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Weather  
by the City of Heppner

	High	Low	Precip
Tues., Feb. 1	42	31	
Wed., Feb. 2	40	21	
Thurs., Feb. 3	42	18	
Fri., Feb. 4	39	18	
Sat., Feb. 5	38	23	.02
Sun., Feb. 6	38	23	.22
Mon., Feb. 7	46	29	.17

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HEPPNER, OREGON

## M.C.G.G. to hold Customer Appreciation Day this Sat. Heppner men to open secondhand shop Tues.



Morrow County Grain Growers clerk Judy Orsin shows a kerosene heater that will be presented to a lucky door prize winner at the company's annual Customer Appreciation Day.

### PIK to be discussed at Feb. 16 meeting

By BOB COSTA  
OSU Extension Agent  
Morrow County

A meeting will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 16 to help farmers answer the question "Will PIK pay?" The meeting will be held in the pavilion hall at the fairgrounds in Heppner beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Wheat and corn growers will

have to decide if they want to participate in the Payment-In-Kind (PIK) program by March 11. One of the most important considerations is whether or not participation will be profitable.

Terry Townsend of the OSU Department of Agricultural Economics will discuss important economic considera-

tions with PIK and have worksheets each grower can use for their situation.

Judy Buschke of the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service in Heppner will outline the PIK program and answer questions.

The program is being sponsored by the OSU Extension Service.

### Diversion pipe to be closed next week

The diversion pipe at Willow Creek Dam will be closed at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 16, announced O.C. Dugger of the Corps of Engineers Walla Walla, Wash. District Public Affairs Office.

Dugger earlier stated that after the pipe's closure, about 90 acre-feet of water must be stored behind the dam before the lake level reaches the dam's outlet at an elevation of 2,000 (feet about mean sea

level). The present diversion pipe is at an elevation of 1,978 ft.

Dugger said the view point at the dam site would probably be the best location to see the closing of the pipe.

### Samples, free recipes to be offered at M.C.G.G.

By BIRDINE YULLIS  
Program Assistant  
Extension Service

If you've been wanting to pick up some new ideas for good family eating, plan to attend the Customer Appreciation Day at Morrow County Grain Growers in Lexington this Saturday, Feb. 12.

The Morrow Co. Extension Service, the Wheat Commission, Wheat Growers Assoc., as well as the Morrow County CowBelles have joined forces to show a number of foods prepared from wheat and beef while the event is underway.

There will be demonstrations of English muffins, pocket bread, noodles, bread sticks, crackers, cookies, jelly rolls, crepes and bagels, as well as salads using wheat. Lite Broil will be the Cow-Belle's featured item for the day. Samples and free recipes of everything demonstrated will be available.

The demonstrations will start at 8 a.m. and continue as long as the crowd is there.

If you are interested in seeing any specific demonstration, a scheduled time is available by calling 676-9642.

### Pack 661 celebrates National Scouting Week

The week, February 6-12, marks National Scouting Week and Scouts are celebrating the organization's 73rd anniversary. On Monday, Feb. 28, local Scouts of Pack 661 will hold an annual Blue & Gold potluck dinner, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Elks Lodge in Heppner. A meeting and awards ceremony will follow at 7 p.m.

This month's Scouting theme is "Scouting Around the World" and will be used in

conjunction with February activities.

Pack 661 has 65 Cub Scouts with six dens and one Webelos den this year. The boys have been very active with several community projects along with their den meetings and crafts, said a Scout spokesperson.

A display of some of the Scouts' crafts and projects over the years is on display in the window at the Department of Motor Vehicles field office in Heppner, she said.

### Calendar to be considered by school board

The Morrow County School Board will consider setting its school calendar for the 1983-84 school year at a regular meeting on February 21, 7:30 p.m., at the school district office in Lexington.

The board invites members of the general public to express their views on the calendar.

In the past, the board has received mixed feelings on the opening and closing of school. This area in particular has been of interest to members of the general public. A number of people have expressed feelings against opening school

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### Pebble Springs nuclear plant to be discussed in Arlington

Portland General Electric chairman of the Board Robert H. Short will be in Arlington Thursday, Feb. 17, for a town hall meeting on the Pebble Springs nuclear plant, according to PGE spokesman Dave

Eagon. Eagon said Short will meet with townspeople to discuss the company's decision to terminate the plant, and thank the people for their support and efforts during the plan-

ning process. The town meeting will be held at the Arlington Elementary School auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m., Eagon said.

### Camp Fire Candy Sale to begin

Camp Fire boys and girls will begin their annual Camp Fire Candy Sale on Friday, Feb. 11. The sale will run through March 7, said leader Irene Plocharsky.

Brown and Haley Chocolate Mint Patties and Almond

Roca will be available again this year for \$2 per box. A new non-candy product, Pleasantville Farms' Popping Corn, will also be offered for \$2 per jar.

A coupon good for \$2.50 toward a Shakey's pizza will

be presented with the purchase of each box of candy or popcorn, Plocharsky said.

"The girls and boys will be working toward prizes for themselves besides helping the Camp Fire program," she said.

The Morrow County Grain Growers will hold its annual Customer Appreciation Day this Saturday, Feb. 12, at the main offices in Lexington.

The day will start off at 8 a.m. with a free pancake breakfast, running until 12 noon.

Factory representatives from many major farm supply companies will be on hand to discuss products and answer questions.

There will also be an opportunity for you to win one of the many door prizes to be given away by M.C.G.G. including: high pressure washer, tool box, 10 lb., fire extinguisher, kerosene heater, 4-piece toaster, and a popcorn popper, all for the adults, for the kids a

toy Steiger Cougar, an International 2 plus 2 tractor and an International combine will be given away. Many of the factory reps will be giving away door prizes also.

If you would like to sample some delicious food, stop by the food demonstration booth during appreciation day (see related story this page).

Have you heard about solar power? There will be a solar powered irrigation pump on hand for your inspection. Farm equipment will also be set up for you to inspect and look over, featuring Calkins Culta-weeder, Steiger, and International Harvester's Hill-side Combine, the world's largest.

### Prisoner policy changed

By MARYANN CERULLO

On Wednesday, Feb. 2, Morrow County Court convened and conducted the following business:

— learned that Larry Fetsch, county sheriff, and Judge Don McElligott agreed to implement a policy that prisoners will not be left unattended in a holding room in the sheriff's office. This was in response to a letter from county dispatchers who had voiced a concern over leaving people in custody unattended in the office.

— discussed the recent increased truck traffic on East Wilson Road in north Morrow County with Arnold Braat of Boardman. Braat questioned the safety of having so much traffic on the road. It was explained that the court could only authorize a 45 mph speed limit, which had already been done.

— discussed changing the office hours for the Public Works Department to 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. with Don Briggs, department director. This would match the office hours with the road department shop hours. Currently, the office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

— accepted a resignation from Lisa Harsin as county auditor, effective March 15.

— accepted a \$7,500 bid from the state for one Chevrolet car for the sheriff's department.

— reappointed Mel Boyer, Pat Cutsforth and Lucille Peck to the Morrow County Airport Committee.

— discussed enlarging the Airport Committee to seven members.

### 37 door prizes to be given away

## Daniels to speak at Chamber banquet



Ron Daniels

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

Ron Daniels of Irrigon will be the guest speaker at the Heppner-Morrow Chamber of Commerce First Citizen Banquet next Monday night, Feb. 14, at the Elks Lodge in Heppner. A social hour will begin at 6 p.m., with dinner to be served at 7 p.m. His topic of discussion will concern the future of Morrow County. He is recognized as a lively speaker with a good sense of humor.

In the fall of 1961 he came to Morrow County as principal of Riverside High School and Boardman Elementary School, a position he held until



Doug Rathbun stands in front of the secondhand shop he and Ralph Marlatt will open next Tuesday in Heppner.

Doug's Secondhand Shop, at 207 N. Court St. in Heppner, will open for business next Tuesday, Feb. 15. The shop, owned by Doug Rathbun and Ralph Marlatt, will offer "a little bit of everything" and people can drop by anytime, Rathbun said.

Rathbun said if someone is looking for a particular item to let them know as they will travel throughout the Northwest on buying trips.

To contact the owners, call Rathbun at 676-5041 and Marlatt at 676-5330.



Heppner-Morrow Chamber of Commerce member Mary Goheen of Heppner displays some of the many door prizes to be given away at the Chamber's annual First Citizen Banquet Monday.

chosen superintendent of the county school district in 1967. In July of 1974 he was selected as president of Blue Mountain Community College and still fills that position.

In Morrow County he has served as a member of the Boardman City Budget Committee, the Boardman City Planning Commission, Chairman of the Cub Scout

Committee, President of the Willow Run Golf Club, and has been a member of the Boardman Lions Club and the Heppner-Morrow Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of several organizations in Umatilla Co.

Another major part of the banquet will be announcing Morrow County's First Citizens for 1982.

Also, 37 door prizes have been donated to be given away during the evening.

Tickets for the banquet may be purchased for \$7.50 each in advance from Peterson's Jewelry, the Elks Lodge, Heppner Bowl at the Gazette-Times office or from the Rev. Ed Watts. Ticket price at the door will be \$8.

### New phone books to be delivered soon

New telephone books are to be delivered in the south Morrow County area beginning Thursday, Feb. 10, announced Lois M. Allyn of Lexington, one of the delivery persons. The deliveries will take about one week to complete, she said, providing the weather is cooperative.

A "Customer Guide" section will be included in the new books and will provide answers to frequently asked questions and will give instructions which will help the customer save money, said Glenn Kennedy, Pacific Northwest Bell's manager of Community Affairs for this area.

The new book also lists 911 emergency numbers inside the front cover for the Morrow County Sheriff's Department and the Echo Police. The number for contractors to call before digging, to avoid severing a critical communications or utility service, has also been changed to 1-800-424-5555, Kennedy said.

In an effort to reduce costs, customers are asked to request only as many books as are needed, Mrs. Allyn said. Sometimes a book isn't needed for each extension phone, she explained.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Allyn of Lexington and Mrs. Don Robinson of Heppner will be delivering the books again this year.