

# The Heppner GAZETTE-TIMES

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## Weather

by The City of Heppner

	High	Low	Precip
Tues., Aug. 31	78	51	
Wed., Sept. 1	87	54	
Thurs., Sept. 2	90	62	
Fri., Sept. 3	81	51	.03
Sat., Sept. 4	77	47	
Sun., Sept. 5	79	52	
Mon., Sept. 6	81	52	

## Co. Court revises intergovernmental agreement

By MARYANN CERULLO

Morrow County Court met last Wednesday, September 1, intending to finalize and sign the intergovernmental agreement between Heppner and Boardman. Instead, additional changes in the wording of the agreement were made. The changes will be submitted to the cities for their approval. The intergovernmental agreement between city and county will allow the cities of

Boardman and Heppner the use of the county dispatch and teletype service. The county will also provide transportation for Heppner's prisoners to Umatilla County, as well as municipal court services for both cities.

In turn, each city will pay an annual fee of \$1,200. State funds for the 911 emergency service will be turned over to the county.

On August 25, Morrow County Court came to a tenta-

tive agreement with the cities of Boardman and Heppner and the final signing by the court was to be executed September 1.

However, after some discussion the court decided last Wednesday that clarification was needed in the phrase "a county officer." The change to "a county sheriff's officer" was agreed on. The second adjustment changed the medical coverage for prisoners to begin after they have

been lodged.

The two changes will be presented to Boardman and Heppner City Councils for review.

In other business the court moved to adjust Irrigon's intergovernmental agreement by dropping their rental fee and raising their agreement fee to \$1,200.

Irrigon is currently paying \$100 per month to rent the North Morrow Annex building

which houses the city's offices.

Morrow County Court also: — approved Debbie Shierbon as a part-time clerk in the county clerk's office for Barbara Bloodworth.

— moved to send Lisa Harsin, county auditor, and Barbara Cummings, county court secretary, to an accounting and budgeting workshop.

— approved the August court minutes.

## Morrow County schools opened Tuesday



It seemed like summer had just begun when students in the Morrow Co. School District began the regular nine-month routine Tuesday morning.

Students were dismissed at 1:30 p.m. on the first day of the new school year, with regular school hours taking effect Wednesday.

## Lexington business changes owners



New owners of Lexington Machine Works Jean and Al Brazell took over the business from Bill and Eleanor Smith last week.

Lexington Machine Works changed owners last week as Bill and Eleanor Smith, after over nine years, sold out to Al and Jean Brazell.

The Brazells moved to Lexington from Wagon Trail Farms where they were employed by Brok and Janet

Tucker. Mrs. Brazell, however, will still work part-time for the Tuckers.

Smith says he hasn't yet decided what he will do now, but that he is going to take about two months off and then begin looking for another job. The Brazells said they plan

no changes in the business, that everything will be the same as before. "It's a change of ownership only," said Al Brazell.

The Brazells said they would like to invite everyone to drop by the shop and get acquainted.

## Irrigon man charged with 11 counts

Ronald Glen Korthouse of Irrigon, age unknown, has been charged by information of felony with 11 counts, reported Morrow County District Attorney Ann Spicer.

The charges allege that Korthouse committed three counts of First Degree Kidnapping, two counts of First Degree Rape, two counts of First Degree Sodomy, one count of sexual penetration,

with a foreign object, two counts of Menacing and one count of an ex-convict in possession of a firearm.

Spicer said all counts stemmed from a Friday evening and Saturday morning incident involving a Pendleton woman and her two children.

Korthouse is being held at the Umatilla County Jail in Pendleton.

## County students to be screened in speech, language, hearing

Carol Peterson, speech therapist for Morrow County School District, will be screening all kindergarten, first, fourth and seventh grade students in the areas of speech, language and hearing. Other students to be screened include students who have transferred from other districts and parent or teacher

referrals.

The screening will be conducted at the following schools: A.C. Houghton Elementary - Wednesday, Sept. 8, Sam Boardman Elementary - Thursday, Sept. 9, A.C. Houghton Elementary and Columbia Jr. High - Friday, Sept. 10, Sam Boardman Elementary and Riverside High

School - Monday, Sept. 13, Heppner Elementary - Tuesday, Sept. 14, Lone schools and Heppner High School - Wednesday, Sept. 15.

For more information concerning the screening, contact Peterson at the Morrow County School District office, Lexington, 989-8202.

## Mustangs' season looks promising

By GLENN SMITH

The 1982-83 football season has begun and the Heppner Mustangs are preparing to meet the challenge of a new year and new assignments.

One being the replacement of John Sporseen by Les Payne, as head coach. Payne previously filled the spot of J.V. Coach and was assistant to Sporseen.

With practice well underway, Coach Payne's observations are very optimistic about the Mustangs' season, stating "Things look very promising."

The Mustangs have a lot of holes to fill in their line-up, having lost nine starters. But Payne believes that the team has "Enough potential and ability to fill the spots. We'll just have to keep working to

develop that potential. All the teams have lost players."

The varsity team will play their first game Sept. 10 against Weston McEwen at Athena.

Coach Payne said he is looking forward to the tough game for it will allow him to see the Mustangs' strengths and what they will need to work on."

"We have a good turnout and we're going to work hard and keep a positive attitude."

Tim Birkby, the new J.V. coach, thought likewise about his team stating, "We have a good nucleus of freshmen with a lot of swing. We have a good program and we are working to develop the kids' skills for varsity and hope to have a winning season."

Dale Conklin will be assistant coach for the Mustangs.

## Horse trainer takes awards at State Fair

Rod Wiemers, a quarter horse trainer from Heppner showed Dee Bar's Top Hand at the Oregon State All-American Horse Show to two third place finishes.

Wiemers showed first in the Stallion-Gelding Stock horse class and finished third. He then showed in the Stock Horse State Classic and also finished third.

This was the first stock horse class Dee Bar's Top Hand has been shown in the Griddle. The horse is owned by Wayne and Susan Evans of Heppner.

## Designer Jeans Workshop slated

A Designer Jeans Workshop, sponsored by Blue Mountain Community College, will be held at Lone High School October 4, 5 and 6 from 7 to 10 p.m. Sue Gilbert will be the instructor.

jeans, said a BMCC spokesperson. Pre-registration by Sept. 24 is mandatory, and cost for the

class is \$15, she said. For more information, contact BMCC area coordinator Nancy Brownfield, at 676-5039.

## 76 station owner takes on second business



Vern Wilson shows one of the guns he has in stock at his station in Heppner.

Vern Wilson, owner of Vern's 76 station in Heppner, has added a new business at the station. He now sells guns and all accessories.

Wilson says he will buy, sell and trade guns, and what he doesn't have in stock, he can

order. He said he is particularly interested in buying older guns.

His new enterprise, established only two weeks ago, he says "Business has been real good."

## Lions Club plans public golf tourney for men



John Edmundson (L) and George Koffler of the Heppner Lions Club show one of the awards to be presented at the club's Men's Golf Tournament.

The Heppner Lions Club will sponsor a Men's Golf Tournament on Sunday, September 19, at Willow Creek Country Club, Heppner. The tourney will consist of 27 holes; a nine-hole qualifying round and 18-hole medal play. The public is invited to participate, said John Edmundson, a coordinator of the event. Coffee and rolls will start off the day at 8 a.m.

The qualifying round will begin at 8:30 a.m. Play on the front nine holes will begin at 10:30 a.m., lunch will be served at 12 noon, with play on the back nine holes to follow at 12:30 p.m.

Cost for the tourney is \$10 with prizes to be given for gross. Special awards will be

presented, Edmundson said. Proceeds will benefit the Oregon Lions Sight Foundation and the Heppner Swimming Pool solar heating project.

Those interested in participating are asked to contact John Edmundson, P.O. Box 146, Heppner, Oregon 97836, phone 676-5177 or 989-8202.

## Ruth Locust Chapter no. 32 to meet Mon.

Ruth Locust Chapter No. 32 Order of the Eastern Star, Heppner, will hold its first fall meeting Monday, September 13, at 8 p.m.

## HHS Annual Signing Party rescheduled

Due to a scheduling conflict, the Annual Signing Party, scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 9 at Heppner High School has been rescheduled. The party will be held Monday, Sept. 13, 7 p.m., at the high school cafeteria.

## Lexington Volunteer Fire Dept. called to duty Tues.



Firemen extinguish a small grass fire in Lexington Tuesday. The fire started around 1 p.m. and was controlled in a few minutes.

## Co. Gun Club to meet Sun., September 12

The Morrow County Gun Club will hold a meeting at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 12 at the club, said a club spokesperson. The club is located behind the Lexington Grange Hall at Cutsforth's Corner.

Members are asked to wear old clothes and bring paint brushes, a sack lunch and a friend. Beverages will be provided, the spokesperson said.

A shoot will be held after the clubhouse is painted, the spokesperson concluded.