

## Mustangs Break Losing Streak, Beat Lexington

By Jim Morris  
LEXINGTON

Heppner's Mustangs finally got their foul shooting average above 50% on Friday, January 18, as they bopped the Lexington Jack-rabbits by a score of 48-40.

The Mustangs opened the game by taking a commanding 9-6 lead in the first quarter. In the second stanza the teams fought on even terms as both scored eight to leave the score 17-14 at the half.

The horsemen came back strong in the third period and by the end of that quadrant they had galloped to a 36-22 edge.

The Jackrabbits tried a full-court press in the last period, but the ball handling of the Mustangs proved to be too much for the 'Rabbits as they went down to defeat.

**Heppner (48)**  
Alderman, 2—Grosheens, 13—Ruhl, 11—Morris, 4—Dougherty 10—Prock, 8—Connor 0.

**Lexington (40)**  
Leyva, 2—Laney, 0—Cornielson, 9—Herman, 16—Dougherty, 2—Hunt, 11.

### ECHO

The Heppner high school Mustangs took to the road, Saturday, January 19, as they traveled to Echo to take on the high-ranking Cougars and ended up by getting "clawed" 58-31.

The Cougars and the Horsemen fought on even terms in the first quarter as neither team could seem to get their offenses to click. The quadrant ended 14-11 in favor of Echo. In the second panel the Mustangs dropped in 8 points to the 10 for the Cougars.

After the half the Echo quint seemed to hit their old pace and really rolled as they held the Mustangs to 6 while they potted 16 for themselves. In the last stanza the Mustangs completely folded under the pressure of the Cougars and they never could get back into the game.

**Heppner (31)**  
Alderman, 10—Grosheens, 2—Ruhl, 7—Morris, 2—Prock, 4—Laughlin, 2—Dougherty, 0—Connor, 4.

**Echo (58)**  
S. Ramos, 6—M. Ramos, 12—Jackson, 14—Smith, 12—Correa, 4—Campbell, 4—Meyers, 2—Jordan, 4—Hoffman, 0.

### Justice And Municipal Courts

Norman F. Josl, drunk in a public place, forfeited \$20 bail.

Gazette Times Classifieds Pay!

### Lex 4-H Member Wins Scholarship

Kenneth Nelson of Lexington has been named winner of a \$25 scholarship to 4-H summer school June 11 to 21 at Oregon State College, it was announced this week by Cal Moore, state 4-H extension agent at the college.

The scholarship, one of 34 given to top 4-H members in the state, was given as an award in a 4-H club state livestock breeding contest which encourages club members to develop herds and flocks of breeding animals. Sponsor of the awards is Safeway Stores, Inc.

### Telephone Company Sets Safety Record

A record of 4,922,000 hours worked without a fatality was established by Pacific Telephone's 6,896 employees in Oregon during 1956.

The record was also upheld by Pacific Telephone employees in California, Washington, Idaho and Nevada. They worked a total of 59,785,000 hours without an accident resulting in death, according to local manager D. A. Short.

The company reported a total of 151 accidents during the year that resulted in one or more days off the job. Only 17 of those accidents were recorded in Oregon. Throughout the nation the Bell Telephone System recorded its best safety record since 1940. There were five fatal accidents—three in motor vehicles and two by electric shock.

The next best year was 1945 when there were six fatal accidents in the Bell System.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

**New Arrivals**—To Mr. and Mrs. Dale Edwards, Condon, a 7 lb. 14 oz. boy born Jan. 16, named Nolan Leroy. To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens, Kinzua, a 6 lb. 11 oz. girl born Jan. 17, named Laura May. To Mr. and Mrs. Kessie Hall, Condon, a 9 lb. 9 1/2 oz. boy born Jan. 19, named Kenneth Murl. To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Papineau, Lexington, a 6 lb. 9 oz. girl born Jan. 17, named Deborah Lou.

**Medical**—Susan Wright, Kinzua, dismissed; Guy Hastings, Lexington; Hugh Johnson, Monument, dismissed; Michael Van Hovel, Heppner, dismissed; Robert Richardson, Kinzua, dismissed; Oscar Hand, Kinzua, dismissed; George Dawson, Condon, dismissed; Wanita Cary, Kinzua; Newt O'Harra, Lexington; Ella Burgoyne, Ione; Carl Smouse, Ione.

**Major Surgery**—Ida Olson, Heppner; Edna Weaver, Condon. **Minor Surgery**—Ruth Bedford, Heppner; Cecelia Schroeder, Kinzua.

### Sale Volume Down But Prices High

HERMISTON — Low temperatures kept the volume low at the Hermiston Livestock Commission Co. sale Friday where 43 consignors placed 179 cattle, 118 hogs and two sheep on the auction block.

But if volume was down prices were up. New highs for the season were posted by bulls, \$15.50 cwt.; fat hogs, \$20.10 cwt.; steer calves, \$19.80 cwt.; and holstein cows, \$11.70 cwt.

Other classes held steady with veal ranging from \$19.40 to \$22 cwt.; dairy cows topped at \$139 per head and feeder pigs selling at from \$18.40 to \$19.10 cwt.

Plenty of animals of all kinds will be in demand at next Friday's auction to make up for the shortages this week. The market:

**CATTLE**—Baby calves, 1.50 to 11 per head; steer calves, 18.10 to 19.80 cwt.; heifer calves, 14.20 to 15.40 cwt.; veal, 19.40 to 22 cwt.; stocker steers, 16.10 to 17.80 cwt.; feeder steers, 17.80 to 18.10 cwt.; fat heifers, 14.10 to 15.80 cwt.; dairy cows, 105 to 139 per head; five roan stock cows, 95 per head; utility and commercial cows, 11.70 to 13.40 cwt.; canner-cutter cows, 8.40 to 11.70 cwt.; shells, 5.35 to 7.20 cwt.; and bulls, 13.70 to 15.50 cwt.

**HOGS**—Weaner pigs, 9.50 to 13.25 per head; feeder pigs, 18.40 to 19.10 cwt.; fat hogs, 18.90 to 21.10 cwt.; and sows, 13.20 to 16.60 cwt.

**SHEEP**—One fat lamb, 17 cwt. Those earning top prices at the market included Frank Bense, Hermiston, 20.10 cwt. for eight fat hogs of 1710 pounds; Carson Vehrs, Hermiston, 19.80 cwt. for five steer calves of 1470 pounds; V. R. ranch, Helix, 15.40 cwt. for 12 heifer calves of 4740 pounds; Reuben Getman, Hermiston, 11.70 cwt. for a 1300-pound holstein cow; and Harold Leighton, Irrigon, 22 cwt. for a 225-pound veal.

**Ione Townies Split Wins and Loses In Week's Hoop Play**

Last week the Ione townie basketball team kept up their winning streak by beating Stanfield with Pryse scoring 2 points and Richard Rhea counting 20, but Monday night went down to defeat before Arlington 63 to 61.

Tom Neal of Eastern Oregon College scored 32 points for Arlington against the Ione squad, but his figure was nearly matched by Pryse who found the hoop for 27.

Weather permitting the Ione team will play Pilot Rock Sunday at Ione at 2 p. m. and on Monday will tangle with Heppner at the Ione gym at 8 p. m.

### Heppner High Names Honor Students

The Heppner high school today released the list of students whose grades were sufficiently high to place them on the school honor roll for the first semester. To place on the high honor roll a student must have a grade point average of 3.75 or better, and for the low honor roll at least a 3.00.

**Seniors, high:** Mary Stewart, Francine Francis, Shirley Kono-nen, Alice Stewart, Jay Sumner, Meredith Thomson, Janet Wright, Low: Laurel Allstott, Marilyn Pettyjohn, Frances Slocum.

**Juniors, high:** Joanne Brosnan, Low: Peg Applegate, Helen Graham, Carole Grosheens, Jin Norris Phyllis Quackenbush, Len Ray Schwarz, Judie Spaulding.

**Sophomores, high:** Renne Harris, Janice Martin. Low: Celia Boulden, Marilyn Calvin, Sharon Case, Steve Flug.

**Freshmen, high:** Tom Driscoll, Jeanne Collins, Mickey Van Scholack. Low: Carole K. Anderson, Rosann Ayers, Wilma Bothwell, Clifford Green, Bill Irby.

### County, Cities Get Liquor Revenues

Income from licensing operations of the Oregon liquor control commission during 1956 totaled \$616,687.35, all of which is being distributed during January to cities, counties and the general fund of the state.

Morrow county will receive \$330.56; Boardman \$70.89; Ione \$70.89; and Heppner \$718.13.

State law directs that 60 per cent of each license fee collected go to the incorporated city or county in which the licensed premises is located. This and allocation of fees from service permits for bartenders totaled \$365,742.15.

Forty per cent of the license fees, revenue from out of state licenses, which include brewers' certificates of approval and railroad dispenser licenses, and revenue for sale of lists go to the general fund of the state, as does any monetary penalty assessed in lieu of suspension of a certificate of approval or wholesale license. Such revenue totaled \$250,945.20.

Licensing income is distributed once yearly. Liquor and privilege tax revenue is distributed each quarter. Of the \$365,742.15 being distributed to localities this month, cities receive \$266,477.67 and counties \$99,264.48.

### Dog Owners Told Rabies Control

Dog owners must be alert to presence of rabies in Oregon, the state department of agriculture said today. The source of rabies in the Bend area has not been traced and may have originated elsewhere in Oregon, officials state.

A rabid cat was found in Bend recently. Authorities instituted complete control measures and there is hope of preventing the spread to other areas.

At this time all animal bites of humans should be reported to a physician immediately. Animals bitten or having fought with strays should be taken to a local veterinarian promptly. Rabies can be prevented by inoculation of animals prior to infection for a nominal sum.

Oregon residents are cautioned against taking unvaccinated pets into the Bend area at present and against removing animals from the quarantined area until the disease is controlled. Report strays to authorities and do not acquire any pets from unknown sources at this time.

### Gem Club Members See Rock Display

The Morrow County Gem and Mineral club met last week at the home of its president John Newman and extended honorary membership to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan of Monument.

On the program Mrs. Ora Evans showed pictures of the old west and other outdoor scenes and Newman, Ervin Anderson and George Miller showed a display of rocks and formations.

### FUND ADDRESS GIVEN

It was announced this week that persons wishing to make donations to the local cancer fund, when such is requested by families of deceased persons, should send their donation to the Cancer Fund c/o of Mrs. Howard Pettyjohn, Heppner along with a note giving the name of the donor and the family for which it is given.

### CAMP FIRE GIRLS

**GAY BLUE BIRDS**

The Gay Blue Birds met at the Episcopal church for their regular meeting Jan. 15. After our business meeting we started to make valentines for Valentine's Day and played games.

Refreshments were served by Teressa Monahan and Kerry Ruggett. All members were present. Teressa Monahan, reporter

### Irradiated Food Study Progress Reported by OSC

Another step forward in preserving of foods through irradiation has been announced by Oregon State college agricultural chemist.

Chemists E. C. Bubl and J. S. Butts report that four generations of rats were fed a 60 percent diet of irradiated meat over a two-year period with no harmful effects.

The research project, one of several in the country, is for the department of defense. The primary objective of the long-range work is to supply troops with fresh meats and other foods that require sterilization through canning or freezing.

Should commercial-scale irradiation develop, fresh meats and other food could be easily transported to troops in distant parts of the world, particularly in the tropics where processing by freezing is costly.

Test rats were fed on irradiation-preserved beef organs—kidney, heart, brain and tripe—that was ground, mixed, and sealed in cans. Half the cans were subjected to high intensity gamma irradiation, the other half were frozen for preservation. Rats on the treated diet grew as well and produced as many young as those on the non-irradiated diet.

Experiments with human test-subjects have been underway for the past two years at the Fitzsimons army hospital, Denver, where no adverse effects have yet shown up.

While the digestive system, nutritional requirements, and growth rate of rats are similar to those of humans, the OSC scientists say more testing is needed before the treatment gets final approval for human food.

### SNOWFALL

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week were:

	Max.	Min.	Snow
Fri.	13	-3	—
Sat.	13	0	—
Sun.	12	6	2"
Mon.	13	10	1"
Tues.	27	13	3/4"
Wed.	19	14	2 3/4"

### WAGNERS HAVE GIRL

Dr. Mrs. Clifford Wagner are the parents of a 6 lb. 6 oz girl born January 15 in Portland Sanitarium in Portland. She has been named Suzanne.

**Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koenig** had as their guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clenaghan and three children of San Francisco.

**Mr. and Mrs. William Turner**, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moe, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keeling, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koenig and Mrs. Jean Mallory of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hitchcock and Chuck Bonauudi of White Swan, Wash., flew to Las Vegas and San Francisco for a few days the end of last week.

**Al Bunch left Sunday evening**, by train, for Kirksville, Missouri to visit his mother, Mrs. Willis Bunch, who recently fell and broke her hip.

**D. C. Wilson, of Kamloops, B. C.** and son Tom, breeders of Blink-bonny polled Herefords, visited at the Kirk and Robinson ranch Friday, to examine the cattle.

**Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rosewall** left Tuesday for a few days in Portland.

**Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Hogue** are visiting at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grabill, in Pendleton. Mrs. Grabill returned to her home Tuesday after being dismissed from St. Anthony's hospital.

**Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter**, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Labart and Jack Bailey attended the state mid-winter session of the Elks lodge in Ontario last week.

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