

Graduation . . .

There's always excitement, sadness, smiles, and a few tears at any high school graduation. There's the last-minute "disaster," the forgotten necktie, and the zipper that doesn't work. They all happened at the commencement exercises for local high schools . . .



Kathy Gilbert, Ione, graduate, is all smiles as she prepares to receive her diploma at commencement exercises Saturday night.



Phil Carlson, Ione High School senior, was happy some girls were present for the graduation ceremonies who could sew. The zipper on his gown came loose. Mary Pat McElligott did some fast and fancy stitching for her classmate.

Morrow County election results

Democrat		STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 55th DIST.		COUNTY ASSESSOR		JUDGE, COURT OF APPEALS, POS. 6	
U.S. SENATOR		Jack Sumner	552	Joyce Bergstrom	330	Jason Lee	547
Jason Roe 230				COUNTY SURVEYOR		Jacob Tanzer	505
Robert T. Daly 47				Stephen C. Anderson	214		
Wayne Morse 319				Ralph Thompson	310		
Robert E. O'Conner 42							
CONGRESS, 2nd DIST.		Republican				JUDGE, CIRCUIT COURT, 6th Dist.	
Steve Anderson 90		U.S. SENATOR				Arthur R. Barrows	235
Al Uhlman 561		Bob Packwood	480			Henry Kaye	866
GOVERNOR		CONGRESS, 2nd DIST.		Non-partisan			
Leonard Baxter 4		Kenneth A. Brown	377	SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION			
John Freeman 8				Verne A. Duncan	354		
Bill Harvey 21		GOVERNOR		Jesse Fasold	230		
William L. Patrick 21		Victor Attiyeh	283	John Robert Lemon	26		
E. Allen Propst 10		Frank E. Heisler	9	Holden McTaggart	82		
Jim Redden 137		William Jolley	33	LeRoy D. Owens	55		
Betty Roberts 135		Clay Myers	207	Ralph C. Rands	55		
Pauline F. Smith 9		John E. Smets	37	Carl W. Salsar	89		
Robert W. Straub 261							
Johnny Woods 13							
COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF LABOR		COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF LABOR		JUDGE, SUPREME COURT, POS. 1			
W.J. Dwyer 192		Robert G. Knudson	413	Berkeley Lent	349		
Bill Stevenson 198		COUNTY COMMISSIONER		Wm. D. McAllister	695		
Chas. M. Thompson 143		Homer W. Hughes	506				

Measures		YES	NO
Measure 1	220	980	
Measure 2	160	970	
Measure 3	294	905	
Measure 4	444	744	
Measure 5	885	345	
Measure 6	378	813	
Measure 7	496	703	
Measure 8	393	821	

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Winter, spring sports

Athletes honored at awards banquet

By GLENN MORRISON

Heppner honored her winter and spring athletes at a banquet May 21, before a large crowd at the school cafeteria.

For the younger athletes it was a time to look ahead as they were given certificates or the school letter. For seniors, it was the last time they would appear as members of the school team.

In girls basketball, boys basketball, girls and boys track, baseball and golf programs for 1974 nearly 60 Heppner High School students participated.

Mrs. Dorothy Agee presented girls basketball awards to the 13 members of this year's Heppner Fillies squad. Letter awards were given to Mary Healy, Susan Healy, Donna Bellamy, Clyde Allstott, Guy Kenny, Kitty Bellamy, Sandy Bennett, Judy Bennett, Kim Hagewood, Kristi Hagewood, Molly Pierce, Juanita Wilson and Debbie Holland. Managers for the group receiving awards were Diane McLachlan and Tina Schmidt.

Freshman basketball squad members received certificates from Coach Dale Holland. Although the team didn't have many victories, it did provide the squad with a lot of ballplaying experience. Those receiving awards were Mike Brandhagen, Dave Allstott, Allen Burkenbine, Mike Smith, Chris Rauch, Carl Christman, John Skiller, Tim Daly, Kevin Hagewood, Brian Sweeney and Bruce Cook.

The JV basketball squad had a good season, winning all their home games and beating every team in the league at least once. For Coach Duane Neiffer the season was a learning one as this was his first coaching year. "I was lucky I had a great bunch of players," he said.

Receiving JV certificates were Wade Padberg, Steve Peck, DeWayne McClain, Clay West, Dave McLachlan, David McLeod, Jerry Gentry, Mike Mills, Clayton Wilson, Rob Eckman, Paul Van Marter, Kelwayne Hagewood, Joe Kenny, Tim Skow and Mike Orwick.

The Varsity Mustang basketball squad awards were presented by Coach Naffziger. "We didn't quite live up to our expectations," said Naffziger, "but we still had a good season in spite of our injuries and setbacks."

The Most Valuable Player award went to John Boyer, who ended his high school career where he has been most of the time, on top. Boyer was also honored by Coach and Athlete Magazine and chosen an All-American for prep high school basketball. Boyer was the team's leading scorer, and was selected for the district and division All-Star teams.

John Kilkenny took both the Most Improved and the Most Inspirational player awards for the year as he finished second in both rebounding and scoring for the squad.

Receiving first awards for varsity play were John Boyer, Dyrk Dunlap, Barry Munkers, John Meyers, Tom Roberts, Charlie Sumner and Mike Bergstrom, who was also the team's highest rebounder.

Second award winners were Kenny Eckman and John Kilkenny, who will provide the strength of next year's squad. Managers for the varsity were David Campbell and Rusty Estes, who were both recognized for their help this season.

The 1974 golf team awards were presented by Coach Tom Shear for both girls and boys teams. Shear said 14 students were active in the program this year, nine boys and five girls.

Girls honored for golf were Cyde Allstott, Kristi Hagewood, Kimcee Hagewood, Molly Pierce and Jean Christman. Boys' awards went to Kevin Hagewood, Doug Harris, Tom Skow, Larry Groce, David Campbell, Mark Sargent, Charlie Rawlins and Allen Burkenbine. Varsity team members honored were Gary Hunt, Doug Gunderson, Barry Munkers, Mark Cutsforth and Mike Mills. Mills was also chosen top player for the team at an inter-squad tournament held earlier in the season.

Dale Holland and Ron Riley presented awards to this year's division winning Mustang baseball team. Riley was honored by Holland for his work this season, Riley's last year at Heppner.

"This was one of the greatest seasons I have ever had as a coach," said Holland about his team's 15-4 season.

Two players, Steve Johnson and Clay West, were awarded JV certificates. Varsity awards were presented to sophomores Clay Wilson, DeWayne McClain and Tom Skow; juniors, Ray Curnutt, Jerry Gentry, Steve Peck and John Kilkenny; and seniors, Cliff Harris, Karl Harrison, Jim Wilhelm, John Boyer, Dyrk Dunlap and Dana Sweek.

Joining the .300 club this year after averages including the district playoff game were Harrison with .376, Boyer .354 and Gentry .342. Dyrk Dunlap batted more than .300 in regular season play, but dropped below .300 in the playoff game.

In the ERA club for this year are Boyer and Gentry, who finished the season with 1.54 averages. Golden Glove awards were given to Harrison, Boyer, Gentry, Harris and Dunlap for their top defensive work. Special 4-year awards were given to Dana Sweek and Jim Wilhelm, both active members of the squad off the field as well as on.

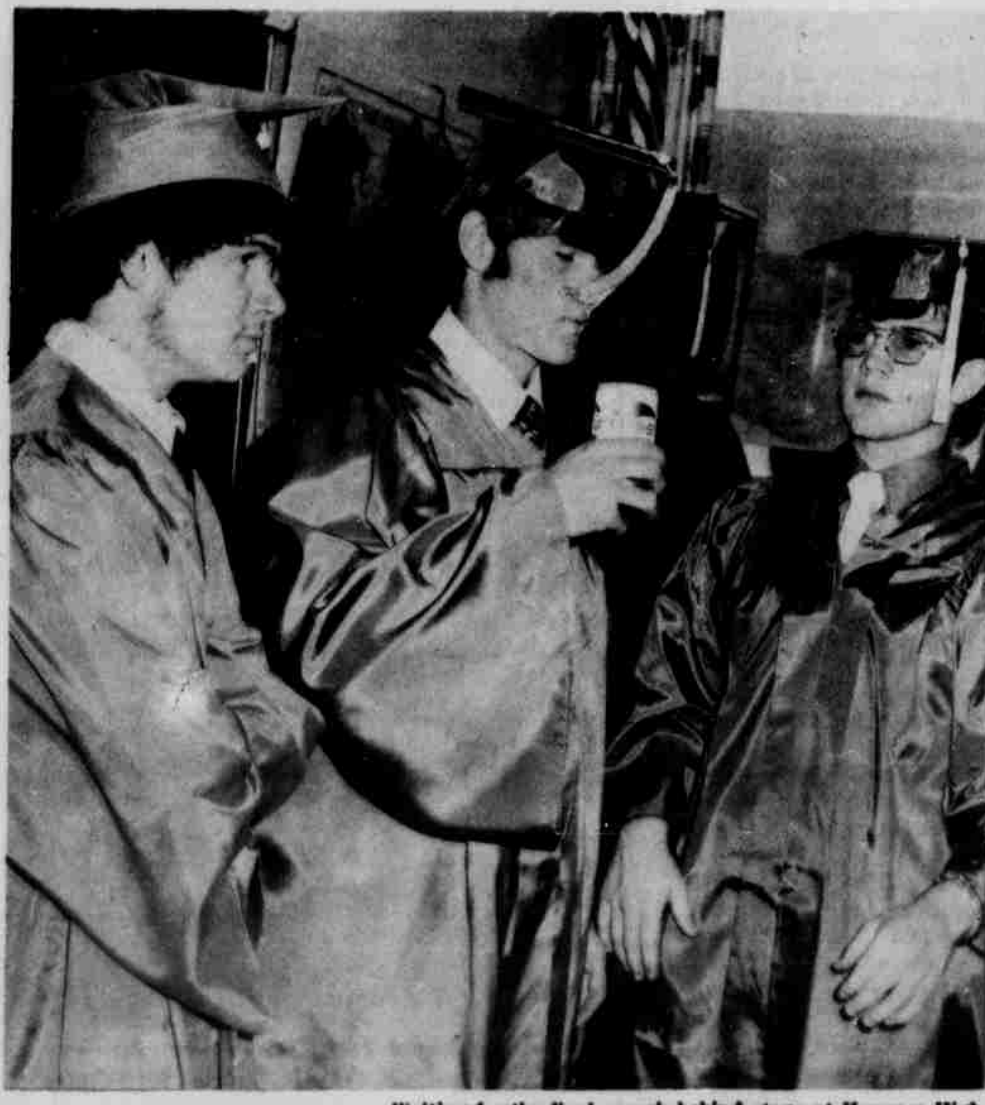
"I found myself in a funny position this year," said girls track coach Naffziger as he made awards to the girls. This was Naffziger's first year coaching the girls, but in spite of a few difficulties with injuries, his squad still had a state champion and a second place finish at the district meet.

Freshman Teresa Peck was honored for her top performance in the 440 at the state meet, and was given her school letter. Other award winners are Cindy McConnell, Guy Kenny, Laurie McCabe.

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Coach Del LaRue gives John Marick, Ione senior, a hand before the ceremonies. John forgot his tie, and Del had to rush home for one of his.



Waiting for the final march behind stage at Heppner High School's graduation ceremonies Thursday night, Charlie Sumner, center, takes "one for the road ahead" as Tom Roberts, left, and Randy Morris look on.



Walt Pilgrim, teacher of business administration, straightens out a Heppner graduate's cap before the ceremony.