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## Deer Season to Open Sat.; Much Private Land Closed to Entry

According to latest reports, hunters will be able to go after their deer next Saturday, regardless of the lack of rain. The statement was released earlier this week by the state game commission and governor Douglas McKay.

Forest service officials in Heppner received word Wednesday afternoon that campfire permits will be required of all parties camping in the national forest land and that the local office will remain open Saturday and Sunday to accommodate those wishing to obtain them. Permits will also be available from any forest service man in the woods, according to the report. They may be used for as long a period of time as necessary.

The forest service pointer out however, that all special hazard areas, closed earlier in the summer to all entry, remain closed and that all usual regulations will prevail.

All of the forest area in the Heppner area is extremely dry and hunters are urged to take every precaution to prevent fires.

### Big Area Closed

A big area of land in southern Morrow county, most of it wheat and grazing land running into

the foothills will be closed to hunting this year by the individual property owners. The closure by posting is the result of objections by the land owners to the game commission ruling which will allow a special three-day deer season at the end of the regular season. Only the lower areas will be open for this hunt and many farmers have expressed fear that their lands will be overrun with hunters. Most of them have livestock on the lands and have suffered considerable loss of stock in the past years from trigger-happy hunters.

The farmers in the area mentioned state that all the lands are well posted. An announcement of the closure appears elsewhere in today's paper.



SAM COON, Republican candidate for congress, who was a Heppner visitor this week.

## Judging Teams To Leave Friday For PI

Those planning to leave Friday for the Pacific International show in Portland and taking the judging teams are Mrs. Millard Noland and Mrs. Bert Peck who will accompany the Home Economics judging team. The team consists of Beverly and Phyllis Nolan and Joan Breeding all of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graves will take the steers belonging to Dean and Rieta Graves that will be exhibited at the P. I. Bleta, who is attending Oregon State College will meet them in Portland.

Nels Anderson and his brother-in-law Calvin Yackley will accompany Ronald Currin, Eddie Brosnan and Jack Monagle, the 4-H livestock judging team.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peck and family will take the dairy judging team which is Shirley Peck, Patsy Wright and Sally Palmer. This is the first year there has been a dairy judging team from Morrow county.

The judging will take place on Saturday and they all expect to return home on Sunday except the Graves family who will stay over.

## GRANGE CANNING CONTEST AT BOARDMAN

The grange canning contest will be held at Boardman Wednesday October 8 starting with a potluck dinner at noon.

All H. E. C. members are urged to attend. The judging of the fruit will be at 2:00 p. m.

## FIRST VISIT TO HOME IN 13 YEARS GIVEN HEPPNER ARTHRITIS VICTIM

Mrs. Nellie Anderson, 76 year old patient at Pioneer Memorial hospital was treated to her first visit to her home in 13 years last weekend when she was taken by ambulance on a tour of Heppner and Ione.

Mrs. Anderson, who has been confined to her bed with crippling arthritis for 13 years, part of the time at Hermiston, and more recently in the Heppner hospital was given the opportunity to see familiar sights, by Bob and Bill

Low, hospital employees who thought up the idea of giving her the trip. It came as a complete surprise to her.

She visited her home in the Eightmile district and also saw for the first time her son, Ervin's building supply store in Heppner.

Though she has trouble moving she is reported to have greatly enjoyed the opportunity to make the trip given her by the two men and other hospital attendants who assisted.

## Firemen Make Up For Lost Time, Get Two Calls on Wednesday

Heppner firemen got off easy during September when they went through the entire month without a fire call. They made up for it on the first day of October though, when they received two alarms within 45 minutes.

The first call came shortly before noon to extinguish a grass fire directly behind the city hall. It was started from sparks from an open trash barrel. A few minutes later another call came from the Cal Sumner residence on Gilmore street where a grass fire was burning on the hillside behind the house. Both were controlled before any damage resulted.

## New County PMA Committee Picked

Returns on the Morrow county PMA committee election held in Heppner, September 24 show that Harold G. Campbell, Echo, was elected chairman, Edward Skuibo of Boardman, vice chairman and Bill Padberg, Lexington as a member. W. E. Hughes, Heppner, and Charles Carlson, Ione were elected as alternates.

Harold Campbell and W. E. Hughes served as alternates during 1952. The remainder of the committee are new members. All are farmers.

The committeemen took office October 1 and will be responsible for the county administration of the Agricultural Conservation program, price support activities, federal crop insurance and other activities which may be assigned.

In the coming year they will arrange for the training of community committeemen, direct the farm-by-farm contacts which community committeemen will make, and have responsibility for approval of conservation practices carried out on Morrow county farms.

## FFA Judging Team Places First at Pendleton Stock Sale

The Future Farmers of America livestock judging team composed of Eddie Brosnan, Jack Monigal, and Ron Currin, placed first in the livestock judging contest at the Rotary Fat Livestock sale at Pendleton last Saturday. The team was accompanied by James Allen their instructor and two alternates, Deane Graves, and Neil Beamer.

The contest consisted of two classes of beef, two swine and one class of fat lambs. Eddie Brosnan was the high individual judge of all contestants in the show with 465 points of a possible 500. The classes were placed by Joe Johnson, acting head of The Animal Husbandry department, Oregon State College.

After judging the livestock the boys stayed for the livestock sale and were awarded the first place banner. Eddie Brosnan also received special recognition.

Other teams among the top four were Pendleton, second; Hermiston, third; and Milton-Freewater, fourth.

## WAGNERS HAVE NEW DAUGHTER

Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Wagner are the parents of a 5 lb. daughter born September 26 at the Portland Sanitarium and Hospital. She has been named DeAnne.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson have as their guest her brother Calvin Yackley of Lisbon, North Dakota.

## Voter Registration Books To Close This Saturday

With only two days left for citizens to register to vote in the general election November 4, the county clerk's office Wednesday reported a slight last minute rush to beat the deadline. The registration books close Saturday, October 4.

With only the figures from last spring plus the new registrations that have come into the clerk's office, the count for the county now stands at 2367 total registration. This is 78 more than were registered for the primaries. There will still be a considerable increase to be recorded before the election as no new registrations have been reported from registrars in Lexington, Ione, Boardman, Irrigon and Hardman. These are expected to add a considerable number to the list.

Prospective voters may contact the registrars in any of the above listed towns to sign up. It is not necessary to come to the court house.

Several service organizations are making a concerted drive to obtain increased voter registration among them the Jay Cees, as a part of a nation-wide campaign set up by the national organization, and the Heppner Soroptimist club which has recently distributed reminder handbills throughout town.

Republicans continue to hold a commanding lead over the Democrats in the county, though the exact figures will not be available until after the books close this weekend.

## Officers Elected At Farm Bureau Meeting

The regular meeting of the Morrow County Farm Bureau was held at the Markham Baker home on Sept. 23 preceded by a potluck dinner. Orville Cutsforth reported on the tentative resolutions adopted at the Delegates Conference in Bend in August. These resolutions will soon be available for study before they come up for adoption at the State Convention in Baker in November.

Irven Rauch reported that the quota of stock for the Farm Bureau Life Insurance Co. had been sold and that soon the Charter Policies would be ready. Anyone interested in one of these policies should contact Irven Rauch.

The election of officers resulted in the following being elected for the coming year: President, Kenneth Peck, 1st Vice-Pres., Gene Cutsforth, 2nd Vice-Pres., David Baker, Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Markham Baker.

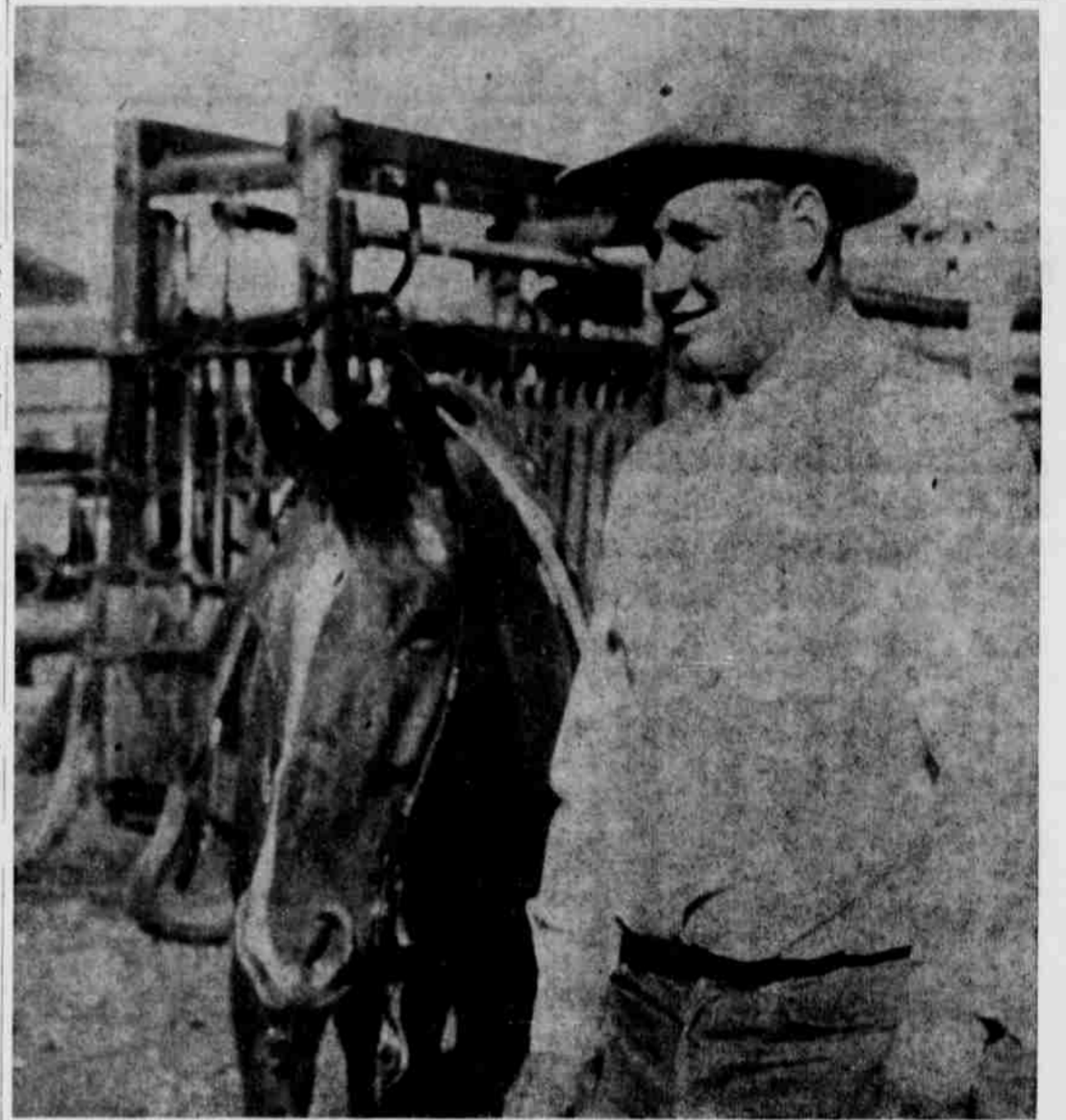
The next meeting will be Oct. 28 at Lexington and it is planned to have a speaker to give information on the issues which will appear on the November ballot.

## Settles Awarded Korea Combat Badge

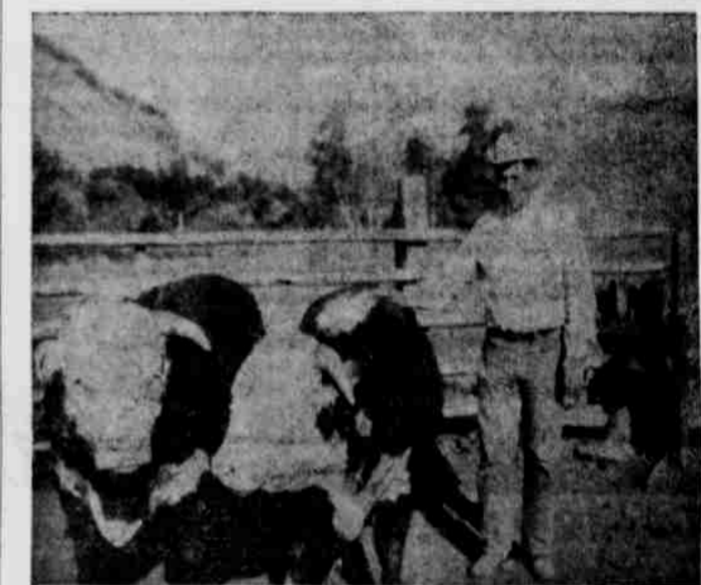
WITH THE 25TH INFANTRY DIV. IN KOREA—Army Pvt. Gerald A. Settles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery R. Settles of Heppner, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge while serving with the 25th Infantry Division in Korea.

The badge is a symbol of the frontline fighting man. It consists of a miniature Revolutionary War rifle mounted on a blue rectangle with a silver wreath.

A rifleman in Company I, 14th Infantry Regiment, Settles has served in Korea since last June. He entered the Army in September 1951.



W. E. "EB" HUGHES Chosen Morrow County Cattleman for 1952



CATTLEMAN of the Year Eb Hughes, shown with two new bulls recently purchased at the Oregon Cattlemen's association bull sale at Baker. They were purchased from Frank Anderson, Heppner, and William Duff, Adams. (GT Photos)

## Hughes Chosen Top Cattleman For County

W. E. "Eb" Hughes, butter creek rancher was chosen this week by the county cattlemen's association as the Morrow county cattleman of the year. A state winner will be named later after being chosen from the county winners.

Hughes now owns and operates the 12,000 acre ranch which formerly belonged to his father, Percy Hughes and he won the distinction through a continuing program of good ranch management. These developments include range improvement, fencing, deferred and rotation grazing, and improvements of the home ranch and the cattle herd. Among the major developments have been the developing of numerous springs and troughs on his range in addition to dams and wells on the home ranch for irrigation of creek bottom lands used for growing hay.

Disease control has always been a high point in Hughes's program. He was the first rancher to start a program of test and slaughter for the control of Brucellosis in his beef herd. This was started in 1932, before indemnity was paid. It was costly, but has been continued ever since and his program is one that many other county ranchers are following.

During recent years Hughes has been adding better bulls to the herd improving the quality of the calves and the replacement heifers. The two pictured in the accompanying photo were recently purchased at the Baker bull sale.

Facilities on the Hughes ranch have been acclaimed as among the finest in the area and are frequently used by his neighbors to handle their cattle.

Ed Hughes has been very active in community affairs, also, having been one of the leaders in organizing the Morrow county Livestock growers association. He has served on several committees for the Oregon Cattlemen's association, is chairman of the herd law committee of the county association and has been a director of the Morrow county Fair and Rodeo association for 20 years. He aided in the organization of the Heppner Soil Conservation district and has served as one of its supervisors since 1941. He has also been active in 4-H and F. F. A. programs and his older son Allen, 18 has been active in these livestock programs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes have one other son Merlin 9, who shows every indication of following in both his father's and his older brother's footsteps for on the home ranch he has staked out his own Bar-D ranch and indications are that while his ranch practices might leave a little to be desired, he is learning fast from his Dad.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miles returned Sunday evening from a week's vacation to Portland.

## Rules Given For Porcupine Contest

Because of the damage done to timber, stock, property and even to sportsmen's shoes and creels the Morrow county Hunters and Anglers club are this year sponsoring a porcupine contest carried on in the same manner as it conducts its crow and magpie contests.

Club officers point out that the forest service has been conducting a similar project during the past five or six years, but the porcupine population has continued to increase. They urge every sportsman, stockman and timberman to aid in the elimination of the destructive animals and state that there are "no holds barred,"—just kill them!

Prizes have been donated by the Heppner Lumber company, Kinzua Pine Mills company and Andersen's Sporting Goods and will be put on display in the near future.

Following are the contest rules. Open to all Morrow county citizens except forest service employees, Heppner Lumber company cruisers, government trappers, state game biologists and state patrolmen. The committee feels the exceptions should be made in the case of professional hunters to maintain the contest on an amateur basis. The kills are credited to the hunter by presentation on the noses to Ervin Anderson. The contest terminates on the last day of the elk season. No restrictions are imposed on the location of the kill, or the method—just kill them.

## Otto Rietmann Takes Own Life Thursday, Services Held Monday

Funeral services were held at the Ione Community church Monday for Otto Rietmann who took his own life Thursday by firing a shot from a revolver into his temple.

Rietmann was found by Dale Ray who works on the Rietmann ranch, late Thursday afternoon and according to the report of sheriff C. J. D. Bauman who investigated, he had been dead since mid-morning. Rietmann had left the house about 10 a. m. and had not been seen since. In the evening Ray noticed his car parked a short distance away and went to investigate. Police could determine no motive for the suicide.

Otto Rietmann was born to Paul and Margaret Rietmann on April 6, 1892 at Ione. He graduated from the Ione high school in 1909 and was the first graduate in the high school there. He served in the famous 91st division during World War I and has been engaged in farming in the Ione area for many years. Pallbearers were Joel Engleman, Earl and Ernest McCabe, Ted Palmateer, James Barnett and Charles Doherty all Legionnaires. Interment was in the Ione cemetery.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Anna Stith, Meridian, Idaho; Mrs. Alice Peterson, The Dalles. Six brothers Edward, Denver, Colo.; Robert, Los Angeles; Walter, Omar, Victor, David of Ione and 13 nieces and nephews.

Many relatives from out-of-state as well as those living in Oregon attended the services.

## Adult Education Course To Be Offered

An adult education class of the Oregon Extension service is offering a course in biological science at the Heppner high school on Monday nights starting October 6.

Persons interested must register by the first class or may contact Leslie Grant at the courthouse. There will be 10 weeks of classes and three hours of college credit will be allowed.

## TV DOES COME TO MORROW COUNTY—

# Daily Television Reception from Seattle Station Reported from Several Locations

Last week the Gazette Times editorialized on television possibilities in Morrow county and made the statement that in all probability, the future didn't look too bright for TV reception in the area. Word to the contrary comes from Alonzo Henderson of Lexington, and he speaks with authority, for he receives daily television reception from KING-TV, Seattle.

Henderson made the disclosure in the following letter: "The purpose of this letter is to give you some information about television in Morrow county. Last night when I moved to the kitchen to read your good paper so as not to disturb the family viewing television with a light, one of

the first articles I noticed was your editorial on TV-its.

The age of television is already here. We get KING-TV from Seattle on channel 5 every day on 1953 Philco receiver. The Wilcox Brothers of Hermiston have been testing with a portable antenna since August in various parts of Morrow county.

Most people simply will not believe that we can get anything because we are supposed to be out of range and television won't cross a mountain range, which it has to do to get here, but we do get it. Some days both pictures and sound come in almost perfect and, like radio, there are others when it is not so good. ... we live on the Claud White

wheat ranch 15 miles east of Lexington."

A check with the Wilcox Home Appliance store in Hermiston revealed that they have been doing considerable checking in the Heppner, Lexington and Ione areas and they reported that nearly any location in the higher or more open sections of the county could receive TV signals. The Hendersons live in the Sand Hollow area. Wilcox also said that when a television station goes on the air in the Spokane area that reception here will probably be considerably improved.

As was pointed out last week, television waves travel in a straight line and do not normally

bend, as do regular radio waves, to get down into valleys. To get reception of TV is necessary for the antenna to be located in some open or high point. Wilcox said also that in some places Mt. Adams had a tendency to block out reception from the Seattle station.

Henderson also said in his letter that he had just been watching a telecast recording of the Joe Louis-Marciano fight and told of other programs seen the evening the letter was written.

It has been reported that there are several other television sets in the county, however the owner's names are not definitely known.

(Editor's note: This is a story NOT here for you to read. See today's editorial on page two.)