

City of Heppner biggest percentage loser in Ballot Measure 5 cuts

The city of Heppner has been affected by Ballot Measure 5 most drastically of all county entities, according to figures released by Morrow County Assessor Greg Sweek.

According to Sweek the city's 1992 estimated loss is \$99,541 or 41.95 percent of its budget.

The cities of Boardman and Irrigon follow percentage-wise, with Boardman losing \$66,178 or

37.55 percent and Irrigon losing \$16,205.82 for 27.87 percent. The Morrow County School district stands to lose the most amount of money at \$970,583 for a 11.14 percent loss.

Morrow County, on the other hand loses only 2.9 percent for \$133,459. Total losses for all county entities amounts to \$1,536,552. Estimated losses follow:

1992 Estimated Loss to M5	Current Taxes And Bonds	Measure 5 Allowed Taxes	Operating Levy	Measure 5 Operating Levy	Tax Loss Due To Measure 5 & Truncation	% Change
Morrow County	\$4,605,001.86	\$4,471,594.92	\$4,605,054.00	\$4,471,594.92	\$133,459.08	-2.90%
Morrow County School	\$9,175,280.38	\$8,204,761.41	\$8,712,180.00	\$7,741,596.41	\$970,583.59	-11.14%
BMCC	\$1,962,400.38	\$1,749,983.76	\$1,906,781.00	\$1,694,293.76	\$212,487.24	-11.14%
Port of Morrow	\$161,463.80	\$159,695.47	\$61,138.00	\$59,280.47	\$1,857.53	-3.04%
Heppner	\$300,367.90	\$200,829.16	\$237,283.00	\$137,741.16	\$99,541.84	-41.95%
Lexington	\$12,790.51	\$12,790.51	\$3,673.00	\$3,672.51	\$0.49	-0.01%
Ione	\$21,175.61	\$15,553.63	\$21,176.00	\$15,553.63	\$5,622.37	-26.55%
Boardman	\$308,977.50	\$242,799.96	\$176,238.00	\$110,059.96	\$66,178.04	-37.55%
Irrigon	\$64,809.89	\$48,605.18	\$58,146.00	\$41,940.18	\$16,205.82	-27.87%
Heppner Cemetery	\$30,136.71	\$25,719.43	\$30,143.00	\$25,719.43	\$4,423.57	-14.68%
Ione-Lex Cemetery	\$22,599.57	\$22,234.24	\$22,600.00	\$22,234.24	\$365.76	-1.62%
Boardman Cemetery	\$6,817.70	\$6,121.38	\$6,823.00	\$6,121.38	\$701.62	-10.28%
Irrigon Cemetery	\$6,397.04	\$6,063.65	\$6,401.00	\$6,063.65	\$337.35	-5.27%
Boardman Park	\$68,167.15	\$61,388.93	\$68,172.00	\$61,388.93	\$6,783.07	-9.95%
Irrigon Park	\$25,386.03	\$24,061.43	\$25,391.00	\$24,061.43	\$1,329.57	-5.24%
Willow Creek Park	\$43,086.30	\$40,309.07	\$43,099.00	\$40,309.07	\$2,789.93	-6.47%
Heppner RFD	\$14,108.46	\$14,108.46	\$14,109.00	\$14,108.46	\$0.54	0.00%
Boardman RFD	\$40,471.81	\$40,471.81	\$40,476.00	\$40,471.81	\$4.19	-0.01%
Irrigon RFD	\$33,885.99	\$30,876.53	\$33,889.00	\$30,876.53	\$3,012.47	-8.89%
Ione RFD	\$109,982.62	\$106,588.48	\$109,984.00	\$106,588.48	\$3,395.52	-3.09%
North Morrow Vector Ctrl	\$90,503.64	\$88,852.70	\$90,543.00	\$88,852.70	\$1,690.30	-1.87%
Oregon Trail Library	\$140,629.93	\$136,389.61	\$140,684.00	\$136,389.61	\$4,294.39	-3.05%
Heppner Water Control	\$7,766.88	\$6,279.38	\$7,768.00	\$6,279.38	\$1,488.62	-19.16%
Totals					\$1,536,552.90	

Day Care to hold annual meeting

Heppner Day Care Inc. will hold their annual meeting for the members of the corporation on Monday, April 13 at 7 p.m. at the day care.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the corporation may do so by paying an annual \$5 membership fee. You need not be

a member to bring your children to the day care, only to be able to attend the monthly board of directors meetings. There are two openings on the board which will be filled April 13. Anyone interested in being on the board may contact Kathy Tellechea at the day care 676-5429 or be at the meeting.

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Ione Youth Group distributes lunches at Burnside

By Anne Morter

The Ione Youth Group used part of their spring vacation to make their second service trip to the Burnside area of Portland. Once again the major focus of the trip was distributing sack lunches to those in need, in the local hotels and on the street. They also toured and helped at several of the area agencies including Blanchet House, Loaves and Fishes, Sisters of the Road Cafe, and for the first time, Greenhouse, a shelter for teens.

The journey started with prep work on Sunday, March 22 at the

United Church of Christ. The group discussed their service placements and then other youth group members arrived to help make 185 lunches consisting of ham and cheese sandwiches, applesauce and cookies.

The group hit the road early Monday morning, leaving Ione at 6:30 a.m. Arriving on Burnside around 10 a.m. they were divided into three adult-led groups. The first morning was spent at Blanchet House, Loaves and Fishes and Sisters of the Road Cafe. After eating lunch at their respective placements, one group



Ione youth group on Burnside

Spring sports begin at Ione

By Anne Morter

Spring sports got underway at Ione High School last week with the tennis team traveling to matches at Wahtonka and Condon and the track team taking in the Mac-Hi Carnival of Speed Track Meet and the Umatilla-Heppner Invitational at Umatilla on Saturday.

On Tuesday, March 31, the girls tennis team started out the season on the right foot, sweeping Wahtonka of The Dalles. Wahtonka does not field a boys team. In singles action, Nancy Morter defeated Jennifer Rensing, 6-0, 6-1 and Kristine Bedortha downed Becky Smith 6-0, 6-2. The doubles teams did equally well with Brandi Ball and Amy Pointer defeating Jennifer Berney and Katie Felton 6-0, 6-2. Also Heidi Orem and Michelle Kandle teamed to beat Carmella Lacy and Lisa Garrison 8-3, and Jessica Stefani and Bridget McElligott defeated Lisa Gross and Tracy Rickard, 8-5.

With several team members attending a convention on Friday, only three girls were on hand to play at Condon. Condon doesn't have a boys team either. Playing in a stiff and chilly wind, Jessica Stefani was defeated by Jennifer Greiner 8-2, Christy Nation downed Michelle Kandle, 8-1 and Sheena Cook defeated Bridget McElligott 8-1. In doubles' play, McElligott and Stefani were defeated by Jamie Peck and Anne Osterlund 8-6.

Cathy McCabe starts her fifth year as tennis coach at Ione with 14 on the team, up two from last year. She returns her top girls' and boys' singles players in Nan-

cy Morter and Brent Sheirbon. Also returning are Kristine Bedortha, Brandi Ball, Heidi Orem and Amy Pointer, after a year's absence. For the boys Tony Bjerke and Aaron Heideman join Sheirbon as returners.

Singspiration planned

The South Morrow County Ministerial Association's singspiration will be held Sunday, April 12, 7 p.m. at the Heppner Seventh Day Adventist Church 560 N. Minor.

Each participating church is encouraged to provide special music.

Refreshments will be served following the singspiration.

went to the Sisters of the Road Cafe while the other two helped with a yard sale at Outreach Ministries. They spent the rest of their time distributing lunches before the entire group reunited for a tour of the Recovery Inn, formerly Baloney Joes, a night shelter.

The group spent the night at the First Congregational Church in downtown Portland, after an evening of shopping, eating and going to the movies.

They returned to Burnside by 10 the next morning, for another day much like the previous one. The one exception was their trip to Greenhouse, the teen shelter. Greenhouse provides a safe place for teens to get off the street for

a few hours in the evening. They are open from 3-9 p.m., providing games, companionship, showers, dinners and clean clothing. The Ione group was not allowed to be there when the shelter opened at 3 p.m. but were able to talk with several of the staff members and two street teens who were visiting the shelter that afternoon.

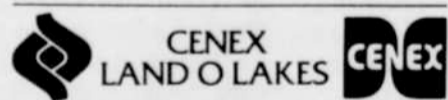
The Ione group was led by Cathy Halvorsen, Jeri McElligott and Lea Mathieu, the United Church of Christ minister. The students attending were Chisana Warren, Kari Morgan, Gabe Garcia, Tony Bjerke, Bridget McElligott, Jessica Stefani, Melissa McElligott and Jason Halvorsen.

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