

Hynd Bros. Sell Range Land

Just completed is the sale of ranches in the Freezout area and Ukiah area by the Hynd Bros. Co. The range land spreads cover about 10,000 acres of land that had been in the Hynd Bros. family possession for some 60 years. Purchase was made by the Pollard Land, Livestock and Logging Company of Milton-Freewater. This firm is headed by Dr. Howard Roberts of Walla Walla. Red Leverenz of Ukiah will ramrod the outfit.

The Hynd Bros. Co. which has headquarters in the Cecil area will continue to operate their ranches there.

In another transaction, the Pollard firm has purchased the Knotted Rope Ranch in the Butte Creek area from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weatherford. Bill has owned this 3,000-acre ranch for about 21 years. He said they were not yet ready to announce future plans but hope to remain in Heppner. This ranch adjoins part of the Freezout tract, and will be used as headquarters ranch.

KILKENNY COUNSELS SENIORS

"Look Forward with the Courage of Your Forefathers".

"A Time For Us", the theme of the 1970 Heppner High School graduating class set the mood for the commencement exercises for the students as well as the parents and friends.

The Junior Honor students, Steve Kemp and Susie French, escorted the class into the auditorium as the band played Pomp and Circumstance directed by Arnie Hedman. Dan Sweeney and Julie Ayres lighted the candles.

Principal Jim Bier introduced the Honorable Judge John F. Kilkenny who himself graduated from Heppner High School and now serves on the second highest court in the land, gave the commencement address. He spoke on a subject very near to the seniors, the campus unrest, anarchy in the streets and the challenges to the country. He noted how minority students are getting away with illegal behavior. He went on to say that very soon the silent majority must speak out and assert leadership, both students and faculty and demand punishment. Those engaged in anarchist activities must be brought under control.

"People must learn they have to pay for breaking our laws. We must return to law and reason to solve our problems." "When people take the law into their own hands they refuse themselves, their friends and their country." "These terrible things are no part of our American way of life."

He urged the seniors not to look to the future with anger, frustration or despair but with the hope and courage of their forefathers who pioneered what is now Morrow County. "Your heritage is the world's most progressive civilization."

The Judge spoke with a marked fondness for Heppner, his hometown. Remembering, he said he could remember driving a car faster than the 10 mile an hour crosswalk speed limit. Highway speed limit then was 30 miles an hour.

He completed his homespun philosophy by telling of his enjoyment in coming home to Heppner.

Salutatorian Rick Marquardt spoke on "Success—do the best you can". Valedictorian Craig Cutting suggested to his classmates and friends that they "practice equality with your neighbors". Excessive freedoms have no place in this world. Rules help people to get along.

The class sang "A Time For Us" accompanied by Sandy Matheny at the piano and Steve Sather on the guitar. Rev. Don Johnson gave the invocation and the benediction. Bob Peck, senior class president presented a dozen red roses to Edna Turner who was their first grade teacher and introduced their senior advisors, Ron Young and Mrs. Bill Rawlins.

Awards

Principal Jim Bier presented the awards.

Trophies were presented to the valedictorian and salutatorian. Honor student awards went to Bob Peck, Debby Warren, Linda Cooper, Sheila Healy, Sandy Matheny, Greg Week, Sue Melby and Mary Kay Hughes.

Mrs. Ed Dick presented Bob Peck the first Wes Sherman Memorial Journalism scholarship of \$100. The Masonic Scholarship of \$100 had been presented at a banquet.

Craig Cutting was named an Oregon Scholar, received full tuition scholarship to BMCC, and \$150 as 2nd place winner in the Elks Scholarship contest.

Two were named for the John Phillip Sousa award: Mike Hedman and Sue Melby. Sue also received a tuition scholarship to BMCC.

Jeannine Hunt received the \$50 Girls' League Scholarship. Patricia Keithley won a \$300 Western Beauty College Scholarship.

Rick Marquardt received the \$300 Elks Scholarship.

Sandy Matheny received OSU Dads' Club Award and the Soroptimist \$100 Academic Scholarship.

Sandy Matthews won the \$50 Soroptimist Club Vo-Tech Scholarship and the Warren Williams Memorial Scholarship.

Michelle Miller won the Certificate Applegate Catholic Scholarship of \$50.

Greg Sweek was given a OSU

Dad's Club award and the \$500 Kinzua Scholarship.

Debby Warren won the Girls' Elks Scholarship of \$300.

Principal Bier introduced Pat Kilkenny as an outstanding student body president.

Superintendent Ron Daniels presented the class. School board chairman, Jack Sumner assisted by Mrs. Conley Lanham presented the diplomas.

More than 700 attended the exercises and greeted the seniors as they formed a receiving line down south hall.

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High Schools Date Rodeo

Hermiston has been selected as the site for the first annual Oregon High School Championship Rodeo June 6 and 7.

High school age youth from throughout the state will compete in events ranging from bull riding to the Queen's contest.

The top three winners in each event plus All-around Cowboy, All-around Cowgirl and the Queen will be eligible to attend the National High School Championship Rodeo to be held in Fargo, North Dakota the last week of July.



THE BIG MOMENT: Charley Daly presents the All Around Saddle to Jim Jacobson of Montana State University. The saddle was donated by Continental Airlines.

Lutherans Plan Memorial Services

The Lutheran Churches in the area will have Memorial Services this Sunday. Pastor Rudy Mensch will preach on "Why Did They Die?" Services at Heppner's Hope Lutheran will be at 9 a.m. and at Valby at 11 a.m.

At Valby the opening worship will be in the church. This will be followed by services in the cemetery. Pastor Mensch will lead the procession. Flag bearers both the Christian and American will be Philip Carlson and Richard Peterson. Joel Peterson will sound Taps. Soloist is Adon Hamlett accompanied by his son Richard on the trumpet.

Fellowship coffee hour will be held after the service. The public is invited.

J. C. Penney Co. To Close in Fall

Word was received early this week from New York by Manager Gary Albert that the local J. C. Penney Co. store would close out September 5.

The store has been here in Heppner since the 1920's.

87th Year

THE GAZETTE-TIMES

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Number 14

How Morrow County Voted

Results of Tuesday's Primary election for Morrow County (all 9 precincts) are: County Commissioner (Republican): Homer W. Hughes 342, C. J. D. Bauman 260. (Democrat): M. V. Nolan, Sr., 310, Charles O'Connor, 269.

County Judge (Democrat): Paul W. Jones 513; (write-ins): W. W. Weatherford 146, Berl Akers 47, Lloyd Morgan 43.

County Assessor (Republican): Joyce Ritch 407, Roderick S. Thomson 227. (Democrat): Jack Van Winkle, 362.

Referendums:

Measure 1, Capital Construction bonds for State, yes 379 and no 747.

Measure 2, Repeals "White Foreigner" section of constitution, yes 734 and 401 no.

Measure 3, Revised Oregon Constitution, yes 319 and 862 no.

Measure 4, Pollution Control Bonds, 634 yes and 520 no.

Measure 5, Lowers Oregon Voting Age to 19, yes 380 and 936 no.

Measure 6, Local property tax equalization, yes 417, no 788.

Measure 7, School Tax Base 575 yes, and 718 no.

State Judiciary

Judge Supreme Court, Position 1—Sloan 513, Bryson 567.

Judge Court of Appeals, Position 1—Lense 237, Langtry 828, Position 5 — Thornton 682, Branchfield 503.

Supt. of Public Instruction: Parnell 746; Bockelman 282; Smets 166.

Governor, Republican: Giegler 911, McCall 400, Wampler 133.

Governor, Democrat: Baxter

12. Hansen 61, Holdiman 68, Morris 18, Pearl 23, Propst 26, Straub 387, Yegge 3.

Commissioner of Labor Republican: Knudson 270, Page 247. Democrat: Nilsen 488.

Pauline J. Winter, Precinct Committee Woman, 75.

Pioneer Memorial Picnic May 30

The 17th annual Morrow County Pioneer Memorial Picnic will be an event of Saturday, May 30. It will be held at the Morrow County Fair Pavilion, Carl Troedson is chairman and will preside. Mrs. Wallace Matthews is secretary.

10:30 a.m. Registration begins with members of the Golden Agers in charge.

11:30 a.m. Memorial Service for the Honored Dead will be held with Gerald Rood of Heppner American Legion Post in charge of the Honor Guard. Taps will be sounded by Gene Rietmann.

12:00 noon Buffet Lunch. Invocation will be by Pastor Rudy Mensch of Hope and Valby Lutheran Churches. Sans Souci Lodge of Rebekahs will be in charge of the kitchen. Rainbow Girls of Ione and Heppner will serve.

There will be recognition of guests, acknowledgements, an election of officers. The benediction will be by Father Raymond Beard of St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

A large crowd is expected this year.

There are to be prizes for the one traveling the farthest and a prize for the oldest Morrow County Pioneer present. Also, there is to be a door prize.

FOOD

The meat, coffee, rolls and ice cream is furnished through donations made at the registration entrance and by the Elks Lodge and Odd Fellows Lodge each year. Those attending are asked to bring salads and pastry or any other food they wish. Paper plates and paper cups are furnished but those who wish may bring own tableware. Dinner will be served buffet style.

The annual picnic gives everyone an opportunity to meet old time friends from far and near.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Rachel Harnett, curator, the Heppner Morrow County Museum will be open all day for those who wish to visit.

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VENICE STILES is pictured here with her mother, Josephine Jones. They are shown looking through a scrapbook tracing the long history of their family in Morrow County. Mrs. Jones' father and Mrs. Stiles' grandfather homesteaded on Rhea Creek which was named for him. He also organized the first bank in Heppner.

Famous Horsewoman Venice Stiles Dies

Services were held May 23 for Althea Venice Stiles at Sweeney's Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Don W. Johnson of the First Christian Church officiating. Mrs. Johnson played sacred selections on the organ. Bearers were Mrs. Stiles' cousins, Melvin, Calvin and Alvin Ashbeck, Steve Rhea, Jimmy Liesegang and Mitch Ashbeck. Concluding services were held at the Lincoln Memorial Mausoleum in Portland.

Althea Venice Stiles died May 21 after a short illness in Pioneer Memorial Hospital. She was born Aug. 5, 1894 in Heppner, the daughter of Newt Jones and Josie Rhea Jones. Her grandparents had been Morrow County homesteaders.

She was a member of Ruth Chapter No. 32 Order of Eastern Star. Her husband, Harold preceded her in death in 1945. She is survived by her mother Josie Jones and many cousins in the area.

Sometime in her early childhood, the family moved to Idaho and returned here while Venice was in the 4th grade. She and Blanche Brown grew up together here. She was an excellent horsewoman. Blanche remembers admiring her on a beautiful black horse that she rode around the streets also later on the horse she called Kido.

She entered the first Round Up in 1910 and won the Cow Girls race and was 2nd in the Relay Race. She received a hand tool leather purse and billfold. She is said to have carried the purse for years and years but finally had to throw it away but kept the billfold.

The Civil Air Patrol also interested her. After her husband died while they were living in Portland, she returned to Heppner. It was on this stay in Heppner that she became chairman of the CAP here. Later when she returned to Portland she worked for many years with the CAP. At one time Mrs. Arnold Raymond was a teenager cadet under her. Mrs. Brown believes she retired with the rank of Major which is the highest a woman can go in the CAP.

She returned to Heppner several years ago to stay with her mother who will be 97 her next birthday.

BMCC Graduates 160 on June 7

Associate degrees and certificates will be awarded to 160 Blue Mountain Community College students at commencement services scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday, June 7, on the college campus.

Heppner:

Associate degrees of Science in Accounting will be awarded M. Harold Gray, Jr. and Wesley Virgil Marlatt. Mary P. Pierce will be awarded a Certificate in Dental Assisting. Carl Ray Jones will be awarded an Associate of Science Degree in Radio Broadcasting.

Boardman:

Gary Lee Baird will be awarded an Associate of Arts Degree in Liberal Arts.

Dayville:

An Associate of Science Degree in Automotive Technology will be awarded to Peter Clyde Hettings.

Irrigon:

Judy Jean Brandt will be awarded a Certificate in Practical Nursing and Betty Ann Eppenhach will be awarded an Associate of Science Degree in Accounting.

Kimberly:

Claudine Jean Hill will be awarded an Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts degree.

Lexington:

Robert Chris Lovgren will be awarded an Associate of Science Degree in Technical Agriculture. Mary Christine Munkers will be awarded a Certificate in General Business.

Mike Sweeney On Chamber Program

Mike Sweeney will be guest speaker at next Monday's Chamber of Commerce meeting. Former Heppner boy, Mike will speak on "Confrontation on the Campus" and there will be a question and answer period. Mike was recently elected to a 5-man student board at the University of Oregon and is a Political Science major.

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WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM

Week of May 20 through 26

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	68	43	—
Thursday	76	39	—
Friday	73	51	—
Saturday	72	42	—
Sunday	78	42	—
Monday	85	47	—
Tuesday	69	53	—

Four Girls Hurt In Sunday Wreck

The peaceful sunny Sunday morning of May 24 was shattered for Mrs. Eddie Gunderson and David as they sat on their back steps, by a screech of brakes and the rasping sound of metal on rocks and the sight of a car coming down their road end over end. Before the car came to a stop a short distance from their home they saw one of the occupants thrown out on the drivers side. The driver of the car, Diane Tally, had been thrown out a flip before.

Mrs. Gunderson went immediately to the phone to call police and the ambulance.

All four of the girls were taken to Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Teresa Thompson, the most seriously hurt of the four is still in the hospital. She has undergone surgery for a right broken knee cap and many deep facial cuts. She is the daughter of Richard Thompson of Adams and Mrs. Loren Lewis of Portland. She expects to go to Adams for a short time then to Portland where she hopes to complete spring term on an extension of time at Portland Community College. Her father and mother have been with her.

Diane Tally is the daughter of Mrs. Jean Hewins of Pendleton. She had a slight concussion and bruises. She was released Tuesday.

Donita Dormaler and Paula Pickard, both McEwen High School students who were in the back seat were treated for bruises and released. Donita is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dormaler and Paula is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pickard.

The girls were in Heppner to attend the Intercollegiate Rodeo Regionals. They were driving back to their motel when the accident happened close to the city limits on the Condon-Heppner Hwy. The driver told police officers she lost control when she bent over to change a tape in a recorder. She hit the gravel on the right. When she pulled left she crossed the road and went over the bank and turned end-over end some distance down the parallel road.

OPERATES CAFE

Glen Dolen of Pendleton has taken over the management of the Heppner Hotel Cafe.

Lions Club Challenges Jaycees

The Ione Lions Club has challenged the Morrow County Jaycees to a softball game on June 14 at 5 p.m. on the Ione Field. All proceeds are to go for the benefit of Meadowood Springs.

Meadowood Springs Speech Camp is dedicated to helping young people who have difficulties with communication — speech, hearing and language disorders. In the relaxed recreational setting in the Blue Mountains just below Tollgate, counselors encourage the boys and girls to overcome their individual difficulties and at the same time help them to achieve social and emotional growth.

It is supported, almost exclusively, by the voluntary contributions of individuals, firms and organizations. Their only hope of having the camp open on

schedule on July 5 is continued public support for the construction of a new sewage disposal system.

Estimated cost of the new system which would include the capacity necessary to accommodate planned expansion is \$5000. It has been decided that the most suitable remedy is the installation of a large collecting basin for all of the waste materials, treatment of the waste and then pumping the effluent to a drainage field far enough removed and large enough to adequately insure proper decontamination and thereby eliminate all possibility of pollution.

Burning Ordinance To Be Enforced

Fire Chief Forrie Burkenbine says that fire season is here. It will be necessary to enforce the ordinance on burning. No burning other than in approved burners with approved covers will be permitted.

The Fire prevention code, Article 16, section 160, further states: No person shall kindle or maintain any bonfire or rubbish fire or authorize any such fire to be kindled or maintained on or in any public street, alley, road or other public ground without a permit or other proper authorization.

Ione Auction June 6

Friends in Morrow County are asked to circle June 6 on their calendar to attend the annual Auction of the Ione Church of Christ at Willows Grange Hall. The Country Store with its cooked foods made from favorite recipes, hand crafts, and fish pond will open at 10 a.m.

The Auction gets underway with lively bidding at 10:30 a.m. The Barbecued dinner of pit-cooked beef will be served beginning at 12:30.

The day promises to be an enjoyable one for every member of the family.