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Morrow County's Home-Owned Weekly Newspaper



Weather
by the City of Heppner

	High	Low	Precip
Tues., Dec. 21	48	31	13
Wed., Dec. 22	44	29	23+
Thurs., Dec. 23	39	23	
Fri., Dec. 24	41	25	
Sat., Dec. 25	43	31	T
Sun., Dec. 26	40	18	
Mon., Dec. 27	32	16	

+ : plus 1 in. melted snow.

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Burns man appointed to complete Smith's Senate term



Eugene D. Timms

Eugene D. Timms, a Burns dairyman, has been appointed to represent State Senate District 30 for the remaining two years of the Senate term vacated by Bob Smith, announced Jack Zimmerman, correspondent for Associated Oregon Industries. Smith was elected as Oregon's Second District U.S. Congressman in November's general election.

District 30 includes seven counties: Morrow, Baker, Crook, Grant, Harney, Lake and Malheur. Containing an aggregate of only three percent of Oregon's population, the seven counties cover 38,440 square miles, about 40 percent of the state's total land area, Zimmerman said.

Selected first as one of five candidates named by Republican Central Committees from the counties involved, Timms' ultimate appointment was made by the 21 members of the seven county courts, Zimmerman said. Timms was sworn into office December 20 by Governor Victor Atiyeh.

Timms, 50, has visited Morrow County on two occasions this month. He attended County Court sessions in Heppner on December 8 and 15, and visited with local officials.

One of Timms' initial reactions to his appointment, Zimmerman said, was the observation that he won't upset Senate demographics. He is a male replacing a male, he

is a member of the Republican minority (a requirement, since Smith was also) and he is 50 years old, so that won't upset the overall age of Senate membership, Zimmerman explained.

Similarities between Smith and Timms are obvious, Zimmerman said. Both are natives of Burns and are only one year apart in age. Both were educated in Burns schools and graduated from Willamette University. Both were also active in Jaycees as young men and both are former Junior First Citizens of their hometown, he explained.

Timms is entering state politics much later in life than did Bob Smith — first elected to the State House of Representatives at age 29. But at first glance and bolstered by the confidence of his appointers, he appears well-suited for the job, Zimmerman said.

Timms is married to Edna M. Timms and has two children.

Woodcutters may be charged for firewood in 1983

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service has established a more consistent policy for its field offices to follow when issuing permits for gathering firewood for personal use from the national forests.

Forest Service Chief R. Max Peterson said Forest Service regional offices are developing plans to implement the more consistent firewood policy in the national forests.

Where a charge is made for national forest firewood, Peterson said, the minimum charge will be \$10. Charges will be higher in national forest areas where there is a greater demand for firewood, such as in forests adjacent to large metropolitan areas.

Free firewood still will be available where supplies significantly exceed demand.

The amount of wood available under each permit will depend on local supplies, but, generally will be limited to a maximum of 10 cords of firewood per year for personal use.

The demand for national forest firewood has increased over 1,000 percent since 1973.

More than 900,000 permit holders used 4.2 million cords of wood from the national forests through the personal use firewood program in 1981. This is the equivalent of 25 percent of all timber harvested from those forests, Peterson said.

"The personal use firewood program has grown to the point where it no longer is a minor use," Peterson said.

"And some forests no longer have surplus wood available, particularly near centers of population."

Most private landowners charge for firewood, Peterson said.

"Because about three-fourths of the forest land in the United States is privately owned, it is important that a future wood supply from such lands be available," he said.

"It would be inequitable and discouraging to those landowners for the Forest Service not to charge for wood."

Further information on where the public can obtain firewood, either free or for a charge, will be available from the Forest Service regional offices at Heppner in April, said a local Forest Service spokesperson.

Pre-register now for BMCC classes

Those people planning to take local classes sponsored by Blue Mountain Community College are encouraged to pre-register by January 3, said Nancy Brownfield, area coordinator for the college. Registration forms are included in the winter term schedules which were mailed to all postal patrons earlier this month. The forms may be mailed to the college or to Brownfield in Heppner.

Registration can also be completed the first day of classes, providing they are not already full. Limited classes which will be offered locally include computer classes, a designer jeans class and cross country skiing, Brownfield said.

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Gazette-Times history wanted

Next year marks the 100th anniversary of the Heppner Gazette-Times. The paper was founded in 1883 by John Redington.

As a tribute to this milestone of one of Heppner's oldest businesses, we plan to put out a special centennial edition of the paper during 1983.

We need your help, however, in gathering information about the history of the paper.

If you have very old papers (before 1919) or photographs of the offices or of people who worked here, we would appreciate hearing from you. Your articles or photos will be handled with care and returned promptly to you.

Thanks for any help you may give.

David Sykes, publisher

Twelfth Night Ceremony to take place Jan. 6

The Ione Garden Club will be sponsoring an annual Twelfth Night ceremony or burning of Christmas greens. The ceremony is always held on the day of Epiphany, which is January 6.

Ione residents are asked to bring their greens to Rietmann's lot or place them

beside their refuse cans so they can be picked up by Eldon Tucher, said a garden club spokesperson.

Everyone is invited to attend the ceremony, and hot chocolate and cup cakes will be served, the spokesperson said.

Rape Awareness Seminar to be held in Heppner

General information about rape will be discussed at a Rape Awareness Seminar set for Wednesday, Jan. 12, from 6

to 10 p.m. at the Heppner High School cafeteria, according to Nancy Brownfield, south Morrow County area coordinator for Blue Mountain Community College.

Fair & Rodeo dates announced

The Morrow County Fair Board has announced the dates of the 1983 fair and rodeo.

The fair will get underway Saturday and Sunday, August 20 and 21, with 4-H and open class horse shows. The first actual day of the fair will be Monday, August 22, continuing through Wednesday, Aug. 24.

The rodeo will be held Friday, Aug. 26, through Sunday, Aug. 28.

For more information concerning the fair and rodeo, contact any board member or Fair Secretary Dorothy Estberg, 676-5448.

The seminar is free and is offered as a public service by the Oregon State Police. Besides general information, the instructors will be discussing rapist profiles and protective techniques.

Persons interested in attending the seminar are requested to pre-register prior to the class. Mrs. Brownfield added. She asks that interested students call her at 676-5039.

Soroptimists Citizenship Award winners named



Sherry Clement (left) and Anne Murray, winners of Soroptimist Citizenship Awards

Anne Murray and Sherry Clement were selected as this year's first and second place winners in an annual Soroptimist Citizenship Contest.

Murray received a \$100 savings bond and Clement a \$75 bond.

Applications were distributed to all seniors at Heppner High School in November. Seven students applied for the award, said a club spokesperson.

The winners were chosen because of their community activities, school activities, their goals in life and their answers to citizenship responsibility questions.

Judges in the contest were LaVerne VanMarter Jr., Betty Brown and Harley Sager.

The local Soroptimist Club forwarded Murray's application to the district contest, the spokesperson said.

Daly elected as Fair Board chairman



Charley Daly

Charley Daly was elected as 1983 Morrow County Fair Board chairman at the December meeting of the board. Merlyn Robinson was elected as vice-chairman.

Daly, 53, has served on the board the past three years. He also served on the Fair Committee for three years during the 1960s and on the Rodeo Board for seven years during the '60s and '70s.

He is a rancher on Little

Butter Creek.

In other business, Bob McLaughlin of Heppner was appointed to replace Ron Curran on the board. Harold Peck of Heppner and Pete Richards of Irrigon are also board members.

The next meeting of the board will be held January 10, 8 p.m. at the annex building at the fairgrounds in Heppner.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Superintendent helps select textbooks

The State Textbook Commission has given the State Board of Education its textbook selections Oregon schools will purchase during the next six years for classes in health, science, math, personal finance, driver education and foreign language. Morrow County School District Superintendent Matt Doherty is a member of the commission.

The board, which will ratify or reject the texts at its meeting January 20-21, has scheduled a public hearing on the texts at 7 p.m. January 6 in the Board Room of the Oregon Department of Education, stated a news release from the Oregon Department of Education in Salem.

The adoption period for local school districts runs from July 1, 1983, to June 30, 1989. Districts are required to select their texts during the first two years of the period — one-half by the first year.

Lee A. Wicklund, commission chairman, said "Overall, I am pleased with the process to find quality textbooks for Oregon students." Wicklund is director of curriculum and instruction for North Bend School District.

"This task would not have been possible without the work of hundreds of classroom teachers who volunteered their time to help write the selection criteria or evaluate the textbooks," he said. "Anyone who has evaluated textbooks knows that it's an exhausting and time-consuming task."

When it met in November to make the selections, the commission had before it hundreds of scores from individual evaluators. The commissioners developed, in writing, screening criteria to determine which texts would be chosen.

Wicklund said the commission has attempted to involve the education community and the public in the process since it began two years ago.

"For example, at the start of the process we held a public hearing which focused upon what criteria should be used to evaluate the texts. Furthermore, we included in the

criteria a number of the suggestions from the hearing."

He said the selections in many categories are a definite improvement over past selections. Elementary math texts are one example, he said. "These texts stress problem-solving skills, an area our recent statewide assessment

showed needed strengthening.

"Throughout the past two years," Wicklund added, "all the efforts of the commission and classroom teachers have focused upon improving textbooks for Oregon students. The commission believes the selected texts will help improve education in this state."

Wheat Commission donates bread to schools



Jerry Anderson, a freshman at Heppner High School, received a pocket bread sandwich for lunch on Friday, Dec. 17. The Oregon Wheat Commission donated the bread as a soft white wheat promotional activity, said Helene Holcomb of the Pendleton Wheat Commission office.

Heppner schools, as well as other schools in the state, served pocket bread sandwiches recently with the bread they received from the commission. Holcomb said the commission would sponsor the bread for any school wanting to try it. Recipes for pocket bread as well as other bread recipes are available from the Oregon Wheat Commission, P.O. Box 400, Pendleton, Oregon 97901, Holcomb said.

The Gazette-Times office will be closed Friday for New Year's Eve



Who will be the 1st baby born at P.M.H. in '83?

Who will be the first baby born at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in 1983?

It's too soon to know, but one thing's for sure, he or she will

have some gifts waiting. Twenty-one area businesses are offering gift certificates, merchandise and cash of over

\$130 to the first baby of 1983. For a list of prizes awaiting the lucky baby, see page three of this week's issue.

Local students named to OSU honor roll

Oregon State University has announced the names of students who have made the scholastic honor roll for fall term. A total of 455 students earned straight A's (4.0). Another 1,378 earned B-plus averages (3.5) or better to make the listing. To be listed on the honor roll, students

must carry at least 12 graded hours of course work.

Local students included on the honor roll include:

Scott McEwen, a senior majoring in liberal arts - straight A average; William Kenny, a senior majoring in education - 3.5 or better; and

Joseph McDonald, a senior majoring in business - a 3.5 or better, all of Heppner.

Jan Peterson of Ione, a senior majoring in home economics - 3.5 or better.

Vicki Daniels of Boardman, a junior majoring in education - 3.5 or better.