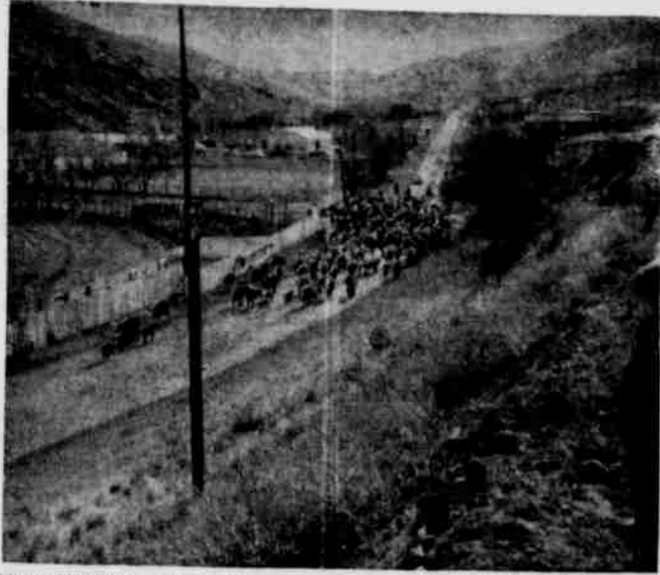
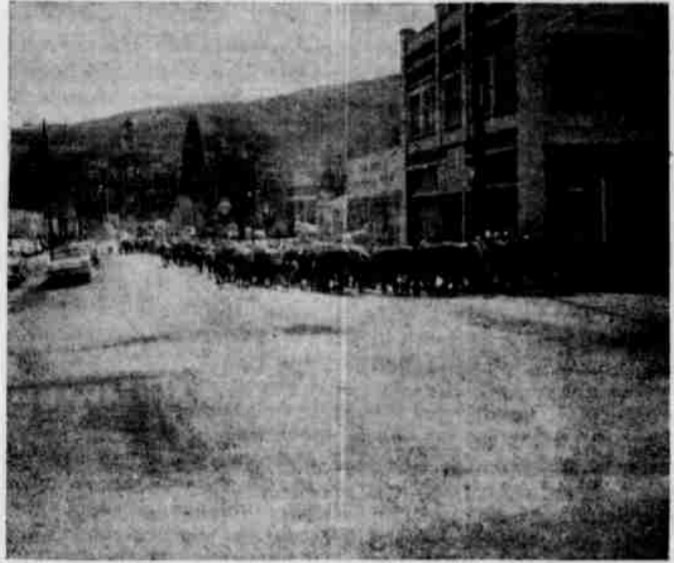


Cattle Drive, Heppner Style



COWS COMING—Part of the more than 300 head of cattle belonging to C N Jones and Sons are on their way into Heppner and on south to other range land. This picture was taken near the fair grounds last Wednesday morning as the herd headed for town.



COWS GOING—Here they go around the corner of Main and May streets heading out the Condon highway. Cowboys experience some difficulty keeping the critters off yards along North Court street, but once the animals got "lined out" they were through town within about 15 minutes. (GT Photos)



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Ione Branch Bank Approved

Federal Approval Granted Monday To Bank of E O

The Bank of Eastern Oregon Monday received approval from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D. C., for the establishment of a branch bank at Ione. Officers hope to have the new branch open for business by June 20.

Gene Pierce, manager of the Heppner branch of the bank, which has head offices at Arlington and who will manage the Ione operation for the present time, said today that a contract has been granted to Melena Construction Co., Ione for the remodeling of the Swanson building, recently vacated by Swanson and Hamlett Insurance, and that work will start immediately.

Plans call for the installation of complete banking facilities at the new branch which will give Ione its first local bank in many years. At one time a bank operated in the same building which will house the new Bank of Eastern Oregon branch.

Pierce said the building will be completely remodeled inside and that fixtures will approximate those in the Heppner branch which was opened in a new building less than two years ago. The Heppner manager will operate the Ione branch, at least for the present time, and it is planned that two full time employees will be needed to open the new facility.

State of Oregon approval for the expansion was received about three weeks ago, but the federal OK came only Monday.

A meeting of stockholders of the Bank of Eastern Oregon has been called for Monday, May 18 at 8 o'clock at the Veteran's hall in Arlington and it is expected that it will be necessary to increase the bank's capital and surplus to meet the needs of the new Ione branch.

Bank of EO officers are Marion Weatherford, Arlington, president; L C Buchner, Arlington, vice president and cashier; Earl Hoag, vice president; and board members: Dave Lemons, John Krebs, Mel Brady, Arlington; Art Allen, Boardman; Garland Swanson, Ione; Howard Bryant and R B Ferguson, Heppner.

Winners Announced In 4-H Club State Livestock Program

A 16-year-old Columbia county 4-H club member, Myrna Rantala, has been named winner of a \$100 college scholarship in a statewide livestock breeding program, and 36 other youngsters have won scholarships to 4-H Summer School, June 20 to 27 at Oregon State College.

Miss Rantala is in her sixth year of 4-H dairying, and has built up her herd to seven dairy animals. In 1957, she was chosen outstanding 4-H member showing Holsteins at the Oregon State Fair. Her home address is Clatskanie.

Keith Cyrus, Sisters, was named first alternate for the scholarship and Larry Jackson, Tangent, second alternate.

All entrants in the contest developed their 4-H livestock project from one or two animals, according to judges. As divided herds increased, they developed their own small herd of breeding stock. Best 4-H records showed allied projects of pasture and forage production were also carried with complete records of feed costs and sales of products and animals.

The Morrow county winner of the expense paid trip to 4-H summer school is Kenneth Wright of Heppner.

WEATHER

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	70	49	.02
Friday	65	37	—
Saturday	52	33	.02
Sunday	53	29	.06
Monday	56	36	—
Tuesday	58	39	.11
Wednesday	58	31	—

Rainfall for the week 21; for April .61; for May .19; for the year 6.07 inches.

New Faces Due On School Board; Race In Lexington Zone Close

An unusually heavy turnout of voters for a school election went to the polls Monday to name a brand new 7-member school board which will take office July 1. The board will be the first to operate under the county administrative district plan which will go into effect at the same time.

Chosen on the board were Henry Gantenbein, Boardman, a member of the present board; James Henderson, Irrigon, a former member of the old rural school board; Fredrick Martin, Ione who was chairman of the county school reorganization board; Delwin O Nelson, Lexington, a new member; Alvin Bunch, Heppner rural, a member of the present board; L E Dick Jr., a former member of the Heppner school board; and Lowell Gribble, Heppner, another new face on the board.

The length of term for each member was determined by the number of total votes received with the result that Gantenbein won a five year term, Dick four years, Gribble and Bunch three years, Henderson two years and Martin and Nelson both one year terms.

One Race Close
The race between Delwin Nelson and Elwynne Peck in the Lexington zone was extremely close with only four votes separating the two. Nelson apparently has won the post with 300 votes to Peck's 296. The first tally showed the two even closer, 299

Special Film Here For P-TA Showing

The last Heppner P-TA meeting of the year will be held Wednesday in the multipurpose room of the grade school. Mrs Orville Cutsforth, county Red Cross chairman, has arranged to show the film "Teaching Johnny to Swim" to both the Ione and Heppner P-TA meetings by showing it at the start of the Ione meeting and then bringing it to Heppner.

Robert Van Houte, new county school superintendent, will attend this meeting, it was stated. The science fair exhibits will be ready for viewing and reports from the adult education classes and the state P-TA convention will be made.

Members will be asked to fill out an evaluation sheet commenting on the favorable or unfavorable aspects of the P-TA programs during the past year. It will seek opinions and interests that can aid in formulating next year's program.

to 298, but a recount of the votes in the Heppner precincts showed an error which raised Nelson's margin to the present four votes. The school board must certify the vote at its next meeting and it is expected that it will probably call for another recount on this race before it is definitely settled.

Two members of the present board who were seeking reelection but were defeated were Don McElligott, Ione who was beaten by Martin; and Warren McCoy, Irrigon, present board chairman, who was edged out by Henderson. In the Heppner rural zone the defeated candidate was W W Weatherford, and in the Heppner city zone where there were two members to be named and three

Fire Control Organization Meet Slated Monday

A county wide fire control organization meeting has been called for Monday evening, May 11, reports N C Anderson, county extension agent. This general meeting is a follow-up of a demand for a rural fire control program which was outlined by a group of interested persons several weeks ago. Response to a survey of all farm families was great.

The meeting which will be held at the county court room in Heppner beginning at 8 p m will give everyone a chance to express their ideas and views on the actual organization for most efficient protection. It is expected that those present will agree on the division of the county into districts or areas and determine the need of additional fire fighting equipment necessary over that which is available on farms. Plans will be made for the exact type and amount of county assistance necessary.

The original survey made on February 23 from cards mailed to approximately 350 farm people indicate a great source of various equipment which is well adapted for fire fighting. A summary has been made of tanks, sprayers, back-packed and portable pumps, cats and dozers, road graders, plows, discs and other materials. Water sources are being located for most effective fire control.

Everyone is invited to attend the Monday evening meeting.

City Area Seeks Additional Water Supply, Pressure

The problem of water again occupied much of the Heppner city council's time Monday night when it received a request from Bert Kane who lives on the Condon highway in a recently annexed section of the city, for additional water supply to his property. The council has been spending much time in recent months preparing for the renewal of the city's main water feeder line.

Kane told the council that he has persons interested in buying some of his lots with the idea of building homes if water can be supplied to the area. At the present time Kane's is the last house on the water main and his elevation is almost equal to that of the city reservoir which makes it impossible to supply water from the city gravity system to any lots further out and higher.

The council discussed the possibility of installing a pressure booster pump which might serve that section of town as well as boosting the supply for cemetery hill where there are also several good building lots which now cannot be served because they are higher than the reservoir. The council ordered engineering work to be done to see if a solution can be found.

In other business the council ordered the cancellation of a permit to keep a horse within the city limits held by Joann Taylor because there had been complaints from neighbors around the lot where the horse has been kept on Chase street. Building permits were issued to Wilbur Worden, \$750, remodeling of residence; Carl Thorpe, \$400 remodeling; and Ray Massey, \$500 remodeling.

Ione Girl Competing For Queen of Collegiate Rodeo

Miss Kay Sherer, Ione, will be one of five Eastern Oregon College coeds who will be competing during the next two weeks for queen of the Eastern Oregon Intercollegiate Rodeo to be held May 16 and 17 at the Pendleton Round-up grounds. Kay is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Harold Sherer.

The other candidates are Bunny Moyer, Hermiston; Joanne Berryman, La Grande, Lynda Ferris, Pendleton; and Judy Begley, Joseph.

The rodeo is being held in conjunction with the Oregon Centennial and is sponsored by the EOC rodeo club and the Pendleton Mustangs. Colleges from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, California and Colorado will be competing for NIRA points and awards during the two day show.

Princess Kay is a member of the Heppner Wranglers and has been a pennant bearer at the rodeo here. She has been competing in rodeos since the fifth grade and she will be riding her quarterhorse, Rocket.

The queen will be chosen by an all school election, May 11.

P-TA Program to Feature Photography

The program for the next Heppner P-TA meeting Wednesday, May 13 will feature the work and members of the photography class, which was one of the study groups offered this year through the P-TA. Tom Wilson, instructor of the class, will be in charge of the program and displays of pictures developed and printed by the class will be exhibited.

All P-TA members are urged to attend this last meeting of the year.

LILLIAN TURNER DANCE SLATED SATURDAY

The annual Lillian Turner foundation benefit dance and potluck dinner will be held Saturday night at the Lexington JOOF hall. The dinner will start at 6:30 and the dance at 9:30.

Conservation Week Observed Throughout County

The value of Morrow county's topsoil and what many farmers are doing to conserve it, was the theme of Monday's Conservation Week program at the chamber of commerce. It was under the direction of Newt O'Harra, county Conservation Week chairman.

Don Peterson, vice chairman of the board of directors of the Heppner Soil Conservation district, spoke briefly on what conservation is doing and the aims of the district. Kenneth Peck, a former county and state Conservation Farmer reported that already one-third of the nation's topsoil has been wasted away and that it was everyone's responsibility to save the soil for the future.

Raymond Lundell, Morrow county's 1959 Conservation Man of the Year, told of the conservation program on his ranch and of the numerous projects that are required to adequately safeguard the soil for the future generations.

A display of pictures of many conservation practices now being carried out on county farms had been prepared by Tom Wilson, Heppner district conservationist. He and county agent N C Anderson explained how the economy of all residents of the county depended upon continued production of farming lands.

The program was only a part of the Conservation Week observance in the county. Many churches observed soil stewardship Sunday, May 3 with special sermons and all school children have been made aware of the week through special programs and advertising. A series of field trips have been held during this week which were designed to show many of the best conservation practices of area farmers.

A special advertising message on conservation also appears elsewhere in today's paper.

Little League Start To Be Planned

There will be a meeting of Little League parents and workers Tuesday, May 12 at 7:30 p m in the high school lunch room. Final plans and arrangements will be made to begin the Little League season.

A good attendance at the meeting will be a big help in getting the league underway, officers emphasized.

OES TO MEET

Ruth chapter no 32, OES will meet Friday evening, May 8 and all Past Matrons and Past Patrons will be honored. All Eastern Star members are invited to attend.

Ed La Trace was in Walla Walla Sunday to visit Mrs La Trace who is in the hospital recovering from surgery.

Joseph A Mahon, 86, Taken by Death, Services Friday

Joseph Andrew Mahon, 86, died Tuesday at Pioneer Memorial hospital where he had been a patient for about six months. Services will be held Friday at 10 a m at St Patrick's Catholic church with the Rev Patrick J Galre officiating. Rosary will be recited tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 at St Patrick's.

Mr Mahon was born Sept 29, 1872 in Cottonwood, Colorado and he had lived in this area for 46 years.

He is survived by his wife Nellie; two sons Joe of Elgin and Jack of La Grande; four daughters, Celia Matteson, Heppner; Colleen Helget, Lebanon; Hanna Osborne, Mitchell and Nellie Bldgett of Philomath; 19 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. He also leaves one sister, Loretta Morrison who lives in Colorado. One son, Hubert, passed away in 1950.

Interment will be in the Heppner Masonic cemetery with Creswick Mortuary in charge.

Shrine All-Star Gridders Named

Coaches, players and alternates were named this week for the 8th annual East-West All Star Shrine football game which will be played August 22 at the Round-Up stadium in Pendleton.

Two players from Morrow county schools have been chosen on the East team and three others were named on the alternate squad. On the first team are Dick Ruhl, Heppner, a back; and Laddie Henderson, Lexington, a guard. The alternates on the East squad are Vern Simmons, Irrigon; Lee Cornelson, Lexington; and John Howton, Ione, all backfield men.

The East team will be coached by Al Keck, Merrill, head coach; Milt Durand, Umatilla and Ray Kerfoot, Culver, assistant coaches. Overseeing the efforts of the West squad will be Ron Anderson, Yoncalla, head coach; Father Matthew Butsch and Don Schmidt, both of Alsea, assistant coaches.

Open House Planned For Hospital Week

The executive committee of the Pioneer Memorial hospital auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the Bank of Eastern Oregon and plans were made for the observance of National Hospital Week, May 11-18.

There will be an open house and tea at the hospital on Sunday, May 17 from 2 to 4 p m and anyone who wishes will be taken on a guided tour of the hospital.

Harry Bongers and Mrs Velma Glass were appointed as a committee to buy the 16 mm movie projector for the hospital. Raising the funds to buy this projector has been one of the main projects of the auxiliary.



NATIVE DAUGHTERS HONORED—Morrow county's native daughters were honored last Thursday at the Homemakers' Festival. All were daughters who were born within the boundaries of Morrow county of parents who had come here before 1870. Three of persons in the picture are granddaughters. Shown are, from the left standing, Mrs Norma Rea, Mrs Mary Ashbeck, Mrs Arvilla Swanson, Mrs Josie Jones, Mrs Norah Rasmus, Mrs Edith Nichosen; Mrs Mabel Cotter; Mrs Clara Kincaid, Debby Kincaid; Miss Ona Gilliam; Bonnie Kincaid, Tracy Kincaid, Mrs Ruby Nichols. Seated are Mrs Olive Engleman and Mrs Zoe Billings. A complete story on the festival can be found on the society page. (C A Ruggles Photo)