

# Jamboree Opens Basketball Season

## Local Gridders Named on League All-Star Team

By James Monahan

Boardman takes the initial basketball spotlight this season as they play host this Thursday night to the UMC League basketball teams including the Heppner Mustangs.

Heppner, champions of last year's encounter, goes into the contest as one of the top five teams there. George Delapp's Cougars, always the big threat in District 7-B basketball, will be a power while the up-and-coming Stanfield Tiger giants are said to be one of the best teams in 7-B.

Action Friday night switches to the Arlington maple where the 6-B district jamboree is to be held. Heppner, who has captured this event for the past two years, enters this scene with a good chance at coping the laurels again this year.

All-Conference All-Stars were chosen at the recent UMC league meeting that was held at Pendleton. Ed Brosnan, Mustang captain, and quarterback Skip Ruhl, two senior Mustangers, were given starting berths on the mythical "eleven" while Mike Monahan, Mac Griffith and Steve Green received honorable mention placings.

Outstanding lineplay on both defense and offense contributed much to Brosnan's choice. Pass interceptions, kickoff returns, and many other brilliant backfield moves gave Ruhl the nod at his quarterback position. The honorable mentions for Heppner were stalwarts on both offense and defense for the Mustangs.

Statistics on the current 1955

football season have been released and figures in most departments are available.

Individual records for the season are as follows:

The longest run from scrimmage was a 62 yard gallop by Ron McCabe against the Vikings of Umatilla.

The longest punt return was also by McCabe as he ran the "pigskin" 52 yards back against Moro.

The longest kickoff return was 75 yard touchdown run by Skip Ruhl against the Ione Cardinals on the opening second half kickoff.

The longest runback of a pass interception was also in the same game and by the same player, as Skip Ruhl ran it back 90 yards.

The longest forward pass for record this year was a 26 yard lob from Skip Ruhl to Vic Groshens against McEwen.

The longest run with completed pass was by Al Esch after he recovered a 20 yard thrust and carried forward for 17 more.

Lance Tibbles threw the longest scoring pass which was to Vic Groshens for 12 yards against Umatilla.

Dick Ruhl got off the longest punt which was good for 55 yards against Umatilla when Ron McCabe's 50 yard kickoff against Moro stands out as the longest kickoff.

Jerry Dougherty captured the most tackles crown with 131 points while Ed Brosnan was runner up with 92.

A list of the top ten tacklers are: Jerry Dougherty 131, Ed Brosnan 92, Dick Ruhl 83, Skip Ruhl 82, Vic Groshens 67, Mac Griffith 56, Ron McCabe 53, James Monahan 48, Mike Monahan 47, Jim Walker 42.

### RHEA CREEK TO HAVE DANCE

The Rhea Creek grange will sponsor a dance Saturday evening December 17. It is to be open to the public.

## Livestock Quality Higher at Sale

HERMISTON—Dispersal of a 16-cow dairy, plus consignment of 100 head of dairy cows and heifers, highlighted the Hermiston livestock auction Friday, sale manager Delbert Anson said today.

E. V. Zacharias, Enterprise, sold out his 16-cow dairy at auction. Anson said he earned top money for one Jersey dairy cow at \$157.50. Anson said Zacharias told him he had averaged \$112 net on the sale.

The market was generally crisp Anson said, with all categories moving steadily. Quality showed a great deal of improvement over the previous week and as a result feeder lambs and ewes were somewhat higher dairy cows and dairy heifers were good and other categories held steady.

### CATTLE

Baby calves, 2.50 to 18.00 a head; steer calves, 16.60 to 17.90 cwt.; heifer calves, 13.10 to 15.00 cwt.; veal, 16.90 to 18.00 cwt.; stocker steers, 12.75 to 14.60 cwt.; feeder steers, 14.60 to 15.90 cwt.; fat slaughter steers, none; fat heifers, grass only, 13.20 to 15.30 cwt.; dairy cows, \$2.50 to 15.75 a head; stock cows, none; commercial cows, none; dairy heifers, 9.90 to 11.20 cwt.; utility cows, 10.40 to 11.60 cwt.; canner cutter cows, 7.10 to 8.40 cwt.; shells, 4.50 to 6.75 cwt.; bulls, cutter and utility only 10.10 to 11.60 cwt. HOGS: Weaner pigs 6.50 to 11.00 a head; feeder pigs, 12.20 to 14.20 cwt.; fat hogs, 12.75 to 13.40 cwt.; with few extremes to 13.60; sows, 9.10 to 10.60 cwt.; boars, none. SHEEP: Feeder lambs, 14.50 to 15.00 cwt.; fat lambs, none; ewes, 3.25 to 10.75 a head; bucks, none.

Anson said the auction will need fat cows and fat heifers, preferably grain fed, for the sale next week. He added that 150 head of one-brand calves had already been consigned.

Those earning top prices at the market Friday are: E. L. Jackson, Hermiston, 10.60 cwt. for a 470-pound black sow; Fred Hoadly, Irigon, 10.75 a head for 23 ewes; W. L. Parrish, Pendleton, 13.40 cwt. for eight fat hogs of 1840 pounds; Robert Campbell, Echo, 14.20 cwt. for nine feeder hogs of 1055 pounds; R. L. Orwig, Hermiston, 11.00 a head for three weaner pigs; Virgil Davenport, Spray, 18.00 a head on a baby calf; V. E. Dickson, Umatilla, 8.40 cwt. for a 990-pound Holstein cow; Bob Daniel, Echo, 17.90 cwt. for a 580-pound white face steer calf; Bannister estate, Pendleton, 11.60 cwt. for a 1640-pound utility bull; and Orin Fore, Stanfield, 15.30 cwt. for an 800-pound white face grass heifer.

## Heppner Grid Squad Gets Steak Feed

Members of the Heppner high school football team and their coaches were treated to a steak dinner at O'Donnell's Cafe last week. The dinner was put on by E. C. Dougherty and P. W. Mahoney of Heppner.

The dinner is an annual affair given for the boys by the supporters of the team. About 20 persons attended.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dick and children were guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forsythe in Potland for Thanksgiving. Mrs. Dick and children remained there until Sunday and Dick returned on Thanksgiving evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gribble and children were Sunday dinner guests of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott in Milton-Freewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson left Tuesday for Pendleton and Spokane. Mr. Thompson will attend a meeting of the directors of Pendleton Production Credit Ass'n. in Spokane and Mrs. Thompson will be a guest at the home of Mrs. Walter Moore in Pendleton during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner are in Portland on a business trip and expect to return the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thompson spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Portland visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McRoberts and attending the auto show.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Fancher were Thanksgiving guests at the home of her parents in Portland with their sons Raymond and Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian White had as Thanksgiving guests his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Niel White of Pilot Rock, and his aunts Mrs. Lenna Waid of Stanfield and Mrs. Harry Duvall of Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Labhart had as guests over the weekend his mother, Mrs. Carl Labhart and Mrs. Ernest Haycox, both of Corvallis.

Mrs. G. C. Wheeler, (Ivy Farrior), formerly of Heppner and Pendleton, now of Clinton, Oklahoma, is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Graham. She has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farrior in Sweet Home and expects to leave for her home in Oklahoma this weekend.

Miss Sharon Shaw of Pendleton who was in Heppner to attend the Palmer-Green wedding was a house guest of Miss Mary Ruth Green over the weekend.

## BOARDMAN ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilly and children Jimmy, Janet and Jay, La Grande, and Mr. and Mrs. Newell Vaught, Richland, Wash., were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ely.

Saturday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ely, and children Renee and Ricky, Hermiston. Greenfield grange, which was postponed Nov. 19, will meet on Saturday Dec. 3, at the hall at 8 p. m. for election of officers. Lunch will be served after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt of The Dalles was in Heppner last weekend to attend the funeral of Myles Martin. While here she visited with Mrs. Harry Duvall.

## Watch This Space Each Week FOR THE LATEST MARKET REPORT

This Information Will Be Provided Each Week by the Northwest Livestock Commission Co. Sales Yard at Hermiston.

Northwestern Livestock Commission Co. offering on Tuesday of this week exceeded 600 cattle with general improvement in quality and moderate price advances. Division was about equal between slaughter and feeder classes, each taken readily by large number of buyers on hand. Commercial grade cows with sprinkling of heavy heifers brought \$12 to \$13.10; utilities \$10.50 to \$11.75; canners \$8.50 to \$9.50; cutters \$7 to \$8 and shells \$4 to \$6.

Utility was the highest grade slaughter heifers offered, they selling generally from \$10.50 to \$12; cutters \$7.50 to \$9 and stockers \$13.50 to \$15. No heavy weight feeder steers offered. Odd small drafts 7-900 lb. steers returned from \$16 to \$17; 5-700 lb. steers \$15.50 to \$16.75; and 4-500 weights \$16 to \$18.

Ster calves were in good supply. Truck lots of good and choice brought from \$17.85 to \$18.20; medium grades \$15.25 to \$16.75 and common \$13.50 to \$15. Heifer calves also in good supply with good and choice kinds bringing from \$14 to \$15; medium grades \$13 to \$13.75 and common \$10 to \$12.50. Calls for veal were strong and depending upon quality moved readily at \$14.50 to \$17 and an extreme top of \$19.

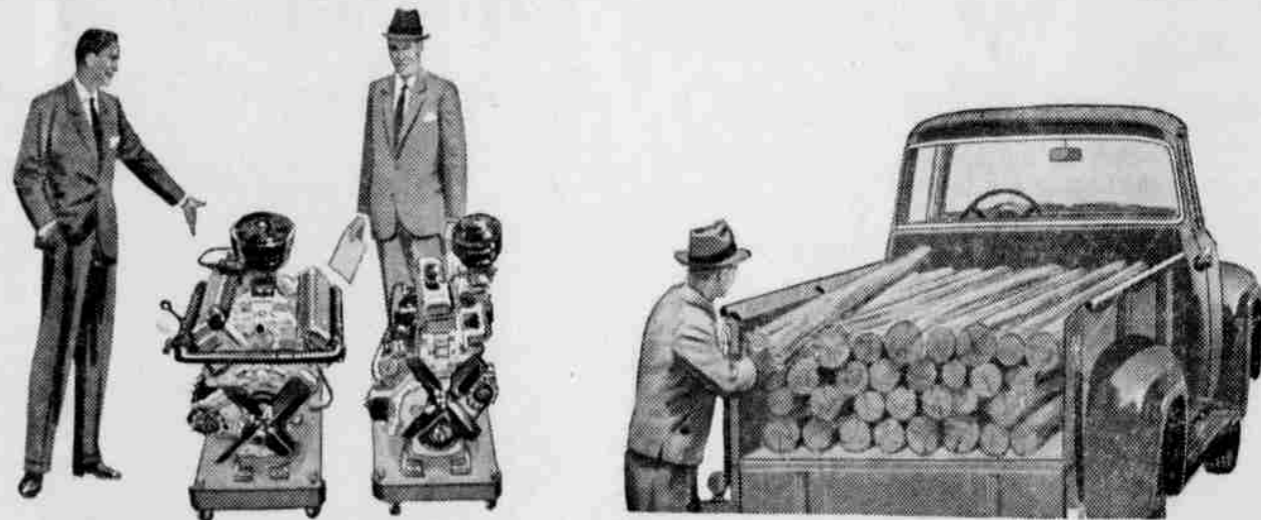
Slaughter bulls sold at \$12 to \$13.20 with odd fleshy young bulls down to \$10.75. Several thin cows and heifers were sold which gave an indication of the market for them as feeders. Feedlot operators were noted taking them at \$10.50 to \$13.50 with sharpest demand on best quality. One short load good age stock cows sold by the head at \$95 for return to country and appeared a good buy at that figure.

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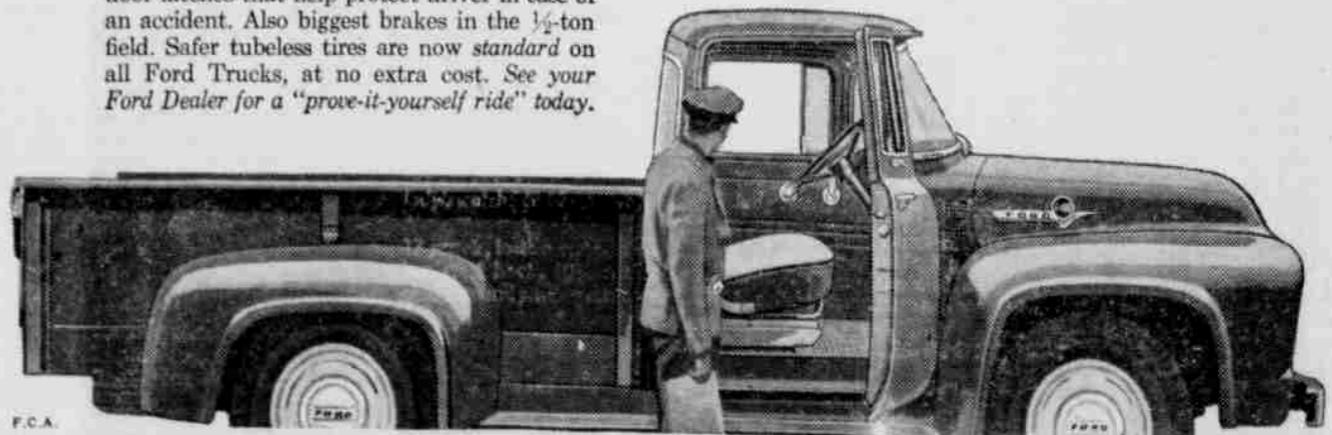


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## Local Marine Takes Part in Exercises

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif.—A major amphibious exercise involving 25,000 Marines, 20,000 Navy personnel, 300 aircraft and 125 ships, was completed November 18 on the California coast.

Among those who took part with the 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, Calif., was Cpl. John R. Wagner of Heppner.

The exercise, dubbed "Operation Sioux," was climaxed November 15 with an amphibious assault on the beaches at Camp Pendleton.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ross Carter, Condon, a 6 lb. 8 oz. boy born Nov. 25, named Lindwood Lester. To Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Hopkins Cossitt, Heppner, a 5 lb. 10 oz. boy born Nov. 27, named Thomas Chance.

Medical—Edward Strong, Cecil, dismissed; Adina Peterson, Ione (deceased); Ray Rose, Heppner (deceased); Bill Zinter, Ione, dismissed; Mary McLeod, Ione, dismissed; Joan Richards, Heppner, dismissed; Ted Pierson, Condon; Joel Barnett, Heppner, dismissed; Agath O'Brien, Spray; Jennifer Blake, Heppner, dismissed; Melvin Martin, Ione.

Major Surgery—John Krebs, Cecil, dismissed; Ellen Moore, Heppner; Shannon Mahoney, Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferrell, daughters Nancy and Judy, Mr. E. W. Ferrell of The Dalles and Mrs. Marguerite Christianson of Moro were Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Morrison. Mr. E. W. Ferrell remained at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferrell for the weekend.

Neil Hanson of Pendleton was a guest last Wednesday evening at the Lowell Gribble home.