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Weather

by the City of Heppner

	High	Low	Precep
Tues., Oct. 4	68	35	
Wed., Oct. 5	68	33	
Thurs., Oct. 6	68	32	
Fri., Oct. 7	68	32	
Sat., Oct. 8	60	48	.63
Sun., Oct. 9	62	46	.01
Mon., Oct. 10	63	37	

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Open house held at grade school



Colin Anderson with parents Charlie and Marcia visit with his kindergarten teacher, Ms. Cherry Webber, at an open house at Heppner Elementary last Tuesday evening.

Richland, Wash. men indicted for cabin burglaries

Two Richland, Wash. men were indicted by a Morrow County grand jury last Thursday in connection with break-ins at several cabins in the Penland Lake area last month.

Morrow County District Attorney Richard McNeerney reported that Tony Lee Wyatt May, 22, of Richland, Wash., is being charged with First Degree Burglary for allegedly breaking into the Earl Papineau, Bill Cox, Howard Bryant and Nancy Holden cabins between September 1 and 3; for breaking into the Ed Gouty, Art Lindstrom, Glen Ward and Ed Dick cabins on September 6; and for breaking into the Holden, Cox and Papineau cabins again on September 7. A grand jury handed down three indictments on May, one for each incident.

Also indicted was Anis Eugene Walker, 38, also of Richland. He is charged with First Degree Burglary for allegedly breaking into the cabins with May on September 6 and 7. Two indictments were handed down on Walker.

McNeerney said property stolen from the cabins was valued at about \$4,000.

Oregon State Police Senior Trooper Carl Martin of Heppner and O.S.P. Detective Bob Miller of Hermiston led the case's investigation. Martin said that because of the similarities of the break-ins they believed that the same person or party was responsible. After talking with several people in the lake area they were able to get the names of people who had been in the area, he said. Martin and Miller contacted the Richland Police Department, who helped to locate Walker, who

was then arrested.

Martin said Walker and May were disposing of the stolen property at a yard sale in the Tri Cities (Pasco, Kennewick and Richland, Wash.), but by the time the officers arrived, the items had been moved into a house and a vehicle. They obtained a search warrant and recovered many of the items. More property was recovered from a second hand store, and from people who had purchased the stolen goods from the yard

sale and those who had been given some of the items. Martin said later the Richland Police Department recovered more of the missing property along the Columbia River. The value of the property recovered was about \$2,500 the district attorney said.

Martin said when the house was being searched, they also recovered about \$6,000 in property that had been stolen in eight burglaries from cabins in the Tolegate area.

Walker is being held at the

Union County Jail in La Grande and a warrant has been issued for May's arrest, McNeerney said.

McNeerney said the case was handled with "Excellent police work."

Martin attributed the investigation's success to information gleaned from individuals and the Richland Police Department, and then "putting the pieces together." The Morrow County Sheriff's Department also aided in the investigation he said.

No school Friday for Morrow County students

Morrow County students will not be attending school this Friday due to a teachers' Education Improvement Day. School offices, however, will remain open.

Teachers will be taking part in meetings and conferences across the state and in Pendleton, said a district spokesperson.

Senator to attend Tues. Chamber meeting

Senator Eugene Timms is scheduled to attend the Heppner-Morrow Chamber of Commerce meeting next Tuesday, Oct. 18, at the Heppner

Elks Lodge at 12 noon. He will discuss the Legislature and answer questions, said a chamber spokesperson.

Most bird seasons to open this Saturday

October 15 will be a banner day for Oregon's upland bird and waterfowl hunters. That is the day when the majority of bird seasons will open, including ducks, geese, pheasant, valley quail, chukar and Hungarian partridge.

Seasons were set by the Fish and Wildlife Commission following a public hearing in Portland on August 26.

Although bird populations are still well below the peaks seen several years ago, some improvement in production and population levels have been seen for many species this year, the department notes.

One major change was a shift in the opening day of the season for chukars and Hungarian partridge. Instead of opening concurrent with the deer season on October 1 as it has in past years, the season will open on October 15 at the same time as waterfowl and pheasant seasons. Chukar and Hun levels have improved in many areas this year, but populations are still down after heavy winter losses and poor nesting production the last two years.

The season for partridge will run from October 15 through December 31 with a daily bag limit of six and a possession of 12. The season for cock pheasant will also open on October 15 statewide and will close November 27 in Eastern Oregon and November 13 west of the Cascades. The daily bag limit is two per day statewide with a possession limit of eight in Eastern Oregon and six in western Oregon.

The valley quail season will run from October 15 through December 31 in Eastern Oregon and through November 13 in western Oregon. The bag limit is 10 per day with 20 in possession. Last year the limit was five per day, 10 in possession.

The mountain quail season will run from October 15 through December 31 in Eastern Oregon with a daily bag limit of two and a possession limit of two.

Several changes were made in the seasons for forest grouse. In Eastern Oregon the dates will be September 1

through September 25, similar to last year, but the daily bag limit will be three ruffed grouse and three blue grouse. The possession limit will be six of each. In the past these birds were lumped together and the three bird daily bag limit included both species.

A two-day sage grouse season was set for September 17 and 18 in seven Eastern Oregon areas. Hunting will be restricted to 685 permit holders and applications for sage grouse hunting were accepted earlier this summer up until an August 15 deadline. Applications were taken before the seasons were set in order to allow the drawing to be held immediately after setting of the season so permits could be mailed to successful applicants in time for the hunt. Those who are successful in the sage grouse drawing should receive a permit in the mail within the next week or so, the department said.

A spring season for turkey gobblers was also set. A new area in southwest Oregon was established because of an expanding population of Rio Grande turkeys. Some 875 tags are authorized in six areas. A drawing for those permits will take place early next year and seasons will be held in April, 1984.

Seasons for mourning doves and band-tailed pigeons were set earlier in the year, but the dates are September 1 through 30 with a daily bag limit of 15 doves with 30 in possession, and a bag and possession limit of five for pigeons.

The statewide waterfowl season will open October 15 and extend in most areas through January 15. The duck bag limit will be seven per day, 14 in possession.

In Columbia Basin counties of Eastern Oregon, the season will extend an additional week, through January 22.

The season for coots and snipe will run concurrent with the duck season, from October 15 through January 15, with a daily bag and possession limit of 25 coots, and a daily bag limit of eight snipe, 16 in possession.

The goose season will begin October 15 statewide, and run

through January 15 in most of Eastern Oregon, through January 1 in western Oregon. Baker and Malheur counties, and through January 22 in Columbia Basin counties.

The bag limit will be two per day with two in possession in western Oregon, Malheur and Baker counties, and three per day with six in possession in most of the rest of Eastern Oregon. In Klamath and Lake counties the bag limit is one per day and two in possession through October 28, then goes up to three per day, six in possession for the remainder of the season.

Staff proposals to close the western Oregon goose season on December 18 and to expand the steel shot zone on the lower Columbia River for the 1984-85 season were not adopted by the commission.

A crow season was set to run from September 1 through December 31 with a bag limit of 12.

Falconers will have an opportunity again this year to hunt upland game, waterfowl, crows and doves under seasons set by the commission.

A public hunting program for waterfowl and upland birds on newly opened lands in north central Oregon was approved by the commission. A portion of the Columbia River refuge was opened this year in conjunction with agreements to allow public hunting on nearly 100,000 acres of Boeing land, and expanded hunting opportunities on Umatilla and Cold Springs national wildlife refuges. Part of the area will be open to limited numbers of hunters on a daily permit basis several days a week; part will be open seven days a week with no permit requirement or limit on number of hunters. Since the agreement which permits this program was only completed recently, not all details of the program are set. Further information on this will be made available later as it is developed.

Artist's conception of Willow Creek Rec. Area presented to Co. Court

By MARY ANN CERULLO

An artist's conception of the Willow Creek Recreation Area was presented to Morrow County Court last Wednesday by the Heppner Economic Development Corporation. As spokesperson for the Development Corporation, Jim Hayes pointed out the plans for an overnight camping area, restrooms, a picnic shelter and a ball field proposed for the area behind the Willow Creek Dam. Hayes told the court that there may be enough room to make a hard-

ball field, not just an area for softball as was earlier discussed.

"We're looking at kind of a community project on the thing... getting everyone that would use it to help out," said Hayes. "Ballplayers and, of course, the schools are very enthusiastic about this."

As part of the community project, it was proposed that blade work and some rock be donated by the county.

County Court promised to support the corporation and appointed Jim Hayes, Ralph Limanen, Don Johnson, Kent Goodyear, Charles Hutchin-

son and Bob Abrams to form a South Morrow County Park Committee.

As the South Morrow County Park Committee, the group plans to seek volunteer aid and funds for the recreation area through community support.

In other business, Morrow County Sheriff Roy Drago gave his monthly report to the court:

—the county polygraph was used five times.

—the Sheriff's Department used a helicopter donated by a private citizen in a surveil-

lance of possible marijuana crops in Morrow County.

—used the helicopter to rescue two lost hunters.

—reported two new 911 emergency telephones have been installed in the sheriff's office for dispatchers to alleviate the problem of callers being put on hold or receiving a busy signal.

Drago continued his business and introduced Mark Calbeck as new deputy sheriff for the county from Montana. Calbeck is now living in Lone and began his duty October 1.

C.B.E.C. asks consumers to return surveys

Consumer surveys for Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc. are being returned, but more would be appreciated. Fred Toombs, co-op manager, stated that as of last week, about 10 percent of the surveys mailed to all consumers have been returned.

The information requested on the survey will be most valuable to the board of directors and it is requested that anyone who has not sent the survey in, to please take a few moments to do so and mail it to the Heppner office or leave it at either the Heppner or Condon office, Toombs said.

Blue Mt. Fiddlers' to perform Saturday

The Lexington Grange will sponsor a turkey dinner and Blue Mt. Fiddlers' Concert at the grange hall on Saturday, Oct. 15. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m., followed by the concert at 7:30 p.m.

"The concert is good inexpensive entertainment for the

whole county to enjoy," said a grange spokesperson.

Cost for the dinner for adults will be \$2.50; \$1.50 for children. There will be a charge of \$1.50 per person for the concert.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Co. Wheat Growers fall meeting to be held Fri.

A Morrow County Wheat Growers Fall Meeting and banquet will be held this Friday, Oct. 14, at the Heppner Elks Lodge. A noon luncheon will be served, sponsored by the Wheat League, for members participating in afternoon meetings, which will begin at 1 p.m.

A social hour will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., followed by a banquet at 7 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Ivan Packard, administrator of the Oregon Wheat Commission. His topic of discussion will be, "How Your Two Cents Works in the Areas of Research, Marketing and Public Relations."

Door prizes will be given during afternoon meetings and also during the banquet.

Moonlight Sale planned

Plans are underway for a Moonlight Madness Sale which will be held Thursday, Oct. 27, from 7 to 9 p.m. in Heppner. Several activities are in the planning stages and more details will be announced in next week's Gazette-Times.

Any group, club, organization or individual who would like to set up a booth at the sale is welcome to do so. Those interested are asked to contact Marlene Peterson, 676-9200; or Bertha Sager, at 676-5561.

School board to review policies at Oct. meeting

The October meeting of the Morrow County School Board will be held Monday, Oct. 17, at the district office in Lexington. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The board will review several

district policies, including district hiring procedure, conflict of interest, staffing and public contracting, said a spokesperson from the district office.

The board will also consider

recommendations in the area of maintenance and transportation for the coming year.

In other business, board members will consider actions which may be required in

order to meet the requirements of some of the new legislation, including the sales tax proposal from the special session, the spokesperson concluded.

New electrical shop open in Heppner



Tom Welborn checks stock in his electrical shop.

Tom Welborn of Heppner is opening a new electrical shop at his residence at 360 W. Church St.

A licensed, bonded and insured electrician, Welborn will be repairing all makes and models of appliances at his shop, as well as residen-

tial, commercial and industrial wiring. He will also service irrigation equipment including pumps and pivots.

Shop hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. He will also take emergency calls, he said. His phone number is 676-5252.