

# MOTHER'S DAY

SUNDAY,  
MAY 12

Free  
Carnations  
Saturday  
To Mothers  
From  
Heppner  
Merchants



## School Bands, Choral Groups Bill Concerts

Springtime is concert time! Putting final touches to accomplishments in Heppner band and chorus for the year are members of the 5th and 6th grade bands, the 7th and 8th grade honor band and vocal groups in the 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th grades. All these will be heard in spring concert Wednesday, May 15, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

A variety of band numbers under the direction of Arnold Melby, will combine with chorus groups under the direction of Mrs. Ola Mae Groshens for a full evening's program. On Friday evening, May 18, the high school band and chorus will entertain in a public concert, starting at 8 p.m., featuring soloists and small groups. A special feature of the evening will be a piano number by Mrs. Groshens. A single admission price is good for both concerts and is 75c for adults, 50c for high school students.

## Spring Concert At Lone Friday

(See picture, page 1, section 2) Lone Schools' annual spring band concert will be Friday, May 10 at 8 p.m. in the high school gym with students playing under the direction of Arnold Melby. The beginner's band, the intermediate band, and the high school band will perform. The high school's mixed chorus will present numbers under the direction of Joe Hausler. To be featured during the evening will be two soloists, Jerry Stefani on the saxophone and John McElligott on the baritone. There will be no charge for admission and the public is invited.

which will also be in the gymnasium, Richard Clark will be instrumental soloist on his baritone. Various ensembles, choral and instrumental, also will be featured. These concerts are the only ones for which any admission is charged. Director Melby states. Proceeds are used for paying for pins and awards to be given in the music department and to go toward scholarships. It is hoped that a large crowd will be on hand because an excellent program is planned for each concert. The public is urged to take advantage of the "2-for-1" admission ticket.

## Dean Morris Due At Annual C of C Banquet Monday

Dean Victor P. Morris of the University of Oregon will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce Monday night at 6:30 in the American Legion hall. Hillard Brown, banquet committee chairman, announces. Dr. C. M. Wagner, chamber president, will present the final check for \$600 to Exalted Ruler Bob Flatt of Heppner lodge No. 358, B.P.O.E., from the Chamber to the Elks on the field lights at the rodeo grounds. An instrumental group from the high school, seven in the ensemble, will present musical entertainment. A certificate of recognition will also be presented to someone who has rendered a particular community service during the year, Dr. Wagner said. Past President Fred Gimbel will review accomplishments of the Chamber of Commerce for 1962. American Legion auxiliary will prepare and serve the dinner, and it will be preceded by a social hour starting at 5:30. Tickets to the dinner, \$2.25 per person, may be obtained from Phil's Pharmacy, the Bank of Eastern Oregon, or the First National Bank. Guests are invited.

## Business Drop Predicted if Vote Loses

Price of wheat will go to somewhere between 90c to \$1.30 if the 1964 wheat program is defeated at the May 21 referendum vote, Milton Morgan of Lone, vice president of the Oregon Wheat League, told members of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce at their luncheon meeting Monday. As a consequence, wheat ranchers' income will be down about 30% and business will be seriously hurt here, he said. Morgan told how average production has gained from 12 1/2 bushels per acre from the time of the 1938 act to 25 bushels at the present time. Record crop was in 1955 at 27 1/2 bushels for the national average. He reviewed how the wheat league has been trying to get a two-price plan through for years, being vetoed by the president in 1956 and this time being passed by Congress and signed by the president. "We produce more wheat than we can feed, seed, market or give away," Morgan said. At the beginning of the 1962 market year, the nation had a carry-over of 1.2 billion bushels of

wheat. A "safe" carryover is considered to be between 600 and 700 million bushels. The Secretary of Agriculture based his figures for the current proposal on 600 million bushels of wheat for feed and domestic use and an equivalent amount for export. Of that exported, only 220,000,000 bushels goes through commercial channels and the rest is "giveaway" wheat, Morgan said. Storage of grain now costs the government about \$1 million per day, he declared. The 1964 program has two main advantages over the 1962 program, he said. 1. It is a more flexible program. The rancher can overseed his allotment and put the overage under bond. If he has a poor year or partial crop failure, he can take it out of bond and fulfill his certificate. 2. It stabilizes the price at \$2 on export and domestic wheat. Morgan declared the 1964 program would provide for orderly reduction of surplus to balance supply and demand; it would maintain adequate reserves; it would yield a fair

# Martin Recalled; Van Schoiack Wins Election

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### Carnations Given To Honor Mothers

Heppner stores will give free carnations to mothers who call in the stores Saturday, May 11, Randall Peterson, chairman of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce merchants committee, announces. Some 900 carnations are ready to honor the mothers as a feature of the merchants' Mother's Day observance. The carnations will be given away at the following stores: Central Market, J. C. Penny Co., Gilliam and Bisbee, Peterson's Jewelers, Farley Motor Co., Miladies, Gonty's, Phil's Pharmacy, Elma's Apparel, Case Furniture, Wagon Wheel Cafe, Fred's Cafe, Hotel Grill, Humphreys Rexall Drug, M&R Company, Laird's, Economy Market, and Heppner Red and White.



NEW STUDENT BODY officers of Heppner High school will have the honor of being the first to serve in the new building here next year. They were elected Friday after a week's campaigning for the election. President is Bill Sherman (seated, center). Vice president is Steve Peck (seated, third from left) and secretary is Gail Hoskins (seated, third from right). Other officers are (seated, from left), Jean Stockard, historian; Vickie Barratt, assistant treasurer; Jennifer Brindle, treasurer and song leader (second from right); Stuart Dick, sergeant-at-arms. Back row (from left), Barbara Blake, yell queen, Diana Fullerton, Karen McCurdy, and Ginny Moore, all yell leaders; and Anna Marie Brindle, song leader. Not present for the picture was Pat Van Winkle, another song leader. (G-T Photo)

### Fire Burns Out Tom Springers; Levels Building

Fire that broke out while they were visiting in Heppner destroyed all the household goods and personal belongings of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Springer, Ruggs, except for the clothing that they were wearing and the car they were driving.

### Bakery Sale Set To Aid Springers

In benefit to the Tom Springers, who lost all of their possessions in a fire Saturday night, a bakery sale will be held at Economy Market Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m., with proceeds to go to the Springers. Donations will be accepted through the day Friday and until 2 p.m. Saturday, when the baked items will be auctioned off by Bob Runnon.

The blaze leveled the building in which they resided, a structure owned by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright that formerly was a schoolhouse.

Wright said that the building was valued at between \$8000 and \$10,000 and was partially insured. The Springers' belongings, which carried no insurance, included a quantity of television and radio equipment, guns, cameras, clothing and household goods and loss was placed in excess of \$5000.

Springer, who is employed by Wright, devoted part time to radio and television work. Mrs. Springer works at Pioneer Memorial hospital and formerly was employed by Economy Market. Origin of the fire is unknown. Because of dense fog, the Wrights and Wilbur Van Bloklands who live close by did not notice the blaze until a motorist traveling the Heppner-Condor highway stopped to notify them. At that time the building was about one-third engulfed in flame, Mrs. Wright said. It appeared to have started near the front of the structure.

Because of its advanced stage, the fire department was not summoned. A cylinder of propane gas was moved away from the side of the house and a pickup truck, owned by Wright, was removed from the area. Otherwise nothing was saved. Mr. and Mrs. Springer are now living in the Wrights' bunkhouse.

## 10% Cut on District R-1 Budget Proposed as 'Starting Point'

A 10 per cent "down the line" cut of the Morrow County district school budget was agreed upon as a starting point prior to re-submission of the once-defeated budget at a meeting of the district budget committee Tuesday night in the Heppner Elementary multi-purpose room. The plan of going "down the line" and cutting 10% in every

place possible with the exception of capital outlay was suggested by Jim Driscoll, citizen member of the committee. He pointed out that this could result in a reduction of some \$35,000, and moved that the action be taken. It was seconded and passed without a dissenting vote. Others on the committee and

some in the good-sized audience agreed that it was a startling figure, and other cuts might be made at another meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 16, at the new Heppner high school at 7:30. The meeting was called for the new school in order that the committee might have a first hand look at what was planned in the way of expenditures from the 1963-64 budget for completion of the new school.

Driscoll said that the \$35,000 reduction, while not a sizeable amount in view of the proposed \$1,028,000 budget that was soundly defeated in the April 22 election, would bring the total below \$1 million.

Prior to this action, however, members of the audience had brought out many points that they considered were factors in defeat of the budget.

Bob Rietmann of the lone advisory committee listed eight factors that he said played a part in the defeat. 1. General dissatisfaction of the county administrative system. 2. Dissatisfaction with the county school administrator. 3. Dissatisfaction with the employment of a special services director. 4. Including a sum for transportation of students in the area of one school to another school in the district. 5. Duplication of transportation. 6. Capital outlay in the budget for completion of the Heppner school. 7. Failure of administrators to justify the budget to the people of the county. 8. Budget too high "all he way through."

Budget Committee Chairman Frank Anderson said that some of the reasons cited are not in the power of the budget committee to correct. Don McElligott, who said that his children were among those riding the activity bus, pointed out that his family would be willing to forego the activity bus. He also said that the capital outlay included in the budget for the Heppner school completion should have been presented to the people in the form of a serial levy.

Driscoll first proposed that the largest item in the budget, that for teacher salaries, might be reduced by expanding the classroom load for teachers to 30 students in the classrooms, which he understood to be state standard.

Administrator Hillard Brown of Heppner Elementary school said in reply that state standard for elementary schools is 25 per classroom and that teacher load in the Heppner school is

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## College Post Goes to Horn; Budget Passes

By a vote of 723 to 588, Fred Martin of Lone was recalled from his position as director on the Morrow County school board in school elections Monday. Five of the seven areas in the county voted in favor of the recall and Heppner and Boardman polled majorities against it.

Andy Van Schoiack of Heppner was elected to the one board position open to begin with the coming fiscal year, defeating Conley Lanham, also of Heppner, 784 to 532. The successful candidate, who at the present time is on the Heppner advisory board, won in five voting areas and lost in Heppner and Boardman.

Budget on the Blue Mountain Community College, calling for a tax levy of \$147,683.25, polled a majority in Morrow county, 682 to 541. In Umatilla county the count was 2,385 yes to 1,949 no, making the total vote 3,067 yes to 1,949 no.

Elected to the Blue Mountain college board was Brent Horn of Hermiston who defeated incumbent Jack Hodgen of Pendleton, 2480 to 2198. Horn won in Morrow county, 529 to 441.

Chosen for advisory boards around the district were: Huston Lesley, representing Boardman on the Heppner advisory board; Homer Hughes representing Lexington on the Heppner board; Gene Majesko to the Lexington elementary advisory board; Cecil Jones representing Lexington on the lone advisory board; Orville Buchanan who defeated Bill Schmeder for a position on the Irrigon advisory board; and Ralph Skoubo and Mrs. Dewey West, both elected to the Boardman advisory board on written votes.

Martin's recall becomes effective immediately under the law, and he did not appear at a budget committee meeting, which includes members of the school board, Tuesday night in Heppner.

No announcement has been made of a possible successor to the position. It is the board of directors responsibility to make the appointment to be effective until next year's school election, and the successor must come from the lone zone.

In balloting on the recall, which was main factor in the heavy turnout of votes throughout the county, Martin lost heavily in Lone and Irrigon. Lone, from where the recall petition initiated that charged that he failed to represent the will of the majority on the board, ran more than 5-to-1 in favor of the recall with a tally of 229 to 45, but in Irrigon the majority was nearly 10-to-1 at 178 in favor to 18 against.

On the other hand, Boardman voted nearly 4-to-1 to retain Martin, 32 yes for the recall to 121 no, and Heppner voters supported him more than 2-to-1, 154 for the recall to 324 opposed.

In defeating Lanham, Van Schoiack ran up big majorities in Irrigon, at 172 to 23; lone, at 232 to 45; and Lexington, 90 to 31, but Boardman went solidly for Lanham, 134 to 18, and Heppner gave Lanham a 60-vote margin, 270 to 210.

With more than 1300 votes cast, the total turnout was among the heaviest, if not the heaviest, to be recorded in a school election here. Percentage of voters to registration was high in all areas of the county with the exception of Heppner where the total was less than 50%. Turnout in Heppner was 48% as compared with a registration of approximately 1000. The balloting brought out more than 300 more than recent school budget election.

Director Van Schoiack will begin his 5-year term of office at the first meeting in July. Martin had served three of the five years of his term, and thus was recalled with two years to go.

Annual meeting of Heppner TV, Inc. will be Tuesday, May 14, at 8 p.m. in the American Legion hall, Carl Spaulding, manager, announces. One board member will be elected for a 5-year term and financial report will be given. All members are invited to attend.



MARTI DIXON



JENNIFER BRINDLE

## Legion Auxiliary Chooses Junior Girls for State

Two Heppner High school juniors, Jennifer Brindle and Marti Dixon, have been selected by the local chapter of American Legion Auxiliary as delegates to the 22nd annual session of Girls State on the Willamette University campus, from June 10-16. Jennifer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brindle, and Marti's parents are the Rev. and Mrs. Mel Dixon, all of Heppner. The girls were chosen as most nearly meeting the important qualifications of leadership, character, courage, honesty, scholarship, cooperativeness and physical fitness, displayed in school and private life, as set up by the sponsoring organization.

Ray Williamson, the auxiliary sponsors her as a delegate, with expenses paid by the Heppner Optimist club.

Through the Girls State program, the auxiliary seeks through actual practice, to bring into realization the responsibilities, rights and duties of American citizenship, to arouse the love of democracy and sense of freedom.

Also attending the convention will be Mrs. Frank Hamlin, local auxiliary president. She will serve as an advisor to the delegation of girls.

Alternates selected were Gail Hoskins and Phyllis Nelson.

## Chamber Urges Airstrip Paving

Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce at its regular meeting Monday passed a resolution asking the county court to use \$2000 from its general fund to pave the runway at the Lexington airport, which is county owned.

Orville Cutsforth, who proposed the action, said that the project would be of great benefit to air traffic and encourage more use of the airport. Some pilots shy away from it because of the unpaved strip, he said. Cutsforth said that the county has the \$2000 available from revenue that has accumulated from use of the airport.

## School Vote Results

	RECALL		Van Schoiack		Lanham		COLLEGE BUDGET		COLLEGE DIRECTOR	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
HARDMAN	44	21	48	18	21	36	11	32		
PINE CITY	12	13	14	11	14	10	8	17		
LEXINGTON	74	46	90	31	49	57	48	40		
IONE	229	45	232	45	106	154	98	94		
BOARDMAN	32	121	18	134	90	45	67	42		
IRRIGON	178	18	172	23	98	82	57	89		
HEPPNER	154	324	210	270	304	157	152	215		
TOTAL	723	588	784	532	682	541	441	529		