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10 Cents

Griffith Captures All-Around Title

Mac Griffith, son of the second queen of the Morrow County Rodeo, won the title of All-Around Cowboy at the Pendleton Round-Up which was concluded Saturday. He is the first "home town" product to grab the honor in 52 years of round-up history.

Pendleton lays claim to Griffith as its "own boy," but Heppner has a right to share the new champion. He graduated from high school here in 1956 and is the son of Mrs. Eva Griffith of 220 West Willow street. She was queen of the Morrow County Rodeo in 1923 as Eva Padberg.

Griffith won the bulldogging championship and was runner-up in Brahma bull riding as he piled up points for the title. He grabbed 180 points on the final day in bull riding when he took all that the Christensen Brothers' bull, Ice Man, had to offer in a rip-snorting ride. In dogging he won first place with a total time of 29.4 for three steers, an average time of 9.8 per steer.

The final day's crowd of 16,000 thought that he had earned another stack of points in bronc riding when he came out on Whiz Bang and stuck to the back of the bucking horse like glue despite the bronc's efforts to discount him. It was a keen disappointment when the announcer declared that he was disqualified for not spurring the mount when it left the chute. But despite the failure to win points in this event, Griffith, who at 24 is an old hand at rodeoing, captured the all-around title hands down, ahead of Les Kamm, also of Pendleton, in second place.

In winning the championship, Griffith earned \$1,838.34 and captured the Oregon Journal trophy, successor to the Sam Jackson trophy that was retired in 1951 when Short Webster won permanent possession by gaining the all-around crown three years in a row.

Honors are not new to the little Mr. Griffith. In 1961 he won the IRA world's champion-

ship in bronc riding and was presented a saddle in Chicago after a climaxing performance there. Before the show Saturday, he was seventh-ranked nationally in bull riding.

His mother was a thrilled spectator when the announcer

Top Cowboy



MAC GRIFFITH

Intoned that Mac Griffith had won the championship.

Later she said, "I used to be real worried about that bulldogging. But one day he took the time to tell me all about how it's done, and how it isn't really dangerous. Now I feel much better about it."

From the Pendleton Round-Up, Mac headed for another event in California and from there will go to Denver.

Morrow Court Picks Health Nurse

At a special meeting Wednesday, the Morrow county court unanimously decided to offer the position of county health nurse to Mrs. Lowell Chally, Judge Oscar Peterson said Thursday.

The position would be for two-thirds time at a salary of \$3600. If she accepts the position, Mrs. Chally will succeed Mrs. Velma Glass who resigned early this year.

Mrs. Herman Green who has been working as a clerk in the health department will continue on a half-time basis, the judge said.

Daniels Moved To New Position

Joe Daniels, install-repairman in Heppner for Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Co. for the past seven years, will be transferred to Pendleton to work in a similar capacity as of October 1.

With his family, Daniels came here from Hermiston. They are now offering their home for sale, preparatory to making the move.

It has not been announced who will come to Heppner to take his place.

Spauldings Enjoy Pendleton Round-Up With Doc Severinsen

Pendleton Round-Up was especially enjoyable this year for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spaulding. It gave them an opportunity to see and visit with Carl (Doc) Severinsen, a lifetime friend, who now plays the trumpet with Skitch Henderson on the nationally-televised "Tonight" show.

Severinsen, making his first visit to the Round-Up for many years, was a hit with his trumpet performance at the Happy Canyon show, and he may be prevailed upon to return again next year.

The Spauldings were at the Round-Up through all four days, spent much of the time with Severinsen and sat with him in his box at the performances.

Mrs. Spaulding's friendship with the well-known musician extends back to the time that she was five years old. At that time Severinsen was in Arlington and Mrs. Spaulding lived in The Dalles. Her father taught music and gave lessons in Arlington. Severinsen was one of his pupils.

Carl's friendship with Severinsen is one of long standing, too. They played together in the army band at Fort Lewis some 25 years ago and did some round-up shows together.

Spaulding also plays the trumpet. But ask him if he plays as well as Severinsen, and the reply will be a chuckling, "I guess not."

Severinsen, who led the "Tonight" musical group for three weeks recently while Director Henderson was on vacation, may return to this area in March on a tour of high schools across the country.

Johnny Beckett, 'Fighting Marine,' Visits Old Home

Brig. Gen. Johnny Beckett, now retired from the Marine Corps, visited in Heppner with his brothers, Charlie and Walter, and other relatives before heading back to his home at La Jolla, Calif., Wednesday.

Johnny, who was born in the Eightmile district, was the "Fighting Marine" pictured on World War I recruiting posters, one of which is on display today in the Mary Hill Museum.

Beckett was an All-American football tackle for the University of Oregon in 1917, after which he made his career in the Marines, serving in both the first and second World Wars. In World War II he led an invasion force at Iwo Jima when he was a colonel.

Johnny left this area in 1907 when he moved to Portland. On his visit here, he found that he remembered only a very few of the old-timers.

Ione Hosts Game; Mustangs Travel

Football action will be in full swing again this week with Ione High school's eight-man team, coached by Dick Strait, opening its season at home against Arlington, starting at 2:30.

This will be Coach Strait's first contest under the Cardinals' banner after working as a coach

Football Season Tickets Go on Sale

Heppner High school season football tickets go on sale Friday and can be bought from any member of the high school student body, Athletic Director Bob Cantonwine announces.

The \$3.50 ticket is good for all four home games, starting with the first contest on the rodeo grounds on Friday, September 27, with Umatilla.

at Heppner High school last year. He has a turnout of 20 men from which to build his club. The opener is a non-league contest.

Heppner High school will take to the road again after losing to Enterprise there Friday, 20 to 0. The Mustangs will play Condon on the Condon High grid Friday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Condon lost one of its best boys, Dennis Herbison, by graduation in the spring but has most of its last year's team back, including Steve Carnine, hard running back.

Heppner will play without the services of Paul Swaggart and Dean Robinson, both on the injured list, but Lee Padberg, back, is expected to be ready to go over sitting out most of the Enterprise game with an injury.

The Mustangs defeated Condon last year, 22 to 0, but expect a real close battle this year. "None of our games this year will be snaps," Coach Sutherland said. The Mustangs open at home on Friday night, September 27, against Umatilla.

WEATHER

(Leonard Gilliam, observer)

	HI	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	88	65	—
Thursday	84	59	—
Friday	76	54	.02
Saturday	69	54	.20
Sunday	57	56	.31
Monday	64	52	.01
Tuesday	66	64	—
Wednesday	72	62	—

Total rainfall for the week was .54 of an inch.



BIG GEORGE WHITEHALL, 6-4 and weighing "well over" 200 pounds explains to little Jane Mattair, nurse's aide at Pioneer Memorial hospital, some of the workings of the new automatic fire protection system at Pioneer Memorial hospital. They are standing by the accelerator valve which charges the line with water. The system throughout the original unit of the hospital was completed last week.

Fire Sprinkler System Installed at Hospital

A major project, installation of an automatic fire sprinkling system, has been completed at Pioneer Memorial hospital at a cost of \$13,000. Ordered by the State Fire Marshal's office, the system extends throughout the original hospital building, constructed in 1950, and covers attic, main floor and basement, Will O'Hara, administrator, said.

The south wing of the building, which was added after the original structure was completed is built of concrete and does not require the sprinkler system.

Three hundred sprinkler heads, sensitive to heat, are located throughout the structure so that every part is covered, including even closets and showers. The heads are set to "go off" at different temperatures. Those in the attic where heat is more intense from normal rays of the sun would not be activated until temperature gets to 200 degrees. In the rooms of patients, however, the heads would start spraying water at 160 degrees.

Lines of the automatic sprinkling system taper from 4 inches down to one and are charged with air. It is not until one of the heads is heated to its activation temperature that water flows into the lines. At that time an accelerator valve (pictured above) comes into play and charges the lines with water. The water then flows to the head that was activated and is held back from going farther by the air in the lines.

Installation of the system was done by the Automatic Sprinkler System Company of Portland over a period of 60 days. One remaining problem is to supplement the hospital's water supply from the county reservoir, and this will probably require larger or additional lines, O'Hara said.

Pipelines of the system inside the hospital are all sloped so that they may be drained. In the attic, for instance, this would be of considerable importance because of the danger of freezing in cold weather.

Money for the project came from the hospital's maintenance fund, which was built up over an extended period after the board was notified that the work must be done.

As a result of the project, patients in the hospital may now be assured that they are offered the most modern fire protection system.

270 Attend Reception, Take Tour

Greetings were extended new and returning teachers, administrators and school board members at "Housewarming '63" Wednesday night in the new Heppner High school. The big multi-purpose room looked small after the 270 people were seated.

The reception and open house, sponsored by Heppner's Parent-Teacher association, proved a good opportunity to get acquainted with new faces, as well as new surroundings. Approval and delight with the interior of the new building was shown as they toured the classrooms later in the evening.

Gene Pierce, as master of ceremonies, provided the "glow" in his cordial introductions. Mrs. Ed Dick extended greetings from the PTA, told of its plans for the year and introduced her committee chairman, Oliver Creswick, with Mrs. Ola Mae Groshens at the piano, led in group singing.

Supt. Wayne Brubacher responded warmly to his introduction with feelings of optimism and an outlook for pleasant association with schools and communities. He then introduced the school board members.

Principal Hillard Brown presented his grade teachers in Heppner and Lexington, with special recognition given to retired teachers with long tenures, Lena Kelly and Edna Turner. High school faculty was introduced by Principal Gordon Pratt.

Each teacher received a carnation corsage from the hospitality committee as his name was called.

A six-piece instrumental high school group, "The Playboys," entertained with several numbers.

Guests were seated at card tables for refreshments of cake and coffee before adjourning to tour the new building. Refreshments were provided by high school mothers under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ray Massey. Other chairmen for the evening were Mrs. Fred Gimbel, hospitality, and Mrs. Bob Abrams, program.

Parents were urged to support the PTA throughout the year by attendance and payment of dues. A monthly newsletter will be sent home with children announcing coming events.

Lexington Market Sets Sale Event

Opening sale of the new owners of Del's Market of Lexington is being held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, Del Piper, manager, announces.

Free coffee and doughnuts will be served to the public Saturday, and free balloons for children will be given through the sale. Many bargains are offered throughout the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Padberg recently purchased the store from Mr. and Mrs. Ellwynne Beck and Piper was named as manager. An addition to the staff announced this week is Roy Quackenbush who will have charge of the produce department among his duties. Quackenbush and his wife own the Heppner Red and White store.

Piper states that Del's Market will feature personalized service, and he invites all to come to the store to enjoy the features of the New Owners' Sale this week-end.

Additional details are listed in the store's advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

Completion Date Near For Lanes

Heppner's new bowling lanes, bearing the name "Fiesta Bowl" is nearing completion, Art Dyck, owner, states.

Final arrangements have been made regarding automatic pin-setters, and they will be supplied by the Brunswick Corp., complete with their new pin-indicating device. Scoring tables, telescopes and ball returns will bear the AMF brand, thus supplying Heppner with what Dyck considers to be the finest bowling equipment on the market.

Formation of leagues will commence immediately, Dyck states. All leagues will bowl alternate times on each succeeding week—6:45 p.m. one week and 9:00 p.m. the next. Thus, all bowlers share in the advantages and disadvantages at each of the times.

Classes will be organized for instruction for beginners free of charge. A program for all boys and girls old enough to handle a bowling ball will also be organized, as well as a daytime program for housewives, the owner said.

At the present time there are openings in leagues on all week nights, but they are filling rapidly, and all who wish to take part in league activities are asked to contact either Dyck, Mrs. John Ledbetter or Mrs. Yvonne Lovgren. Mrs. Lovgren's new telephone number, different from that listed in the directory, is 989-8431.

Notice of when the free instruction classes will be held will be made known to those who have signed up as soon as possible, Dyck said.

Savages Blank Heppner Gridders For Third Year

Enterprise High's Savages blanked Heppner High's Mustangs on the football field for the third consecutive year Friday night when the Willowa county team won its home opener 20 to 0. This was the identical score of the meeting between the two schools here last year, and in 1961, Enterprise blanked Heppner at Enterprise, 27 to 0.

However, Coach Jim Sutherland felt that his lads played a good game despite the loss. Lacking lettermen in any large number and putting out a team of relatively inexperienced gridders, the coach had the opinion that they did a good job.

It wasn't until just three minutes before halftime that the savages were able to count their first six points. The situation was set up by a short punt by the Heppner eleven which placed Enterprise on the Mustang 25-yard line. After a series of plays, John Butner scored from two yards out. He also ran the point after touchdown.

In the third quarter, Mack Bennett tallied from three yards after a long run by Butner. The conversion try failed.

It was Butner again who intercepted a Heppner pass midway in the fourth quarter and ran 35 yards for the final touchdown. A pass, Bennett to Jerry Bailey, added the point and the final margin, 20-0.

Heppner missed a good opportunity in the first quarter after blocking a Savage punt. The Mustangs took over on the Enterprise 20, but three penalties, offside and backfield in motion, nullified the threat.

"We played a good game in the first half," Coach Sutherland said. "A couple of bad breaks cost us a score."

Injuries also took a toll. Paul Swaggart re-injured his knee, Dean Robinson pulled a ligament in his leg, and Lee Padberg saw very little action because of a previous injury.

The coach said Darryl Dick was outstanding as an end, both offensively and defensively. Stuart Dick and Tim Driscoll were both good on defense and David Hanna also played a good game, Sutherland said.

Larry Muesig ran hard and came near to breaking loose a few times. Don Munkers looked good at quarterback in his first varsity game, handling the ball well and passing very well.

Diana Fulleton Wins Pole Bending

Diana Fulleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roice Fulleton, won first place in pole bending in the Pendleton Round-Up arena on the night of Dress-up Parade. She was presented a big trophy during the Round-Up program Wednesday.

Diana has had an excellent year in competitive horseman-ship events and ranks high in state girls' barrel racing.

Becky Fulleton, sister of Diana, won second in barrel racing for girls 12 and under at the Dress-up show, and Ruby, another sister, was third in pole bending and third in barrel racing.

All three were among performers at the 1963 Morrow County Rodeo.

Commission Calls For Highway Bids

Bids on projects which will open to traffic a continuous four-lane section approximately 17 miles in length on Interstate 80N (Columbia River highway) from Blacklock to Heppner Junction interchange will be received by the State Highway commission in Salem on October 8.

Two major projects are involved, the highway department states. One calls for grading, paving and signing of 6.11 miles of the east unit of the Arlington-Heppner Junction Interchange section. This project starts about two miles east of Arlington and goes to the new Heppner Junction interchange.

Construction will include new eastbound lanes for the freeway and resurfacing of the existing two-lane highway to provide a four-lane divided freeway connecting to the four-lane freeway section to the west.

A small portion of the cost on this project will be paid by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers because of relocation work required by the John Day Dam reservoir. The project is scheduled for completion October 31, 1964.

The other project involves nine miles of the Blacklock-Arlington section of I-80N. Plans for providing a stone base and oil mat from Blacklock to approximately one mile east of Arlington.

Now under construction is the west unit of the Arlington-Heppner Junction section. The larger portion of the cost of this project will be paid by the Corps of Engineers because of relocation work required by the John Day Dam reservoir. Completion is scheduled for June 1, 1965.

Ruhl at Center For Beaver Team

Dick Ruhl, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ruhl of Lexington and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McQuarrie, will see football action with the Oregon State University Beavers for the first time this season when they go to Salt Lake City Saturday for a game with Utah.

This year, Ruhl is playing center and defensive linebacker. Last season he played fullback on offense, working with the great Terry Baker, and defensive linebacker.

Ruhl, Heppner High graduate, is now 208 pounds and is 6-1. He is a senior this year. In the 1962 season he was the Beavers' fifth leading rusher with 139 yards on 31 carries, a 4.5 yard average. He intercepted two passes, returning them for 31 yards.

In seeking the center position, Ruhl is competing with Hoyt Keeney, big junior from Portland who has plenty of action spot. Both will see plenty of action through the season, both on offense and defense.

Mrs. Ruhl is the former Suzy McQuarrie. They live in Corvallis and have a baby daughter.

Many Local Students Leave to Enter College

Many young people of the area left this week or will leave soon to enroll in colleges, trade schools or other advanced training schools for the winter term. About 75% of last year's graduating class at Heppner High school has announced plans to continue into advanced training, with many on hand this week for orientation and early registration.

Enrolling for their first year at the University of Oregon are Cecelia Ann Jones, Martha Doherty, and Laura Lee Sumner. Reentering the university are Linda Van Winkle, Tom Driscoll, Jean Collins, Dennis and Roger Doherty, Larry Tibbles, Robert Huffman and Linda Heimbigner of Ione.

Those attending Oregon State University will include Kenneth Daggelt, Mary Shannon, Ronnie Belzma, Ron Creswick, Donald Clark, Libby Van Scholack, Dennis Ferguson, Carol Anderson, Clifford Green, Dick Sherman,

Mickey Van Scholack, Dick and Susan Ruhl, all of Heppner; Kenneth Smouse, Tass Morrison, Michelle Morrison, Geraldine Morgan, Jean and Melvin Martin, all of Ione.

Freshmen at Eastern Oregon College, La Grande, will include Jacqueline Brindle, Leanne Joyens and John Porter. In upper grades will be Laurence Green, Judy Schmidt, Stuart Gribble, Melvin Harnett, Bruce Moyer, Francis Rea of Ione, John Howton of Ione and Hermiston, and Laddie Henderson of Lexington, transfer from a California school.

Going to Oregon College of Education in Monmouth for their first year are Ginger Springer, Dick Springer, Bill C. Cox and LeRoy Gardner. Returning students are Beverly Blake, Mary Evelyn Tucker and Gary Linton.

Among those enrolling at Columbia Basin Junior College in Pasco are David Creswick, Kenneth Nelson, Tom Martin, Marvin Padberg and Gary Morgan.

Staying closer to home and enrolling at Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton are Larry Monagle, Bill Doherty, Bob Fetsch, Jerry Anderson and Jim Steagall. Two girls, Lorraine Leonnig and Carol Tholberg are receiving training at Phagan's Beauty school in Pendleton.

Enrolling at Pacific University in Forest Grove for their freshman year are Shannon Mahoney and John Cleveland. Bob Mahoney returns this year to complete his degree there.

Five schools in Portland will receive either new or returning students. Attending Portland State are Judy Hamilton, John Cason, Mike Smith, Gayle Cox, Ladd Dick and Jim Cason. At the University of Portland will be Louise Pointer, Beverly Davidson, Bill Monagle and John Swanson. Julie Pfeiffer will re-enter Multnomah Junior college.

Bill Akers will enter Lewis and Clark for his freshman year, and Marlene Fetsch will take a sec-

retorial course at the Northwest School of Commerce in Portland.

Freshman students at Oregon Technical Institute at Klamath Falls will be Bob Hager and Mike Lesser. Completing their courses there are Neal and Lydia (Van Houte) Penland.

The following will enter individual schools of their choice: Shirley Carlson, Brigham Young University, Salt Lake City, Utah; Shan Applegate, Carroll College, Montana; Sharon Dixon, Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky.; Karen Lundell, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma; Roland Ekstrom, Boise Junior College; Harold Gray, trade school; Wayne Hams, western Montana College of Education, Dillon, Mont., and Jay Sumner, graduate work, UCLA, Los Angeles, Calif.

The paper would appreciate hearing about any student whose name has been overlooked, and will be happy to include them in another story next week.