

OPENING BASKETBALL GAME HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

By NEAL PENLAND

Heppner High Mustang cage squads are preparing for the 1960-61 basketball opener this Friday night with the Moro Huskies on the home court. The Heppner team has six returning lettermen for the 1959-60 team. Lettermen are Tom Green, Larry Tibbles, Ron Gray, Bruce Moyer, Nat Webb and Kit George. Many of last year's junior varsity team have moved up to take varsity positions.

With Heppner moving into the new league they are having to schedule their games in a different manner. The schedule calls for a double-home series, with the same team playing Friday and Saturday nights. Coach Clint Agee will be starting

his third year as head coach and Bob Cantonwine will be heading the JV squad. Chuck Huggett who headed the JV's last year will be head coach for the freshman team.

Heppner is lacking height with four of the starting five only hitting 6 feet 1 inch and the other one 5 feet 6 inches. The tentative starting five are forwards—Marion "Sonny" Biddle, and Larry Tibbles, center—Tom Green and guards—Ron Gray and Bruce Moyer.

Last week the varsity and JV teams were cut to 20 while Huggett has got about 15 showing up for nightly practices.

Saturday night Heppner will again take on the Huskies but on the Moro floor.

SCHOOL MENUS

Week of December 5-9, 1960

MONDAY—Spanish rice, spinach, carrot sticks, fruit, milk, bread and butter.

TUESDAY—White Navy beans and ham, pumpkin pie, lettuce tossed salad, pears, milk, bread and butter.

WEDNESDAY—Ground beef and gravy, potatoes, asparagus, celery sticks, apricots, coffee cake, milk, bread and butter.

THURSDAY—Turkey and noodles, jello salad, fruit, buttered peas, pickled beets, milk, bread and butter.

FRIDAY—Vegetable soup, peanut butter sandwiches, cabbage salad, chocolate cake, plums, milk.

Lucy Webb Hayes was the first president's wife to have a college degree.

NOTICE

Inasmuch as there is an acute shortage of water in the lower Willow Creek area and the stockmen there are finding it more and more difficult to retain enough water for their livestock, even their wells are going dry, we would request that irrigators on the creeks, Willow Creek and Rhea Creek, stop diverting water for irrigation until there is a continuous flow to the Columbia River. Priority of use of water is, first, domestic; second, livestock; third irrigation; and fourth, industry; as set up in Oregon's Water Code. Cooperation in this matter will be highly appreciated by the Morrow County Court.

Oscar E. Peterson
County Judge

Two Morrow County Ranchers Expert Soil Judges

Four years of training in soil judging paid off handsomely for Alvin Wagenblast, Lexington, Wednesday when he won sweepstakes over 262 other entrants from all districts in Oregon at the Oregon Association of Soil Conservation Districts convention held in The Dalles. Wagenblast came out with the highest score ever made at the contest; out of a possible 156 points, he received 147.

The Heppner district entrant won the individual men's division with his exceptional rating and was later declared sweepstakes winner.

Ed Skoubo, Boardman, was fourth place winner in this event, representing the Boardman District.

Points in this contest are based on a comprehensive knowledge of the individual characteristics of differing types of soil.

RHEA CREEK AND HARDMAN

By MRS. WALTER WRIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Chapel and Cassie spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Engleman in Ione. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas of Walla Walla, Wash. were other guests.

Alta Stevens and her father, John, have moved to Heppner for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hams had Laverne, Lynda and Susan Hams as guest for the Thanksgiving weekend.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens for Thanksgiving dinner were Alta Stevens, John Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brinda and daughter Judy, and Bob Stevens. Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel enjoyed a visit over Thanksgiving holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Maxine Mahon and children, Joan, Bobby, Tom, and Mike, all of Elgin. Miss Lynda Kennedy also accompanied the Mahons from Elgin.

Mrs. Claud White, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Vinson and Francis had as their Thanksgiving guests, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and sons of Lexington.

Friends of Guy Chapin are glad to know that he is able to be out of the hospital and recuperating at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Becholdt and Archie.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McDaniel are in Ashland. While they are gone, Mrs. Les Robinson is caring for the two older children.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ball and son Archie Jr., had Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Steiger, and children Dorinda and Doug; and Mr. and Mrs. William Steiger all of Portland for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Clark, Nonda and Ned visited in Redmond over the Thanksgiving weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur VanBlockland and sons have had Mrs. VanBlockland's mother, Mrs. Mary Aas of La Grande as a visitor this last week. Other guests for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard DeBorde of Pendleton; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Gilman, and son of Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright and Kenneth spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting in Portland with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Palmer and Mrs. Lawrence Palmer spent Thanksgiving in Arlington, with Mr. and Mrs. James Green and children. While at Green's home Mrs. Lawrence Palmer had the misfortune to fall and break her kneecap and is now in the Heppner Pioneer Memorial hospital.

Miss Janet Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Clubine of Portland were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright over the Thanksgiving holidays. Other guests for Thanksgiving dinner were Mrs. Evelyn Farness and Mrs. Mary Wright of Heppner; and Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Farness.

Cub Scout Pack December

The Cub Scout dens have been completely organized now and are busy working on their various projects and achievements for the year.

The boys must complete 12 achievements in each book before they advance to the next book starting with the Wolf, Bear, and then the Lion. From the Lion the boys then work on the Webelos and then are ready for Boy Scouts. They start Cub scouts at age 8 and are ready for Boy Scouts at age 12.

The boys meet with their den mothers once a week in the afternoons and then once a month all of the Dens meet for a pack meeting with Cubmaster Gene Hall, presiding at the meetings.

The Cub Scouts held their Nov. pack meeting in the school cafeteria on Tuesday evening. There were several year pins and awards given out to the Cubs.

For the evening program, Mrs. Bill Labhart's Den 4 played The Bells of St. Mary's on pop bottles with water in them. Later the Cubs and their parents enjoyed group singing.

Randy Stillman and Rick Gimbel each received a gold arrow and all of the Cubs who had completed last year's Cub work got their year pins. Also getting pins were the beginning Cubs who received their Bobcat pins.

A Christmas program for the Cubs is planned for December, the date to be announced later.

Listed here are some of the many activities of the dens:

Den 1—Their meeting day is Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Howard Pettyjohn, den mother. At the last meeting the boys cut out turkeys and pasted them on paper and then wrote about Thanksgiving and what they plan to do on that day. Billy Baker was host for this meeting.

Den 2—They meet every Wednesday afternoon at the home of their den mother, Mrs. Ralph Richmond. Last Wednesday the boys each told a story using hand puppets. Later they enjoyed refreshments. Cubs present were: Billy Stockard, Bob Dobbs, Kit Anderson, Mike Smith, Larry Richmond, Frank Lovgren, and Frank Unrein.

Den 3—This is the new den formed this year and is a first-year or Wolf group of 8-year-olds. Mrs. La Vern Van Marter is the den mother and at their last meeting the boys had a cook-out lesson. They made pancakes and cocoa, did up the dishes and cleaned up after their meal. These boys meet on Thursdays. The Cub who cooked are: Bill Wolff, Robby Abrams, Bobby Peck, Gary Adams, Matt Murray, Phil Ayers, Kelley Green, Kevin Dick, and LaVern Van Marter.

Den 4—Mrs. Bill Labhart is the den mother and she took the boys to Lexington to sell fruit cakes on Friday, their regular meeting day. The boys also have been practicing songs on bottles filled with water. Boys in the den are: John Van Winkle, Jerry Healy, David Hall, Randy Stillman, Ricky Gimbel, Steve Pettyjohn, Tim Loyd, and Chris Labhart.

Den 5—Two boys are in this den and meet at their den mother's home. Mrs. Ray Massey is the den mother and they meet on Wednesdays. The boys are working on their Lion and Webelos badges. They also worked on a robot. Dean Massey and Jack O'Harra are the members.

Den 6—The den mother for these boys is Mrs. Don Munkers and they meet on Tuesday afternoons. They enjoyed watching some home movies at their last meeting. The Cubs present were: Chuck Huggett, Tony Hartman, Jim Healy, Gary Munkers, Eddie Sherman, Steve Munkers, Lee Payne, and Larry Bellenbrock.

Mrs. Jack Van Winkle, Mrs. Bud Peck, and Mrs. LeRoy Gardner were in Portland recently. On their way down they stopped at The Dalles to pick up Mrs. Gardner's mother, Mrs. Payne, who also enjoyed the trip to Portland.

On December 28, 1867, Marines participated in the first flag raising ceremony on Midway Island.

Daniel Lee Diltullo, hunting elk without elk tag, fined \$10. Walter Lee Francois, hunting elk without an elk tag, fined \$10.

Mike Mahaffey, no livestock transportation certificate, fined \$5.00. Robert Owen Graper, trespass, fined \$25.

James Baldwin Bennett, trespass, fined \$25. Ray Kurz, failure to tag doe deer, \$30 bail forfeited.

Forest Schuh, dumping rubbish on highway, \$25 bail forfeited. Gilbert E. Schuh, dumping rubbish on highway, \$25 bail forfeited.

Allen Berger, dumping rubbish on highway, \$25 bail forfeited. Gary Warren Jones, hunting elk without an elk tag, \$25 fine.

Robert Keith Gambell, hunting elk without an elk tag, \$25 fine. Rufus Cecil Piper, failure to dim headlights, \$15 fine.

Jack P. Davis, illegal U-turn, \$5.00 bail forfeited. Delvin Madison, drunk in public place, \$20. Bail forfeited.

W. O. Wildman, overtime parking, \$1.00 fine. L. D. Tibbles, overtime parking, \$1.00 fine.

Mrs. O. Wardwell, overtime parking, \$1.00 fine. Bob Calvin Juker, no rear turn signals, \$10 fine.

Bill "Buzz" Lynch, trespass, \$50 fine. Creston Tillman Black, trespass, \$25 fine.

W. H. Ling, trespass, \$25 fine. Florence Nolan, failure to stop upon overtaking a school bus receiving school children, \$30 bail forfeited.

Jim Mancini, prohibited U-turn, \$15 fine. Ernest Reuben Snow, Jr., prohibited U-turn, \$15 fine.

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Veterans' Loan Money Available In February

The earliest date the Department of Veterans Affairs can obtain money from the sale of veterans' farm and home loan bonds probably will be the middle of February, H. C. Saalfeld, director, said recently.

Authority to issue additional bonds for the state veterans' loan program was given by the voters in the November 8 general election when they approved Measure 1 by a margin of some 14,000 votes.

Saalfeld explained that new funds for veterans' loans will not be forthcoming until some time in February for these reasons:

1. No legal action to sell bonds can be taken until the vote is canvassed and made official by the secretary of state and the governor of Oregon. This step usually occurs within 30 days after election day, or some time in early December.

2. When the vote is officially proclaimed the veterans' department can then advertise the sale of bonds. This advertisement must run for 14 days. However, there may be a delay here, Saalfeld said, in order to await a

favorable bond market. "Both the time of the sale, and the amount of bonds to be issued, will depend on bond market conditions and the estimated demand for loans," Saalfeld said.

3. Another 30 days will be needed after the acceptance of a satisfactory bid, to print the bonds, deliver them to the buyer, and obtain the loan funds.

Saalfeld said the more than 1400 veterans now waiting for loan funds will require about \$15,000,000 to satisfy their needs. The estimated demand for loans in the coming months will help determine the amount of bonds in excess of \$15,000,000 that will need to be sold.

DRIVERS LICENSE EXAMINATION

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Heppner Tuesday, December 13, 1960 at the Court house between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., according to an announcement received from the Department of Motor Vehicles of Oregon.

Persons wishing original licenses or permits to drive are asked to file applications well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure time for completion of the required license test.

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