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Weather By City of Heppner

	High	Low	Precip
Tues., Oct. 27	66	48	.12
Wed. Oct. 28	61	38	trace
Thurs., Oct. 29	53	34	
Fri., Oct. 30	70	45	
Sat., Oct. 31	72	44	
Sun., Nov. 1	73	35	
Mon., Nov. 2	64	35	

Columbia Basin Electric raises rates again

At a special Board of Directors meeting, held at the Heppner office of Columbia Basin Electric Co-op Oct. 28, the board acted to increase rates of all consumers by approximately 15 percent, effective with the November 1981 billing.

The increase was brought about by two factors, the first being costs to Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative of the Washington Public Power Supply System's Nuclear plants numbers four and five being constructed in the

Washington area, and secondly, the effects of decreasing consumption by consumers reducing system revenues.

It is anticipated that the increase will bring additional revenues of approximately \$720,000 over the next 22 months, said a Columbia Basin spokesperson.

Estimates from the supply system placed additional revenue requirements on Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative of approximately \$550,000 over the next 22 months, he added.

"This alternative plan,

which was adopted by the participants in the projects was the least costly of three that were proposed at a recent meeting of the supply system and the participants.

"Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, with less than four tenths of one percent interest in the plants, is one of the 88 utilities in the Northwest whose revenue requirements will take sharp increases in the future in order to keep the plants from terminating at a huge cost to all consumers of public power in the Northwest.

"The Board of Directors was hard pressed in making the decision to raise rates, as an increase was placed into effect in July to cover costs of a wholesale power increase by the Bonneville Power Administration," the spokesperson said.

"Another increase in wholesale rates is planned in July of 1982 by Bonneville Power Administration which will undoubtedly be passed along to all consumers," he added.

Doherty appointed to State Textbook Commission

The State Board of Education recently appointed Matt Doherty, Morrow Co. School superintendent to the State Textbook Commission. Doherty will replace Rainier School Supt., John Cermak, who is retiring.

Criteria for selecting text-

books for Oregon schools was submitted to the State Board of Education Thursday, by the State Textbook Commission.

The criteria will be used next year to select texts for science, health, math, driver education, foreign language,

and personal finance and

economics classes. The proposed science criteria allows room for various views concerning the origin of life.

The board is expected to approve the criteria in December, said a news release from the Oregon Department of Education.

Cutsforths honored

By DELPHA JONES

Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Cutsforth and Fritz Cutsforth, all of Heppner, traveled to Portland on Monday, Oct. 26, where Mr. and Mrs. Cutsforth were to be presented the Morrow Co. Tree Farmer Award of the year from the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

Governor Atiyeh was to be the featured speaker at the dinner served in the Mayfair room of the Benson Hotel in downtown Portland.

In their conservation practices, Barbara and Orville have planted 22,000 trees and have thinned 100 acres of trees in the Heppner area.

The Cutsforths will receive county wide recognition in the near future.

Cost sharing available for chemical fallow

By BOB COSTA
Morrow Co. Extension Agent

A cost assistance program is available through the Morrow County ASCS office for wheat growers using herbicides during the fallow period. This practice, termed chemical fallow or minimum tillage, can reduce operator time and fuel costs by reducing the number of tillage operations

Hunters show 10% success rate



These three elk were taken from the Arbuckle area near Heppner opening weekend by Stan Rauch, Echo, Bill

Lewellen and Ollie Lewellen, both of Boardman.

Ten percent of the elk hunters out on opening weekend bagged an animal, according to estimates of the local Fish & Game Dept.

Local game Warden Glen Ward also said the number of hunters in the area was down

25 percent over last year. On his spot checks, Ward said eight branched antlered elk, and 22 spikes were checked.

He also said five cows were found shot, either by accident or illegally, and four of them

were salvaged for use by the senior citizens in Heppner.

"The condition of the animals was good," continued Ward, "and the attitude of the hunters was overall pretty good. It was good weather to hunt in too."

The second elk season,

which opens Saturday and runs for nine days, should be good, especially if it snows, said Ward.

"We are anticipating a low number of hunters - as compared with previous years," he concluded.

Heppner to host Elgin

On Saturday, November 14, Heppner will host Elgin in the first round of the 1981 Class "A" Football playoffs. Game time is 1 p.m.

Advance ticket sales will begin Monday, November 9, at the high school. Ticket prices are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students. Since this is an Oregon School Activities Association sponsored event, senior citizens passes cannot be honored," said a spokesperson.

New library schedule announced

The Heppner Public Library will be closed Thursday nights during the winter months. Closure will be effective November 5 due to conservation and lack of use. Patrons use the library Monday through Thursday from 1p.m. to 5p.m. and Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30a.m. and Saturdays from 2p.m. to 4p.m.

New books for young adults include "Tiger Eyes" by Judy Blume and the "Sweet Dreams" series, said Librarian Bethal Heinrichs.

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1981 most successful year for Morrow Co. Grain Growers



Gene Majeske, president of the Morrow Co. Grain Growers, addresses annual banquet Monday night.

The Morrow County Grain Growers Cooperative in fiscal 1981 "resulted in the most successful year, from a profit standpoint, in the history of the co-op," the company's accountant told gathered members and others at the co-op's annual meeting Monday night.

Steve Green of Green & Green Accountants told a packed house at the fairgrounds in Heppner that the co-op's financial position is secure, that figures from fiscal year ending May 1981 showed net savings more than doubled over last year, and that all departments showed increases.

According to the company's financial statement net savings were up from \$423,216 last year to \$983,338 this year.

The co-op's general manager, Larry Mills, also had good news for members.

Mills said new facilities on the Columbia River, built this year, have enabled the co-op

to store a total of 1.6 million bushels of grain at the riversite.

"This has allowed us to move more grain to the river and keep all our other elevators (inland) open," he said.

He told members the co-op had handled over six million bushels of wheat this year.

Co-op President Gene Majeske also spoke, and told the crowd that the co-op reached the goals laid down by the directors for 1981.

"We have noted real improvements in the co-op. All of the improvements have resulted in better operating, which will benefit each and every one of you."

Following a roast beef dinner put on by the Willows Grange Hall, the crowd heard from guest speaker Dave Roseleip, a Spokane banker.

Roseleip said that the farmer is the backbone of the American economy, helps balance the trade deficit for the

country, and is a major cause for employment, both directly and indirectly throughout service businesses, in the country.

"The American farmer has become very proficient through technology," Roseleip said. "But it is now time for the farmer to become proficient socially and politically."

He urged those present to speak out, partially to politicians, about the needs and accomplishments of farmers.

Bank deposits increase 7.7%

Deposits at the Heppner branch of First Interstate Bank increased 7.7 percent in a 12 month period which ended Sept. 30, 1981.

The branch had deposits of \$13,594,000 on Sept. 30, 1981, compared with \$12,617,000 a year earlier, said a First Interstate Bank news release.

Mustangs win over Tigers in 'best of season'

By ANNE MURRAY

The Heppner Mustangs met their match defensively as they took on the Stanfield Tigers, Friday night, Oct. 30 at Heppner.

The Tigers gave the Mustangs a run for their money, but the Mustangs stood their ground and defeated the Tigers 6-0.

"We played our best defensive game of the season. Other than fumbles, the offense was outstanding also," commented Head Coach John Sporseen after the game.

Running back John Murray put the Mustangs on the board, early in the first quarter. Murray rambled into the end zone from five yards out. Murray's touchdown was the only one of the game.

From that point on it was a struggle among the defenses. The Mustangs' defense only gave the Tigers 77 yards on the ground and 37 yards in the air.

The Mustang offense gained 258 yards on the ground and 20 yards in the air. The Tiger defense stopped the Mustangs when it really counted.

When the Mustangs got close to the end zone the Tiger defense would tighten up or else the Mustangs would give up the football, usually by a fumble.

During the first plays of the second half Murray came out of the game with a sore ankle and didn't return to the lineup until late in the fourth quarter. Sophomore, running back

Sid Kennedy came in to replace Murray. Unfortunately Kennedy couldn't get past the Tiger defense. That's when quarterback Doug Holland stepped in and took over.

Holland ran for 100 yards on 14 carries. Earl Hammond also gave a helping hand in the Mustangs' offense. Hammond rushed 96 yards on 16 carries.

While Murray was in the game, he added 47 yards on 11 carries to the Mustangs' offense.

But all in all the Mustangs' defense was the key to victory.

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Schools, banks to close for Veterans Day

Next Wednesday, November 11, all county schools, banks and most area businesses will be closed in commem-

oration of Veteran's Day. The Post Office in Heppner, however, will remain open.