



THESE IONE football players opened the season last week on a winning note, taking Culver, 35 to 21, and they play Riverside at Ione today (Thursday). The 8-man team won the state championship last year. Front row (from left) are Bob DeSpain, back; Tom Heimbigner, end and guard; Ken Klinger, back; Joe Halvorsen, back and guard; Lee Hams, back. Second row—Ken Nelson, back; Rolfe Ekstrom, end; Les Madden, guard; Wayne Hams, quarterback; Jerry Davidson, guard; and Gary Morgan, center. Back row, Coach Glenn Biehl, Jim Martin, end and quarterback; Bruce Rigby, end; Ron Crabtree, end; Joe Palmer, center; Tom Pointer, end; Marvin Padberg, guard; and John Rea, manager. (G-T Photo)

Mustangs' Home Opener Friday; Ione and Riverside Battle Today

(Heppner pictures, facts page 4)

Heppner high's football team opens its 1961 home grid season Friday night at the rodeo grounds against Umatilla high with kickoff set for 8 o'clock. Coach Jim Sutherland's side took a 27-0 thumping by Enterprise on the latter's gridiron in the season's opener Friday night but trail against this second non-league opponent.

Ione's Cardinals, after an impressive and winning home opener against Culver last week, take on Riverside in an 8-man Umatilla-Morrow county league game today (Thursday) on the Ione grid at 2:30. This will be the first conference test for Coach Glenn Biehl's team.

Riverside looms as a strong opponent and should give a good battle for Ione, last year's state B 8-man champs. Coach Don Dalto's team defeated Cascade Locks last week in its opener.

Umatilla, coached by Milt Durand and assisted by Vern Knowles, will come to Heppner with pretty much a veteran outfit. Their roster lists 12 seniors and five juniors. They are backed up by 15 sophomore candidates.

Club Sets Plans For Big Flower Show On Sunday

IONE—The Ione Garden Club will hold its 12th annual fall flower show on Sunday, September 17, at the Ione cafeteria from the hours of 2:00-5:00 p. m. It is open to the public and a silver tea will be held.

This year's theme is "Country Gardens." Two new features have been added this year, with an invitation to the Heppner florists to enter arrangements portraying song titles, and the Ione organizations have been extended an invitation for a buffet arrangement using candles. Entries will be accepted on Saturday between the hours of 5:00-5:30 p. m., and on Sunday between the hours of 8:00-8:30 a. m.

The Ione Garden club has applied to the State Federation of Garden clubs for the blue ribbon award. The entire show will be judged for this award. It is necessary for a club to apply 30 days in advance to be eligible for this award.

Mrs. Elbe Akers is general chairman for this fall's show and the following are her committees and their chairmen: Mrs. William Rawlins, schedule; Mrs. Phil Emert, staging; Mrs. Omar Rietmann, entrees and classification; Mrs. Fredrick Martin, publicity; Mrs. Fannie Griffith, tea. Mrs. Carl Bergstrom has been appointed as hostess for the judges, Mrs. Etta Huston, Mrs. Kathryn Yarnell and Mrs. Dale Rea, hospitality and guest book.

Many hours of work have gone into the planning and organization of this fall show and the garden club invites everyone to enter and to enjoy the show which is anticipated to be bigger than in the past.

The main sections for entries will be in general varieties of floral horticulture, bloom cycles, bouquets, junior gardeners, arrangements representing song titles in flowers, arrangements by community organizations and arrangements by florists.

School officials and the team are hoping for a good turnout of fans at the opening contest. This will be the first of only three home games, and those who wish to see the boys in action here should make it a point to be on hand at kickoff time.

Firms Back Team, Give Free Programs

Heppner merchants are co-operating to back the high school football team through three pages to be sponsored in this paper during the season and by paying for programs to be given out without charge at the games.

First of the pages, this on the Umatilla game to be Friday night here, is elsewhere in this paper. It gives complete information about both teams. Printed programs to be passed out at the game will give similar information and will be suitable to keep as souvenirs of the game.

Other pages and programs will follow on forthcoming home games—Grant Union in the first league game, here Sept. 29, and Sherman County (Moro) here October 27.

If sports fans and the public appreciate this backing of the team by the merchants, they are urged to tell the sponsors.

Auto Flips On Road; Driver Not Injured

A car registered to William and Mary Doherty, Lexington, flipped over and landed upside down in the highway at 1:30 a. m. Tuesday. The accident occurred on highway 207 about two miles south of Heppner.

Jim Steagall, 18, Lexington, driver of the car, told police he lost control of the small car on a turn, climbed a bank and flipped. Steagall, alone in the car, was uninjured. Damage was estimated at \$950.

Greg Sweek, 8, Gets Black Eye Golfing

Eight year old Gregory Sweek son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Sweek, Heppner, is sporting a black eye this week which is the envy of all the fourth grade boys in Heppner elementary school.

Young Gregory went golfing with his father Sunday afternoon and says he somehow connected with his father's club.

The eye is not permanently damaged, and Gregory is learning that golf at a tender age has its hazards.

Cub Scout Pack Sets Opening Meet Sept. 18

First meeting of the season for the Heppner Cub Scout pack will be Monday night at 7:30 in the multipurpose room of the grade school. Bob Grant, Scout executive of Pendleton, will be present to help organize the Cubs for the year. Gene Hall, packmaster, will be in charge.

All parents are invited to attend with their sons. Persons new in the community are especially asked to come with their Cub-age sons. Six dens formed the pack last year.

SCHOOL MENUS

FRIDAY—Macaroni and cheese, lettuce wedges and mayonnaise, cherry cobbler, bread and butter, milk.

After the Riverside game, Ione has two more contests at home, all coming at the first of the season. They play Umatilla at home Sept. 22, have an open date Sept. 29 and play their last one at home on October 6 against Helix. They end the regular season with two games on the road.

Towns to Join To Fete Teachers At Reception

The annual teachers reception will be held Wednesday night, Sept. 20, at 8 p. m. at the Catholic parish hall.

"Education Space Shot" was adopted for the theme for this year's event, and plans to introduce new residents in the community into active participation in the evening's program were included at an executive board meeting Monday night.

The reception is sponsored by the Heppner Parent-Teachers Association each year and this year the Lexington P.T.A. is joining in co-hosting the event.

Robert Hopper, P.T.A. president, and Mrs. Robert Kilkenny, Lexington president, are in charge of the reception with numerous committees working to make the evening a success.

The general public is encouraged to attend. Yearbooks outlining the program for the P.T.A. year will be distributed.

All Lucky Bucks Left Unclaimed

A first prize of \$50 will be announced in the Lucky Buck drawing Sept. 23, and a total of \$80 will be paid if all are present when their names are called on that date.

Ten names were drawn for the Lucky Bucks last Saturday with none of those drawn present to claim their winnings. Potential winners were Lois McLean, first prize of \$25; Velma Wagner, second for \$10; Allene Adams, Mrs. Tom Sumner and Betty Pettyjohn, \$5.00 each. Edith Nicholson; Francis J. Doherty, Bud Wilson, Margaret Garsland and William Olson, \$1.00 each.

It is necessary to be in one of the 61 participating business establishments when the siren sounds at 2:30 p. m. each Lucky Buck day in order to win.

Squared-up Rounders Slate Dance Session

First meeting of the season of the Squared-up Rounders, square dance club, will be Saturday night at the Wranglers club-house. It is announced. Meeting of the executive board was held on the past Saturday night and a nominating committee was appointed.

Ralph Richards currently is president of the club which had 18 couples actively participating last year. All interested are invited to attend the opening session at 8 p. m. Saturday.

WEATHER

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	70	38	—
Friday	71	44	—
Saturday	81	44	—
Sunday	78	42	—
Monday	72	38	—
Tuesday	72	36	—
Wednesday	73	43	—

Experts Talk New Farm Program

"There will be a modest 10 to 15 percent increase in income from wheat for those participating in the new wheat program," N. C. Anderson, county agent, explained to the Farmer's Union at the city library Tuesday night.

A capacity crowd of interested farmers and ranchers turned out to hear the new program discussed. Besides the temporary wheat program, the new law covers a feed grain program, marketing orders, agricultural credit, and a wool program. Feed grain and marketing orders are not important to farmers of this area, Anderson said.

Sheep men of the area should be aware that the 1954 wool act has again been extended for an additional four years by the new program and will be of benefit to them.

Agricultural credit will be easier to obtain under the new set-up.

In order to qualify for wheat payment the farmer must take 10 per cent of his 1958 producing land out of production and put it in conservation uses for the 1962 crop year. In the case of barley growers the voluntary program calls for 20 per cent reduction if one wishes price support.

Dave McLeod, manager of the Heppner office of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation, said that there were many things the farmer could do with the land taken out of production. It can be seeded, used for pasture until May 1, and then just let lay. It can be double summer fallowed, can be cleaned up using weed control practices, or put to many different uses to improve the soil. It can be planted to different soil improving crops, but the crops cannot be sold.

"In order to be eligible for a payment and price support you must increase your normal conserving acres by the number of depletion acres," he said.

"A farmer entering the program must make a certification that he will increase his conservation acreage by 10 per cent," McLeod said. This is followed up by the county conservation committee to verify that the law is actually carried out.

Signup date will be sometime this month, both experts indicated but said no definite date had been set yet. In any event, farmers will be able to still sign up next spring for spring planting, but must do so now for fall planting. It is not necessary to designate which will be taken out of production at sign up time, McLeod said. Thus a farmer can sign up, plant his whole acreage, and in the spring, before May 1, decide which portion he will clip to take out of production. The planting itself would serve for the conservation use in this case and could be pastured until May 1.

Farmers who sign up in the fall may receive 50 per cent of their total payment if they so wish.

JANICE BEAMER

"Miss Rodeo Oregon"

Heppner's Jan Becomes 'Miss Rodeo'

Janice Beamer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beamer, Heppner, was chosen Miss Rodeo of Oregon over eight other contestants at Pendleton Saturday. Miss Beamer will represent the state in the national Miss Rodeo America finals at Las Vegas, Nev., in November.

All contestants were excellent horsewomen, but the two-day judging was not on that ability alone. The girls were judged on posture, figure, harmony in personal appearance, including makeup, choice of style and fit of suit, poise, disposition, general culture, voice expressiveness, intelligence in answering questions, and photogenic qualities. This personality judging was held Friday night in Pendleton.

First section of the horseman-ship contest was held Saturday morning at the Round-Up grounds, final section at the arena after the review of the annual Dress-Up parade Saturday night. The consensus of seven judges was necessary to name the winner.

Miss Beamer is a 21-year-old blue-eyed brunette. She graduated from Heppner high school, attended Oregon State University two years and last year was enrolled in a Portland business college. She has taken part in numerous rodeos and won many trophies. She has been a princess in the Pendleton Round-Up, a princess in the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo court, and was named Miss Northwest Rodeo in 1960.

During the past week she has been making appearances in Pendleton in connection with the Round-Up. Her entrance in the Miss Rodeo America finals will be sponsored by the Round-Up Association which also sponsored the contest at Pendleton.

Heppner Wranglers Win At Pendleton

The Heppner Wranglers won the first flag race at the Pendleton Round-Up Wednesday. There will be two more go rounds and the finals in this event.

John Eubanks, Ione, is handling both the flag race and baton relay teams from the local club.

'Growing Pains' Cause of Concern To School Board

Current "growing pains" in the school system across the county and those expected in the future evoked a concerned discussion by the board of directors of Morrow county school district R-1 at their regular meeting Monday night.

It was pointed out that every school in the county, with the exception of the Lexington grade school, is filled to capacity and some beyond. The contemplated Boeing development, when it comes, is expected to bring additional demands on schools particularly in the northern part of the county, although the board at this time is uncertain just what these demands will be.

Superintendent Robert Van Houte said that the county's first grade enrollment this year is the highest in history at 126, of which 60 are in Heppner.

Need for evaluating the situation in Heppner concerning the new school was brought out. With grade school children using the Unit-A building, it is necessary to transport children from the new building to the other schools "about every hour on the hour," Supt. Van Houte said. This is to take them to physical education, band, shop, and lunch, as well as to deliver them to school in the mornings and take them back after school. There are not all facilities needed for a complete school program, and there will be no relief until full facilities are available for a high school program.

The old high school building, designed for 125, has 215 students now. There are 46 seniors in the high school and 65 eighth graders in elementary school who will further tax the high school when this wave starts through.

Faced with the need for relocation at Boardman and the probable expansion coming from the Boeing development, Supt. Van Houte said that the general overcrowding situation is "not going to get better, but will get worse."

The new high school at Ione will bring some relief here and get grade school children out of

sub-standard classrooms, but there will still be need for more room in the grade school.

In seeking ways to meet these problems, it was brought out that it is "fundamentally in the hands of the public." If additional buildings and additions are constructed, they must stem from the mandate of the people.

Continued study of the problem will be made by the board and an architectural firm will be called upon to review the situation and estimate costs.

The board tackled some other knotty problems at its 5-hour session. Gordon Pratt and Hillard Brown, Heppner high and grade school administrators, urged the board to provide an activity bus to take Lexington students participating in athletics and other extra-curricular activities home after practice. They said that 11 in the grade school and five in high school are involved and some are walking home. The board did not grant the request. Darrel Reisch, Ione administrator, said that if such a bus were provided here, one should be provided for Ione because the school there has the same problem. Some directors expressed sympathy on the problem and even offered to use their own cars to help out temporarily, but pointed out that the public had made an issue of activity busses in the past.

A problem also arose in connection with pay of cooks at the schools. The cook at Ione was hired through the recommendation of the advisory board and the previous administrator had advised that her salary would be \$215 per month. The board, however, hired her on the same salary as other starting cooks, \$175, although she had had some years experience with the old Ione school district. The board moved to allow \$190 per month in view of the past experience but would not grant the \$215.

Fred Witherell of a Pendleton accounting firm presented the complete audit report to the board and went over it briefly. Robert Abrams, attorney, wrote a letter to the board expressing the opinion that it would be legal to move the county school office to Lexington or another location out of the county seat if it seemed advantageous to do so. The board asked Van Houte to investigate costs of making the move to the second floor of the Lexington building and of making the quarters suitable for the office use.

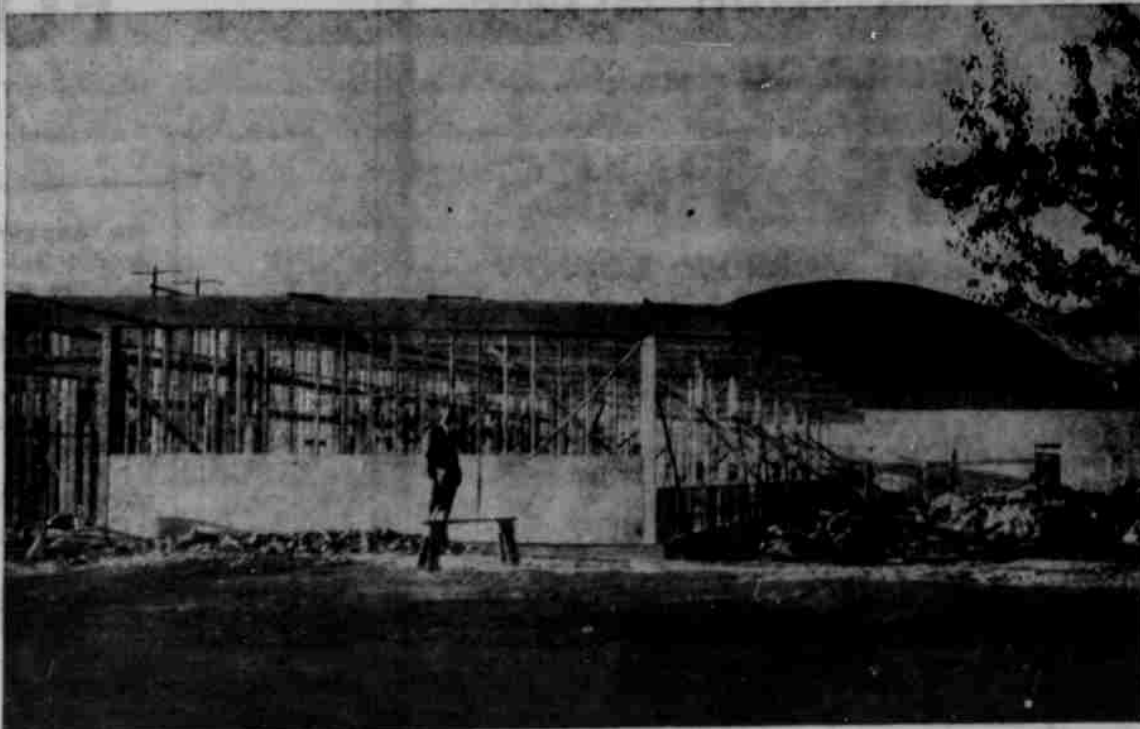
Dissatisfaction with the floor tile job at the Unit-A school was voiced, and the board will require the contractor to see that new tile is installed. In checking the new building the directors decided that nails used in laying flooring were causing the tile to bulge and crack in many places throughout the building.

The directors agreed to signing a Prior Occupancy agreement with the contractors, which stipulates that the district is responsible for damage done by students or faculty in occupying the structure before it is finally completed, but the contractors are required to satisfactorily complete their contract.

Satisfaction was expressed at progress of work at the new Ione high school and completion date is set for December. Move to the new structure is anticipated by the first of the year, although equipment lack may delay the occupancy.

Bids were approved by the board as follows: Tires—Akers Motor Company, Ione, and Wes' Richfield, Heppner; Fuel Oil—Guy Jeppe Mobil, Hermiston; gasoline, Shell Oil; supply (one in each area)—Taylor's Texaco, Irrigon; Lexington Implement, Lexington; Howell's Union, Heppner; Allen's Texaco, Boardman; Independent Garage, Ione; maintenance and repair—Taylor's Texaco, Irrigon; Kuhn's, Boardman; Padberg Machinery, Lexington; Heppner Auto Sales, Heppner; Akers Motor, Ione.

Chairman D. O. Nelson presided at the meeting. All directors were present but L. E. Dick who is on vacation.



THE NEW IONE high school building is mushrooming fast as crews of Eastern Oregon Construction company push the work. This is a view of the structure as it stands at present with laminated roof beams and framing in place. Darrel Reisch, Ione administrator, is standing at the end of the building which is scheduled for completion in December. (G-T Photo)