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Only a drill

It wasn't real, but bystanders to a mock accident Sunday could hardly tell the difference, as Heppner police, firemen, EMTs and hospital personnel responded a chance to test their skills in the event of a real emergency. Donning simulated rubber wounds, and smearing themselves with fake blood, volunteer accident victims were scattered about inside a school bus which had "collided" with an automobile carrying four passengers.

Police were first to arrive on the scene, soon followed by fire trucks and ambulances. The victims were removed from the vehicles treated and taken to Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Only one person, school bus driver Ginger O'Brien, "died" in the accident. Pictured above are (L to R) Heppner firemen Al Burt, Gary McElhany and Allen Burkenbine take Rita Bergstrom from the wrecked car. Inset with injured arm is Dawn Palmer.

Special Election May 19 (Unofficial Results)	Boardman	Ione	Irrigon	Lexington	Heppner Hardman	TOTAL
	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
School Levy \$5,870,917 one-year operating levy	266 101	166 60	164 177	65 71	306 250	967 659
Passed	Passed	Passed	Failed	Failed	Passed	Passed

Area schools slate commencement



Theresa Lindsay

Heppner and Ione high schools have named honored scholars and set baccalaureate and commencement services for next week. The three students with highest grade point averages among 40 Heppner seniors were named honor scholars. They will address classmates and guests at the school's commencement ceremony Friday, May 29. The service begins at 7:30



Jason Palmer

p.m. Theresa Lindsay will give the welcome; Jason Palmer will remind classmates of events in the class' history. Trent Harrison will talk about graduates' hopes and plans for the future. Ellen Simonis Johnson, a graduate of Lewis and Clark College who taught English at HHS last year, will be the guest speaker. Paula Heatherly will give the invocation. Music will be provided by the Heppner



Trent Harrison

music department. Patty McElligott was named Ione High School Valedictorian and Chris Rea Salutatorian. Six Ione seniors will be graduated at Commencement exercises Thursday, May 28, 8 p.m. in the High School gym. Ambassador John L. Loeb, Jr. the ambassador to Denmark, will be the guest speaker. Robert Adams will give the invocation. Music will be by

Olden-McCabe family hosts Memorial Day Pioneer Picnic

The Olden-McCabe family is hosting this year's Pioneer Picnic, Sunday, May 24 at the Morrow County fair pavilion in Heppner. The dinner and program will begin at 1 p.m.

The family has compiled the following history of the McCabe family.

Lola (Olden) and Lon McCabe's children were born at the Olden homestead with the exception of Ernie, who was born at the John Olden home on Rhea Creek. Lon and Lola lived there with the younger children from 1923 to 1925 before moving into Ione where the six younger ones attended school.

The new home was at the east end of Ione included 10-acres of alfalfa hay land, an orchard, and a big garden.

Lon turned the ranch work over to his older sons, Jim and Lonnie. Jessie, the oldest girl, also remained on the ranch and cooked for them until they were married-then she

went out on her own. All of the McCabe boys including Bob, Earl and Cliff had a part in helping Lon at the ranch-both before and after the move to town. However, Jim and Lonnie were the principal operators from this time on.

In 1928, Lon and his sons bought a new Harris combine, pulling it with horses and mules.

In 1934, they bought an RD4 Caterpillar tractor, being among the last of the farmers in the County to give up their horses and mules for a machine to pull the farm equipment. They were told that the mules were shipped to Mississippi to be used for farm work there. Jim and Lonnie had their mules and horses well trained and took good care of them. After a day in the field and a drink at the watering trough, it took only a sharp whistle to send the mules to one side of the barn and the horses to the other side, where they were unharnessed and fed. They



Lola and Lon McCabe

each had a name and if one of them started to enter the wrong stall, a loud call of his or her name would make them back out of that stall and get into his own place.

To help stop the dust blows and the water run-off from the fields, Lon and his sons were among the first to stubble-mulch their farm land.

In 1954, they purchased a D6 Caterpillar tractor and in 1957 bought a self-propelled Harris combine which simplified their farm work.

The children of Lon and Lola are John Robert (1910-1971), James Monroe (1907-1962), Alonzo (Lonnie) Alvin (1908-1974), Clifford Daniel (1916-), Charlotte Louise (1918-), Annabelle Margaret (1921-), Jessie Ethel (1906-), Earl Francis (1912-1969), and Ernest Clyde (1925-).

Alonzo Alvin was married in 1932 to Ruth (Keene). After Jim died, Lonnie farmed the ranch alone until his son Alvin came back in 1973 and was in the process of taking over the farming of the ranch so that Ruth and Lonnie could retire. Lonnie passed away the next year - 1974. Then Alvin and his mother purchased Alice McCabe's half of the ranch. Alvin continued to farm the land until 1986, when he moved with his family to Phoenix, Arizona. Lonnie and Ruth's children are: Lola Ann of Portland, Alvin of Phoenix; Grace of Havasu City, Arizona; Christine of New York and Doris of Hermiston.

Clifford Daniel married Winona Ritchie in 1934. He worked on farms in Morrow County for a number of years, and also for a time at the Lexington Oil Co-op. Then he moved his family to Brookings.

Charlotte Louise married Raymond Lundell in 1938. They farmed in Morrow County for 28 years, before moving to Bend and then to Eugene, where Ray worked for the State as a Safety Compliance Officer, making safety inspections of farming, construction, industrial work and logging. He retired in 1983 at age 67. They have two daughters, Karen and family are living in Montana and Cheryl is living in California with her family.

Annabelle Margaret was married to Howard Eubanks in 1939. They managed the Tommy Kerr ranch south of Arlington for a number of years. After they retired and moved to Condon, their oldest son, Larry took over the operation of the Kerr ranch. Marlene is living in Lexington and teaching in Ione and Leland is working in Condon.

Ernest Clyde (Ernie) married Mary Jean Bristow in 1948 and he also served in the U.S. Navy (South Pacific Area) after graduating from Ione High School in 1943. Ernie has recently retired from his work at Central Market in Heppner where he was half-owner of the store. Mary Jean has been City Treasurer of Heppner for a number of years. Their children are: Pamela of Wilsonville; John of Heppner; Lisa of Prairie City; and Laurie of Dayton.

The six oldest McCabe children attended Fairview School before the younger ones moved into Ione. Lon was a member of the school board during those years and some of the teachers boarded at the McCabe home.

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Weather Report

By City of Heppner

May 12 - 18
 High Low Prec.

Tues.	69	48	07
Wed.	74	52	0
Thurs.	75	50	03
Fri.	75	42	0
Sat.	68	39	0
Sun.	73	47	0
Mon.	60	30	0

Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, May 19
 Soft White

May	53.07
June	53.04/53.01
July	52.97/52.95
August	52.96
Sept.	52.97/52.98

Barley

May-Sept.	59.1
Hard Red Winter Ordinaries	53.05

PIK
 Generic Certificates 104 1/4 % cash

School hires architect to study crowding

The school board hired the Portland architectural firm of Hamblin and Hattan to study district schools and population trends and to make recommendations to relieve possible overcrowding in north district schools.

Last year the board appointed a committee to study the same problem, and after hearing their findings, decided it needed professional recommendations before beginning any building projects. The former committee was re-appointed and four members added to it; the committee will work with the architects on a building plan to present to the board.

Classified employee representative Betty Christman objected to a section of a proposed food service policy change. As it is written, the policy would prevent food service personnel from making personal purchases at local markets, and "I don't think that's the intent," she said. If the district wants to restrict its personnel from buying goods for their own use from vendors who sell to the district, it should be a general policy and not just a food service policy, she said.

School Superintendent Doyle McCaslin said that he would review the section with other district administrators if the board wished. "We do not want to prevent or even try to prevent district employees from buying from local markets. The intent is to prevent a conflict of interest. It's not a good idea for employees who purchase goods for the district to buy items for their own personal use at cut rate because of their position with the district," he said.

Unless the board declares an emergency, a policy must be read in its final form at two board meetings before it can be adopted.

In other business, the board:

-read a proposed policy governing

co-curricular activities funded by donations.

-saw a demonstration of a computerized drafting program used at Riverside High School. Jay Harmon, Riverside Industrial arts teacher, told the board that advanced students who have already taken a basic drafting course and learned the terminology are learning to work with the program.

-accepted Don Adams resignation as a bus driver. He intends to remain as head custodian at AC Houghton in Irrigon. Adams has been a bus driver for the district since 1952 and has not had an accident.

-accepted the resignation of Lori Longway-Vince as special education teacher in Ione. She has been on maternity leave this year.

-hired certificated employees Sarah Rucker, business education at Ione, and Helen Symionow, media specialist at Riverside, who were hired on temporary contracts to fill mid-year vacancies. Both will be offered probationary teacher contracts for 1987-88 school year.

-approved hiring classified employees as recommended by building principals.

-approved recommendations for classified and confidential employee contracts.

-approved changes in the assistant superintendent's contract.

-accepted the resignation of Heppner-Lexington Advisory Committee member Jean Brazell.

-approved the appointment of Steve Hill to replace newly-elected board member Marcia Kemp on the Heppner-Lexington advisory committee.

-heard reports on the "Safety Net" ballot measure and the legislature's repeal of the net tax rate limitation.

-held an executive session concerning personnel matters.

Wheat and grape growers to discuss 2,4-D

A May 28 meeting has been set by a three county ad hoc 2,4-D committee to discuss test data, economic impact, and drift data, and to assess damage from use of the chemical.

The committee of grape growers and wheat growers formed after learning that the Oregon Wheat League had proposed an April to October restriction on the use of butylester 2,4-D. The league has since

withdrawn its proposal to the State Department of Agriculture.

We were angry that the Wheat League which is supposed to represent farmers was going ahead and acting without including us in the decision, Lexington area rancher Steve Hill said. "Usually when you have a problem with your neighbor, you go ask him to co-operate with you and work it out," he said. It seemed like grape growers near the Bombing Range were skipping over us and going to the next step. Hopefully now, we've got it back to the first stages where we can work together, he said.

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Chris Rea

Terry McElligott and the high school band.

Baccalaureate will be Tuesday, May 26, 7:30 p.m. for both schools. For Heppner seniors, the service will be at St. Patrick's Catholic Church with a reception to follow at the St. Patrick's parish hall. The ministerial association will conduct the service



Patty McElligott

with the Rev. Don Boyce as guest speaker.

Baccalaureate for Ione seniors will be conducted by the Rev. Matthew Nelson at Ione United Church of Christ.