

### Mustangs Split Openers, Home Games Start Friday

The Heppner Mustangs won their first hoop battle of the season Friday night, defeating Lexington 43-33, but didn't fare quite so well Saturday when they came out on the short end of a 53-51 score with Echo.

Heppner had little trouble with Lexington, but three first string players, Skip Ruhl, Dick Kononen and Lyle Jensen, fouled out during the last quarter of the Echo contest after keeping up with the Cougars during the first three periods. In the Lexington game, Hagwood, Ruhl and Bob Grabbill shared high honors with 9 points each, and Grabbill again took top point honors against Echo with 18. Jensen also was credited with an excellent game Saturday.

Scoring by quarters showed:

Lex.	Hep.
1	10
2	15
3	25
4	33
	51
Echo.	Hep.
1	10
2	26
3	36
4	58

Echo won the preliminary game 37 to 33 and Ed Olson was high with 12 points.

**First Home Games**  
This weekend the Mustangs will play their first home games of the season, playing host to Arlington Friday night in the first game of Big Wheat League play. Saturday night they will meet Enterprise here.

The B team will meet Irrigon in a preliminary at 6:30 Saturday.

### Farley Motor Co. To Display Pontiacs

The new 1954 Pontiacs will have their first showing locally at the J. J. Farley Motor company on Friday, December 18. J. J. Farley announced today.

This new line of cars will be bigger, longer, and more luxurious, according to Pontiac Motor officials. They will also include an improved and newly styled line of Chieftains for 1954.

The new line, to be known as the Star Chief Series, is eleven inches longer over all, has a two-inch longer wheelbase, a more powerful eight-cylinder engine and some of the most luxurious interiors ever offered in a motor car.

Farley extends a welcome invitation to the public to view the new models.

### Teacher Salary Meet To Be at La Grande

School board members, clerks and lay persons are invited and urged to attend the regional salary workshop, sponsored by the Oregon Education Association, to be held in La Grande on Saturday, December 19. Leslie Grant, county school superintendent, said today.

Teachers from the various schools in the county who have been delegated by the county OEA group to attend the meeting include Ronald Black, Boardman, chairman of the teachers salary committee; James Mallon, Ione; Miss Donna Neal, Heppner; Mrs. Ruth Russell, Irrigon, and Delmar Richards, Lexington.

Salary changes and conditions will be discussed.

### New Chevrolets On Display Friday

A new line of Chevrolet passenger cars will have their first showing in Heppner Friday, December 18, according to R. R. Fullerton of the Fullerton Chevrolet company.

For his local introduction, Fullerton plans special showroom decorations and a program that will make the event unusual. Fullerton recently returned from Portland where Chevrolet retail dealers of this area saw the 1954 models and heard a discussion of their features in the Portland Civic Auditorium.

"The company feels that its automotive progress can be fully appreciated only by first-hand inspection," Fullerton said in urging the public to attend the opening.

### County Teachers Meet in Irrigon

The Morrow County teachers held their regular Oregon Education Association meeting at the Irrigon school Monday evening. Special reports were given by James Vanover, Lexington, who attended an O. E. A. meeting in Portland in December, and David Baskin, Ione, who attended a classroom teachers meeting. The speech committee reported that plans were being made to hold the Morrow county speech festival in Boardman the last of March or early April.

A dinner was served by the Irrigon P. T. A. Christmas gifts were exchanged and a program by Irrigon school students was presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coe and children, Lorna and Butch, of Milton-Freewater, were Sunday guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hughes.

### Christmas Program

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night on Christmas eve. The choir, under the direction of Miss Marguerite Glavey, will sing a Gregorian mass, "Mass of the Angels." On Christmas day mass will be held at Ione at 9 a. m. and in Heppner at 10:30 a. m. The Nativity scene will be on display outside the Catholic church for next Sunday during the yuletide season.

The young people of the Assembly of God church will present a Christmas Cantata "While Shepherds Watched" on Monday, December 21, at 7:45 p. m.

Mrs. Magne Storro will direct the 13 voice chorus and 11 characters in the program with Mrs. Ray Taylor at the piano. The scenery will be constructed by Magne Storro.

The junior and primary classes of the Sunday school will give the Christmas story at the Assembly of God Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

The Ione Community church will present a program of songs and recitations by the primary departments and a Christmas pageant, "The Living Christmas Tree" by the Junior choir on Sunday evening at 7 p. m.

The Christmas program at the Ione Church of The Nazarene will be presented at 10 a. m. on Sunday, December 20. Mrs. Wilfred McKay and Mrs. Ralph Crum are in charge and Bonnie Crum will accompany the carols.

At Lexington the Christmas program will be presented at 7:30 p. m. at the Church of Christ. "The Right Christmas Spirit" will be the theme and Betty Messenger will accompany musical selections. Chairman of the program are Mrs. Lewis Wetzel, Mrs. Don Campbell, Mrs. Truman Messenger and Mrs. Douglas Price.

### HOSKINS UNLOADS STOCK HERE

Fred Hoskins, Sr. unloaded his last car of cattle and equipment at the local railroad yards Monday to complete the winter moving of his stock from Duncan to his home place. Six carloads were included in the shipment.

### EXAMINER TO BE HERE DECEMBER 22

A drivers license examiner from the secretary of state's office will be on duty in the courthouse in Heppner Tuesday, Dec. 22 between the hours of 9:30 and 3:30. Drivers licenses or learners permits may be obtained at that time.

Virginia Gonty returned Wednesday evening from Good Samaritan hospital in Portland where she was receiving medical treatment. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gonty, met her at the train in Arlington.

### Cattle Prices Showing Stronger

HEMISTON—Lester Hawk of Spray topped the market at the Hermiston livestock auction Friday with 3 feeder pigs weighing 330 lbs. going for \$26.00 cwt. Delbert Anson, manager of the sale reports.

Volume of cattle consigned registered a sharp increase. The 716 head consigned in a market characterized by steady to strong prices throughout and broad demand compared with 632 head the previous Friday. Also consigned were 198 hogs, compared with 153 the previous Friday, and 67 sheep at the semiweekly sheep sale compared with 56 head. Anson noted the sheep season is virtually at an end with lambs mostly sold, ewes culled out and large flocks due to lamb in February.

No sale will be held Christmas day but a sale is scheduled New Years Day.

Calves: Baby calves 5.00-12.00 hd.; weaner calves, steer calves 15.75-17.20 cwt.; heifer calves 13.75-15.30; veal 16.75-18.50.

Steers: Stocker steers 14.00-14.90; feeder steers 15.25-16.50; fat slaughter steers 17.10-17.80; fed steers 19.75-20.60; fat heifers 15.25-16.75.

Cows: Dairy cows 100.00-125.50 hd.; dairy heifers 31.00-86.00 hd.; stock cows 100.00-130.00 hd.

Slaughter cows: Commercial 12.50-13.60 cwt.; utility 11.00-12.10; canner-cutter 8.50-11.00; shells 7.00-8.00.

Bulls 11.50-13.10; registered, \$390 hd.

Hogs: Weaner pigs 12.25-18.00 hd.; feeder pigs 24.20-26.00 cwt.; fat hogs, 24.75-25.40 (top for fall-sows 19.50, 24.20; boars 10.00 cwt.).

Sheep: Feeder lambs 13.00-14.70 fat lambs 16.10-16.90; no ewes, no bucks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rauch, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Arstall and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grabbill attended an Empire Machinery company Christmas party in Pendleton Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Creswick had as guests over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wilhite and two children of Milton Freewater. The Wilhites are former Heppner residents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Charlton of La Grande visited at the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Becket, over the week-

### HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. John M. Beamer, Heppner, a 6 lb. 14 oz. girl born Dec. 11, named Marcia Kaye. To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Corliss, Stanfield, a 8 lb. 6 oz. girl born Dec. 15, named Marilyn Patricia. To Mr. and Mrs. James Cook, Fossil, a 10 lb. 15 1/2 oz. boy born Dec. 13, named Tommy Dewayne. To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt, Hermiston, a 7 lb. 5 oz. boy born Dec. 15, named Rick Felton. To Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Hullett, Condon, a 7 lb. 11 1/2 oz. boy born Dec. 15, named Edwin Elliott. To Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Bates, Condon, a 7 lb. 2 oz. boy born Dec. 15, named Paul Richard. To Mr. and Mrs. James L. Wilhelm, Mayville, a 6 lb. 6 oz. boy born Dec. 16, named Gary Lee.

Major Surgery—Charles Helms, Hermiston, dismissed; Lyle Maidment, Condon, dismissed; Henry Stark, Heppner.

Medical—Mrs. Jesse Pattee, Condon; George L. Crum, Ione, dismissed; Mrs. Laura V. Scott, Lexington; Alfred B. Hult, Stanfield; Mrs. Elsie Peterson, Lexington; John Doherty, Ione.

Out Patients—Glen Ward Heppner; Mrs. Laura F. Montgomery, Heppner; Mrs. Ruth Robinson, Lexington.

### DeBondt Returns To Coach at Ione

Russell DeBondt was elected as coach of the Ione schools to fill the vacancy of William Pendleton at a special school board meeting last Saturday. Pendleton will leave for the army at the end of the year.

DeBondt, a former coach at Ione who has been serving in the marines, will report for work on December 18.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna, Jr. spent Sunday in Richland visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Corbin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hanna. Mrs. Corbin is a daughter and Gordon Hanna a nephew of the elder Hanna.

Miss Leila Tolleson of Vancouver, Wash., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Tolleson and attended the Eastern Star installation over the weekend.

Mrs. Mildred Tucker had as her guests over the weekend, Mrs. George W. Parker, Portland; Mrs. George Rogues and Mrs. Ernest Nichols, both of Estacada and Mr. and Mrs. Fred May, The Dalles, all cousins; and Mrs. Maude Soule Estacada who is an aunt. She also had as dinner guests Monday Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Tucker and family of Hermiston and Mrs. Nora Myers of The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Baird and children left Monday for their home in Myrtle Creek. He has been conducting special services at the Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cohn returned Friday from Long Beach, Calif., where they spent the week attending the National Wool-growers convention.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDaniels were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Heppner and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and family of Pendleton.

### STATE DAIRY INSPECTOR HERE

Clarence Killingbeck, field representative in this district for the state department of agriculture's division of foods and dairies, with headquarters at La Grande, was a business visitor in Heppner Tuesday.

Clarence Rosewall and John Hartman will leave next Tuesday for Seattle to see the showing of the '54 Fords.

Mrs. Earl Gilliam left Tuesday for Portland where she will undergo medical treatment.

Dinner guests of the Rev. Francis McCormack this Saturday evening will be Father George from Columbia Preparatory and Father O'Riordan, Hermiston.

Clarence Hasseltine left Sunday evening by train for Portland where he will enter the Veterans hospital. He was taken to Hinkle by C. J. D. Bauman.

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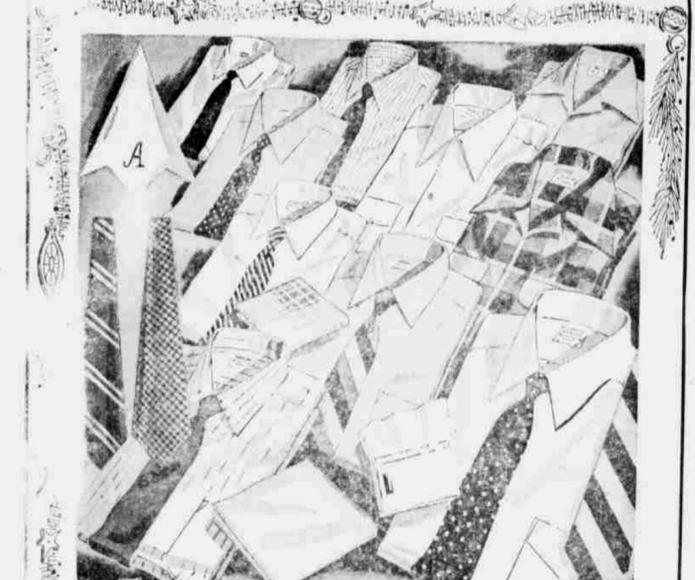
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