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Weather

by the City of Heppner

	High	Low	Precip
Tues., Oct. 12	69	38	
Wed., Oct. 13	68	40	
Thurs., Oct. 14	70	42	
Fri., Oct. 15	69	42	
Sat., Oct. 16	65	38	.02
Sun., Oct. 17	54	29	.12
Mon., Oct. 18	52	25	

Heppner Economic Dev. Comm. learns of Hermiston's success



Joe Burns

Joe Burns, president of the Hermiston Economic Development Corporation, was guest speaker at last Wednesday's meeting of the Heppner Economic Development Committee. The Heppner committee was formed recently from the Heppner Merchant's Committee, a branch of the Heppner-Morrow Chamber of

Commerce, after members saw a need to promote growth in the area.

Burns told the group that the Hermiston Corp. (non-profit), was formed 17 years ago by the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce and consists of 10 members. His corporation monitors economic conditions in the area and tries to bring in

Economy blamed Kinzua Corp. lays off night shift

Between 10 and 15 sawmill employees on the night shift at Kinzua Corporation were laid off last Thursday for an indefinite period of time. General Manager Harry Kennison said the lay off was due to a depressed lumber market and the corporation's financial situation.

"We're losing money. We're trying to lose the least amount of money," Kennison

said. The mill had been running two shifts four days a week and is now using one shift five days a week. The manager said that by cutting back the corporation is hoping to keep the mill running through the winter.

Though Kennison said he hopes the market will improve next spring, "We have commitments to meet."

Wood heating workshop to be held Oct. 27

An evening workshop on safe, efficient wood heating will be presented in Heppner on Wednesday, Oct. 27, 7:30 p.m., at the Fairgrounds in Heppner, according to Don Floyd, OSU Extension energy agent for Eastern Oregon.

Richard R. Topielec, OSU Extension's lead agent for wood heating will present the program. A forester, Topielec has worked in wood heat safety and efficiency in Southwestern Oregon for three years.

Increased use of wood for home heating reduces energy costs but presents some problems Floyd says. "Flu fires are one of the leading causes of home fires, and it's easy to see the effect of wood burning on air quality now that the home heating season has begun."

Topielec will discuss and design and operation of wood stoves for maximum performance, the heat values of different species of wood, building code requirements for stove installation and reducing the chances of flu fires.

For more information, contact the Morrow County Extension office in Heppner, 676-9642.

Timber sale receipts fall short, Road Dept. underbudgeted

By MARYANN CERULLO

Monies received two weeks ago from the Forest Service for timber sales was a main topic of discussion by Morrow County Court last Wednesday, Oct. 13.

Two weeks ago the county received \$78,000 which was a portion of the \$104,000 from the Forest Service. According to Judge Don McElligott, the court originally budgeted for \$180,000, which would go to the County Road Department.

In 1981 the county received \$235,000 for timber sales. However, the Forest Service was unable to provide a figure for the 1982 county budget year and estimated that the county would receive \$180,000.

"We're extremely under budgeted because of this," said McElligott.

Last week the court learned that the county would receive only \$104,000, leaving them underbudgeted for the road department.

In other business the court: — discussed and approved a professional service contract for the North Morrow Medical Clinic in Boardman.

— appointed a study committee consisting of Commissioner Dorothy Krebs of Ione, Don Epenbaugh of Irrigon and Fred Martin, Ione, to look into future administering of the North Morrow Medical Clinic. Their findings will be brought before the court in January 1983.

— held a public hearing to sign a Quit Claim Deed for North Olson Road. This will give the city of Boardman all rights and responsibility to the section of N. Olson Road running between Interstate 84 and Columbia Blvd. No opposition was made and the deed was signed.

— discussed complaints from Irrigon residents that when a person dials the 911 emergency number, the Umatilla operator tells them to dial the Morrow County

sheriff's office direct. Irrigon is currently paying 911 fees to receive emergency services from Umatilla.

— signed a personal service agreement with Krumbien Engineering of Pendleton for consultation on the Lexington Airport expansion.

— approved the purchase of a Keylock System from Northwest Pump of Portland for \$824.39 and a tank from Ace Tank, also of Portland, for \$791.00 for the Public Works Department.

Ione students to hold Health Fair Oct. 26

Students at Ione schools in grades kindergarten through 12 will hold a public Health Fair next Tuesday, October 26 from 7 to 9 p.m., at the Ione Grade School gymnasium. The Health Fair will feature discussions, food samples, tests, guest speakers and information booths, said a fair spokesperson.

Several health organizations including the Oregon Heart Association and the American Cancer Society will have representatives present. The Seventh-day Adventist health computer with the breath-o-lator will also be available to use for a 50 cent charge, the spokesperson said.

Free blood pressure testing

will be given during the fair and professionals in the medical and dental fields will be on hand to lead discussions.

A fruit walk will be held, and members of the CowBelles and Wheat League will provide food samples and classes, the spokesperson said. Members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church will have samples of vegetarian foods, she added.

A 10-speed bicycle will be raffled off at the fair. Tickets will be sold only at the fair, with the lucky winner being announced at the end of the evening, the spokesperson said.

Everyone is invited to attend and have a good time, the spokesperson concluded.

Merchants to hold Moonlight Sale

Heppner merchants will hold their annual Moonlight Sale next Thursday, Oct. 28, from 7 to 9 p.m. Many bargains will be offered, as well as a variety of other items for sale at booths set up by local residents and organizations.

The Cub Scouts will be raffling off three cords of

wood at Ron McDonald Chevrolet, the Lions Club will have a refreshments stand and balloons will be sold at another booth.

Anyone wanting to reserve space for a booth may do so until the night of the sale by contacting Marj Gardner at 676-9218.

Who'll win the Great Pumpkin?



Marion Marques (left) and Allen Burkenbine show 159 lb. pumpkin that will be given away in a free drawing at Central Market.

The drawing will be held Thursday, Oct. 28 and you can enter now at the market.

The giant pumpkin was grown by Ervin Anderson of Heppner.

Make it with Wool Contest slated this Saturday

By BIRDINE TULLIS
Morrow Co. Extension Service

Entry forms have been coming in, and the Saturday contest looks bigger than past years, according to Ruth McCabe, district 14 director. She is excited that a number of adults are sewing to show their skills along with the younger contestants. A Fashion Show for the public at 2 p.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church Parish Hall in Heppner will feature all contestants. An announcement of the winners who will be traveling to the state contest and the winners of other special awards will also be made.

The event will be narrated by Francine Evans of Irrigon. A special program for the day will feature Theta Lowe of Heppner, who will be demonstrating quilting techniques.

Prior to the fashion show, all contestants will have been judged both as models, and on construction of their garm-

ments. A luncheon at noon will be available for contestants their parents and - or friends. Those attending are asked to bring a salad, Rolls, drinks, etc. will be provided. Events for the day begin with a registration at 9:00 a.m.

Ione City Council meets, accepts bid

Ione City Council met for a regular meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 5. The council moved to accept an estimate bid from B & C Repair, Ione, for a rebuilt engine for the city's garbage truck. The engine cost was estimated at \$2,398.75, said Dianna Starr, Ione city recorder.

The council also learned that Donny Taylor, a student at Ione High School, will begin working for the city on a CETA program, Starr concluded.

Heppner woman leaves after 64 years

Gladys Beckett, a Heppner resident since 1918, was to leave Tuesday to make her new home in The Dalles. After living in the area for 64 years, why leave now? To be near my family she says. Mrs. Beckett has a granddaughter in The Dalles, a daughter and grand-

daughter in Dufur and a daughter in Portland.

Carolyn Cole, a good friend of Mrs. Beckett, hosted a luncheon in her honor last Monday, Oct. 11, at the Cole home in Heppner. Those present were Mary Harris, Mary Kennison, Susan Johnston,

Jean Ann Turner, Vern Batty, Florence Becket, Mrs. Beckett's granddaughter Nancy Johnson, Linda Lucas and Diann Beckett.

This longtime Heppner woman will be missed by many.

Lexington City Council says Blackhorse Creek channel must be cleaned out

Lexington City Council met last Thursday night, Oct. 14. The council announced that Blackhorse Creek channel must be cleaned out, said Linda Jones, Lexington city recorder. Heavy rainfall several weeks ago caused the creek to flood, carrying mud and debris in its path. Jones said a dozer will be leased to

clean the channel.

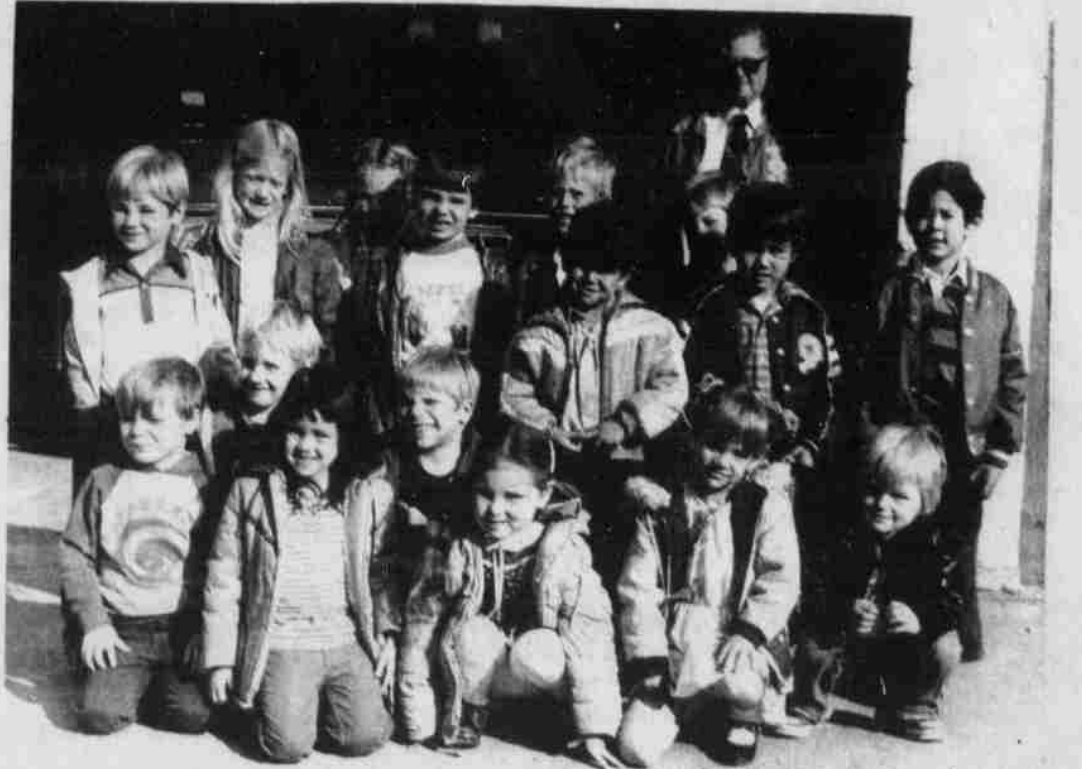
In other news, the council accepted the resignation of Assistant Fire Chief Gary Munkers, effective November 11. The Fire Chief, Ed Baker, resigned from his position last month. No replacement has been found for either job, she said.

Obtaining satellite televi-

sion for the area was again discussed by the council, but action was postponed until a later date.

The council is also checking into placing a traffic light or painting crosswalks at the intersection between Del's Market and the I.O.O.F. Hall, to make the area more safe for vehicles as well as pedestrians, Jones said.

Kindergarteners tour fire hall



Cherry Webber's Heppner kindergarten classes took a trip to the Heppner Fire Hall last Friday. Fire Chief Forrie Burkenbine gave the students a tour of the hall, and showed them how several pieces of equipment are used.

The youngsters tried on fire hats, heard the siren and learned about the radios in the fire trucks. Burkenbine also showed them the Jaws of Life, and explained how they are used.

Pictured above is the morning kindergarten class.