

By DON GILLIAM

For Week of Jan. 7-Jan. 13

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	24	7	—
Thursday	29	15	—
Friday	45	22	.21
Saturday	40	24	.31
Sunday	45	22	—
Monday	47	25	.17
Tuesday	55	33	—

GRAIN PRICES

(Courtesy of Morrow County Grain Growers)

(F.O.B. Lexington, does not include warehouse chgs.)

Soft white Wheat	1.44
Barley	40.50

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Mustangs Ditch Prospectors In Weekend Play, 68-75

By KEVIN DICK

Grant Union, one of Heppner High's major rivals, fought hard only to lose again to the Mustangs, 68-75, in their year-old gym last Saturday.

The Mustangs started into the game with two major objectives: to out-hustle their opponents and to screen John Day's high-scoring center, Dan Lissman, off the boards.

They screened poorly and did little hustling in the first half, but to Coach Clough's surprise were still in the ballgame with a halftime score of 33-33.

Lissman scored at least eight points each quarter, ended with 37 points—more than half of Grant Union's total. He sank 13 free throws in 14 chances.

Grant Union led the Horsemen all of the first quarter. With 6:10 left in the second period, John McCabe put Heppner up by two. The game was tied nine times and the lead changed hands seven times. Then, with only a minute gone in the last quarter, Heppner took the lead for the remainder of the game.

Both teams shot 67% from the charity line—but Heppner had more attempts. The Mustangs were fouled 23 times while being whistled for 20 violations. John Day also fell to defeat (64-57) by the Madras White Buffaloes the night before they were subdued by the Mustangs. Heppner and Madras have not yet played. John Day beat Heppner here by one point, in this season's opening game.

Heppner had four players in double figures: La Verne Van Marter 23, Lee Huson 21, Pat Kilkenny 18, McCabe 10, and Steve Kemp 3. Also seeing much action but failing to score were John Hall, Matt Murray, and Kevin Dick.

Besides Lissman, Thunnell for the Prospectors scored 11 points and Mills 9.

HEPPNER 75				
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Huson	7	7	3	21
McCabe	4	2	3	10
Murray	0	0	4	0
Kilkenny	5	8	4	18
Van Marter	9	5	4	23
Kemp	1	1	0	3
Dick	0	0	1	0
Hall	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	26	23	20	75

GRANT UNION 68				
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Thunnell	4	3	4	11
Lissman	12	13	5	37
Hasher	0	0	1	0
White	3	0	5	6
Mills	4	1	1	9
Denny	1	0	1	2
Shanky	0	0	1	0
Lenz	1	0	0	2
Hancock	0	1	5	1
TOTALS	25	18	23	68

Mustangs Face Rockets In First League Battle

By JOHN HARRIS

Facing their first league encounter, the Heppner Mustangs travel to Pilot Rock Friday night, Jan. 16. Then to cap off a full weekend they face the DeSales Irish at Walla Walla Saturday evening in another non-counter.

Mustang Coach Bob Clough says he has seen Pilot Rock once, in their Christmas tournament. He says that in a game against Mapleton they "shot pretty good" but didn't show much speed.

Clough says that big (6'5") Larry Brannon will probably pose a problem for the Mustangs and that they would have to keep him off the boards. Al-

so starting in the game against Mapleton were Wayne Cook, 6'0", who "played a good ball game"; Bill Quaempts, who "started last year as a sophomore"; and Jerry Pickard and Byron Porter. Clough further states that Pilot Rock rebounded well although the team they played wasn't too strong.

The DeSales game Saturday is a return match between the Irish and the Mustangs. On the local floor the score was Heppner 79, DeSales 50.

Clough says that DeSales didn't show too much scoring punch here. Chris Waggoner with 10 points was the high-point man for the Irish in their first bout with Heppner. Clough also says, "They didn't show too much size, but though they didn't show too strong early in the season, they may be ready for us now." He adds dryly that "we haven't beaten them in Walla Walla for a couple of years." Fitting for the occasion, Pat Kilkenny says, "It's about time we beat them on their home floor."

Both games are scheduled to start at 8 p.m., preceded by JV encounters at 6:30.

Committee Reviews School Budget For Coming Year

Three areas of business were reviewed at the school advisory committee meeting held at the Heppner Elementary school on Monday, Jan. 12, at 7:30 p.m. Jerry Sweeney took charge of the meeting in the absence of committee chairman, Herman Winter.

On the agenda for the evening was the reviewing of contracts of certificated staff members and an overall review of budget requests in order to make recommendations to the county school board and the budget committee. Included in the recommendations was the request for school equipment, remodeling, building maintenance and site improvements.

Members of the Heppner budget committee who were present at the meeting upon request, toured the Junior High building and gym auditorium facilities to consider requests made by school administrators. Following the tour, recommendations were made that some improvements be made in the boys' dressing room, in the gym and the stairs in the Junior High building be recovered and repaired. Upon reviewing the equipment requests it was determined that equipment expenses be kept to a minimum. A total of \$6,000 was taken from the equipment request fund prior to presentation to the County School Board.

Superintendent of schools Ron Daniels said that the budget message is scheduled for Jan. 27, at which time all school contracts will be reviewed.

Gary Kemp Moved

Gary Kemp was to have been moved this week from the hospital in Portland to the Madras General Hospital at Tacoma. His brother reported this week that he is making good progress.

Gary was involved in a hunting accident while he was home on leave following basic training in the army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kemp at Lexington.

Schedule Changed

The Heppner Elementary basketball game at Umatilla will be played Jan. 16 at 1:30 p.m.

Doug Burpee Gets Air Medal

Marine First Lieutenant Douglas B. Burpee, husband of the former Miss Virginia L. Turner of Lexington, was awarded his first Air Medal during ceremonies held at the Marine Corps Base at Chu Lai in Vietnam.

He received the award for achievement in aerial flight while serving with Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 122.

Bill Weatherford In the Orient

Navy Boilerman Second Class William W. Weatherford III, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weatherford of Knotted Rope Ranch, Route 2, Heppner, is serving aboard the destroyer USS O'Brien in the South China Sea.

The ship recently arrived off the coast of Vietnam during a six month tour of Southeast Asian operations.

The O'Brien is homeported in Long Beach, Calif.

From the Forest

Kinzua Corporation recently purchased two small private timber sales. One in Umatilla County, primarily virgin timber on 520 acres. The other was in Grant County, primarily second growth pine and fir on 280 acres. On the 280 acres the company also acquired a long term timber management agreement.

The timber management agreement, as mentioned above, is not new here at Kinzua, but very few people are aware of its existence. The purpose of this agreement is to provide technological assistance to local small landowners in the development of their forest lands and also to provide a guaranteed periodic income from his tree farm when the timber reaches merchantable size.

Kinzua feels it very important that forest land, whenever the owner, should be developed to their full capacity of growing timber so that the industry will be assured of a future supply to meet needs from the forests.

Its Cattle Country --



FLOYD JONES and crew, 500 head of cattle and Buddy went through Heppner's Main St. on Tuesday. They were driving the cattle from the Rhea Creek ranch to the Hinton ranch for the winter. In April they will take them back to the Rhea Creek ranch for a few weeks before they go up Rhea Creek to the mountains for summer range. The drive takes about

6 hours and is considered much easier on the cattle than trucking them. It would take about 30 truck loads to do the trick. Floyd Jones says Buddy, his 4-year-old registered Border Collie is one of the best dogs he's ever had. He'll stay right with the driver. He'll heel the cattle and never bark. FJ is the Floyd Jones brand.

College Rodeo Finals Billed

The annual regional Intercollegiate Rodeo finals will again be held here in Heppner at the Morrow County Rodeo Grounds.

The big event will run three days, May 22-23-24.

Last year crack teams from some 15 colleges competed in what was said to be a highly enjoyable rodeo.

Princess Try-outs Here Next Sunday

Try-out Day for the 1970 princesses for choosing members of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court will be at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, according to Mrs. Joyce Ritch. The try-outs will be in the covered arena at the rodeo grounds.

Girls competing for princesses are chosen by the Granges of Morrow County. The young ladies will demonstrate riding ability, show equipment and tell of their background.

John Boyer Wins Free Throw Contest

John Boyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Boyer of Lexington, won the Elks Free Throw Contest held this week. Winning this local contest entitles John to participate in the State Elks Free Throw contest which will be held January 31, at half time of the Portland University-Oregon State basketball game in Corvallis.

John is in the eighth grade at Heppner Elementary School. The trip to Corvallis to enter the state contest is sponsored by the local Elks lodge No. 358.

Chamber Sees Grid Movie

The Chamber of Commerce at Monday's meeting saw a colorful pro football movie, last year's Super Bowl game of the Jets vs. the Colts. Operator was Jim Bier. The film was provided by the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

Lost Is Found

George Steagall Jr. has had his Christmas watch returned. He lost it in the parking lot at the high school. The finder returned the watch to him after reading the Lost Watch want ad in the G-T.

Why don't you give it a try? Call 676-9228 to place a Want Ad... to sell, trade, rent, give-away or find something. New Hot Spot rate 4 times for the price of 3.

Sledding Accident

Jay Keithley, and his sled collided with a car during the snow last week. He was sledging on Baltimore St. The gash on his forehead required five stitches. He is the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Keithley.

County Receives SCS Maps Of North End of County

Looking to the future, the Morrow County Court is beginning an exploratory study of the needs of the future of the county in the disposal of solid wastes. This will be a continuing study of the Court.

They heard Harold Frederickson from a California firm who is interested in engineering the irrigation project in the event of a nuclear plant at the Port of Morrow.

They received field sheets from the Soil Conservation Service of photographic maps of the north end of the county, soil survey with interpretive analysis and other valuable information. These have been given to the Assessor's office for further study. This information will provide needed information for the development of the north end in the event irrigation water is made available from a

U. S. to Help Morrow Land Development

Word has been received that Federal planning assistance has been granted for a proposed resource conservation and development project involving 4 million acres in Morrow, Gilliam and Umatilla Counties. Application was first filed in 1963. Sponsors in Morrow County are the Morrow County Court, the Port of Morrow, the Heppner Soil Conservation District and the Boardman Soil Conservation District.

Total cost of the big program is not known. Some \$48,000 is available for planning, it is understood, and will be under direction of the Soil Conservation Service. Program would include irrigation, conversion of nearly 100,000 acres of dry crop land to irrigation for alfalfa, seed and row crops, corrective measures for erosion controls, improvement of rangeland, development of timberlands, development of recreation resources.

Dog Feared Poisoned

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Cook fear their brown and white Brittany Spaniel has been poisoned. When they returned home from Christmas vacation, the children's sand bucket was found near the dog's pan with what they have identified as D-Con rat poisoning in it.

Their neighbor who had been caring for the dog said the dog had been around until Monday night when he disappeared and had spent lots of the time at her home.

Not only do the Cooks miss Rex, their treasured family pet and hunting dog but they are fearful that one of their children might be exposed accidentally to the poison.

Frosh Game Reset For BMCC Prelim

The basketball game scheduled for tonight between the Heppner High School freshman team and Grant Union has been cancelled because of semester exams, according to Bob Clough, HHS athletic director.

The game has been rescheduled to be played at 6:30, Jan. 20, (Tuesday) as the preliminary game before the varsity and Blue Mountain JV's play.

Assembly Plans Training Course

Assembly of God are planning a Worker's Training Course. This 10 weeks' series of weekly sessions will be held every Wednesday from 7:30 until 8:30 at the church. The first session was Jan. 15. Those interested may join the group for any and all sessions. The study will be "The Life and Time of Jesus".

Frosh Split Two Games

"We played real good ball," commented Frosh coach Dale Holland after the Rooks split with Riverside and Pilot Rock. The games were played last week.

The Jan. 7 victory over Riverside at Boardman, was by a final mark of 46-31. It took a double overtime here Jan. 9 for the visiting Rockets to corral the Baby Mustangs, 38-34.

Alan McCabe led the frosh, canning 29 points in the two affairs. Dave Eckman, Dale Hedman, Bill Jepsen and Jon Simkins rounded out the Baby Mustang attack.

State Tax Hearing Held Here

Can Boeing Space Age Park land in North Morrow County get farm deferral tax treatment? This was the subject of a State Tax hearing at Morrow County Courthouse last Thursday morning. Hearings Officer Fred Preston of the State Dept. of Revenue said the tapes he made of the hearing will be studied by the department and final decision on the matter will be made by Dept. Director Charles Mack.

The State of Oregon receives rental fees from the Boeing Company of \$60,000 each year. The Boeing Company rents 960 acres for cropping and other tracts for grazing and the company receives over \$20,000 in rental fees.

Morrow County's district attorney, Herman Winter, contended agriculture was not the primary use of the tract. In support of this he presented seven witnesses.

Rep. Irvin Mann said he had worked on the farm tax deferral law and believed the intent of the law was to benefit bonafide farmers.

Sen. Kenneth Jernstedt of Hood River, as a witness, also believes intent of the law is to favor bonafide farmers.

Orville Cutsforth and Bill Weatherford, Morrow County ranchers, testified they had attempted to rent large tracts from Boeing Company and were refused as the area was vital to Boeing's purposes as a "buffer zone". Mr. Cutsforth had sought a 25-year lease.

Boeing officials had told Rep. Mann that "noise suppression" was a primary use. They told him they could not allow a concentrated irrigation development.

Judge Paul Jones said he had conducted an independent investigation of the tract and had gone to Seattle to talk with Boeing officials. The Boeing people had indicated that agriculture was strictly a by-product of their total operation. Some seven farmers had tried to rent some of the tract for farming. There is a Navy corridor over the land, according to Judge Jones, which makes the land unattractive for farming purposes as they might need the area on extremely short notice.

Special Assessor Mrs. Joyce Ritch testified that she had denied the petition for farm tax deferral.

State Appraiser William Johnson said the Boeing lease is different from most leases in that it can be cancelled at any time by Boeing, on 30 days notice. The lease is not required to be filed at the County Courthouse.

District Attorney Herman Winter brought out that industrial use was the principal use intended by the Boeing Company. It was shown by several witnesses that the Boeing Company brochure proved the tract was 100% industrial over the long pull. Mineral and oil rights are still retained by some of the previous owners.

Mr. Pesola was the attorney for the state. He contended the tract that had long been used for agriculture was all that had been in the farm tax deferral application.

It is not known when the State Dept. will render a final decision.

Year-end Weather Summary

	Normal 1968	1969
Jan.	1.29	1.31
Feb.	1.16	1.17
March	1.28	41 .91
April	1.27	.23
May	1.42	1.16
June	1.30	.98
July	.40	.33
Aug.	.49	1.86
Sept.	.76	.80
Oct.	1.27	1.19
Nov.	1.55	2.54
Dec.	1.47	2.23
	13.66	14.21
	14.54	