

By DON GILLIAM		
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December 31-January 6	—	—
Wednesday	33	27
Thursday	31	26
Friday	27	17
Saturday	32	17
Sunday	26	18
Monday	21	4
Tuesday	23	7

\*6.7" of snow was very dry with only half as much water content as usual.  
\*with 1.1" snow

GRAIN PRICES

(Courtesy of Morrow County Grain Growers)  
(F.O.B. Lexington, does not include warehouse chgs.)  
Wheat ..... 1.52 Portland  
No change in Barley prices.

# THE GAZETTE-TIMES

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## Morrow County Chamber Names 1970 Committees

President Paul Jones has named committee heads and members for 1970.

**Merchants Committee.** Members are: Ed Gonty, Rod Murray, Elma Harshman, Clint McQuarrie, LeRoy Gardner, Randall Peterson, Earl Ayres, Jack VanWinkle, Grace Buschke, Rita Hedman, Jo Pettyjohn, Bud Peck and Sharon Gorman.

**Agriculture**

Bob Jepsen, Chairman, Larry Mills, Jim Farley, Frank Anderson, Oscar Peterson, Dick Wilkinson, Jack Hynd, Claude Graham and Harley Sager.

**Christmas Decorations**

Elaine George, Orville Cutsforth, Harley Young, Charles Ruggles.

**Membership and Attendance**

LeRoy Gardner, Chairman, Herman Winter, Dorothy Heard, Jim Bier, Elma Harshman and Sharon Gorman.

**Banquet and Hospitality**

Jim Bier, Chairman, Randall Peterson, Al Martin, Gail McCarty and Harley Sager.

**Rodeo-Parades**

Joe Balfe, Co-Chairman, Randall Peterson, Co-Chairman, Jim Farley, Rod Murray, Orville Cutsforth, Cornett Green, Howard Bryant and Pete McMurtry.

**Budget-Ways and Means**

Pat Wonsler, Phil Mahoney, Bill Siwert, Carl Spaulding and Bruce Malcom.

**Taxation, Legislation**

Paul Jones, Co-Chairman, Ron Daniels, Co-Chairman, Herman Winter, Robert Abrams, Gene Pierce, W. C. Rosewall, Bill Collins and Joyce Ritch.

**Inter-Community Relations**

Oscar Peterson, Chairman, R. G. McMurtry, Ron Daniels, C. J. D. Bauman and Gene Pierce.

**City Improvement and Special Events**

Elaine George, Chairman, Nona Sowell, Ed Gonty, Harry O'Donnell, W. C. Rosewall, Claude Graham, Dr. A. D. McMurdo, John Pfeiffer, Jim Driscoll and Jim Bier.

**Youth Activities**

Don Johnson, Chairman, Jim Bier, Dr. L. D. Tibbles, Robert Abrams, Ed Cutting, Gail McCarty and LaVerne Van Marter.

**Constitution By-Laws**

Robert Abrams, Chairman, Phil Mahoney, LeRoy Gardner, Herman Winter and Joe Balfe.

**Program**

Avon Melby, Chairman, Dale Slusher, Dorothy Heard and Jack Van Winkle.

**Civil Defense**

John Mollahan, Chairman, Dr. L. D. Tibbles, Dr. Wallace Wolff, Judge Paul Jones and C. J. D. Bauman.

**Awards-Recognition**

Dr. Wallace Wolff, Chairman, Ed Gonty, Dr. A. D. McMurdo, Dr. L. D. Tibbles, LeRoy Gardner and Rod Murray.

**DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

Herman Winter, General Chairman.

**Heppner Municipal and Business Development**

Gene Pierce, Chairman, W. C. Rosewall, Clint McQuarrie, Jim Farley, Rod Murray, R. G. McMurtry and Lowell Gribble.

**Countywide Development**

Judge Paul Jones, Chairman, Larry Mills, Ron Daniels, Harry O'Donnell, Dewey West, Gar Swanson, Maxwell Jones, Orville Cutsforth, Jack Van Winkle, Forrest Zuppe, Chas. Heard and Glen Ward.

**Industrial Development**

Harley Young, Chairman, Bruce Malcom, Nona Sowell, Oris Crisp, Dale Slusher, Jerry Sweeney and Gene Pierce.

**Willow Creek Project**

Judge Paul Jones, Chairman, W. C. Rosewall, Herb Hynd, L. E. Dick and Chas. Heard.

**Parks, Recreation, Wildlife, Fish Impoundments**

Orville Cutsforth, Chairman, Jack Van Winkle, Glen Ward, Gene Orwick, Dr. L. D. Tibbles, L. E. Dick, W. S. Miller and Gene Pierce.

### Cold Weather Warning

Vic Groshen suggests if in doubt to let the water run these cold nights. He says the price of water is cheap compared with having a frozen pipe to thaw. City water mains are laid deep and are in no immediate danger from freezing.

## Hitch Old Dobbin to the Sleigh . . .



FLOYD HUTCHINS was the envy of all Heppner as he glided around the snow covered streets this week in his one-seated cutter pulled by Shorty. Every day he takes a jaunt in the snow. Monday's picture of the two shows Shorty on his second day pulling the cutter. The cutter was first owned by Mr. Hutchins' father, Will Hutchins, at McMinnville. Floyd had it about 50 years. The wood on the runners is the original wood, probably hickory, and is 75 to 80 years old.

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## Skiing Starts Saturday

Snow, equipment and kids are in readiness for the first Saturday of 4-H skiing this Saturday, Jan. 10. Don Peterson will be the instructor. Mike Luedde will act as ski patrol. The ski lift is being checked out this week. The bus will pick up lone passengers at 8:30 at the school and will pick up the Heppner kids at 9 a.m. opposite the library. The bus is scheduled to return to Heppner at 4:30 p.m. and at lone at 5:00 p.m. Ski enthusiasts wish to say THANK YOU to all who contributed towards "keeping skiing".

## First Aid Class Dated January 20

The first session of the next American Red Cross standard First Aid Course will be held Jan. 20 from 7:30 until 9:30 at the elementary school library. Texts will be 75c or \$1, depending on whether a hardback or paper back cover is chosen. Instructors will be Betty Doherty, Norman Clow and Chuck Rouse.

## Fire Chief Urges Care

Fire Chief Forrie Burkenbine urges everyone to use extreme care in thawing pipes. Please watch area to make sure fire doesn't start later. Also, he says, make sure circuits are not overloaded. Make sure heat tapes are properly insulated. Check flues to make sure they are not getting too hot and are clear of anything that might burn.

## Boeing Company To Build \$400,000 Test Site

The Boeing Company is investing some \$400,000 at the Boeing Testing Grounds in North Morrow County, according to Don Brannon, of the company's public relations department. Purpose is to test the Pratt and Whitney JT 9D engine of 43,500 pounds of thrust. This is the engine that powers the big new Boeing 747 jet plane. Being constructed in the north end of the county is a ground test stand, concrete foundations, an engine assembly plant of 1600 square feet, utilities and fuel lines. The stand is being sent down from Boeing Field. Completion will be in about two months. Testing will require about 20 employees.

## Journalism Class Visits Newspaper

Journalism I class of Heppner High School visited the Gazette-Times office Wednesday afternoon. Students especially enjoyed watching the linotype operated by Reggie Pascal. They watched the last run of the paper being made up by Arnold Raymond and Dale Cooper. The students all work on Hehisch student paper.

Students in for the afternoon trip were Mary Anne O'Donnell, Denise Bloodsworth, Alene Boylcan, Elizabeth Stephens, Judy Barclay, Dallas Harsin, Kevin Dick, John Curran, David Gunderson, Matt Warren, Jim Schafitz, Valerie Boyer. The students were accompanied by Mrs. Rachel Dick and bus driver Leonard Toll.

## Hamlin's Tavern Sold to Jim Rogers

Frank and Hazel Hamlin have retired from the operation of Hamlin's Sporting Goods and Tavern after having operated the business for the past 20 years. The business has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers, who took possession at 12:01, January 1, 1970. The Hamlins wish to thank all their friends for the privilege of serving them over the years and hope they will continue their patronage. Future plans for the Hamlins are indefinite but they do not intend to move from Heppner.

## Chamber Meeting Held on Monday

At Monday's Chamber of Commerce luncheon, the group decided to have the first Monday meeting each month as an open meeting reserved for business.

President Paul Jones introduced Forrest Zuppe of the Boeing Co. test site in North Morrow County. He said there would be considerable news in about 90 days as there was some construction going on up there.

Al Martin told of expanded plans for increasing adult education classes in a variety of subjects, not all for college credits. These are sponsored by Blue Mtn. College and the State Division of Continuing Education. Anyone interested in a course may call Mr. Martin.

President Jones mentioned that there would be an important meeting Feb. 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Courthouse in regard to the Willow Creek project and Bureau of Reclamation discussions of water rate charges along Willow Creek.

A football game movie will be shown at next Monday's meeting.

## Mustangs Seek Revenge With Grant Union Jan. 10

By JOHN HARRIS  
Heralding a record of 7-2, the Heppner Mustangs face only one encounter this weekend. They travel to John Day for a rematch with the Grant Union Prospectors Saturday night, Jan. 10.

In the first clash between the two teams, Grant Union came out on the long end of a 67-66 score. This margin was attained by a last second, 40-foot jumper by standout Mike White. White ended with a total of 15 points while big Dan Lissman poured in 22. These two, along with a host of team members worthy of mention, compose one of the Horsemen's most formidable foes of the season. The most recent match for the

Mustangs was last Saturday night when they fell prey to the Blue Mountain Community College JV team by a score of 72-62.

The same night, Grant Union took the measure of Sherman County at Moro, 93-78.

Coach Clough declined to comment on his team of Mustangs, but so far the only high school team to beat them has been the Prospectors. This match promises much action, pitting two top contenders in the Greater Oregon League. It is a non-countersince the teams play in different divisions of the league.

The games are scheduled to start with the JV clash at 6:30, followed by the main attraction at 8:00.

## City Council Changes Court Street Parking

### Speed limit on Morgan Street, and to parallel parking on Church Street

City Council at their meeting Monday night accepted the recommendation of the committee and voted to allow parking only on the east side of Court St. from the Courthouse around the School House corner, change the speed limit on Morgan St. from 15 miles an hour to 25 miles an hour and parallel parking on Church St. around the several churches.

Council accepted the resignation of Dick Robison due to conflicting commitments. Mayor, with the consent of the council, said he would make an appointment to fill the vacancy until the next regular election at the February meeting. The mayor also asked to delay appointment of three members of the Council on each of the following committees: Ways & Means, Health, Police, Elections, Licenses, Fire, Water, Streets, Public Property, Ordinances and Finance.

Jerry Sweeney was elected chairman of the council.

Council sold the dump truck for \$200, as the highest bid from Pete Sorenson for the Cemetery District.

In a letter from the Oregon Insurance Rating Bureau, the council was informed the City would maintain their Class 7 rating but there was slight retrogression from Protection Class 7A to 7B which will result in an increase in fire insurance rates of 10% in some cases.

### Who Owns the Library?

As a result of a round table discussion with Marion Green, chairman of the Library board, answers on the questions of ownership of the property, the library and other library matters will be researched to establish lines of responsibility for maintenance and operation. The city budgets \$1600 towards the Library budget and cooperated with the County who owns the Museum in the repair of the roof. The Library began in 1929 as a project of the Reading Club. Through donations from individuals and organizations and fines, the Library operates on a budget of \$2000 annually.

Building permits were approved for Dale Borer to add 2 bedrooms and bath at his home, 660 E. Barratt Blvd., 14x20 feet on the west side at an estimated cost of \$5000, with John Wood as builder and one to Hattie Harnden, Jones and Water Streets for a wash house and storage building adjacent to their mobile home at a cost of \$200 with Delbert Harnden as builder.

Morgan St. Sanding Agreement  
The City has signed an agreement with the school district to be responsible for the snow removal and sanding of Morgan St., the road around the school and through the LeTrace property. School District to pay cost of any overtime salary involved and for the cost of the chemicals. The county to provide a stockpile of fine sand or gravel. However, this is frozen and the city had to use city gravel last week.

Council signed an agreement with Penwalt Corp. for the purchase of chlorine. The company agrees to match any price for chlorine from any other outlet. Vic reported the city uses about 1600 pounds with delivery every other month and more during the summer time when the pool is operating. Present cost is 14c a pound.

Council instructed City Attorney Bob Abrams to bring action against the bonding company on Well No. 5. Vic reported a break in the pump on Well No. 4 on the Norman Florence place 6 miles up Willow Creek. The pump had been in 34 years and this was the first trouble.

Announcements were made of a Fire Marshals visit in Ione the following evening. Since the Mayor was not able to attend, Jerry Sweeney was to represent the city along with other councilmen and firemen who could attend. The District 12 Council on Governments meeting of five counties on Jan. 9 at 1 p.m. at the Court House was also announced.

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## Considerable Snow Dropped on Heppner

Total moisture for the Heppner area in 1969 according to Don Gilliam, Heppner's weatherman was 14.54 slightly more than the 14.21 received in 1968. The average rainfall for this area is 13.66.

It was last year's January snow and June floods that brought the moisture content above average. January had a total of 29 inches of snow fall and June had 2.59 inches of rainfall.

There was no snow drifting in the current snow fall so school buses made it through without any difficulties much to the disappointment of school kids returning to school following the holidays.

PATTI JEAN HEALY of Heppner, a member of the 1970 Round up Court was a princess on the 1969 Heppner Fair and Rodeo Court. At last year's Fair she won Grand Champion 4-H Showmanship. This year she is a freshman at the University of Oregon. She was an honor graduate at Heppner High School this spring and was awarded Elks and 4-H scholarships. Patti is the eldest of the six daughters of the Bill Healy's whose ranch is on Butter Creek. The princess' five sisters are Joan, Susan, Mary, Janice and Maureen.