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Congratulations to Our Football Team

A person can offer congratulations to our football players and look in just about any direction to find a deserving team on which to express his praises.

He can point to the Heppner Ponies who have won five straight without a loss; he can express his sentiments to the lone Cardinals who have easily won the Umatilla-Morrow 8-man B league championship; or he can give the felicitations to the excellent Heppner High team which bowled over Burns Friday in a big victory for the Mustangs.

Those who couldn't go to see the Burns game could scarcely believe their ears when word filtered back that the Mustangs had romped over the Hillanders, 26-6. Everyone around this country respects Burns as a consistent producer of fine athletic teams. Any victory for the Heppner eleven would have been sweet but that by such a whopping margin was certainly unexpected. However, the Mustangs have turned in an impressive season with five wins against two defeats to date, and the losses by only one touchdown each.

Ione's scrappy gridders, after losing their non-league opener to Dufur, showed nothing but progress and have accelerated their pace through the season, taking the championship without a loss and now are pointing to state B playoffs.

And without a headline, the Heppner elementary team has tripped all its opposition; thereby earning the plaudits of the home supporters and forecasting good things in future years for Heppner High.

But while congratulations are in order, it must be pointed out that some real battles are yet ahead for these three teams. Heppner High faces its greatest test Friday night when Sherman County comes here in the final home game of the season. After the Burns victory, the Mustangs should have renewed zeal for facing the Moro eleven, and it is possible for them to send the western division into a 5-way tie by topping Sherman, provided Madras might perform an upset over Wahthonka at the same time.

It's Homecoming for the Mustangs, too, and there will be plenty of fun and interest in the pre-game and post-game activities. May the entire community and all alumni join in and show their enthusiasm and appreciation for the Mustangs!

The Ponies will have their titanic battle with Arlington at 2 p.m. Friday, the game being on the same field as the Mustang-Huskie contest. Although they once defeated Arlington, 7 to 6, it was a real close one and the Ponies have a full afternoon's work ahead of them.

With Ione, it's Wheeler county at Fossil in a night contest Friday. This is a non-league game, but Coach Gordon Meyers and his gang would like to end the season on a sweet note.

So, with these "crucials" coming on, and with the good work of the season behind them, we say, "Three cheers for our teams!" May they finish their schedules on sparkling notes.

FFA Boys Return With Good Reports Of National Meet

"The trip was wonderful, but the most lasting benefits received were the wonderful friends we made." This was one of the enthusiastic comments made by Steve Wagenblast upon his return from the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo., October 12-16.

Steve and Bob Harris, Heppner High school juniors, and members of the local FFA chapter, returned last Monday from the convention, attended by 11,000 other boys from the 50 states, Guam and the Virgin Islands.

Oregon was represented by 143 chapter members, who traveled by Union Pacific streamliner on three special cars. During a stopover in Denver, Colo., the boys enjoyed a bus trip to the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs where they toured the grounds and had lunch at the officer's club.

Convention activities started in Kansas City on Tuesday and lasted until Saturday morning. Two highlights were a special religious vesper service Tuesday evening and a speech by Vice President Hubert Humphrey over the public address system by telephone. His original appearance was cancelled because of the hospitalization of President Johnson.

Among national officers elected was one from the Pacific region, Larry Craig of Midvale, Idaho, named as vice-president. A group of 394 state star farmers were advanced to the honor of national farmers.

Among the tours enjoyed around Kansas City were one taken by Bob to Sheffield Steel Co.; Steve visited the Swiss Meat Packing Co. and the American Hereford Association, and both toured a U.S. airplane control center.

Friday afternoon the entire delegation attended the American Royal Livestock and Horse Show, and were entertained by a Firestone show that evening. On Saturday they traveled by bus to Omaha, Neb., where they visited the stockyards and were also taken on a tour of Boys Town. They boarded the train in Omaha that evening and arrived back home in time to attend classes on Monday.

The boys expressed grateful appreciation to their six sponsoring businesses and organizations and to their chapter for providing them the trip.

Adventist 'Spooks' Plan to Help Needy

Along with the spooks and goblins that will haunt the citizens of Heppner Halloween night will be the children from the Seventh-day Adventist church on a different errand.

They will look for all types of food to be turned over to Lowell Chally of the Morrow county Welfare office to supplement the food given by the county to needy families, according to Elder Elwood Boyd of the church. "When Thanksgiving Day comes next month, it will mean more to many families because of the work of these juniors and the sympathetic and generous help of the people of Heppner," he said.

Elder Boyd said that if anyone is prepared with a contribution of food and no one calls at his home, he is invited to phone 676-9682.

Rockhound Corner

By RUBY MILLER

At the October meeting of the Morrow County Gem and Mineral Society, the George Millers told of their recent trip into Canada and Minnesota, where they visited friends, attended a rock show and hunted for agates. They also hunted for agates and Jasper in South Dakota, bringing several hundred pounds home with them. They will show slides at the November 20 meeting.

The club has started a library with "Quartz Family Minerals" by Duke; "Gem Cutting Shop Helps" and "The Rock Book" by Fenton. Walt Edger gave a report on the latter.

Several members brought various types of rocks for display. A baby shower was given for the Elwood Boyds. Slides from the library of the Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies were shown, entitled "Animals of the Ancient Seas," by Cecelia E. Duluk. Paul Miller won the door prize, a nice piece of Malachite, furnished by Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Wagner.

Need scratch pads? Get them at the Gazette-Times.

Chaff and Chatter

Wes Sherman

YOU WON'T believe this, but it happened. Bill Weatherford will attest to that. A party of seven persons, including Bill and his brother Marion of Arlington, were hunting china pheasants on Bill's place Saturday.

Several in the party fired at some birds almost simultaneously. One of the pellets apparently ricocheted from a rock and fired right back at Marion. It hit the cigar in his mouth and cut a furrow straight down the cigar. It continued through his teeth and hit the end of his tongue. It stung enough to draw a trace of blood.

No one knew from whose shotgun the pellet came. If it didn't bounce from a rock, Bill's got some awful mean and husky birds out there, to toss the shot back that hard and unerringly!

W. W. says that this is the first time in 51 years of hunting that they have had anything resembling an accident, but this was certainly a freak one.

MRS. R. B. RICE, a gracious and happy lady at the reception on her 90th birthday Sunday in the Episcopal parish hall, recounted with a chuckle on her coming to Heppner 58 years ago—in '07. She came west from Missouri, betrothed to Mr. Rice, a rancher, and met him at Arlington for the trip to Heppner.

When she arrived here, she was just about ready to back out. "It was all sagebrush, and dusty! My, it was dusty!"

A good friend consoled her and said that if she was to stay five years, she would never think of going back.

Well, the five years has stretched into 58, and Mrs. Rice said that the friend's words were very true. She just doesn't want to live in any other place.

EVERY SO often someone comes to Heppner seeking to find if he has any relation to the founder of the city. Latest to arrive was Don Heppner of Mt. Shasta, Calif., a town just a wee bit bigger than Heppner.

He was en route home from a hunting trip in Montana and detoured around this way to visit for the first time the town that bears his name. Mr. Heppner said that he is related to the Heppners who live in British Columbia. On two occasions recently, Heppners from B. C. have visited here for the same reason, but apparently none has found that he is related to Henry Heppner of local history.

ELSEWHERE in this paper is a story about Old-Timer Scott Brown breaking his hip in Portland. Since that was written Mrs. Brown has sent a letter with more details on his progress. Scott had surgery Saturday and is "getting along nicely now," she writes.

Scott, age 86, went huckleberrying this year, went to the Pendleton Round-up, went deer hunting and shot his deer the first morning, "thanks to the Bryce Keene family, our old neighbors," Mrs. Brown said. "Then he fell off the garage roof! But it could have been worse."

Mrs. Brown said that they give their copy of the Gazette-Times to the Odd Fellows home when they are through with it. "I always send ours there unless Scott wants to keep it, and they just scrap over who shall read it first!"

Well, we join all Scott's local friends in hoping that he mends quickly and will be back around for another visit soon.

ONCE A NEWSPAPERMAN has served a community as editor and publisher and his influence has been felt, he forever belongs to the "family" of the particular publication. That's the way we feel about the Crawford, the Penlands and others.

We got a nice letter from Art Crawford of San Jose, Calif., this week. He is the first to write about the new method of sending single copies of the paper to areas which do not have enough for bundles. They go in paper sacks with the G-T imprint outside.

"I do not need to tell you how much I enjoy getting the old G-T each week," he writes. "It usually arrives here in the Monday mail and in excellent condition. I want to compliment you in changing over from the old-style wrapper to the nice convenient envelope. It probably costs you more money but it is pleasing to note that you have your distant subscribers in mind."

Art mentioned the "Japanese-named comet," saying, "Due to the smoke and haze and dirty smog, very few people in the Santa Clara Valley were able to glimpse the Japanese-named comet and, according to the scientists, it may never come this way again ever. But as one stargazer remarked, he didn't miss it so much and said he thought he would just stick around for another view of the less flighty Halley's comet. Now there is one you can depend on. I saw Halley's the last time it appeared. I was just a kid in the Heppner Public School. It was quite visible in daylight. Please give my best regards to Mrs. Sherman and all the crew. All of you are doing a splendid job."

DON'T FORGET to turn the clock back an hour when you go to bed Saturday night!

Journalism Class Tours Paper Plant

Members of the Heppner High school journalism class toured the Gazette-Times plant at their class time last Friday morning, and the various members of the staff showed them different operations in the shop. Mrs. Ed (Rachel) Dick, teacher, accompanied the some 20 members of the class on the tour.

Wes Sherman, editor, spoke to members of the class on the operation of the weekly newspaper and on National Newspaper Week at a class session on Monday, October 18.

Scott Brown Breaks Hip in Portland

Scott Brown, Morrow county old timer who now lives in Portland, broke his hip in a fall at his home in Portland Sunday, October 17. He was working on the garage roof when he fell.

According to a letter from Ida Brown, he was expected to have surgery on the hip Saturday, October 23.

"He is better after a few days rest," she wrote. Brown is in room 318, St. Vincent hospital, 2447 N. W. Westover Rd., Portland.

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County School Calendar

- OCTOBER 29**
Football—Ione High at Wheeler—7:30. Sherman at Heppner—8:00 p.m., Homecoming. Arlington at Heppner Elementary—2:00. Halloween parties at A. C. Houghton, Boardman Primary, Heppner Elementary and Ione Elementary.
- OCTOBER 30**
Future Farmers of America District Soil Judging contest at Heppner High—10:00 a.m.
- NOVEMBER 1**
Parent-Teacher conferences for grades 1, 2, 3, 4 at Heppner Elementary. Umatilla-Morrow County Elementary Principals meet at Sunset School, Hermiston. Ladies Volleyball—A. C. Houghton—7:00 p.m. Heppner JV Football team at John Day—4:00 p.m. Advisory Committee at Ione—8:00 p.m.
- NOVEMBER 2**
Boardman-Irrigon Advisory meeting at A. C. Houghton—7:30 p.m. 4-H Achievement Night at A. C. Houghton—6:30. Volleyball—Boardman at Umatilla, 5:00 p.m.
- NOVEMBER 4**
League meeting at Helix for Ione and Riverside—6:30 p.m. Administrators meet at District Office—2:00 p.m.

Brosnans Have Girl

Mr. and Mrs. John Brosnan of Hubbard are parents of a daughter, Catherine Marie, who was born October 21. She is their first child and weighed 7 lb. 1 oz. at birth. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brosnan of Heppner and maternal grandmother is Mrs. Rachel Schorenberg of Eugene. Mrs. Zetta Brosnan of Heppner is the baby's great grandmother.

Stefani Relatives Killed in Accident

IONE—Relatives here received word of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hedlund and Mrs. Hedlund's mother, Mrs. Rena Turk, of Canby, in an automobile collision just after midnight Saturday evening. They were returning to their home at Canby from Oregon City.

Mrs. Turk was the youngest sister of A. E. Stefani, and Mrs. Hedlund was his niece. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Turk and family have visited in Ione many times. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stefani and Mr. and Mrs. Art Stefani, Jerry and Teresa, left for Canby on Tuesday, to attend services for the three on Wednesday.

Ex-C of C Secretary Heads Arizona Group

Frank E. Davis, who helped organize a Junior Chamber of Commerce chapter in Heppner in 1947 and served as secretary of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce in 1948, has been chosen as secretary-manager of the Arizona Retail Lumber and Builders Supply Association, according to an article in the California Lumber Merchant, a trade magazine.

Davis formerly was manager of the Turn-A-Lum Lumber Co. yard here and for several years was merchandising manager of the firm in Oregon and Washington. He was managing partner of the Hillsboro yard of the company in 1955-63.

The former Heppnerite was appointed retail sales manager of the Cactus Lumber Co. in Phoenix, Ariz., where he remained until December, 1964, and then became manager of the Hamman - McFarland Lumber Co. of Scottsdale, Ariz.

Davis is a past president of the Milton-Freewater Chamber of Commerce and of the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce. In 1962 he was president of the Portland Area Western Retail Lumbermen's Association.

Tim Driscoll 9th In State Scoring

Tim Driscoll, Heppner High's versatile backfield ace, ranks ninth among all scorers in state A-2 football ranks, according to statistics in The Oregonian Wednesday. He is credited with 11 touchdowns and one extra point for a total of 67 for the season.

A likely candidate for Shrine all-star honors, Driscoll is the only one from the western division of the Greater Oregon league in the top 17 listed. He has scored six more points than Rodgers of Serra Catholic which is the state's No. 1 ranked A-2 team. Rodgers leads scoring for the Sabers.

Kamo of Vale is first in state scoring with 120 points on 20 touchdowns. Vale of the eastern division of the Greater Oregon league, also a state football power consistently through the years, is rated No. 2 in the state.

Driscoll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Driscoll, scored three touchdowns in the 26-6 win over Burns. Many of his scores have been made on long runs around end, but he is also adept at going through the line and is an excellent pass receiver. He also can turn the tables and pass accurately to other receivers.

Listed as an even 6-0 in height, Tim is a lean 165 pounds. An all-around athlete, he was a member of last year's state tournament basketball team and will be back with the Mustang hoopers in the coming season.

Metaker maps of Morrow, Gilliam, Umatilla, Wheeler counties on sale at the Gazette-Times, \$1.25 each. Others available on order.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

Coming Events

- HEPPNER HIGH FOOTBALL**
Homecoming Game Heppner vs. Sherman Friday, Oct. 29, 8 p.m.
Heppner Rodeo Grounds Dance Following Support the Mustangs!
- FOOD SALE**
By Triple Links Club Friday, October 29 Western Auto Store Sale opens at 10 a.m.
- PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST**
Area Soil Conservation speech contest Heppner High Multipurpose Room Thursday, October 28, 8 p.m. Public Invited.
- TRAVELING FOOD SALE**
By Ruth Assembly, Rainbow Girls Saturday, Oct. 30, from 10 a.m.
- RUMMAGE SALE**
By Heppner Civic League Friday, Saturday, October 29, 30 Tri-Co Building Benefit for kindergarten.
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