

Mustangs trounce Tigers, 33-6

By GLENN SMITH

Last Friday, Oct. 29, the Heppner Mustang football team traveled to Stanfield to match themselves in four quarters of action against the winless Tigers. The Mustangs did it again as they thoroughly trounced the Tigers, 33-6.

In the first quarter the

Mustangs started out scoring in a game that Head Coach Les Payne commented "was a pretty solid team effort."

The Mustangs kept up the scoring with touchdowns a safety and a kickoff return score.

By halftime, the score was 27-0 and it looked like the Mustangs would have their second shut out of the season. But the Tigers rallied to run

the kickoff back in the third quarter on the first play to score their only touchdown of the game. This, in Coach Payne's mind, was a "trick play that stunned us. But after that, the defense held good."

The Mustangs only scored once more in the third quarter to make the score at the end of the game 33-6. Payne was happy about the results and commented "We had success

rushing, passing the ball and on our specialty teams. Everyone got to play in the game."

This Friday, Nov. 5, Heppner hosts the Riverside Pirates in what promises to be an exciting game. Coach Payne is optimistic about the event and says, "It's going to be a tough ballgame, but if we hang in there and give her 100 percent, we can do it."

5 from All Saints attend E.O. Diocesan Convention

Delegates from parishes all over Eastern Oregon attended the 12th Annual Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of Eastern Oregon, October 29 to October 31, at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Pendleton. One priest and five delegates represented All Saints Episcopal Church of Heppner at the convention.

The Rev. John Docker gave the keynote address, following the theme "Visions in Ministry - The Next Step." Docker is the coordinator for the development of Mutual Ministry for the National Church in New York. Barry Menez, field officer for the national church's Council for the Development of Ministry, preached at the Sunday morn-

ing eucharist.

The "Visions in Ministry" theme called the convention delegates to respond to service, worship, evangelism, education and pastoral concerns in their local church and community.

Several resolutions were passed: 1. Peace resolution - The convention voted to support the National Episcopal Church regarding peace and nuclear disarmament. In this action they joined eleven other major denominations in Oregon; 2. Increase parish responsibility in funding for seminaries; and 3. Voted to enter into a covenant relationship for ministry development with the National Episcopal Church.

Ione Topic Club meets

Ione Topic Club met October 27 at the home of Mrs. Charles Carlson with Loree Hubbard as co-hostess for a short business meeting led by Katherine Lindstrom.

There was a discussion on whether the Ione Library should donate some used encyclopedias to the "Books for Zimbabwe" project of the Ione United Church of Christ. Members decided to leave the decision to the library board.

Loree Hubbard showed pictures she took on her trip to the Worlds' Fair last May. The trip covered five states, starting in Washington D.C. with a tour of the city and of Mount Vernon. Other states were West Virginia, Kentucky,

Tennessee and North Carolina.

Besides the Worlds' Fair, she told of a tour of a tobacco farm, race tracks for harness racing and thoroughbred racing. She reported a stop at Lincoln's birth place, a tour of a couple of caverns: the Luray caverns in Virginia and the Rock City and Ruby Falls in Tennessee. While in Nashville they attended a Grand Old Opry Saturday matinee.

They stayed in Gatlinburg, Tennessee and drove back and forth to the Fair, a distance of over 60 miles. After the fair, they took the Great Smokey Mt. Drive. The trip ended with a couple of days stay at Williamsburg, Virginia. They then flew back to Portland.

Degree of Honor hosts state lodge director

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

On Tuesday evening Oct. 26, Heppner Degree of Honor Lodge members entertained Bea Clausen of Bend, state director of the lodge, and a group of invited local guests at a special guest night and program in their lodge rooms.

After the lodge meeting, which was presided over by Mary Bryant, president, an

unusual and amusing program of "Show and Tell," which featured a collection of ladies' antique garments and old-fashioned lady's fashion pictures from an ancient catalog, was presented by guest Della McCurdy, assisted by lodge member Ida Farra.

Clausen talked about state lodge activities and reported on a national lodge seminar she had recently attended. Mrs. Clausen was a house-guest of Ida Farra.

Extension activities underway for homemakers

By BIRDINE TULLIS
Morrow Co. Extension Service

More women and some men find Extension Study Groups are a way to gain informal education, as well as meet new people and become involved in community projects.

All study groups in Morrow County are reporting a gain in membership as the 1982-83 program gets underway. Three popular topics for the groups this fall have been Kitchen Organization, News in Health and Drunken Driving. The Drunken Driving lesson is an Oregon Extension Home-maker Project statewide and has proven a timely topic as many other groups and agencies are concerned with the

traffic accidents and deaths resulting from those who drink and drive.

Four study groups are currently organized in Morrow County. They are in Ione, Pine City, Rhea Creek and north Morrow Co. An additional group may be organized in Heppner soon for those interested.

Study groups may meet at any time convenient to members. Topics for lessons or study are presented by agents or resource persons with members of the groups taking the information to their club.

Any homemaker in the area interested in more information may call Birdine Tullis at 676-9642 at the Morrow Co. Extension office in Heppner.

Wheatland Pomona Grange meets

By DELPHA JONES

Wheatland Pomona Grange District met at the Mikkalo Grange Hall on Saturday, Oct. 30, 10:30 a.m., with the Master Rolland Johnson in the chair.

A distinguished guest, Morton Wolverton, Eastern Oregon state deputy was introduced, escorted to the master's station, and welcomed. An honored guest, Dorris Reid, the District No. six C.W.A. chairman was also escorted to the master's station and introduced. The master then recognized the masters of the subordinate granges that were present: Annabelle Yeagger of Mikkalo, Vernon Root from Rufus, and Delpha Jones, Lexington.

The officers gave good reports, the master stating that he and Mrs. Johnson, Pomona lecturer and past CWA chairman had visited Centerville Grange in Washington for the dedication of the new grange hall. They have attended the conference and contests held in the last three months. Other officers report much work being done on the halls and some are ready to initiate new members.

Vernon Root, agriculture chairman gave a very interesting report and a fun comparison of 1927 and now. In 1927, there were 148,000 bushels of grain at 27 bu. to the acre; in 1978 - four million bu. at 32 bu. average; in 1981 - seven and one half million bu. with an average 56 bu.; in 1920 horses and mules numbered 9,000 now 400; in 1920 milk cows numbered 1,200 with none to count now; in 1920 - 17,000 sheep were counted and now there are 650; in 1920 there were 27,000 chickens and now there are 150,000. These figures are from Sherman County statistics in 1982.

Also in the report, grangers heard that Morrow County wheat production was a bit lower than last year on the dry land acreage, but the wheat is off to a good start this fall, even with the cheat grass problem. Potatoes had a large sale but less yield due to weather conditions. Corn yield was down and beans were about average. Gilliam County wheat production was down last year from the previous year, and is also off to a good start this fall. Sherman County is about the same as last year, but in Wheeler County the cattle raising is having a bit of trouble, due to price instead of a feed problem.

All over the nation, smaller farmers are being bought out

by the bigger farm organizations, so it seems the farmer is having a bit of trouble. Many farmers in the middle states are in such a bind that they are filing bankruptcy.

Delta Johnson, the lecturer of Pomona and past C.W.A. chairman for district No. Five, told the group that National Grange will meet in Eugene in 1985, and it is going to take a good bit of work on the part of each and every grange and granger in the state to help make this a success. The grangers will be hearing soon of projects needed to help. She told some about the photography, art and other contests sponsored by the grange. Also, a new contest, honoring a granger for outstanding work in the community.

A lovely dinner was enjoyed at noon, with a cakewalk and program following. The program consisted of musical numbers, skits and readings. A reading was given by Adeline McDonald, "The Newlywed"; a skit "Office of the Insurance Agent" was done by Mr. and Mrs. Root; Morton Wolverton gave a reading entitled "Midnight Gallop," a poem about a girl and the flour sack was read by Wilma Martin, a skit "Obliging" was done by Cecil and Delpha Jones, three violin solos were performed by Frances Smouse; a Thanksgiving reading was given by Mildred Wright, and a song "Count Your Blessings" was sung.

There was one resolution concerning the special sessions of the legislature to be shortened. After much discussion, and an amendment to the resolution, it was voted on and passed. This states that each special session of the legislature be limited to five days only.

The resolution committee appointed consists of Kenneth Smouse, Annabelle Yeagger and Mildred Wright. Resolution No. two, a thank you to Mikkalo Grange for the dinner and hospitality, was also passed.

All were urged to go to the polls and vote on Tuesday. There was much discussion on measures No. 3 and 6. The proposed Mini Service aisles at service stations (Ballot Measure 4) was quite thoroughly discussed with the men for and the women giving a bit of static. It was a fun discussion. All however, were urged to go to the polls and vote as they earnestly believe right.

Flossie Marick of Ione gave the Pomona C.W.A. report. Delta Johnson told that in

Heppner FFA takes 1st in soil judging

The Heppner FFA Chapter won the Blue Mountain District Soil Judging Contest held in Heppner on Oct. 27, announced Roger Records, Heppner instructor.

Winning individual honors from Heppner were Michael Bergstrom, second place;

Steve Currin, fourth place; and Bridgett Greenup, tenth.

Other participants from Heppner were Jennifer Hughes, Sid Kennedy, Cam George, Damon Wilson, David Green, Steve Miller, Rick Riehl and Neil Frederick.

The Heppner team received a \$50 prize sponsored by the

Morrow Soil and Water Conservation District. The money will be used to send the team to the state soils contest at Madras on November 4.

Nearly 100 FFA members participated in the contest, Records said. Teams from Umapine, Milton-Freewater, Pendleton, Hermiston, Board-

man, Condon and Heppner completed in soil and crop judging.

Heppner placed third in the crops contest behind Pendleton and Umapine.

Pendleton FFA was second in soils and Milton-Freewater placed third.

Ag teacher nominated for Farmer Degree

Dave Hall, vocational agriculture instructor and FFA advisor at Wallowa High

School has been nominated to receive the FFA's Honorary American Farmer Degree.

Hall is the son of Gene and Harriet Hall of Heppner. Hall was nominated for the degree by the Oregon FFA Association and the nomination was approved by the National FFA board of directors which recently met in Alexandria, Virginia. The Honorary American Farmer Degree is the highest honorary degree presented by the FFA. This year 78 teachers of vocational agriculture were nominated to receive the degree during the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, November 11-13.

Hall has been a vocational agriculture teacher at Wallowa for eight years. During that time he has had one

meetings and accomplishments as well as fun things in the grange, he said.

Dorris Reid told the group that it is not too soon to be thinking about the needlework contest and the other contests offered by the grange. She has received good reports from the subordinates in her district.

Roll call was as follows: Willows - none; Lexington - four; Greenfield - none; Rufus - eight; Mikkalo - 10; Spray - none; Rhea Creek - two; and Columbia - three.

The next Pomona meeting will be at the Greenfield Grange and the speaker will be Bill Yeager of Condon, a member of the U.S. Wheat Association.

Annual Cross-country tourney held at W.C.C.C.

The annual Willow Creek Country Club cross-country tournament was held October 25. The weatherman was most cooperative, providing bright sunshine, very little breeze, warm weather, and ideal playing conditions, said a spokesperson.

The cross-country tournament provides many hazards, with several of the fairways crossing each other and four of the nine holes crossing Willow Creek. The golfers were accurate with their drives and no one was hit with a golf ball, but some are not talking as to the number of golf balls they donated to the creek, the spokesperson added.

John Edmundson emerged

as the 1982 low gross champion. Gary Watkins was close behind and earned second low gross.

Low net honors were taken by Stan Sporse and George Waterland, both tying for this honor. Stan, a freshman at Heppner High, looks like a real prospect for the Heppner Mustang golf team.

Specialty honors were won as follows: longest drive on No. four fairway - Gary Watkins; closest to the pin on No. two hole - Gerald Pierson; closest to the pin, second shot on No. eight hole - Gerald Pierson; least number of putts for the tournament - Charlie Starks; and most improved player on round two over round one - Travis Hyatt.

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