservation or pollution problems. These agreements are for producers who wish to commit themselves to apply-

## Commissioner Krebs seeks re-election

By MARY ANN CERULLO

Morrow County Commissioner Dorothy Krebs recently announced that she has filed to continue in office under the Republican party.

Krebs was appointed to the office upon the death of Commissioner Homer Hughes in November 1980. She will be running for a four year term in the May primary election.

## Ione Post Office building damaged

The Ione Post Office building was damaged Saturday evening when gears jammed and a vehicle ran through one of the building's walls, said a post office spokesperson.

The accident knocked out many blocks and left a large hole in one wall. The whole

wall was cracked and damage was done to the door, said the spokesperson. Damage to the building has not yet been estimated.

The person reportedly notified post office officials immediately after the accident occurred. His name, however, was not revealed.

## Junior High roof repairs completed

Repairs to a Heppner Junior High classroom roof have been completed, and the room is safe to use again. School Superintendent Matt Doherty told the board of directors Monday night.

It was discovered several months ago that joists holding up the roof above one of the classrooms in the old building had cracked. Citing the safety of students, school officials had asked the board that repairs be made.

Over Christmas vacation a carpenter was hired and the ceiling jacked up. Trusses were built into the roof to strengthen it.

"The work was approved by the building inspector, and the

job was done cheaper than we had anticipated," Doherty told the board. He said finish work would have to be completed on the ceiling before the room is ready for classes again.

In other business, the board:

was told by School District Attorney Bob Abrams, that the district is taking action against a construction company's bond for supposedly uncompleted and unsatisfactory work done on Columbia Jr. High School in Irrigon.

heard that with the governor's proposal on budget cutting at the state level, the district should receive about

## One killed, three injured in Monday morning crash

One person was killed and three others injured in a head on collision Monday, on Highway 207, two miles south of Butter Creek Junction.

Injured in the 7:45 a.m. accident were Elizabeth Ann Zita, 17, of Echo, driver of the first vehicle, and passengers Melinda Hawkins, 15, also of Echo and Arlene May Gray, 16, of Heppner.

Killed was Sheryl Sue Britt,

30 of Pendleton, driver of the second vehicle.

The three injured girls were taken to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. Hawkins and Gray were transported to Kadlec Hospital in Richland, Wash. where they were both listed in stable condition Tuesday afternoon.

Zita remained at Good Shepherd Hospital in good condition, said a hospital spokesperson on Tuesday.

## W.C.C.C. slates annual meeting

Willow Creek Country club will hold its annual meeting Monday, Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m. at the Columbia Basin Electric Co-op board room.

The club's 1982 budget will

be discussed and trophies for 1981 play will be awarded, said a spokesperson.

All club members are encouraged to attend.

## County ASCS election results announced

Results of the December 7 election of county ASC committee persons for 1982 were announced Friday, Jan. 15 by

Judy Buschke, county executive director of the Morrow County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Office.

Newly named to committee posts in the mail balloting were: Paul Hisler Jr., vice-chairman, cattle and wheat producer; Charlie Anderson, regular member, wheat producer; Frank Halvorsen, first alternate, wheat producer, and Max Hellberg, second alternate, livestock grower. Brok Tucker who was elected last year to a three year term is the chairman for 1982.

Buschke said farmer committees are in charge of the local administration of national farm programs. At least one committee member and two alternates are elected each year. The farmer receiving the largest number of votes is elected to a three-year term; second largest - a two-year term if the position is

vacant; third largest - a one year term if the position is vacant; and fourth and fifth largest, one year terms as alternates.

Buschke said that last year about 90 percent of all farmers in the county participated in one or more of the programs administered by the ASC committee.

## G-T sub. and newsstand prices to go up Feb. 1

Subscription and newsstand prices for the Gazette-Times will be going up February 1, 1982.

Starting in February a one-year subscription to the Gazette-Times will increase from \$8 to \$10 per year (senior citizens \$7).

The newsstand price will increase from 20 cents to 25 cents per copy.

Subscription prices outside

the four-county area will increase from \$10 to \$12 per year. Student subscriptions will increase to \$10 per year.

The subscription increases are due mainly to a 66 percent increase in postage from the postal service, and inflation in the general production of the newspaper.

Subscription prices for the Gazette-Times have not been raised since 1978.

## Heppner ranchers to serve Smith campaign

Two Heppner ranchers, Raymond French and Merlin Hughes, will serve as co-chairmen of the Bob Smith for Congress campaign in Morrow County. Smith, R-Bend, announced recently.

French, immediate past president of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association, has also served as first and second vice

president of the OCA and has been a member of the board of the National Cattlemen's Association. He is also a member of the Oregon Wheat League, a 32-year member of the Heppner Elk's lodge, he has served on the Morrow County School Board and was a director of the Heppner Soil

and Water Conservation District board for 16 years.

In addition, French is active in the American Legion, past president and current member of the board of the Morrow County Livestock Association.

He and his wife, Norma, have three daughters, Mrs. Joe (Karen) Wood, Beaverton; Mrs. Tony (Verina)

Schiller, Echo; and Mrs. Jim (Susie) Wood, Heppner; and four grandchildren, Ryan and Tina Schiller, Gavin and Megan Wood.

Hughes is a past district vice president and state membership chairman for OCA. He

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