

### Mustangs Split In First Week Of Hoop Play

By Jim Morris

The Heppner high school Mustangs got their 1957-58 basketball season in full swing Friday and Saturday as they came out of two contests with a 1-1 record.

In the Friday night outing the Horsemen took St. Joseph's Bluejays to a 42-37 cleaning only after a long struggle. The 'jays jumped to a 5-3 first period lead and by virtue of the Mustang's "missing eye" were able to maintain a 16-13 halftime lead.

After the third panel whistle the Mustangs spurred back with a renewed determination to take the contest and led by guard Ed Groshens they picked up a 29-26 lead by the end of the third stanza. From here on the Mustang's hustle was too much for the luckless Bluejays.

Scoring: Heppner: Alderman 5; Driscoll 4; Ruhl 3; Robinson 7; Morris 5; Prock 2; Groshens 15; Flug 1. St. Joseph: Perry 5; Sexton 8; Groninger 10; Quampts 8; Oile 6. Heppner's basketball quintet hit their first snag of the still young season on Saturday when they collided with an Arlington Honker five who took a hard earned victory away from the Mustangs on a 33-27 count.

The Mustang offense seemed to click all through the game but the hoopsters just couldn't seem to find their range as they hit only 9 out of 67 in the shooting department. It was only the Mustang's good defensive maneuvers that kept them in the game until the last second.

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### New Feed Lot

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Though he is now handling 620 cattle, he plans to feed out a regular bunch of 400 in four lots the year around with the feeding period to be about 120 days. Bergevin stated that he had always felt that this area was ideal for such feeding operations as almost everything that is used in the operation is, or can be, available locally. Much of it can be grown on his own ranch or purchased from neighbors with only minerals and molasses coming from outside the area.

Others in this area are also doing some feeding but their operations are reportedly on a different basis. They include Delbert Emert, Ione; the Barratt ranches, Heppner; Harold Wright, Ruggs; and the Cohn feed lot on Butter creek. Many other ranchers run cattle, but most of them raise them rather than finish feed the animals.

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### Heppner Mustangs' Basketball Schedule

- Dec. 13—Sisters at Condon.
- 14—Culver at Condon.
- 17—Ione at Ione.
- 20—Arlington at Heppner.
- Jan. 3—Boardman at Boardman.
- 4—St. Joseph at Pendleton.
- 10—Ione at Heppner.
- 11—Lexington at Lexington.
- 17—Echo at Heppner.
- 19—Stanfield at Stanfield.
- 24—Irrigon at Irrigon.
- 25—Umatilla at Heppner.
- 31—Boardman at Heppner.
- Feb. 1—Condon at Heppner.
- 7—Ione at Ione.
- 8—Lexington at Heppner.
- 14—Echo at Echo.
- 15—Stanfield at Heppner.
- 21—Umatilla at Umatilla.
- 25—Irrigon at Heppner.

### Ione Schedules Basketball Play

The Ione high school this week released its 1957-58 basketball schedule which calls for 20 regular games. All Cardinal games will start at 7 p.m.

- Dec. 13—St. Joseph at Pendleton.
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- Jan. 3—Stanfield at Ione.
- 4—Arlington at Ione.
- 10—Heppner at Heppner.
- 11—Umatilla at Ione.
- 17—Irrigon at Irrigon.
- 18—Boardman at Ione.
- 24—Echo at Echo.
- 25—Lexington at Ione.
- 31—Stanfield at Stanfield.
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- 7—Heppner at Ione.
- 8—Umatilla at Umatilla.
- 14—Irrigon at Ione.
- 15—Boardman at Boardman.
- 21—Lexington at Lexington.
- 25—Echo at Ione.
- 28—Arlington at Ione.

### Heppner Stores Listed Taking Part In Christmas Gift Game

Following is the list of Heppner stores and businesses who are joining in the "We Feel Like Santa Claus" game. Each store will display a number in the store and has a free gift for the holder of that number:

- Heppner Variety Store.
- J. C. Penney Co.
- Peterson's Jewelry.
- Western Auto.
- Wilson's Men's Wear.
- Phil's Pharmacy.
- Connor's Dress Shop.
- Fulleton Chevrolet Co.
- Heppner Market.
- Ford's Tire Service.
- Case Furniture Co.
- Farley Motor Co.
- Gonty's.
- Heppner Flower Shop.
- Court Street Market.
- Humphrey Drug Co.
- Norah's Shop.
- Rosewall Motor Co.
- Electronic Service.
- Central Market.
- Heppner Hardware & Electric.
- Gilliam & Bisbee Hardware.

### Justice and Municipal Courts

Edgar Myers, hunting elk without tag, \$55 bail forfeited. Gary Warren Jones, reckless driving, \$250 fine with \$175 suspended and deprived of use of car for 90 days.

Harold Donald Martin, Jr., prohibited U turn, \$10 fine.

Nate E. McBride, defective foot brakes, \$10 fine.

Robert Wayne Harrison, larceny, \$15 fine.

Audie Joe Privett larceny, \$15 fine.

Jon Rogers Blake, larceny, \$15 fine.

J. W. McElwain, drunk in public place, forfeited \$10 bail.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Holt and family of Salem visited over Thanksgiving with his grandmother Mrs. Lee Cantwell.

### School Study Group To Meet at Ione

The next meeting of the P-TA study group on school reorganization will be held at the Ione school cafeteria at 7:30 Monday, Dec. 16. Heppner people wishing transportation to the meeting are asked to contact Joe Stewart at the Heppner high school.

Fredrick Martin, chairman of the rural school board and of the nine-man district reorganization committee is leading the meetings during the illness of county superintendent Jack Flug.

Persons interested in the problem of school district reorganization are asked to attend the meetings. Several members of the county nine-man committee have been in attendance at past meetings and citizens have had an opportunity to hear from them on some of the problems which must be considered and to help in securing information for the solution to reorganization problems.

At the next meeting the group will continue to study the criteria as set up by the law and the state department of education to be used by the committees in considering the reorganization of the county school system.

### Beef Commission Registrations Open Until December 24

Oregon cattle producers have until Dec. 24 to register to vote in the approaching referendum on the proposed Oregon Beef Commission, agriculture director Robert J. Stewart announced today. Registrations are being taken at the offices of all county extension agents in the state.

Steward said registrations to date have been fairly light, but added that due to the nature of Oregon's cattle industry, many producers have been away from their ranches since registration opened November 20.

Oregon's director of agriculture also stated that some time was required for county agents to work out plans for cooperation producers' registration efforts in all areas. He commented, "This has taken more leg work than with many more commodities, but registrations should be heavy during the remaining period."

Steward stressed that while many county agents will attend their annual conference at Corvallis December 9-13, their offices are prepared to register cattlemen throughout the entire registration period.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell, Kimberly, a 7 lb. 8 1/2 oz girl born Dec 5, named Lisa Clare. To Mr. and Mrs. James Vernon Prock, Heppner, an 8 lb 9 oz boy born Dec. 9, named Jon Vernon. To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Robert Rietmann, Ione, a 7 lb 5 oz boy born Dec. 9, named Joe David. To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Friedrich, Lexington, an 8 lb 3 oz boy born Dec 10, named Jonathan Keith. To Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Anderson, Heppner, an 8 lb 8 oz boy born Dec. 10 named Richard Mark. To Mr. and Mrs. David Arthur Gonzales, Condon, a 7 lb 5 oz boy born Dec. 11.

Patients—L. B. Ledbetter Heppner, dismissed; Oliver Forbes, Heppner; Clayton Ayers, Ione, dismissed; Randall Medlock, Kinzua, dismissed; Kip Crowley, Heppner, dismissed; Barbara McCarl, Lexington, dismissed; Lyle Cork, Foster, (deceased); Francine Evans, Heppner; Genevieve Corbin, Heppner; Grace Turner, Heppner; Victor Rietmann, Ione; Morris McCarl, Lexington, dismissed; Bill Stephen Fatland Condon, dismissed; Blanche Wise, Heppner; John Hatfield, Ione.

### Many Committees Set Up by County Planning Conference

Committees active in studying problems and opportunities to report at the town and country planning conference to be held early next year were active again this week.

At the meeting last Monday evening were the youth activities and livestock committees. Twelve sub-committees were set up under the livestock committee consisting of livestock insecticides and chemicals, Alec Lindsay, Lexington, chairman; federal and state land use, Raymond French, Heppner, chairman; roads, Allen Hughes and Ronald Currin, Heppner, co-chairmen; wildlife, Herb Hynd, Cecil, chairman; feed and feeding, Bill Barratt, Heppner, chairman; livestock management and marketing, Floyd Jones and Billy Healy, Heppner, co-chairmen; commercial and purebred cattle, John Graves, Heppner, Herb Ekstrom, Ione, co-chairmen; swine production, Dick Krebs, Cecil, chairman; sheep production, Paul Webb, Heppner, chairman; dairy production, Henry Gantenben, Boardman, chairman; livestock disease, Charles Carlson, Ione, chairman; and public relations, Dick Wilkinson, Heppner, chairman. These committees will meet during the next month and bring their report in to a general livestock committee which will be held in early January. The first such sub-committee meeting will be that of livestock insecticides and chemicals headed by Alec Lindsay which will meet at his home this Friday evening at 7:30.

The youth activities committee attended by 12 committee members spent the evening discussing law enforcement as it pertained to our youth. Bob Abrams, district attorney, and C. J. D. Bauman, sheriff, discussed with the group law enforcement angles concerning better control of liquor and cigarette sales, enforcement of driving age laws and need for facilities for borderline juvenile delinquents. It was pointed out by law enforcement officers that the parent is responsible for the majority of juvenile delinquent cases. Examples set by the parents are long lasting for youth and better examples could be set in the home.

Committees will continue to meet regularly during the month of December with the next meeting of youth activities committee scheduled for 7 o'clock December 9 at the county court room.

The farm crop committee headed by Frank Anderson and the conservation and land use committee with Kenneth Peck as chairman will meet at 1:30 December 16.

### John Newman Heads Wranglers Club

John Newman was elected president of the Wranglers riding club at the regular business meeting last Tuesday evening at the club house. Other officers elected were Rod Murray, vice president; Corabelle Norene, secretary; Marion Green treasurer and Herman Green and Pat O'Brien as directors to serve on the board.

Following the meeting the annual Christmas party was held with a beautiful Christmas tree and other decorations about the club house. Santa paid his first visit to Heppner and gave the children and adults sacks of candy and then there was an exchange of gifts.

A program of local talent was presented by the entertainment committee, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smethurst, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Munkers and Mr. and Mrs. Al Fetsch.

At the close of the evening cookies, coffee and punch were served by the refreshment committee, Mrs. Jerry Brosnan and Mrs. George Currin.

### Illness Postpones Lexington School Play

The Lexington high school play, "Drums of Death" which was scheduled for presentation Friday Dec 13 has had to be postponed because of illness, it was announced early this week. The next tentative date has now been set for January 10.

### Masons, Royal Arch To Hold Installation

The installation of officers for Masons and the Royal Arch will be held Saturday night, Dec. 14 at 8 p.m. The meeting will be preceded by a potluck dinner at 6 p.m. with turkey, rolls and potatoes to be furnished by the lodges.

All Heppner Masonic, Royal Arch and Eastern Star members are invited and those attending the dinner are asked to bring desserts or salads.

### Soil District To Issue Annual Report

A report of the state meeting of Oregon Soil Conservation districts was given by Raymond French, chairman of the board of supervisors of the Heppner Soil Conservation district at a meeting of the group Tuesday night at the bank building. Final plans for the annual report were completed.

A progress report for November in the district showed one new conservation plan completed on the ranch of George Currin and Son, 10,296 acres; 47 acres of land leveling completed on the Krebs Bros and Harry Proudfoot ranches; one irrigation reservoir planned on the Con Doherty ranch; four irrigation drops completed on the ranches of Phil Emert, B. Wattenberger and Ralph Taylor; one diversion dam completed on the Jim Daly farm; 825 feet of channel improvement on the Padberg and Lovgren farms and two stock ponds constructed on the Melvin Moyer ranch.

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### Final Immunization Clinic December 20

The final immunization clinic will be held December 20 at 1 p.m. in the offices of the Morrow county health department in Pioneer Memorial hospital. The usual D.P.T., typhoid, smallpox and polio vaccines will be offered without charge.

### Choirs Schedule Cantata Presentation

The Christmas cantata, The Song of Christmas, by Roy Ringwald, will be presented by the combined choirs of the Christian and Methodist churches on Thursday, Dec. 19 at 8 p.m. in the Methodist church.

The public is invited to attend.

### Two New Men At First National Bank

Two new men have been added to the staff of the Heppner Branch of the First National Bank of Portland.

Ben Stenkamp comes here from the Bend Branch at Bend, Oregon to replace Clifford Coleman, who has gone to the Hood River Branch as operations officer.

Merlin Wagoner who was transferred recently to the Cut Bank, Montana bank was replaced by N. D. Shaver of the Sherman County Branch at Moro.

### STATE POLICE ARREST TWO HERE

State police last weekend arrested in Heppner, Buddy Taylor of Kinzua and returned him to authorities in Wheeler county. He is charged with a Kinzua burglary.

Jerry Lee Evans, Imbler, Ore., was picked up last week by state police and held in the county jail for Washington state authorities on a parole violation. He was returned to Pasco police on Tuesday.

### DEATH INVESTIGATED

County Coroner Oliver Creswick was called Monday evening to investigate the sudden death of Albert McKinley Anel, a resident of Irrigon. The man's death was described as natural and the body was taken to Burns Mortuary in Hermiston for funeral arrangements.

### CAR HITS POWER POLE

A car driven by Joe Cornelison of Lexington left the street on north Main street early Sunday morning and crashed into a power pole on the Becket Equipment company property. According to the accident report, the driver was blinded by lights of an oncoming car.

The pole was broken off and the car suffered about \$350 damage.

### DRAKES RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Drake have returned from a two weeks vacation. They visited their son Donald and family at Stockton, Calif. and returned by the coast route to Winchester Bay where they did some fishing. On their way home they visited another son and family, Raymond Drake, at Corvallis and Mrs. Drake's sister and family in Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Bibby returned Friday from several days in Portland.

Miss Mary White of Portland and her twin sister, Mrs. Dallas Moon and her husband their daughter, Meredith Luanne, visited the first of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker in Kennebec. Both Miss White and Mrs. Moon were former Heppner residents.

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