

Election Polling Places Listed For County

Polling places for the primary election in Morrow County on May 26, 1970, have been designated by Sadie Parrish, County Clerk.

Voters in the Boardman precinct will vote at the Greenfield Grange Hall; Hardman precinct at the Community Hall; Ione precinct at the City Hall; Lexington at the City Hall; Irrigon precinct voters will vote at the grade school building in Irrigon.

In Heppner, Northeast Heppner precinct polling place is the old library room in the City Hall; Northwest Heppner at the new library; Southeast Heppner in the Clerk's office in the Courthouse and Southwest Heppner in the Judge's office in the Courthouse.

Polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Knox Co. Buys Case Building

T. E. Knox was in Heppner Monday to sign the final papers for the purchase of the Case Building. The E. L. Knox Co. moved into the building about a year ago and opened with their Grand Opening May 1, 1969. This variety store lives up to its name and fills a real need for the people of this area.

The E. L. Knox Co. has been in Oregon 70 years and was started in 1900 at Mitchell. They now have four stores: Heppner, Hermiston, Burns and Redmond. The stores are managed by Henry Gehring, who is the 3rd generation in the business. He is the son-in-law of T. E. Knox.

Sharon Gorman is the local manager. Mr. Knox said in buying the building indicated the confidence they felt in the future of Heppner.

North Morrow Co. Potatoes Frosted

Ray Batty says that the potatoes down at Ordinance got frosted but will come out of it OK. He was moving equipment down there on Monday to start cultivating and irrigating. This is the first irrigating they have had to do.

He expects the hot sands to bring on the potato crop to be the first ones harvested this spring in Morrow County. He is working with the Experiment Station on this plot of land. They are experimenting to find the amount of water that is needed to grow the biggest and best potatoes in this kind of soil.

After 20 years of potato growing in the Klamath Falls area, he is very optimistic of the possibilities in Morrow County.

Salvation Army Drive Starts

The Salvation Army Annual Maintenance Fund Appeal began May 15 here, it was announced by Mr. Ted Smith, chairman.

The Maintenance Fund is the means by which the Salvation Army helps those in need in communities where it has no Corps or other institutions. According to James Grassley, Director of the Salvation Army Service Extension Committee, last year this meant help for over 5,000 persons in Oregon.

In over 100 communities in the two-state area, Service Extension Committees of The Salvation Army, staffed by more than 420 volunteers, bring some 23 services to those in need.

The Local Service Extension Committee is responsible for the administration of aid and funds. Contributions may be sent to Mr. Bill Siwert, Bank of Eastern Oregon.

Grassley emphasized that these maintenance fund appeals are made only in communities where these contributions are the major source of support. None are made in areas where The Salvation Army receives financial support from a United Fund.

Baby Buffalo Arrives

May Day was the day the baby Buffalo arrived at the Harold Wrights at Ruggs. He was born to "Penelope" and both of them are doing fine, as they say. This brings the number of their buffalo herd to four. They have two bulls Custer and Cody.

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Graduation Week Here for 90 Seniors

Ten more seniors will receive diplomas this year over last year when there were eighty. This year there are 49 seniors to be graduated from Heppner High, 17 from Ione High and 24 from Riverside High. This is a busy weekend for the graduates.

Riverside High
Riverside High's gymnasium will be the scene for Commencement ceremonies on Friday, May 22, starting at 8 p.m. Salutatorian is Thomas Stewart and valedictorians are Joseph Tatone and Tamara Snyder.

Richard Hiatt of Eastern Oregon College will deliver the address. He will be introduced by Dante Dalto, principal. Gerald Feck of the Morrow County School Board will present the diplomas. Mr. Dalto will present awards.

Ione High
Ione High will hold its Commencement ceremonies in the High School gymnasium. The event will be on Saturday, May 23, starting at 8 p.m. Salutatorian is Joy Beggs and valedictorian is Kristin Nelson.

Presentation of awards will be by Principal Harold Beggs. Mr. Leonard Herrick is to be Commencement speaker.

Presentation of the diplomas will be by Don McElligott of the Morrow County School Board.

Heppner High
For the second time, Heppner High will hold a combination Baccalaureate and Commencement which will be in the Heppner High Gymnasium starting at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, May 24.

Valedictorian is Craig Cutting and Salutatorian is Rick Marquardt.

Commencement address will be delivered by the Honorable Judge John F. Kilkenny. Presentation of awards will be by Jim Bier, High School principal. Presentation of diplomas will be by Jack Sumner, chairman of the Morrow County School Board. The presentation of the class will be by Superintendent Ron Daniels and Mrs. Vi Latham. A reception will follow in the cafeteria.

Riverside High Graduates
Included in the Riverside High Class of 1970 are Alice Diane Baitly, Rhonda Jean Bellinger, Bruce Richard Buchanan, Jerry Downey, John Paul Eppenbach, David Wayne Franke, Barbara Mary Gasser, Gary Lee Hilgel, Toni Inissa Hill, Judith Anne Hinton, Vickie Glee Hobbs, Pamela Diane Kuhn, Frances Marian McDonald, Albert James Phillips, Roy Parker Rasmussen, Randall Brent Ryan, Richard Eugene Shoemaker, Tamara Lynn Snyder, Thomas Duane Stewart, Joseph Marion Tatone, Derthal Grant Walter, Leon Dale Wilson, Frances Marie Witters and Ronald Allen Zielinski.

Ione High Graduates
The Class of 1970 at Ione High School includes Marsha Lorraine Ball, Joy Coleen Beggs, Terry Marvin Cannon, Sandra Lou Carlson, Ronald William Christopherson, Howard Eugene Crowell, Jr., Karen Louise Edwards, Cassandra Lynn Justus, Geraldine Mae Krebs, Joseph Paul McElligott, Evelyn Gertrude Moore, Kristin Sue Nelson, Kristine Elizabeth Peterson, Linda Sue Pettyjohn, Scott E. Wilson and Eugene Challen Zinter.

Heppner High Graduates
The Heppner High Class of 1970 includes Robert Henry Abrams, Patricia Ann Adlard, Larry Arthur Anderson, John Philip Ayres, Molly Anne Becket, Harold Robert Bergstrom, Thomas Webb Cleveland, Linda Rae Cooper, Craig Robert Cutting, Linda Diane Eckman, Sandra Marlene Flaiz, Judith Ann Gentry, William Donald Greenup, John Thomas Harris, Cynthia Lynn Harsin, Grace Irene Hawk, Sheila Ann Healy, Michael G. Hedman, Mary Kay Hughes, Tricia Jeannine Hunt, Lee Erle Huson.

Susan Jane Jepsen, Patricia Ann Keithley, Patrick Joseph Kilkenny, Mark Lovgren, Rick Calvin Marquardt, Sandra Jo Matheny, Sandra Lee Matthews, John Edmund McCabe, Steven E. McDaniel, Lillian Susan Melby, Michelle Ann Miller, Robert Earl Morris, Gary D. Munkers, Matthew Gwin Murray, Robert Dean Peck, Mark Francis Pointer, Gedola Jean Rugg, Bruce Steven Sather, William John Schlichting, Linda Charlene Starks, Vicki Darlene Steagall, Gregory Paul Sweek, Patrick William Sweeney, Deborah Kay Warren, William A. Wolff, David William Wright and Teresa Ellen Wright.

Port Officials Study Nuclear Site Proposals
Engineering proposals from several firms for nuclear power siting were presented to the Port of Morrow Commission at their Thursday meeting at Boardman City Hall.

Larry Lindsay of Lexington was appointed chairman to study the proposals and make a recommendation to the commission. Rupert Kennedy and Dewey West, Jr. were appointed to assist him in this matter.

The commission adopted a resolution to adopt the budget for the fiscal year in the amount of \$31,000. The Port has never taken the allowable 6%.

3 Vacancies Still Exist In District

Three teachers of the county have chosen to return their contracts without signing them. The School board at their Monday night meeting accepted those resignations of Betty Brown, Heppner High Home Ec.; Pat Cassidy, Biology, Heppner High and Dennis Surmon, Band and Chorus at Riverside High.

On Rachel Dick's request for a year's leave of absence, the board voted to grant the request if a satisfactory replacement could be found.

Contracts were approved for Sandra Kay Holness to teach English and Reading at Ione High. She is a graduate of the University of Oregon. Mrs. Jacklyn Wagenblast to teach Home Ec. and Girls' PE at Ione High School. She has a BA from Oregon State. Franklin McAllister to teach Business Education at Heppner High. He has his BA from Texas A & I University. He had 10 years teaching experience with six years at Taft, Texas.

Stanley Addison to teach Physics and Chemistry at Heppner High School. He has his BA from OCE. He finished out the school year when John Knapp resigned to go into the National Guard.

Vacancies existing are: at Heppner High, Math, English, Social Studies, Spanish, Home Ec and Biology, Heppner elementary, vocal music; Boardman, band.

Fair Board Delegation
Several members of the Fair Board met to discuss the possibilities of a joint venture with the school district on a well at the Fair Grounds. They reported two well drillers had been contacted. The area had been "witched" by Fritz Cutsforth with a likely spot in the middle of the parking lot and another close to the existing pump. Indications are, they said, that water would be plentiful at 200 feet. Other wells in the immediate area indicated plenty of water in shallower wells. The Fair Board would use the new facility for Fire protection and the school board for the athletic field. Cost would be on a 50-50 basis.

Coaches met with the board concerned with baseball, track and football field problems. The track at Heppner is not a regulation track. One solution for enlarging the 270 track to a 440 would be to move some dirt and fill on the south end. Coaches also asked for a cinder track and curbs. Supt. Ron Daniels will prepare cost figures.

Space doesn't permit baseball on the hill so it is anticipated improvements may be made on the Fair Grounds for baseball and football. Coaches felt the

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Car Thief Caught

Sheriff John Mollahan and State Police Officer Curtis Culp were off duty and returning home from police school at Blue Mtn. College Monday evening. They noted an erratic driver between North Lexington Elevator and Lexington and, thinking the driver to be drunk, stopped him and discovered the juvenile was driving a stolen car. The young man, from North Dakota had been on the road four days thru Montana, Idaho and Washington and has admitted two other car thefts during this spree. He was driving a 1968 Plymouth station wagon at the time he was stopped.

Sheriff Mollahan said the 17-year-old had not bought any gas all the way from North Dakota, helping himself to other people's gas tanks.

WEATHER
By DON GILLIAM
Week of May 13-19

Wednesday	59	34	—
Thursday	74	35	—
Friday	81	48	—
Saturday	84	50	—
Sunday	71	47	—
Monday	72	41	—
Tuesday	74	42	—

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Sawmill Fire Devours Lumber



More than \$7800 worth of new two by four lumber stacked at Heppner Lumber Company for air drying went up in a big, hot blaze Sunday afternoon. Also destroyed were a few logs. The lumber was piled in stacks, some about 20 feet high, adjacent to the Heppner-Lexington Highway. Don Johnson and Barney Nistad spotted a small fire and both called Fire Chief Forrie Burkenbine who immediately went down, finding fire through the big stack of lumber. He said weather conditions were just right for such a blaze to occur. No exact cause is yet known for the fire. But company officials think it may have started from a cigarette tossed out by someone driving by.

The extremely hot fire constantly kept threatening big chip and sawdust bunkers and a truck loading bin nearby. Courageous firemen climbed on top of the wooden bunkers and sprayed the fires that broke out with small hoses. Water source at the mill is a well. A shortage of water hampered the fire fighting and Jim Hager brought his big tank truck down with some 2500 gallons of water which Chief Burkenbine said was a big help.

The weary firemen were on duty at the stubborn fire for about seven hours. Fire Chief Burkenbine said there was also help from a number of volunteers who were non-firemen. He said they certainly appreciated the help and cooperation of everyone.

Fighting the extra-hot blaze was difficult at times because of wind gusts. Cooperation of everyone prevented a big spread of the fire and saved the rest of the mill complex.

County Welcomes Intercollegiate Rodeo

It's a big ole ripshooter here in Heppner this weekend as 100 cowboys vie for points in the second annual inter-collegiate NW Regional finals held here in Heppner May 22 - 23 - 24.

The finals will be held at the Morrow County Fairgrounds here starting at 4 p.m. May 22 and at 1:30 p.m. on May 23 and 24.

There are many local Morrow County folks involved in helping in a number of ways.

So — let's all dress up in our rodeo togs and go see 'em!

The Morrow County rodeo committee met with representatives from Blue Mountain College and discussed final plans for the intercollegiate rodeo to be held here this weekend.

Continental Airlines will donate the saddle for the all-around Champion at the college rodeo. The saddle is being made

County Chamber Hears State Granger Speak

Vice President Gene Pierce introduced State Grange Master Wheeler at Monday's Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the Wagon Wheel.

Mr. Wheeler spoke on the proposed new Constitution for Oregon, stating he would like to be able to present both sides but was much opposed to the measure. He explained that the measure would increase the number of members of the legislature but would not benefit Eastern Oregon in proportion to part of western Oregon.

He pointed out some changes he felt were quite sneaky. The new measure would make organizing a new PUD extremely difficult no matter how desirable it might be.

If the new constitution is adopted, he said the legislature would be a continuous body and the governor would be about the only elected official. Law would control all things in districts. He feels this is an attempt to consolidate counties with headquarters in the most populace cities at the expense of rural areas.

Mr. Wheeler says the Dept. of Veterans Affairs loans to war veterans has been highly successful. The proposed measure

would lead to bigger raids on the funds at the expense of the veterans. Interest has accrued to the fund and the legislature wants to get its hands on the entire fund.

He said in many ways it was a grab for power and he would prefer keeping government closer to home. He said the thing that bothers him most is the cheap politics. Highway funds also will be raided, he said.

Fannie Emry Dies In Vancouver

Mrs. E. J. Emry, better known as Fannie Emry, who lived most of her life in Hardman, Ore. and Vancouver, Wn., passed away 7, 1970 at Vancouver Memorial Hospital at the age of 78.

She was born in Anderson County, Ky., Dec. 27, 1891 to Nicholas Henson and Heatha Belle Leathers and brought to Morrow County by her parents with a sister and brother the following March where she lived until she finished her education.

On Dec. 25, 1912, she was married to Eldon J. Emry at her home in Hardman. They enjoyed life together and celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1962 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carmichael in Heppner.

Moving to Vancouver, Wn. in 1923, both were employed by California Packing Corp. She was an expert hand labeler. There they made new friends. Morrow County and the beautiful mountains were her pleasure and yearly she returned to help celebrate the Leathers Reunion. This event was the highlight in her later years and 1970 will be the first one she will have missed.

Mr. Emry preceded her in death through an accident Mar. 27, 1964.

Her survivors include Owen H. Leathers of Heppner, Vernon R. Leathers of Lexington and Juanita L. Carmichael of Heppner.

New Appliance Man Here

Bob Walter is the new TV and appliance repair man working with Ed Dick Appliances. Mr. Walter has had 15 years experience in the refrigeration TV and appliance repair business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter are moving from LaCrosse, Wn., where he has been in business. Mrs. Walter and the children, Mary Lou, sophomore; Rose Ellen, 8th grade; Mike 5th and Roberta 3rd will move to Heppner when school is out. Mr. Walter is looking for a place to live.

GRAIN PRICES

(Courtesy of Morrow County Grain Growers)
(F.O.B. Lexington, does not include warehouse chgs.)

Wheat	1.47 1/2
Barley	38.00

Fireplace Started at 4-H Camp

The much talked about fireplace in the dining hall at 4-H camp was started Sunday. An enthusiastic group of volunteers gathered to pour the cement foundation and haul the rocks to be used.

The crew was headed up by Hubert Wilson who will do the

Fireplace Builders: 1 to 7

Don Robinson, Hubert Wilson, Don Bennett, Orville Cutsforth, Sandy Bennett (sitting on pickup) Jean Bennett, Judy Bennett (behind Hubert). Taken at the 4-H Camp last Sunday.

actual construction of the fireplace.

Sweeney Elected

Jerry Sweeney was elected to the board of directors of the Oregon State Funeral Directors Ass'n. This was at the annual meeting held last week at Sun River.