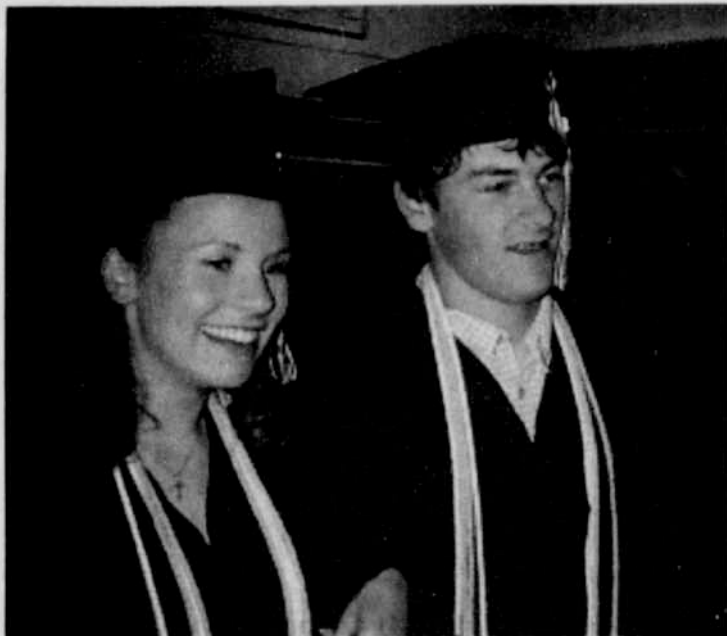


### High schools hold graduation



Jessie Kempas and Treavor Rhea participate in graduation ceremonies at Heppner High



Diana MicElligott and Mike Radie are all smiles during graduation at Lone High School

### Bus available for Flood Commemoration events

The Special Transportation bus will be available on Saturday, June 14, to transport individuals to two of the special Flood-Commemoration events.

The bus will be present at the 10 a.m. dedication at Memorial Park to carry passengers from that site to the cemetery for the unveiling of the memorial stones dedicated to the flood victims. The bus will stop at

the front of the St. Patrick Senior Apartments en route to the cemetery to pick up other individuals who wish to attend that ceremony. It will return passengers to the apartments and the memorial park after that program.

The bus will also be available at 1:45 p.m., at the Senior Apartments, to transport passengers to and from the 2 p.m. music concert at the St. Patrick's Church Parish Hall.

### WVSC awards scholarships

Willow Valley Service Club Scholarship co-chairs, Barbara Hayes and Nancy Snider, have announced this year's WVSC scholarship winners. Koby Rea, Ione, and Lacey Matteson, Heppner, will each receive \$600.



Lacey Matteson

Rea received a Vocational Scholarship to assist him in his two-year electrical degree pursuit at Perry Technical Institute starting this fall. In high school, Rea achieved in scholastics and sports, with activity in other organizations showing

qualities of leadership with a positive attitude. It is reported his ethics extended into his work experiences of several years.

Matteson received the Academic Scholarship to be applied toward her planned four-year enrollment at Boise State University's Radiologic Science program this fall. Matteson was recognized not only for expertise in academics and athletics, but also for her organizational abilities in those other areas of participation, her thoughtfulness, dedication, self-motivation and leadership qualities.



Koby Rea

### Cascadia Folk Quartet returns



Quartet members (L-R): Mick Doherty, Chip Cohen, Lawrence Huntley and Kevin Shay Johnson.

Some will remember Irish weekend entertainment by Cascadia Folk Quartet featuring Mick Doherty, Chip Cohen, Lawrence Huntley and Kevin Shay Johnson. The quartet will return to Heppner for the Flood Commemoration. Not only will they share their Heppner Flood song, written especially about the tragedy, they will be playing a number of tunes from the 1900s, serving up melodies with all the trimmings.

Cascadia (once known as The Whammadiddle Dingbats) is known throughout

the Pacific Northwest. They offer a unique fusion of traditional and modern music featuring the hammer dulcimer, guitar and fiddle. Two of the musicians are from The Trail Band.

Cascadia Folk Quartet, sponsored by the Morrow County Unified Recreation District, will perform on Saturday, June 14, from 2-4 p.m. at the St. Patrick's Parish Hall. Join the Flood Commemoration Committee as they "step back in time" with this musical group.

### Klamath First donates to flood commemoration



(L-R): Sharon Harrison, Doris Brosnan and Robin Krebs.

Sharon Harrison, manager of Heppner's branch of Klamath First Federal Savings and Loan, recently presented a \$2000 check to 1903 Flood Commemoration Committee members Robin Krebs and Doris Brosnan. The 100-year observance of the flood will take place on Friday and Saturday, June 13-14.

Harrison said that her organization especially wanted to contribute to the efforts being made to memorialize the victims of Oregon's most devastating natural disaster. The original bank building in which Klamath First is housed, though remodeled, is the oldest building in Heppner and an integral part of Heppner's

and Morrow County's histories.

Harrison added that the building was completed in 1889 and withstood the flood waters. "In fact," she added, "the bank served as the location to which over 100 bodies were delivered for identification. Once claimed, the bodies were then taken to the morgue for preparation for burial. It is certainly fitting that Klamath First help with the purchase of the memorial stone for the victims."

Donations are still being accepted for the flood commemoration. Contact Robin Krebs at the Morrow County Museum for more information.

### First Christian to hold VBS

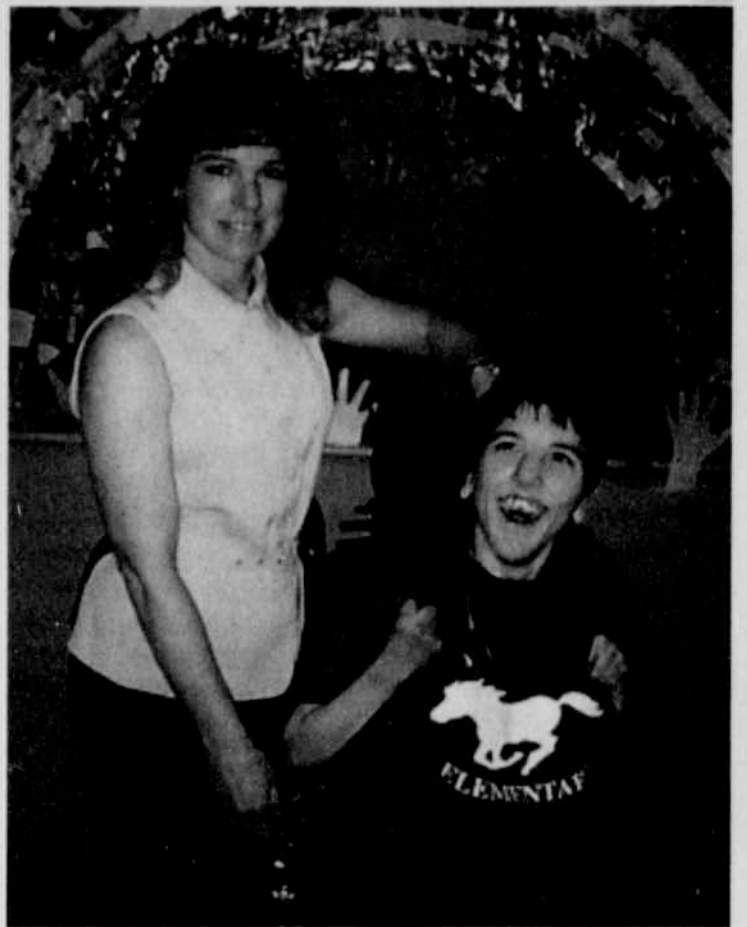
First Christian Church, 295 Gale St., Heppner, will be holding its annual Vacation Bible School, June 16-20. This event is free for children who are 3-years-

old up through those who have finished sixth grade.

There will be singing, games, crafts, prizes and a movie on the big screen. "It will be fun for all ages," says a VBS coordinator.

Children are welcome to attend with or without pre-registration, but if you have any questions, call C.J. Johnson at 676-9209.

### Heppner student turns to a new chapter in life



(L-R): Cindy Sumner and Bradie Davis

Bradie Davis, 21, daughter of Ted and MaryAnn Davis, of Heppner, has reached the end of one chapter and is moving on to the next. Davis, who was born with Cerebral Palsy, has reached the completion of school. Introduced to Heppner Elementary School, in 1989 at the age of 7, Davis was HES's first handicapped student to be mainstreamed. The last few years, she and her assistant, Cindy Sumner have been involved in sitting and listening to younger students read and teaching those students how to accept others that are different from themselves.

Davis, due to the CP, is non-verbal, but according to many has a great sense of humor and has learned to communicate some of her thoughts. Through a speech board, Davis is able to say hello, how are you, let you know when she is hungry, and other things. She also is able to communicate with eye blinks for yes and head nods for no.

Sumner, who has been with Davis since the beginning, said that it is always interesting to watch the new kindergarten students meet Davis. First they are very shy,

but after a couple of days they are all vying for the chance to push Davis and say hi to her.

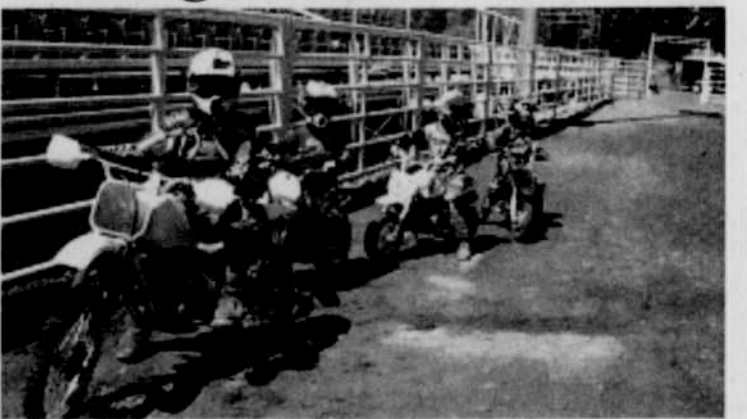
Many of HES's teachers said they have enjoyed having Davis and Sumner in their classes, listening to their students read, helping with bulletin boards and teaching students lessons far beyond the classroom.

Davis' class she started with in 1989, graduated last year, but it was decided that she would stay one more year. This year, her younger sister, Lacey, is graduating from Heppner High School. Davis also has an older sister, Heather and a younger brother, Brandon.

Now that she has completed school, Davis is moving on to a new chapter in her life. Currently, her parents are looking for a group home for Davis. This way she can live some place where she can continue her therapy and have other experiences to enrich her life. Davis' family and friends hope that they can find some place close to home, so that they will be able to continue their daily interaction with her.

Everyone she has touched is proud of Davis' achievements, but many at HES are sad that she won't be back with them next year.

### Local kids participate in ATV training class



Over the weekend, 25 kids went through an ATV training class held at the Morrow County Fairgrounds. This class is required by the state of Oregon for children ages 7-11 to ride on Public Property. The class is also required for children ages 12-15 that ride on Public Property with out a supervising adult. The training class was sponsored by the Dirtbike School. Currently, no other training classes have been scheduled.

## Mr. Brownfield Is Retiring!

After 32 years of teaching biology (all in the same classroom!), Steve Brownfield is retiring from Heppner High School. Everyone is cordially invited to join Steve's family and co-workers at a barbecue and reception to be held in his honor on Friday, June 13 starting at 11:30 a.m. at Heppner High School. Come enjoy lunch and share fond (and funny) memories of Steve's years of teaching biology/science, working with various school clubs and coaching track and football at HHS.



Here's Mr. Brownfield, counting down the days to retirement!

**\$10,000 PRICE REDUCTION plus \$5,000 CREDIT TO BUYER** at closing. This Heppner heritage home has been bargain-priced to get it sold. Warmth and casual elegance defined - front parlor has sliding pocket doors to formal entry, family room with wood stove, lots of beautiful woodwork throughout. Main floor bedroom plus four more on the second floor. Huge covered porches front, side, back and up. Two lots with carriage house, garden shed, covered wood storage and alley access. **NOW \$110,000.** 565 North Gale.

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