

### Elks Install



Dave McLeod, Exalted Ruler

Under a special dispensation the Heppner Elks held its first public installation last Saturday night. The regular Ladies Night dinner was moved from Thursday to Saturday and was followed by the installation and a dance.

Many relatives and friends attended with Mr. and Mrs. Dave McLeod. New Exalted Ruler McLeod was happy to introduce his wife Mary, and their daughter Debbie and son David. Joining themselves were his brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Corliss McLeod, Vancouver, Wn., and their son Steve and daughter Karalee, and two of his sisters and their husbands Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wagenblast and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Martin.

Others installed included: Esteemed Leading Knight, Clint Agee; Esteemed Loyal Knight, Bob Mahoney; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Ralph Kincaid, Esquire Dean Natfiger; Chaplain, Hal Whitaker; Inner Guard, Dale Hollander; Organist, Kenneth Turner; Secretary, Glen Ward; Treasurer, Ed Dick; and two new trustees, Jack van Winkle and Gene Orwick.

The installing officers were all Heppner Past Exalted Rulers. Distinguished guests included Milton-Freewater's exalted Ruler Sam Vincent and Mrs. Vincent, Hermiston's Exalted Ruler Carl Bixler and Mrs. Bixler, and Hermiston Past Exalted Ruler Delmar Crawford and Mrs. Crawford.

### Ione Honor Roll Told

By Linda McKay  
A total of 29 students have been listed on the honor roll at Ione Junior-Senior High School for the third nine-week period. Two students received straight A's: Mary McElligott, senior; Joel Peterson, freshman.

Those on the "A" honor roll: Cheri Carlson, senior; Christina Lindstrom, junior; Jan Ekstrom, Donna Flack and Joan McElligott, sophomores; Sheri Wilson, freshman; Catherine McElligott, eighth grade.

Students on the "B" honor roll: Seniors: Shauna Bergstrom, Clint Krebs, Marlene Magill and Julie Zlater. Juniors: D-Ann Barnett, Melissa McElligott, John Rietmann, Dick Snider and Gregg Wilson.

Sophomores: Cassandra Chapel, Cheryl Hams, Doris McCabe, Mark Rietmann and Teena Stefan. Freshman: Barbara Palmer.

Eighth Grade: Skye Krebs and Joe Rietmann. Seventh Grade: Joan Marie Doherty, Debora Palmer and Donna Palmer.

### OSU Honors Announced

The winter term honor roll for Oregon State University has been announced.

Kristin S. Nelson, a sophomore in Home Economics, had a straight A average. Charles A. Nelson, a senior in Agriculture is on the honor roll from Morrow County. Billy C. Bellamy of Heppner, a senior in Agriculture joins those being honored. Winning honors from Ione are Janice A. Brooks, junior, Humanities & Social Sciences; Leslie G. Brooks, junior, Agriculture; John E. Rawlins, senior, Science.

GRAIN PRICES  
(FOB Lexington does not include warehouse chgs)  
Courtney MCGG  
Soft white  
wheat ..... 1.59 bu.  
Red wheat ..... 1.52 bu.  
Barley ..... no bid

### Moonlight Sale Last of April

The Heppner Merchants will present their annual money-saving event, the Moonlight Sale, on Friday night, April 28th. Some of the bargains carry over the next day.

At Tuesday's meeting at the Wagon Wheel, Harold Kerr told of help from Oregon State University and the Extension Service that is available for a business survey here. Stan Miles will be here Apr. 26.

Merchants plan to invite clubs and organizations to have concession booths July 22nd during the annual Sidewalk Bazaar here. Ione Grand Squares will hold an interesting street dance at that time in addition to a possible Princess Dance and other activities.

Events at this time will probably serve as a kick-off celebration starting this summer's Heppner Centennial celebration.

### Wranglers Set Four Play Days

The Morrow County Wranglers are announcing their spring Play Days. They thank those who turned out to work at the Wrangler grounds this last Sunday, April 9. The women kept busy painting, the men were fixing fence, making rock cribs, clearing out vines around the corrals and burning litter.

Each Play Day will begin with a noon potluck. The first is April 23 and the committee includes: Mr. and Mrs. Ron Currie, Dr. and Mrs. Jim Norene, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yocom, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Healy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Van Schoelack, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Myers.

On April 30 the committee is: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Daly, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dougherty.

Committee for May 7 is: Mr. and Mrs. Art Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Haguewood, Mr. and Mrs. George Luciani, Mr. and Mrs. Don Evans.

On Saturday Night, May 20, the committee includes: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Healy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Don Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Tad Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Alderman, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schlichting.

Special helpers for Play Days are: Marilyn Robinson, Ribbons; Point Committee, Donna Peterson, Mrs. Lee Palmer, Mrs. Bob Montgomery, Announcers Charlie Daly, Norman Nelson, Mike Matthews, Dick Schlichting, Timbers, Bill Collins and Stan Kemp.

Wranglers encourage new members to join them. Dues are \$5.00 for the family or \$3.00 single person and must be paid before Play Days. A jackpot drawing is held for paid-up members who attend meetings.

**Masonic Senior Boys Banquet**  
The Annual Banquet honoring the senior high boys, sponsored by the Heppner Masonic Lodge, will be held at the Masonic Temple Thursday, April 20 starting at 6 p.m.

The speaker to be featured at this years banquet will be Karl Urban, instructor of Botany and Biology at Blue Mountain Community College. The presentation he will give is entitled "Education For Survival". The annual scholarship award application rules will be explained to the seniors at the dinner. The scholarship will be presented to the winner at the high school awards night.

**Little League Tryouts Saturday**  
All who played last year who are eligible to play this year are asked to please show up for Little League Tryouts at 10 a.m. Saturday. All interested are asked to show up at that time.

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A BUNCH OF TREES and a barrel of fun... better and Bobette Jones. and three girls, Shanny Farley, June Led-

## Everyone -One Week One Subject

This week that was different... "Environmental Awareness Week" at Heppner High School, April 3-7.

The all-area effort focused attention on the environment for all five senses plus a couple of extras! It was so encompassing that to know what was going and where nearly required a computer.

Most obvious to the people shopping in Heppner is the beautification project on Main Street. Students contacted the merchants to finance the purchase of 51 trees Japanese Flowering Cherry and Irish Juniper alternate down both sides of Main St. Handsome containers are halves of 50 gallon oil drums painted Forest Green.

Concern for the sharp edges of the barrels was brought up when the students met with the City Council. Students covered the sharp edges with split spray hoses donated by Inland Chemical.

Merchants will care for the tree closest to their business. Some have indicated they will plant petunias around the trees to further enhance the planters.

This project was supervised by Frank McAllister who besides teaching commercial subjects has had training in greenhouse and florists work.

Students who worked on the project: Shanny Farley, Tricia Prock, Sally Winters, Peggy Taylor, Bruce Bergstrom, Mike Bergstrom, Alan McCabe, Carl Ritchey, Craig Munckers, Bobette Jones, Debbie McLeod, June Ledbetter and Rick Drake.

## Youth Impress Chamber With Their Dedication

Kids impress Chamber with their dedication at the Monday Chamber of Commerce meeting.

District Attorney Herman Winter passed around petitions, for signatures to place on the ballot the measure that would change the secession for those who act as governor if and when the governor is out of state or incapacitated in anyway. With the new proposal, it passes to Secretary of State and then to Treasurer, both of whom are elected by the entire state.

Presently it passes to the President of the Senate, Speaker of the House, then to Secretary of State and State Treasurer. The first two officials are elected by only a portion of the state which they represent in the state legislature.

Anyone interested in signing these petitions may stop in at the DA's office. The matter of including Texas Butte and Kelly Prairie as "study areas" in the Wilderness Preservation System was not brought up for a revote. Although second thoughts may have been indicated, when one member about the time that such a study would take he was told "Such a study might take until 1990. Another noted that everyone favors improved logging practices and thought that putting these areas in a wilderness area away from logging operations was a way of some to indicate their displeasure with the present logging practices but this wasn't necessarily the way to bring about im-

proved logging practices. Another noted the seriousness of the problem of unemployment in the country nationally and unemployment would surely hit Heppner with any curtailment of the Kinzua Mill.

Beryl Stillman, Jeanne Daly, Barney Marshall and Sue Wilson related incidents from the recent Environmental Week. The results are not all in for the survey taken. There are 200 questionnaires but with 140 returned. They felt the answers indicated a public concern for the environment.

Jeanne told of her talk to the 7th and 8th grade students to interest them in continuing the Environmental Week study as started this year. She also hoped to interest them in learning to do things now that would improve the environment.

Barney told of the Willow Creek testing at four sites, city limits at the upper edge of town, lower edge, at Kinzua and the city sewage plant. They tested in the rippled zones. He said the increase of grubs in the lower part of the creek would indicate more organic material in the water. The creek study is expected to continue.

Sue recapitulated the weather.

### WEATHER

BY DON GILLIAM

	H	L	W	Prec.
Wednesday	70	50		
Thursday	54	40	.08	
Friday	54	34	.05	
Saturday	54	35		
Sunday	51	28		
Monday	54	25		
Tuesday	53	32		Tr.

### Centennial Plans Start



A meeting of the Centennial Committee was held Apr. 5th at the Court House. Group is acting as a steering committee and is made up of a number of city and county organizations and all are welcome to join in the big celebration.

Gene Pierce was chairman of the planning session. First store is believed to have been erected in Heppner Aug. 9, 1872. The Centennial celebration will be noted during the annual Heppner Sidewalk Bazaar July 22 here. Special entertainment is to be provided at that time.

Other events planned include a Jaycee Horseshoe

### RC&D Meeting Date Set

Columbia-Blue Mountain RC & D Executive Board President Ed Hoeft has announced the Quarterly Sponsors Meeting will be held April 18, at the Ione Grange Hall in Ione, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

During the afternoon program project sponsors, resource committees, sub-committees, and cooperating agencies will discuss those activities and project measure priorities of interest to citizens of Gilliam, Morrow, and Umatilla Counties.

Mr. Hoeft stated that the RC & D has been in operation for one year, and it appears the first construction funds will be utilized by Stanfield Irrigation District to replace 1,345 lineal feet of open irrigation ditch with a pipeline. This project measure is sponsored by the Stanfield Irrigation District and West Umatilla Soil & Water Conservation District.

At the present time this measure is awaiting approval by the SCS Washington office. Ed encourages all persons interested in sound resource development to attend

Dick Schlichting said Monday, he expected to refile on the Schlichting vs Bergstrom suit. Dennis Hachler and Bob Ridgway represent the plaintiff.

**Car Overturns on Icy Road**  
James Dale Marquardt, 16, was hospitalized April 12 with a scalp laceration following a one-car accident Wednesday morning.

The 1966 white Oldsmobile he was driving overturned approximately three miles out of Lexington due to icy road conditions. No citation was issued. His sisters, Lolita, 15, and Carlita, 16, who were passengers, were uninjured.

**MR. AND MRS. HARRY GREEN** sold their dachshund puppy with a G-T classified by 10:30 last Thursday

**Ralph I. Thompson Dies Sunday**  
Pioneers' Son, Retired Sheepman

Ralph Infield Thompson, 87 years of age, passed away at a Pendleton hospital, Sunday, April 9. The son of pioneer parents John A. Thompson and Mary Infield, he was born near Heppner, February 23, 1885. He was educated in Heppner and at Oregon State University. He retired from ranching in 1947.

Ralph Thompson was a well known sheep rancher and had served as County Commissioner for 3 terms, and also was a member of the Oregon Wool Growers Association. He served as a director of the Pendleton P.C.A. served as President and also a 56 year member of B.P.O.E. No. 358.

He was united in marriage to Helen Hays in Portland on August 21, 1912.

Besides his wife Helen, he is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thompson (Josephine Case) and grandchildren Linda and Brian of Portland and a niece Jean Gronewald, Vancouver, and a nephew John E. Hays, of Seaside, both of whom lived with the Thompsons here.

Services were conducted on Wednesday, April 12, at 2:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church with the Rev. Edwin C. Cutting officiating. John Maata sang "In the Garden" and "Somewhere the Sun is Shining." Pauline Miller served as organist. Interment followed at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery; Sweeney



RALPH I. THOMPSON, prominent retired sheepman, former county commissioner and director of P.C.A. who died on Sunday.

Mortuary in care of arrangements.

Honorary pall bearers were: Harold Cohn, Garnett Barratt, Frank Hamlin, Norman Florence, Walter Moore, Charles Vaughn, and Bob Lowe. Active bearers were: Dick Wilkinson, Howard Cleveland, Dean Gilman, Paul Hiesler, Jim Farley and Harold Sherer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thompson arrived from Portland Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Hays came on Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Gronewald and their son and daughter on Wednesday as did Linda Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Thompson.

The 13th Annual Heppner Wranglers Cow Cutting will be held at the Morrow County Fairgrounds here April 15 thru 16.

Entries are open until 3 p.m. on Saturday with the first go-round to start at 4:30 p.m. The second go will begin at 9:00 a.m. Sunday morning.

Horses from all over the northwest enter this contest and the show is approved by

the Northwest Cutting Horse Association and the Oregon Cutting Horse Association. Money won by the contesting horses counts for the top 10 horses in both associations and counts toward year end awards at the finals held in the fall.

Dutch Starzman of Newport, Wash., will be judge this year.

Floyd Jones, Heppner, is chairman of the cow cutting committee for the Wranglers. Gene Pierce and Alice Vance are secretaries for the show and any one wishing to enter should contact them.

There is no admission charge for the show and spectators are welcome.

A cow cutting contest is between horse and cow. The rider just points the horse at the cow he wants cut from the herd and the horse does the rest.

Horses are highly trained for cutting and some are very highly priced, too. Some have cost their owners up to \$40,000 or more. Many are far less expensive but an attachment exists between horse and owner and most are not for sale for love nor money.

To begin the "work", the horse is ridden into a small herd of cattle, usually 8 or 10, at one end of the arena and one cow is picked out to be cut from the herd. The rider signals the horse which one it is and the horse takes it out of the herd and stays between that cow and the herd. This is called "herd work".

By various maneuvers and some fancy footwork the horse prevents the cow from getting back to the herd and tires to keep it in the middle of the arena.

If the cow turns its tail to the horse and heads away from the cutter, the cutter can signal the horse to stop working that cow and go back to the herd where another cow is cut out. The procedure of "setting up the cow" and keeping it from returning to the herd is then repeated. A cutter usually cuts 2 or 3 cows in the 2 1/2 minutes time allotted.

Judges score the horse between 60 to 80 points with 70 being the average from which points are deducted or added. If a cow escapes and goes back to the herd 5 points are deducted and unless the horse does extra good work before or after losing the cow, the score will be 65. Points are added to the 70 for exceptionally good work and these extra points are hard to come by. A score of 74 or 75 is really outstanding.

A favorite sport of the spectators, which, at most of the shows I have attended, is made up of cutter's wives and families, is to out-judge the judge.

Of course, this all started many years ago, on the cattle ranges, when it was necessary to cut out a cow to be medicated or doctored, to be moved to another place, etc., and has been refined to the "horse science" is today.

In the various cutting horse organizations around the country now the dollar winnings on each horse is combined from all shows the horse places in, for year-end awards.

Horses work in the novice classes according to their lifetime earnings. When a horse has won \$1000 or more, it goes into the Open class, but any horse can enter the Open class.

A new class just started in the Northwest last year is the \$2000 Non-Pro. Any horse that has won less than \$2000 and is ridden by his owner or member of the immediate family may enter this class.

Winnings come from the entry fees paid by the contestants and any show purse put up by the show committee. Usually 4 places are

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## Annual Band Carnival -- Saturday, Fair Pavilion