

The Heppner GAZETTE-TIMES

Morrow County's Home-Owned Weekly Newspaper



Weather
by the City of Heppner

	High	Low	Precip
Tues., Nov. 8	52	39	.10
Wed., Nov. 9	55	40	.08
Thurs., Nov. 10	60	41	.01
Fri., Nov. 11	58	36	Trace
Sat., Nov. 12	58	44	.19
Sun., Nov. 13	52	42	Trace
Mon., Nov. 14	54	52	.07

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HEPPNER, OREGON

Fri. fire takes Heppner home



The Heppner Fire Department was called to this home at 375 Linden Way in Heppner at 10:10 Friday night. The fire was already blazing by the time firemen arrived. The occupants, Doug and Darwin Anstogel, were reportedly out of town when the fire started. The cause of the fire, which almost totally destroyed the house, is reportedly under investigation.

Channel 8 News to broadcast Heppner segments next week

Segments featuring Heppner will begin being aired on KGW Channel 8 News at 5 p.m. next Monday, Nov. 21, announced field producer Matt Shelley. A three member team from KGW in Portland arrived in Heppner in September to conduct a project

showing what rural life in Oregon is like in the 1980s. The crew returned in October to cover Heppner High School's homecoming activities. The five segments, which will be broadcast Monday through Friday next week, are to feature: an introduction to

Heppner, the best qualities of Heppner, possible drawbacks of Heppner, the sense of identity people find in Heppner and homecoming. On Sunday, Nov. 27, a 30 minute expansion of the series is to be shown at 8:30 a.m.

Scouts to conduct food drive Monday

A food drive will be held next Monday, Nov. 21, in Heppner, Lexington and Ione from 6 to 7 p.m. The community service project is being sponsored by the Cub Scouts of Pack 661. The items donated will be used for distribution

during the holidays to needy in the area by the Heppner Neighborhood Center.

Toys, infant clothes and toiletries are also needed.

People wanting to donate who don't live in town may take items to the Neighbor-

hood Center or to any Cub Scout's home. Those people who do live in town but who won't be home Monday evening may leave their donation on their front porch for pickup.

'Real Money Coupons' to be featured during Xmas opening

"Real Money Coupons" will be given to Christmas shoppers in Heppner next Friday, Saturday and Monday, Nov. 25, 26 and 28.

The coupons, worth 50 cents each, will be given to shoppers with each five dollar purchase at participating stores.

Shoppers can accumulate the coupons, and then use them as money off on other buys around town.

"They'll be just like real money," said Roe Gardner of Gardner's Men's Wear in explaining the promotion. "People will get one of these coupons for every five dollars they spend, and take them

down the street and use them as money at other participating businesses."

Other Christmas activities

Briggs resigns as Co. Public Works director

Morrow County Public Works Director Don Briggs will resign his position effective November 30 to take a job with Hood River County.

Briggs has been with the county since February 9, 1980, and says he took the new job to be closer to his family in

Portland where he is originally from.

Briggs, who has submitted a verbal resignation to the county court and will submit a formal resignation later, says he will start his new job on December 5.

Construction of cogeneration plant underway

Construction began Tuesday, November 15 on a 10-Megawatt Biomass Conversion Facility (cogeneration plant) located at the site of a sawmill owned by Kinzua Corporation near Heppner.

Harry Kennison, general manager, and Jim O'Donnell, president of Kinzua Corporation, made the announcement of the project recently. The project will burn wood waste developed by a sawmill, planing mill and whole-log chipping plant owned by Kinzua

Corporation. Additional fuel for the facility will come from slash as well as precommercial thinnings from nearby private and public lands.

The electricity produced by the plant, estimated at 71,500,000 kilowatt hours annually, will be sold to Portland General Electric Company under a long-term Power Purchase Agreement.

The contractor for the project is General Electric Company, one of the major electrical manufacturers in the world. The project will be

the first total wood-fired cogeneration plant built by G.E. to date, Kennison said.

Financing for the project will come from two sources. Union Bank of Los Angeles, Calif. has been selected as the construction lender. Permanent financing will be supplied by the State of Oregon Small Scale Energy Loan Program. The State of Oregon will issue General Obligation Bonds to fund the project.

The overall cost of the project will be in excess of \$15,000,000. The project will be owned by limited partners

who purchase an interest in the project. The partnership that will own the cogeneration plant will be known as Kinzua Cogeneration Limited Partnership. O'Donnell, president of the general partnership, indicated that the investors in the project will be from all parts of the United States, with the majority of the investors possibly being residents of the State of Oregon. The project will also be one of the first wood-fired cogeneration plants in the nation financed by limited partners. Weather-

ly Securities Corporation of Bellevue, Wash. is acting as the underwriter for the project.

Kennison, general manager of the project, stated that by having a cogeneration plant at the Kinzua millsite, Kinzua Corporation will be able to utilize all parts of the tree from the forest. In addition, air quality in the area will improve by utilizing slash in the cogeneration plant as opposed to now-prevalent open burning of slash in the woods.

Style show, wine tasting party to be held Saturday

The latest fall and winter fashions in clothing and footwear, bridal gowns and jewelry will be in the spotlight this Saturday at a style show and wine tasting party sponsored by the Heppner Soroptimists. The style show will begin at 2 p.m. at the Heppner Elks Lodge, upstairs.

Fashions from the LeBush Shoppe, Gardner's Men's Wear, the Shoe Box, Peterson's Jewelers and Cole's House of Fashion, all of Heppner, and from the Bridal Loft in Hermiston, will be modeled. A drawing for a gemstone, donated by Peterson's Jewelers, will be held during the afternoon.

The wine tasting party will follow the style show, and hors d'oeuvres will also be served. Advance tickets are available for \$8 at Coast to Coast in Heppner. Cost at the door will be \$8.50.

On Monday, Nov. 21, ticket holders will be offered discounts on special purchases at Gardner's, Cole's, The LeBush Shoppe, Case Furni-



Carolyn Cole (left) of Cole's House of Fashion, shows Patti Bell of Heppner a dress she would like her to model at a style show and wine tasting party on Saturday. The Soroptimist sponsored event will be held at 2 p.m. at the Heppner Elks Lodge.

ture, the Shoe Box, and Peterson's.

Everyone over 21 is invited to attend.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Soroptimist Club's community service projects and scholarship fund.

School board, City of Ione to consider tax proposal

The City of Ione and the Morrow County School District will hold a joint hearing on a proposed sales tax measure. The hearing is scheduled for 7 p.m. on November 21 in the Ione High School library. This hearing will be held

prior to a regular business meeting of the school board which is scheduled for the same evening (See related story).

All government bodies are expected to hold public hearings on the sales tax issue

prior to voting on whether a sales tax should be referred to the people.

Dramatic thriller '1984' to be held Thurs. & Fri. at HHS



photo by Mary Ann Cerullo

Proudfoot leaves board

By MARY ANN CERULLO
Morrow County Court convened Wednesday, Nov. 9, and conducted the following business:

— accepted the resignation of Helen Proudfoot, Ione, to the Morrow County Mental Health Administrative Board. She is moving out of the county.

— received notification from a social security field

examiner that the positions of park attendant and landfill operators do not qualify as independent contractors and may need to be reclassified. No action was taken by the court.

— heard a report from the County Sheriff's Department on a drunk driving check held on October 28 in Heppner with the Oregon State Police and the Heppner City Police.

Local couples attending co-op meeting in Minn.

Three local couples are representing Morrow County Grain Growers at a Harvest Sates Cooperative annual meeting this week in Minneapolis, Minn. Harvest Sates is a regional co-op, to which M.C.G.G. sells some of its grain, explained a spokesper-

son from M.C.G.G. The three local couples attending the meeting are Gary and Virginia Grieb, Allen and Gail Hughes and Lyle and Virginia Peck.

The couples are expected to return this weekend. The spokesperson said.

First Interstate Bank manager to retire



Mary Eleanor Gilman

Mary Eleanor Gilman, manager of First Interstate Bank in Heppner, will retire February 1, 1984, after many years of employment at the bank.

She began work at First National Bank in Heppner on January 15, 1942 and then transferred to the head office in Portland in November of that year. She resigned in April 1944, married, and returned to the Heppner branch on May 1, 1944.

Mrs. Gilman started in the bookkeeping section of the bank, then became a teller, the manager's secretary, assistant cashier (loan officer) and then bank manager on April 1, 1982.

Although her retirement becomes effective February 1, her last working day at the



Harley Sager

bank will be December 9. Harley Sager, a commercial loan officer at the Heppner branch, has been named Gilman's successor.

Sager has been with the bank for 18 years. He began his banking career as a commercial teller at the Nyssa branch in 1956. During the next seven years, he worked his way up through several positions of increasing responsibility at the branch before being promoted to loan officer at the Heppner branch in 1963.

In 1967, he was promoted to commercial loan officer at the Merrill branch and in 1969 was named manager of the Heppner branch.

Sager left the bank in 1973 and in 1982 rejoined First Interstate as commercial loan officer at the Heppner branch.

"Comrades" Merry DeSpain (left), Ken Curtis, Renee Struthers and Dan Fortenberry toast to the overthrow of their director, Big Brother, in the Heppner High School production of George Orwell's "1984." The thriller, directed by Larry Cerullo, will be performed at the high school cafeteria Thurs-

day and Friday, Nov. 17 and 18 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and \$1.50 for seniors and children under 12. Parents should be warned that the subject matter of the play may not be understood by small children, stated Cerullo.