

Heppner web site on the way

Proposed home page for Heppner's WWW site

If all goes well Heppner will soon have its own home page on the World Wide Web, says David Sykes publisher of the Heppner Gazette-Times which is developing the web site.

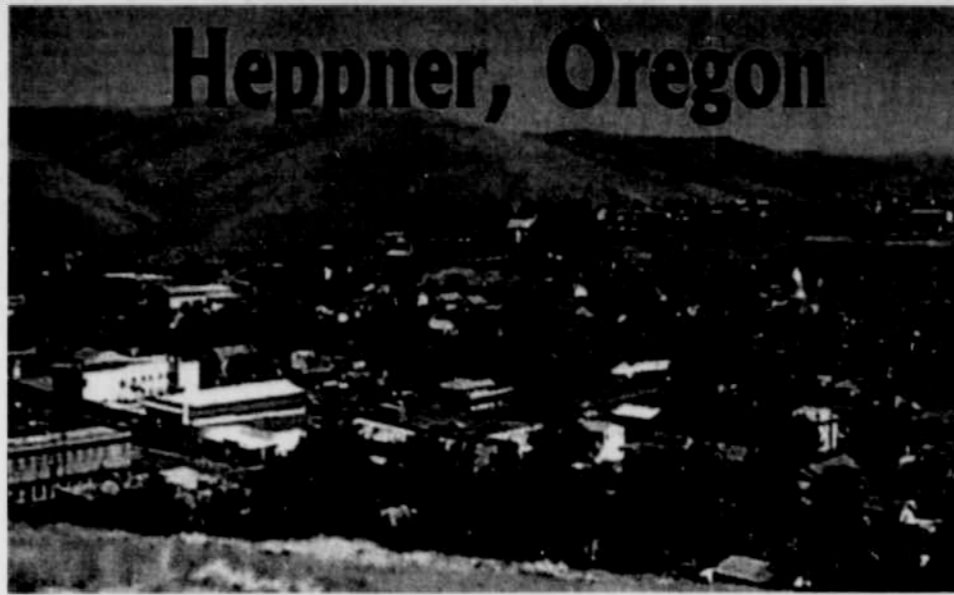
"We hope to have it up and running in a couple of months. It all depends if we get a few more page sponsors," he says.

The web site is based around a home page featuring the city of Heppner. Various groups, businesses and organizations will be able to purchase pages at the site, and all the pages will be linked to the Heppner

home page. The pages can be used for sales, or advertising events and activities in the Heppner-Morrow County area.

"This type of web site reduces the setup and maintenance costs for individual pages significantly," Sykes explained. The costs of the site will be shared by all those who buy pages. And the site will be accessible to everyone on the Internet.

Anyone who would like more information about Heppner's Home Page can call the Heppner Gazette-Times at 676-9228.



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MCGG convenience store opens

The Morrow County Grain Growers Convenience Store in Lexington opened for business on Monday, Sept. 8, at 6 a.m.

"We've tried to make it as homey as possible," said manager Carolyn Blodgett. "There are tables and chairs for folks to come in and grab a cup of coffee, read a newspaper and visit with friends."

Blodgett said that the store is still in the process of getting some supplies and some things still need to be done, but added that the crew worked long and hard to prepare for the Monday morning opening.

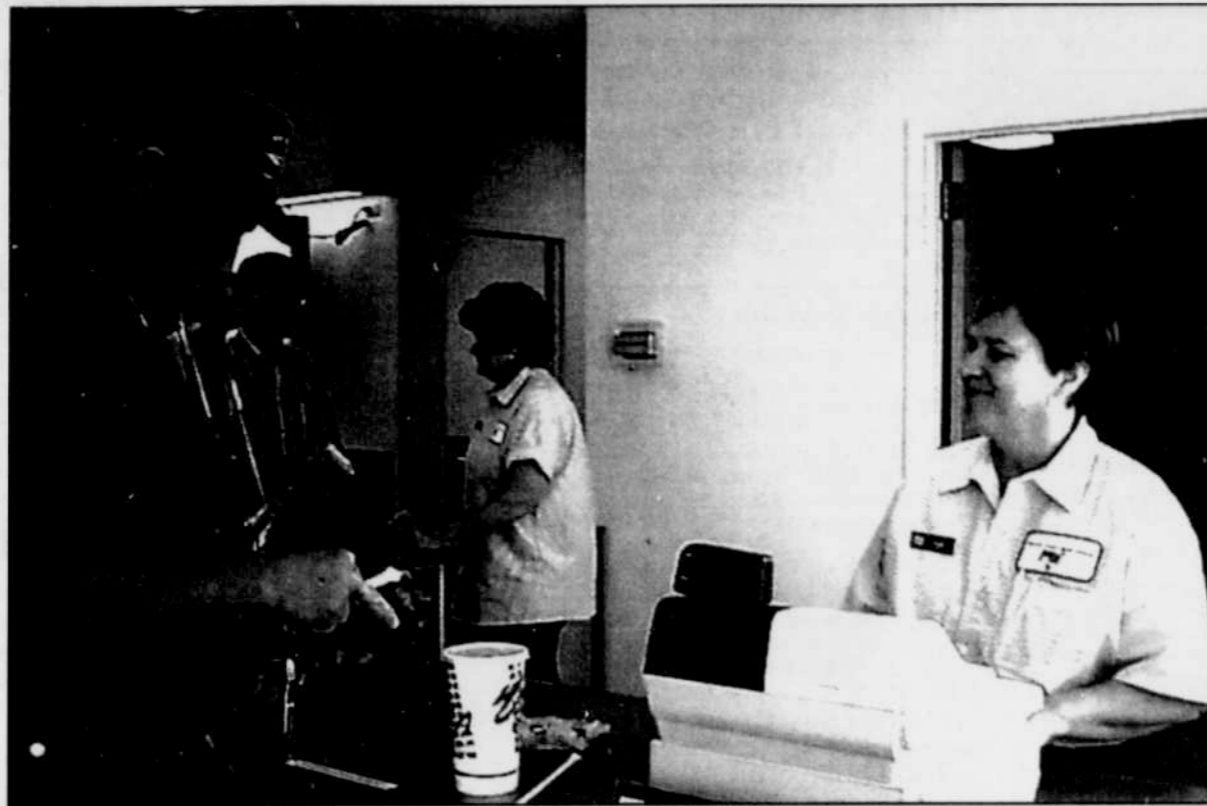
"This is one terrific crew," said Blodgett. "They all pitched in and did what they could and then did more. Each one of these employees is committed to this store and its success. It's a great crew."

In addition to offering convenience foods of all kinds, the store offers grocery items, deli foods, gas and also houses the Lexington Post Office. Phyllis Piper, who, along with her husband, Del, owned Del's Market in Lone and operated the previous Lexington Post Office, set up the new Post Office and also brings with her retail experience.

Blodgett says that new gas cards for card lock customers are in the process of being mailed. Once the cards are completely mailed, the old card lock will be shut down and card lock customers will go to the new station.

Blodgett says that the new pumping system is "state of the art". She says that the gas station attendants can now "swipe" the customer's credit card or debit card through the electronic system, which will automatically put charges to the customer's card electronically.

She says that VISA, Mastercard, American Express, Discover, Diner's Club and CENEX Convenience Cards will



Lee Padberg (left) buys a soft drink from Morrow County Grain Growers Convenience Store employee Lucy Tworek. In the back, Phyllis Piper assists Bob Smith in getting the mail.

be accepted. Blodgett encourages customers to apply for the CENEX convenience cards at the store.

The store offers a "fairly comprehensive fast food program", says Blodgett. They will serve biscuits and gravy, breakfast burritos and hot pastries in the morning, in addition to jojos, chicken strips, corn dogs, hot dogs and personal pizzas. They also have a cappuccino machine, coffee brewers with regular, decaf and, this week, Irish cream. Soon they plan on having hot soup on a daily basis. The store also plans on stocking a good selection of grocery items, including a lot of Western Family items, ice cream, ice, both bags and blocks, frozen foods, including pot pies and TV dinners, lunch meat, cheeses, milk, yogurt, juices, pop, beer, snacks, candy and newspapers including the Gazette-Times, the East Oregonian, The Oregonian and The Nickel.

The store has eight employees (two full time and six part time) and is fully staffed at the present.

Employees sport new striped MCGG shirts and a MCGG sign is in the process of being installed outside.

Send change-of-address notices

When moving to a new residence, it's only common sense to send change-of-address notices to ensure that important mail is delivered to the right place, says Carol Michael, Oregon State University Extension home economist in Morrow and Umatilla counties.

If you have recently moved you probably changed your address on charge accounts, credit cards, banking and financial accounts and magazine and newspaper subscriptions.

But there are others, equally important, that many people overlook, says Michael. These include the Internal Revenue Service, the Oregon Department

of Motor Vehicles, the Oregon Department of Revenue and your employer.

You must inform the Department of Motor Vehicles of an address change - and a name change - within 30 days. "To be safe, notify them immediately. Don't wait until after you are stopped by the police," says Alice Mills Morrow, OSU Extension family economics specialist.

For the Internal Revenue Service, send your change of address notification to the IRS center where you filed your last three or four federal tax returns. Otherwise, you may not receive correspondence about those returns. Likewise, if you moved from another state, notify the state where you filed your last three or four state returns. When you send your address change, include your Social Security number.

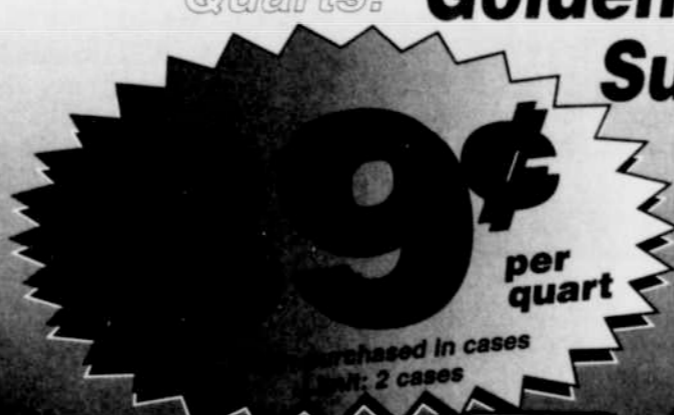
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