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DEAN KINDLE, 165 lb. junior, is one of Heppner High's outstanding backs this year. He was the big yardage gainer in paving the way to a 12-7 victory over Condon there Friday afternoon. (G-T Photo).

Mustangs Face First League Tilt at Burns

By BOB DOBBS

Heppner High will meet one of the toughest foes in its first league counter Friday when the Mustangs travel to Hillander country to meet a rough, tough Burns squad.

The Mustangs are coming off a one-and-one record in non-league practice games with Enterprise and Condon.

Enterprise managed to stave off a fourth-quarter Mustang rally to preserve a victory over Heppner in the opening game. The loss was a shock to the

Cardinals Score 25 to 7 Victory; Face Arlington

"Arlington will be tough. If we can get through them, we will be all right."

So said Coach Gordon Meyers of the lone Cardinals after his team won its home opener against Mt. Vernon at home Friday afternoon. The Cards took a 25-7 victory from the visitors after losing to Dufur at Dufur the previous week.

The Arlington game will be a non-league affair, the last "warmup" contest before the 8-man team faces Echo there in the first conference game under the lights at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, September 29.

Game time at Arlington will be 2:30 Friday afternoon. In achieving the win over Mt. Vernon, the Cards were without one of their stars, Eddie Sherman, who was out with an injury suffered in the Dufur game. He is showing some improvement on the leg injury and Coach Meyers is hoping that he will be ready to go against Arlington.

Without Sherman, Bob Ball went into the backfield, teaming with Frank Halvorsen there, while Chris Lovgren remained at the quarterback post. Neal Christopherson took over at center.

After a scoreless first quarter, Jim Swanson passed to Halvorsen on what Coach Meyers termed a "dipsy-doe" play. This was good for 34 yards and a touchdown. Lovgren passed to Swanson later in the period for another score. Extra point tries failed, and Ione led, 12-0, at halftime.

Coming back in the third, Ball proved his worth in the backfield by scampering 35 yards for a touchdown. Again the point try was no good. In the fourth quarter, Halvorsen made six points when he hit paydirt from the two at the end of a drive. Lovgren passed to Swanson for the extra point.

The visitors didn't go home without getting on the score board. They reached the end zone in the fourth quarter on a five-yard run, and the extra point, a pass play, brought their total to seven.

"We looked better in this game," the coach said. "We fired out a little better than the week before."

If injuries leave them alone, the team may do well, the coach said.

"We don't want any more injuries."

With only 15 out for the team, there is little room for players to get hurt without leaving a hole in the squad.

Horsemen, who decided it was to be their last.

A show first half at Condon last Friday left the score at 0 to 0 when the teams retired to plan second half strategy.

The Mustangs came back to play much improved ball. The improvement was immediately noticeable when they scored, and above all when they came out on top at the game's end, 12 to 7.

The practice games are over; the games are to be played for blood from here on out.

The traditionally strong Greater Oregon League has again turned out some of the strongest teams in the state. Vale, last year's A-2 state champ, is off to another good season and so is Wahtonka. Playing ever better ball than most have been the Burns Hillanders.

Before the '65 season, Heppner had never beaten Burns in a gridiron battle. In the last two meetings of the Mustangs, against their always tough Hillander foes, the Horsemen have come out on top in both tilts.

The '65 game showed Heppner on top 26-7 and the '66 clash brought Heppner a 31-13 decision.

This year's game will be played in Burns Friday at 8 p.m. It promises to be a hard-fought and inspired battle.

Big Bone Found At Cutsforth Place Believed Ancient

A big bone, 8 1/4 inches in diameter and 17 inches long, was discovered by Orville Cutsforth about 200 yards north of his home near the Willow Creek Golf course during the week.

It is believed to be that of a mammoth which may have inhabited the area in ancient times.

Kirk Horn, Heppner High school biology instructor, examined the exposed portion of the bone. While not prepared to give an exact opinion on it as yet, he theorized that it may have been from an animal that roamed the area in the Mesozoic era, perhaps some 8,000,000 years ago.

Cutsforth said that his attention was called to it when horses had pawed around it and nibbled at it for the mineral it contains. It is in a crumbly condition, and he sought Horn's help without disturbing it.

Horn said that he plans to use his field biology class in excavating it, a procedure that will take some care if it is to be removed intact. It is possible to use a preparation that will hold it together so that it can be removed for thorough study and examination.

The biology teacher said that it is possible that the bone is that of a mastodon or of a pachyderm. The latter were said to be common in this region in earlier geologic history.

Tests can be made to determine the age of the bone, and Horn said that he has a friend who is a paleontologist who might assist on this. The class will probably work at the careful process of excavation next week.

Horn said that he drove some stakes in the ground around the bone to see if he could determine if other parts were there but failed to determine if there were more.

Committee to Discuss New Rodeo Grandstand

A committee appointed to consider plans for a new grandstand at the Heppner rodeo grounds will meet Thursday night, September 21, with members of the fair board at the annex of the fair pavilion. The meeting is set for 8 p.m., and all interested are invited to attend.

The session was called after the grandstand was discussed at the regular meeting of the fair board Monday night. Tentative plans have been drawn through the assistance of Oregon State University.

These plans include dressing rooms and other facilities, but it is not known as yet whether it is advisable to include them nor how much money will be available for the project. Tentative plans call for stands to seat 1200 persons.

No time goal has been set on the project. This will depend on the cost, and it was discussed Monday night that bids might be sought from at least four contractors to determine a cost figure.

On the grandstand committee are Jerry Samples, representing the Jaycees; Joe Balfe, Chamber of Commerce; Jack Sumner, Morrow county school board; Archie Munkers, rodeo committee; and Ron Currin, fair committee. On the fair board are Floyd Jones, chairman; Mrs. Jane Rawlins, Paul Hisler, George Luciani, and Zearl Gillespie.

It was also decided to hold a joint meeting of the fair board, fair committee and rodeo committee at the dormitory building at the fairgrounds Tuesday night, September 26, to review the 1967 fair and rodeo with the idea of making improvements for the future. This will be at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Lenna Smith, secretary of the fair board, said that premiums totaling \$4,589.60 were paid to award winners of the 1967 fair. This is an increase over last year but less than the \$5000 budgeted for the purpose. Of the total, \$355 went in premiums for booths; \$1885.75 to 4-H and FFA winners; \$1909.60 to open class winners; \$364.25 to the Morrow county horse

show; and \$75 to schools, \$25 each going to kindergarten for its exhibits, \$25 to lone Elementary and \$25 to Heppner Elementary.

Mrs. Smith said that it will be necessary to expand some parts of the fair exhibit space next year. Children's Corner was particularly crowded with the large number of entries.

The South Morrow 4-H Council will also meet at the dormitory building Tuesday night, September 26. Four-H leaders and parents are invited to attend.

Elementary PTA Hosts Reception Friday Evening

Elementary teachers will be welcomed as "Stars of Our School" at the parent-teacher reception Friday, September 22, at 8:00 p.m. in the multipurpose room. But parents, too, are expected to make a "bright and shiny" appearance, and to extend a cordial welcome to new and returning elementary teachers.

"We shall start promptly and keep the program brief," Mrs. Wallace Wolff, president, promises. This will make it possible for those attending to take advantage of the Moonlight Sale in downtown Heppner stores, which will continue until 10:00 p.m.

Jack Sumner will serve as master of ceremonies; Father Raymond Beard will give the invocation and benediction, and Alan Martin, principal, will introduce his staff of teachers. Short ceremony will install Mrs. Wolff as the new president. Refreshments of dessert and coffee will close the evening.

Autumn Beauty To Be Displayed At Flower Show

The 16th annual Fall Flower Show by the Lone Garden Club will be an especially interesting event this year, with the addition of new displays and a complete and varied schedule.

The show will carry out the theme, "Autumn - Plain and Fancy," and will be presented for the enjoyment of the public on Sunday afternoon, September 24, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the lone school cafeteria.

Entries for the show, in both horticulture and arrangement, will be received on Saturday from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. and on Sunday morning from 8:00 to 10:30 a.m. Judging by three accredited judges will be from 11:00 to 2:00 p.m.

The club, which is applying for an award from the National Federated Garden Club, extends an invitation to all flower growers and arrangers to enter the show.

Special exhibits will be on display by the Morrow County Gem and Mineral Club, so with this in mind, the schedule has been made to include arrangements with titles of stones and gems. Another popular special display will be the extensive collection of dahlias grown by Bill Rawlins, who will also be present to visit with guests about dahlia culture.

The popular flower arranging contest for juniors will be held at 3:00 p.m., with the adult contest following at 4:00. All materials needed for the contest will be supplied at the show. These events are open to anyone who wishes to participate and cash prizes are given to winners.

All divisions in both horticulture and arrangement are open to anyone who wishes to make entries. Classes are divided for junior gardeners of ages 4 to 7, and 8 to 12 years. Adult classes are divided as novice and expert arrangers.

A sweepstakes award is given for both the junior and adult exhibitor who receives the most blue ribbons. Special awards will be given for the outstanding exhibits in horticulture and arrangement.

Schedules have been mailed to many local gardeners and anyone who wishes one is asked to contact Mrs. Tom Huston, general chairman of the show, or Mrs. Omar Rietmann, club president.

Moonlight Sale

7 to 10 P.M. SEPTEMBER 22



TAKING A PEEK into a boxful of special bargain merchandise for the first annual Moonlight Sale in Heppner Friday night is Bill Hust, chairman of the merchants committee. Special buys will be available in 10 stores during the hours of 7 to 10 p.m. only Friday night (G-T Photo).

New 1968 Models On Display Here

New 1968 model autos are on display at local dealers for premiere showing, including Chevrolet, Pontiac, Buick, Ford and Mercury.

This is announcement week for most of the new cars, and each dealer invites the public to come to his showrooms to see the new lines and features.

PICTURE PAGE SHOWS LINES ON DISPLAY

A page of pictures in this week's paper shows some of the new cars and trucks that are offered through local dealers. This is on page 4 of section 2.

Announcement advertising is carried in this issue of the Gazette-Times on Chevrolet, Pontiac and Buick. Ford and Mercury announcements were also scheduled for this week but were cancelled because of the strike at the Ford Motor Co. Some dealers throughout the country were unable to get an adequate supply of cars for the showing.

However, Earl Ayres of Heppner Auto Sales, Inc. says that he has seven new Fords and three Mercurys on hand and will proceed with his own new car showing this week-end.

Farley Motor Company will show the new Pontiac and Buick and Fullerton Chevrolet Co. will show the 1968 Chevrolet.

Memorial Funds Made Available

Announcement was made this week by Mrs. Harold Erwin and Gene Pierce of the availability of two loan funds established in memory of Paul Swaggart and David Clark, two young men who attended schools in this area.

Paul Swaggart Memorial Loan Fund to Blue Mountain Community College is available to anyone living in Morrow county who wants to attend or is attending BMCC and needs assistance.

This fund amounts to \$200 which can be loaned at no interest on short term loans and at a low rate of interest on long-term loans. All interest collected on loans will be added to the loan fund.

David Clark Memorial Loan fund for Eastern Oregon College at La Grande can be used by any student attending or planning to attend the La Grande College. This fund now amounts to over \$500, loans will be made from it on the same terms as the BMCC fund.

11 Stores Offering Friday Night Buys

It might well be that the moon won't be shining Friday night, but nevertheless it is expected that there will be a goodly number of Moonlight Sale shoppers in downtown Heppner from 7 to 10 p.m.

For the Moonlight Sale is on, even if there is no moon shining. Bill Hust, chairman of the Merchants Committee of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce, states.

For MOONLIGHT SALE SPECIALS

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Book Committee To Start Canvass

Solicitations for funds for the preparation and publication of the Morrow county history book will be started soon, it was decided at a meeting of the committee Monday afternoon in the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

At the present time \$1671.80 is on hand in the fund, and the county will furnish another \$1000 that was included in the 1967-68 budget. With pledges made by donors to the project, a total of about \$3000 is subscribed to date, according to Oscar Peterson, chairman.

It is expected that the project will be started when \$5000 is on hand. Giles French of Moro has agreed to do the research and writing of the book.

Many in the county, and former residents of the county, have already given to the project, but it is believed that there are many more who plan to give and will share in the cost if they are contacted. The work of solicitation will be divided between five members of the committee and it is hoped that the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce and the lone Lons club will assist.

Those who wish to contribute may send their donations to Gene Pierce, treasurer of the Morrow County Historical association, at the Bank of Eastern Oregon. Names of those who give to the book will be printed in acknowledgements in the work when it is published.

Attending the meeting Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson, Mrs. Rachel Harnett, Orville Cutsforth, Terrel Bengt, Norman Nelson, Gene Pierce and Peterson. Members who could not be present were Orlean Wright and Jim Barnett.

The extra-special values being offered will be good only between the hours of 7 and 10 p.m. on Friday night. Those who wish to take advantage of these ultra bargains must be on hand in the evening.

As planned, most of the stores will close at regular hours, then will reopen at 7 p.m. with the bargain merchandise out for the public.

Eleven firms are announcing, through advertisements in this issue of the paper, that they are participating in the Moonlight Sale. One may obtain wearing apparel, jewelry, drugs and gifts, variety merchandise, appliances, furniture, meals, shoes and other merchandise at the sale.

Participating with special bargain buys are Murrays Rex-all Drug, Elma's Apparel, Peterson's Jewelers, Van's Variety, Gardner's Men's Wear, Lott's Electric, Case Furniture, Wagon Wheel Cafe, M'Ladies Apparel, J. C. Penney Co. and Gonty's. Thomson Bros. grocery store will also be open for the evening as an accommodation for those shopping for groceries, although the store has no special offerings for the Moonlight Sale.

Chairman Hust said that other promotions of the merchants have been so well received that the Moonlight Sale is offered to see whether the public would enjoy having such an event annually. Response to the event Friday night will be a determining factor.

Merchants met for luncheon Friday at the Wagon Wheel Cafe to discuss plans for the Moonlight Sale and for other events. Crazy Days was set for October 27 and 28 with the Friday to be "dressup" day. Christmas Opening will be the week-end immediately after Thanksgiving.

WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM

Official weather report for the week of September 13-19 is as follows:

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	75	40	—
Thursday	78	42	—
Friday	86	46	—
Saturday	86	51	—
Sunday	82	51	—
Monday	84	48	—
Tuesday	87	52	—

Former Pastor To Be Speaker At Celebration

The Rev. Kenneth Robinson, who served as pastor of Hope Lutheran church from June, 1961, to June, 1966, will return to Heppner on Sunday, September 24, to be guest speaker at a special 4:30 p.m. service. Pastor Robinson now serves Luther Memorial church in Northeast Portland.

The Service of Celebration is being held to celebrate the burning of the mortgage of the Hope church sanctuary. Built at a cost of \$17,100 in 1957, with extensive volunteer labor, the sanctuary is now worth approximately \$30,000. Members of the congregation made their final payment of a ten-year loan on July 31.

Actual burning of the mortgage will be conducted by Gene Cutsforth, Lexington, president of the congregation, and Orville Matheny, Heppner, chairman of the committee on property and management.

Following the worship service, with Rev. Don Pederson presiding, dinner will be served in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m. The public is invited.