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Weather

By City of Heppner

		High	Low	Precip
Mon., Sept. 28	65	40	.15	
Tues., Sept. 29	61	38		
Wed., Sept. 30	67	39		
Thurs., Oct. 1	79	49		
Fri., Oct. 2	59	38		
Sat., Oct. 3	56	37		
Sun., Oct. 4	60	36		
Mon., Oct. 5	67	45	.01	

Total precipitation for September, 1981 was 1.19; in 1980, 1.12; both years being over the norm of .76 inches.

Doherty joins staff at Winter & Sweeney



Valerie Doherty

A new attorney, Valerie Doherty, has joined the staff at the office of Winter & Sweeney in Heppner. A 1981 graduate of Willamette University, Salem, Doherty began her practice in Heppner on Monday, Sept. 21 after being notified of passing the bar examination Sept. 9. The new attorney was not a newcomer to the office however, as she had worked as a clerk in the office during vacations since beginning law school in August 1978. Doherty said her interests are in family law and criminal defense and is already working on several cases. Doherty and her husband Tony, a wheat and cattle rancher, live up Black Horse Canyon, Heppner.

Heppner FFA takes 3rd in Pendleton

Heppner FFA members placed third at a livestock judging contest in Pendleton Saturday, Sept. 26. "There were about nine other teams in the contest including some much larger schools," said Instructor Roger Records. Members attending from Heppner were Steve Currin, Mona Clark, Sheila Privett, Melissa Privett, Damon Wilson, Ron Doherty and Rick Riehl. Damon Wilson was the third highest individual and Rick Riehl fifth high individual of over 120 contestants.

Fair Committee sponsors '82 Fair theme contest

The Morrow County Fair Committee is running a contest to select a fair theme for the 1982 fair. The contest is open to all club organizations in Morrow County and the deadline to turn in entries is

October 31, 1981. Address entries to Marlene Gray, Heppner. A selection will be made at the fair committee's November meeting, said Dorothy Estberg, secretary.

Contractor to decide method of dam removal

The contractor for the Willow Creek Dam project will decide how to remove the 90-year-old cement dam that was uncovered on the edge of Heppner three weeks ago, the Army Corps of Engineers say. When a contractor for the main dam is selected he will submit a plan for removal

which will be approved by the corps, resident Engineer Don Johnson told the Gazette-Times this week. The old dam structure was uncovered three weeks ago by heavy equipment moving earth at the site of the new \$45 million Willow Creek Dam at the Heppner city limits.

4-H Achievement Night slated in Heppner Thurs.

An Achievement Night for South Morrow County 4-H'ers and their families will be held Thursday, Oct. 8, 7 p.m. at the 4-H Annex at the Fairgrounds in Heppner. 4-H members will receive their year pins at this time

said John Nordheim, Morrow County extension agent. Dinner will be potluck with meat, rolls, punch, coffee and table service provided by the Leaders Council. Each family is to bring a favorite vegetable dish, salad or dessert.

Complaints aired, grants accepted at Monday council meeting

The Heppner City Council heard complaints Monday about noise, drinking and rowdy behavior from neighbors of an automatic car wash in Heppner.

A petition bearing 20 signatures was presented to Mayor

Cliff Green asking that something be done about what residents of the area call a problem at the coin-operated

wash. The petition stated that crowds gather at the car wash during late hours and play

loud music, drink and generally cause a disturbance, interrupting the sleep of area residents.

City Police Chief Dean Gilman said the car wash is privately owned, and the police have no authority there. However, he did say he would speak with the car wash owner, and possibly have no loitering signs put up.

In other business at the Monday night meeting, the council:

gave Kinzua Corp. of Heppner assurance that a planned

six mega-watt waste wood electrical generating plant would not violate any zoning ordinances of the city. A representative of Kinzua told the council the company is planning to apply to the Bonneville Power Administration to construct the chip-burning generator.

voted to accept two state grants, one for \$2,800 to be used for roof repair to the library, and one of \$1,711 to be used for purchasing reference materials for the library.

Kinzua union says yes to 10% pay cut, but wants it back in 4 months

Members of the woodworkers union at Kinzua Corp. in Heppner voted Tuesday to take a company-requested 10 percent cut in wages, but said they wanted the lost money paid back in four months.

Because of a poor lumber market Kinzua owners have reportedly been thinking of shutting the mill down. The

company went to the union asking for the wage cut in an effort to reduce costs and keep operating.

According to plant general manager Harry Kennison, management and the loggers at the company have already agreed to a 10 percent reduction of wages, with no stipulations. "I don't know what they will

say," Kennison said when asked what the owners reaction will be to the union decision.

He said he would meet with the owners Wednesday to discuss the situation.

"The market is worsening, and whether we can keep the doors open or not, I don't know."

He said the mill is losing money now, but that the owners have said they will attempt to keep the plant open if the employees work with them on the effort.

Kennison said he did not know when the mill would close down if the decision is made, but that if it does close it will remain shut at least until next July.

Dept. of Ag. to amend pesticide rules

On October 15, 1981, the State Department of Agriculture proposes to amend rules concerning the increase of

fees for pesticide registration and licensing, and modifying the lists of highly-toxic and restricted-use pesticides.

The proposed amendments would update the listings of highly-toxic and restricted-use pesticides so as to include the newly restricted-use pesticides classified by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and would provide additional funding for the department to continue to carry out its pesticide registration and control programs, through the following:

Registration fees would be \$40 for 10 rather than 3 registrations, and \$20 rather than \$10 for each additional registration. Pesticide operator fees would be \$40 rather than \$35, with \$15-\$20 for each additional license category rather than \$10-\$20; applicator fees would be \$15 rather than \$10, with \$7.50-\$12.50 for each additional license category rather than \$5-\$10; public applicator or trainee fee would be \$10 rather than \$7.50; and consultant fees would be \$20 rather than \$10.

Among the issues to be considered by the State Department of Agriculture are whether the restricted-use pesticides classified by the United States Environmental Protection Agency need be included in the state's listings, and whether the proposed fee increases are appropriate and necessary for the department to continue to carry out its pesticide registration and control programs.

Lexington Chevron has new manager



Darryl Bigelow of Heppner has leased the Lexington Chevron station from Charles Morris.

Bigelow has moved back to Heppner after living in Portland for the past year and a half, where he was employed by Les Schwab Tire Co.

Bigelow, who is a 1979 graduate of Heppner High School, says the station will offer full service including lube jobs and oil changes.

Hunter count down, success rate up

The number of hunters out opening weekend was down this year, but the kill in the Heppner area was up, says Glen Ward of the Fish & Game Dept.

Ward said there was an estimated 25 to 30 percent success ratio for hunters in the Heppner unit, but there were approximately 30 percent fewer hunters this year.

The higher success rate was the result of a mild winter last

year where more deer survived, he pointed out.

In examining those taken, Ward said that they appear to have adequate body fat, which will mean good deer survival this winter.

"If we have a good (mild) winter we should have a bumper crop in 1982," he added.

He said the recent rain also contributed to more forage for the deer, which will help them going into the winter months.

Register by Oct. 15 for BMCC Workshop

Persons wanting to take the Christmas Cookie Workshop Saturday, Oct. 24, need to be registered by Thursday, October 15, said Nancy Brownfield, area coordinator.

The Blue Mountain Com-

munity College sponsored class will be held in the home ec room at Heppner High School from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Those needing to register may do so by contacting Nancy Brownfield, 676-5039.

Eastern Oregon residents invited to opera in Portland

The Eastern Oregon Regional Arts Council is inviting area residents to an evening at the opera. On the weekend of October 17-18 some 35 to 40 east Oregonians will join the Council's tour to attend the Portland Opera Company's performance of Verdi's Rigoletto.

Verdi's famous arias will be sung by baritone Kostas Paskalis and coloratura Ashley Putnam. Paskalis is considered one of the world's leading interpreters of Rigoletto, the hunchbacked clown enmeshed in a melodramatic web of love, seduction, hate and revenge leading to the tragic finale. Ms. Putnam, whose lovely voice and beautiful face are well known to Oregon opera goers, returns to Portland as Gilda, the clown's cloistered daughter whose love will lead to death.

Eastern Oregon residents who sign up for the limited number of seats will travel to Portland by chartered bus. The tour also includes \$21 center section orchestra tickets; lunch enroute to Portage Inn, The Dalles; lodging at Portland's Imperial Hotel; transportation in Portland; backstage tour of the opera; aria translations and an elegant Sunday brunch at Columbia Gorge Hotel on the

way home. Reservations for four seats are currently being taken at the arts council, 116 Hoke, EOSC, La Grande, OR 97850. Tour tickets for Arts Council member and senior citizens are \$83.95. Non-members will be charged \$90.95.

Tad Miller Farm visited for state selection process

Monday, Sept. 28 began the farm tour and selection process to choose the Oregon Wheat Growers League statewide Conservation Man of the Year.

The Tad Miller farm, Heppner, was among the 10 county winning farms to be visited and considered for the award.

Roger and Robert Campbell, Lexington, are members of the selection team which consists of county winners from last year chaired by the state winner, Louis Hamilton, Monmouth.

"The Conservation Man of the Year program of the OWGL is one of our longstanding efforts to high-light that the farmer is concerned about conserving the soil...it's our inventory to do business. The best part is that some of the best farmers in the state visit other best farms in Oregon and the exchange of ideas is just invaluable," said Wesley Grilley, executive vice president.

The winner will be announced at the annual OWGL convention to be held November 29 through December 3 in Pendleton.

Lindstrom yard chosen Ione Yard of Month



Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom

The yard of Roy and Katherine Lindstrom has been chosen as the Ione Yard of the Month by the Ione Garden Club.

The Lindstroms have lived in their home on 2nd Street in Ione for 32 years.

Katherine takes care of the flowers and Roy the lawn and shrubs, said a garden club spokesperson.

"The well groomed shrubs have been in the yard for

about 31 years. Their locust tree is 28 years old. They also have two black ash hawthorne and one catalpa. The Lindstroms suggest moraine locust is a good tree for this area, continued the spokesperson.

"Roy is very civic minded and has served on many boards and committees in the community and is very generous with time and knowledge for the garden club tree pruning projects," she added.