

Rancher Herb Hynd Dies in Portland

Charles Herbert Hynd, 68, late of Umatilla, formerly of Cecil, passed away Feb. 13 at St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland.

Mr. Hynd was born in Heppner, March 28, 1902, the eldest son of Jack Hynd, Sr., and the late Susan Shaw Hynd. A lifetime resident of the county, he moved to Cecil with his family at age 7 and remained in that area as a rancher until retiring to Umatilla, July, 1970.

Mr. Hynd grew up with, and helped develop one of Oregon's great family ranching operations. The holdings at one time covered something like 40,000 acres with their own and some leased land in several counties. Operations included both sheep and cattle and alfalfa hay. The business includes only a small tract of wheat.

Observers have told us here a number of times of the devotion of Herb and the other family members to an attitude of great teamwork with tireless hard work resulting in the splendid Hynd Bros. Corporation.

On June 10, 1934, Mr. Hynd was united in marriage to Beth Bleakman in Portland. The couple settled down happily at Cecil and in 1942 they proudly brought home a baby girl whom they named Carol Sue.

Herb, being a gregarious person, liked all people and never met a stranger. He was an active member in his agricultural and community groups and always willing to lend a helping hand.

He is survived by his wife, Beth Bleakman Hynd of Umatilla; daughter, Carol Sue Hynd of Portland; his father, Jack Hynd, Sr. of Pendleton; a brother, Jack Hynd, Jr. of Cecil; two sisters, Annie Schaffer of Pendleton and Violet Lieuallen of Pendleton; and numerous other relatives.

Mr. Hynd was a member of All Saints' Episcopal Church, the County and Oregon Cattleman's Association, The Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce, and the vice-president of the Willow Creek Development Corp. In 1962, the Hynd brothers were named Livestock Men of the Year for Morrow County at ceremonies in January of 1963.

Services were held Wednesday, Feb. 17 at 2:00 p.m. at the All Saints' Episcopal Church in Heppner with the Rev. Daniel R. Thompson officiating. Interment followed at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. "Children of the Heavenly Father", a sacred selection was offered by Pauline Miller, soloist, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Carmichael, organist. Sweeney Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Contributions may be made to the Episcopal Church Memorial Fund to Mr. Hynd's memory.

Active bearers were Bob Jensen, Frank Lieuallen, John Clert, Richard Hynd, Jack Schaffer and Ed Patton.

Honorary bearers were Carl



HERB HYND

Troedson, Harold W. Krebs, John Logan, Bill Lowe, John W. Krebs, Stanley Magill, John R. Krebs, Henry R. Krebs and Bob Lowe. "He died as he lived; in peace."

County History To Be Printed

At Monday's Chamber luncheon, Herman Winter told that Oscar Peterson, who has been promoting the printing of a history of Morrow County, has urged securing another 50 photos for the proposed book.

About two years or so of research and writing have gone into the manuscript by author Giles French of Moro. Mr. French, explained Mr. Winter, has written several books. Publishers, Binford & Mort, recommended printing 4,000 copies for the Chamber or other sponsoring group and a thousand copies for themselves to sell. Cost would be \$11,000 by the well-known Portland publishers. Plus pay for Mr. French. There are 50 photos of historical significance but it has been felt by Mr. Peterson, Mr. French and the book publishers that another 50 photos would greatly enhance the book. Judging from the experience in neighboring counties, it appears the book would be a sell out within several years or less. Some money has already been subscribed for the book.

President Gene Pierce commented that subscriptions had been left at his bank and more has been coming in.

He reported on contacting the Congressional delegation by telegram in regard to the Chamber's going on record favoring continuation of the Hanford nuclear power plant.

School Program
Principal Al Martin of the Heppner Elementary School introduced two teachers from his school, Mrs. Hoskins and Mrs. Gochbauer, who told of fresh new approaches in a teaching program.

They had felt a need for upgrading the reading program. Groups in the new experimental program are in three levels, based on reading tests and observations of the teachers. Also involved in the program are Mrs. Dick and Mrs. Riley. The teachers have noted reading improvement with the new program. The teachers felt that success in reading is very basic and is very much needed for adult life.

Mrs. Hoskins, first grade teacher, told of the program in the primary and Mrs. Gochbauer, language arts teacher in 7th and 8th, told of the Junior High programs and their choices.

Principal Al Martin stated that grade school enrollment which had been dropping, has leveled off about 45 to 47 per grade. There are 50 in eighth grade.

Barrel Race Clinic In Pendleton March 5 - 7
Sammy Thurman who is 3rd in the nation in Barrel Racing will conduct a Barrel Race Clinic March 5-6-7 at the Round-Up Pavilion in Pendleton. She will lecture, give demonstrations, show motion and still pictures and have working sessions and jackpots. The clinic is sponsored by the BMCC Rodeo Club and the Oregon Trail Appaloosa Horse Club.

The fees and entrance blank are listed in this week's Gazette-Times, courtesy of Shirley Rugg. The deadline for entering is Feb. 25. For information call Riley Freeman at 276-3752.

Jill Rugg was among those who attended a similar clinic held last spring at Pete's Mountain Stables in Portland.

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Price 10 Cents

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GRAIN PRICES

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(Courtesy of Morrow County Grain Growers)

Soft white wheat 1.67 1/2
Hard red winter wheat 1.67 1/2
Barley 49.50

Heppner Elks Anniversary Set

Exalted Ruler of Heppner Elks Lodge No. 358, Marshall Lovgren, has announced that the 74th anniversary of the Lodge is to be celebrated here on Saturday. Registration starts at 11 a.m. in the showroom of Heppner Auto Sales.

Ladies' activities will include a champagne luncheon from 1 to 2 p.m. This will be followed by cards and ognib from 2 to 4 at St. Patrick's parish hall.

Lodge at the Elks Temple here will open at 2 p.m. with the Condon Lodge in charge of initiation. After Lodge the Pendleton 3rd degree will put on their work. Leadership awards will be presented.

Dinner is to be served at the Lodge from 6:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

There is to be a dance from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. and a breakfast at 2 a.m.

A number of State officers and their wives have been invited as well as a number of other guests.



TOM BEAM

County Red Cross Fund Chairman

Tom Beam has accepted the appointment as Fund Chairman for the 1971 Morrow County Red Cross Drive.

There will be a kick-off meeting for the drive in Boardman the first week of March at the home of Mrs. Gunnar Skoubou. Mr. Beam will outline his plans for the drive at this time. Persons interested in driving up for this meeting are asked to call the Gazette-Times and leave their names.

Chamber Speaker

"Protect Your Freedoms" will be the title of the talk by Ron Britner at the Feb. 22 meeting of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce. He is particularly interested in the "right to bear arms". He is a knowledgeable speaker and thoroughly dedicated.

Also appropriate for George Washington's real birthday, there will be three speakers from the Heppner FFA who will make a five minute presentation.

WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM

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Wednesday	65	39	.02
Thursday	63	39	—
Friday	72	40	—
Saturday	61	38	—
Sunday	62	44	.02
Monday	51	34	.04
Tuesday	52	33	—

72 degree temp. ties record set in Feb., 1932.

Health Department Searches for Hidden Diabetics

The Morrow County Health Department and the Extension Homemakers Advisory Committee hope to find the "hidden diabetics" in Morrow County through a free blood testing survey to be conducted at the Methodist Church in Heppner on March 8 between the hours of 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00-9:00 p.m., and at the Masonic Hall in Ione on March 9 between 2:00-4:00 and at the Riverside High School between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

Mrs. Weldon Witherrite is Health Chairman of the Morrow County Extension Homemakers Advisory Committee.

Mrs. Edna Chally, R.N., Morrow County Health Dept., stated this week, "There are approximately 100 persons living in Morrow County who have diabetes but only about half of them know they have the condition and are under treatment. Those who are in the "High-Risk" group — those over age 40, overweight, blood relatives of known diabetics and mothers who have had babies weighing 9 pounds or more — are especially urged to get this diabetes blood test."

Mrs. Chally points out that it is important that those persons planning to have this blood test eat one of the special test meals 2 hours before reporting for the test — otherwise the test results will not be accurate. The test meals are calculated so as to contain 75 grams of carbohydrate. Sample test meals will be printed at a later date. Mrs. Witherrite will distribute sample menus at different locations throughout the county.

While diabetes is not rare or unusual among children, it is about 10 times more common in persons over age 25-years as in those under that age. As the age goes up so does the rate for diabetes go up and for this reason those over age 40 are especially urged to avail themselves of this opportunity to be tested. "Diabetics in the adult usually has a slow developing insidious onset," said Dr. L. D. Tibbles, County Health Officer, "and frequently the disease is fairly well advanced before the victim feels sick or tired enough to see a doctor. Through this blood test program we hope to find the early cases and get them treated before any serious complications have taken place."

All residents, both men and women are urged to take advantage of the free services of Diabetes Detection on March 8 and 9 in Heppner, Ione or Boardman.

Riverside, Heppner FFA Banquets Set
"Involved in America's Future" is the 1971 theme for National FFA Week, Feb. 20-27. The Heppner and Riverside chapters observe the national celebration with their annual banquets.

Monday, Feb. 22 is the date for the Riverside Banquet at the high school at 6:30 p.m. President Clarence Proctor will act as toastmaster with Mr. Ron Black, advisor presenting the awards.

The Heppner FFA Banquet will be held at the Heppner High School Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 6:30 p.m. John Currin, president and chairman of the FFA Week committee will serve as master of ceremonies. Awards will be presented by the Heppner FFA advisor, Mr. Hal Whitaker.

Charter members, instructors and parents have been invited to the banquets. The Home Economics classes, supervised by Mrs. Della Lindsay of Riverside and Miss Linda Kahr of Heppner, will prepare and serve the respective dinners.



MAYOR W. C. COLLINS signs the proclamation for FFA Week 1971 as FFA president, John Currin looks on.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, members of the FFA are playing an outstanding role in assuring the future progress and prosperity of our community; and

Whereas, it is vital to our well-being that we train skilled farmers and ranchers to provide a plentiful supply of food products in years to come and to train those who will provide services to the farmer and process and distribute farm products; and

Whereas, the FFA is composed of students who are studying vocational agriculture in the public schools in preparation for careers in farming, ranching, and related fields. In studying the science of agriculture, FFA members are striving to continuously improve this great industry for the welfare of all citizens; and

Whereas, the FFA has performed the valuable service of developing leadership, encouraging cooperation, promoting good citizenship, teaching modern agricultural information, and inspiring patriotism among its members;

THEREFORE, I, as Mayor, do hereby designate the week of February 20-27, 1971, as FFA WEEK.

W. C. COLLINS
Mayor

Mann and Hansell Tell Irrigation, Land Tax News

Rep. Irvin Mann, R-Stanfield, and Rep. Stafford Hansell, R-Hermiston, today announced two important developments for Morrow and Umatilla Counties.

The first announcement came in a letter to Rep. Mann from The Boeing Company in Seattle. The letter reaffirmed earlier discussions Rep. Mann had had with Boeing officials concerning the payment of taxes on the Boardman Tract property.

The letter which came from Denver Grigsby, Project Manager, Boardman Development, said, in part: As we (Boeing) construe our lease, the burden of any increase in the property tax over the taxes based upon the property's bare land value is to be borne by this Company.

The letter further stated that "The Boeing Company believes that, if there is any increase in the future in the market value of the property by reason of the improvements made, such as irrigation projects, manufacturing facilities, and so forth, any increase in taxes resulting from the increased market value of the property is to be borne by The Boeing Company."

Reps. Mann and Hansell stated that in conjunction with the Boeing letter, Boeing today opened a fully staffed office in Boardman.

Hansell stated that "the office will complete the implementation study for the irrigation of some 60,000 acres on the Boardman Tract."

Mann said that the letter from Boeing on the opening of the office showed "the good faith of their negotiating throughout the last few months."

Mann added, "Implicit in the letter is the guarantee that our Veterans' Fund will be protected from any danger as a result of increased property taxes."

The second significant development, according to Mann and Hansell, came today in a speech given by L. B. Day, Regional Director of the U. S. Department of the Interior, in Hermiston.

Day stated that the Pacific Power and Light Company is willing to participate in the irrigation of land which will be utilized for future nuclear power plant cooling, and that the Company is willing to pass the net savings on to the irrigation projects in the counties involved.

Day said that "Pacific Power and Light has advised me that if the necessary studies determine that the area does provide a desirable site that can be licensed for a nuclear power plant, and that if the surrounding terrain and lands would

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Long Meeting Occupies School Board

After multiple hours of budget deliberations, the Morrow County School District R-1 school board and budget committee members approved a total budget figure of \$1,520,472 on Tuesday evening at the Heppner High School.

In summing up the combined efforts of the group, Superintendent Ron Daniels spoke earnestly when he said, "The one desire I have is that you have come up with a budget that everyone in the room can support."

The 12:03 a.m. adjournment came after a stormy session that began at 7:30 p.m. in the Heppner High library. The final figure represents only a 4.08% increase over last year's budget. Morrow County is much better off than the majority of districts as they shoot for that magic figure within 6% of last year's budget.

The final figure is only \$28 more than the budget as it was originally proposed.

Even though the figure only reflects a \$28 increase there were cuts totaling \$16,000 made during the budget deliberations. However, the cuts were offset by necessary budget additions and by \$8000 for the purchase of a new furnace at Ione when their furnace blew up. The balance of this purchase will come from this year's emergency fund.

Only the 700 series, the 800 series and the 1200 series were yet to be approved. They had been studied and evaluated at previous budget meetings and it was anticipated the meeting would be relatively brief. But such was not the case.

It was very apparent that Jack Sumner, one of the more conservative members of the board had given the budget a close study. He had at his command figures from previous years' budgets. He startled the other members with his late recommendations and motions for cuts in the three series that were being considered. He is knowledgeable of the budget process and is well aware of the taxpayers, as well as his own, cry for reduced taxes and he spoke convincingly for economy. His questions and comments merited close attention from the others in the session, although they didn't always vote in accordance to his recommendations.

General Maintenance of the 700 series at the five schools came under scrutiny. In the final vote, the figures were left as in the proposed budget. The 700 series was reduced by \$300 because with the unexpected necessary purchase of the new furnace at Ione, that amount for furnace repair could be deleted.

Supt. Daniels noted that more and more the district's own maintenance people are picking up more of the district's improvements by doing their own remodeling, cabinet work and painting. Even though their salaries are paid in another series, the price of lumber and paint continues to go up.

Amendments to the motion and amendments to the amendment which plagued the session were handled masterfully by chairman Harley Sager, assisted calmly by Supt. Daniels through a turbulent evening.

Replacement of Equipment
During the discussion of the 735.1 series on Replacement of Equipment (Instructional), the vote was a tie, five affirmative and 5 negative.

The chairman broke the tie to pass the motion which left Principal Mick Tola's new desk at A. C. Houghton for \$275. Deleted a C-flute and an electric typewriter from Riverside High School which cut \$40 from their requests. Heppner Elementary

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Harold Cohn In Hospital

In a phone call with his son, Phil Cohn, it was learned yesterday morning that Harold Cohn had suffered a slight heart attack in Yakima on Tuesday.

Mr. Cohn is a well-known livestock buyer and trader whose home is Heppner. Phil said his father would need a long rest. His color seemed very good Tuesday evening. He is in Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Cohn, also ill, is in Central Convalescent Home, 206 S. 10th, Yakima.

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Wranglers Elect New Officers; Date Play Days

The Wranglers recently elected 1971 officers. President is Mike Matthews; vice-president, Dick Schlichting; Alice Vance, secretary-treasurer. Directors are Jerry Dougherty, Bill Collins, Dimple Munkers, Merlyn Robinson and Beverly Steagall.

Play Days have been dated: A work day with a sack lunch on March 28.

April 4—Committee: Ken Howards, Bill Healy, Archie Alderman, Lee Palmers, Rod Murrary.

April 18—Committee: Norman Nelsons, Charlie Dalys, Don Evans, Allen Hughes, Ron Hague-woods.

April 25 — Committee: Don Robinsons, Roice Fulleton, Jack Healy, Bob Petersons, Jerry Dougherty.

May 9 — Committee: Dick Schlichtings, Ron Currins, Jim Norens, Jerry Winegar, Jack Wright.

Play Day point committee: Pauline Matheny, Mary Schlichting, Donna Peterson.

Announcers: Charlie Daly and Withur Steagall.

Timers: Bill Collins and Stan Kemp.

The president is making plans for a fun time overnight ride. The dance honoring Princess Dovie is July 31. Volunteers will be needed for the big breakfast and horse show.

Meeting March 2
The next meeting is March 2 with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. in the annex. Two-Trackers 4-H Club will be guests. Hosts are the Don Robinsons, Bob Petersons, Ron Haguewoods and the Floyd Jones.