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## A Salute To 4-H Week ...



51TH 4-H SUMMER SCHOOL  
OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY 1969  
Covallis, Oregon

Twenty-eight 4-H club members, their leaders and two college counselors, represented Morrow county at the 1969 Summer School on the Oregon State University campus in June. Their expenses were shared by an equal number of businesses and organizations who "believe" in fine 4-H training. From left to right, front row, are Jeanne Daly, Heppner; David Richards, Irrigon; Darwin Christiansen, Irrigon; Craig Munkers, Lexington; Keith Nelson, Lexington; Leon Wilson, Irrigon; Herbie Ekstrom III, Ione; Tracie Norene, Heppner. Second row, Leonard Munkers, bus driver and chaperone; Sandi Carlson, Ione; Patti Healy,

Heppner; Kelli Snyder, Irrigon; Carley Bergstrom, Ione; Cheri Carlson, Ione; Shelley Wolff, Heppner; Cindy Ekstrom, Ione; D. Ann Barnett, Ione; Gail McCarty, leader. Third row, Steve Acock, Irrigon; Becky Doherty, Heppner; Dee Ann Pettyjohn, Heppner; Kathleen McElligott, Ione; Judy Bennett, Heppner; Patti Luciani, Echo. Back row, Chuck Nelson, Ione, and Joan Stockard, Heppner, counselors; John Hall, Heppner; Jane Krebs, Cecil; Mary McElligott, Ione; Diana Wright, Heppner, and Shauna Bergstrom, Ione.

### Proclamation

Morrow county 4-H clubs and their leaders are joining thousands of other clubs throughout the nation this week in observing National 4-H club week.

County Judge Paul Jones has proclaimed the week and paid tribute to work of the organization for its contribution to youth and the future of the county and nation. His declaration follows:

"I would like to take this opportunity during National 4-H Week to emphasize the important role 4-H plays in the overall development of youth in Morrow county.

"I recognize the important role volunteer leaders fill in the 4-H program and commend them for their dedication to this vital program.

"4-H is an out-of-school activity which develops leadership and provides healthful and educational experiences that prepare our youth to be useful, contributing adults.

"4-H is important to the people of Morrow county, and deserves your support."

—Judge Paul Jones

Special emphasis is made in the second section of this week's Gazette-Times. Information on the various local clubs, their leaders, number enrolled, years of leadership, are included. Merchants and businesses supporting the organization also have their messages in the section.

Gail McCarty and Mrs. Birdine Tullis are Morrow county extension agents in charge of 4-H work.

### Students Now Enrolled In Advanced Education

Many young people of the area are now established on college campuses or in other schools of higher learning for the 1969-70 school year.

Another high percentage of last year's graduates of Heppner High school are "back to the books" in state schools, with classes getting underway last week, or they have chosen to go into professional training. According to figures released this week from Mrs. Vi Lanham, school counselor, 38 of the 46 graduates are continuing into advanced education.

Blue Mountain Community College, Pendleton, continues to attract the largest number of the 1969 graduates. Starting their college work there are Alvin, Calvin and Melvin Ashbeck, Debby Bennett, Jim Bloodsworth, Sherri Brock, Monte Evans, Vernon Frederickson, Gary Kemp, Mona Lisa Marshall, Steve Munkers, Sherri Lynn O'Brien, and Al Osmiin. Dale Cooper will enter there for the winter term.

Four 1969 graduates are attending Eastern Oregon College at La Grande. They are Ginny Clough, Jerry Healy, Jari Lee and Linda Orwick.

Entering Oregon State University for their first year from the 1969 class are Charles Anderson, Jill Padberg and Larry Pettyjohn.

Those attending the University of Oregon are Sheryl Britz, Patti Healy, Sara Miller and Terry Peck.

Jon O'Donnell has registered at Southern Oregon College at Ashland, and Jill Chitty at Oregon College of Education in Monmouth.

Enrolling at other community colleges around the state are Mark Tullis, Portland Community College, Dean Kindle and Bill Baker at Central Oregon Community College in Bend, and Mike Smith at Mt. Hood Community college.

Attending business or beauty school are Nancy Campbell, Pendleton Beauty School; Teresa Harshman, Marcia Jones and Kay Huson at Northwest Business University, and at Western Business University are Martha Pierce and Donna Pointer, all in Portland.

Sue Greenup is in Nurses training at Emanuel Hospital in Portland and Sue Chally is attending Northwest Christian College in Eugene.

Returning or transferring to Blue Mountain College for the coming year are Ruby Fullerton, Matt Hughes, Ginger Majeske, Alfred Drake, Ray Jones, Vickie Robinson Magill, Bob Dobbs, Bonnie Kessell, Earl Ayres,

Christine Munkers and Debbie Young.

Enrolled for another year at Oregon State University are Steve Wagenblast, Merri Lee

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## Proposed Major Constructions Get Attention From Council

Two major construction permits were included on the agenda for consideration of Heppner city councilmen at their meeting Monday evening.

Present to introduce preliminary plans for a proposed new St. Patrick's Catholic church structure were Father Raymond Beard and a lay member, Harry O'Donnell. Plans for rebuilding on the present site would include removing the present church and replacing it with a larger one, combined with an enlarged rectory, they pointed out.

If an acceptable bid is found by opening date, October 21, their desire would be for a contractor to begin work within 30 days, after volunteer labor had torn down the present structure.

Proposed property lines and whether they comply with standards for boundaries and zoning, were to be taken under advisement before permit issuance.

A second major request for building permit was that of Randall Peterson for a \$4000 remodeling and enlargement project on his business property, Peterson's Jewelers. Offices of

Turner, Van Marter and Bryant would move into the present space used by the Jaycees, and the jewelry store would expand to twice its present size.

Discussion on issuance of minor repair permits created a number of comments from the councilmen, mayor and city attorney.

The degree of need, the suddenness of need, and relative cost of repairs should be a determining factor in whether approval of the council is necessary, it was felt.

It was decided, after a motion by Councilman Carl Spaulding, to amend the present ordinance, allowing minor repair permits to be issued, with approval of the city recorder in conjunction with the city superintendent, any time during the month without waiting for vote of the council. Permits would be available at any time in the city hall, and recorded.

County Sheriff John Mollahan called the attention of the city body to the inadequate supervision of persons held in the county jail, and urged consideration of having personnel stationed there to assist in this

work. Jail facilities are also felt to be inadequate, and possible change in location of sheriff headquarters were discussed.

Building permits were issued to W. C. Rosewall, 124 N. Main, repair roof of garage \$750; Fred Mankin, 660 Sperry St., repair roof at residence, \$100, and Wavel Wilkinson, new bathroom and plumbing, \$250.

A contribution of \$800 was voted, following a motion by Councilman Dave McLeod, to the Heppner Library to cover needed expenses upon invitation of the library board, Mayor Collins or one of the councilmen will serve on the library board when a vacancy exists.

Heavy traffic of logging trucks on side streets which are not built to withstand it has caused concern for city superintendent Vic Groshens. Reaction of the council was that the superintendent should recommend certain streets closed to logging trucks and other trucks, which are over a certain weight.

The council voted to have the city represented at the meeting of the League of Oregon cities in Portland next week by City Recorder Elaine George and City Attorney Bob Abrams.

## Game Commission Work Rewarding, Agent Informs Chamber Monday

"Hunters should have good success in some areas, and in some a complete bust," Game Agent Glen Ward predicted Monday.

And he is one that should be "in the know"—for he has the opportunity to follow game and wildlife migrations over the Heppner Game District throughout the year.

As district biologist for the Oregon State Game Commission, Ward reported to the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce Monday noon on work that goes on throughout the year.

Winter inventory of deer in the large district has been found about 2% below that of last year, Ward pointed out. The dry, cold spring of 1967 reduced the fawn crop, accompanied by critical winter range conditions the past two years. But good forage and water in

lower areas have brought good migrations within the hunter's range.

The speaker illustrated his talk with slides of scenes taken throughout the district from plane and on ground. Serious problems were seen when large herds of deer and elk are caught in high snow areas without feed.

"Getting the animals through the winter in good shape is one of our biggest problems," Ward stressed. Fires, too, take their toll, and drive them onto private lands. Much reseeding is done to bring back grass and forage for wildlife.

Last year, he said, elk population was found higher than for many years, with a count of 6.9 to 9.3 per area. New to the ranger business for tallying from the air is an ultra-violet ray, proven successful by airmen in combat over Vietnam.

Elk traps are used to study migration routes, and to get summer to winter range ratios of the elk herds.

Other problems faced by the agents are wastes through illegal deer and elk kill. Also, range abuses by land owners of grazing areas which are important for winter uses.

Much is being done, Ward reported, in increasing wild game population, especially geese and duck along the John Day river, wild turkeys, pheasant, and chukar.

"We would like more land owner cooperation," he added, speaking of providing more of the small lakes for water fowl and fish.

Jerry Sweeney, chamber president, announced the speaker at next Monday's meeting will be Lt. Com. Paul Barnacle of the Boardman Bombing Range, who will report on missions as a naval aviator in Vietnam.

Guests of the day were Bert Huff, former Heppner resident, and now manager of the Prineville First National Bank, and Stuart Patty of Spokane, formerly with the First National Bank in Eugene.

## Mustangs Face Wahtonka In League Combat Friday

By PAT KILKENNY  
Greater Oregon Standings  
Western Division

Team	Win	Loss
Heppner	1	0
Sherman Co.	1	0
Pilot Rock	0	1
Madras	0	1
Wahtonka	0	1

Week-end scores—Heppner 41, Pilot Rock 16; Madras 0, Sherman Co., 8; Enterprise 20, Wahtonka, 0; Grant Union 41, Burns 12.

Wahtonka of Chenoweth will be the next challenge the Heppner Mustangs will have to overcome to maintain their unblemished league mark.

Traveling to Wahtonka on Friday, October 10, the Horsemen hold a 3-1 margin for the season, their only loss coming at the hands of Enterprise.

Being the equivalent to the Mustangs, the Eagles have also succumbed to Enterprise. Their scores also showed similarity, as Heppner was beaten 14-0, and Wahtonka fell 20-0.

Mustang Coach Ed Hiemstra elaborated on the upcoming Wahtonka contest, commenting that he felt the Eagles were big and tough, also he had reason to believe the general reason Wahtonka lost to Enterprise was that their mental attitude was poor. He was quite pessimistic

that a recurrence of that fact would prevail in the Wahtonka-Heppner gridiron contest.

Wahtonka has a versatile pigskin general in Bob Tenold and at least one big interior lineman in 6'7", 240 pound, Butch Schmidt.

The trip to Wahtonka is a long one but should prove to be a worthwhile one for all Mustang fans in attendance.

### Annual Banquet Slated October 29

Annual joint banquet of the Morrow county Livestock Growers, Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce, and the Heppner Soil and Water Conservation district will be Wednesday, October 29, it is announced.

Recognized recently at the Farm-City banquet, it will be at the conclusion of the annual livestock growers meeting that afternoon. A number of awards by participating organizations will highlight the evening.

More details, including special program arrangements, will be announced as more final plans are completed.

## Death Takes Bank Manager

John Adair Venard, 48 years of age, died at Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner on Friday, October 3, ending an active career in the banking business and in community affairs.

He had served as manager of the Heppner Branch, First National Bank, for the past five years.

Mr. Venard had been in ill health for some time, and was readmitted recently to the Heppner hospital for treatment for lung cancer. After spending some time at the Veteran's hospital in Portland, he was able to return to his work on a limited schedule, until his last period of hospitalization.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 6, at 2:00 p.m. at the Heppner Masonic temple, with final rites conducted by Paul Jones, acting worshipful master.

Graveside services were Tuesday, October 7, at 12:30 p.m. at Willamette National cemetery in Portland, with Heppner Lodge No. 69 AF & AM and Heppner BPOE No. 358, in charge of burial rites. Sweeney Mortuary directed the arrangements.

The son of John Newton Venard and Blanche Nancy Adair, he was born March 24, 1921, at Ness City, Kansas.

He was united in marriage to Clista Mae Dickey on June 19, 1947, at Kalama, Wash.

His banking career began in 1939, when he went to work for the National Bank of Chehalis in Washington. He was graduated from the Pacific Coast Banking School, University of Washington.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served as 1st Lieutenant in the Parachute Field Artillery, between February, 1941, and April, 1946.



JOHN ADAIR VENARD

When John Bedford was promoted to the bank's head office in Portland in June, 1964, Venard replaced him as manager of the Heppner Branch. Here he has been one of the community's most active citizens, giving generously of his time as secretary of the Morrow County Rodeo Board, helping on fund raising campaigns, working on planning commissions, as an interested member of livestock and grain organizations, and others.

He was a member of Hood River Chapter No. 25, OES; Heppner Chapter No. 26, RAM; Heppner Lodge No. 69, AF & AM; Elks Lodge No. 358; Ione Lions Club; Willow Creek Country club; Morrow County Republican Committee; Morrow County Wheat Growers Assoc.; Morrow

County Livestock Growers Assoc.; Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce; Morrow county Port Commission; City of Heppner Budget committee, and had served as chairman of the Morrow county United Appeal drive.

He had been honored as a County Key Banker.

Memorial donations are accepted at the First National Bank for the American Cancer Society, following wishes of the family.

Official announcement will be made at a later date relative to his replacement as bank manager.

## Punt, Pass, Kick Final Contest Due Here Saturday

Morrow county finals in the Punt, Pass and Kick contest sponsored by Heppner Auto Sales, Inc., and the Ione Lions club, will be Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m., at the Heppner Rodeo grounds, Everett Keithley, contest manager, announces.

Boys in the area from ages 8 through 13 are invited to participate.

Distance and accuracy both count in determining scores. The three top winners in each of the six years of age competing will receive trophies, and first place winners of each age will go to the district contest next week to compete there.

Winners in the district will go on to zone competition, and eventually the field is narrowed until a small number receive trips to the east for national competition and, with parents, attend some of the major league football games.

Advance registration has not been required since registration forms have been late in reaching the sponsors. Boys may register up to and on the day of competition.

Heppner boys may contact Keithley for more information, and those in the Ione area may contact Gene Rietmann, chairman for the Lions club.

### WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM

	HI	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	67	48	.15
Thursday	57	49	.01
Friday	59	34	—
Saturday	59	33	—
Sunday	65	32	—
Monday	70	38	—
Tuesday	62	37	—