

### Monument News

**By Martha Matteson**  
Mrs. Harold Lippert drove Mr. and Mrs. Loren Lippert to Heppner Aug. 29 where Joan entered the hospital for major surgery. Carilyn Martin was a house guest of Diana Leathers on the ranch Aug. 28 through 31. Hans Hanson was a caller in town Aug. 29 making plans for a new house on his home ranch. It burned about a year ago. Lula Settle, Moya Gilman, Lois Hill and children went huckle-berrying Wednesday. Jack Erhardt and two cousins drove up from Portland Friday evening for the weekend. They returned Monday taking Tom Erhardt with them for he is to enter college there Tuesday. The grange hall is being used for a checking station for the special deer hunt.

Mrs. Joe Mellor and children drove to Heppner Thursday. On returning she brought her sister's two children with her for a few days. Her sister is Mrs. Stanley Cox. Mrs. Olive Cox, Mrs. Ivery Jewell and four children went to Heppner for dental appointments. Mrs. Maxine Bryant of Myrtle Point and Mrs. Lorraine Cribbins of Fossil were visiting their father, Charles Holmes, a brother, Kenny Holmes and sister, Lillian Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Showalter of California spent the weekend here driving to Heppner each day to visit their daughter, Joan Lippert, who was in the hospital there. While here they helped Mr. Lippert move to the H. Johnson home in town.

Baby Tony Ward of Long Creek spent the weekend at the Matteson home while his parents were in Pendleton.

Jessie Matteson was home for the weekend from Long Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Ned Sweek of Heppner were visiting friends and relatives Sunday.

The M. M. M. club will hold its first meeting for the fall Thursday, Sept. 8 at the home of Mrs. Grace Stirett.

Margie and Linda Batty of La Grande were visiting over the weekend.

Ansel Martin was home Thursday for 24 hour leave from his work in the La Grande forestry office.

Ethel Leathers is home from the John Day hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mellor and three children and two Cox children drove to Milton-Freewater Saturday morning, taking home Mrs. Mellor's two nephews, Lorren and Skipper Wiese, who have been visiting here for some time. The Mellors returned home Monday night.



**PENDLETON SPINNERETTES** who performed in the rodeo parade are shown with their leader Mrs. Ford Robertson. The girls each received a silver dollar for participating in the parade and at the noon picnic announced that they were donating the money to the Red Cross disaster fund. Their performance won them wide applause. (GT Photo)

Ernie and Judy Johnson drove to Portland last Wednesday where they got Mrs. Ernie Johnson, who has been there under doctor's care, and took her to Heppner to stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler and children spent the four day holiday visiting in Bend and Redmond.

School will start Monday morning, regardless of the work that is being done.

Loruen Lippert drove to Heppner the 5th to get his wife, Joan who has been in the hospital the past week.

Martin Cupper is busy putting a new roof on his house where the Archie Cox family live.

Dale McDaniel and Ray Moore were guests at the Henry Martin home over the special hunting season, they each took a deer home.

Harold Dixon of the forestry was in over night at Martin's on August 31.

Three class A fires for this week reported Sept. 1 were a sawdust pile at Fox mill, set by a smoker; grass fire at Hamelton, set by boys with matches; and a fire under the Middle Fork bridge set by a smoker.

Manfred Lucus, who was an exchange student here last year from Germany is in Canada this year. He drove over for a visit last week bringing a friend with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Batty were in town visiting from La Grande. Monday morning reported from Izee was a fire that burned over 1000 acres and burned a caterpillar. The fire at Senaca has burned over 4000 acres and one man lost his life. Monument had a big wind and dust storm, breaking trees and knocking the fruit off the trees.

### Grain Crops in County Short

With grain harvest expected to be completed the first of September, approximately 1,500,000 bushels of wheat and 350,000 bushels of barley are stored in Morrow County Grain Growers elevator, manager Al Lamb has reported.

Although total grain handled is down a million bushels from last year, wheat yields averaged 19 bushels per acre, which compares to the 20 bushel average county yield over a long time period. Wheat yields are down about 20 per cent compared to a bumper harvest of a 24 bushel per acre average last year, Lamb pointed out.

Most wheat averaged 58 to 59 pounds, or No. 2 quality, with some first grade and some third grade received in company warehouses. Yields were spotty with some fields in the north end down to 10 bushels per acre while others in the Blackhorse, Clarks Canyon and Ruggs district produced 40 bushels or better.

Barley production which averaged 14 bushels per acre compared to 30 bushels last year, dropped about 50 per cent this year, making the heaviest shortage in the overall grain picture, Lamb said. Barley averaged slightly over the 40 pound government loan minimum requirement.

With only a few thousand acres left to harvest, grain is still being delivered at Ruggs, Heppner, and a small amount at Lexington. Deliveries at Lone, McNabb and North Lexington are completed. All wheat is being stored in county warehouses and most elevators will be full by the end of harvest, Lamb said.

### Kirk and Robinson Exhibit Top Beef

Kirk and Robinson, Heppner, won the premier beef exhibitor award for the second straight year and for the third time out of five years in the open class beef division. Frank Anderson, Heppner, showed the champion Hereford bull and Kirk and Robinson the champion female.

Meridy Webb, Heppner showed the grand champion cow and Douglas Anderson, Heppner, the reserve champion in the open class dairy cattle division.

Other winners in the open class beef division, all showing Herefords, were for a pen of three yearling bulls: Frank Anderson, first, Herb Ekstrom, Ione, second; bulls calved in 1953: Kirk and Robinson, first; bulls calved in 1954: Anderson, first and second, Ekstrom, third; bulls calved in 1955: Ekstrom, first, Kirk and Robinson, second; heifers calved in 1954: Kirk and Robinson, first and second, Ekstrom, third; heifers calved in 1955: Kirk and Robinson, first; Get of Sire: Bernard Doherty, Heppner first; Anderson, second, Kirk and Robinson, third.

Pair of heifer and bull calves: Kirk and Robinson, first; pair of heifer and bull yearlings: Kirk and Robinson, first, Doherty, second, Anderson, third; best group of five of one herd: Kirk and Robinson, first, Ekstrom, second.

Douglas Anderson placed first with a producing cow in the dairy open class division; bull under one year, Kit Anderson, first; heifer under one year: Meridy Webb, first.

Winners in the 4-H contest judging four classes of cooking and clothing, junior section, were Linda Heimburger, Ione, first; Shirley Van Winkle, Heppner,

### Eight 4-H Clubbers Win in Pig Scramble

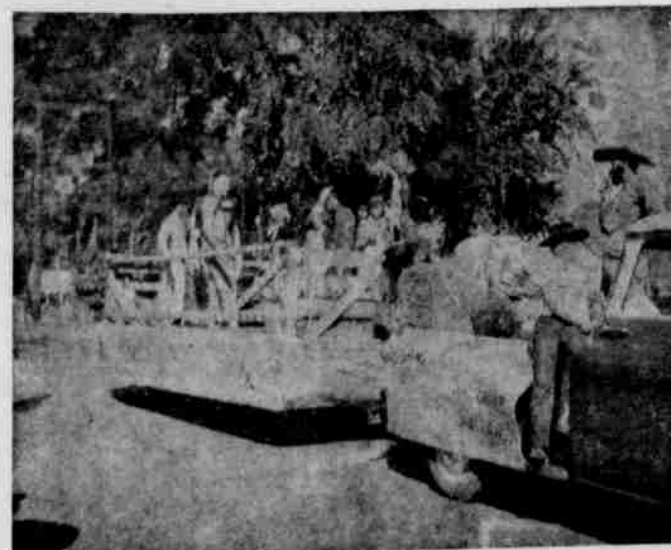
4-H club youngsters who caught their pigs at the pig scramble Friday night included Tommy Pointer, Bernard Doherty and Russell Dolven, Lexington; Jerry Anderson, Merlin Hughes and Nat Webb, Heppner; Mike Spike, Echo and Roland Bergstrom, Ione.

The pigs were donated by last years winners, Billy Doherty, Kenneth Nelson, Kenneth Smouse Jr., Jimmy Martin, Danny Brosnan and Avery Taylor, Sam Turner and Hynd Bros.

John Tiffany and son Jimmy were overnight guests Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penland. They brought Neal Penland home after a months camping trip with the Tiffanys.

second; John Wallace, Lexington, third and Joan Turner, Ione, fourth.

Senior 4-H judging contest: Mardine Baker, Ione, first; Sally Palmer and Patricia Wright, both Heppner, tied for second; Janice Martin, Heppner, third and Shirley Peck, Heppner, fourth.



**THE SQUARED UP ROUNDERS** with their float depicting an old time square dance came away with second prize money in organization float division in Saturday's parade. It will appear in next Saturday's dress-up parade at Pendleton. (GT Photo)

### 4-H Sheep Winners

Eugene Campbell, Echo, won champion of all breeds in the 4-H sheep division and Kenny Smouse, Ione, won reserve champion Thursday afternoon at the Morrow county fair grounds.

Kit George, Heppner, had the champion ewe of all the sheep breeds and Russell Dolven, Lexington, the reserve champion ewe.

Other winners: Rambouillet ewe: Dan Brosnan, Heppner, first; Southdown breeding flock, Southdown rams, Russell Dolven, first; fat lambs for market sired by Southdown: Eugene Campbell, first; Kenny Smouse, Ione, second, Martha Doherty, Heppner, third.

Fat lambs for market, sired other than by Southdown: Billy Monagle, Heppner, first, Joe Palmer, Lexington, second, Janet Palmer, Lexington, third; Southdown ewe lamb: Kit George, first. Russell Dolven won first on a Columbia breeding flock and first and second on Columbia rams.

Mr. and Mrs. William Frank of Walla Walla were Sunday guests at the Mervin Leonard home.

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### Hermiston Market Prices Hold Up

HERMISTON—Otto Ruhl, Lexington, was among those earning top money at the Hermiston livestock auction Friday, sales manager Delbert Anson reports. Ruhl was paid \$14.20 per hundredweight for an 1105-pound whiteface cow.

Volume of the sale was 550 cattle, 96 sheep and 162 hogs. The market was snappy, moving along steadily at quote prices, Anson says.

Needed next week are large number of feeder steers and grass fat cows and heifers.

Others who earned top money were: Jim Kindall, Stanfield, \$17.80 per hundredweight for five fat hogs of 1080 pounds; Irene Burnett, Ritter, \$15.70 per hundred

weight for three lambs of 340 pounds; R. E. Pointer, Sumnerville, \$11 for a 1345-pound Holstein cow; Walter Embysk, Pendleton, \$18.70 per hundredweight for six white face steer calves; R. and O. Proctor, Walla Walla, \$18.00 per hundredweight for a 925-pound grass fat heifer; Charles Herrick, Stanfield, \$15.30 per hundredweight for a 1550-pound white face bull; R. R. Clark, Pendleton, \$150 for a dairy cow; William Hutleton, Hermiston, \$21 for a baby calf; Fred Burnett, Ritter, \$14.85 per hundredweight for four feeder lambs of 400 pounds; Arthur Stephens, Spray, \$17.20 per hundredweight for three feeder pigs of 230 pounds; C. L. Hunt, Hermiston, \$13.90 per hundredweight for a 440 pound white sow.

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