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Weather By City of Heppner

	High	Low	Precip
Tues., Nov. 3	64	30	
Wed., Nov. 4	53	26	
Thurs., Nov. 5	53	29	
Fri., Nov. 6	59	38	
Sat., Nov. 7	63	31	
Sun., Nov. 8	55	28	
Mon., Nov. 9	53	27	

Columbia Basin Board notes changes at annual meeting

Columbia Basin Electric Co-op's Board of Directors saw some changes when the votes for three board positions were tallied at the co-op's annual meeting last Thursday, Nov. 5 in Fossil.

Incumbent Kenneth Smouse, 33 year board member was defeated by Harold Rietmann in an at large zone, zone three. Smouse received

385 votes against Rietmann's 413. In the other at large zone, zone four, Dexter Miles with 413 votes, defeated Richard Graham's 316 votes.

Randall Peterson, 15 year board member and board president, was defeated by Bob Lankford in the Heppner zone by 316 votes - 234 to 550, reports co-op Manager Fred Toombs.

Both by-laws changes were passed by co-op members, said Toombs. The first passed 503 to 135, provides for publication when nominations for the positions on the board of directors are open and for the names of the members of the nominating committees.

The second change, the patronage capital section of the by-laws, was passed by 339 votes, 482 to 143.

City Council, Planning Comm. agree on zone modification

After several months of discussions, the Heppner Planning Commission and the City Council have agreed on a zone modification plan that would allow mobile homes in the Linden Way area of Heppner.

A proposal to loosen up restrictions on mobile homes has been passed back and forth between the Council and Planning Commission for the past several months, with the two groups unable to reach a

decision. Monday night, Councilman Ron Farris attended the Planning Commission meeting to iron out problems between the two groups.

After some discussion a consensus was reached that mobile homes will be allowed in the commercial zones of the city along the Linden Way area, an area previously closed to mobile homes.

The planning commission agreed, however, that no

mobile homes would be allowed in the "core" commercial zone of the city.

"I think we (the council and planning commission) both wanted the same thing, but were just saying it differently," Farris said of the difficulties between the two.

In other business at the meeting, the commission gave the go-ahead to the owners of Court Street Market to construct a storage shed on the side of their building on Court Street.



Bob Lankford



Dexter Miles



Harold Rietmann

Eucon Corp. awarded dam contract

Eucon Corp. of Pasco has been awarded the contract to build the Willow Creek Dam, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announced last week.

Eucon had submitted the low bid of \$14,094,762 October 22, however, Corps. experts

had to examine the bid, and the company, before awarding the contract.

Eucon has said it will have about 30 men on the job, working two ten-hour shifts, when construction begins.

The Corps. estimated that the company should start

work sometime next week.

Eleven other companies bid on construction of the dam, which was estimated by the Corps. to cost \$17.2 million.

Construction on the flood control dam is expected to be completed in June of 1983.

Heppner City Council meets

Heppner City Council met Monday, Nov. 8, 8 p.m. at City Hall in Heppner. The council reviewed Ordinance No. 447, amending the City of Heppner Zoning Ordinance and referred the ordinance back to the County Planning Commission for more clarification.

The council also passed Ordinance No. 428 to allow mobile homes as a conditional use in a Central Commercial Zone to exclude the downtown

core area.

In other business the council postponed action on Ordinance No. 448, an ordinance for a T.V. franchise, until the next meeting, December 7.

Scott Kvandal, city engineer, Portland, gave an informational progress report on areas of work being completed by the city in conjunction with the Willow Creek Dam.

1982 Fair & Rodeo dates announced

Fair dates for 1982 will be Saturday, August 21 through Tuesday, August 24. The Rodeo will begin its first per-

formance Friday, August 27 and will end Sunday, August 29, announced Fair Secretary Dorothy Estberg.

Port Interchange public design hearing Nov. 18

A formal public design hearing concerning the proposed plans for constructing the Port of Morrow Interchange, 1.8 miles east of the Boardman Interchange on Interstate 84, will be held Wednesday, November 18, at 7:30 p.m. The hearing will be held at the Boardman High School Auditorium, 210 Boardman Avenue in Boardman. It was announced by W.E. Schwartz, State Highway Region 5 Engineer.

An informal informational session will be held at the Boardman High School Library, Nov. 18, 2 to 4:30 p.m. State Highway Division engineering and right-of-way personnel will be present to discuss the proposals with persons who may be affected by the project. The availability of relocation assistance

programs will be discussed. Interested persons may examine the plans, which will be available, and discuss them with appropriate Highway Division personnel, said Schwartz.

Persons desiring to express an opinion concerning the project may do so at the public hearing and/or they may submit written statements at that time. Written statements may also be submitted to the Transportation Commission, Room 121, State Transportation Building, Salem, Oregon 97310, within 10 days following the formal hearing.

Persons desiring information concerning the project may obtain it by contacting W.E. Schwartz, Region 5 Engineer in La Grande, telephone 963-3177.

Cards defeat Condon, move to quarterfinals

By Michelle LaRue

The Ione Cardinals celebrated homecoming Friday, Nov. 6 by defeating Condon 26 - 8. The victory gave the Cardinals second place in the Big Sky Conference and a position in the state playoffs for the fourth straight year.

The Cardinals opened up the scoring three minutes into the first quarter when Jeff Hams broke away for a 25 yard touchdown run. Howard Leavitt ran in for the extra points.

The Cardinals defense held the Blue-Devils, and on fourth down, Condon was forced to punt.

With six minutes left to go in the first quarter, Craig Hams broke loose for a 24 yard touchdown run. The pass for the extra points failed, to make the score 14 - 0 for the Cardinals.

The Blue-Devils were again forced to punt. On the Cardinals' third play of the series, Jeff Hams found a hole and scampered 55 yards for a touchdown. The run for the extra points failed. This ended the scoring in the first quarter with the Cardinals ahead, 22 - 0.

Both teams were unable to score in the second and third quarters as the game turned into a defensive battle. At the end of the third quarter the scoreboard showed no change as the Cardinals remained on top, 20 - 0.

On the first play of the fourth quarter, Jeff Hams out ran his defenders for a 26 yard touchdown. The run for the extra points failed.

The last touchdown of the

game came on a 19 yard run by Morris Weatherford to put the Condon Blue-Devils on the scoreboard. The extra points were good on a Weatherford run, making the final score 26 - 8 for the Cardinals.

The Cardinals led in the rushing department as the Cards picked up 380 yards in rushing. Leading rusher for the Cardinals was Jeff Hams with 276 yards on 22 carries. Condon rushed for 158 yards with Morris Weatherford picking up 138 yards on 24 carries.

In the passing department the Cardinals led as quarterback Denny Starr hit four of nine passes for 66 yards and one interception. The Blue-Devils connected on two of the 14 passes for 40 yards, and one interception.

The Cardinals recovered three opponent fumbles and had one interception. Tim Patton recovered a fumble and intercepted a Condon pass. Jeff Hams and Jeff Key each had one fumble recovery for the Cardinals.

This Saturday, Nov. 14, the Cardinals will travel to Cove for a quarter-final game. Kick off time will be 1:00 p.m.

Ione 20 0 0 6 26
Condon 0 0 0 0 8 8

Ione: J. Hams 25 yard run. Howard Leavitt run.
Ione: C. Hams 24 yard run. Pass failed.
Ione: J. Hams 55 yard run. Run failed.
Ione: J. Hams 26 yard run. Run failed.
Condon: Weatherford 19 yard run. Weatherford run.

Morrow Co. School Board to meet

The regular November School Board meeting will be held on November 16 at 7:30 p.m. at Ione High School.

The board will consider unfinished business related to policy development in the areas of transportation, child abuse reporting, immunization, and the use of physical

force. The board will also examine a number of items related to the preparation of next year's budget, including field trip requests, school bus replacement, and equipment leasing. A special executive session will be held to consider items related to negotiations.

Ione stop signs to receive new look

Ione City Council held its regular monthly meeting Monday, Nov. 2 at Ione City Hall.

It was decided after a re-

quest from the Ione Lions Club that the city would purchase paint, with the Lions Club donating time and labor, to paint the stop signs in Ione.

Former Co. judge suffers heart attack

Oscar Peterson of Ione suffered a heart attack last Monday, Nov. 2 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland.

Peterson, 88 was admitted to the hospital prior to the attack, upon returning to Oregon from a trip to Minneapolis, said a family member.

"He's feeling fairly well, and if everything goes right he

may get out in a day or two. He is still in the coronary care unit but is out of intensive care," she continued.

Peterson, a native of the area, was County Judge from January 1958 through December 1964.

The family member reported that Peterson would stay with his daughter Mrs. Rod Kvistad, Vancouver, Wash., upon being released from the hospital.

Wheat weeds present problems, Extension offers solutions

By Robert Costa
Morrow Co. Extension Agent

Weeds are a serious problem in this year's fall planted wheat. Cheatgrass is the major invader, and broadleaf weeds such as tarweed, mustard, and filaree are coming on strong in some fields.

"It's the worst I've ever seen," is the response I've heard from several long-time Morrow County wheat growers.

Good soil moisture with cold nights is the most commonly heard theory for the big flush of cheatgrass. These conditions occurred about the

time when most of the wheat was coming up.

Approximately 50,000 acres of dryland winter wheat have been re-seeded in Morrow County because of cheatgrass problems. Working-up the ground and re-seeding is the most common way to control cheatgrass. Often, Round-up or Paraquat herbicides are used to kill the cheatgrass and the planted wheat before the field is planted again.

Sencor herbicide can be used to control cheatgrass in fall planted wheat without re-seeding, but proper timing is critical. Wheat plants should have at least three to four tillers and crown (brace)

roots, and the cheatgrass should have no more than three to four leaves.

In many wheat fields this fall, the cheatgrass came up with the wheat. Under these conditions, by the time the wheat is big enough for the safe use of Sencor, the cheatgrass is too big for good control.

Mustard, tarweed and other broadleaf weed seedlings are thick in some fields. Research has shown that weeds can cause 50 per cent or more of their competitive damage before late winter or early spring herbicides are applied. Fall applied herbicides can stop the early competition.

The small weeds in the fall are easier to kill with herbicides.

Several fall-applied herbicides are available. Buctril and Bromonil (bromoxynil) can be applied immediately after the wheat has at least four to five leaves, and the weeds should be two inches across or less for best control. Mixtures with 2,4-D should be applied after the wheat has three to four tillers to prevent damage. Other herbicides include Igran, Maloran, Karmex, and Lorox.

Growers should consult with their Extension agent or farm chemical dealer for more information.

Morrow County Court News

Morrow County Court convened Wednesday, Nov. 4, and conducted the following business:

—heard the minutes for the month of October

—Representatives from the State Accident Insurance Fund (SAIF) came before the court to discuss safety awareness within the county departments.

—heard the road report from Don Briggs of the Public Works Dept.

—reviewed a proposed hospital ordinance concerning the general management of PMH with hospital Administrator Lucky Felt, board members Fred Martin and LaVerne VanMarter, and District Attorney Ann Spicer

—heard the second reading of the two ordinances covering curfews for minors and designation of times for county court meetings. The ordinances were approved.

—approved a portable recorder-phone for Justice of the Peace Charlotte Gray's usage for issuing search warrants while she is away from either of her offices in Irrigon and Heppner

Oregon Cattlemen's Assoc. to meet, Ray French steps down

The 68th annual meeting of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association will be held in Portland at the Thunderbird-Jantzen Motel on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 19, 20, 21. More than 600 cattlemen throughout the Northwest are expected.

Association President, Ray French, Heppner, said that, "This will be one of the most serious-minded and thought provoking conventions in the history of our Association. We have more problems in our industry today than ever before, the most important being—survival. In attempting to answer some very

tough questions with productive answers we have speakers coming from throughout the United States who have expertise in marketing, agricultural economics and merchandising. We might not like what we hear, but at least it will give us some idea as to directions and business options we should take." Also meeting at the same time in their annual convention will be the Oregon CowBelles.

Their program will be coordinated by their State President, Gerda Hyde.

Topics of discussion include Marketing For Tomorrow, Beef Becoming A Luxury Item



Ray French

On A Restaurant Menu, Marketing For A Profit and a suggested Course Of Action For Livestock Profit.

Association committees will meet and new Cattlemen's Assoc. officers will be elected. A new association president and a number of other vice presidents and officers will be elected at this meeting. Ray French, who has served two terms as Association President, will step down. According to OCA By-laws no individual can serve more than two successive years as

Association President, said a spokesperson.

Former Heppner man promoted

John T. Cox, formerly of Heppner, was recently promoted to vice president in the retail electronic marketing section of Consumer Electronic Banking Division. Cox is employed by Bank of America, San Francisco, Calif.

Cox graduated from Heppner High School and received a masters degree in business from the University of Ore-

gon. After completing his masters, Cox was employed by First National Bank of Oregon in Portland, was later transferred to Los Angeles, Calif., and then became employed by Bank of America where he has worked for the past two years.

Cox is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Cox, Heppner.