

## Heppner Upends Echo By Score of 14 to 0

Heppner traveled to Echo last Friday for a game "under the lights" and in a bitterly fought game came home on the long end of a 14-0 score. This game avenged defeats of the Mustangs by Echo in 1949 and 1950.

Coach Hal Whitbeck was immensely pleased with his warriors for throughout the entire game both the defensive and offensive lines played a bruising brand of football.

Many times the Heppner offensive line opened gaping holes in the Echo defense and the backs poured through for large gains.

The first half saw Heppner threatening twice but lacked the offensive punch and bothered by penalties failed to dent the scoring column. Echo throughout the game failed to penetrate deeper than the Heppner 35 yard line. In this excellent show of defense Bud Wagner, Gary Connor, Roy Taylor and Mickey Lanham were a tower of strength. Keith Connor, Al Burkenbine and Elwayne Taylor also turned in yeoman performances.

At the start of the third quarter it was evident that the Mustangs were not to be denied. Gary Connor took a pass from Smith and galloped 32 yards for the initial tally. Roy Taylor kicked the extra point for the 7-0 lead. On the next offensive play, John Wagner broke away from two would-be tacklers and outstripped the secondary for a 28 yard gain into pay dirt. Jack Sumner, who was a veritable bulldozer of offense, powered his way over for the extra point with most of the Echo team hanging on to give Heppner a 14-0 bulge.

Heppner reserves dominated the 4th quarter and showed much promise for the future.

### Unlimited Hay For Wintering Cows Found Best

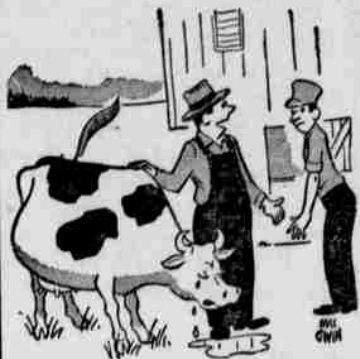
It does not pay to limit the amount of feed eaten by range cows during the winter months, it has been found in a four-year test carried out at the Squaw Butte-Harney range and livestock experiment station.

The station, operated jointly by the bureau of land management and Oregon State college, started the test in December, 1946, with three lots of cows. The first group was maintained in "healthy condition" on an average nine pounds of meadow hay daily during the winter feed period. A second group received all the hay they would clean up in a 24-hour period. A third lot, in addition to receiving all the hay they would eat readily, also received a pound of barley and a pound of cottonseed meal daily.

The test, carried through to completion by Ferris Hubbard, station animal husbandry, indicated the annual dollar return was best with the group fed unlimited hay. Cast of the grain and cottonseed meal more than offset any gain from this addition to the ration.

Cows wintered on limited feed, meanwhile, returned an average 313 a head less than those which received all the hay they would eat.

Conception rate for the cows on limited hay averaged 69 percent as compared with 84 percent



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in the group receiving unlimited hay. Cows wintered on limited hay also turned off weaner calves averaging 183 pounds as compared with weaners averaging 253 for those from cows with unlimited hay.

Preliminary work at the desert station indicates Brahama-Herford crossbred cattle may find a place in eastern Ore. sagebrush-bunchgrass range country.

First year test results show that Hereford yearlings weighted more at the end of the winter feeding season than did the Hereford cross yearlings.

On June 1 this year, the Herefords had an average 18-pound edge on the crossbreds but three months later, the crossbreds held an 8-pound advantage. The station staff has found the crossbreds graze longer hours and spend less time going to and from water.

### Local News In Brief

Cornett Green, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Alex Green, took his son Marion to Corvallis Sunday, September 16, where he will enroll at Oregon State College. They also attended the funeral of Mrs. William McCaleb, returning to Heppner on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Zinter and daughter, Irene, have returned from Yakima, Washington, where they spent several days last week visiting friends.

Mrs. Charles McDaniel of Monument was a business visitor in Heppner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fichter and Tom Perry of Lonerock spent Monday in Heppner transacting business and visiting friends.

Lewis Batty and son, Joe, of Kimberly stopped briefly in Heppner Monday enroute to Hermiston after sheep for their farm on the John Day river.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phillips departed Sunday for their home in Barrington, New Jersey after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Graham and Mr. and Mrs. John Wightman. The Phillips attended the Round-Up at Pendleton during their western tour and were quite impressed with the pageantry and color of the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Luttrell were over from Hermiston Saturday to spend the day visiting her son, Frank Connor and family.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrish were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parrish and son, Ricky, of Portland.

Jerry Waters, coast guardsman, stationed at Astoria was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Al Porterfield.

Mrs. Eugene Ferguson has been appointed vice-president of the Heppner Public Library Association to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Frances Palmer who is now living The Dalles.

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J. C. Payne made a business trip to Hermiston Saturday morning.

Mrs. Mary Van Stevens flew to Spokane Sunday to attend the Northwest Florists Convention which was held there on Monday and Tuesday of this week. During her absence, Mrs. Oma Cox, was in charge of the flower shop.

Mrs. Ernest Heliker of Ione was a business visitor in Heppner Monday.

Glenn McMurtry is spending a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete McMurtry. Mr. McMurtry, station agent at Echo, has just returned from a week's vacation in San Francisco.

Kenneth Schunk returned the last of the week from Alaska where he has been working on a construction project. He expects to remain in Heppner for the present.

Word has been received that Mrs. Lee Howell is seriously ill in a Portland hospital.

Mrs. Sara McNamer spent the week-end with Mrs. Ola Jones at her ranch on upper Butter Creek.

Judge Garnet Barratt, Commissioner Russell Miller and Ralph I. Thompson spent Monday in Hood River attending a district meeting of county court members.

Misses Colleen Connor and Leila McLachlin attended the Gilliam County fair in Condon over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell O'Donnell had as their guests over the weekend, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kelley of Lebanon. Small house owned by Mrs. Adelle Bailey on Baltimore street. The Cooks expect to remain in Heppner until February 1 at which time they will leave for Kansas where they have purchased a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moyer returned Sunday from Portland where they spent several days on business and pleasure.

Ted Miller of College Place, Washington, spent Friday in Heppner looking after business matters.

Mrs. Roy Quackenbush has been appointed president of the Degree of Honor replacing Mrs. Adelle Bailey who recently resigned.

Mack Gentry returned Sunday evening from Ritter Hot Springs where he spent the past two weeks.

Jim Cowins returned Saturday from Portland and other valley points where he spent several days looking after business matters.

Mrs. Mattie Green has returned to Heppner from Gardner where she visited recently with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Omer McCaleb. Mr. McCaleb is a teacher in the school at Reedsport.

Mrs. Kingsley Chapin and sons Michael and Jeffery returned Monday from Pendleton where they were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Svetich.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duvall are leaving Friday by motor for Missouri where they will visit his brothers who live in St. Joseph and other relatives near there. In Kansas they expect to spend some time with Mrs. Duvall's aunt. The trip will also include a tour of the southeastern states and will end at Miami Beach, Florida. They expected to be away from Heppner for some four or five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith made a business trip to Spokane Wednesday.



Mr. and Mrs. Glen Perkins have returned from Fort Lewis, Washington where he has been stationed for the past several months with the U. S. Army. Mr. Perkins is employed at the Hodge Chevrolet Company and she is working at O'Donnell's Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cook have sold their property on S. Chase street and are moving into the

Miss Cecelia Healy is here from Portland to be with her mother, Mrs. John Healy, who underwent surgery last Monday and who is now convalescing at her home in the Sand Hollow district.

Miss Barbara Stout has returned to Spokane where she is attending beauty school after spending the summer here with her parents, the Chas. Stouts.

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