

ELECTION 78

COUNTY JUDGE		SPECIAL ELECTIONS	
	Total Vote	BOARDMAN TAX BASE	YES NO
● D.O. NELSON	639		92 45
COUNTY ASSESSOR		NORTH MORROW VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT TAX BASE	
● EVERETT HARSHMAN	1069		261 148
COUNTY COMMISSIONER (R)		IRRIGON RURAL FIRE DISTRICT TAX BASE	
● HOMER HUGHES	483		139 56
COUNTY COMMISSIONER (D)		BMCC LEVY	
DAN CREAMER(write-in)			4786 5601
GOVERNOR (R)		Morrow County Vote	
● VIC ATIYEH	217	CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE	
TOM McCALL	142	● WILLIAM WELLS	712 5843
ROGER MARTIN	260	MILO POPE	370 4122
GOVERNOR (D)		STATE REP 55th DIST (D)	
● BOB STRAUB	434	● CHUCK BENNETT	413 2490
● PROJECTED WINNER		JACK SUMNER	265 2333
		STATE REP 55th DIST (R)	
		● BILLY C. BELLAMY	547

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25th Annual Pioneer Memorial Picnic Sunday, time of reunion

As a combination reunion celebration and memorial recognition of the county's early settlers, the 25th annual Pioneer Memorial Picnic will feature good food and fellowship with friends from near and far. The event will be held in the Fair Pavilion in Heppner this Sunday, May 28, with registration conducted from 10 a.m. to noon, and the potluck meal starting at 12:30 p.m.

Hosts for the 1978 picnic are

the Bryant and Green families, headed by chairmen Herman and Alma Green, Cornett and Florence Green and Howard and Beth Bryant. They plan to prepare ham, beverages and rolls for a crowd of 300, and ask participants to contribute salads and desserts.

This year's program includes the presentation of colors by Edward Baker, Commander of Heppner's American Legion Post 87;

taps by Gene Rietmann of Ione; group singing of "America the Beautiful", accompanied by Mrs. Ola Mae Groshens; introductions; and presentations of prizes, compliments of Heppner-Morrow County Merchants Committee.

Morrow County Museum hours, expanded for the pleasure of the host of visitors expected over Memorial Day

weekend, will be Saturday, May 27 and Monday, May 29, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, May 28, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Among local groups contributing time and effort to this year's picnic are the Soroptimists, in charge of registration; the Heppner Lions, locating and setting up tables; and the Heppner Garden Club, decorating the Fair Pavilion. Many area businesses have

donated cash or food for the event.

The families of Burton and George Peck will be in charge of arrangements for the 1979 get-together, with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peck serving as chairmen.

This year's hosts invite everyone in the community to join their out-of-town guests in celebrating the 25th annual Pioneer Memorial Picnic.

Postage rate hike effective May 29

Economy minded correspondents may want to spend a portion of the Memorial Day



weekend catching up on letters owed friends and relatives, since the postage rate for standard first-class letters will go up to 15 cents on May 29.

Stamp collectors may be the only citizens to benefit in some way from the postal increase, since a series of new stamps

will be issued in 15 cent denominations. The new stamps are expected at the Heppner Post Office on Thursday.

The 15 cent rate applies to letters weighing less than one ounce. Each additional first-class ounce will cost 13 cents.

Rate increases have also been approved for second class, parcel post and other categories. Details on the new prices will be available from Heppner Postmaster Hubert Wilson.

The rate increase, combined with congressional subsidies, is designed to bring in \$17.5 billion annually for the debt-ridden Postal Service. The total is some \$57 million less than the Postal Service has stated that it needed.



Three out of three

The Heppner High School Rodeo Club has won first place in three out of three rodeos so far this year. Gathered proudly around their trophies are: standing, club advisor Michelle Portman, and members Mary Daly, Ron Currin, Janice Healy, Lawrence Rice and Marie Yocum; kneeling, Cindy Dougherty, Jack Yocum, Tony Currin and Maureen Healy. Members not pictured are Jo Lynn Daly, Dan Van Schoiack, Jana Stegall and Wade West.

PNB laying cable

Telephone company workmen in Heppner will be a familiar sight for the next several days, as Pacific Northwest Bell has begun a \$37,400 cable burying project along Gale Street north of the company's Heppner office.

Aerial cable is being replaced with buried cable and new plastic ducts through which cable will be placed in the future as demand for telephone service grows. According to Pacific Northwest Bell manager Dale Slusher, the Heppner project will

include about 1,900 feet of cable along Gale Street, and 600 feet each along Baltimore and Center streets.

The construction work, part of about \$150,000 the phone company plans to spend in the

Heppner area this year, was required because existing facilities in the area were full. The existing aerial cable serves about 50 customers on the three streets.

Weather

by Don Gilliam

Hi	Low	Pre.
Wed., May 17	65	38
Thurs., May 18	70	38
Fri., May 19	76	46
Sat., May 20	82	53 22
Sun., May 21	69	53
Mon., May 22	60	37
Tues., May 23	60	34

Heppner, Ione senior classes look to graduation

HHS will graduate 52 seniors

Heppner High School's top scholars view their upcoming transformation into college students with mixed emotions.

"I've lived here all my life, so it will be hard to adjust," said co-salutatorian Cathy Palmer. Valedictorian Kathy Wolff, also a lifelong resident of the area, expects to feel some hometown nostalgia, but is "anxious to move on." For Heppner's other co-salutatorian, Kristi Edmundson, enrollment at Oregon College of Education will be a homecoming of sorts, since she lived in the Willamette Valley before moving to Heppner at high

school age. "But I will miss small-town life," she confessed.

Kristi said she plans to study early childhood education during her stay at

basic education here," said Kristi. Talks with students at some of the state's larger schools revealed that their numerous elective class options, and half-day classloads for seniors often left high schoolers lacking depth in their scholastic programs, she said.

But bringing home consistent good grades has its drawbacks, as well as its rewards. A certain degree of anti-intellectual sentiment apparently remains within the Heppner student body. When report card time rolls around the girls reported, they are as likely to be teased as praised for their straight-A efforts.

Although all three hold National Honor Society pins for "cranial athletics," their activities at Heppner High have not been limited to brain work. Kristi has participated on the school's volleyball, basketball, and state class-A champion golf teams, as well as serving on the yearbook staff, on the cheerleading squad, dance team, band and in the FHA organization.

Cathy has been involved with the band, honor band, yearbook staff, volleyball team, backpacking club, GAB, and 4-H programs in sewing, knitting, sheep, swine, and wilderness survival. Kathy, also a member of the

Class of 1978 will graduate tonight (Thursday, May 25) from Ione High School with Natalie Tews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tews, acting as valedictorian, and Grace McElligott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McElligott, giving the salutatorian address.

Commencement exercises will begin at 8 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. Cliff Williams, retired Ione teacher, will be guest speaker, while Jim Ackley, Heppner schools' band instructor, will provide music for the evening. A reception is planned after commencement in the cafeteria.

Valedictorian Natalie is a member of the National Honor Society and the president of the Girls' Letter Club, played on the varsity volleyball, tennis and basketball teams. She is also active in 4-H clothing and cooking clubs, and placed second in the senior division in the Make-It-With-Wool contest held in Heppner last fall. Natalie was a cheerleader during this school year.

Natalie has been granted a \$600-a-year president's scholarship to Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Wash. While she hasn't yet pinned down her major, she said it would be something in science and mathematics.



Natalie Tews



Grace McElligott

Ione High School honor students

Salutatorian Grace served as secretary of the national Honor Society and was also active in sports as a member of the volleyball, basketball and track teams. She was named to the first district basketball team this year. Grace was Ione High School's homecoming queen during football season and was a delegate to Girl's State last summer. She was senior class student council representative and is active in 4-H sewing, cooking and livestock clubs.

The recipient of a \$100 Elk's scholarship, Grace will attend Carroll College in Helena,

Montana this fall. Planning to major in medical technology, she was awarded a \$500-a-year honor scholarship to the college.

Both girls agree that attending a small high school is definitely an advantage. "You get much more individual attention," Natalie commented. "There's a much better teacher-student ratio than in larger schools."

"You also get much more involved in activities," Grace added. The first district basketball team member looked at Natalie and laughed, "We never would have made the teams in a big school."



Heppner High School honor students

- Kathy Wolff
- Kristi Edmundson
- Cathy Palmer

Monmouth, eventually pursuing a career in the education field—in which both her parents are currently involved. Her father, John, is assistant superintendent of the Morrow County School district, and her mother, Pat, is a first-grade teacher.

Cathy will enter Southern Oregon College, studying a program of general science and math. Tentative plans are for a career in the health or science fields. She is the daughter of Roger and Shirley Palmer.

Kathy, also a specialist in the science field, plans to study geophysics at Oregon State University. She is the daughter of Heppner physician Dr. Wallace Wolff.

All three of the honor students had good words to say for Heppner's academic program. "They really stress

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