



READY FOR ACTION in the basketball season that gets underway this week are these lone High Cardinals. In the back row (from left) are Coach Eugene Dockter and varsity players Bob Emert (11), Mark Halvorsen (23), Leon Magill (31), Rodney Linnell (43), Herb Davidson (35), Joe Halvorsen (21), Wes Holstein (13), John McElligott (33), Stan Holstein (15) and Jayvee Coach Gordon Meyers. Second row—Bob Baker (41), varsity; Jayvee players Montie Crum, Leon Magill (23), Virgil Morgan (34), now on varsity; Bruce Botts (21), Wayne Bedard (22), Chris Lovgren (32), Neal Christopherson, and Jay Ball (25), varsity. Front row—Jayvee players Bob Crum (34), Pat McElligott, Jim McElligott, Dave Carpenter, Bruce Miller, Kerry Peterson and Chuck Herrick (25).

Heppner Stores Schedule Evening Opening; Free Parking and Movies for Kids Offered

Twenty Heppner businesses announced this week that they will open five evenings between now and Christmas for the convenience of the shopping public. They will be open until 9 p.m. on Friday, December 11; Friday, December 18; and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 21 through 23. At the same time it was announced that free movies will be shown for children on Saturday, December 12, and on Saturday, December 19. The movies will be in the Elks temple, each starting at 2 p.m. Jayvees of Heppner will be in charge of the showing. On December 12, the feature will be the "Beverly Hills Cop" and cartoon. On December 19, the feature will be "Aladdin and His Lamp" in color. A cartoon will also be shown. By special permission of the city council, free parking will be offered in Heppner on the two Saturdays, December 12 and 19, and on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 22 and 23. The permission was granted to Randall Peterson, vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, at the meeting Monday night. The matter of the longer hours for convenience of the shopping public was brought up and discussed at length at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday. Consensus was that this should be done, although it has not been done for several years here. It is hoped that this action will give those in outlying areas a better chance to come and do their shopping, and the free parking and free movies are offered as additional gestures to make Heppner a more attractive place for shopping. An advertisement on pages 4 and 5 of this paper explains more details about the Christmas shopping promotion and those who are participating in it. By Wednesday the businesses which had announced plans to stay open on the evening schedule were Central Market, J. C. Penney Co., Gardiner's Men's Wear, Gonty's, Peterson Jewelers, Farley Motor Co., Miladies Apparel, Eima's Apparel, Economy Market, Laird's, Peck's, Sai Shop, M & R Company, Phil's Pharmacy, Thomson Bros. Grocery, Humphreys Rexall Drug, Case Furniture Co., Heppner Grill, Wagon Wheel, Heppner Auto Sales, L. E. Dick, and the Gazette-Times. In addition, service stations and other establishments which normally are open evenings will be open.

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Morrow Farm Income Declines 21%

Holiday Contest Prizes Increased

Bigger prizes will be offered in this year's Christmas lighting contest sponsored by Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce, the chairman announced. The \$60 annually donated to the chamber for the contest will be used for four prizes instead of the previous nine. Residential outdoor display will have three winners, with \$25 for first; \$15, second; and \$10, third. A \$10 prize will go to the residential window judged the best. Prizes in the commercial category will be discontinued but a poster of commendation will be awarded the one judged the best. An additional requirement this year will be that the entries may not be the same as entered previously, according to Avon Malby and Grville Cutsforth, contest chairmen. A point system for judging includes 40 points for carrying out one theme; 20 for simplicity; 20 for originality; 20 for neatness and general appeal. Judging will be between 4 and 6 p.m., December 22. Winners are required to keep their display in place and lighted until New Year's Day. Registration for the contest can be made at the Heppner Gazette-Times office until noon, December 22.



WALTER BRENNAN, star of stage, movies and television, buys Christmas beef gift certificates for his holiday list from Deanna Robinson, secretary, Oregon Beef Council. Brennan stopped in Portland on the way to his Wallowa county cattle ranch in Joseph. He said these beef gift certificates are quite novel and original and will make ideal gifts for his "hard-to-buy-for" Hollywood friends.

Light Grain Crop, Low Prices Hurt

(See also sec. 2, page 3) Morrow county's 1964 farm income is down 21% below 1963, County Agent Nels Anders on said in his annual report to the state extension service mailed Wednesday. Contributing to this decrease was a smaller wheat crop, sold on a lower market, and a calf crop sold at from five to seven cents a pound less this year. There were only three farm commodities produced in the county that exceeded the 1963 income—sheep, wool and truck gardening. In submitting the figures, Anderson said, "With agriculture contributing a majority of the income in the county and paying approximately 75% of the taxes, it is valuable to determine estimates of agricultural income from cash farm marketings." Wheat was again the largest contributor to total agricultural income. The county yield was estimated at 26 bushels compared to 34 in 1963. While yields were considerable over what was estimated for the county six weeks before harvest, reduction was mainly due to drought conditions during the growing period with little rain recorded during the months of February, March, April and May. GAINES HAS BIG ACREAGE Gaines wheat contributed the largest acreage this year with 72,161 acres followed by Burt with 18,823 and Omar with 8,074 acres. The remaining 9,000 acres were seeded to varieties such as Regua, Forty-fold, Brevor, Orfed, Itana, Idaed and White Federation. Barley was a good crop also and contributed \$1,413,750 of the \$9,636,750 total agricultural income for the county. Wheat contributed \$5,100,000. Rye, corn, oats, alfalfa seed, alfalfa and other hay contributed almost another half million dollars to (Continued on page 8)

Hoop Fives Bill Action

Mustangs Travel To DeSales; Host Savages, Cards

Basketball charges on to the winter sports scene with a capital "B" here this week. Coach Bob Clough's 1964-65 Heppner High basketball team will travel to DeSales at Walla Walla for their season's opener Friday night, and then swing right back into action at home Saturday night against the Enterprise Savages in the Heppner High gym. With only three days rest, they will tackle the lone High Cardinals in the Heppner gym Wednesday night, December 16. All games will be doubleheaders with preliminaries starting at 6:30 and main events coming at 8:00. In the prelim with lone, the Heppner team will play the lone Jayvees. Coach Bob Clough, making his debut for the Mustangs, has a squad of 12 on his varsity, including five lettermen. They are Dave Anderson, 5-10 1/2, senior, forward; Carl Bauman, 6-1, senior, forward; Stuart Diek, 5-8, senior, guard; Bruce Spencer, 6-1, senior, center; and Bill Snyder, 5-9, junior, guard. Others are Wayne Evans, 5-10, senior, guard; John Wagenblast, 6-0, senior, forward; David Clark, 5-11 1/2, junior, forward; Tim Driscoll, 6-0, junior, forward; Gene Heliker, 5-8, junior, guard; Jim Doherty, 5-9, sophomore, guard; and Mac Hoskins, 6-2, sophomore, center. Coach Clough has named as starters for his first game Anderson, Bauman, Spencer, Snyder and Doherty. It can be seen readily that the team will be far from the skyscraper variety, but the coach believes that he will have a hustling squad that will make a good showing during the season. He will play a fast break and use a pressing defense much of the time, both half and full court. Looking particularly good in early drills is Carl Bauman, sharpshooting veteran of the Mustangs, and now one of the taller men on the squad. The DeSales Irish are also handicapped by lack of height as basketball teams go. Their tallest are Dave Nelson and Roger Gage, both at 6-2. They list Dennis McGowan at 6-1, and John Levens and Mike Moramarco, both at 6-0. DeSales took a rapping at the hands of Central Catholic in its opener, according to reports. Enterprise will come Saturday night after a 15-11 record last year. Little is known about the Savages, and when they meet the Mustangs it will be a case of two unknown quantities facing each other. Enterprise is scheduled to play in a jamboree at Elgin Friday night. The lone-Heppner series will be resumed here next Wednesday night after a year's layoff. Coach Eugene Dockter's Cards will have the experience of the jamboree at Umatilla and a game with Wishram at lone Saturday night. Jayvees of the Heppner five who will compete in preliminary games include Roger Leomig, Steve Baker, Earl Perkins, Jeff Turner, David Gray, Dick Fliazton, all guards; Dick Fliazton, center; Dennis O'Donnell, center-forward; Mark Brown, guard-forward; Jim Jacobs, Steve Wagenblast, and Stan Rauch, all forwards. Coach Pete Glennie will be the mentor for the Jayvees. On Coach Don McClure's freshman squad, which will swing into action against lone Jayvees at 6:30 here Wednesday night, are Dave Hall, Steve Pettyjohn, Russ Kilkenny, Randy Stillman, Bill McLeod, Alfred Drake, John Rawlins, Bob Dobbs, Tim Loyd, and Earl Ayres.



COACH BOB CLOUGH Heppner High Varsity

Jamboree First For lone Team; Wishram Coming

Coach Eugene Dockter's lone High basketball squad opens its hoop season Friday night in the annual jamboree at Umatilla where six teams will compete. Each squad will play two 10-minute halves with lone and Stanfield meeting in the first game at 7 p.m. This will be followed by a contest between Riverside and Hermiston Jayvees and a concluding game between Umatilla and Echo. Back home Saturday night, the Cardinals will play Wishram, Wn., in its first full game, and then the squad will travel to Heppner Wednesday to resume the interschool rivalry that was discontinued two years ago. Coach Dockter will build his squad around three lettermen, Mark Halvorsen, 5-11, junior, forward; Jay Ball, 5-6, junior, guard; and Joe Halvorsen, 6-1, senior, center. Coming as a letterman transfer to bolster the squad is Stan Holstein, entering from Akron, Colo., as a 5-10 junior guard. Others on the Cardinal varsity are Bob Emert, 5-9, senior, guard; Bob Baker, 5-9, junior, guard; Rod Linnell, 5-11, junior, center; John McElligott, 5-11, junior, forward; Wes Holstein, 6-0, sophomore, forward; Leon Magill, 5-11, sophomore, forward; and Virgil Morgan, 5-10, sophomore, forward. Like the Heppner Mustangs, the Cardinals need height. Gordon Meyers will coach the lone varsity which will see first action Saturday night at 6:30 against Wishram on the lone maplecourt to be followed by the game at Heppner Wednesday. At the Friday jamboree a sportsmanship award will be given to the best cheering section. Coach Dockter picks Weston as the league favorite in the B circuit this year with Riverside and Athena as strong contenders.

Reserve Parking Due Ticket Holders

Those who have purchased season tickets to Heppner High basketball games will also enjoy the privilege of reserved parking space at the high school grounds for games of the season, Principal Gordon Pratt announces. Space above the high school and nearest the upper entrance to the gym will be reserved for cars of season ticket holders. Tickets are still on sale at the school and may be obtained by calling there. A reserved seating section will also be set aside for them. A one-way plan of routing traffic around the school will be observed through the season, starting with the Enterprise game Saturday night. Cars coming up Morgan street will be asked to proceed up and behind the school on the north side, continuing on until reaching parking space as season ticket holders above the school, to general parking at the south end or in front of the building. Students will be on hand to direct traffic. Season tickets must be shown for the reserved parking.

Christmas Tree Permits Offered

Persons intending to cut their own Christmas trees from National Forest Lands are reminded that there is a charge of \$1.00 per tree, the Heppner Ranger office reports. Permits can be obtained at the Heppner Ranger office Monday through Saturday, 8:00 to 12:00, and 1:00 to 5:00. Maps showing the cutting area will be available. No commercial sales will be made on the district this year.

Supper to Precede Heppner-lone Game

A chili and chicken-noodle feed, an annual fund raising event of the local PTA unit, will be held Wednesday, December 16, in the high school multipurpose room. Supper will be served, beginning at 6:30 p.m., in order that persons may attend the Heppner-lone basketball game scheduled for later in the evening.

Early Papers Due Next Two Weeks

For the convenience of advertisers, the shopping public and to clear for the Christmas holiday, the Gazette-Times will be printed and mailed on Wednesdays for the next two weeks. It will go in the mail a day early next week in order that information on the shopping week-end may reach residents of outlying areas in time for them to take advantage of the offers. It will be published a day early on Christmas week in order to allow the staff a chance to prepare for the Friday holiday. Plans are also being considered to publish a day early on New Year's week. Announcement on this will be made later. Cooperation of all news sources and advertisers is asked to help make the early papers possible. Each is asked to submit his material a day earlier than usual deadlines during the holiday season.

WEATHER

By LEONARD GILLIAM
Official weather report for the week of December 3-9 is as follows:

	HI	Low	Prec.
Thursday	49	27	—
Friday	49	26	—
Saturday	45	23	—
Sunday	31	24	—
Monday	46	28	.06
Tuesday	53	38	—
Wednesday	53	42	.02

Beef Certificates On Sale at Bank

Beef certificates, offered in denominations of \$5 and \$10, are on sale at the Heppner branch, First National Bank of Oregon, for Christmas giving, the Morrow County CowBelles announced this week. The certificates are redeemable in beef at any store with a meat department in the state of Oregon. Sales of the certificates is sponsored by the CowBelles and the Oregon Beef Council to promote consumption of beef and to help the important agricultural industry. Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom Sr., of lone is chairman of the sale of beef certificates in Morrow county. She points out that they make a readily acceptable gift, are convenient to mail, are easily redeemable and provide a good answer for last minute shoppers.



EARL SOWARD Justice of the Peace

Justice Soward Takes Office Oath

The Rev. Earl Soward took the oath of office as justice of the peace for the Heppner district Tuesday with Mrs. Sadie Parrish, county clerk, administering the oath. He will serve as justice pro tem on appointment until the first of the year, at which time he will begin his regular elected term. Larry Cook, who had been serving as pro tem justice following resignation of Oliver Creswick earlier this year, resigned in order that the Rev. Soward, elected at the general election, could assume the position at this date. The new justice has been in the office getting acquainted with his duties since December 1.

PTA Sweatshirts On Sale at School

Sweatshirts, in the school colors, are now on sale at the Heppner elementary school under the auspices of the Heppner PTA, Forrest Burkenbine, president, announces. The sweatshirts carry the inscription "Heppner Ponies" and are on sale at \$2.50. They are offered in a range of sizes to fit any of the elementary pupils. Sale of the shirts is a project of the Parent-Teacher association and proceeds will be used for the organization's scholarship fund.

Kids! Don't Forget To Telephone Santa

Kids of the area are reminded that they can telephone Santa Claus Tuesday night, December 15, by dialing 676-9163, between 7 and 8:30 o'clock. Jayvees of the community arranged for the genial old man with the beard to take the calls and hear of the youngsters' desires for Christmas. It will be fun and a thrill for youngsters. Don't forget to dial him Tuesday night.

Wheat Growers Elect Bob Jepsen Vice-President

In the closing session of its 37th annual state meeting in La Grande on Saturday, the Oregon Wheat Growers approved several important committee resolutions and elected its 1965 slate of officers. Milton Morgan, outgoing president, was chairman of the meeting. Elected as president of the growers organization was Melvin Pace of Enterprise. Don Woodward, Pendleton, and Robert Jepsen, lone, will fill the offices of first and second vice presidents during 1965. John H. Welbes, Pendleton, was re-elected to the post of executive vice president. The farm body passed on a recommendation to strive for increased producer income, and called specifically for an increase in the number and value of government export certificates. The Wheat League commended the 1964 federal wheat program, but recommended that the grain substitution clause be simplified to give farmers more freedom in planting wheat or feed grains on allocated acreage. It also proposed that more land be diverted from crop production to encourage conservation programs without income loss. To further its efforts in legislative work and to promote wider understanding of farm problems, the Wheat League passed a resolution to assess its membership on a voluntary annual fee basis. The assessment calls for a 3-cent-an-acre in-

Lions Spur Drills For Hoop Contest With Chamber Five

Spurred by the announcement that the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce is gunning for victory in the basketball tournament at lone on Friday, December 18, the lone Lions club team, coached by Ray Boyce, has been intensifying drills for the contest between the two organizations. Boyce has composed a starting unit of towering Ted Palmateer at center, champ Charlie O'Connor and growing Gar Swanson at forwards, powerful Paul Pettyjohn Sr. and larpurping Leonard Herrick at guards. This unit will be backed up by such stalwarts as Wes Sherman (it says here), Peck Leathers, Dave Barnett, Elmer Holtz, and Herman Blissett. The Lions No. 2 unit, which will face the Heppner Jayvees the same night, will be coached by Don Eubanks. On the squad will be Carl Miller, John Jepsen, Roy and Art Lindstrom, Herb Ekstrom Jr., Lindsay Kincaid, Francis Rea, Leland McKinney, Gordon Meyers, and Gene Dockter. All is quiet from the Jaycee camp. Apparently they choose to keep their drills and roster as classified information. Also, Coach Jim Farley of the C. of C. has been busy this week, but the fur should fly on Friday, December 18.