

Daylight Savings Time ends this Sunday

Daylight Savings Time ends this Sunday, October 31. Remember to set your clocks back one hour, "Spring Forward - Fall Back!"

Voters to face many important issues in Nov. 2 election

Voters in Morrow County will elect a county commissioner, a district attorney and three candidates to the Morrow County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Running for Morrow County commissioner are incumbent Dorothy Krebs - Republican, and Irvin Rauch - Democrat.

Richard J. McNeerney, a non-partisan candidate, is seeking the position of Morrow County district attorney. He is unopposed.

Three candidates are seeking election to the Morrow County Soil and Water Conservation District in three different zones. All are running for four year terms, are unopposed, and are non-partisan candidates.

Running for Zone one is Brock Linnell, for Zone four is Ken Wright, and for Zone five,

Albert Osmin.

Heppner voters will elect a mayor and four city council members.

Mayor Clifford Green is seeking re-election to a two-year term and is running unopposed.

All four candidates running for positions on the Heppner City Council are also unopposed. Those seeking election to four year terms are Joyce Winter, incumbent; Robert (Bob) Laughlin, (incumbent); and Bob Ployhar. Les Paustian, incumbent appointed to complete Jim Ackley's term, is running for a two year term.

Voters in Heppner will also face a question amending the city charter. The question states "Shall the City of Heppner Charter be amended to allow for the reading of an ordinance by the title rather

than in full enactment?"

Lexington voters will elect a mayor, two council members and a city recorder.

Mayor Edward Baker is seeking re-election to a four-year term and is running unopposed.

The three candidates running for two open positions (four-year terms) on the Lexington City Council are Maggie Henderson, Shirley McCarl and Cathie M. Pointer. City Recorder Linda Jones is running for re-election to a two-year term and is running unopposed.

In Lone, voters will elect a mayor and three council members.

Mayor Linda LaRue is running again for a two year term and is unopposed.

The four candidates seeking election to three four-year terms on the Lone City Council

are Harvey Childers, Wayne Hams, incumbent Elmer Holtz and incumbent Billy Rietmann.

Morrow County voters along with the voters in Umatilla County, will also decide to pass or defeat a proposed tax base for Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton. The measure states "Shall a tax base of \$3,418,177 be established for the Blue Mountain College District to be first levied in the fiscal year 1983-84?"

The ballot states that "The college has operated without a tax base since its formation in 1962. District voters have been asked each year to approve an annual levy for the college's operation. The college is now required by law to submit a tax base measure to the voters. The tax base amount of \$3,418,177 is projected as the

amount needed to finance a five percent increase in the General Fund Budget for 1983-84. This tax base will be partially funded by the State of Oregon.

"The college provides vocational programs, lower division transfer classes and continuing education classes for approximately 7,000 area residents each year. A tax base would provide an improved financial foundation for existing programs and allow for more efficient planning. The tax base would limit future tax levy increases to six percent per year. Any increase above six percent would require annual voter approval."

On the national level, Oregon voters will elect either Robert F. (Bob) Smith - Republican or LarryAnn Willis - Democrat, to the Second

Congressional District as a representative in Congress.

To the state, voters will elect a governor, a commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries, a state representative in the 59th district, a judge of the Supreme Court, position six, and a superintendent of public instruction.

Running for governor are incumbent, Governor Victor Atiyeh - Republican; Ted Kulongoski - Democrat; and Paul J. Cleveland - Libertarian. Seeking election as commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries is Mike Wootton - Republican; Burgess Laughlin - Libertarian; and incumbent Mary Roberts - Democrat.

Max Simpson, Democrat incumbent, is seeking re-election as state representative in the 59th district.

Judge Wallace P. Carson Jr., incumbent, nonpartisan, is seeking re-election as Oregon Supreme Court judge, position six.

Verne A. Duncan, incumbent, and Bill Kendrick, non partisan candidates, are running for superintendent of public instruction.

Six ballot measure that will come before the state's voters November 2 are:

1. "Shall a taxing district's constitutional tax base increase when new property construction causes district's true cash value to increase?"
2. "Shall governor be allowed more time to approve or veto bills presented fifth day before end of legislative session?"
3. "Shall constitution limit real property tax rates and valuations, preserve (HAARP), require elections

for certain taxes and limit tax elections?"

4. "Shall persons other than service station operators-employees be allowed to pump gasoline and other vehicle fuels for retail sale?"

5. "Shall the people urge United States to propose to Soviet Union a mutual freeze on nuclear weapons system development, deployment?"

6. "Shall the state's land use authority end, goals be advisory only, and county and city land use planning continue?"

Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Those not able to vote at the polls may pick up an absentee ballot at the Morrow County clerk's office at the courthouse in Heppner. Absentee ballots must be returned by 8 p.m. November 2. (See candidate's forum, P. 6).

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Weather by the City of Heppner

High Low Precip

Tues., Oct. 19	52	27	
Wed., Oct. 20	52	32	
Thurs., Oct. 21	66	32	.02
Fri., Oct. 22	74	49	1.26
Sat., Oct. 23	64	55	.01
Sun., Oct. 24	65	41	.02
Mon., Oct. 25	68	39	.30

Local man elected to national co-op association board



Kenneth Wright

Kenneth Wright of Heppner was recently elected to serve on the board of directors of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association at a regional meeting in Boise, Idaho, announced the association. Headquartered in Washington, D.C., NRECA is the national association of electric cooperatives and works closely with the Rural Electrification Administration in forming policies dealing with cooperatives nationwide and represents almost 1,000 cooperatives. Wright, 36, a longtime director of Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc. (C.B.E.C.) was selected to serve a three-year term.

In addition, the association administers insurance and retirement programs that are made available to member systems throughout the country. NRECA also sponsors management related seminars, training institutes and a variety of functions aimed at providing the best possible information for directors and employees in the field. Another important area of activity is the legislative effort expended by the group to obtain the best possible interest rates and provide input about other utility related problems facing the industry on a congressional level, according to the association.

Wright, a fourth generation

farmer, has been active in local affairs; among them being a director of C.B.E.C. for eight years, he has been active in the Oregon Cattleman's Association, Heppner Lodge No. 69 of AF & AM, Scottish Rite Bodies and Al Kader Shrine of Portland, Heppner Elks Lodge No. 358, and presently serves as a director of the Morrow County Soil Conservation District.

Wright attended schools at Heppner, Blue Mountain Community College and Oregon State University. He is active in community affairs, and with his wife, Judy, and their three children, operates the family farm in partnership with his father.

Property taxes due November 15

Property taxes are due in the Morrow County Tax Collector's office by November 15. Between 8,000 and 9,000 property tax statements were mailed throughout the county, said a spokesperson from the

tax collector's office.

Those who pay by November 15 will receive a three percent discount, she said, and people who pay after the fifteenth will be charged interest.

Moonlight Sale to offer bargains



Rita Hedman of Case Furniture with some of the recliners that will be on sale during the Moonlight Sale Thursday night.

Heppner merchants will also have booths offering a variety of items at the sale. Besides the many bargains to choose from, the Lions Club will sell refreshments, the Cub

3 vie for 2 directors positions on co-op board

Two director's positions on the Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative board are being sought by three candidates. Darl E. Kleinbach and Frank Bettencourt, both of Arlington, are running for one open position in Rural Zone 1. The zone is presently served by Van Rietmann, who is not seeking re-election. H.C. (Herb) Wright of Fossil is seeking re-election of the Fossil City Zone and is running unopposed. Both positions are three-year terms.

Ballots were mailed to co-op members last Friday, and must be received by November 4, by mail, or in person at the co-op's annual meeting in Condon.

The 38th annual meeting will be held at the Condon Grade School Play-Shed, with registration beginning at 5 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m., with a business meeting to follow at 7 p.m., which will include a report by the election committee.

The following information has been submitted by the three candidates:

Darl E. Kleinbach, 42, is a homemaker. She is married to Harold G. Kleinbach and has two children.

She has been a member on the Neighborhood Association boards and committees (comprehensive plan for City of Portland), a member of the Portland School Advisory Committee; a member of the Olex School budget board; and a director on the Oregon Wheat Growers' League board.

Kleinbach said she is running "because I think it's every citizen's duty to contribute time and energy on important issues."

When asked if she thinks there is anything else that should be done about the co-op's involvement in the two WPPSS projects, she stated "No. I hope to turn my mind to innovative and positive approaches to paying our obligations and getting on with the future."

Concerning the last rate increase study, Kleinbach said "Basically, I accept the most recent rate study. The concern is the practical bal-

ance: the rate that will be most fair while not causing termination by large consumers."

When asked if she would like to see any changes in the co-op, she answered "With rates as high as they are and rising, the issues of conservation and alternative energy sources will be paramount. It makes sense for the co-op to be constantly receiving and disseminating the latest research to benefit consumers."

Other Comments: "I married George Kleinbach two years ago and moved to Olex. George is a wheat farmer. Formerly, I was a commodity futures broker for 10 years with Geldermann and Co., a Chicago futures house, with a branch office in Portland."

Frank Bettencourt, 46, is a farmer and auctioneer. He is married to Garnett Bettencourt and has three children.

He has been chairman of the Gilliam County Fair board, president of the Rock Creek Water Control District, a member of the Gilliam County Planning Commission and a member of the Olex School board, School District No. 11.

Bettencourt said he is running "because I feel C.B.E.C. has not, and is not serving its people in its best capacity."

When asked about the co-op's involvement in the two WPPSS projects, he stated "There has got to be some answers to this. C.B.E.C. owes it to the people to work hard to find reasonable solutions. C.B.E.C. should never have gone ahead with this project without a vote of the people. C.B.E.C. should strive to see this sort of thing never occurs again."

In reference to the last rate increase study, he said "I have not been satisfied with any rate study to date. I feel the board sees a rate increase as the only solution to the present problem. This could be, but other lanes of thought should be introduced. Raising rates is not the long term answer."

When asked to explain any changes he would like to see in the co-op, Bettencourt

stated "I feel the co-op should take a long hard look at their own structure. They should educate themselves better on the responsibilities and duties of B.P.A. B.P.A. should not be looked upon as 'The Boss.'" The board of directors needs to get back to the job of representing the people who have elected them."

Other comments: "I do not, at this time, feel C.B.E.C. should cut their board of directors."

H.C. "Herb" Wright, 64, incumbent, is a garage owner.

He is married to Margaret Ann Wright, and has one child.

Wright has served as a director on Columbia Basin's board for 12 years and is presently chairman.

He said he accepted the nomination because with four new board members, he felt that continuity of some members was essential for the next four years. He also said he felt it is in the board's best interest to have someone who understands the situations that the co-op is facing.

Wright said everything possible is being done about the

co-op's involvement in the WPPSS projects by being involved in a lawsuit.

He said "Yes" he is satisfied with the last rate increase study.

When asked if there were any changes he would like to see in the co-op, he stated "Changes and improvements plus economical considerations are always some of our goals. In the future, planning with members' needs (is) always a prime consideration."

OSU dean of ag. to speak at M.C.C.G.'s annual meeting November 1



Dr. Ernest J. Briskey

Guest speaker at this year's Morrow County Grain Growers annual meeting Monday, Nov. 1 will be noted agricultural expert, and Dean of Agriculture at Oregon State University, Dr. Ernest J. Briskey.

Dr. Briskey has a long history of work in Agricultural research and education, having received his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin and written over 140 scientific papers in food and agricultural sciences.

Dr. Briskey also has spent time working in the private sector.

In 1971, he assumed the position of vice president of Basic Research within the Campbell Institute for Food Research.

After two years he was elected to a position of corporate vice president of Campbell

Soup Company with special responsibility for all of the technical administration within the company. This included procedures, formulas and quality control for all of the Campbell Soup operations, including the restaurant division.

He also served in new business development and scientific affairs. Some of his assignments took him into extensive studies of agro-industrial developments in several developing countries of the world.

He also completed the Senior Executive Management Program within the Sloan School of Business at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Hardman residents to create new city gov.

By ROD FULTON

Saturday evening, Oct. 23, 20 residents of Hardman held a meeting at the Hardman dance hall. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the question of whether the townspeople wished to create a new city charter, and elect a city council and mayor.

Beverly Harris recorded the minutes and Rod Fulton chaired the meeting.

Mike Sweeney, a Hardman landowner and Heppner attorney was on hand to discuss

The annual meeting will be held at the Morrow County Fairgrounds in Heppner and will begin with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Free babysitting will be provided in the pavilion for those who wish to bring their children.

The meeting will also include reports from officers and the election of directors and associate directors.

The nominees selected for directors are: Ron Hague-wood, Larry Lindsay, Gene Majeske and Joe McElligott.

For associate directors, Charles Anderson, Dwight Bailey, Jerry Dougherty, Alvin McCabe and Lee Padberg will be nominated for election.

the legalities of incorporation. He stated that "Hardman is still an incorporated city," but the original charter may have been burned in a fire.

Sweeney volunteered to write the new charter for the town and will present a rough draft at the next meeting. He also expressed an interest in working with the townspeople on all the legalities of city government.

The group voted unanimously to undertake the task

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