

Electrical safety poster contest winners announced



Hannah Green (left) received first place and Aubriana Rodriguez (right) received second place in the annual Columbia Basin Electric Coop Electricity Safety poster contest. All fourth grade students are able to participate, and the first- and second-place winners receive a cash award. —Contributed photo

Columbia Basin Electric Co-Op has announced the winners in its annual Electrical Safety Poster Contest.

Two of the elementary schools in the territory responded with winners.

Heppner Elementary School was represented by first-place winner Hannah Green and second-place winner Aubriana Rodriguez.

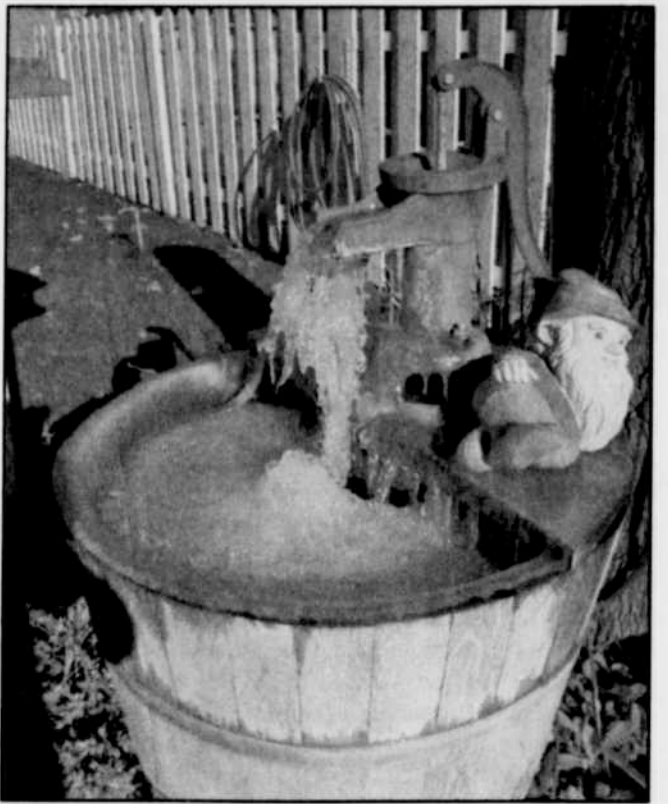
Condon Grade School had first-place winner Mackenzie Aamodt, and the second-place winner is Jessie Nation.

The competition was open to all fourth graders in Columbia Basin's service territory. The 2013 winners were announced at the CBEC annual meeting held in Fossil on Thursday, Nov. 14.

First place winners were awarded \$20 and second place winners were awarded \$10.

"Electricity is like most tools: it can make our lives much easier and more pleasant, but if used carelessly, can be dangerous," said a CBEC representative.

Brrr...



...it's cold! This backyard fountain attests to the recent temperature drop in South Morrow County. —Contributed photo

CBEC announces photo contest winners

Columbia Basin Electric Co-Op has announced the winners in its ninth annual photography contest.

Shari Ober of Lexington won first, second and third place in the people/animals category with photos of the CBEC linemen working on a power pole and a picture of her cat Pookie with the power lines in the

background.


First place in the landscape/general interest category went to Kathy Tellechea of Lexington with a scenic photo of an old barn and wind mill. Second and third place went to Shari Ober of Lexington for a photo of a farmyard with water trough and one with a piece of farm equipment with the power lines in the

background.

The competition was open to all members/consumers of Columbia Basin Electric Co-Op. The winners were announced at the CBEC annual luncheon meeting held in Fossil on Thursday, Nov. 14, with the winning photos on display. Each entry had to have some element of electrical infrastructure in it and had to have been taken within the CBEC service territory.

Three places were awarded in each category, with \$50, \$35 and \$15 prizes accordingly.

The contest received 16 entries this year from five applicants. CBEC appreciates all the participating consumers who submitted photos for consideration and urges all members to think about this annual contest throughout the year, and take photos as the opportunities arise.



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HOOP SHOOT

Elks Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest

Sunday, December 8 at 1:00 PM
Heppner Elementary Gym
Free for girls and boys ages 8-13 (as of April 1, 2014)

Contact Corey Sweeney at 541-256-0355 for more information

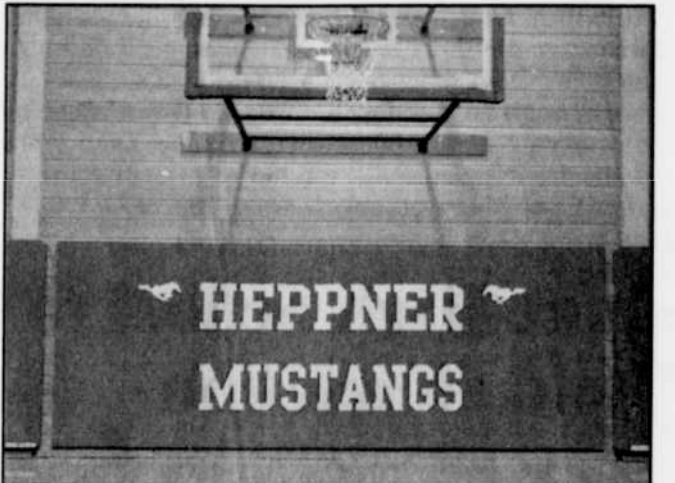
Gather rewards cards when you shop locally

It's time to start collecting the rewards cards for Heppner's Celebrate Christmas event on Thursday, Dec. 19, at the Morrow County Fairgrounds.

Anyone who shops locally at participating merchants can get rewards cards (sorry, doesn't count when making payments on account), so community members are encouraged to save the cards and plan on joining the community for a great evening Dec. 19.

Deadline for news and advertising - Mondays at 5:00 pm -

HHS Booster Club purchases new mats



The HHS Booster Club recently purchased these new mats for the school. —Contributed photo

During its November meeting, The Heppner Jr/Sr High School Booster Club approved the purchase of customized mats, which were installed on the walls under each basket in the gym. The mats are an upgrade from what was there before and provide

improved protection. The club's by-laws were also reviewed and an amendment proposed to the length of terms for some offices as well as the monthly meeting date. Those will be voted on at the next meeting, Dec. 11 at 6 p.m. in the HHS library.

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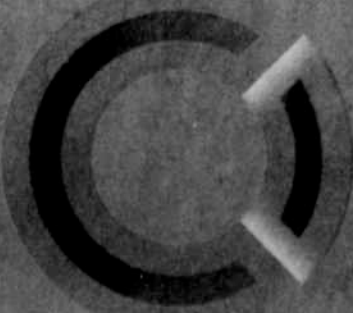
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