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HHS seniors receive diplomas in Saturday ceremony

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

A large crowd filled the Heppner High School Gym on Saturday night, May 22, when the class of 1982 made its farewell appearance and marched out with diplomas in hand. The class advisors, Michele Portmann and John Sporseen, and the 47 students, had arranged an enjoyable graduation program. Their honored guests were Deborah Borgens, Michele Portmann and Jim Bier, Jean Bennett, chairman of the Morrow County School Board, presented the diplomas.

The program girls, Denise Kennedy and Marti Baker; the candle lighters Wesley Marlatt and Anne Murray; the ushers Jeff Orr, Tom Huston, Jay Hayes, Marty Britt, Bruce Way and Greg Connor, and the grand marshals Mike Currin and Judi Ward are members of the incoming senior class.

Professional music was played by the Heppner High Band. Senior Terry Gray gave in invocation. Michelle Aaron presented an address stressing, "Yes, do hold on to your dreams, but realize that through your lifetime your dreams will probably change some. Reach up!" Jim Ackley and friends presented a musical salute to the class motto "Hold On To Your Dreams". Valedictorian Ann Lindsay gave an excellent valedictory featuring the concepts that friendships are to be treasured, that we all owe much to the love and guidance of others and should show appreciation to them and to God.

Principal Jim Bier presided during the presentation of many awards to "This excellent class which will definitely be missed." The Oregon Scholar awards were presented to Michelle Aaron and to Ann Lindsay. A \$100 Pacific University President's Award also went to Michelle Aaron. The University of Portland Award with Honors Admission went to Ann Lindsay as did the local Elks Most Valuable \$600 student award which was presented by Glen Ward. John Murray was also presented with a \$600 first place Elks award; Don Lott gained a \$300 second place Elks award; and Sandra Ward and Doug Holland were both presented with third place \$100 awards by the Elks.

Terry Hughes of the Heppner

Heppner 8th graders hold special graduation service

Eighth grade students of Heppner Junior High School held a very special graduation ceremony last Friday.

In remembrance of Bobby Kinzer, a former classmate, who was killed in an accident

several years ago, the students decorated his grave with flowers, and gave a speech about their former classmate and friend.

Keith Kennison, a good friend of the late student,

wrote in a letter to Bobby's parents on behalf of the eighth grade class. "We just wanted you to know that we were thinking about Bobby and that we will never forget him."

News deadline Friday

G-T office to be closed Monday

The Heppner Gazette-Times office will be closed along with many other Heppner businesses,

on Monday, May 31, in commemoration of Memorial Day.

Because of the Monday closure, news deadline for the June 3 publication will be Friday, May 28, at 5 p.m.

Co. granted \$1,850,000 for Highway Project

By MARY ANN CERULLO
Twenty representatives from state and federal agencies met with Allen Stockman of the Federal Highway Administration and Morrow County Court last Wednesday, May 19, in the first coordination meeting concerning the reconstruction of Heppner Willow Creek Road.

The federal government has granted Morrow County \$1,850,000 for a Forest Highway Project which will cover

a five mile stretch of Willow Creek Road, ending at the Umatilla National Forest Boundary (Cutsforth Park). The project is scheduled for completion in 1986.

According to Stockman, the federal funds come from gas taxes which are put in a trust fund to be used especially for road projects.

The Federal Highway Administration requested that the county review an agreement with them for the Forest

Highway Project.

The agreement states, that upon completion of the new road, the county must maintain a high maintenance standard, to keep the road in like-new condition. The county will also be asked to acquire all right-of-ways.

The court agreed to review the agreement.

Business continued with Rick Gay of the Blue Mountain Economic Development Council coming before the court to discuss the Heppner Neighborhood Center Agreement.

After some discussion, Morrow County Court moved to add \$600 for supplies and to use rent money received from organizations using the center to offset the county's expenses.

The court's motion will give the Neighborhood Center a total of \$7,960 from the county to use for rent, utilities, supplies and the center director's travel expenses.

In other business, Glenn

Kennedy of Pacific Northwest Bell informed Morrow County Court that the formation of a central office in Irrigon for the 911 emergency service, would cost a minimum of \$1 million. According to Kennedy, the development of a modified 911 service is still in the planning stages. He requested that he be allowed to give the court an update on the service in another six months. The court agreed.

Padbergs finalize plans for Pioneer Reunion picnic

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

After several family meetings the descendants of Henry and Martha Padberg have completed their plans for the 1982 Pioneer Reunion Memorial Picnic, to be held in Heppner on Sunday, May 30. The family will provide pit-barbecued beef, baked beans (Padberg grown), cole slaw, rolls, coffee, tea and milk. They suggest that folks coming bring along potluck desserts and a variety of other salads.

The Heppner Lions Club will

set up the dining tables and arrange chairs; the Heppner Garden Club will provide and arrange flowers for the tables and the Heppner Soroptimists will again be registering people from 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Marvin Padberg, a great-grandson of Henry and Martha, will serve as Master of Ceremonies. The patriotic part of the day's program will be directed by Ed Baker of the American Legion. Cliff Aldrich will do the dedication or calling of the roll. Gene Rietmann, Ione, will play taps.

The Rev. Cathy Barker of the Ione United Church of

Christ will offer the invocation. Entertainment will include singing by Heppner's Ron McDonald and a dance routine by Darcee Padberg and Amy Pointer.

Usually the Heppner-Morrow Chamber of Commerce has furnished door prizes, but this year the Padberg Family planned well in advance to handle this aspect also. They are promising five silver dollars to the oldest guest, to the person who travels the farthest to attend the picnic and to one lucky doorprize winner. However, the Chamber will reimburse the family. Dot

Halvorsen is making a toy as a prize for the youngest child present.

The Padbergs are eager to have people enjoy visiting,

and they urge people to come early if possible. This annual picnic is not just for those of pioneer families - everyone is welcome.

Large crowd attends Ione High School graduation



'82 forms backdrop for Ione graduate
Chris Rietmann

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

A large, admiring crowd gathered in the Ione High School gym on Friday evening, May 21, to view the High School graduation ceremony.

A new feature of this year's program was the projections of slides which pictured the growing up of each of the nine girls and three boys graduates, and others too. Jim Ackley and a group of his friends from Heppner added music to the program with their presentation of "Both Sides Now" and with Ackley's solo "Time of Our Lives" which accompanied the slides.

Diann Morter, class valedictorian and Michelle LaRue, salutatorian, gave fine speeches. Jerry McElligott, a member of the Morrow County School Board presented the diplomas. Many awards and scholarships were presented to graduates and to community members.

The Oregon Scholar Award, to the outstanding graduating senior, went to Diann Morter. The Cardinal Club Scholarship (\$300) was presented to Elizabeth McElligott. The Morrow County Educational Association Scholarship (\$500) was presented by Bob Deeter to Margaret Doherty. Diann Morter was presented the Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship (\$300) by Elk Past Exalted Ruler Dave Barnett.

The Blue Mt. Comm. College full tuition scholarship was awarded to Cindy Hill.

The Charles Kyd Memorial Scholarship (\$250) went to Diann Morter. The Oregon School Employees Association Scholarship (\$200) went to Anita Palmer. A \$500 State 4-H Scholarship was presented by Birdine Tullis to Diann Morter. The Warren Williams Memorial Vocational Scholarship (\$100) went to Jeff Hams. Judge Don McElligott presented three Carl Troedson Grants, \$750 each, to Michelle LaRue, Anita Palmer and Diann Morter. A special award from the U.S. Army was presented to Chris Rietmann by recruiter Sgt. Humphrey.

Community members honored were: Eunice McElligott, who has given 27 years of outstanding service to the Ione schools and the Cardinal Club. Principal Charles Starr made the presentation to Mrs. McElligott. Former teacher Cliff Williams received a "Board of Education" which was returned to him by the class and presented by Michelle LaRue. Barbara Stefani was presented with a special gift by Brad Schmidt on behalf of the class for serving as senior class advisor.

After the program concluded, a reception for the graduates and guests was arranged in the school cafeteria by an Ione Cardinal Club Committee.

Lions Club accepts bid for solar panel installation

The Heppner Lions Club awarded a bid for installing solar panels to heat the Heppner Swimming Pool water to Roc Hill Solar of Bend, last week, announced Lonny Watne, club secretary.

Total cost of the system is \$19,000, which includes a pool blanket that will retain heat, Watne said. The current amount in the project fund is

\$12,600, he said. The remaining balance of needed funds will be earned by fund raising activities, to be held throughout the year by the Lions, he added.

Installation of the panels is scheduled to begin by Thursday, May 27, and is to be completed by June 3, according to Watne.

A model of the solar collector is on display at the Heppner

Post Office.

CETA employees will finish landscaping involved with the project, and build picnic tables which will be placed near the pool building, he said. "Donations will not be solicited; however, they will be accepted, and any donation of \$100 or more will receive permanent recognition at the pool site," Watne concluded.

Most area businesses to close Mon.

Most Heppner businesses will be closed Monday, May 31, in commemoration of Memorial Day. County schools, local banks and the Post Office will also be closed.

HHS class of '77 plans reunion

The Heppner High School graduating class of 1977 has planned a five year class reunion, to be held Saturday, June 26, at Cutsforth Park. Events will begin at 11 a.m. with a potluck dinner to follow at 1 p.m.

Those attending are asked to bring the dish and drink of their choice. Some beverages will be provided.

Anyone planning to attend is asked to phone Sally Ingraham, 376-8344; Joan Lankford, 676-5073; Rhonda Wishart, 676-5137, evenings; or Janie Ansolegui, 422-7269, evenings, so that further plans may be made.

Parents of out-of-town class members are asked to notify their children of the reunion.

School's out June 2

With classrooms clean, books replaced on shelves and desks emptied, Morrow County Schools will close their doors for the summer on June 2.

Cox to retire from M.C.G.G.



Lyle Cox

Long-time Morrow County Grain Growers employee Lyle Cox will retire June 1, M.C.G.G. general manager Larry Mills announced Monday.

He will be replaced by Dick Sargent of Heppner, Mills said.

Cox came to the Grain Growers from the Lexington Oil Co-op when the two merged in 1962. In that time he has worked as bookkeeper, store



Dick Sargent

clerk, in the tire bay, as assistant manager and as store manager for the past 12 years.

Sargent, 48, owned the Heppner Coast to Coast store from 1971 to 1980, he also worked for Kinzua Corp. for four years as personnel manager.

He will assume duties as hardware store manager, bulk oil and T.B.A. manager at M.C.G.G.