

Mustangs Capture Fourth Straight Holiday Tourney

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HEPPNER	19 14 12 15-66
WAHTONKA	13 15 11 8-47

WAHTONKA 47				
	Fg	Pt	Pf	Tp
Schmidt	4	8-14	3	16
Wilkes	5	0-3	2	10
Herman	1	0-3	5	2
Smith	0	0-0	2	0
Bliss	4	0-0	1	8
Nichols	4	1-1	3	9
Hare	1	0-0	0	2
Meyer	0	0-0	0	0

TOTALS 19 9-21 16 47				
HEPPNER 60				
	Fg	Pt	Pf	Tp
Ashbeck, C.	6	1-5	5	13
O'Donnell	4	2-3	5	10
Kemp	8	0-1	1	16
Sweeney	1	1-2	1	3
McCabe	5	4-7	0	14
Ashbeck, M.	1	0-0	0	2
VanMarter	0	2-2	1	2
Pettyjohn	0	0-0	0	0
Kilkenny	0	0-2	0	0

TOTALS 25 10-22 13 60				
CONDON 9 8 6 10-33				
HEPPNER 13 14 17 15-59				
HEPPNER 59				
	Fg	Pt	Pf	Tp
Kemp	6	4-4	1	16
Ashbeck, C.	4	1-2	2	9
O'Donnell	4	0-2	1	8
McCabe	5	5-5	1	15
Sweeney	1	0-0	1	2
VanMarter	1	0-0	0	2
Kilkenny	1	0-0	1	2
Pettyjohn	0	0-0	0	0
Ashbeck, M.	2	1-1	1	5
Healy	0	0-1	0	0
Dick	0	0-0	0	0
Smith	0	0-2	0	0

TOTALS 24 11-17 8 59				
CONDON 33				
	Fg	Pt	Pf	Tp
Youngblood	1	0-1	4	2
Riney	5	1-1	1	11
Carnine	2	1-1	1	5
Lane	2	0-3	2	4
Peterson	2	0-3	2	4
Burns	2	0-0	1	4
Gilliam	1	0-0	2	2
Flatt	1	1-1	0	3
LaRue	0	0-0	0	0
Barnett, Paul	0	0-0	0	0

TOTALS 15 3-7 12 33				
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DeSales There Next For Home Hoop Team

Heppner High's basketball team will have one more game during the holiday vacation period, playing DeSales at Walla Walla on Saturday night in the first of a home-and-home series.

Currently the Mustangs are running undefeated, 6-0. They face an unknown quantity here in the DeSales team.

Next home action is not scheduled until Friday, January 3, when Grant Union of John Day will come to Heppner in the hope of avenging a defeat at the hands of the Mustangs in John Day on December 7, 54 to 39.

Mr. and Mrs. Crocket Sprouls of Parkdale spent time recently visiting her mother, Mrs. Alma Morgan, and with her sister, Mrs. Harriet Evans, at their home in Heppner.



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Blue Devils Fall To Mustang Five

After defeating Condon High in their first meeting this year, at Heppner on December 14, 46 to 32, the Mustang basketball team scored a second victory by nearly the same score, 47 to 34, at Condon on Tuesday, December 17.

But the tempo was a little different than the first game. Barry Youngblood's hot first quarter sparked the Blue Devils to a 16-11 lead by the end of the first period. Youngblood tallied nine in the period. Heppner came back in the second with 11 points, while holding Condon to six, and tied the score at halftime, 22-22.

In the third the Mustangs broke the game open, tallying 13 to Condon's four, and they coasted on in for the 13-point win. John McCabe led Heppner with 19, followed by Kemp with 15. Youngblood, who went out on five personals, scored 14.

HEPPNER 47				
	Fg	Pt	Pf	Tp
Ashbeck, C.	2	0-0	5	4
O'Donnell	1	0-0	5	2
Kemp	7	1-6	2	15
VanMarter	1	0-3	1	2
McCabe	4	11-14	0	19
Healy	0	2-2	0	2
Sweeney	1	2-4	1	3
Ashbeck, M.	0	0-0	0	0
Kilkenny	0	0-1	1	0
Pettyjohn	0	0-0	0	0
Dick	0	0-0	0	0
Smith	0	0-0	1	0

TOTALS 16 15-30 16 47				
CONDON 34				
	Pf	Pt	Pf	Tp
Youngblood	6	2-4	5	14
LaRue	3	0-1	2	6
Lane	1	3-9	3	5
Peterson	1	0-0	5	2
Carnine	0	0-1	2	2
Burns	2	1-1	3	5
Gilliam	0	0-0	1	0
Flatt	0	0-1	1	0
Barnett	0	0-1	0	0

TOTALS 14 6-18 22 34				
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Mrs. Neil Doherty Dies in Pendleton

Mrs. Neil Doherty, 76, former resident of the Ione area for many years, died in Pendleton Monday, December 23, after an illness of more than a year.

Funeral arrangements are pending but are expected to be in Heppner. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Doherty was born August 9, 1892, and lived on a ranch near Ione with her family from 1914 until 1951, when she moved to Pendleton. Her husband preceded her in death 20 years ago.

Survivors include a son, Charles Doherty of Ione, who is one of six sons and four daughters born to the couple. All of them are living. Gene Doherty of Heppner is a nephew.

Lions Make Plans For Sunday Movie

Ione Lions club is planning to sponsor a full-length movie for entertainment of families and school children during the holiday week-end, according to announcement by Herb Ekstrom, Jr., club president.

The movie will be shown Sunday, December 29, at 2:00 p.m. in the Ione school cafeteria. The public is invited. Exact name of the movie was not available at the beginning of the week, but the club officers promise it to be an enjoyable family-type movie.

Officers Chosen By Postal Group

By VIRGINIA KELSO

(Held over from last week)
KINZUA — Mrs. Bert Hoover Kinzua postmaster, was host Saturday night to the Grant-Wheeler postmasters and clerks group at a dinner meeting in the Fossil Odd Fellows Hall dining room. The meal was served by the Three Links Club.

During the dinner, Robin Hunt and Joyce Chambers sang "Rudolph, the Red-nosed Reindeer" and "Away in a Manger". Rev. Robert Dove of Kinzua with his friend Sidney, also entertained with a ventriloquist skit.

At the business meeting, Mrs. Bert Hoover was elected president of the group with Quantia Viegas, Fossil postmaster, elected secretary-treasurer. Special guests of the evening were Ed Sheehy, postal services officer, and M. M. Carlson, postal inspector, both of Pendleton. The next meeting will be in John Day in March.

On November 23, 30 members of the Sagebrushers 4-H Livestock club and their parents went on a field trip to Seneca, to the Harry Pon Ranch. This ranch has been experimenting in the cross-breeding of domestic and wild animals. Some of the highlights of the trip were seeing a herd of 2000 buffalo, a few of which were cross bred with Hereford, Longhorn, Brahman, and Chaloet cattle. Also on the trip were the Yaks from Tibet, a zebra, elk, Japanese deer, dwarf horses, etc. The zebra had been cross-bred with ponies and offspring are called zonies. It was a most interesting trip to the 4-H group, which is made up of youngsters of the Fossil-Kinzua area. Leader of the club is Richard Sargent.

Mrs. Joy O'Neal and Mrs. Tom Jordan and children, Trina and Tim, were in Heppner last Tuesday where Mrs. O'Neal and the Jordan children had medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mortimore were in Portland last Tuesday on business. Richard was there to attend the Equipment Seminar at the Memorial Coliseum.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hardwick were in Portland last Thursday on business.

The regular meeting of the Camp 5 Womens Club and their annual Christmas party were held last Thursday at the Camp 5 Community Hall with Sue Tipton and Rose Hardwick as hostesses. President Barbara Mortimore was in charge with 12 present. The auditing committee was appointed as follows: Betty Murdock, Barbara Mortimore, and Frances White. Dolores Wimer and Betty Murdock were appointed to the inventory committee. Secret pals were revealed and new ones drawn. The door prize was won by Ruth Jordan.

The Friendship Club held their annual Christmas card party Friday evening at the Kinzua grade school with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wright as hosts. A gift exchange was held and prize winners were Doris Stubblefield who won high and one pinocle, Howard Rice for low, and Herschel Murdock the second pinocle. Those enjoying this evening were Mr. and Mrs. Omar Stubblefield, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. John Weaser, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norris, and Mr. and Mrs. David Mattison.

The Camp 5 Community Christmas Card Party was held Saturday night at the Camp 5 Community Hall with 14 tables of pinocle in play. High prizes went to Earl Norris and Ruth Jordan, low to Richard Thomas and Doris Stubblefield, and pinocles to Arlet Campbell and Pat McMinn. A gift exchange was held and pie and coffee were served by the hostesses Barbara Mortimore, Carol Norris, and Terry Todd.

The annual Christmas program of the Kinzua Community Church will be presented Sunday, December 15, at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mortimore and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norris went to Beaverton Sunday where the men bowled in the state finals of the Cancer Bowl Down. Mr. and Mrs. Norris returned home that evening while the Mortimores remained in Portland where Mrs. Mortimore entered Emanuel Hospital Monday afternoon for medical care.

Also in Portland to bowl in this Bowl Down were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis McRoberts, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Hubbell.

Mrs. Tom Jordan and children, and Mrs. Floyd Tipton and children were in Heppner Monday on business and for medical care. They then went on to Stanfield to visit with Mrs. Jack Orr.

Kandle Wins Rifle
Bruce Kandle of Kinzua was the winner in the Kinzua Corporation Porcupine Contest with 160 porcupines killed. Jim Benson of Kinzua was next with

90. Lynn Morley of Kinzua with 72. Harry Geer of Fossil with 65, and Susan White of Camp 5 with 48. The winner was announced at a refreshment party held at the Kinzua Cafe on November 25. In presenting Bruce with a .22 automatic rifle, Allen Nistad, general manager of Kinzua Corporation, thanked all the contestants and assured them the contest would be an annual event. All of Kinzua Corporation's youngsters up to age 18 are eligible and they were awarded a box of 22 shells for every four porcupines killed.

Farra Memorial Donations Made

A \$50 donation towards an appropriate memorial for Bill Farra was voted by directors of the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce at a meeting Monday.

At the general meeting, members authorized the directors to contribute to the memorial fund, and Orville Cutsforth also announced that he would give \$25 to it as a personal contribution.

The action was taken by the Chamber after the city council last week voted by resolution to sponsor an appropriate memorial, and the council invited organizations in the city to participate.

Fire Chief Forrest Burkenbine said that the fire department felt that a Scott Air Pack, which consists of smoke mask and breathing apparatus, would be one of the most needed items that could be given to the department in Farra's memory.

A fitting memorial plaque is to be placed probably in the city hall. Farra, assistant fire chief for many years, died on December 4 after fighting a house fire here.

Tom Laird enjoyed a visit in Yakima over the past week-end at the home of his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Earl LaBree.

1st Baby Contest Planned Again

Heppner's annual First Baby of the Year Contest is scheduled to welcome Mr. or Miss 1969 here as soon as he or she arrives after midnight December 31, it is announced.

All the details will be included in next week's Gazette-Times, which will be published on Tuesday, December 31, going into local post office boxes on that afternoon.

Merchants again will offer many prizes for the first arrival of the new year with Pioneer Memorial hospital also cooperating by making a substantial reduction on the hospital bill for the first baby.

Jim Lynch, who was recently a patient at Pioneer Memorial hospital, was transported last week-end by ambulance to the Veteran's hospital in Walla Walla for further treatment.




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