

MUSTANG GRID SQUAD CALLED "RAGGED", SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Heppner high school football coach Steve Trukositz wasn't too happy with the prospects for his Mustangs this week as the squad resumed practice after a layoff of several days because of rodeo and fair activities. "They look awfully ragged," he said Wednesday.

He has his boys pointing for their first game Sept. 18 at Pilot Rock, but said that they would have to show considerable improvement if they expect to make a very good showing against the Umatilla county squad who lost only two men from last year's team. Game time at Pilot Rock will be 3 p. m., while all home games, of which there are four, will start at 2 o'clock.

Following is the Heppner schedule:

Sept. 18—Pilot Rock there.
Sept. 25—Lone there.
Oct. 2—Umatilla here.
Oct. 9—Stanfield here.
Oct. 16—Maupin there.
Oct. 23—John Day here.
Oct. 30—Moro here.
Nov. 11—Echo at Echo.

Trukositz will release a starting lineup for the Pilot Rock game next week.

Figures Show August Rainfall Heaviest

A compilation of figures by Leonard Carlson, Gooseberry weather observer, showed that August received more rainfall than any similar month in the 18 years he has been keeping records in that area.

Because many persons had been requesting it, Carlson prepared a breakdown of the records for August, September and October during the past years.

| | August | Sept. | Oct. |
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| 1953 | 1.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 1952 | .90 | .94 | .13 |
| 1951 | .10 | .20 | .67 |
| 1950 | .38 | .33 | 3.22 |
| 1949 | 0 | .25 | .47 |
| 1948 | .76 | 1.36 | .62 |
| 1947 | .75 | 1.27 | 4.00 |
| 1946 | .15 | .81 | 1.70 |
| 1945 | .37 | 1.09 | .58 |
| 1944 | .02 | .39 | .98 |
| 1943 | 1.18 | 0 | 2.00 |
| 1942 | .06 | 0 | 1.20 |
| 1941 | 1.39 | 1.38 | 1.44 |
| 1940 | 0 | 2.33 | 1.69 |
| 1939 | 0 | .63 | .38 |
| 1938 | .07 | .28 | 1.15 |
| 1937 | .27 | .27 | .87 |
| 1936 | 0 | .60 | .30 |

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13 County Girls Enter Home Ec Contests at Salem

Eleven 4-H club home economics girls from Heppner, one from Lone and one from Irrigon left the first of the week for Salem to participate in various divisions of the 4-H home economics contests at the state fair. This is the first year that this big a group has taken part in these activities.

From Heppner are Jean Marie and Helen Graham, Sally Palmer, Sharon Rill, Diane Grant, Patsy Wright, Judy Thompson, Shirley Peck, Carole Anne Anderson, Janice Martin and Janet Wright. Mardine Baker went from Lone and Sylla Boylan from Irrigon.

PARENTS TAKING 4-HERS TO STATE FAIR

Parents taking 4-H contestants to the State Fair in Salem this week are Mrs. Walter Wright, Mrs. Elmer Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rill, Mrs. Harold Peck, Leslie Grant, Mrs. Claude Graham and Mrs. E. M. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Neils Anderson, county agent and Mrs. Maude Casswell, home demonstration agent are also attending the fair.

SCHAFFITZ HAVE NEW SON

Dr. and Mrs. Edward K. Schaffitz are the parents of a son. They went to Portland last Wednesday and returned on Thursday with five day old James Craig.

RHEACREEK GRANGE TO MEET

Rhea creek grange will hold their first meeting of the fall this Friday Sept. 11. All members are urged to attend.

Umatilla county sheriff Roy Johnson and family were guests last weekend at the Paul Brown home. He was a guest of honor in the Rodeo parade Saturday morning.

Fair Winners Top Lamb Prices

HERMISTON—Maxine Sicard, Boardman, who took honors at both the North Morrow county fair at Boardman and the Morrow county fair at Heppner, also drew a top price for her fat lambs at the Hermiston Livestock Auction Friday. Delbert Anson, manager of the sale, reports. Her lambs, weighing 135 pounds, drew \$14.25 cwt., and were virtually the only fat lambs consigned.

Others topping the market included M. V. Carpenter, Boardman, 685 lb. heifer, \$14.50 cwt.; Ray Olmstead, Boardman, 1 ewe, 130 lbs., \$7.50.

All prices were generally substantially higher at the sale. Although volume was down, trading was brisk, with strong demand for all types of cattle. 279 head of cattle were consigned compared with 503 the previous week, 133 hogs compared with 147 and 41 sheep compared with 372 consigned during the semi-weekly sheep sale the previous week.

A strong demand is seen by Anson for all ages of ewes at the sheep sale next Friday. Particularly in demand are 4-5 year old solid mouth ewes for breeding and packing, fat lambs if available, and blackface bucks for breeding.

Good grade heavy calves were up at least \$1 Friday, with lower grade commercial calves up \$2 cwt.; and strong demand for all calves.

Cattle prices were generally \$1 higher with brisk demand causing active bidding up. Commercial bulls were fully steady and utility grade bulls up \$1. Hogs were \$1 higher, feeder and weaner pigs steady. Feeder lambs were steady. A strong demand for fat lambs went unanswered. Grass steers were up \$1, commercial heifers fully steady to up slightly. Quality was somewhat below the previous week's level, although calves were fatter.

A strong area demand for meat, together with a rise in veal on the Portland market stimulated trading. Willamette packers and Yakima valley packers and feeders were present and active.

Calves—Baby calves 6.50-23.00 hd.; weaner calves 15.50-17.00 cwt.; light veal 18.00-20.00; heavy calves 15.25-17.10.

Steers—Stocker steers 11.00-13.35 cwt.; feeder steers 14.25-16.00; fat slaughter steers 16.25-17.40; top grass steers up to 19.00; fat heifers 16.15-17.30; dairy heifers 12.75-14.50.

Cows—Dairy cows 125.00-165.00 dr.; dairy heifers 41.00-63.00 hd.; no stock cows.

Slaughter cows—Commercial 11.75-12.35 cwt.; utility 10.60-11.75; canner-cutter 7.50-8.75; shells 5.00-7.00.

Bulls—12.35-13.60 cwt.
Hogs—Weaner pigs 10.25-13.00 hd.; feeder pigs 24.50-25.25 cwt.; fat hogs 24.60-25.20; sows 20.10-21.80; boars 10.30.

Sheep—Feeder lambs 11.25-14.25 cwt.; few fat lambs; up to 14.60 cwt.; ewes 3.75-7.50 cwt.; young blackface bucks up to 11.00 cwt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Troedson had for their dinner guests last Saturday, George Ely of Lone and Chester Hutchcroft of Moses Lake, Wash.

Dr. and Mrs. Wallace H Wolff returned this week from Texas where he has been stationed with the Army medical corps. He will leave Sept 13 for Camp Stoneman, Calif. for duty. Mrs. Wolff is teaching in the Heppner schools.

Weekend visitors at the Paul Brown home were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Blankenship of Tacoma. Blankenship, superintendent of schools in Tacoma, was formerly superintendent of schools and coach in Heppner from 1935 to 1942.

Mrs. Mary Van Stevens has had as her guests her brother Sam Van Vector of The Dalles and her sister Mrs. Ruth Shane.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From Files of the Gazette Times September 13, 1923.

Bob Lowe left Cecil on Monday to resume his studies at the Benson Polytechnic school in Portland.

B. G. Sigsbee and two daughters Misses Bernice and Elaine, returned home Thursday from their trip to Victoria, B. C.

The Willing Workers will meet on tomorrow (Friday) of this week in the parlors of the Christian church for their regular monthly social meeting of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Huston and daughter Miss Elizabeth, will depart on Sunday for Portland. Their destination is Eugene where Miss Elizabeth will register as a student at the University of Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Huston expect to spend a week visiting relatives in Albany.

A very pleasant social gathering was held at the parlors of the Christian church on Tuesday evening in honor of the teachers of Heppner schools.

Edwin P. Hoyt has arrived in Pendleton to become telegraph editor of the East Oregonian.

DIES IN SPOKANE

Merle Cummins, Spokane, formerly a resident of Heppner, died suddenly last Saturday in Spokane, according to word received here early this week. He was a Federal Crop Insurance supervisor.

Further details on his death or about funeral arrangements were lacking.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. McIntyre, Condon, a 7 lb. 14 1/2 oz. boy born Sept. 3, named Steven Floyd. To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Worden, Heppner, a 6 lb. 14oz. boy born Sept. 4, named Robert Floyd. To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harsin, Heppner, a 7 lb. 8 oz. boy born Sept. 4, named Dallas Dean. To Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ward, Spray, a 7 lb. 12 oz. boy born Sept. 6. To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen Lawrence, Fossil, a 8 lb. 13 oz. boy born Sept. 7, named Stephen Roy. To Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Rasmussen, Condon, a 7 lb. 2 oz. girl born Sept. 9, named Sharon Lee. To Mr. and Mrs. William G. Jeager, Arlington, a 6 lb. 11 oz. girl born Sept. 9, named Judith Ann. To Mr. and Mrs. Evan L. Rill, Heppner, a 7 lb. 5 oz. boy born Sept. 8, named Rex Anthony. To Mr. and Mrs. Ray R. Britt, Spray, a 8 lb. 2 oz. girl born Sept. 8.

Major Surgery—Mrs. Amine Nichols, Spray; Oscar P. Bunker, Fossil; Mrs. Vivian Hensley, McNary.

Minor Surgery—Mrs. Cordella Lowe, Heppner; Ann Bell Coleman, Lone; John G. Bensen, Hermiston, dismissed.

Medical—Frank Chambers, Condon, dismissed; Patricia Ann Leathers, deceased; Rebekah Simmons, Arlington, dismissed; Sonja Sweek, Monument, dismissed; Erik Bergstrom, Lone, dismissed; Jack Wright, Dayville, dismissed; Ted Murdock, Monument; Mrs. Bessie Harrison, Heppner, dismissed; John Rea, Lone, dismissed; Elmer Kessel, Bend; Miss Emma Anderson, Lone; Charles W. Barlow, Heppner.

Out-patients—Harry A. Myers, Condon; Lloyd Cook, Condon; Baby Crawford, Lone.

NEED Envelopes, Phone 6.9228.



Merton DeLong and Mrs. Ann Tracy of Portland were overnight guests at the Paul Browns' last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker sent the Labor Day weekend visiting in Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. Irving Mather and daughter Patty Jo left Thursday for their home in Santa Barbara, Calif., after a visit here with her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney and her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ball.

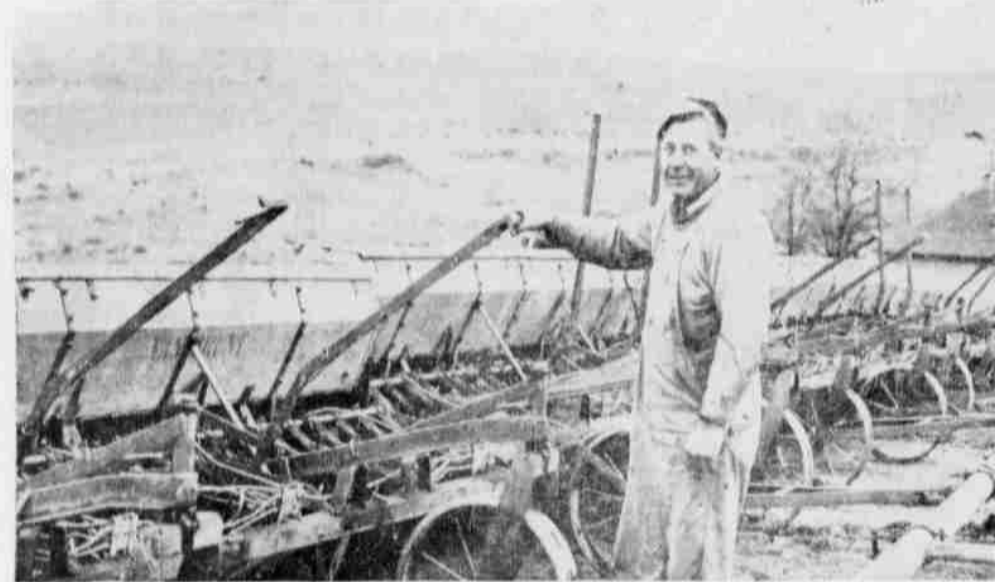
Rev. and Mrs. J. Palmer Sorlien of Portland, former minister of the Methodist church in Heppner, were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Tolleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scritsmier of Portland were weekend visitors in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hi Shoop of Pendleton arrived last Wednesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grabill until after the rodeo.

Mrs. Pearl Devine had as her guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ness and three children of Seattle.

Mrs. Mary Carter of Portland spent the Labor Day weekend in Heppner as guest of her daughter and family Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Schaffitz.



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