

Sifting through the TIMES

With Justice Weatherford

FIFTY YEARS AGO

While passing through the Lee Slocum pasture adjoining his place on North Main street, R.W. Turner was attacked by a bull on Tuesday. He was knocked down by the animal and suffered painful bruises. Only the fact that the bull was dehorned saved his life, Mr. Turner believes. He admits the animal had the best of the battle, but the strategy of putting his finger in its eye was successful in discouraging it from further malicious intentions until he had time to escape. J.W. Harrison and Levi Morgan who witnessed the attack from a distance were unable to lend assistance.

Jeff Jones reports that the two-story, eight-family apartment house he is building on the corner of Gale and Baltimore streets is coming along nicely. At present Mr. Jones is doing most of the work himself and gives no assurance as to the time the structure will be completed. He hopes that conditions may shortly permit enlarging his crew and pushing the work more rapidly.

In attempting to raise the new smokestack at the power house Tuesday morning, the Pacific Power and Light company crew met with grief when the huge flue slipped clear of its moorings and fell to the ground. Many of the joints were flattened out like pancakes, but Paul Marble, local manager, reports it will not be a complete loss. Two of the joints were slightly damaged, and he believes the others may be repaired.

War on the predatory bird population of Morrow County will be waged again this year with the Heppner Lions club taking the lead. It was decided to again organize the club into two competing teams, the losing team to entertain the winners at the close of the contest. Dr. A.D. McMurdo and C.H. Latourell were appointed by C.L. Sweek, president, as the team leaders.

A bounty of five cents for old birds killed is now being offered, according to the statement of B.R. Patterson, chairman of last year's crow-magpie campaign, who urged that boys bring in their birds for the bounty money. It is expected that additional prizes will be offered boys or girls bringing in the most birds.

It was the sense of many Lions that eagles are as much a predatory bird as any of the country's bird population and should not be protected by law. J.G. Barratt, sheepman, said eagles probably kill more of the county's young livestock than do coyotes. A move is being made to have the protection removed from these pests, he said, and asked for the club's cooperation.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mud and water causing serious road, erosion problems. Heavy runoff Tuesday covers several roads. Rain and snow, the lack of which is usually the top subject for conversation in the county, this week still holds its number one news position but not because of any shortage of either. The moisture has continued to come and again this week overflowed onto roads, city streets and into basements making many county roads next to impassable and causing serious erosion damage on hundreds of fields.

Irrigon School gets federal money; Congressman Sam Coon said that \$8397 has been certified for immediate payment to School District No. 10 at Irrigon by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

State Treasurer Sig Unander spoke at a special meeting of county Republicans. County Democrats will meet at the New O'Hara home in Lexington; Al Lamb will preside.

Ione High news printed in the Cardinal Corner then edited by Sharon Cutsforth tells that her dad O.W.

Cutsforth had shown the Ione students pictures taken on his recent around-the-world trip. Ione High was preparing for a

play in which the following would take part: Lindsay Kincaid, Loy Keene, Kenny Jones, Ann Coleman, Sue Coleman, Judy Mason, Sharon Cutsforth, John Howton, Jim Pryse, Alice Mason, Meil McKay and Mardine Baker. Women of the Union Missionary Society announced

new officers: President, Mrs. Ben Anderson, First Vice-President, Mrs. Carl McDaniel; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Marcel Jones and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Floyd Jones. About one hundred and fifty persons attended the annual pancake luncheon at the All Saints parish hall last week.

The Heppner High chapter of FFA now has 16 members. Their officers are: President, Eddie Brosnan; Vice-President, Bob Stevens; Secretary, Bob Hare; Treasurer, Larry Fetch; Reporter, Dick Applegate; Sentinel, Mike Monahan; Llewellyn Robbins, vocational agriculture in-

structor serves as advisor for the chapter.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Terry McElligott, Ione High School Senior and Tim Skow, Heppner High School, were selected as the top scholars in the local Elks National Foun-

ation for the most valuable students in both scholarship and leadership. This is the first scholarship awarded these students and \$300 will be sent to the colleges of their choosing. Other winners in the contest were Lori Dunlop and David Campbell, who placed second and Kimee Hagewood

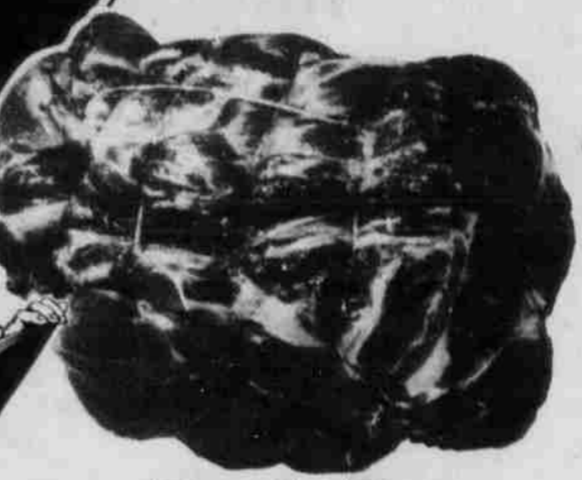
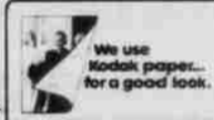
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