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Weather

by the City of Heppner

	High	low	Precip.
Tues., May 31	63	48	Trace
Wed., June 1	75	45	
Thurs., June 2	71	41	
Fri., June 3	73	41	
Sat., June 4	75	45	
Sun., June 5	77	47	
Mon., June 6	83	51	
Total precip. for May is 2.58". Normal is 1.26"			

Packwood advises HHS graduating seniors



U.S. Senator Bob Packwood addresses graduating class of Heppner High during commencement exercises last Thursday night.

Packwood spoke on the qualities of a good leader, and urged the class to "have conviction" in what they set out to do, but always "leave a little room for doubt."

Ione Swimming Pool to open for season June 14

The Ione Swimming Pool will open for the summer season on Tuesday, June 14. Pool hours will be 2 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. It will be closed each Monday.

Lifeguard this year will be Carolyn Plocharsky.

Prices for daily use are: pre-school - free, students in first through sixth grade - 50 cents, students in grades

seven through 12 - 75 cents and adults - one dollar.

Season tickets are available for \$10 for students in first through sixth grade, \$15 for those in grades seven through 12, \$20 for adults and family tickets may be purchased for \$35.

Swimming lessons will begin June 28. More information concerning the lessons will be announced at a later date, Plocharsky said.

County schools close for summer vacation

Students at Morrow County schools attended the last day of the 1982-83 year Tuesday and were released for summer vacation early that afternoon.

With the closing of schools comes, of course, the opening

of local swimming pools. The Heppner pool will open this Sunday with a free swim, while the Ione pool will be opened for the season on Tuesday. (See related stories).

Fair & Rodeo princesses to be honored at dance



Princess Sylvia Ladd



Princess Dawn Timms

A dance honoring Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Princess Sylvia Ladd and Dawn Timms will be held this Saturday, June 11, at the fair-ground's pavilion from 9 p.m.

to 1 a.m. Music and a light show will be by Don Burns of Pendleton. Cost for the dance will be \$5 for couples or \$3 for singles.

Local students receive diplomas from EOSC

Four local students at Eastern Oregon State College received degrees from the college during the 1982-83 year. A commencement ceremony was held June 3.

Heppner students receiving degrees were: Jerry Cutsforth, B.S., AgriBusiness and Natural Resource Manage-

ment; Jim Kenny, B.S., Agri-Business and Natural Resource Management; and Miriam Munck, M.S., Education.

From Lexington, David K. Campbell received a diploma for earning a B.S., General Studies.

Heppner Swimming Pool to open with free swim

Heppner Municipal Swimming Pool will open with a free swim this Sunday, June 12 at 1 p.m.

Margaret Kincaid will be pool manager. She will be assisted by Mary Kincaid, Sandra Ward and Michelle Aaron.

Pool hours will be from 1 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

Pool admission on a daily basis is 75 cents for children through age 10, one dollar for students age 10 through 14 and \$1.50 for those 15 and older. Season tickets may be purchased at Heppner City Hall for \$20 for a season ticket, \$25 for an adult and \$50 for a family ticket. All members of the swim team must have season tickets.

Swimming lessons will be-

gin in July. More information about the lessons will be announced at a later date.

Heppner T.V. to hold annual meeting

Heppner TV, Inc. will hold its annual meeting next Tuesday, June 14, 8 p.m., at the Bank of Eastern Oregon con-

ference Room in Heppner. One board vacancy is to be filled, a financial report is to be given and cooperative

business is to be discussed. All cooperative members are invited to attend.

Morrow Co. no-till seedings, fertilizer trials tour Thurs.

By BOB COSTA
OSU Extension Agent
Morrow County

A tour of Morrow County farms with no-till seedings and fertilizer trials will be held on Thursday, June 16. The tour will begin at 11 a.m. at the Ken Turner Ranch on Sand Hollow Road and will reconvene at 1 p.m. in front of the extension office in Hep-

per. The tour will continue until about 5 p.m. Those interested may contact the extension office in Heppner for a complete schedule.

Tour stops will include no-till, recropped barley with conventional drills modified to place liquid fertilizer, and fertilizer trials on no-till wheat and barley and winter wheat after fallow.

Most of the no-till fields

were planted with locally developed no-till drills. The two local drills will be on hand for the tour.

The tour is sponsored by the Morrow County office of the OSU Extension Service, the Soil Conservation Service, the Morrow County Wheat Growers League, the Morrow County Soil and Water Conservation District and the Monsanto Company.

If disposal service is charged—

Garbage fees could raise 50 percent

A proposal to charge Heppner Garbage Disposal Service for use of the county dump will raise garbage collection fees in the city by 50 percent, it was announced at Monday night's city council meeting.

Heppner Mayor Cliff Green, who owns and operates the disposal service, said the county intends to begin charging him \$3.75 a cubic yard beginning January 1 to use the county dump.

Green said this amounts to about \$50 per truckload or \$13,000 per year. Previously there had been no charge.

"I wasn't surprised they put a charge on that, but I was flabbergasted by the amount," said Green, who

went to the County Court last week to discuss the proposed charge.

"As mayor I am concerned," he said. Green said the large increase in collection fees he would have to pass on to customers would cause garbage to pile up in the city, and would increase the amount of garbage which would be dumped on county roads.

The fee was imposed by the county budget committee in an effort to offset costs of operating the dump, says county Judge Don McElligott. McElligott said \$25,489 is budgeted for operation of the dump in 1984, of which \$6,500 is collected through fees from cities and individuals.

Apparently some people in

the north end of the county have complained that their part of the county is subsidizing collection service in the south end. Boardman and Ir-rigon have franchised garbage collection with a Her-niston company and do not use the dump.

"The county is a big community," Green told the city council, "and you cannot attribute costs to each service. If you follow cost accounting to the end you will have to put toll booths on every county road."

Green appointed a committee of the city council to study the proposal.

In other business, the council:

—okayed the removal of

"parallel parking only" signs in front of Ron McDonald Chevrolet in Heppner.

—granted a permit to Duane and Linda Neiffer, 565 E. Hager, Heppner, to keep seven pigeons, 10 rabbits and nine chickens within the city limits.

—voted to leave fees for the swimming pool the same this year.

—discussed a proposal to buy five acres of land from Peter Lennon on which to drill a new well for the city. Lennon is asking \$5,000 per acre for the land.

—voted not to lower sewer charges to Northwestern RV Park. Owners of the park had asked at an earlier meeting for a lower rate.

Garbage dumping discussed by court

By MARY ANN CERULLO

A concern over people dumping their garbage on private property and at county parks was expressed by the Heppner Economic Development Corporation during a meeting with Morrow County Court last Wednesday. Several suggestions were discussed to encourage and improve use of the county landfill, located just north of Heppner.

Upon inquiry, Commissioner Irv Rauch explained that the landfill is required by the Department of Environmental Quality and at present, the county rents the property for \$900 a year. Private individuals are charged \$3 per pickup load for dumping in the landfill.

According to Rauch, Hep-

per Garbage Disposal Service, owned by Cliff Green, currently dumps at the landfill at no charge.

"At this point he (Green) has it made..." said Judge Don McElligott, "He's dumping at no charge and we (the county) cover it (the garbage) at the county's expense."

The court informed the development corporation that the advisory committee for the landfill is currently discussing a charge for Green.

Bob Abrams, Heppner attorney, and representing the development corp., suggested that the city automatically charge a garbage pick-up fee with individual's water bill.

"I don't know if Cliff (Green) was talking as a mayor or a garbage collector, but he seemed to think it

wouldn't work in Heppner," responded McElligott.

"I suggest you talk to the city council and put it up for a bid (a garbage disposal service) and see what you come up with," said Commissioner Warren McCoy.

The development corporation informed the court that they would like to attend the next advisory committee meeting for the landfill. The court agreed.

On another topic, Jim Hayes, president of the development corporation, told the court of some proposals to develop the land around the Willow Creek Dam into a camping-picnic area with a ball field and a boat launch.

McElligott informed the development corporation that approximately \$21,000 may be

allocated for developing and operating Morrow County campsites from state camper license fees, according to a new state bill.

"If this thing (the bill) comes through we won't be seeing anything until next year..." warned McElligott, "Right now we're looking at this (the proposed camping areas) without a lot of money."

"It really won't be a high maintenance thing," assured Kent Goodyear, a development corp. board member.

According to the economic development corporation, further assistance may come from matching funds from the federal government with funds on the local level coming in the form of in-kind work such as labor and equipment.

13 receive diplomas at IHS graduation



Ione's graduating class listens as Dr. Wallace McCrae, State Board of Education member, delivers his address.

The commencement was held Saturday evening in the school gymnasium.