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Weather

by Don Gilliam

	High	Low	Precip.
Tues., March 24	63	32	
Wed., March 25	55	43	.26
Thurs., March 26	50	40	.07
Fri., March 27	58	33	.16
Sat., March 28	64	40	
Sun., March 29	50	40	.03
Mon., March 30	53	37	.03

MARCH 31, 1981 ELECTION RETURNS

	BOARDMAN	IONE	IRRIGON	LEXINGTON	HEPPNER - HARDMAN	TOTALS
Morrow County School District						
DISTRICT DIRECTOR - AT LARGE four-year term						
Vote for one						
F.E. "ED" GLENN	163	7	43	6	14	233
JERRY HASCALL	107	18	97	1	20	243
PAUL SUMNER	6	26	26	34	201	293
PAT WRIGHT	54	154	76	105	310	698
Port of Morrow						
COMMISSIONER four-year term						
Vote for three						
LOUISA CARLSON	189	169	138	111	419	1026
MERLIN L. CANTIN	40	59	66	61	251	477
PATRICIA FLUG	209	95	124	65	290	773
PAUL W. JONES	58	102	107	77	265	609
GEORGE A. PHILLIPS	114	46	95	29	122	395
M. JACK STREGE	249	43	108	11	127	537
Morrow County School District						
YES / NO						
'A' LEVY Shall Morrow County School District levy \$3,604,830 outside the Oregon Constitutional limitation for district operation during 1981-82?						
	237	135	137	73	269	851
	101	66	120	70	284	641
'B' LEVY Shall Morrow County School District levy \$415,255 outside the Oregon Constitutional limitation for district operation during 1981-82?						
	219	129	121	66	245	790
	112	72	129	75	292	680

Proposed Condon prison brings Bellamy

By MARY ANN CERULLO

A recent proposal to turn the former Condon Air Base into a minimum security corrections facility brought Rep. Bill Bellamy to a public meeting in Condon, Friday, March 27.

Representatives of the Corrections Division, the governor's office, and Senator Ken Jernstedt also attended the meeting.

On Saturday, March 28, Bellamy joined fifteen Morrow County residents in Heppner at the Wagon Wheel Cafe over an informal no-host

public luncheon.

Rep. Bellamy told those present that the majority of the people at the Condon public meeting had been against installing the corrections facility. A petition with 170 names which supported the facility had been submitted earlier. He also explained that the corrections facility would be used for people with six months left in their sentence.

Bellamy reported that "Ken (Jernstedt) and I will remain impartial and support the citizen's of Condon in whatever they decide."



State Rep. Bill Bellamy

Co. budget received

The Morrow County Budget Committee received the proposed county budget at a meeting last Thursday at the courthouse.

The committee continued to work on the proposed 1981-82 budget this week, and is expected to send a request to voters in a May 26 election.

County budget committee approves '81 - 82 Pioneer Memorial budget

The Morrow County Budget Committee approved the proposed Pioneer Memorial Hospital 1981-82 operating budget at a meeting last Thursday in Heppner.

Hospital Administrator A.K. "Lucky" Felt presented the committee with a budget of \$1,352,515 for next year, covering the hospital, North Morrow Medical Center, and the Heppner, Ione and Boardman

ambulance services.

In a prepared budget message, Felt said the budget would need \$98,685 in taxes next year with the balance to be made up through non tax resources.

Room rates will not go up immediately, Felt said. "Due to greater utilization resulting in efficiency of operation this budget does not include an increase of patient charges on July 1, 1981, as has been the

practice in recent years. The (hospital) board may consider this action mid-year if inflationary forces make it necessary," Felt said.

"The hospital is unique among the county departments as it is a business enterprise and is subject to many unpredictable forces. In developing this budget we have attempted to be conservative in projecting revenue and have hopefully not underestimated requirements."

Felt summed up in his budget message.

The county budget committee accepted the hospital budget, after several hours of review, and the budget will probably go to voters for approval in a May 26 election.

The proposed budget would require an estimated tax rate of 18.7 per \$1,000 of true cash value, Felt said.

Local wheat growers meet with representative

The Russian grain embargo has punished American farmers for Russian adventurism, and if prolonged may cause major shifts in world markets. Rep. Denny Smith, R-Oregon District 2, told members of the Oregon Wheat Growers League in Washington, D.C., last week.

"Our foreign policy must be clarified when it comes to embargoes. Why should one group of Americans be singled

out to shoulder the weight of a major foreign policy move?" Rep. Smith asked.

Growers from Umatilla, Sherman, Morrow and Lane Counties are pictured above from left to right are OWGL Executive Vice President Wes Grilley, Pendleton; Don Thompson, Moro; Louis Carlson, Ione; Denny Smith, ; Tom McCoy, Wasco; Stan Timmerman, Pendleton; and Bob Nixon, Junction City.

Some growers expressed concern that the embargo was stimulating world demand and causing other countries to meet that demand by expanding the number of acres in production. "What we're concerned about is when the embargo is lifted there may not be any demand for American wheat on the world market because other countries that have continued trading with Russia may have

already filled the gap and signed long-term contracts," Smith said.

"Restrictions on free trade can cause all sorts of unexpected spin-offs, many of which hurt us," Smith warned.

The 2nd District representative will hear more about the embargo and the President's economic recovery plan during town meetings in The Dalles, April 3, and Hermiston and Pendleton, April 4.

Students to display projects



Stan Sporseen (left) and Shawn Holt, seventh graders at Heppner Elementary School show off their erupting volcano, which along with one to two hundred science projects, will be on display at a science fair, Tuesday, April 7.

The fair is open to the public from 4 p.m. to

9 p.m. and will be held in the multipurpose room of the Heppner Elementary building. There is no charge for admission.

Projects from students one through eight will be on display.

Stan and Shawn here light ammonium dichromate to "erupt" their papier-mache volcano.



Smith to talk with Heppner constituents

All people from the Heppner area are invited to attend a breakfast meeting with U.S. Second District Representative Denny Smith this Saturday, April 4, at 8 a.m. at

Frasu's Restaurant, 675 N. First in Hermiston.

Smith has also scheduled town hall meetings at 10 a.m. on Saturday at the Caravan Restaurant, Sands Motel, 835 No. First, Hermiston; at 2:30

p.m. on Saturday at the Blue Mountain Community College auditorium; and on Friday, April 3, at 3:30 p.m. at the Wasco Co. Library, 722 Court St., The Dalles.

Ida Farra, Connie Padberg win G-T contest



Gazette-Times employee Betty Green draws out names of two winners, Ida Farra and Connie Padberg, in last week's "Know Your Local Business Person Contest."

Connie and Ida both won \$25 gift certificates for being the first two entries drawn, correctly identifying where six local business people work.

You need not know the names of local merchants to enter. For details, six new pictures for this week and the answers to last week's contest see page five of this week's G-T.