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John Graves is Named
1957 County Cattleman

MORROW COUNTY CATTLEMAN of the year, John Graves, whose Hardman cattle ranching operations won for him the 1957 title. With him is Mrs. Graves.

John W. Graves, operator of a 3200 acre cattle ranch in the foothills near Hardman, has been named Morrow county cattleman of the year by the Morrow County Livestock Growers association, it was announced today.

Graves runs about 188 head of Herefords on a commercial cow-calf operation yearly in addition to 47 purebred registered cattle. Purebred cows total 28. All cattle are run on grass and calves average 400 to 450 pounds at marketing time. Cows are fed about one and one-half tons of baled hay each during the winter. Hay is cut and cured at the proper time to retain maximum protein and cotton cake is fed as a supplement to add protein.

In his breeding program, Graves runs a bull with 30 cows in separate pastures, follows a rigid program of culling, checks cows for milk production and growth of calves during the nursing season and acquires bulls to raise the conformation of the cow herd. Production records are kept on individual cows and the herd as a unit.

A breakdown of the ranch land includes 2510 acres of range, 134 acres of hay land, 15 acres irrigated pastures and 541 acres of wheat.

Recent range improvements include reseeded of 109 acres construction of two stock ponds, and replacing six spring troughs. Pastures are rotated with about 30 head of cattle per pasture, adequate water is located in the center of pastures and cross fencing used to maintain proper forage throughout the year. Graves fertilizes pastures and meadows, has done some experimental seeding of new grasses and legumes and keeps livestock numbers and forage production in proper balance. Bunch grass and Idaho fescue is the main forage crop. Irrigated pastures produce about two tons of hay per acre and non-irrigated about one and one-half tons. Deer pasture on the second and third crops.

Included in the disease control program is calfhood vaccination and cow testing, regular spring and fall spraying and blackleg

Ralph Thompson is
Named on County
Equalization Board

Ralph Thompson, Morrow county commissioner, last week was appointed a member of the county equalization board, county Judge Garnet Barratt reported this week. Other board appointees include, Howard Bryant, representing the budget board, and George Weise, Boardman merchant. Terms of all three members expire Nov. 1, 1958.

In the past it was mandatory that the county judge be a member of the board, but recent law change resulted in the appointment of Thompson to the post.

vaccination. Weeds and rodent are controlled by spraying and poison.

Cattle are turned on stubble from the middle of August to mid-October to maintain pastures. Stubble mulching is a regular farming practice.

Graves, who attended Oregon State college, is active in community affairs. He is president of the Morrow County Cattle Growers association, a member of state and national cattle organizations, has been a 4-H leader for nine years, is vice-chairman of the Morrow County Grain Growers, Inc., chairman of the county fair committee and a member of the Grange and Oregon Wheat League. Mrs. Graves is a member of the fair committee and the Morrow County Cow Belles, has received statewide recognition for her 4-H work and is active in various other activities.

They have four married children, Mrs. Jo Anne Pettyjohn, Mrs. Betty Carlson, Mrs. Rieta Piper, and J. Deane Graves.

Golf Club Meeting
Set For Tuesday

A business meeting of all members of the Willow Creek county club and other interested persons has been called for Tuesday Sept. 17 at 8 p.m. at the Elks lodge. It was announced today by John Williams president.

The meeting will be important to all golfers and members of the recently organized women's auxiliary are also invited to attend.

P-TA Sets Teachers'
Reception Monday

Parents and teachers are reminded this week of the annual Heppner P-TA teachers' reception to be held Monday September 16 at 7 p.m. at the Elks lodge.

Dinner will be potluck with room representatives supplying the meat course and the P-TA furnishing butter, rolls, and coffee. In charge of the reception will be Mrs. Ray Massey and Mrs. Leon Ball, co-chairmen of the room representative committee of the P-TA.

Richfield Station
Changes Hands Friday

Kemp Dick this week announced the sale of the Heppner Richfield station at Main and Center streets, to Wesley Marlatt, who took possession Friday.

Dick took over operation of the station in June, 1954. His future plans have not been definitely decided.

Mrs. Joe Loss, the former Carol Odum of Arlington, was a visitor at the Alfred Troedson home last Monday.

Bird Prospects
Bright; Chamber
To Sponsor Game

Bird hunting prospects should be good this fall in Morrow county. Glen Ward, state game commission representative, told the chamber of commerce Monday noon.

The speaker said that 1300 pheasants and 1200 chukars were turned out in the county last year and that plans are ready for the release of 600 pheasant roosters before the season opens in October. Chukars were only recently introduced into this area and Ward said that checks have shown the birds to be reproducing very well.

Ward also showed a state game commission film on big game management and how animal count is made.

To Sponsor Game

It was also announced at the meeting that the chamber will sponsor the Heppner-McEwen (Ahtena) high school football game to be played here Friday night Sept. 27. All proceeds from the game will go into the chamber's special field lighting fund to retire outstanding bonds sold to install the lights. The special activities committee under the chairmanship of Jack Bedford, will have charge of the game and it was announced that tickets will go on sale by all chamber of commerce members next Monday. The tickets will sell for \$1.00.

A special chamber-sponsored pep rally is scheduled for the evening prior to the game and early indications are that an even noisier event is due than the last rally given by the chamber two years ago. Already arrangements are being made for some unusual noise-making equipment it was said.

In connection with the football game, the chamber will be the guests of the Heppner high school student body next Monday noon and will eat at the high school cafeteria rather than at its usual meeting place at O'Donnell's.

A special chamber committee also announced that there will be a window-decorating contest held during the week prior to the Heppner-McEwen game. Prizes of \$10 and \$5 will be given by the chamber for the best football windows put in by local businesses.

Ex-Heppner Youth
Killed Friday

A former Heppner youth, Jack R. C. Osborn, 15, was one of two boys killed last Friday night near Mitchell when they were struck by a car while walking on the highway. Two other boys were with them as they were returning from a school picnic, but they jumped to safety.

Jack was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Osborn of Mitchell. He was a Mitchell high school sophomore and was a member of the school football team. He was born in Heppner and attended school here for a short time, returning to Mitchell about three years ago.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the high school gymnasium.

He is survived by his parents, a brother Larry, sister Judy, grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mahon of Heppner, and Mrs. Maggie Osborn of Mitchell.

Eva May Duran Dies
Thursday; Services
Set For Saturday

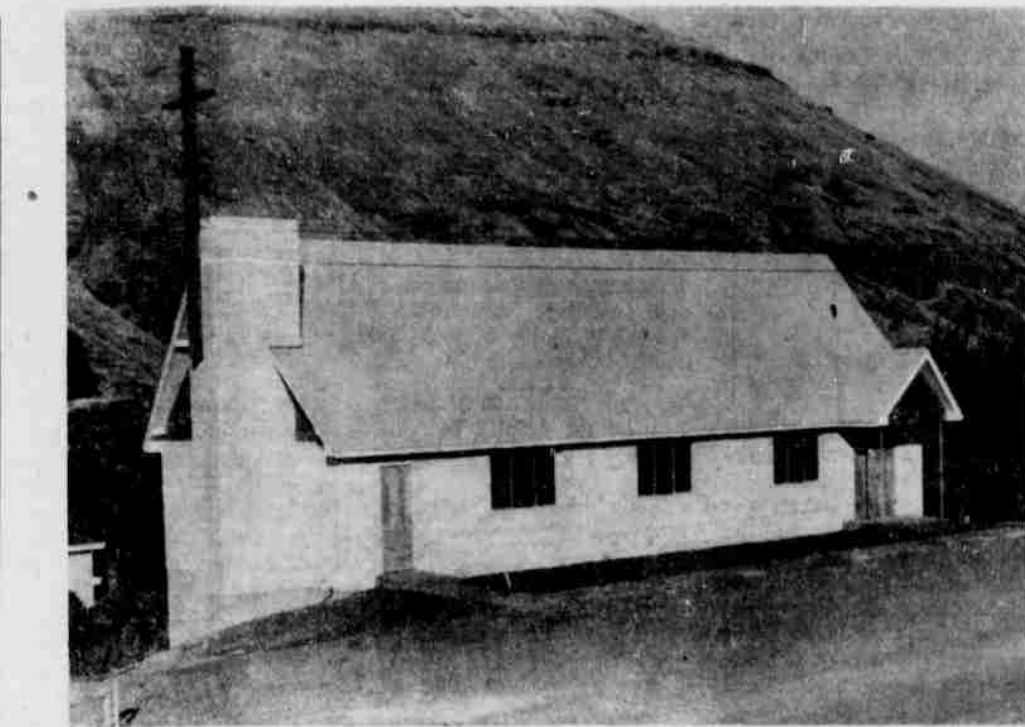
Eva May Duran, 46, died this morning (Thursday) at Pioneer Memorial hospital following an illness of several months.

Services have been set for Saturday, Sept. 14 at 2:00 p.m. at the Christian church with the Rev. Willis Geyer officiating.

An obituary will be published next week.

Mrs. Marion Finch
Crochet Winner

Winner of the trophy in the National Needlecraft crochet contest at the Morrow county fair was Mrs. Marion Finch of Pine City. Her crocheted centerpiece was judged the best of all entries and she will be eligible to enter it in the national contest.



HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH of Heppner which has just recently been completed and will be dedicated Sunday at special services. The modern building is located at the corner of Alfalfa street and Balm Fork Road.

RED HAT DAY MEETING SLATES PANEL
DISCUSSION OF SPORTSMEN PROBLEMS

In connection with the coming Red Hat Day program, county committee chairman Newt O'Hara, announced today that there will be a special Red Hat Day meeting next Monday, Sept. 16 at 8 p.m. at the court house.

A panel discussion on various phases of the program designed to develop better relations between the hunter and the land owner is scheduled. On the panel

will be William Lambert, law enforcement; John Graves, president of the Morrow County cattlemen's association; Vic Kreimeyer, forest service ranger; Glen Ward, game commission representative; Ralph Taylor, president of the Morrow county Hunters and Anglers; Tom Wilson, conservationist; and Robert Abrams, district attorney.

The panel will answer questions which may be asked from the floor.

At the same time O'Hara announced the appointment of committee chairmen who will carry the Red Hat program to their respective communities or groups: John Graves, farm groups; Rev. Lester Boulden, churches; Norman Peters, school; Vic Kreimeyer, forest service and rod and gun club; N. C. Anderson, youth organizations; Howard Bryant & Allen Case, Heppner businessmen; Cecil Jones, Lexington; Herb Hynd, Cecil; Cleo Drake, lone; Walter Hayes, Boardman.

All chairmen are urged to be present at the Monday night meeting as pledge cards and Red Hat buttons will be given out at that time.

Wide observance of this year's program is hoped for.

Fall Show of Ione
Garden Club To Have
Junior Division

Last May the Ione Garden club distributed flower seeds to the lone school children for growing during the summer and to be exhibited at the Fall Flower show on Sunday September 22 at the lone Legion hall.

The pre-school and first grade children grew mammoth Russian sunflowers. The second and third grades grew red sunflowers and the fourth and fifth grades African marigolds and the sixth and seventh grades, California giant zinnias.

The pre-school through the 3rd grade division will exhibit one five foot stalk of their sunflowers. The fourth through the seventh grade division will exhibit three blooms of their marigolds and zinnias.

They should choose fresh, tall, stiff stems with bright clear colored flowers. Cut flowers at an angle on the stem and put immediately into deep water, cut the evening before the show.

Appropriate prizes will go to the first three winners in each division in which they were enrolled last May.

All contestants are asked to exhibit their flowers so that they can be compared with the others.

Ione Baptists Plan
Special Services

The First Baptist church of Ione announces that the Rev. Elvin Fast of Salem will hold special meetings with Bible emphasis at the church beginning Sunday, Sept. 15 at 11 a.m. and every evening at 8 o'clock. There will also be a potluck supper in the city park on Friday evening at 6 p.m. to which the public is invited.

WRONG REBEKAHS
GIVEN WIN CREDIT

Last week's story of rodeo parade prize winners inadvertently gave credit for a second place prize in the float division to the Heppner Rebekah lodge. The real winner was Mistletoe Rebekahs of Hardman.

Hope Lutheran
Church Dedication
Set For Sunday

Dedication services will be held next Sunday of the new Hope Lutheran church of Heppner. The modern block building is located at the corner of Alfalfa street and Balm Fork road on the eastern edge of Heppner and adjoins the church parsonage.

The dedication will be held at the morning service and a special cornerstone unveiling service has been set for 3:30 p.m.

The new church is built on two levels with the lower levels serving for Sunday school rooms, kitchen and dining room facilities. It was constructed by Olin Hodges, of Hermiston, with much additional work donated by the members of the congregation which now numbers nearly 100 persons. Its cost was in excess of \$20,000.

Hope Lutheran church was officially organized on May 8, 1955 and issued a call to the Rev. Merlin W. Zier, a graduate of Wartburg Seminary at Dubuque, Iowa, to serve as its first pastor. He arrived here July of that year, and has since served jointly as pastor for Hope Lutheran and Valley Lutheran churches. Services, however, actually started in February, 1947 when the Rev. E. W. Phillips of Hermiston held services for a small congregation at Lexington.

Visiting pastors who will assist Rev. Zier with the special services include the Rev. S. C. Siefkes, Portland, president of the northwest district of the American Lutheran church; The Revs. E. G. Wuest, Oregon City; Armin H. Reitz, Hermiston; Edward Wagner, Walla Walla; Clarence H. Eller, Pendleton. Mr. Siefkes will be speaker at the morning ceremony and perform the dedicatory rites, and Mr. Reitz will speak at the afternoon service.

A potluck dinner will be held at the church following the morning service and at the conclusion of the afternoon service a reception will be given by the Valley Missionary society. The public is invited to all services and the dinner and reception, Rev. Zier announced.

The church building committee includes Gene Cutsforth, chairman, Gene Majeske and Al Fetsch.

New Welfare Head
Named for County

The county welfare commission Tuesday at a special meeting accepted the application of Mrs. Roberta Hubbard for the post of county welfare administrator. She will replace Roy Myrick, who last week resigned to accept a similar position at Ontario.

Mrs. Hubbard has been a caseworker with the Multnomah county welfare commission in Portland and some highly recommended. She has three children and will move to Heppner as soon as living accommodations can be found.

Myrick will remain here until Mrs. Hubbard takes over her duties, or until October 1.

Two Heppner Sisters
Win Scholarships

Two Heppner sisters have received special University of Oregon scholarships it was revealed this week. They are Mary Jo and Alice Faye Stewart, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart. Mary Jo has been awarded a \$213 University of Oregon Dad's scholarship which will replace the \$138 state fee scholarship awarded to her at graduation in May. Alice Faye has been awarded a \$138 state fee grant.

Sharon Hill recently returned from California and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hill.

WEATHER

The Heppner weather station reports:

	Hi	Low
Thursday	84	53
Friday	87	56
Saturday	89	56
Sunday	73	42
Monday	71	43
Tuesday	76	44
Wednesday	77	44

Rainfall for week, none; for September, none; for the year, 10.27 inches.