

## Cardinals Bow in District; Rockets Win Crown

Basketball came to an end for the season at the district tournament in Pendleton for the plucky lone Cardinals Friday when they lost their second game of the meet to Mt. Vernon, 62 to 58. The Cards had bowed in the opener Thursday afternoon to Echo, 76 to 49.

Pilot Rock, league champion in the Morrow-Umatilla circuit, won the district 7-B title also by defeating the McEwen Scotties of Athena in the finals at Milton-Freewater Saturday night, 65 to 47. The Rockets gained the final round by first defeating Monument on Thursday, 80 to 64, and then rallying to beat a determined Riverside team Friday, 64 to 60. The Pirates were ahead, 50 to 42, at the start of the third quarter in the second game, but the Rockets then sizzled with 22 points in the final period while holding Riverside to 10.

Riverside took third in the tournament by defeating Echo, 63 to 51, and Monument was fourth with a 66 to 59 win over Mt. Vernon.

Pilot Rock was to start its quest for a state B title Thursday afternoon at 3:45 in Pendleton, facing Colton in the contest. Condon, 6-B winner, was to meet Malin, 5-B finalist, in the opening game at 2:30.

Joe Rosenberg of the Echo Cougars clawed the Cards with 30 points in leading his team to victory over lone last Thursday. The Cougars were in front at quarter stops 19-14, 40-20, and 58 to 39. A real cold second quarter when they only scored six points spelled doom for the lone five.

Jim Swanson, freshman, led lone scorers with 14.

Against Mt. Vernon Friday, the Cards jumped to an early lead, lost a little ground in the second and third quarters, then battled down to the wire before losing by four points, 62 to 58.

They were in front 16-10 at the

end of the first quarter, but trailed by one at intermission, 29 to 28. Mt. Vernon outscored them, 16 to 12, in the third quarter to go in front by five. One came back to pick up a point in the fourth, but it wasn't enough.

Mark Halvorsen led the Cardinals with 20 points but Jon Oip of the Bears checked in with 24 to top all pointmakers. Swanson had another good game as he contributed 13 to the lone cause.

Scores:  
**IONE 4B**—W. Holstein 3, M. Halvorsen 7, Swanson 14, S. Holstein 9, Ball 5, Linnell 4, F. Halvorsen, Sherman 2, Magill 3, Morgan 0, Lovgren 2.  
**ECHO 76**—Billing 11, Rosenberg 30, Flanagan 11, Colburn 7, O'Brian 13, McCord, Fullerton 1, Reese 2, Lampkin 1.  
**IONE 5B**—Magill 3, W. Holstein 8, Halvorsen 20, S. Holstein 7, Ball 5, Linnell 2, Morgan, Swanson 13.  
**MT. VERNON 62**—D. Williams 13, McKern 6, Oip 24, Porfily 12, Pope 7, L. Williams.

## lone Wins Final League Contest

The Cardinals finished their league season February 25 by defeating Umapine, 69 to 61, on the lone floor, giving them a final record of 12 wins against six losses. This was good for a tie for fourth with the McEwen Scotties of Athena. Pilot Rock, defeated once by the Cardinals, came out as league champions with a 16-2 record. Echo and Riverside tied for second with 13-5 records, the Pirates of Riverside coming on strongly at the end of the season.

The Cards had to put on a spurt in the fourth quarter to tip the pestiferous Umapine Chiefs. The visitors took a first quarter edge, 13 to 11, and still clung to a tie at halftime, 22 to 22. They dropped one point in the third quarter, but the Cards only had a 42-41 lead as the final stanza opened.

At this juncture, the lone five turned on the heat and tallied 27 in the final period. The Chiefs tried to keep the pace and did manage to hit for 20, but the Cards were eight points on top at the final buzzer.

Ron Rainwater led scorers with 17 for Umapine. Senior Mark Halvorsen and Freshman Jim Swanson each had 15 for lone with Stan Holstein tallying 13.

**UMAPINE 61**—Schubert 15, Rainwater 17, Marlatt 10, Wallace 2, Hodgen 15, Key 2.  
**IONE 69**—W. Holstein 9, Magill 7, Linnell 2, Halvorsen 15, Swanson 15, S. Holstein 13, Ball 8, Morgan, Lovgren.

## Helix Girl Wins In UN Contest

Marilyn Stralighn of Helix won first place in the United Nations Pilgrimage speaking contest in Pendleton Sunday afternoon, R. G. (Pete) McMurry said. Troy McGowan of Hermiston was second.

Kathy Melby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Melby of Heppner, did not place but was reported to have done an excellent job in giving her speech.

Six contestants from as many high schools took part and competition was very keen, McMurry said. He represents Willows Lodge, IOOF. The Odd Fellows sponsor the United Nations Pilgrimage each summer to New York City and Washington, D. C. Miss Stralighn qualified for the trip this summer by winning Sunday.

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# Sports

## Mustangs Top Nyssa In Tournament Opener

By MIKE SWEENEY

Heppner Mustangs advanced into the finals of the Greater Oregon district A-2 playoffs at La Grande Friday night by virtue of a 69-62 victory over the Nyssa Bulldogs.

Heppner jumped off to a quick 4-0 lead and then the Bulldogs scored eight straight points to go ahead 8-4. Heppner regained the lead and was ahead 12-10 at the end of the first quarter. The Mustangs had a little trouble in the second quarter for they couldn't get the ball down-court. Then they settled down and had built a 31-23 halftime lead.

Heppner continued its fine show and built up a 16-point lead at one time in the third quarter.

Paul Smit and Jim Moore were the gunners for the Bulldogs. Moore had 11 of his 23 points in the final stanza. Smit finished the game with 20 points.

Gene Heliker and Jim Jacobs led the Mustangs' attack. Heliker consistently hit 25-foot shots from the head of the key and the side. Jim Jacobs collected 14 points and did a fine job under the basket along with Mac Hoskins who pumped in 12 points.

Both Heppner and Nyssa hit 28 field goals. Heppner won it on the foul line by connecting with 13 charity shots to 6 for the Bulldogs.

## School Clinics Set for County

The Morrow County Health department, under the direction of Dr. L. D. Tibbles, health officer, has scheduled immunization clinics for all county schools, consisting of three successive monthly visits to each school in March, April, and May. Kindergarten through grade and high school are included in the program.

Immunizations available, according to Mrs. Lowell Chally, R. N., health nurse, include the combined diphtheria, pertussis, and tetanus, series of three or booster, to age 6; combined diphtheria and tetanus, series of two or booster, age 6 and over; smallpox vaccinations, and polio (Salk) booster only (by injection) for those who have completed the series of Salk injections.

Parents are reminded that a successful primary smallpox vaccination "take" should occur within 8-14 days with a scab, crusting, and scar resulting. If some immunity remains from a previous vaccination, an "itching pimple" reaction is produced within 4 to 7 days and the scar is not permanent. If no reaction is produced, please check with the health department or family doctor.

The first clinic is scheduled as follows:

Thursday, March 10, 9 a.m.—Riverside High school and Boardman grade school at Boardman; 12:00 noon—A. C. Houghton Elementary School, Irrigon.

Monday, March 21, 9 a.m.—Heppner Grade school — High school to follow at Heppner. (Afternoon kindergarten children and Seventh-day Adventist children due for immunizations please come at 9:00 a.m.)

Monday, March 28, 9 a.m.—lone Grade school and High school at lone.

Dates of the second and third clinics will be announced at a later time.

## Anderson Boys Back Home From Africa

Doug and Dave Anderson returned "home" to their Morrow county friends Friday, after leaving their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson, and brothers Kit and Ricky, in Niamey, Africa, the first part of January. They traveled leisurely through Europe, visiting many places of interest, and returned home by plane by way of London and New York City.

Doug is visiting in the home of the George Luciani family in the Pine City area before entering the University of Oregon later this month for spring term. Dave is a guest of the Jim Bloodworth family at Lexington. He plans to enroll at Oregon State University for the spring term.

Kit remained at the International Secondary School at the University of Ibadan in Nigeria, where he will complete his sophomore year. In February he portrayed the part of Salerio, a young gentleman of Venice in a four-night school production of the Shakespearean play, "The Merchant of Venice." The cast included a total of 27 characters, besides a large number helping with music, stage and costume-ing.

## BOWLING

### Thursday Nite Ladies

| Team           | W      | L      |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| Ruggles        | 22     | 6      |
| C. Ed Cole     | 19 1/2 | 8 1/2  |
| Murray         | 19     | 9      |
| L. E. Dick     | 16     | 12     |
| First National | 12 1/2 | 15 1/2 |
| MILadies       | 10     | 18     |
| Wishing Well   | 9      | 19     |
| Columbia Basin | 4      | 24     |

High Ind. Game—Marge Eckman, 212; High Ind. Series—Marge Eckman, 536; High Team Game—C. Ed Cole, 888; High Team Series—C. Ed Cole, 2574.

### Fiesta Women's Major

| Team                       | W      | L      |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|
| Central Market             | 26 1/2 | 13 1/2 |
| M.C.G.G.                   | 25 1/2 | 14 1/2 |
| Pedberg Mach.              | 24     | 16     |
| Lexington Oil Co-op        | 20     | 20     |
| Turner, Van Marter, Bryant | 19 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| Van's Variety              | 17     | 23     |
| Lott's Electric            | 14     | 26     |
| Kinzua Corp.               | 13 1/2 | 26 1/2 |

High Ind. Game—Faye Ruhl, 234; High Ind. Series—Floss Watkins, 561; High Team Game—Padberg Machinery, 965; High Team Series—Padberg Machinery, 2748.

### Commercial

| Team                 | W      | L      |
|----------------------|--------|--------|
| St. Patrick's        | 27 1/2 | 8 1/2  |
| Bank of EO           | 25 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| A. L. Daggett, Dist. | 23     | 13     |
| First National       | 19     | 17     |
| Willow Creek CC      | 16     | 20     |
| I.O.O.F.             | 16     | 20     |
| Gardner's            | 9      | 27     |
| Heppner Studs        | 8      | 28     |

High Ind. Game—Bill Scrivner, 209; High Ind. Series—Larry Prock, 552; High Team Game—St. Patrick's, 991; High Team Series—St. Patrick's, 2929.

### Riding Club Meets

lone Horseflys 4-H club met March 7 at the home of our leader, Mrs. Wayne Hams. There were ten members and the leader present. We are asked to have ready a suggestion for the Father of the Year by the time of our next meeting, March 21, at the home of Mrs. Hams.

Debra McBath, reporter

for Pendleton, Athena, Weston, Hermiston, Umatilla, Stanfield, Echo, Milton-Freewater, Pilot Rock, Boardman and Ukiah.

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## North Dakota Man To Direct Work Of Association

Oregon Tuberculosis and Health Association has announced the appointment of Anthony F. Haberlach, formerly of Bismarck, N. D., as the new program director for the eastern region of the Oregon Tuberculosis and Health Association. Haberlach has established residence in La Grande where the regional office will be located, according to Kenneth C. Ross OTHA executive director.

For the last four years and nine months, Haberlach has served as field representative for the North Dakota Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association. Haberlach was graduated from the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, N. D., with a bachelor of arts degree in 1960. He is married and he and his wife, Joy, have four children.

The eastern region is now in its second year of formation and is composed of six county tuberculosis and health associations which voluntarily elected to become component parts of the eastern region.

Dale Wyatt, La Grande, chairman of the eastern region, em-

## Abrams Argues Case In San Francisco

Attorney Bob Abrams made a fast trip to and from San Francisco Sunday and Monday, leaving here Sunday and returning Monday night.

He was in the Bay City to argue a case in the Federal Court of Appeals. It is a condemnation case involving a port site on the Columbia River. Decision against Mahoney and Abrams' client was given in district court, resulting in the appeal.

Abrams drove to Portland Sunday, boarded a plane with two Portland attorneys, and returned Monday.

phasized that each county will continue to have a county council composed of interested citizen volunteers to advise on program needs through their representative members serving on the regional advisory council and on the OTHA Board of Directors. The eastern region includes Baker, Malheur, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, and Wallawa counties.

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## Rockhound Corner

By RUBY MILLER

Morrow County Gem and Mineral Society met in the old library building on February 26 with 12 members and one guest in attendance.

Johanne Taylor gave a report on amethyst, the February birthstone, that variety of crystalline quartz which shows various shades of purple or violet color. The name "amethyst" owes its root to the Greek word Amethystos, meaning "not drunken." Judging from its widespread use, the amethyst must have been a popular stone among the ancients. In the burial crypts and ruins of the ancient Egyptians and Babylonians, seals and ornaments of amethyst are not uncommon. In the 18th century, the amethyst was held to be nearly as valuable as the diamond.

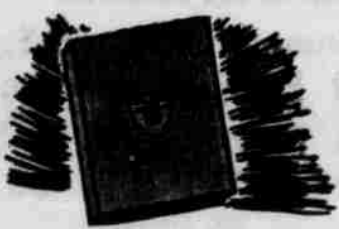
Among churchmen, the amethyst is regarded as a sacred stone, and is referred to in Exodus 28:19 and 39:12, as one of the stones used in Aaron's breastplate.

When amethysts of large size and deep, even color are offered for sale at a low price, it is best to make a careful examination before purchasing. Any cut amethyst of ten or more carats in weight would likely show unevenness in distribution of the color, and any stone of that size in which the color is evenly distributed should be looked upon with suspicion.

President Ed Gonty showed travel slides of Montana, and also a few slides from his own library.

The door prize, a ceramic frog perched upon a rock, was won by Alice McCabe.

The Gontys served refreshments.



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