

# HEPPNER

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MAN SIZED HAIL fell for a few minutes Monday afternoon in Heppner and because of their size, it didn't take long to cover the streets with white ice balls. This picture was taken from the office door of the Gazette-Times while the photographer ducked stones that measured as much as three-quarters of an inch across. (GT Photo)

## Rain and Hail During Week Add Much Moisture

The past week has been the wettest of 1960, in Heppner at least, and almost as much rain has fallen here in the past seven days as it did in the full month of March. The past week's measurement was 1.48 inches at the Heppner weather station, compared with only 1.93 for all of March, the wettest month so far this year except for May.

Not all of the past week's precipitation came in the form of rain however, as hail was recorded during five of the past seven days. The heaviest hail storm occurred Monday afternoon in the Heppner area and it brought some of the largest hail stones seen here in several years. Several were measured at more than three-quarters of an inch across, and it was reported that in some locations the stones were larger than an inch across. The Monday storm came out of the east and followed a path across Heppner and Black Horse. Wary ranchers kept an eye on the hail but so far there have only been one or two reports of hail damage to tender wheat and barley.

The heaviest rain fell in Heppner last Friday and Saturday when .98 inch was recorded at the local station, but some moisture has been recorded on six of the last seven days. The heavy rain, which has been quite general over all the county, and was welcomed by all ranchers, brings the May total to 2.76 inches, nearly an inch more than has fallen during any month this year.

While the lower country was getting rain and hail, much of the moisture that fell in the mountains was in the form of heavy, wet snow. At one time there was more than five inches on the ground for a short period.

Mr and Mrs Ed Collison and boys of Ritzville, Washington, formerly of Heppner were here on Saturday and Sunday visiting with friends.

Attending a buyers meeting in Portland this week are Mr and Mrs John Pfeiffer.

## Pioneer of Lone, Mrs Engelman, 82, Taken by Death

Mrs Olive Laura Engelman, 82, died at Pioneer Memorial hospital Saturday evening, May 21. She was born Jan 27, 1878 in Lone and had lived her entire life there. She was the daughter of Amanual Petseys and Katherine Gelinger, early Morrow county pioneers.

Mrs Engelman was a charter member of the Christian church and taught the children's and adult classes in Sunday school for many years. She was married to Frank Engelman, Jan 22, 1896 and he passed away in 1954.

Funeral services were held at 2 p m at the Lone Community church with the Rev Rod MacKenzie officiating. Interment was in the Petseys cemetery with Creswick Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

She is survived by two sons, Gene of Portland, and Joel of Lone; four daughters, Mrs Ruby Roberts and Mrs Vera Rietmann of Lone; Mrs Zelma Hansen, Portland; and Mrs Fern Turner of Baker; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She also leaves three sisters, Mrs Arvilla Swanson and Mrs Edith Nicholson of Lone and Mrs Ruth Cossman of North Hollywood, Calif.; several nieces and nephews. One daughter and one son died in infancy.

## 1935-36 Classes To Have Reunion May 29

Final plans have been completed for the reunion of the classes of 1935 and 1936 of Heppner high school.

It will be held Sunday, May 29 at the Catholic parish hall, with a dinner at 1:00 p m. An open house will be held for the public at 3:00 p m for those who wish to visit former Heppner residents here for the reunion.

Anyone wishing more information about the event may call Mrs Floyd Jones or Howard Bryant.

Jimmy Hayes, who finished his studies at Oregon State College last term, is home with his parents, Mr and Mrs J J Hayes and will return to the college for the graduation exercises.

## Lone and Heppner High Schools Slate Graduation Programs

Commencement week programs at both Heppner and Lone high schools will begin Sunday evening with Baccalaureate services to be followed by Heppner commencement Wednesday, June 1, and Lone graduation Thursday evening, June 2.

Baccalaureate services for Heppner graduating class of 29 students will be held at the Christian church with the Rev Bruce Spencer, rector of All Saints' Episcopal church giving the sermon. The Rev Charles Knox will give the invocation and benediction.

Commencement exercises are set for 8 p m Wednesday at the gymnasium with the main address to be given by Dr Laurence E Nye, minister of the First Methodist church of Portland. The class will be presented by Gordon Pratt, principal; and awards will be presented by Joe H Stewart, assistant superintendent. Diplomats will be presented by Fredrick Martin, chairman of the county school board.

Lone Baccalaureate services will be held at the high school at 7:30 p m Sunday with the

Rev Rod MacKenzie, pastor of the Lone Community church, giving the sermon. The invocation and benediction will be given by the Rev Raymond Beard of St Williams Catholic church.

Graduation exercises will be held at the school cafeteria at 8 p m Thursday and the main address will be given by Dr Frank Bennett, president of Eastern Oregon College. Dallas Shockley, principal will present the awards and Fredrick Martin, school board chairman, will present the diplomas to the 15 seniors.

The 29 members of the Heppner graduating class are: Carol K Anderson, Connie Anderson, Roseann Ayers, Arthur Burkenbine, Carolyn Carter, Judith Cochell, Jean Collins, Robert Davidson, Dennis Doherty, Thomas Driscoll, Michael Gray, Clifford Green, Samuel Green, Bonnie Hannan, Thomas Hayward, Jr, Thomas Howard, Norman Howell, Thomas Howell, Billy Irby, Mary Johnston, Leonore Leonnig, Wilma Bothwell Marlatt, Florence Morris, Shirley Nash, Albert Osmin, Oakley Ott, Stanley Schoonover, Michael Van Schoiack, Delbert Wachter.

Lone graduates are Robert Akers, Barbara Baker, Paula Barak, Russell Dolven, Mary Emert, Phillip Emert, Linda Heimbigner, Carol Hynd, Charlene Jones, Gregory Leyva, Karen Lundell, Melvin Martin, Harold Rietmann, Grant Rigby, Brenda Townsend.

## State To Acquire Range Area Land

The joint Senate-House conference committee Thursday unanimously approved the Boardman Bombing Range amendment to the military authorization construction bill. Senator Hall Lusk advised the Associated Press this morning.

The Senator said he expects the bill to be passed by both houses early next week.

The state land board Tuesday took preliminary steps to acquire 7,880 acres of federal Bureau of Land Management land just west of Boardman. It adjoins the 96,000 acre Boardman Bombing Range which the state expects to acquire from the department of defense.

The land would be traded for state lands elsewhere in the state to round out the proposed industrial park which the state plans to create.

## Walter A Ruggles Dies Thursday; Rites to be at Moro

Walter A Ruggles, 69, passed away early this morning (Thursday) at Pioneer Memorial hospital following an illness of several months.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, May 28 at 1:30 p m at the Community church in Moro with interment in the IOOF cemetery there.

The family has requested that donations be made to the Cancer Fund in lieu of flowers.

A complete obituary will appear next week.

## Letter Points to Serious Need for Nurses at Hospital

Elsewhere in today's paper is a letter to the editor from Harry Bongers, administrator of Pioneer Memorial hospital, pointing out the serious shortage of registered nurses at the hospital and seeking the help of other nurses who live in this area.

The letter calls attention to the extreme emergency and need for nursing help at the hospital.

## County Population Set at 4815

The census bureau this week announced the unofficial population of Morrow county as 4815. This is an increase of 32 people over the 1950 figure of 4783.

The population of Heppner was given as 1659, an increase of 11 since 1950.

## WEATHER

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	61	33	—
Friday	68	45	.15
Saturday	49	33	.47
Sunday	55	31	.08
Monday	61	33	.02
Tuesday	65	42	.21
Wednesday	63	36	.19

Rainfall for the week 1.48 (hail fell on each of the last five days), for May 2.76; for the year 7.87 inches.

## Dedication of Museum-Library Set For Sunday Afternoon



MODERN BUILDING housing the Memorial Museum and Library will be dedicated Sunday afternoon. It is the gift to the City of Heppner and Morrow county from Mrs Amanda Duvall, wife of the late Harry Duvall, well known Morrow county rancher. Open house will follow the dedication. (Photo by C A Ruggles)

The dedication of the memorial museum-library building, the gift to the city and county by Mrs Harry Duvall, will be held Sunday, May 29 at 2:00 p m. It will be followed by a public open house of the modern building.

A short program is planned with J O Turner, Heppner, a member of the museum commission, slated to serve as master of ceremonies. The program will include the presentation of the building to county judge Oscar

Peterson and Heppner mayor William C Collins by its donor, Mrs Duvall.

Well over a year ago, Mrs Duvall offered to donate the money for the construction of the building as a memorial to her late husband. A joint city-county museum commission was formed to accept the donation and to plan the construction. The City of Heppner donated the land on which the building is located and one half of it is used to house the Heppner library which

moved into its new headquarters several weeks ago.

Commission members said today that many donations of historical material has already been received and all will be on display in the new modern building Sunday. Refreshments will be served during the open house which will follow the dedication.

The building was built at a cost of over \$70,000 by McCormack Construction Company of Pendleton and it is one of the most modern buildings of its type in the state.

Members of the commission who planned the building and will operate the museum in the future are Mrs Duvall, chairman; Mrs Ralph Thompson, Heppner, secretary; J O Turner, treasurer; Herb Hynd, Cecil; Mrs Omar Rietmann, Lone; O W Cutsforth, Lexington; and Mrs Ted Smith of Heppner.

## FINE PRIZES OFFERED IN C OF C HOLE-IN-ONE CONTEST

Heppner's first Hole-in-One contest, sponsored by the chamber of commerce, a money-raising project for its field lighting fund fund, will get underway next Thursday, June 2 and committee members hope to get a lot of Heppner's men, women and children interested in the game.

The contest, in which the duffer or non-golfer has just as good a chance to win valuable merchandise prizes as do more experienced golfers. It will be held June 2, 3 and 4 at the rodeo field, with the finals to be run off on Sunday, June 5.

Here's the way the contest

works: participants may buy five golf balls for a dollar and each ball that is placed on the green, 100 yards away, will entitle that person to buy five more balls in the final contest. A hole-in-one is not necessary for a win, and the three persons who place their balls closest to the cup each day will win the daily merchandise prizes. More valuable prizes will be offered for the final winners.

Committee members point out that everyone is eligible, and that a short 50 yard hole is being set up for kids.

Because of a special high school faculty vs student baseball game Thursday's contest will be run from 4 to 7 p m only. On Friday and Saturday play will be from 4 to 5:30 and 7 to 9 p m. The Sunday finals will start at 1:30 and last until about 5 o'clock.

Excellent merchandise prizes are being offered by the committee and members are looking for a good turnout and plenty of fun.

## AL LAMB NAMED

Al Lamb of Heppner was named Morrow county chairman of the 1960 annual Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner to be held in Portland May 28. Lamb is chairman of the Democratic party in the county.

Senator Stuart Symington, a contender for the Democratic presidential nomination, will be the major speaker at the \$25 a plate fund raising dinner to be held at the Pythian building.

## EXAMINER COMING

A drivers license examiner will be in Heppner Tuesday, May 31 at the court house between 9:30 a m and 3:30 p m.

## Community Dinner Set For Monday

A gathering of close to 250 persons is expected for the annual Memorial Day community dinner which will be held Monday, May 30 at the fair pavilion in Heppner. It is scheduled to start at 12:30.

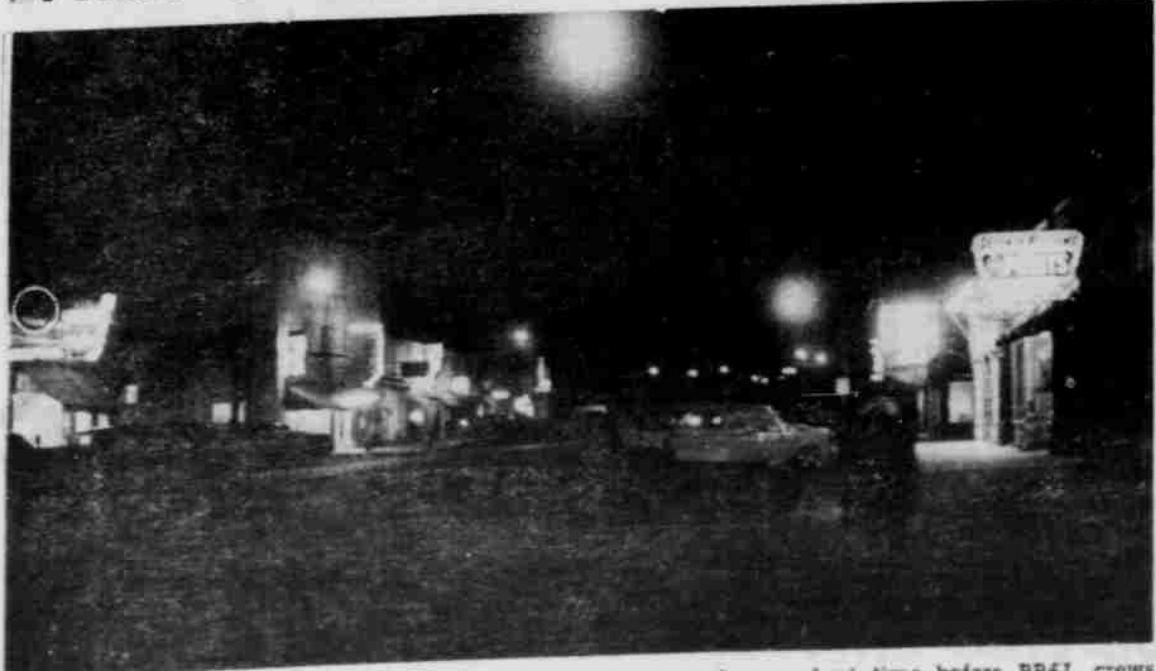
The dinner will be a potluck affair with the local committee furnishing meat, bread and butter, ice cream and coffee. Each family attending is asked to bring a hot dish, a salad, a pie or a cake.

Inasmuch as the dinner is planned to give former residents who return for Memorial Day an opportunity to get together for a visit, no program is being planned this year, Ralph Thompson, chairman, has announced.

Money donations to help defray the cost of food will be welcomed by the committee and they may be given to Mr Thompson or Mrs Edna Turner, secretary.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

## What a Difference a Few New Street Lights Make--



BEFORE—This photograph of Heppner's Main street was taken a short time before P&L crews started installation of new mercury vapor street lights in the downtown section. Advertising signs actually provided most of the light for Main Street with the old lighting system.



NOW—Almost like daytime is Main street with the new street lights. Both pictures were taken with the same camera setting and to show the difference in light, the photo on the left was exposed one minute, the one on the right just one second. Both pictures by C A Ruggles.

## County Voters' Ideas Jibe Closely With Rest of State

Morrow county voters, practically 60 percent strong, made it to the polls last Friday despite a drenching rain to give their approval to all local measures, and cast their ballots largely in the same pattern as did the rest of the state.

The one exception to the state pattern was in the county vote on the measure to increase the salary of state legislators. Though the measure was defeated by about 9 to 8 in the state, Morrow voters gave it a yes majority of 742 to 612.

The county's Democrats voted about the same as did the rest of the state in the biggest fight of the bunch, the battle for the nomination as president between Senator John Kennedy and Senator Wayne Morse. Symington, Humphrey and Johnson were also-rans. Kennedy won a big majority in the county with 318 votes to Morse's 183. Humphrey ran a poor third with 37; followed by Johnson with 36 and Symington with 23.

In the only local contest on the Democratic ballot, Sadie Parrish, incumbent county clerk, polled 424 votes to handily defeat Thomas J Wells who got 174 votes.

Two names were on the Democratic ballot for port commissioner, with three to nominate. They were Al Lamb 407 and Paul Slaughter with 295. Write-ins on the Demo ballot for the third position went to a Republican, Milton Biegel of Irrigon who got 4 votes.

Top Democratic vote getter in the county was Al Ullman, unopposed candidate to succeed himself in Congress, who got 528 votes. Maurine Neuberger, candidate for Senator polled 488 votes, far ahead of any of her five other competitors.

Republican vote heavy  
Republican voters also followed the state pattern in their thinking. They chose Elmo Smith with 560 votes, over George Altwater, 119, to oppose Maurine Neuberger in the fall for Senator; gave Howard Belton a wide edge as state treasurer; and Carl Francis got the nod over Merlin Estep for attorney general.

Dewey West Jr, was the only name on the Republican ballot for port commissioner, with three to nominate, and the write-ins came out a three way tie with R B Rands, Boardman; Dick Krebs and Herb Hynd, both of Cecil, each getting 11 votes.

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