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Mustangs Open Grid Play Friday Against Wallowa

Heppnerites will get their first chance to see the Heppner high school football squad in action Friday night as they open their 1958 grid season against Wallowa. The game will start at 8 o'clock under the lights.

Sponsoring the game is the chamber of commerce and members are now selling tickets for the tussle which promises to attract a good crowd. The game is played for the benefit of the chamber's field lighting fund, with all proceeds going to retire the lighting bonds.

Coach Jim Mallon expressed pleasure this week with the turnout of grid hopefuls that have been getting practice licks the past several days. There are now 40 working out, the largest squad in several years, but a big percentage of the boys are

School Buses Again On Roads; Drivers Reminded of Laws

Oregon drivers were reminded today by the Department of Motor vehicles, that "every school bus is an automatic stop sign" when stopped on a city street, rural road or highway. Also pointed out was that Oregon law requires traffic to stop on a two-lane highway when meeting or overtaking a school bus which has halter to load or unload children.

On highways having three or more lanes, vehicles must stop only if they are traveling in the same direction as the bus. After having stopped, vehicles must not proceed as long as any children are leaving the bus or crossing the highway.

Oregon law also contains the provision that a designated speed of 20 miles per hour or less be observed when passing school buildings, grounds or street crossings "during school recess or while children are going to or from school during opening and closing hours."

The significance of the need for all due safety precaution is emphasized by the Department of Motor Vehicle records showing that last year there were 9 fatal pedestrian accidents, and 9 fatal bicycle accidents in the 5 to 14 year school-age group.

Parents whose youngsters are entering the first grade can help reduce the danger to their children if they will show their children the safest way to school, explain the school bus rules and the meaning of signs and signals controlling traffic.

freshmen or sophomores. Mallon said Wednesday that he only has nine junior and senior lettermen on the squad and several of them have been out only since the first of this week, making it impossible to play them the entire game. About 23 or 24 have been practicing for three weeks.

Wallowa appears to hold a sizeable edge over the Mustangs from the standpoint of power and experience, for it is reported they still have most of their last year's team and the 1958 squad is expected to hold top spot in their league. Mallon expects his team to put up a good fight, but admits that his chances will be better as the season progresses.

Mallon named his starting offensive lineups today and placed Tom Driscoll, Dick Ruhl, Steve Flug and Larry Prock in the backfield. In the line will be: ends, Bob Huffman and Tom Green; tackles, Al Osmin and Ned Clark; guards Neal Penland and Don Hughes and Bob Mahoney at center. The defensive lineup will see some changes, particularly in the line.

Rally Slated
Members of the chamber of commerce merchants committee in cooperation with the high school, have planned a noise parade and rally for Friday, just prior to game time to create interest in the contest. The rally will probably include a good many unusual noisemakers, trucks etc., and is scheduled to start from the high school at 6:30. It will come down town then go immediately to the rodeo field in time for the start of the game. The committee heads promise quite a commotion and warn residents to expect most any kind of noise for about 30 to 45 minutes.

Tickets for the game are now on sale by most chamber members at \$1.00 for adults or they may be purchased at the gate.

WEATHER

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	71	40	—
Friday	77	46	—
Saturday	83	49	—
Sunday	86	51	—
Monday	92	60	—
Tuesday	90	53	Tr
Wednesday	82	50	—

Rainfall for the week, none; for September, none, for the year, 10.58 inches.

RAINBOW MEETING

A regular meeting of the Rainbow for Girls will be held Monday, Sept 15 at 7:30 at the Heppner Masonic hall.

Kindergarten Plans To Be Discussed At Monday Meeting

All mothers of kindergarten youngsters are urged to attend a meeting of the Heppner Civic League to be held Monday, Sept 15 at 8 pm at the home of Mrs Gordon Pratt on South Chase street.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss possible changes in class schedules for the kindergarten because of the extremely large number of children now in attendance. Double-shifting of classes and a changed fee schedule will be discussed.

Coos County Man New Welfare Head

Lowell Chally of North Bend has been appointed new Morrow county welfare administrator. He will take over his new duties in about two weeks.

Chally, who has been with the Coos county welfare department for some time, will replace Mrs Roberta Hubbard, who leaves here Sept 12 for Ontario where she will head the Malheur county office. She is taking the place of Ray Myrick, formerly administrator here, who is leaving to attend school.

Mrs Hubbard came to Heppner in October 1957 from Portland where she worked in the Multnomah county welfare department.

The Morrow county commission at the same time announced that it has an opening for a part time stenographer in the Heppner office.

College Students Prepare For Start Of New School Year

Many students from the Heppner area will be leaving this week to return to various schools and colleges in Oregon and Washington.

Among those planning to continue, or start their studies are Jean Kirk, Washington State; Meredith Thomson, Janet Wright, Frances Slocum, Shirley Kononen, Helen Graham, Joann Brosnan, Karen Valentine, Janice Beamer, Ed Groshens, Jay Sumner, Jim Hayes, Skip Ruhl and Dick Kononen, all Oregon State college; Mary Jo Stewart, Alice Faye Stewart, Bob Laughlin and Judy Collins, University of Oregon; Tom Currin, Len Ray Schwarz and Bob Stevens, OTT at Klamath Falls; Jim Morris, David Cox and Bill Brenda, EOC.

PURCHASE MOTEL

Mr and Mrs Jack Van Winkle have announced the purchase of the Flying A Motel, located just south of Heppner, from Mr and Mrs Edgar Albert. As part of the transaction the Alberts have taken over the Van Winkle home on Gale street.

Van Winkle also operates Jack's Chevron station.

County Residents Win Many Ribbons At State Fair

Karen Lundell of Ione and Karl Beach of Lexington were Morrow county's outstanding 4-H members at the Oregon state fair.

Karen was a "blue ribbon girl" all the way through-receiving a blue ribbon in clothing construction on her twin print, best dress of blue-green taffeta with an nylon sheer coat and also in modeling it for the dress revue. In the state wool sewing contest Karen also garnered a blue ribbon. Karen is a member of Mrs Ruth McCabe's "Fit-it-Stitch-it" 4-H club of Ione.

Karl Beach of the Lexington livestock club was awarded a red ribbon in beef showmanship and also a red on his Angus steer. Karl was also a member of the Morrow county livestock judging team placed in the blue ribbon class. Kenneth Palmer and Bernard Doherty are leaders of the Lexington 4-H club.

Other placings in the home economics division included: Barbara Baker, Ione, a red ribbon on her pink scoop-necked sundress in dress revue; Bernice Thomson, Heppner, a red, in dress revue and a white in clothing construction on her wool suit; Libby Van Scholack, Heppner, a white, in clothing construction on her teenage dress; and Cheryl Lundell, Ione, a white on her "Sew-Its-Fun" display.

Diane Fulleton, Heppner, received a white, on her child care display and record book; and Anna Marie Brindle, Jennifer Brindle and Patricia Van Winkle of Heppner all received a white on their forestry notebooks.

The clothing judging team composed of Mardine Baker, Linda Heimburger and Linda Hams, all of Ione, placed in the white class.

In Breads, Mardine Baker, Marilyn Morgan, and Diana Pettyjohn all of Ione received white ribbons.

Marilyn Morgan, Ione, earned a red ribbon in the bread baking contest sponsored by the Oregon Wheat League.

Further awards in livestock for Morrow county 4-H members were: Sandra Beach, Lexington, received a white ribbon on her Suffolk ewe lamb and a blue (Keeping a clean pen).

The dairy judging team of Jennifer Brindle, Heppner; Kenneth Nelson, Lexington; and Danny Wardwell, Heppner placed in the white ribbon group.

RETURNS TO HEPPNER

Mr and Mrs Conley Lanham, Hillsboro, have returned to Heppner to make their home. Lanham recently sold a furniture store in Hillsboro and will operate the apartments which he owns here.

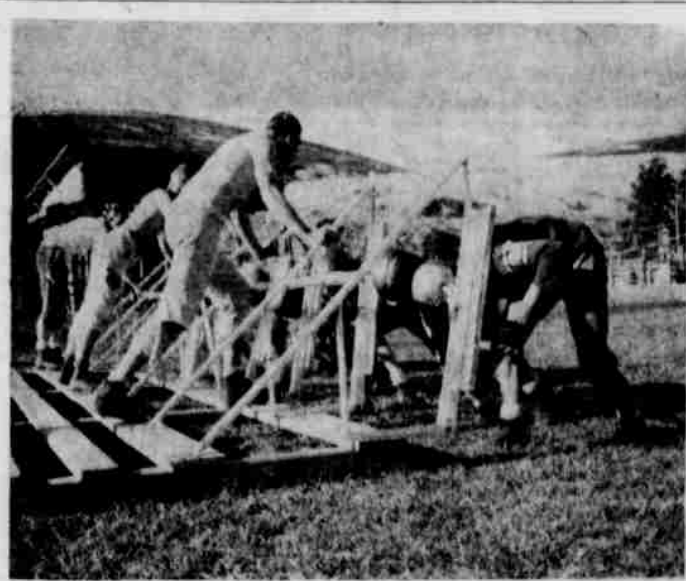
186 MILLION FEET FOR FOREST SERVICE TIMBER TO GO ON SALE

The Umatilla National Forest has during the current year sold 110 million board feet of timber supervisor C M Rector announced this week. The present cut for the Umatilla is 70.9 million board feet per year. Figures obtained from a forest inventory now in progress should be available in 1960. At that time the allowable sustained cut will be recalculated and adjusted as indicated by the inventory. The objective of the Forest Service is to harvest the full allowable cut.

With this in mind the present plans call for putting on the market 186.7 million board feet of timber during the present calendar year. Of this total 110 million board feet have been sold; an additional 21.1 million board feet is advertised for sale in September; 28.4 million board feet are appraised and will be advertised upon completion of right of way negotiations now in progress. The remaining 27.2 million board feet will be prepared for sale this fall.

The allowable cut and the amount to be sold by working circles is as follows: The Wenaha working circle, which is composed of the Pendleton, Walla Walla and Pomeroy ranger districts, has an allowable cut of 29.0 million board feet. It is planned to put up for sale in this working circle this calendar year 106.4 million board feet of timber of which 101.4 million board feet has already been sold. An

New School Year Sees Student Number Increase



MUSTANG GRIDDERS workout on their new seven-man charger which teaches the entire line to work as a unit. Riding the charger are coaches Jim Mallon, Tom Hughes and Clinton Agee. Heppner opens its grid season Friday night here against Wallowa. (GT Photo)

Arlington Banker Heads NE Association

L C Buchner, Arlington vice president and cashier of the Bank of Eastern Oregon, was elected president of the Northeast Oregon Bankers Association at the annual meeting of the group held last weekend at Wallowa Lake lodge.

Attending the meeting from Heppner were Mr and Mrs John A Venard, Mr and Mrs Ben Stenkamp and Mr and Mrs Dean Shaver from the Heppner branch of the First National Bank of Oregon; and Mr and Mrs Gene Pierce, Mr and Mrs Bill Siewert and Mr and Mrs Marion Green from the Heppner branch of the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

Hospital Group Urges Interest

The executive board of the Pioneer Memorial hospital met Tuesday afternoon at the Bank of Eastern Oregon with Mrs Florence Scott, state nutrition consultant, as a guest.

It was announced the next general meeting of the auxiliary will be Monday evening, October 6 at the home of Mrs Mervin Leonard in Lexington at 7:30 pm.

Plans were made to invite school girls to take a tour of the hospital to encourage them in studying nursing and taking nutrition courses.

BAPTISTS SLATE SPEAKER

The Rev Hugh Ferrell of Christ's Mission, Sea Cliff, N Y will speak at the First Baptist church of Ione Tuesday, Sept 16 at 7:30.

ON TRIP EAST

Mrs Alex Green left Monday evening, by plane, for an extended trip East. She will go to South Dakota, Washington, D C and visit relatives in Virginia, North Carolina and Maryland.

North Morrow Fair Opens Today At Boardman

The North Morrow county fair got under way today at Boardman and a full, interesting program is planned for the three day event.

Exhibits were being accepted all day today (Thursday) with judging of the entries slated to start Friday morning. An unusually large number of produce exhibits is expected by fair officials because of the excellent growing season.

The big parade is scheduled for Saturday morning and it is expected to draw a good crowd to Boardman. Saturday afternoon's program calls for the popular pig scramble, bicycle races and many other activities.

Most events take place at the fair grounds on the west end of Boardman.

Big Increase Seen In Bank Debits In Basin Counties

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene—Business activity in Oregon, as indicated by bank debits, was up for the month of July, 1958, both over the preceding month and over July of a year ago.

One-hundred and sixty-seven banks reporting to the University's bureau of business research, showed a total debit in July of \$1,763,450,491, an increase of 6.2 per cent over June and 4.4 per cent over July, 1957.

Bank debits are generally regarded as good indicators of current business activity inasmuch as they represent the dollar value of checks drawn against the deposit accounts of individuals and business firms.

Greatest monthly increase in debits was in the Pendleton area counties of Umatilla and Morrow where eight banks reported a total of \$34,629,630 in debits for July, 1958. This is an increase of 19.7 per cent from July of a year ago.

Navy Recruiter Sets Heppner Visit

Bob Johnson, Navy recruiter for this area, will be at the post office in Heppner at 12 noon Tuesday, Sept 16 to interview young men and women desiring information about enlistment in the Navy.

Johnson stated there are numerous vacancies to be filled in all branches of the Navy and the opportunities are unlimited for persons who qualify. Anyone desiring information may contact him in Heppner Tuesday or write to the Navy recruiting station, post office building, Pendleton.

Ullman To Visit In Morrow County

Congressman Al Ullman returned to Oregon last week and immediately plunged into a heavy schedule of meetings throughout the second district. Since his return Ullman has had speaking engagements or meetings in Baker, John Day, Burns and other points in the district. He will visit Morrow county today (Thursday) and on the following day will be in Umatilla county for the Pendleton Round-Up.

Heppner and Ione Note Biggest Gains; Lex Holds Even

More students than ever tramped back to schools Monday to start another year of study and in two of the three Willow creek area schools sizeable increases were recorded.

Both Heppner grade and high schools recorded the greatest increase in students, a total of 35 more than last year. Wednesday there were 390 registered in the first eight grades which is 25 more than last year. The high school now has 145 students, a gain of 10 from last year. Grade school principal Clarence Johnson said that he has registered 29 students in the first eight grades which are new to the school system this year. That figure does not count incoming first graders which were pre-registered and were expected.

Superintendent Dallas Shockley of Ione reports a gain of 14 students in both schools there. The grade school is handling 126 students, six more than a year ago; and the high school has 57 students, a gain of eight.

Lexington, alone of local schools, failed to show a gain, but neither did it lose in overall registration in the 12 grades of elementary and high school. This year's tally shows 107 students, exactly the same as last year. The Lexington high school did show a drop of 10 students from last year's total of 30, but the grade school now has 87 in classes which is a gain of 10.

Final figures for all schools won't be complete for some time yet for it is expected that additional students will show up for classes during the next week or so.

Count—By Grades Given

A count by grades shows, in the Heppner grade school:
First grade (2 classes) 47
Second grade (2) 61
Third grade (2) 46
Fourth grade (2) 46
Fifth grade (2) 53
Sixth grade (2) 64
Seventh grade (1) 34
Eighth grade (2) 39
Heppner high school:
Freshmen 42
Sophomores 53
Juniors 25
Seniors 25
Ione grade school:
First grade 20
Second grade 21
Third grade 29
Fourth grade 18
Fifth grade 11
Sixth grade 12
Seventh grade 12
Eighth grade 13
Ione high school:
Freshmen 11
Sophomores 19
Juniors 16
Seniors 11
Lexington grade school:
First grade 18
Second grade 12
Third grade 6
Fourth grade 12
Fifth grade 15
Sixth grade 11
Seventh grade 8
Eighth grade 5
Total Lexington high school is 20 students.

Some work still remains to be done in the Heppner high school summer remodeling, but classes are being held in all rooms. A small amount of final painting remains, and a few items for the new science laboratory still haven't arrived but are expected shortly.

Lexington opened with a full staff which included Dale Waddill, superintendent; Mrs W W Weatherford, mathematics; Miss Betty Oberat, English and P E; Bob Matthews, science and coach. Mrs Gordon Pratt of Heppner is first grade teacher. She has a B A degree from Willamette University and attended Portland State this summer. Second grade teacher is Alyce Waddill, who returned from last year; third and fourth grade, Mrs C C Carmichael; fifth and sixth grades, Miss Marlene Galyen, a graduate of Ontario high school, Eastern Oregon College at LaGrande with a BS degree in education in August, 1958.

The Lexington high school is offering four years of social studies, five years of mathematics, four years of science, English, P E and dramatics.

OES TO MEET

Ruth chapter No 32, OES, will hold its first meeting of the fall Friday evening at the Masonic Temple.

Mr and Mrs Lee C Cantwell of California are visiting his mother, Mrs Lee Cantwell.



HER BIG WEEK—Heppner's Janice Beamer, second from left, joins with the other members of the Pendleton Round-Up relay court in the big celebration there this week. The girls have made dozens of appearances throughout Oregon, Washington and Idaho since their selection late in April. The Round-Up is now in full swing. The girls are, from the left, Princesses Marcia Bull, Portland, Princess Jan; Queen Judy Laxinka, Pendleton; Loretta Anderson, Prosser; Kay Smutz, LaGrande.