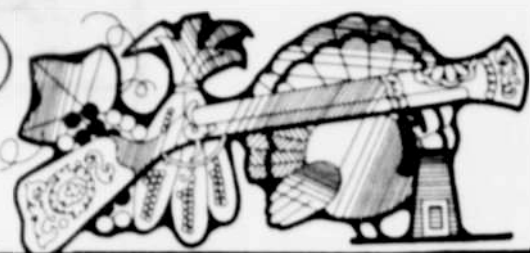


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Weather
by the City of Heppner

	High	Low	Precip
Tues., Nov. 13	52	30	.06
Wed., Nov. 14	50	29	
Thurs., Nov. 15	41	30	.08
Fri., Nov. 16	44	30	.02
Sat., Nov. 17	48	29	.02
Sun., Nov. 18	52	31	
Mon., Nov. 19	52	37	.29

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Post Office has 'change of address'



Heppner Postmaster Ken Nairns stuffs mail into box at the newly finished post office building on Main Street in Heppner. The post office has been serving residents from a temporary location about a block and a half away since a fire on May 3, 1983 gutted the old post office building and four businesses.

"We started moving Saturday, Nov. 17 and were open for business in our new building Monday, Nov. 19," said Postmaster Ken Nairns. "It feels good to get back in our permanent building...A lot of nice people were very patient during our general delivery situation, and the clerks handled it well."

'Annie' opens Nov. 29

"If it's Annie you want, it's Annie you get!" says a drunk Miss Hannigan, mistress of an orphanage.

That's right, it's "Annie" the musical, which will be presented Thursday, Nov. 29 and Friday, Nov. 30 by the Heppner High School Drama Club and Friends. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m.

Over 30 people are involved in this lively Broadway musical about the adventures (and misadventures) of a little red-headed orphan named Annie who is played by Wanda Riley.

The story unfolds with our industrious eleven-year-old attempting to escape the nasty clutches of Miss Hannigan (Theresa Lindsay) who manages an orphanage for girls in New York City. Annie is assisted by her nine orphaned companions.

As Annie's adventures continue she befriends a billionaire, Mr. Warbucks (David Sinkevitch), meets President Roosevelt, played by Joe McDonald, and becomes ensnared in an evil con game, which is masterminded by Miss Hannigan's brother, Rooster, performed by Alex Lindsay, and his gal, Lilly St. Regis, played by Christy Rathbun.

Renee Struthers also stars as Grace, Mr. Warbucks' secretary.

Loans available to grads

Recent graduates of Morrow County high schools may be eligible for student loan funds if they are currently enrolled in post-high school training or education programs.

The Morrow County School District administers two student loan funds that were established by families as memorials to students who attended school in Morrow County says John Edmundson, assistant to the superintendent. The loan funds are known as the Jody Rugg Fund and the Sara McNamer Fund.

The funds are deposited in savings accounts in local banks. The funds have been used over the years by students who needed financial assistance to continue and complete their post-high school training or education programs. Interest rates associated with these funds are relative-

ly low and repayment schedules are adapted to each student's unique situation.

Morrow County high school graduates presently enrolled in programs of post-high school study who are interested in learning more about these loan funds are encouraged to contact the counselors at their respective high schools or John Edmundson, Assistant Superintendent, at the school district office in Lexington, 989-8202.

At the Artifactory

See, buy, learn and create

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD
Morrow Countians have learned that on the first Saturday in December there is always a "must-attend" event at the county fairgrounds. The annual Artifactory is the county's largest 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Christmas shopping, craft viewing and learning and creating opportunity of each year. Also, lunches will be served, and that jolly man in the red suit will be there to cheerfully chat with the children.

Come to see the crafted articles displayed for sale by over 40 different individuals and groups in the main pavilion building. The Artifac-

Morrow Co. Art Assoc. continues to raise funds for A.I.E.

The Morrow County Arts Assoc. will meet Monday, Nov. 26 at 6:30 p.m. for a no-host dinner at Kate's Pizza Parlor in Heppner.

Cork Norene reports that the group already has most of the local funds needed for the Artist Education Program, but that they are continuing to sell tickets for a drypoint which was donated by Tina Tharpe.

The name of the winner will be drawn December 1 on Main St. in downtown Heppner and then posted

at the artists' exhibit at the American Association of University Women sponsored Artifactory.

An oil painting donated by Pauline Matheny will be the next item which the association will raffie.

An Eastern Oregon Regional Arts Council news release says that the council hopes to broaden its base of support this year in order to undertake new arts projects of long term importance to the region. A drive for new members begins this week

and will continue until December 15.

EORAC was formed seven years ago to promote and develop the arts in Eastern Oregon. It is guided by a 21 member board of directors made up of ranchers, businessmen, artists, and educators from all ten counties in the region. A full time executive director maintains an office on the Eastern Oregon State College Campus.

Since 1977, EORAC has administered the Artists in Education Program, bringing professional artists into many schools in eastern Oregon for one to ten week residencies. A spokesperson for EORAC points out that many children have benefitted. The arts develop creativity, and studies have shown that children in schools with strong arts programs often show superior performance in all of their subjects.

EORAC has also sponsored many performances in eastern Oregon towns by touring companies such as the Seattle Contemporary Theatre and Western Opera Theatre of San Francisco. It has, for seven years, published a quarterly newsletter of arts events which includes a calendar guide to exhibits and performances throughout the state and surrounding region. It has sponsored annual bus tours to the Ashland Shakespearean Festival, the Portland Opera and Eugene Ballet, as well as many workshops and lectures on the arts.

Pat McNamer, executive director of EORAC since April, believes there are many exciting possibilities ahead for growth of the arts in eastern Oregon. "First, we need to expand the AIE program. This will require more funds. EORAC puts up one dollar for every two school district dollars that go into the program. More school districts wanted into the program this year, but our funds are all committed."

EORAC funding is based on grants from the Oregon Arts Commission, private foundations and businesses, and membership support.

"The arts-tourism connection is inevitable in Eastern Oregon in the years ahead," McNamer believes. "And that's exciting. There are magnificent sites for summer workshops, residencies and performances in our region. Our job is to find sponsors for high-quality annual events that will draw both artists and audiences here."

Other council programs reflect the conviction of its board that the arts and business interests can be mutually beneficial. A series of fiction writers' forums will be held in 1985, in cooperation with local bookstores, and a summer drama camp is planned to draw students and artists to under-used recreational facilities.

The board of directors of EORAC will be spearheading the membership drive in the month ahead. For more information in the Heppner area, call Cork Norene, 676-9656.

Vandals arrested in Boardman

The Morrow County Sheriff's office reports that two male juveniles, ages 14 and 15 years were arrested November 14 on charges of Burglary II, Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle,

four counts of Criminal Mischief, and one count of Criminal Mischief II.

The arrests were made after several reports on November 6 of extensive damages to gates, fences, signs and one farm house.

The Naval Weapons Center, two farms and the Col-Gilliam monument historical park were the objects of vandalism. A four wheel drive vehicle which was stolen from the Boardman area allegedly was used to destroy fences and was run through the wall of an unoccupied farm house on Emigrant Road. The youths allegedly caused an estimated \$5,000 damages concluded the Sheriff's office.

Merchants to give coupons

Beginning Friday, Nov. 23, 16 downtown Heppner businesses will begin giving "real money" coupons. Customers will receive one coupon worth 50 cents for each \$5 they spend. Merchants will stamp the name of their store on the coupon, so that it may be "spent" just like "real money" at other participating businesses.

Holistic resource director to address cattle conference

Ranchers and other people interested in resources and their management will have a unique opportunity December 1 to hear Allan Savory, executive director of the Center for Holistic Resource Management, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Savory is the scheduled guest

speaker at an all-day conference sponsored by the Mid-Columbia Cattle Conference at the Portage Inn at The Dalles.

Savory came to the United States in 1978 from Zimbabwe (formerly Southern Rhodesia) where he was active in ranch consulting and also

in Rhodesian politics. During the past six years he has been very active in both ranch consulting and conducting schools on Holistic Resource Management for ranchers and government-university personnel said a spokesperson for the conference. The approaches Savory espouses emphasize a number of basic principles but invariably and centrally they focus on business profitability which is of prime interest in the ranching community.

Although grazing strategies are extremely important, the philosophy and guiding principals of the owner and/or manager are even more so. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will be over by 4 p.m. A luncheon discussion on the value of implanting cattle for improved growth will be given by Steve Davis, Head, Oregon State University Department of Animal Science and Tom Bunch, Crook County Extension Agent. A registration fee which will include lunch will be charged. Pre-registration information may be obtained by calling the Morrow County Extension Office, 676-9642.



Allan Savory

GSI granted use permit

The Morrow County Planning Commission approved a conditional use permit for Geophysical Services, Inc. at a regular commission meeting at the Irrigon county offices Monday night, Nov. 19.

The permit was issued for the Little Butter Creek area and will allow the company to continue their operation which consists of "drilling 200 ft. holes four inches in diameter at one mile intervals along a seismic line 22 miles long. The holes will be loaded with one pound charges of dynamite at pre-determined depths to determine the areas where the geological velocity is best suited for seismic exploration was approved with the condition that they have access approved by the Morrow

County Road Dept., that they repair any damages done to county roads, and meet the Department of Environmental Quality regulations. GSI is expected to apply for similar permits in the Sand Hollow and Hinton Creek areas.

In other business, the planning commission

approved 13 one-acre mobile home sites in the Magic Gardens subdivision located on 7th St. West in Irrigon.

It began working on the changes to the comprehensive plan required by the Land Conservation and Development Commission. The changes are expected to be ready for publication within the next month, concluded the planning commission spokesperson.



Flue fire guts Heppner home

Firemen work at snuffing out a flue fire which broke out at the Doug Carey home on Chase Street in Heppner last Wednesday night, Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. Heppner Fire Chief Forrie Burkenbine said that the fire which was probably caused by "inadequate mortar in the flue" kindled approximately \$25,000 damage to the house and an additional \$5,000 was caused to the contents by smoke and water damage. Burkenbine said it is estimated that the fire smoldered for approximately two hours before it was discovered.

The house is owned by L.E. Dick. The Carey family is staying in Lexington. Emergency assistance is being co-ordinated through the Heppner Neighborhood Center.

Three trucks and 22 firefighters fought the blaze for three hours before it was completely out.

The Heppner Fire Department answered another 6 p.m. alarm for a flue fire Thursday, Nov. 15 at the Fay Wilson residence. No damage was reported.

Publication day changed

The official publication day of the Heppner Gazette-Times will be changed from Thursday to Wednesday of each week, starting this week, announced publisher David Sykes.

"We've been publishing on Wednesday for quite some time, so changing the day is just a formality," he said.