

# The Heppner GAZETTE-TIMES

Morrow County's Home-Owned Weekly Newspaper



Weather  
 by the City of Heppner

	High	Low	Precip.	Snow on ground
Tues., Dec. 20	16	-4	Trace	3 1/2"
Wed., Dec. 21	10	-9		3 1/2"
Thurs., Dec. 22	7	-14	.07	3 1/2"
Fri., Dec. 23	4	-11	.09	5 1/2"
Sat., Dec. 24	13	1	.11	6 1/2"
Sun., Dec. 25	23	13	.12	7"
Mon., Dec. 26	36	10		

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## Weather forecast predicts more of the same for Eastern Oregon



Several inches of snow continues to blanket Heppner and the surrounding area as well as much of the state this week. Last week's extreme cold spell saw a low temperature of 14 degrees below zero last Thursday. Many local residents had frozen and broken pipes, car trouble and furnace problems as a result.

The National Weather Service in Pendleton reported Tuesday that travelers' advisories were still in effect. The forecast for Thursday through Saturday calls for occasional snow with high temperatures in the high 30s and lows in the teens.

## M.C.G.G. contest winners announced, receive awards

All three winners of a Morrow County Grain Growers Logo Contest are Heppner High School students. The contest was open to students in all Morrow County schools. Carla Miles, a senior, took first prize, \$100. M.C.G.G. also contributed \$100 to the school department of her choice, the art department.

Second place winner was junior Cherrie Hager. She received a \$50 award. The third place winner, Jocelyn Ferrell, a freshman, won \$25. M.C.G.G. General Manager Larry Mills said over 80 students entered the contest. "We'd like to thank all the kids who entered the contest," Mills said.



Morrow County Grain Growers General Manager Larry Mills presented logo contest winners Carla Miles and Cherrie Hager with their awards last Friday. Miles took first place, Hager won second, and third place winner Jocelyn Ferrell is not pictured.



Carla Miles' winning entry



Second place logo drawn by Cherrie Hager



Third place design by Jocelyn Ferrell

## Chamber of Commerce Banquet to be held next Tuesday in Heppner

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

The annual Heppner-Morrow Chamber of Commerce Banquet is set for Tuesday evening, January 3, at the Heppner Elks Lodge. This early 1984 event will see the installation of the new chamber officers and directors and

the naming of the county's two first citizens. The evening will begin with a social hour from 6 to 7 p.m. when a "sit down" roast beef dinner will be served.

Doug Smith is chairman for the banquet and Ron-McDonald has garnered a good assortment of door prizes. Dr. Wallace Wolff,

chairman of the chamber's Honors and Awards Committee, will present plaques to the man and the woman who will be honored as first citizens.

The new officers to be installed are Harley Sager, president; Doug Smith, first vice-president and Gerald Pierson, second vice-president. New directors are Bob Costa,

Gerald Pierson, Birdine Tullis and Justine Weatherford.

Tickets for the dinner and program will be \$7.50 each at the door that evening.

Outgoing Chamber President, David Sykes, has announced that there will not be a noon meeting at the chamber on the day of the banquet.

## Hunting, fishing licenses to expire

Oregon sportsmen are reminded by the Fish and Wildlife Department that hunting and fishing licenses and salmon-steelhead tags expire at the end of the year. Steelhead fishermen, duck hunters and other sportsmen whose seasons continue past January 1 must get new licenses before resuming their sports after December 31. Federal "duck stamps" are good through June 30.

Licenses and tags are available from most Oregon outlets that sell sporting goods, the department said.

## If you drink don't drive, if you drive, don't drink

"If you drink, don't drive and if you drive, don't drink," warns Morrow County Deputy Sheriff Steve Conover. With the holiday season and its many parties and get-togethers, many indulge in "holiday cheer," which may be fine, but if you're driving, be very careful, the County Sheriff's Department cautions.

The present blood alcohol content at which a person is considered to be under the influence is only 0.08. For example, a person weighing 160 lbs. could have a blood alcohol content of .094 after having four drinks containing one ounce of 100 proof alcohol or four 12 ounce bottles of beer. However, many factors influence blood alcohol levels, including how much sleep a person has had, the amount of food eaten, medication - both prescription and non-prescription, and the rate at which the person drinks.

If a person is suspected to be driving under the influence, a Class A misdemeanor, the law enforcement official will question the person and then request him to perform a field sobriety exercise. The exercise will check for speech variation, dexterity, balance and anything to indicate impaired judgment, Conover explained.

If the officer feels the person is intoxicated, the driver, if in



Morrow County Sheriff's Dept. dispatcher Rita Hill demonstrates testing on an intoxilyzer machine, used to determine blood alcohol content. If the device registers a B.A.C. of .08 or above, a person is considered to be intoxicated.

Morrow Co., will be arrested and taken to the Morrow County Courthouse where he will be asked to take an intoxilyzer test to determine blood alcohol content. The person may also contact an attorney at this time. If a person refuses to take the test, his driver's license will be suspended for 90 days. The intoxilyzer test is performed by an officer who has been certified by the Oregon State Board of Health. The testing machine is provided and checked for recertification every 90 days by the Oregon State Police.

If the test registers a B.A.C. of .08 or above, and the person is a resident of Morrow or Umatilla counties, he will usually be released on his own recognizance, provided someone can come pick him up, Conover said. If the person is not a local resident he will be required to post \$325 bail (10 percent of \$3,250), and will then usually be released.

The maximum sentence if found guilty of driving under the influence is a one-year jail term, and/or a \$2,500 fine, plus one year driver's license suspension.

## French kicks off campaign

Raymond French of Heppner kicked off his campaign for the Republican nomination for State Representative of District 59 Tuesday, Dec. 13 at the Heppner Elks Lodge. The seat is presently held by Max Simpson, who has announced that he will not seek re-election.

A good number of people attended the no-host event, and French was well received.

The candidate gave a short speech on why he is seeking election, and also listed some of his qualifications, which include being past president of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association, and being active on the legislative committee for that association.

A question and answer period followed his speech. French stated he was opposed to a proposed sales tax measure as it is written, and remarked that he is disappointed with the present legis-

lature for not having the backbone to have presented the proposal directly to the public.

Anyone wishing to contribute to French's campaign may send contributions to:

## Many gifts await the first baby of 1984

The first baby of 1984 born at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner should be anxious to make a debut. Many local merchants have donated gift certificates, merchandise and

cash awards for the lucky little one. For a complete list of gifts, see page five of this week's issue.

## Some local offices to close Mon.

Local banks, post offices and government offices will be closed next Monday, Jan. 2, as

part of the New Year's holiday.

## Nancy Miller elected to 1984 Pendleton Round-Up Court

Nancy Miller of Heppner has been selected as a 1984 Pendleton Round-Up Court princess, the Round-Up Association has announced. Lisa Martin of Adams was chosen as queen of the annual event.

Princess Nancy was queen of the 1981 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo and served as a princess on the 1980 court. She was also a pennant bearer for the county rodeo before being elected to the court.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tad Miller, and is presently attending Oregon State University in Corvallis.

Other princesses on the court are Candi Turner of Joseph, Katy Sorey of Walla Walla, Wash. and Cindy Insko of Pilot Rock.

The Round-Up Court will appear at many rodeos, parades and community events, beginning with the Portland Rose Festival in June.

Round-Up Court Director Dr. Douglas Corey announced the 1984 court at a breakfast



Princess Nancy Miller

on Thursday, Dec. 22 in Pendleton. Corey commented that "this court is a very outstanding group of young ladies.

They will do an excellent job representing the Pendleton Round-Up in 1984."