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Peterson, Jones Win Judge Races; Vote Hits 80%

(Vote tabulation on page six, section 1)

County Judge Oscar Peterson, running as a writein, topped three Republican opponents on the ticket for county judge in the primary election Friday and will face Paul Jones of Heppner, who won the Democratic nomination, in the general election in November.

Jones defeated three other candidates in his party to become the choice.

The contests for judge highlighted the interesting election which brought out an 80 per cent vote in Morrow county, a respectable turnout for a primary election.

In the only other local contest the Rev. Earl Soward topped three avowed candidates for Heppner justice of the peace on the nonpartisan ballot, just falling short of a majority that would have made it unnecessary for him to enter a runoff with second-place finisher, W. J. (Jim) Devine of Heppner in the fall.

Judge Nominees



JUDGE OSCAR PETERSON
Republican Nominee



PAUL W. JONES
Democratic Nominee

Elections Director Rules Writein Legal

The question of whether County Judge Oscar Peterson could accept the Republican nomination for judge as a writein candidate after having withdrawn from the race was answered Thursday by Jack Thompson, Oregon's director of elections.

In a telephone conversation with County Clerk Sadie Parish he ruled that the election was legal and that Judge Peterson is the Republican nominee, pointing out that the vote given to the judge indicates that it is the will of the voters.

Some had felt that when the judge signed a statement of withdrawal, indicating that he was not a candidate, it would invalidate his nomination.

Morrow county piled up a good margin for State Measure No. 1, the \$30 million college building bond proposal, 1046 yes to 646 no. Only two of the county's nine precincts entered negative votes on the measure, Lone and Hardman, lone went against it by 10 votes, 147 yes to 157 no, while Hardman disapproved by five, 14 yes to 19 no. Most other precincts gave it resounding approval, the greatest being Northwest Heppner's 194 yes to 64 no.

Victory on the measure was interpreted here as not only recognition of the needs for the state's institutions of higher education but also of the building plight of Blue Mountain Community College and the work that is being done by the new college.

While Nelson Rockefeller was gaining his important victory in Oregon on the Republican preferential ballot for president, Morrow county G.O.P. members proved to be mavericks. They voted for Henry Cabot Lodge with 295 with Rockefeller in second at 198 and Richard Nixon third with 174. Barry Goldwater received 131. Rockefeller won only in the lone precinct, while Lodge captured seven precincts, and Irrigon gave an edge to Nixon.

Running unopposed on the Democratic ticket, President Lyndon Johnson received 757 votes in the county.

Everett Thoren of Elgin surprised many pre-election dopesters when he topped Willard Cromwell of Hermiston for the Republican nomination for Congress, second district, not only throughout the Congressional district but in Morrow county as well. In Morrow county, Cromwell polled only 251 votes to 471 for Thoren, and the Elgin man captured every precinct.

Thoren will oppose Al Ullman, Democratic incumbent, in November. Ullman tallied 726 votes as the lone candidate for his office on his ticket.

As he did throughout the state, Tom McCall swept over Dan Mosee for secretary of state on the Republican ballot. McCall polled 623 votes to 171 for Mosee, better than a 3-to-1 margin.

However, his fellow Portlander topped McCall in two precincts here, Irrigon, 30 to 26, and Hardman, 10 to 5.

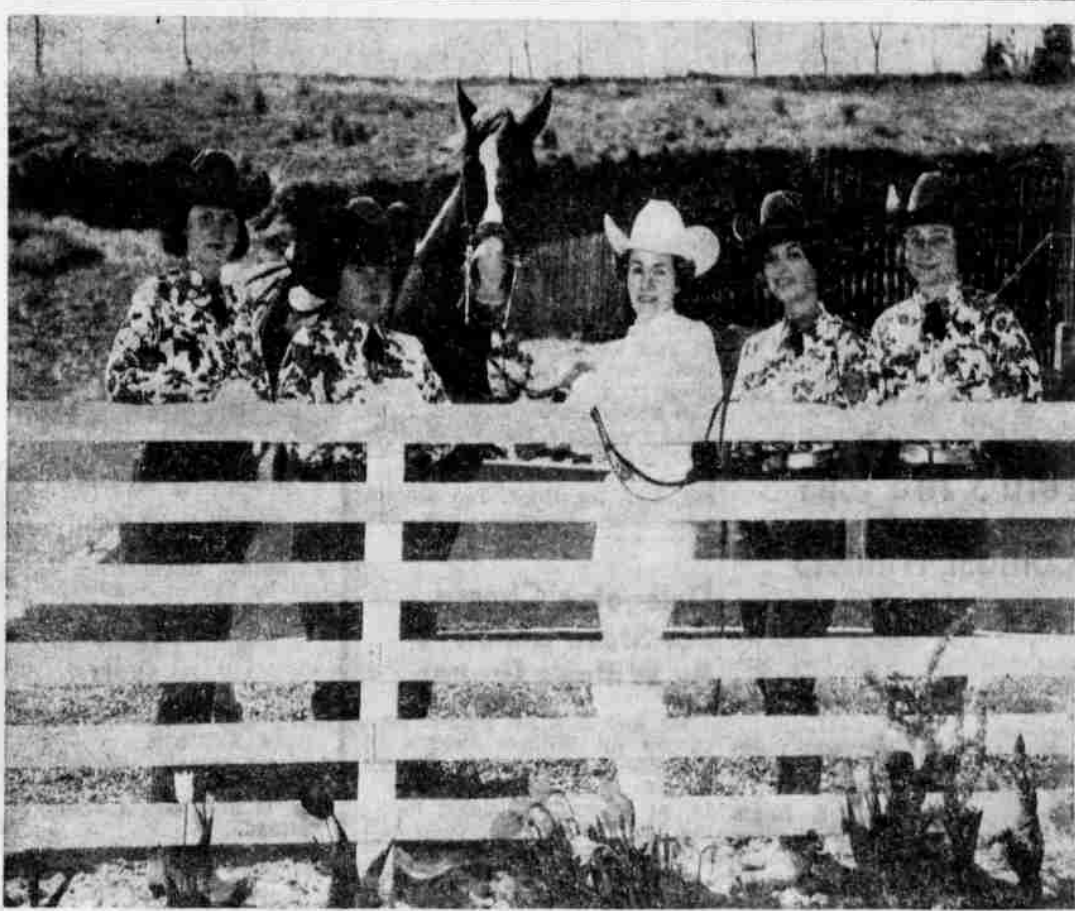
Alfred Corbett of Protland won the Democratic secretary of state nomination almost as handily, defeating Harold P. Steubs and M. A. (Cap) Yegge. Vote in Morrow county was 429 for Corbett, 192 for Steubs and 30 for Yegge.

For state treasurer, incumbent Howard Belton, unopposed on the Republican ballot, polled 736, while Robert Straub, Democrat, won the right to oppose him in November. Straub had 329 in Morrow county to 247 for Vie Davis and 69 for Thomas Baggs.

Robert Y. Thornton, incumbent attorney-general, received 698 votes without opposition on the Democratic ballot, and Merlin Estep, Republican, also unop-

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Lone and Heppner High Exercises Slated 53 to Get Diplomas; Baccalaureates Sunday



FIRST OFFICIAL photo of the 1964 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo court was taken at the recent Arlington rodeo, their first appearance of the season. In the court are (from left) Princess Dewena West of Boardman, Princess Terry Greenup of Lena, Queen Shannon Mahoney of Heppner, Princess Judy Sherer of Lone and Princess Martha Doherty of Lexington.

(Pictures on pages 4, 5)

Thirty-nine students of the class of 1964 at Heppner High school and 14 in the senior class at Lone High will graduate at commencement exercises scheduled next week.

Baccalaureate exercises for each school will be held Sunday night, May 24, with the services to be in the cafeteriums of the respective schools, each at 8 p.m.

The Rev. Father Raymond Beard of St. Patrick's Catholic church will deliver the sermon at the Heppner service, and the Rev. Father Bruce Spencer of All Saints' Episcopal church will give the invocation and benediction. Mrs. Ola Mae Groshens will play the processional and recessional.

In the Lone service, the Rev. Charles Knox, pastor of the Heppner Christian church, will give the baccalaureate sermon, and the Rev. Walter B. Crowell, pastor of the Lone United Church of Christ, will participate with the invocation and scripture reading. Teresa Tucker will be soloist and Gene Rietmann will play the processional and recessional.

Commencement at Heppner will also be in the high school cafeteria, on Wednesday, May 27, at 8 p.m. There will be no outside speaker but members of the class will give the addresses. Bill Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sherman, will give the valedictory and Jennifer Brindle daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brindle, will present the salutatory address.

Lee Padberg, senior class president and son of Mr. and Mrs. Elden Padberg of Lexington, will give the opening address.

Presentation of awards will be by Principal Gordon Pratt, and James Sutherland, class advisor, will present the class. Milton Morgan, chairman of the school district board of directors, will present diplomas. The Rev. Melvin Dixon, pastor of the Heppner Methodist church, will deliver the invocation and pronounce the benediction. Processional and recessional will be by the high school band.

Ewald Turner, Pendleton, vice-principal of Helen McCure junior high and past president of the National Education Association, will give the address at lone's commencement to be Thursday night, May 28, at 8 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. Arleta McCabe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCabe, will give the valedictory address and Tom Heimburger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heimburger, will present the salutatory address. Teresa Tucker will be soloist and a trio, composed of Sue Townsend, Cheryl Corley and Delores Emert, all members of the graduating class, will sing a number.

Principal Gene Hartyman will present awards and Chairman Morgan will present diplomas. Invocation will be by the Rev. Kenneth Robinson, pastor of Hope and Valby Lutheran churches, and the Rev. Crowell will pronounce the benediction. Gene Rietmann again will play the processional and recessional.

In the class at Heppner High are Alvin Ayers, Melody Berry, Jennifer Brindle, Sherron Bunch Brenner, Richard Clark, Pamela Cochell, John Cole, Donald Creswick, Daryl Dick, Martha Dixon, Douglas DuBuque, Edward French, Diana Fulleton, David George, Jerry Greenup, Glenda Hills, Lyle Hopper, Kathryn Hoskins, Mary Johnson, Donald Masjeske, Robert Kindle, Virginia Moore, Lawrence Muessig, Phyllis Nelson, Raymond Nichols, Elden Padberg, Stephen Peck, Martha Peterson, Marcia Rands, Dewey Schiller, Roger Shoover, William Sherman, Aaron Smith, Kenneth Smith, Richard Struckmeier, Dale Vance, Donald Van Winkle, William Weatherford III and Kenneth Wright.

In the class at Lone High are Cheryl Benson, Barbara Bishop, Eulenna Corley, Dallas Dalzell, Delores Emert, Tom Heimburger, Richard Hynd, Kenneth Klinger, Jr., Stephen Lindstrom, Arleta McCabe, Meredith Morrison, John Rea, Judith Sherer and Sue Townsend.

Red Cross Schedules Annual Meet Date

Annual meeting of Morrow county's "rejuvenated" Red Cross chapter will be on Monday night, June 22, it was decided at a meeting of the pro tem board of directors at the Bank of Eastern Oregon Monday night with Chairman Jerald Reid presiding.

At the forthcoming meeting a slate of directors will be elected to serve for rotating terms. It was tentatively decided that 15 members would make up the board, but the Rev. Melvin Dixon and Lowell Chally were named as a committee to review proposed by-laws which includes the number of directors, and they will make recommendation on the number.

The by-laws are to be presented for adoption at the annual meeting.

A nominating committee to select a slate of directors was named by Chairman Reid, including Will O'Hara, chairman, Mrs. Orville Cutsforth and Mrs. Edna Turner.

Following the annual meeting the new directors will meet and choose officers, including a chapter chairman, vice chairman, secretary and treasurer. The chairman said that he cannot continue to serve since he will move to Condon on June 1 to enter business there.

Chairman Reid said that a Red Cross nurse who has been serving in Alaska since the earthquake is scheduled as guest speaker and may have motion pictures to show of the disaster area. Narce Caliva of Yakima, Wn., field representative, will be present.

It was reported at the meeting that the annual fund drive, headed by Mrs. Matt Hughes with Mrs. Edna Turner assist-

ing, has collected \$1234.09 towards the goal of \$1287 and envelopes from ten workers are yet to be turned in, leaving only \$43 to go.

Mrs. Cutsforth, blood chairman, said that plans are under consideration to bring the Red Cross mobile unit back in the fall to finish filling the quota left unfulfilled at the last visit. A 100-pint goal was sought at that time, but only some 60 pints were given. On the assent of the directors, she said that she would write and suggest a date between September 15 and 21 for the visit.

Those present at the meeting were Chairman Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Chally, Mrs. Bethel Heinrichs, O'Hara, Mrs. Cutsforth, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. H. J. Stroeber, Wes Sherman, and the Rev. Dixon.

Awards Assembly Set Monday Night

Annual awards assembly at Heppner High school will be Monday night at 7:30 in the high school cafeteria, Mrs. Margaret Kirk of the faculty announces.

All athletic awards will be given, as well as those for journalism, speech and drama. Citizenship award will be given to the senior who has demonstrated outstanding citizenship.

Girl and Boy of the Year will be announced and girls and boys chosen for each of the various months of the school year will be introduced.

Attendance awards will also be given. The public is invited.

Harley Sager Named To Head Jaycees

Morrow County Jaycee committee elected its officers at a no-host dinner meeting at the Wagon Wheel Cafe Wednesday night. Named to head the infant organization, as its president, was Harley Sager. Assisting Sager in leadership of the group is Chuck McKinon, vice president; Doug Gribble, secretary-treasurer; and Don McClure and Jim Gordon, directors. Members of the committee also discussed various projects for community service and appointed several committees to look further into the matter.

Lone Swim Pool To Open June 2

Swimming pool at Lone will open Tuesday, June 2. It is announced. Regular hours will be from 2 until 5 p.m. and from 7 until 9 p.m., Tuesdays through Sundays.

Season tickets will be the same as last year, \$4 for children, \$6 for high school, \$9 for adults, and \$18 per family ticket. For daily swims without season tickets prices will be: Children, 15c; high school, 25c; and adults, 50c.

Beginners lessons will start on Tuesday, June 16, and will continue in the morning through June 26, except for Saturdays and Sundays. Season tickets will include lessons, but those without such tickets will be charged 15c per lesson. Women's swim lessons will be on Saturday mornings at 9:30 and will be 50c or included with a season ticket.

Completion of Band Room Brings Cheers At Heppner High

By DOUG ANDERSON

Heppner High school welcomes a new addition to the building—the long awaited band room.

It's a dream come true for Arnold Melby and Gordon Pratt, the music directors.

The band room, completed on this year's budget at the cost of \$18,045, is unique in many ways. The room is entirely soundproof with 250 pound doors separating the office, two practice rooms, and a storage room. Its walls zig-zag, a form of soundproofing.

A soundproof picture window installed in the office provides observation of the whole room. The windows are built at the top of the wall, providing ample light and discouraging distraction.

Two rooms next to this are still incomplected and the administration hopes these will be on next year's budget at the cost of approximately \$8,000-\$9,000. These two rooms are the conference room and the student lounge.

Visitors are urged to be the guests of Heppner High school and view the new rooms, pride of the students and faculty.

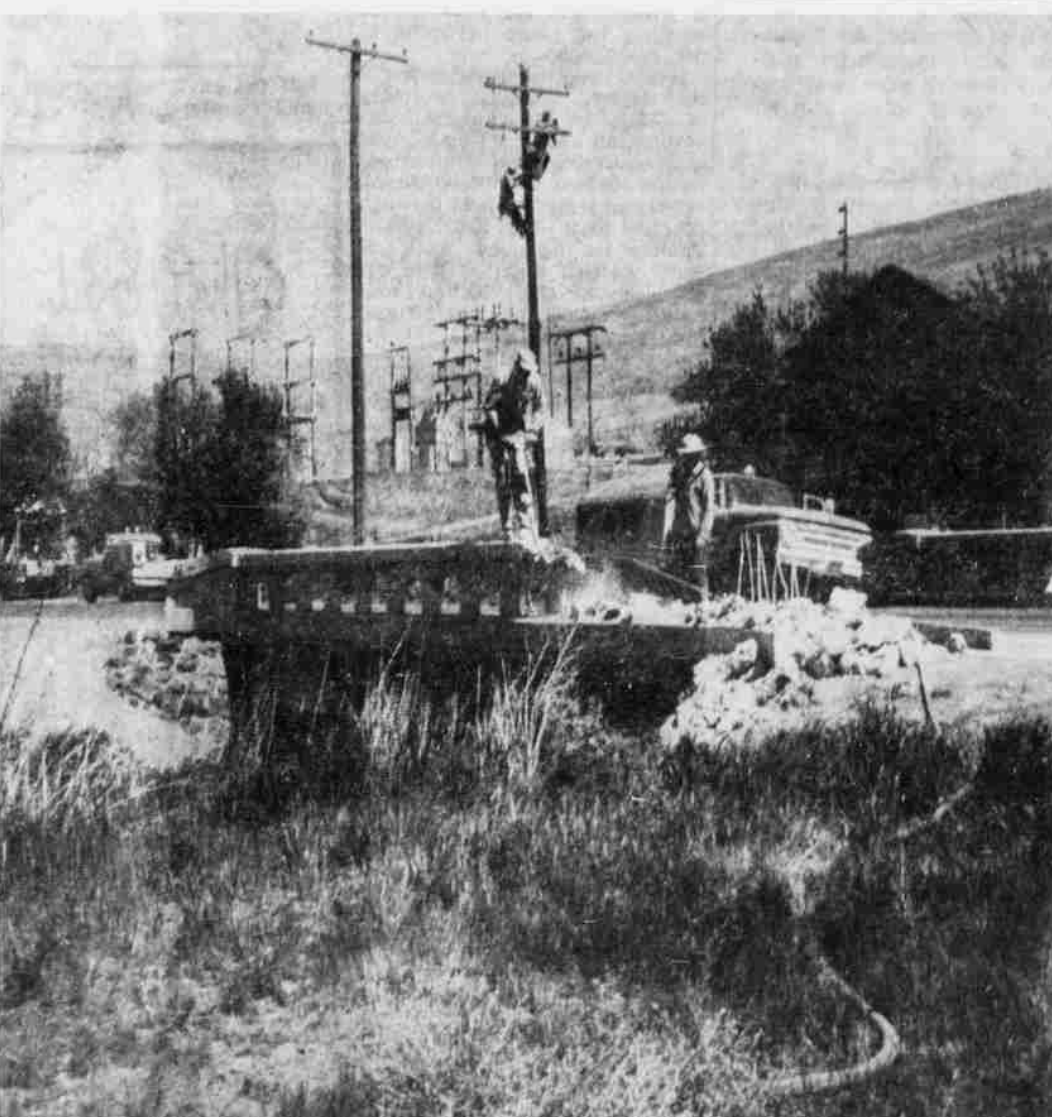
Heppner School Needs 4 Teachers

Heppner Elementary school will need four teachers to replace faculty members who are leaving the system, Wayne Brubacher, superintendent, announces.

Teachers resigning are Mrs. Lois Kirk, 5th grade; Mrs. Betty Cacek, first grade; Don Cole, 7th and 8th grade science; and Mrs. Janet Agee, girls physical education.

Cleo Robinson of Lexington will replace Mrs. Cacek but the other positions are yet to be filled. An additional sixth grade teacher for another 6th grade room is needed.

In addition to other changes in the county announced last week, Dick Strait has resigned as coach and industrial arts teacher at Lone High in order to resume college study.



WORK OF REBUILDING Main Street bridges in Heppner is underway under contract of State Highway Commission to Schrader Construction Co., Inc. Here workmen of the company are shown wrecking a portion of the Hinton Creek bridge while men of Columbia Basin Electric are engaged in removing power wires to the line on the opposite side of the bridge. Contract for rebuilding the Hinton bridge and erecting a new Willow Creek bridge was let for \$100,910 by the commission.



COACH BOB CLOUGH, formerly head basketball coach at Reedsport, will take the helm for Heppner High school basketball this year. He and his family, including wife, Barbara, and children, Ginny, 12, and Linda, 9, will move to Heppner soon.



COACH JIM POTTER, currently mentor at New Plymouth, Ida., will come to Heppner as head football coach to start in the fall. He is married and has two small children, ages one and 2 1/2 years.