

### Holly Rebekahs Initiate Three

LEXINGTON—Holly Rebekah Lodge No. 139 met on Thursday evening followed by initiation of the following members: Mrs. Frances (Richard) Peck, Mrs. Viola Branham, and Mrs. Ella Adlard. The work was done by ladies in white formals under the direction of Mrs. Archie Munkers. Following the meeting, refreshments were served in the dining room jointly with the Oddfellows. There were also 5 visitors present.

MR. AND MRS. EMMETT SPENCE of Portland, visited their aunt and uncle Mrs. Florence McMillan and John Spence over the weekend. They with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Whitney and Kimberlee Larson, of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Grosbans and sons of Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Smith and Kevin of Hermiston, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones were visitors at the C.C. Jones for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flint of Beaverton were recent visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davidson.

The Amicitia Club met at the home of Mrs. Bob Davidson on Wednesday night. Members present were Mrs. Elden Padberg, Mrs. Roy Martin, Mrs. O.W. Cutsforth, Mrs. Delbert Piper, Mrs. Roger Campbell and guests Mrs. Joe Yocom and Mrs. Mel Boyer, and the hostess. Each player received a prize at this party.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Leonard were weekend visitors in Spokane.

BECKY DOHERTY daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Doherty, and Valerie Boyer daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Boyer spent the weekend at the home of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Cutsforth visited their daughter Donna at Redmond over the weekend.

The monthly Board meeting and potluck dinner was held at the Lexington Christian Church on Sunday with a good attendance.

NORITA MARQUARDT daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marquardt, spent the weekend in Lexington. Her grandmother, Mrs. Norma Marquardt motored back to Portland with her where she remained for a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marquardt and daughter Carlita were Portland visitors the first part of the week, so that Carlita might receive medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Al FETSCH and Mr. and Mrs. Pine Thorburg of Pendleton were visitors over the weekend at the Archie Munkers home and attended the Elks Annual.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Dick and children Debra, Trevor, and Devonna of Portland spent several days last week at the home of their grandmother Mrs. Erda Pieper, also visiting over the weekend were her granddaughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall and Jodi also of Portland.

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### Sherman Regrets Rank Deed

An unpleasant incident occurred Friday evening following the Sherman game. When the JV team and bus driver went out to board the Greyhound, one of the headlights had been broken. As Leonard Munkers set about repairing it, from the illumination of the Summer's car lights, they were accosted by a group of older-than-high school boys.

There was a great deal of harassment and loud mouthing. As one young man stamped on the head light lens cover, he asked, "What's the problem?" The reply "You," prompted a brief exchange of fisticuffs. No Heppner students were involved. Mr. Munkers received a black eye.

Police are investigating. School officials and students have been most apologetic about the incident.

### WRESTLING

Jerry Martin, Ione Junior High School teacher, has been conducting a Wrestling Tournament in his Physical Education classes for the past two weeks. The junior-high boys were taught the basic fundamentals of wrestling prior to the tournament. Mr. Martin then paired the participants into their individual weight divisions. A wrestler can win his match either by pinning the opponent or by decision (of points).

Dan Akers won the 95-105 lb. division by decisioning John Ekstrom. Four boys participated in this division. In the 105-115 weight division, Richard Keene won by decision over Harvey Childers.

Five boys competed in the 115-125 division, with Skye Krebs winning over-all by decisioning Joe Rietmann.

Bob Gates decisioned David Tucker in the 150-165 division. "I feel the boys realize now that in the sport of wrestling, one has a full opportunity to excel individually," Mr. Martin concluded. Herb Ekstrom, Ione High School senior, is a P.E. assistant to Mr. Martin, and helped with the tournament.

### Wranglers To Salute 4-H Clubs

The Wranglers will meet Sunday, March 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the annex for a potluck dinner in honor of Morrow County 4-H clubs.

Those attending are asked to bring a meat, salad or dessert dish. Day rides and changes in Play Day games will be discussed at the business meeting. All members are encouraged to attend and bring friends as the Wranglers hope to have a good turnout for the evening.

The hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Jack Healy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Matheny, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dougherty, and Mr. and Mrs. John Molahan.

### Three Sweet Victories

Even though it came late in the season, the three victories last weekend were sweet for the Mustangs. Heppner triumphed 68-64 over Sherman county at Moro Friday night.

The score was tied 64 to 64 up to the last minute of play. Gary Watkins intercepted a Sherman pass and raced down the floor for a layup putting the Mustangs ahead by two. Watkins was fouled and two free ones made the final score a plus 4.

Watkins was high pointer with 20, Steve Rhea 15, John Boyer 14, Dale Hedman 11. Steve had 16 rebounds and Gary and Craig Munkers had 10 apiece. Sherman's JV's won the opening game.

SATURDAY night saw a double victory for the Mustangs when the JV's won their first game of the season against Stanfield 65 to 40.

The Varsity won their game 84 to 66. The Mustangs went through the first half like greased lightning to lead at half time 45 to 28. Stanfield outscored the Mustangs in the third quarter but never caught up. The Mustangs came into the last stretch with their first-half power to win by a big margin. John Boyer led with 24 points, Gary Watkins 20, Craig Munkers 14 who again showed great rebounding power with 11.

Three more games will wind up the season for the Mustangs. They go to Maupin Friday. The last two home games, with Pilot Rock here Saturday night and with McEwen here March 3.

### JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL ENDS

The Ione Junior High teams were handed defeat by the hosting Heppner teams Feb. 18 to finalize their basketball season. In the "A" game, Heppner won 50-37. Wade Padberg led the victors with 12 points. Dan Akers, who had an all-around good game, and Kim Gutierrez had 8 points each in the losing effort for Ione. Six other Ione boys scored. John Ekstrom had 6 with Joe Rietmann adding 4 each. Skye Krebs scored 3 points with LeRoy Rea adding 2.

Heppner also won the "B" game, 55-37, led by Hague-wood, who scored 27 points. LeRoy Rea sank 20 points for the losing team.

To summarize the season, Coach Jerry Martin commented on the good team work that has been displayed throughout the year. "This team is going to provide Ione High School with a nucleus of a good team."

Man, washing car, to neighbor: "I get about seven miles to the gallon—and my son gets the other twenty."



IONE CARDINALS: Richard Hamlett, Clint Krebs, Ed Winkelman, Dick Striden, Gregg Wilson, David Warren, Nick Marick, Donal McCarty, Phil Carlson, Kent Gutierrez.

### Ione Downs Echo

The Ione Cardinals put it all together Feb. 19 by toppling Echo 60-65 in an overtime thriller on Ione's home court. Coach Del LaRue's Cardinals led most of the way until the see-saw fourth quarter. Ione's Kent Gutierrez made two crucial baskets in the closing seconds of the fourth period to force overtime play. Echo's Ottum had a 1-1 free throw opportunity

### COMING GAMES

The Riverside Pirates will host Umapine Feb. 25 for their last league game. They will go to Arlington Feb. 26 for a non-league game.

The Ione Cardinals will travel to Helix on Friday, to play their last conference game of the season. Junior- varsity tip-off time is at 6:30 with varsity action at 8:00.

Ione High School will host Cascade Locks for the final basketball game of the season, Saturday. The Junior- varsity game will begin at 6:00.

The Sweetheart's Ball, sponsored by the Girls Athletic Association, will follow the Cascade Locks-Ione basketball game Saturday evening. "City Dump" a group from Hermiston, will provide the music from 10:00 until 1:00.

Ione High School girls' basketball action will take place at Ione against Hermiston at 6:00 on Tuesday, Feb. 29.

### Final B. B. Game At Riverside

At 1:30, next Tuesday, Feb. 29, Heppner's 7th and 8th grade basketballers play their final game for this year at Riverside School, Boardman. This group has been coached by Mr. Agee and Mr. Naffziger.

### Gymnast to Perform Here

Heppner Elementary Principal Don Cole announces that a former Olympic gymnast will give an outstanding exhibit of his various skills at an all-school assembly in the multipurpose room next Tuesday morning at 9:00.

### Former Coach Loses A Leg

Steve Trukositz of Hermiston, a former coach at Heppner High, underwent amputation of a leg above the knee last week in Pendleton. He had suffered a blood clot in the leg and two operations failed to relieve the clot. Steve is 52.



### Early Game Time Friday

The Mustangs will go to Maupin Friday evening. Because of the distance the game time has been advanced. The JV's will start to play at 6 p.m. This means the Varsity may get underway about 7:45. Principal Jim Bier suggests you take a double note of this time change if you plan to drive over to the game.

### Pirates Beat Cards

By losing to Riverside 57-52 Feb. 18, the Ione Cardinals were knocked out of any chance to compete in regional play. A cold second quarter was the Cards downfall, as they were unable to connect at the free throw line. Ione came back in the third period of play, but not quite enough.

In the final quarter of play Coach Del LaRue's Cards were ahead by 1 with 2 minutes to go and then Riverside moved ahead by 1. The final 4 points of the Pirates were made on charity tosses when Ione was trying to get the ball.

Both teams brought down 38 rebounds with Warren, being the leading rebounder, pulling down 11, followed by Marick and Snider with 9 apiece. Ione shot 42 per cent hitting on 23-55, to 38 per cent for Riverside as they sank 23-61. Riverside shot 58 per cent at the free throw line while Ione bucketed only 43 per cent.

Coach Gordon Meyers Junior-varsity squad defeated their opponent in 52-48 overtime play.

Ione	12	15	14	12	7
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