

East Seeks Win At Shrine Game

With 10 victories to the credit of the West and five for the East in the history of the Shrine A-2 and B All-Star football game, the East squad this year, coached by Bill Hargardine of Central High, Independence, hopes to change the trend in the game Saturday night, August 24, in Pendleton.

One of the games ended in a tie, 6-6, in 1958. In the last two contests, the West has thumped the East squad, 33 to 14 last year and 39 to 18 in 1966. In 1965 the East squeaked through with a 7-0 victory.

Marking the event this year will be the traditional color and excitement of the big game—but with movie stars added.

Lee Marvin, Jean Seberg and Clint Eastwood, stars of Paramount Pictures' "Paint Your Wagon," now in production near Baker, will literally drop in at halftime of the big game, arriving via helicopter in the center of the field.

Downtown parade of the event will be held Saturday afternoon, starting at 3 p.m., and pre-game pageant will be at 7 p.m. Game time is 8 p.m. in Round-Up Stadium.

General chairman of the Shrine contest is Harry A. Myers of Condon, and the Shrine clubs of Eastern Oregon are sponsors. All proceeds go to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children at Portland, and contributions to date from the sixteen games total \$160,000.

"No man stands so straight as he who stoops to help a crippled child" and "Strong legs run so that weak ones might walk again" are the mottos that serve as incentive for sponsoring the annual big game.

Queen of the Shrine game this year is Debra Ann Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grant of Milton-Freewater. Debra was first admitted to the Portland Shrine Hospital in May, 1967, for treatment of curvature of the spine.

This year, Webber C. Harrington, potentate of Al Kader Shrine Temple, and a large group of Shriners of Portland will come to Pendleton to participate in one of the largest Shrine ceremonies ever to be staged in Eastern Oregon.

Thirty-five bands and marching units will be included in the Saturday afternoon parade. In the pre-game pageantry in



QUEEN OF THE SHRINE FOOTBALL GAME at Pendleton this year is pretty Debra Ann Grant, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Grant of Milton-Freewater. She attends Freewater Grade school, is a member of the Blue Birds, and has two older brothers. She will reign over the A-2 and B East-West All-Star game in Pendleton Saturday.

Lexington Grange Women Aid State Retirement Fund

BY DELPNA JONES

LEXINGTON — Women's Activity Committee of the Lexington Grange met at the home of Mrs. Martha Van Scholack in Heppner last Thursday afternoon. Plans were completed for the booth at the Morrow County Fair.

Mrs. Pat Townsend, Pomona WAC chairman, was introduced. She presented the group with a bank in which money will be put to raise funds to help the Oregon State Grange debt retirement. This has been turned over to WAC groups throughout the state to help raise money for this fund.

Those attending were Mrs. Cleo Childers and daughter and Mrs. Townsend of Ione, Mrs. Kenneth Smouse and son, Carl, Mrs. Ella Burgoyne, Mrs. Alfred

Nelson, Mrs. Norman Nelson, Mrs. Nora Turner, Mrs. Ernest Christopherson, Mrs. Florence McMillan, Mrs. Joe Yocom, Mrs. C. C. Jones, and the hostess, Mrs. VanScholack. Guests enjoyed refreshments at the close of the afternoon.

Wilbur Steagall is a patient in St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haskins and sons of North Dakota were visitors at the Florence McMillan home one day last week, and also visited with John Spence. Mr. and Mrs. Haskins are moving to Lewiston, Idaho, from North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wright and children of Twin Falls, Idaho, and Mrs. Jack Mounts of Portland were week-end callers

at the home of the women's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Majeske. Mrs. Majeske had recently spent several days in Portland with Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Mounts, and all returned to Lexington prior to Mrs. Wright's return trip home. Mrs. Delbert Piper and children and Mrs. Roy Quackenbush are vacationing at Rockaway Beach this week. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marquardt and children and Mrs. Norma Marquardt are vacationing at the Oregon coast this week. Mrs. Dean Hunt and children and Mrs. Mervin Leonard were in Walla Walla on a business trip one day the past week.

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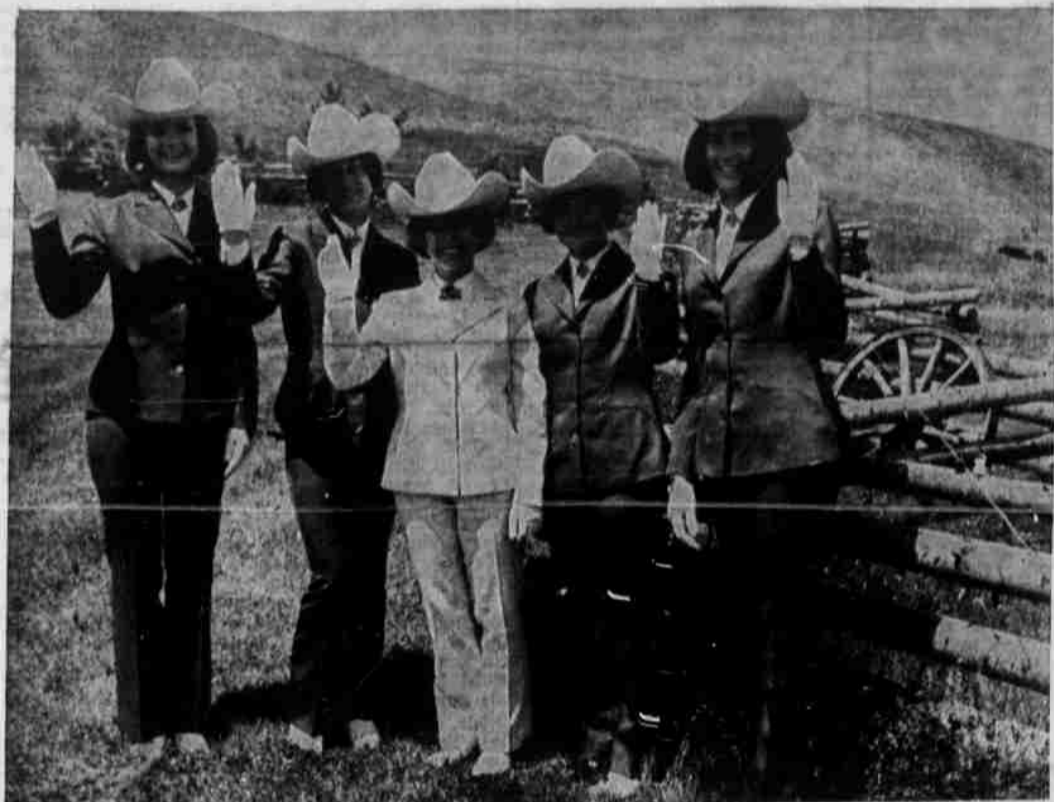
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the stadium, marching units with massed flags and the 35 bands and marching groups will file by the spectators to take their place in the center of the field. When assembled, nearly 1000 persons will have places on the field.

Both football teams have been in training since Sunday, August 11, with the East drilling at La Grande and the West in Pendleton.

Assisting Hargardine for the East is Pat Fleming of Wallowa High school. Head coach for the West is Dick Sutherland of Bandon High school and assistant is Merlin McGladrey of Colton High school.

This year, there are no players participating from Morrow county.

Deadline for purchasing tickets from the office of Dr. L. D. Tibbles here is today (Thursday) at noon. Advance sale has been slow because of the unfortunate conflict with the Rodeo in Heppner. Good selection of tickets are still available, some on the 40-yard line at \$3 each.

Ernest Drakes Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Drake were in Heppner and Ione for several days through Monday of this week. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Connor. Drake has been working on his master's degree through a National Science Foundation scholarship at Virginia State College and plans to continue next summer on the four-year scholarship. He teaches physical science and mathematics at Armijo High school, Fairfield, Calif. Mrs. Drake is the former Darlene Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Connor, and Drake is son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Drake, Ione. The couple was enroute home from the east when they stopped for the visits here.

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