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## 402 Students Check In at Heppner School

Heppner schools, at the end of the first two full days of classes, have registered a total of 402 students with the high school showing an increase of eight over last year to bring its total to 123 pupils. Lower grades also showed heavier registration to cause even more acute crowded conditions than in past years.

In order to eliminate doubling up of certain grades, a junior high school system has been initiated for the 7th and 8th grades this year which is being handled by three full-time teachers and four special instructors. The 46 8th graders and 35 7th grade students will change classes in the same manner as do high school pupils.

Handling the teaching positions in the newly formed junior high are T. L. Juett, principal and instructor in social studies; James Peterson, mathematics and science; and Ethel Lyngholm, language arts and music. Hal Whitbeck will teach physical education and health for boys and Phyllis Knight, the same courses for girls. Robert Collins will give jr. high band instruction and Clarence Johnson is athletic director for both jr. high and elementary grades.

**Registration by Grades**  
A breakdown of registration by grades shows:

1st grade, 42; 2nd grade, 35; 3rd grade, 42; 4th grade, 25; 5th grade, 28; 6th grade, 26; 7th grade, (jr. hi) 46; 8th grade (jr. hi), 35; 9th grade, Fr., 34; 10th grade, Soph., 35; 11th grade, Jr., 29; 12th grade, Sr., 24. Total 402.

Leonard L. Pate, high school principal emphasized the crowded conditions in the high school, and the Junior high too, which has caused some high school classes to be held during the noon hour.

In several of the laboratory and other periods, classes have been divided with the alternates being taught during the lunch period. The increased registration in elementary grades has forced the use of several high school rooms

for the lower grades.

Pate asked that all parents read carefully the instruction sheet regarding student insurance coverage, that each pupil will receive shortly. All students pay a part of the insurance cost, with the school district paying half. Pate emphasized that the student is protected against injury only while going to, attending, or returning home from school. They are not protected while at home or over weekends, and he urged all students to immediately report to their teacher in event of accident or injury, before going to a doctor. The student is adequately protected but the proper procedure must be followed if he is to obtain the benefits. Athletic injuries are not covered under the regular student policy.

Athletics were under way with the start of school with coach Hal Whitbeck's Heppner 11 journeying to Maupin this Friday to tangle with the Maupin football squad.

### Schools Out Monday, Tuesday, Teachers To go to School

All Morrow county schools will be closed next Monday and Tuesday to allow instructors to attend teachers institute at La Grande.

Classes at Heppner will be somewhat depleted this Friday also, for the high school band will journey to Pendleton to play at the Round-Up and the football team travels to Maupin to play there in the afternoon.

### Post Office To Be Closed Monday AM; New Clerk Coming

James Driscoll, Heppner postmaster announced today that all windows at the postoffice will be closed from 8 to 11 o'clock Monday morning, September 17 to allow all clerks to take necessary civil service examination.

Driscoll also announced that Floyd Sayers, Portland, is replacing Frances Orwick who recently resigned as a clerk in the Heppner office. Sayers and their three children will move here October 1. Before going to Portland, he has worked at the Union and LaGrande offices.

### Heppner Student To Aid in U. of O. Welcoming Week

Robert Bennett of Heppner will work with other "oldtimers" in welcoming freshmen and new students to the University hall.

A member of a campus service honorary, Bennett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bennett, Hager Street.

New-Student Week will last from September 16 to 22 with September 19 set as the first day of registration for all students planning to attend the University this fall.

A student committee of more than 90 undergraduates will meet the new students and help them through the week. This will be the first time a student group has planned the orientation and welcoming program at the University.

Activities will include assemblies to introduce administrative and student leaders, a picnic, the annual "Hello" dance, a rally, and open-houses in campus religious centers.

Entrance and physical tests, assignment of faculty advisers, and meeting with them will take up much of the week.

**Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hughes** of Linfield College were here over the week-end visiting at the Joe Hughes home and attending the Rodeo.

**Orville Smith and P. W. Mahoney** left Wednesday for Chicago in Smith's plane. They plan on being gone about a week.

**Visiting at the John Saager** home over the week-end were Mrs. Saager's sister Donna Pearson and daughter Sharon of Lebanon. Sharon was here for six weeks and her mother came to take her home and to see the Rodeo.

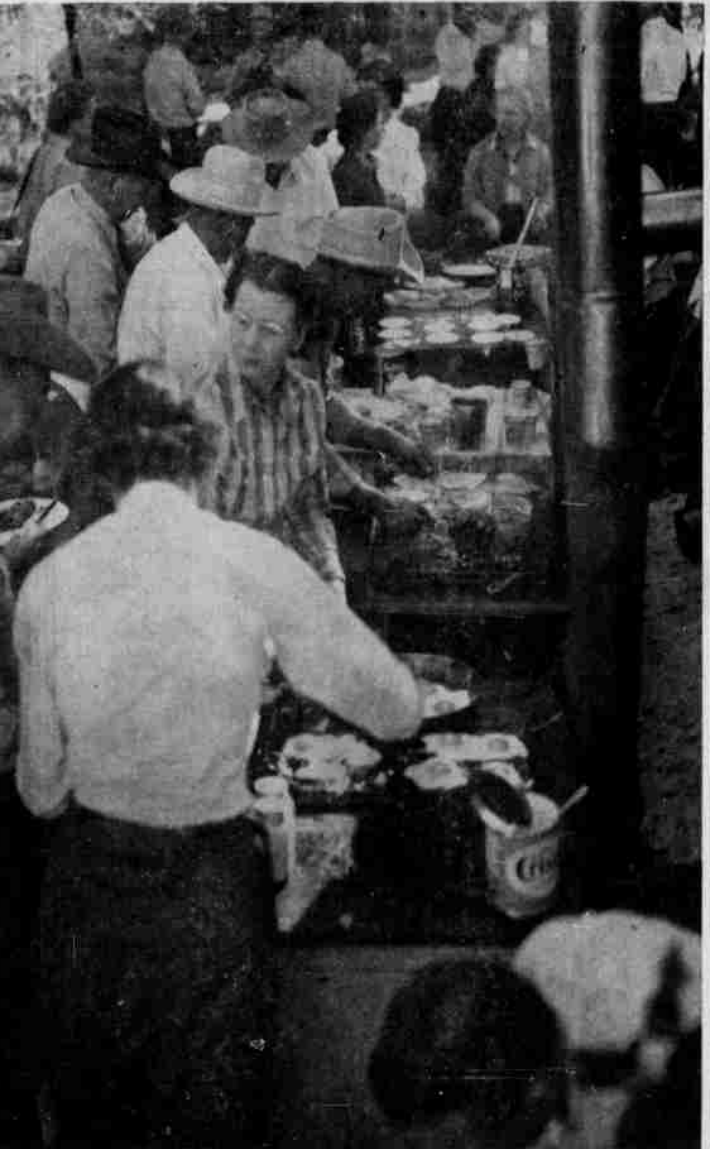
**J. W. Gault and C. C. Puderbaugh** of the State Fire Marshalls office were in Heppner Monday.



PICTURED ABOVE are winners in the various classes of 4-H clothing III of the dress division taken following the Style Review held Friday evening. From left to right: Patricia Peck, Rhea Creek, 2nd year Clothing III, Shirley McCabe, Ione; Joan Breeding, Lexington; Judy Howton, Ione; June Privett; Mrs. Walter Wright, Rhea Creek leader and style review superintendent; Sally Palmer, Rhea Creek, who is modeling her outstanding style review dress; Billy Jean Privett; Patsy Wright; Lavelle Spellman, Ione; and Dorothy Dobbins, Ione. (Picture Shop Photo)



RONALD BAKER showing his Grand Champion beef in the stock arena at the Morrow county fair. He is shown receiving his ribbon. Animals were later sold at the 4-H fat stock auction. (Picture Shop Photo)



CHOW LINE at the Wrangler's Cowboy Breakfast held Sunday morning on the clubhouse grounds brought out nearly 500 hungry and sleepy Heppnerites, cowboys and kids. Picture shows a few of the many cooks dishing up ham and eggs, hotcakes and fried potatoes to some of the early risers. Serving started at 7 o'clock and continued until after 10:00. (Picture Shop Photo)

### Tailoring Classes Start at Lexington

Tailoring workshops to begin with preliminary meeting, September 21 at Lexington Grange Hall.

Miss Merele Scales, clothing specialist, will conduct the preliminary meeting for the tailoring classes. The tailoring class starts at 10:15 a.m. At this preliminary meeting Miss Scales will discuss fashion trends, give assistance in selecting a pattern, suggest fabrics for various patterns; instruction on making the pattern up in muslin and fitting it, and a list of supplies needed.

Bulletins on tailoring and other instructions will be given out to all persons enrolled. Tailoring is the most advanced type of sewing. Coats and suits will be made at the tailoring schools. Those eligible according to Maud C. Casswell HDA are all the women that have attended the Better Dress at workshops last year or the year before.

After the preliminary meeting for all eligible members, special training meetings for the workshop leaders have been planned. Better workshops were held in Lexington, Ione. Boardman, last year in preparation for the tailoring school.

## Greenup Wins Rodeo Saddle

Rodeo and Fair goes last week-end witnessed one of the finest and fastest rodeos yet presented in Heppner. Excellent weather all four days brought out record crowds for all events.

The rodeo, under the able direction of Harold Erwin, manager, played before excellent crowds all three days with many visitors acclaiming it as one of the finest shows of its size in the state.

Taking top honors in the Morrow county amateur calf roping event were Don Greenup, who won the saddle made by Joe Snyder and donated by the Heppner Lumber Company, and W. E. "Eb" Hughes of Butter Creek who won the bridle and breast collar donated by Joe Snyder.

Other final winners in the professional events were: Bareback riding, Bill Harvey, Bob Elliot, John Hawk and Bob Swain.

Saddle Bronc: Casper Gunderson, Cliff Gunderson, Bob Elliot, and George Lowe.

Dogging: Rudy Doucette, Bob Swain, Arvine Porter and Lawrence Dewitt.

Professional calf roping: Pat Jensen, Oren Fore, Vic Castro and Clark Maddox.

Cow milking: Pat Smith, John Rattrey, Charlie Wacotsie and Charles Daly.

Several other amateur events were run during the show including shetland pony races, cowgirl and cowboy races and the flag race which was won by the Pendleton Mustangs.

The three day show was completed without any major injury to any participant and only a small number of minor hurts.

## Ione Garden Club Takes Top Parade Float Honors

One of the best Rodeo and Fair parades in the history of the event was held in Heppner last Saturday and was acclaimed by the many hundreds of spectators lining the streets. Winner of the grand sweepstakes float was the Ione Garden Club.

Other winners in the float division were the Heppner chamber of commerce and the Rebekah and IOOF lodge. Heppner Flower and Yarn shop took first place in the business float division, followed by Rosewall Motor Company and Pendleton Grain Growers. In the juvenile float division, the "Neils Anderson Tribe" float took top honors.

Other winners: best mounted cowboy, Bobby Gammell; best mounted cowgirl, Francine Hiler; oldest cowboy, Guy Boyer; oldest cowgirl, Lennie Lowden; the Heppner Wranglers and the Umatilla Sage Riders placed first and second for best organized riding club; and Lois Winchester took top money for the best comic.

Juvenile winners included Bob Hager, Jim Farra, Jim and Libby Evans, Diane and Karen McCurdy, Karen Christain, Harold and Ronnie Gray, Billy Irby, Jim Stegal, Dave George, Lynda Halverson, Sandra Eubanks and Trudy Sherer.

Also included in the many-block long parade was Queen Ingrid Hermann and her court, the queen and her court from John Day, and the royal court from the Umatilla fair at Hermiston. Both the Heppner and Ione school bands provided music for the march. Particular credit was given to the Ione band for its performance, both during the parade and at the rodeo, for the group had only been able to assemble for one practice session prior to their appearance here.

In addition to the many organizations and groups, there were also many business and industrial floats and lots of other juvenile entries.

Judging the various divisions were Mrs. Earle Gilliam and Frank Turner, cowboy division; Leonard Pate and Mrs. Edwin Dick, children's division; Mrs. Buster Rands, Boardman, Mrs. Fred Smith, Boardman, and Mrs. Omar Reitmam, Ione for the float division.

Mrs. Jesse Payne has returned home from the hospital in Pendleton. She is able to be up now but must take it easy.

### Over 200 School Exhibits Displayed

One of the most interesting and best attended exhibits at the fair was the county schools exhibits which boasted well over 200 entries from Heppner, Lexington and Ione school pupils.

Space prevents the listing of the names of the more than 200 winners in the following categories: Our Community, language arts, science, health, mathematics, arts and crafts and music.

All exhibits were excellently prepared and attracted as much interest as any display at the fair.

### HEPPNER HI MUSTANGS TO TACKLE MAUPIN FRIDAY IN FIRST LEAGUE GAME

Coach Hal Whitbeck's Heppner high school Mustangs wound up a week of intensive drill Thursday in preparation for their first league battle at Maupin Friday afternoon.

Whitbeck was far from optimistic at the prospects for the first game, as Maupin has only lost three men from last year's team, but stated that the local boys were beginning to show plenty of hustle. Though the passing attack has a long way to go, the running game has showed a decided improvement in the last three days. All regulars will be back in uniform except for Johnnie Mollahan who is still out with a bad knee.

40 boys have turned out for practice this week and Whitbeck holds high hope for some of the

freshman and sophomore grid-ers.

Starting lineup for Friday's encounter will be:

Roy Taylor	LE
Elwayne Bergstrom	LT
Bill Hughes	LG
Keith Connor	C
Wesley Marlatt	RG
Albert Burkenbine	RT
Gary Connor	RE
Jim Smith	Q
Bud Wagner	LH
Wendell Connor	RH
Jack Sumner	F

Lucy Rogers, who returned recently from a vacation was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. Beadon Hall and Miss Isadore Hall while spending a few days in Snoqualmie, Washington.

## 4-H Fat Stock Auction Acclaimed Success

Morrow County's fourth annual 4-H Fat Livestock Auction Sale held as a part of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo on September 7, brought high prices for all livestock sold and was announced the most successful sale of the four years by N. C. Anderson, County Extension Agent.

While the average price for livestock sold did not compare with at least one of the preceding years sales, 4-H members received premiums on all animals sold. Prices of all animals were comparable, a feature that is desirable as it gives one club member the same premium as another.

With John Varner, Hermiston Auctioneer crying the sale, sixteen fat steers brought a total of \$7099.50 averaging 47 cents a pound for their owners, fifteen lambs brought a total amount of \$1083.50 averaging 65 cents per pound, five pigs, \$348.35 averaging 34 cents per pound. Judy Thompson's grand champion lamb set a high record price of \$2.85 per pound when sold to Harold Cohn. Mr. Cohn then donated the lamb for sale for the benefit of the Fair Barn. 4-H members selling livestock and the buyers are as follows:

- BEEF—**  
Ronald Baker, Ione—Court St. Market.  
Leland McKinney, Ione—Silm Emert.  
Shirley Peck, Heppner—Don Greenup and Harvey Smith.  
Allen Hughes, Heppner—Morrow County Grain Growers.  
Ingrid Hermann, Ione—Frank Lindstrom.  
Malcolm McKinney, Ione—Pendleton Grain Growers.  
Deane Graves, Heppner—Jim Farley and Frank Anderson.  
Terry Thompson, Heppner—

Elks Club.  
Reita Graves, Heppner—Elks Club.

Janet Howton, Ione—Hodge Chev.

Judy Howton, Ione—Steve Thompson.

Jack Monagle, Heppner—Eb Hughes.

Duane Baker, Ione—Howard and Harold Evans.

Patricia Peck, Heppner—Hazel Mahoney.

George Hermann, Ione—C. N. Jones and Sons.

Jimmie Hayes, Heppner—John Graves.

**SHEEP—**  
Judy Thompson, Heppner—Harold Cohn.

Mardine Baker, Ione—Phil Mahoney.

Ronald Baker, Ione—Harold Cohn.

Janet Wright, Heppner—Steve Thompson.

Johanne Wilson, Heppner—Harvey Smith.

Eddie Brosnan, Heppner—Morrow County Grain Growers.

Marilyn Monagle, Heppner—Emil Groshen.

Pat Peck, Heppner—Don Greenup.

Mickey VanSchoiach, Heppner—Meritt Graves.

Russell Dolven, Lexington—Markham Baker.

Loy Keene, Ione—Garland Swanson.

Shirley Peck, Heppner—Terrell Benge.

Jack Monagle, Heppner—Alec Lindsay.

**SWINE—**  
Jimmie Hayes, Heppner—Morrow County Grain Growers.

Gary Jones, Heppner—Cornett Green.  
Vern Nolan, Heppner—Harold Evans.

Several lambs were donated for resale for benefit of constructing new barns to replace those destroyed by fire. Those donating to the Fair Fund by purchasing lambs were Harold Cohn, Frank Wilkinson, Everett Harshman, Emil Groshen, Morrow County Grain Growers, E. M. Baker, Heppner Sales Yard, Terrell Benge, W. E. Hughes and Mrs. Hazel Mahoney.

**4-H FFA WINNERS**  
Fair visitors viewing one of the largest displays of 4-H, FFA and open class entries yet exhibited watched Ronald Baker, Ione 4-H member walk off with several more honors in livestock and showmanship, however he was not alone in exhibiting fine animals. The 4-H, FFA and open class winners follow with grand champion and reserve champion winners in the order listed.

4-H poultry, Wayne Ball, Ione; Gerry White, Ione. 4-H rabbits, Ronald McCabe, Ellis Ball, both Ione. 4-H Dairy, Patsy Wright, Heppner. 4-H Beef, Ronald Baker, Leland McKinney both of Ione. 4-H donor calves, Dick Ekstrom, Jim Hayes.

4-H swine, Jimmie Hayes, Heppner. 4-H swine showmanship, 4-H sheep showmanship, Ronald Baker.

FFA Hereford beef, Ken and Pat Cutsforth, Lexington. Open class beef, (bull) Frank Anderson and (female) Frank Anderson. First place for FFA swine went to Lynn Rill, Heppner, and best FFA dairy award was won by Stacey Lovgren, Heppner.

In 4-H beef showmanship class: first, Berta Graves, Heppner and Leland McKinney, Ione. 4-H Livestock judging: first, Ronald Currin; second, Peggy Wightman; third, Reita Graves, alternate, Judy Howton.

## Winners At Fair Horse Show Told

The Wranglers again sponsored the horse division of the Fair. This year many fine animals were brought for the show.

Fred Mankin, manager of the barn, was hard put to find room for all but as usual had everything running smoothly.

The Silver Star Ranch of Morgan had many fine ponies, both for show and on the track. Princess Elise Bauernfiend was riding one of the animals from this ranch.

The classes started Thursday afternoon with the pony division, all listings are in order of awards.

Conformation and performance under saddle. (First) ponies up to 44 inches, ponies on lead rope ridden by child and led by adult, Johnny Hodge and Gerald Bunch. (Second) Ponies managed by riders, judged on performance conformation and horsemanship. Judy Sherer, Sandra Eubanks, and Linda Halvorsen.

Ponies and Welch over 44 inches up to 52 inches, Judy Thompson, Dick Sherer, Kay Sherer.

Other ponies not to exceed 14 hands with riders up to 14 years, Larry Fetsch, Alma Lou Evans, Janet Thompson and Marlene Baker.

Stock horse class, Howard Bryant, Archie Murchison, Ralph Beamer.

Junior Equitation, Oliver Devin, Stephen Green and Judy Thompson.

Western pleasure horse, Merlyn Robinson up on Jaehal; Archie Murchison on Skeeter and Beulah Mankins on Charley Hodge.

Gaited Pleasure horse, Burl Shippis, Mrs. John Graves, Christine Swaggart.

Trail horse class, Oscar George, Altha Kirk, and Merlyn Robinson. Cow Cutting, Howard Bryant, Archie Murchison and Ralph Taylor.

Followed by quadrille performance by Dimple Munkers and Bob Stegalls, Bonnie Barratt and Bill Smetaurst, Altha Kirk and Bob Gammell, Merlyn and Don Robinson.

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