

Ranches
Change Hands

In recent land transactions in Morrow County, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Huber sold a portion of their Toothacres Ranch property to Jim and Barbara Bloodworth. This tract has 250 acres of Willow Creek irrigated hay land and wheat land.

90th Year!

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Willow Dam
Public Meeting Tonight

The Walla Walla District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, will hold a public meeting June 21, 1973 at 8 p.m. at the Morrow County Courthouse to present a review of flooding and water supply problems in the Heppner areas.

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During the Corps' study, planners have considered:

- 1. Reducing flood damage, primarily from devastating cloudburst storms, in Heppner. Consideration was also given to reducing these damages in Lexington, Ione, and agricultural areas downstream from Heppner.
- 2. Development of supplemental water supplies for irrigation in Willow Creek Valley.
- 3. Development of additional sources to meet growing demands for water in Heppner.

You are urged to attend this meeting and make your wishes known.

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Coronation Saturday

Come one come all to the old time "Medicine Show" with Dr. Killum in charge. The show is due to start promptly at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Fairgrounds Grand stand with great fanfare and drums.

Queen Jeanne will be crowned with great pomp and then the fun will begin. The variety program is filled with old time and new time favorites. Country

musicians will keep your toe tapping with a polka and schottische, harmonica, a Girlie Girlie dance, guitar and singing, a rousing "old time religion" hymn, folk numbers to close with square dancing.

Gene Pierce is Dr. Killum. Birdine Tullis chairmanned the entertainment committee. The Rodeo board is setting up the stage. The show is free and fun.

Hospital Engineers Meet Here

The Eastern Oregon Hospital Engineers Assn. met last week for a tour of Pioneer Memorial Hospital. This was followed with a meeting at Columbia Basin conference room.

This new organization met for its 3rd meeting at Heppner. Most of the members had never seen the hospital. They were more than pleased and somewhat surprised at the appearance of the hospital both inside and out. Deputy state fire marshal

Dave Teeter was the guest speaker. Fire Chief Fritz Roden of Pendleton talked on Fire Protection. The hospital engineers exchanged ideas and problems.

Among those here were Bud Barter of Baker, Jim Clark and Doak Cole, both of Enterprise, Pat Phelan of St. Anthony's, chairman of the group, Dwight Kirkland of La Grande and Dick Roth, business manager of the Grande Ronde Hospital of La Grande is secretary of the group.

Court Upholds Verdict

Judge Howard J. Blanding of Oregon City after a two-day session of Morrow County Circuit Court here on Tuesday handed down a verdict of guilty articles into cash with a G-T of intentionally killing Don W. Hendrix, Riverside High School coach on January 6th to Matthew Aloysius Grochowski. This was an appeal. The

young man had been found guilty of murder in a trial here March 1 and 2 when Circuit Court Judge Harlow F. Lennon of Portland presided.

Prosecution in both cases was by Morrow County District Attorney Herman W. Winter and Assistant District Attorney Dennis D. Doherty.

Success

The Rod Murrays sold their trailer with a Gazette-Times want ad recently.

Another success was Bill Lande's sale with a G-T want ad of a pistol and a rifle.

You, too, may have success converting unused or surplus articles into cash with a G-T of intentionally killing Don W. Hendrix, Riverside High School coach on January 6th to Matthew Aloysius Grochowski. This was an appeal. The

Big Turnout Honors Glen Ward

A large crowd gathered Saturday night at the Fairgrounds to honor Glen Ward, Morrow County's 1973 Father of the Year. Everyone had brought a potluck and barbecued their own steaks over an outside fire.

After the meal, Mrs. John Euhanks, president of Morrow County CowBelles, gave a welcome to all present. She

introduced Evelyn Farrens who had her 85th birthday, and the crowd joined in singing Happy Birthday to her.

Virginia Grieb, chairman of the barbecue, introduced the Scout Troop present to honor Mr. Ward, an active Scouting official.

Mrs. Grieb introduced past fathers of the year who were

present for the event: Louis Carlson, Gene Pierce and Bob Jepsen.

She introduced Mr. Ward who thanked the CowBelles and all present. He introduced his relatives who had joined with others to honor him.

It was a most happy occasion for all.



Glen Ward and his family Joyce, Ron, Judy and Sandra. Judy holds the plaque presented to her dad by the Morrow County CowBelles.

Swim Lessons Begin Monday



Swimming offers fun in the sun for everyone. About to take the plunge (left to right) are Sonja Biddle, Sandra Ward, Judy Ward, Brian Thompson, Jody Marlatt, Jim Malcom, Delbert Turner and Lottie Laughlin. The first set of swimming lessons begins Tuesday, June 26.

Registration will be Monday at the Heppner Municipal pool for the first set of swimming lessons which will begin Tuesday, June 26. A complete set of lessons will be offered. Sessions will be held Tuesday through Friday for two weeks. Swimmers will be at 9:00 a.m.; Intermediates at 9:30; Advanced Beginners, 10:00; Beginners at 10:30 and

11:00; Mother-Tot at 11:30 and Lifesaving at 4:00 p.m. A fee of \$2.50 will be charged for each swimmer enrolled in lessons.

Adults who might be interested in taking lessons are asked to contact either the pool or City Hall to set up a time.

According to a report from the pool, there is still a problem

with dogs following swimmers to the pool. Fights often follow from these gatherings, and the pool crew does not have to be responsible for this type of problem. Parents are asked to

please keep family pets at home when swimmers leave for the pool to help keep this problem at a minimum.

Columbia Basin Union Negotiations

The Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative Board and Management are in negotiations with the I.B.E.W. Union and employees on annual wage negotiations.

The first proposal from the employees through the Union was a request for a 10.5 percent wage increase. The proposal from the Columbia Basin was to hold to the 5.5 percent wage guidelines.

The total payroll for 1972 for Columbia Basin was \$253,916.00. The employees were also asking a 1 percent additional contribution equal to wages toward a savings plan in the nature of additional retirement.

Pacific Power & Light Co. I.B.E.W. Union employees and management had agreed to a \$6.80 an hour scale for linemen and it is presumed that will be approved. This was an increase of 6.7 percent.



Evelyn Farrens whose friends sang a rousing Happy Birthday to her Sunday on her 85th birthday at the Father of the Year barbecue.

YOUR OPINION IS IMPORTANT!

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Jackpot Rifle Shoot

The Morrow County Rifle and Pistol Club invite all marksmen to their Jackpot Rifle Shoot this Sunday at 1 p.m. "You will shoot only against rifles like your own" according to Dick Calvert, publicity chairman. The rifle range is on the Heppner-Lexington Highway. There will be cash prizes.

NOTICE

The June 23 Kinzua Mountaineers Square Dance will be cancelled due to scheduled vacations.

Barney Marshalls in Headon

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Marshall were involved in a head-on collision on the Starkey-La Grande road near Fly Valley Friday evening. They had been up to visit her family who were camped at Fly Valley and were enroute back to La Grande. Barney and Susan and the three men in the other vehicle were all hospitalized. Barney and Susan both were wearing seat belts. Susan hit her head on the dash and broke her glasses which caused cuts around her eyes. The seat belt pulled across her abdomen which caused pain and kept her in the hospital for

three days for observation. Barney received head cuts when he hit the windshield with his head and the steering wheel injured his chest so that stitches were required. Barney stayed in the hospital over night.

The driver of the other vehicle was given a citation.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Bailey of Washington DC have been visiting for 10 days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wilson. They had all gone camping near La Grande so that Barney and Susan could come visit.

County-USFS Road Pact

The Umatilla National Forest and Morrow County recently entered into a Road Cooperative Agreement.

The purpose of the agreement is to set forth general terms and conditions for the cooperative planning, improvement, maintenance and use of roads and trails which are of primary importance to the Forest Service and communities adjacent to the National Forests.

Former agreements between the Forest Service and the counties are outdated, and the new agreement allows the counties and the Forest Service to improve roads where needed and exchange maintenance responsibilities on roads to the

benefit of both parties concerned.

There are eleven counties located partially within the National Forest boundaries. Presently, agreements are being discussed with eight counties. These are the only counties which have roads that are in cooperative status.

Of the eight counties, agreement has been made with Morrow County and tentative agreements made with Grant County in Oregon and Columbia and Garfield Counties in Washington.

Agreements with all eight of the counties expect to be completed by the end of the year.

Cliff Aldrich Benefit

Merlin Cantin who chairmanned the Cliff Aldrich Jack Pot Bowling benefit said Monday that a check for \$305, had been presented to Cliff who is still in Pioneer Memorial Hospital. He also will receive 35 gallons of gas from dealers in Ione, Lexington and Heppner. Prizes were donated by the

merchants of Heppner. Those working on the promotion, Phyllis Cole, Shirley Cox and Lorraine Ball join Merlin in saying "thank you" to all the merchants, bowlers and non-bowlers who donated or participated in helping the committee make it a success.

Two Earn Top Honors

Top awards were earned by Rhonda and Mark Sargent of Heppner at the Eastern Oregon Livestock Show held June 6-9 at Union. Rhonda had the Champion Hampshire Market Lamb, which also won the Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb award. She was named Reserve Champion Senior Sheep Showman and Reserve Grand Champion Showman. The Oregon Wheat League trophy was presented to her for the top market lamb fed wheat ration and the American Hampshire

Association awarded her a desk pen set for the Champion Hampshire Market Lamb.

Mark had the Champion Suffolk Market Lamb and he was Reserve Champion Intermediate Sheep Showman. In breeding stock, Mark had the Champion Suffolk-producing ewe, Champion Cross bred yearling ewe and Champion Crossbred ewe lamb. He then went on to win Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Crossbred ewe. Mark also won first place on his pen of three market lambs and first place on his Crossbred flock.

WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM

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| Wed. | 68 | 49 |
| Thurs. | 67 | 48 |
| Fri. | 69 | 43 |
| Sat. | 70 | 45 |
| Sun. | 69 | 39 |
| Mon. | 73 | 41 |
| Tues. | 83 | 43 |

Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Holt will be managers of the Van Winkle Motel, according to announcement of the new owners, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Halsey.

Admitted to Pioneer Memorial Hospital this week and still receiving care are Elmer McQuinn, Spray; Margaret Wehrli, Condon; John DuPont, Gary Dexter and Edwin Miller, all of Heppner. Melvin Ashbeck, Heppner, was dismissed.

Grain Market

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| White | 3.09 1/4 |
| Red | 2.98 1/4 |
| Barley | 80.50 |

G-T WANT ADS PAY

FUN TIME SAT. NITE, CORONATION, FAIRGROUNDS