

# The Heppner GAZETTE-TIMES

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## Weather

by The City of Heppner

			High	Low	Precip
Tues.	May	11	67	48	
Wed.	May	12	67	40	
Thurs.	May	13	68	42	
Fri.	May	14	69	43	
Sat.	May	15	81	44	
Sun.	May	16	79	46	.02
Mon.	May	17	50	34	.21

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ELECTION RESULTS May 18, 1982			BOARDMAN		IRRIGON		HEPPNER		HARDMAN		LEXINGTON		IONE		TOTALS	
			YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO		
Co. Measures	failed	Morrow County Tax Base Measure	177	182	137	209	320	366	8	15	71	104	127	111	840	987
	failed	Morrow County School Dist. Tax Base Measure	210	146	165	180	293	388	8	15	64	108	124	113	864	950
D.A.'s Position	lost	ANN SPICER	144		95		374		14		79		92		798	
	won	RICHARD MCNERNEY	214		242		297		9		92		140		995	
Co. Commissioner's Position	won	DOROTHY KREBS Republican	87		70		131		7		36		89		420	
	lost	MERLIN CANTIN Republican	48		40		162		3		37		27		318	
	won	IRVIN RAUCH Democrat Unopposed	130		160		277		7		80		91		745	

## State representative visits Heppner

Morrow County's new State Representative Max Simpson made a visit to Heppner last week, saying he wants to get acquainted with his new constituents.

Morrow County lost State Representative Bill Bellamy when legislative districts were rearranged during the last session.

Simpson has been in the legislature for four straight sessions representing Baker, Grant, Cook, Wheeler and part of Malheur counties. Under the realignment he lost Wheeler and Malheur counties, and gained Morrow County. In his four sessions he has never been challenged in either a primary or general election.

"I'm really a conservative Democrat," Simpson told the Heppner Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday. "Morrow County is like all the other counties I represent," he said in explaining his political philosophy.

Simpson, who sits on the Ways and Means Committee

of the house, said he predicted the state would be back in special session before the next regular session begins in January. "I could be wrong," he added.

"I think we will have to look at cutting additional budgets, and property tax relief," he said. "We are going to look at all taxes," he said in reference to raising more revenue for the state.

Simpson is a semi-retired rancher, craftsman, merchandiser, small businessman who has been self-employed for 35 years.

Prior Government experience includes serving as a member of the Ways and Means Committee and the Emergency Board for the past two terms; a Member of Western Council of State Governments and the National Conference of State Legislators; co-chairman; Interim Joint Committee on Trade and Economic Development; and vice chairman, House Committee on Transportation.

## Chamber donates to solar heating project

The Morrow County Chamber of Commerce voted Tuesday to donate \$1,966 to the Heppner Lions Club toward construction of a solar heating

project at the swimming pool. The money will only be given when the project is completed, the Chamber said.

## Co. Court hears two Juvenile Ser. Comm. Program proposals

By MARY ANN CERULLO

Two new proposals were presented as part of a Juvenile Services Commission program for 1982-1983 to Morrow County Court last Wednesday, May 12.

Representing the Juvenile Services Commission, Nancy Moore, John Edmundson and Dr. Terry Templeman listed the North Morrow Recreation Program, Latchkey and the Morrow County Responsible Adult Workshop and Family Clinics as three of the programs which will continue from the previous year.

John Edmundson, Morrow County School assistant superintendent, presented Peer Tutoring as the first new proposed program to the court.

According to Edmundson, older students who are doing well academically would tutor younger students who are floundering. Such a program would provide employment opportunities for the older students.

"This will be targeted for the north end where there is the need," said Edmundson. "If it is successful, the program can be extended to Ione and Heppner."

"Students in the south end tend not to have much trouble in school," he continued. "The drop out rate is almost zero in Heppner."

The second new proposal is a Morrow County sexual abuse treatment program which would work through the county Mental Health Department.

According to Dr. Terry Templeman of Mental Health, there were 18 reported cases of sexual abuse from 1978 to 1981 and the numbers are increasing.

The sexual abuse treatment program would include the identification of the case, treatment for all individuals involved and preventative measures using literature and films in the county schools. There would also be information for the parents themselves, stated Templeman.

"These projects are extremely worthwhile programs," said Commissioner Dorothy Krebs, "and the commission should be commended for their work."

County Court signed the resolution adopting the Juvenile Services Program for 1982-83. Nancy Moore will present the program to the state in July.

In other business, Morrow

County Court:

-discussed a payroll savings plan for county employees with George Koffler of the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

Commissioner Krebs conducted a survey to learn employee interest in the plan. Out of 23 courthouse employees questioned 11 were for and 12 were against. No action was taken.

-heard a budget report for 1982-83 from Dr. Terry Templeman for the Mental Health Department. Templeman expects \$52,990 from the state; \$33,000 in fees; and \$10,000 from the county. The state funds include approximately \$7,000 for school services.

-appointed Sharon Rietmann as the Ione representative for the Juvenile Services Commission. She is filling a vacancy left by Marvin Padberg.

-reviewed the union agreement for Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

-discussed the replacement of 21 windows in the courthouse with Dan Jordan, sales representative for Willamette Industries of The Dalles.

-heard the weekly Road Report from the Director of the Public Works Department Don Briggs.

## Heppner T.V. Inc. holds annual meeting, rate increase proposed

Heppner T.V. Inc. held their 27th annual meeting on Tuesday, May 11 with all five board members present. No other members of the cooperative attended the meeting, according to Judy Laughlin, secretary-treasurer.

Dean Gilman will serve as president and L.E. Dick, the new vice president, both one year terms, Laughlin said. Ed

Gonty and Riley Munkers were re-elected as board members, to five and four year terms respectively, she added.

Minutes were read from last year's meeting, a financial report was heard and Tom Springer, technician, gave a system update report.

The board voted to increase

the basic service rate charge from \$5 to \$7 at an April 13 meeting, Laughlin said. The proposed rate increase was submitted to Heppner City Council and will be considered at the next council meeting on Monday, June 7.

If approval of the rate increase is granted, Laughlin said, the increase will become effective with the July billing.

## IHS graduation to be held Friday, May 21

Ione High School Commencement exercises will be held at the school gymnasium on Friday, May 21 at 8 p.m.

Special feature will be a farewell speech and memory show given by Barbara

Stephani with music by Jim Ackley.

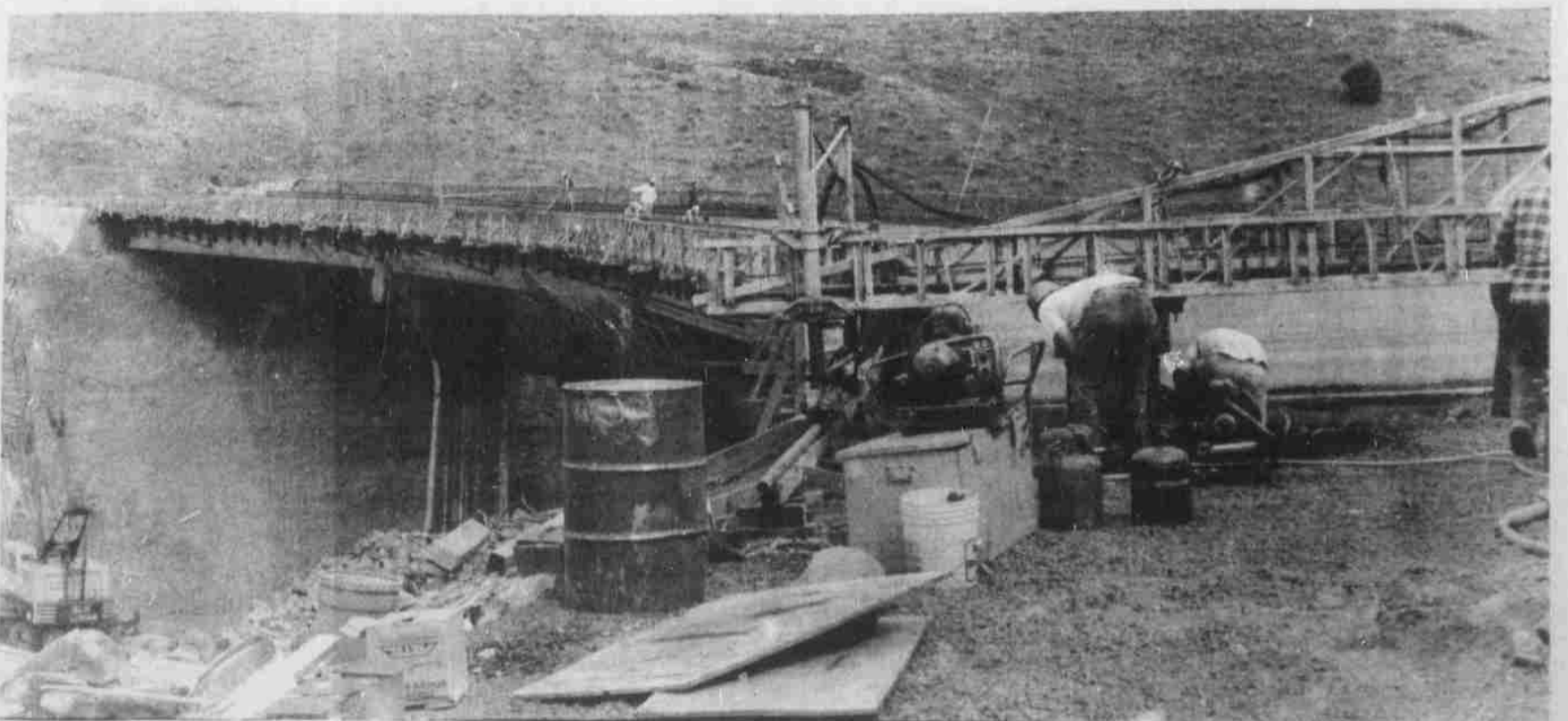
Following the services, a reception honoring the twelve graduates, will be held in the cafeteria.

## County landfill to be closed May 29, 30 open May 31

The Morrow County Landfill will be closed May 29 and 30, announced a county spokes-

person. However, the landfill will be open Monday, May 31 from 2 to 7 p.m.

## Balm Fork Bridge in final stages of construction



Final stages of construction have begun on the Balm Fork Bridge. The deck concrete is currently being placed, while below, roller compacted concrete placement has begun on the dam foundation. The bridge is being done in conjunction with the Willow Creek Dam and road relocation project.

photo by Mary Ann Cerullo

## HHS seniors to receive diplomas Sat.

Heppner High School commencement exercises will be held Saturday, May 22, 7:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

Honored guests will be Deb Borgens, Jim Bier and Michelle Portmann. In lieu of a guest speaker, the graduating class

will present a slide show entitled "Looking Back," comprised of classmates and others involved with the students.

Music will be provided by Jim Ackley and friends.

Juniors assisting with the ceremony will include Mike Currin and Judi Ward, grand

marshals and Wes Marlatt and Anne Murray, candle-lighters. Jeff Orr, Tom Huston, Jay Hayes, Marty Britt, Bruce Way, Greg Connor, Denise Kennedy, Marti Baker, Linda Englert and Tara Mahony will also assist.