Sixth-grader

Blue Mountain Eagle

er Bridger Walker won big

Tuesday, Dec. 12, by sink-

during

Union

School

boys varsity home games,

Tickets for the contest are

Walker said he enjoys

"I just threw it," he said,

SPORTS

SCHEDULE

Thursday, Dec. 21

Prairie City basketball @

Powder Valley, boys at 5

Grant Union basketball @

Nyssa Christmas Tourna-

La Grande at 2 p.m., boys

ment in Nyssa, girls vs.

vs. Wilder at 3:45 p.m.

Monument/Dayville bas-

ketball @ Bobcat Tourna-

ment in Union, girls vs.

Union at 9:30 p.m.

Union at 8 p.m., boys vs.

basketball, but

Bridger

Walker

Seneca School sixth-grad-

sinks half-

court shot

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halftime at the

Junior-Senior

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Grant

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Burns.

Sports

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against a great team, and we had a lot of support."

Grant Union boys overcome Heppner's height

The Grant Union boys basketball team didn't let the Heppner Mustang's height slow them down Saturday, as the Prospectors came away with a 45-37 win on the road.

"They were huge, and it was a close game all the way through until the fourth," said Grant Union head coach Kelsy Wright.

Five Mustangs tower from 6-foot-4 to 6-foot-10.

Wright said his team had trouble pulling away until the Mustangs had some foul trouble in the final quarter.

"I think down the stretch our speed helped," he said, adding, "We knocked down some free throws to give us a bit of a cushion.'

He said he's pleased with his team's progress.

'We're improving every game," he said. "I'm extremely happy with all their hustle, and they're making good plays."

Prospectors Duane Stokes or Zack Deiter led the way in scoring for Grant Union.

Grant Union will face Wilder, Idaho, on the road Thursday at the three-day Nyssa Christmas Tournament, which is a round-robin event for the boys.

Wright said they look forward to playing "big schools with great talent."

Grant Union varsity will also host Prairie City at 7:30 Thursday, Dec. 28, in John

Grant Union vs. Burns

Cole Deiter: 16 Zack Deiter: 8 Cauy Weaver: 8 Duane Stokes: 7 Kellen Shelley: 5 Wade Reimers: 6



The Eagle/Angel Carpenter

Grant Union Prospector Wade Reimers (12) faces opposition on his way up to score from Burns Hilanders Jacob Cawood (1) and Jake Tiller (10).

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"It's a good learning moment for our kids," he said. "We've got to move on. We've got to play again.'

Grant Union girls down Heppner

The Grant Union Prospector girls started strong in their 50-39 win in Heppner Saturday, leading 30-13 at the half. The Mustangs upped their

game for the second half, but Grant Union held on for the 11-point win. Our first-half defense

dominated them," said Prospector head coach Casey

He said his team wasn't as fired up as he'd like for the final two quarters.

"We need to learn how to play consistent basketball



Grant Union Prospector Hailie Wright (10) looks to pass amidst Burns defenders Mckenzi Hoyt (0) and Jenna Garner (14) with Hilander Mileah Skunkcap (30) in back.

for four quarters," he said. "Our dominance on defense the first half has to continue into the third and fourth

quarters, if we want to be a championship-caliber team." Prospector

Wright led Grant Union with 22 points. She also had six deflections, seven steals and one blocked shot.

Kaylee

Prospector Mariah Moulton had 8 points and four

Hallgarth said they look forward to this weekend's three-day Nyssa Christmas Tournament, which starts with a 2 p.m. match-up on Thursday against 4A La Grande.

The tournament will be bracket play for the girls. The coach said all the teams they



Grant Union Prospector Mariah Wright looks to pass with Burns Hilander Aundraya Ceja closing in during the Dec. 12 game.

face will offer a good chal-

lenge.
"It should be a fun and mannent." he exciting tournament," he

Grant Union varsity will also host Prairie City at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec.

Grant Union vs. Burns Kaylee Wright: 12 points (one Mariah Moulton: 11 (one 3-pointer) Trinity Hutchison: 6 Madi McKrola: 2 Whitney McClellan: 2





Friday, Dec. 22 Grant Union basketball @

Nyssa Christmas Tournament in Nyssa, TBD

Monument/Dayville basketball @ Bobcat Tournament in Union, TBD

Saturday, Dec. 23

Grant Union basketball @ Nyssa Christmas Tournament in Nyssa, TBD

Monument/Dayville basketball @ Bobcat Tournament in Union, TBD

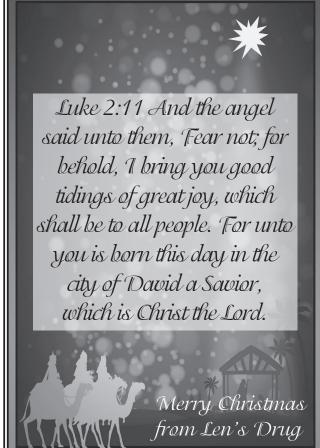
Thursday, Dec. 28

Grant Union varsity basketball vs. Prairie City varsity in John Day, girls at 6 p.m., boys at 7:30

Friday, Dec. 29

Prairie City boys basketball vs. alumni in Prairie City at 6 p.m.









\$9 Adult, \$7 Senior (60+), Youth