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Weather

by The City of Heppner

	High	Low	Precip
Tues., Sept. 7	86	50	
Wed., Sept. 8	86	50	
Thurs., Sept. 9	82	45	.13
Fri., Sept. 10	82	43	trace
Sat., Sept. 11	82	41	.29
Sun., Sept. 12	64	42	.20
Mon., Sept. 13	64	33	

Morrow Co. Court signs all intergovernmental agreements

By MARY ANN CERULLO

Morrow County Court met last Wednesday, Sept. 8 and again on Thursday, Sept. 9 and signed all intergovernmental agreements with Boardman, Irrigon and Heppner.

According to a county court spokesperson, as of Monday, the agreements still needed signatures from the district attorney and county sheriff before everything could be finalized.

In other business the court:

—accepted a bid from Woodpecker Trucks for a 12-yard dump truck for \$58,474.

—awarded a bid to Inland Machinery Co. for a Caterpillar Motor Grader in the amount of \$85,665.

—accepted a second bid from Inland Machinery for a Caterpillar Loader for \$113,360.

—moved to make a final payment of \$5,207 to Lonigan Assoc. for construction on the county maintenance shop.

—received \$3,647.54 from the state for building inspection fees, along with correspondence stating that the state takes responsibility for all building inspections made before the county took over the inspection service.

C.B.E.C. announces residential Weatherization Program

Columbia Basin Electric Co-op recently announced its Residential Weatherization Program. Under this program, certain electrically space heated homes are eligible, at no cost, for weatherization measures found to be cost

effective, said Paul Sumner, co-op services representative.

Cost effectiveness is determined by an energy audit provided by the co-op. Funding for the program is provided through a "buy back" arrangement with the Bonneville Power Administration

for the estimated kilowatt-hours that can be saved through weatherization. To request an energy audit or for more information about the program, please call Columbia Basin Electric Co-op at 676-9146.

County schools show slight enrollment gain

Morrow County schools showed a slight gain in student enrollment last week, reported State School Supt. Vern A. Duncan. A spokesperson at the Morrow Co. School District office said enrollment figures were almost exactly the same as they were at the end of last year's school year. Morrow Co. was one of only six counties in the state that showed gains, Duncan reported. He predicted that the number of students attending

Oregon schools will drop for the sixth straight year.

A.C. Houghton Elementary School at Irrigon enrolled 276 students, Columbia Junior High, Irrigon, registered 162, 357 entered Heppner Elementary, 185 were enrolled at Heppner High School, Ione schools saw 148 register, Riverside High School had 262 students begin the school year and Sam Boardman Elementary enrolled 306 students.

Local broker representative of unique home financing



Bob Harris

Far Western Real Estate of Heppner is now an information center of Miles Homes of Minneapolis, Minn., announce

Bob Harris, broker.

With its unique "Shelter Finance Plan," Miles Homes supplies the building materials for houses on a two-year financing plan. It also can provide financial assistance for foundation materials, as well as plumbing, electrical, heating, floor coverings, and paint to complete the house.

Upon completion of the house, the buyer obtains a mortgage from a lender, notably a local bank or savings and loan institution, and the proceeds are used to pay Miles Homes and any land balance remaining.

Local representatives assist in the selection of the home, arranging for credit, and in planning the entire program

for each buyer.

The company also provides blueprints and step-by-step instructions.

The buyers select their home from some 50 basic models in a detailed catalog. Personal ideas may be incorporated to help the family achieve its "dream house."

Miles Homes, founded in 1946, currently serves 48 states from plants in Owatonna, Minnesota; Atlanta, Georgia; Butler, Indiana; Dallas, Texas; and Mountaintop, Pennsylvania.

It is a division of INSILCO Corporation, a diversified NYSE-listed corporation.

For more information, contact Harris, at 676-9015.

Ione area darkened by electrical outage

Ione and rural areas west of the town were without electricity Monday evening.

Fred Toombs, manager of Columbia Basin Electric Co-op, said connectors were burned up about 6 p.m. because of an electrical overload, caused by strong winds blowing trees into power lines.

A co-op crew began the needed repairs about 6:45 p.m. and power was later restored in town. They then discovered that more trees had been blown into lines, which affected the rural area, Toombs said. Power was restored west of Ione about 8:30 p.m. he concluded.

Community try outs to be held for upcoming play

The Heppner High School Drama Club will hold community try outs for an upcoming play, "Fiddler on the Roof," on Thursday, Sept. 16, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., and again from 7 to 9 p.m., announced Larry Cerullo, director.

Several roles are still open in the musical, and both men and women are needed as village people, Cerullo concluded.

C.F. Bike-a-thon to be held in Heppner

Cathy and Vince Wilson of Heppner have been appointed chairmen of a Cystic Fibrosis Bike-a-thon to be held in Heppner Sept. 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Plans are being made to hold the bike-a-thon on the football field at the fairgrounds; weather permitting, said Cathy Wilson. Joggers, walkers and tricyclers are also encouraged to participate, she said. (No dogs please).

In announcing the chairmanship of this event, Charles Dibert, president of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation - Oregon Chapter, said "Each year

people are finding they can bike their way to a healthier life for people who suffer from Cystic Fibrosis, the number one genetic killer of young people in the United States."

One in every 1,800 American children inherits this incurable lung damaging and digestive disease when they receive a gene for CF from each of their parents. It is estimated that one out of every 20 Americans is a symptomless and unknowing carrier of the gene which can cause CF in a child. Through research funded by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, a test to identify

carriers is being sought and scientists are pursuing a cure or control for CF.

Funds raised in the bike-a-thon will help support these research programs as well as medical care provided at 128 Cystic Fibrosis Centers located throughout the United States. These CF Centers specialize in the diagnosis and care of children with CF. In Oregon, the CF Center is located at the Oregon Health Sciences University in Portland.

To enter, pick up a sponsor sheet at Heppner Elementary, Heppner High, Ione Elementary

or Ione High Schools' offices and then obtain pledges.

T-shirts will be awarded to those who raise \$25 or more, and other miscellaneous prizes have been donated by local merchants.

For more information, contact Cathy Wilson, 676-9824, or call the Oregon Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation collect, 231-4015, Portland.

"Make it a family activity and enjoy the satisfaction of helping support the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation," said Wilson.

Bookworms make memorial contribution to Library

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

A superior book about Indians of the Pacific Northwest, published in 1981 by the University of Oklahoma Press, was presented to the Heppner Public Library last week by the Bookworms. This large size 294-page book has many helpful and interesting pictures and maps. Its authors are Robert H. Ruby of Moses Lake, Wash. and John A. Brown, Wenatchee, Wash. The men were requested to prepare this work for "The Civilization of the American Indian Series" by the University of Oklahoma. The foreword calls the book

"a massive synthesis of the history of Indian-white relations throughout the entire Northwest." The introductory page by Alvin M. Josephy states "Nothing like this book has appeared before. Reflecting an enormous amount of research and a mastery of the huge and scattered literature of primary documents—journals, diaries, government reports, and dealing with a multitude of time periods and geographic areas from the North Pacific Coast to the Missouri River—it brings together in a wondrously organized fashion much that heretofore has been related only in a fractionated and unconnected manner."

In its 24 chapters it relates a history of the region's native inhabitants from 1750 to 1900 and deals with the more than 100 Indian tribes in fifteen language groups which inhabited the areas of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Western Montana. It tells of the first white to enter the region, the Spanish mariners from the south and the British and American traders stopping for furs on their way to China. Later the British North West Company and Hudson's Bay Company established trading posts. "The whites brought gimcracks, guns, molasses, tobacco, alcohol and disease. They took the pelts of sea otter, seal, beaver and buffalo

in return."

Any reader interested in Northwest Indians will find this book most satisfying. Students will appreciate its pages of notes on each chapter and its excellent bibliography. It was purchased at the Yakima Nation Cultural Center in Toppenish, Washington recently.

The book was given as a memorial to the late Ella Smith from members of the Bookworms literary club. Mrs. Smith, who had lived in Ione and in Heppner, served on both the Heppner Library board and the Morrow County Museum board. She was the secretary of the Museum board at the time of her death.

Let 'er buck!

71st Pendleton Round-Up underway



The 71st world famous Pendleton Round-Up took off for a four day run on September 15. Members of the 1982 Pendleton Round-Up Court pictured are (from left) Princess Karl Sherrill, Hermiston Queen, Katy Thorne, Pendleton, Princess Cindy Turner, Joseph, (below) Princess Susan Insko, Pilot Rock and Princess Toni Minthorn, Hermiston. The Round-Up will be held September 15 - 18.

Last Hunter's Safety course offered

The last Hunter's Safety Course of the year will be held September 21, 22 and 23 at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner at 7 p.m.

Those planning to take the course are asked to sign up at the sheriff's office at the courthouse prior to Sept. 21.

Ione Cardinal Club to meet

The Ione Cardinal Club will hold its first meeting of the school year on Thursday, September 16, at 8 p.m.

A business meeting will be held, followed by a reception for the teachers. Refreshments will be served.

Former Heppner woman awarded scholarship



Cathy Hedlund

The recipient of the 1982 American Association of University Women, Heppner-Ione Branch, scholarship is Cathy Hedlund, announced Mary Ann Cerullo, branch president.

Hedlund, 22, received a scholarship of \$400 for her studies at Southern Oregon State College, Ashland.

She and her husband, Gene are living in Ashland while both are attending college. Cathy has five terms left to complete before she obtains a teaching certificate in integrated science.

"I just wanted to tell A.A.U.W. how much I appreciate it," Hedlund said, "with financial aid being cut for education, we didn't know what we were going to do."

"We don't know where we will settle," she continued, "It all depends on where Gene finds a job."

Gene is currently working on an accounting degree. Cathy is the daughter of Roger and Shirley Palmer of Heppner.

County school board to meet Monday, Sept. 20

A regular meeting of the Morrow County school board will be held September 20 at Heppner High School. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m.

Bids for two vans and one pickup will be considered by the board. Also, a proposed budget calendar will be discussed to direct the work of the budget committee and the board in preparation of next year's budget, said a school district spokesperson.

Brenf Fife, district auditor, will be on hand to discuss the recent school district audit, the spokesperson concluded.

Swim Team meeting scheduled

A Heppner Swim Team meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 23, 7 p.m., at the Columbia Basin Electric Co-op conference room, announced a spokesperson.

An election of officers will be held, she said.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

Adult Basic Education Program to begin soon

The Adult Basic Education Program, sponsored by Blue Mountain Community College, will begin its fall term the week of September 20 with two sessions, announced Joy Krein, instructor.

The first session will be held September 22 from 7 to 10 p.m.

The program is available to adults who are interested in achieving a BMCC high school diploma or a General Equivalency Degree (GED). Additionally, the opportu-

ity to improve math, reading or spelling skills is available to any adult, whether a high school graduate or not. English as a second language or ESL classes are also offered.

Classes are held on Monday from 1 to 4 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Heppner Neighborhood Center.

Those interested in enrolling, or who know of someone who might be interested, please call Krein at 676-9856.