

GRAIN PRICES

(F.O.B. Lexington, does not include warehouse chgs.)  
(Courtesy of Morrow County Grain Growers)  
Soft white wheat ..... 1.66 1/2  
Hard red winter wheat ..... 1.67 1/2  
Barley ..... 49.75

# THE GAZETTE-TIMES

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	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	51	30	—
Thursday	64	33	—
Friday	68	33	—
Saturday	65	56	—
Sunday	69	44	—
Monday	62	37	—
Tuesday	46	31	—

Highest recorded temp. in January was Jan. 1, 1918 at 70 degrees.  
Total precip. .82 for January.



AARON KLINGER

## Free Throw Winner Is Aaron Klinger

Aaron Klinger of Lexington who is an 8th grade student at Ione won the annual Elks sponsored Free Throw contest. He made 35 baskets out of 50 tries. He will go to Corvallis this weekend to compete during the halftime of the Oregon-Oregon State basketball game.

Aaron is the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Klinger. His coach Jerry Martin says he is a natural young athlete and went out for football and baseball but didn't go out for basketball.

There were about 55 entering the contest from the boys of the 7th and 8th grades at Heppner and Ione. Jerry Martin handled the play-off at Ione and Clint Agee at Heppner.

Kim Gutierrez, also of Ione, was second with 33 baskets out of 50 and Wayne Padberg of Heppner was 3rd with 32 out of 50.

## Bergstroms Win Annual Award

A feature of the annual meeting of the Heppner Soil & Water Conservation District meeting Tuesday at Lexington Grange was the Outstanding Co-operators Award plaque presented to Rudy and Bill Bergstrom by the Goodyear Tire Company.

Bryce Keene told of nominees for the board. Gary Grieb was elected a supervisor.

Jerry George of the Columbia-Blue Mtn. RC & D program explained the present status. He said government support will be reflected in amount of local support shown for such programs as the Ione and Shobe Canyon flood projects.

An interesting movie furnished by Columbia Basin Electric showed various aspects of nuclear power plants.

Ed Gonty made the annual Treasurer's Report.

Diek McElligott reported on 1970 accomplishments and plans for 1971.

Chairman Ken Turner was master of ceremonies for the annual event. He introduced Dr. Alan Robinson, main speaker. Dr. Robinson is an instructor at Oregon State University with wide experience in nuclear work.

He explained that the Northwest is about out of dam sites. The need for power is great and is growing at an accelerated pace. Starting about 1975 we will need one nuclear power plant a year for some 11 years just to keep even with the demand for power.

He explained the different types of thermal power plants such as nuclear, coal and oil fired plants. Nuclear power plants are much the cleanest.

In regard to radiation he said there are a number of outside groups of intervenors who try at all costs to prevent construction of nuclear power plants. State and Federal regulations have been set for high standards of allowable radiation safety factors. All reactors in the U.S.A. are operating within the limits set by the authorities.

Dr. Robinson displayed a Geiger counter which shows how much radiation exists in a certain area. He had a lamp mantle in a paper sack that made the Geiger counter click. He says there is some radiation in bricks, in the earth and even in our bodies even though we may not be anywhere near a nuclear plant or anything like that. He said those near plants show no significant difference.

He said that if radiation affected our genetics, then we're the result of natural radiation. The audience was much larger than last year's meeting.

# Judge Jones Tells of Inter-Govt. Council Boardman Gets Boeing Offices

Judge Paul Jones explained the advantages of forming an inter-governmental unit in Morrow County or a single county Council of Government at the February meeting of the Heppner City Council. This would unite the county and towns to handle mutual problems. Attorney Bob Abrams noted the primary importance and consideration for the disposal of solid wastes in the county.

"The five-county Council of Government is considered dead," Judge Jones said "when no budget was made by the deadline."

The Council approved the recommendation of the Water Committee, Jerry Hollomon chairman, to have a Video Scanner take pictures inside of Well No. 5. These pictures are flashed on a screen at the time. Also a set of these pictures would be given to the Council. These would help the outfit cleaning out the well in knowing the problem that confronts them. Two names are being considered. Both parties will be asked to be present at the time the pictures are flashed on the screen.

The Gale Street contracts for curbing are still under negotiations. This work is to be done at \$2.00 a foot. The River-side Walkway again came up for consideration. This would be from Morgan St. up to the Willow Creek bridge. The city is considering doing the blading, moving dirt and bringing in gravel in the interests of safety for students walking that area to and from school. A notice in this week's Gazette-Times gives those wishing to remonstrate a chance to be heard.

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Council approved the purchase of a pump to be mounted between the tank and cab of the present tank truck. Control of the water would be in the cab. The tank, a 700 gallon tank has

been in use many years. The pump would pump 150 gallons a minute at 40 pounds pressure from a 2" nozzle.

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## Boardman Gets Boeing Offices

Tuesday night Boeing had made arrangements to have their offices in Boardman instead of Pendleton or Hermiston. It is from these offices that

## Mustangs Blast Rockets 80-66

By KEVIN DICK  
With a high shooting percentage of .585 from the field, the Heppner High Horsemen shot Pilot Rock out of the gym by the score of 80-66. The Mustangs only fouled twice in the second half.

Bill Quempt, Pilot Rock super star, was held to a total of only 6 points. Robin Roehlk, by far the smallest man on the court dumped in 28 points to lead the Rocket scoring attack.

LaVerne Van Marter poured in 13 points in the first quarter to set the Mustangs in a tie at 21-21. From then on it was Heppner all the way—by 3 at the half—by 7 at the 3rd quarter and by 14 at the end.

Heppner was up for this game. Kemp and Van Marter led the Horsemen scoring with 24 and 31 respectively. Watkins and Bellamy hit for 9 each while Roberts got 6. Roy Roberts was fouled and hurt as the buzzer rang. He had a charlie horse.

Heppner	21	19	16	24	80
Pilot Rock	21	16	12	17	66
HEPPNER	5	1	1	1	8
PILOT ROCK	5	1	1	1	8
CONDON	4	2	2	2	10
MC EWEN	4	2	2	2	10
MAUPIN	2	4	2	4	12
SHERMAN	2	4	2	4	12
UMATILLA	2	4	2	4	12
STANFIELD	0	6	0	6	12

the plans will come for the development of 60,000 acres of the Boeing Space Age Industrial Park.

Denver Grigsby, project manager, reported earlier that there would be 12 in the office; Tuesday night plans were to remodel the daylight basement of Dodge City to accommodate the offices. At first for 6 or 7 and later to 10 or 12. Work on the remodeling started Wednesday morning.

## Lady Loses Life In Apartment Fire

Fire in an apartment house here Friday evening took the life of Dame Lyons Reed, 80. The stubborn fire was caused by a leaky oil stove according to Fire Chief Forrie Burkenbine. He said the stove apparently had overflowed and then when she started the stove it burst into flame and a near explosion.

Mrs. Reed alerted another resident of one of the apartments, Fleet Greer, saying her apartment was full of smoke and fire. He replied that they had better get out of there. He tried to get Mrs. Reed to leave but she said she was tired and wanted to rest a moment. She stayed inside.

Mr. Greer had his hair and eyebrows singed.

Mrs. Cyril Gallaher had gone to the City Park with her children and looked up to see the puff of fire and what seemed to be an explosion from the house which is located on Church Street. Mrs. Ernie Winchester put in a call to the Fire Dept. which quickly responded. Wood in the building was extremely dry and the fire burned fiercely. Mr. and Mrs. Winchester sprinkled water on their house and a small cottage. A wind of any consequence would have very likely destroyed their home and the cottage, as well as the Columbia Basin Co-op building adjacent, perhaps Ford's Tire Service and possibly All Saints' Episcopal Church next door.

Mrs. Reed was very frail and had a serious heart condition. Mrs. Reed's collection of first edition and other books has been considered quite valuable and were badly damaged. Authorities have located some of her jewelry.

The apartment building is owned by the Degree of Honor Protective Assn., a national fraternal insurance society. The building and contents were partly covered by insurance. The group has not yet announced their future plans.

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## Ione PTA Next Wednesday

The Ione PTA meeting on Feb. 11 at 8 p.m. will have as guest speaker, Mr. and Mrs. James Kuykendall and Mrs. Bud Neal of Pendleton. They will show a film, "A World of the Right Size" which is a story of the retarded and what the public can do to help. Mrs. Neal, in charge of the volunteer services at EOSH, will give information on the volunteer workers program.

The 7th and 8th grade mothers will host the social hour with Mrs. Henry Krebs and Mrs. George Griffith, chairman.

## Dayville Breaks Unlucky 13 Trend

The Dayville basketball team finally reversed their 13 year record of losses to Prairie City. When the buzzer sounded Friday night, Dayville tasted a long awaited victory on their home court by a breath-baiting score of 72-71.

## School Budget Gets Last Minute Survey

February 9 is the date for the next General budget meeting of the Morrow County School District R-1. The meeting will be held at 7:30 at the A.C. Houghton Elementary School at Irrigon.

On Friday Supt. Ron Daniels gave the budget message to the School board and the budget committee and interested persons.

The resources were reviewed. The 1971-72 budget document contains a description and the amount of all available resources from areas other than the local property tax. This section has increased by \$13,911. The increases are a result of increased cash carryover, an increase in prior years taxes and reimbursement for a proposed special education program.

Mr. Daniels also said "I anticipate a later increase in Basic School Support Funds. Legislators have indicated a strong desire to increase the BSSF by 40 to 50 million dollars over the biennium from existing revenues. If this occurs it would mean an additional 30 to 40 thousand dollars in receipts to this school district. There has also been considerable talk about some minor tax changes that could result in other new funds."

## Clem Janzing Killed Jan. 29

Friends here were shocked to learn of the sudden death of Clem Janzing in an accident at his home in Athena last Friday afternoon.

Mr. Janzing worked as a highly skilled mechanic for Oris Crisp Logging Co. During the week he stayed in an apartment adjoining the Gazette-Times. Friday after lunch he came in the newspaper office to say he had a long weekend and was going home to Athena and would fix his car. Apparently during the repair job the car fell on him.

Funeral services were held there at Sacred Heart Catholic Church yesterday morning.

He is survived by his wife; three stepsons, a step daughter, two sisters and a brother.

## Spray Defeats Monument JV's

On Jan. 26 the Spray Eagles flew over the Monument JV team by a score of 67-26 on Spray's home court.

Playing for the Eagles were Dan Pettit who made 11 points, Steve Cossitt with 16 points, Denis Dennis shot 14 points, Mike Russell and Dean Asher both had 10 points, and Kim Dempsey added on 6 points to the Eagles' total points.

For Monument, McKensie and Peterson both had 6 points, Jim Neel and Mike Murphy both had four. Forrest and Thomas had 2 and Mills along with Campbell added on one point each.

The Eagles main support for winning was out rebounding the Savages and fast breaking.

	1	2	3	4	Total
Monument	6	13	19	26	64
Spray	12	33	45	67	157

## Rocket Blast Off ...



WHERE IS IT?

## HHS Launches Rockets Daily

Have you seen any strange objects in the air lately? They might well be one of the rockets being shot off nearly every day by the Heppner High School students. Physics class students have calculated how high they fly, how much kinetic energy is produced by their motion and other calculations. The projects are under the supervision of Stan Addison. The rockets' colors are bright and gaudy. They have made them in single stage, two stage and even with three stages. The miniature rockets are one foot to 18-20 inches in height.

A car battery powers the blast-off. Some of the calculations show that the rockets go as far as 3000 feet and travel 300 meters a second. The rockets usually show damage when they are recovered. The nosecone of the first rocket fired has never been recovered. The orange nosecone of the second rocket was found in a pasture down by the Country Club.

Anytime anyone finds the rockets or nosecones, he is asked to call the high school.

For those who would like a little more physical activity during these winter months and enjoy playing volleyball, an invitation is extended to join Don Hall at the Seventh-day Adventist gym on Thursday, Feb. 4 at 7:30 p.m.

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## Wheat Meeting Slated Feb. 10

The Wheat, Feed Grain, Rural Environmental Assistance Program and Commodity Credit Corporation Loans will be discussed at a County Meeting on Feb. 10, starting at 10 a.m. at the Fair Pavilion, Heppner. All producers and interested persons are urged to attend.

## Chamber Hears Nuclear Engineer on Power Plant

President Gene Pierce at Monday's Chamber luncheon at the Wagon Wheel introduced W. J. Dows of Richland, an engineer with Douglas Nuclear there.

He told of nuclear power reactors and its safety factors.

Mr. Dows showed a graphic projection which indicated various proposals for creating nuclear electric power in Morrow County and using Columbia River water for coolant. Among the proposals was use of the Carty reservoir site at Six Mile Canyon and the Sand Hollow reservoir site. He showed various plans with or without the irrigation factor. There is also a concept using five ponds and another using seven ponds.

Maximum proposal was for an eventual group of 5 plants at various locations. Largest ponds in the project are located about half way between the Columbia River and the Base Line Road.

All the pumps would pump some 500,000 gallons of water a minute. This would require some 175 thousand horsepower. The river station would be about 40,000 HP. He said it is preferable to pump in stages.

Distribution of water would be partly by canal and partly by pipe. The one plan that uses 5 ponds would irrigate 250,000 acres of land.

He told of the growing need of more electric power in the Northwest and the need for the industry to keep ahead of the demand.

Growth is about 4% a year

One of his graphic charts showed a complete fuel cycle from the uranium ore through fabrication and conversion to power. He said every possible precaution is taken. Some nine nuclear power plants have been operating in the U.S.A. since 1959 without any accidents. He explained that there is natural radiation in Nature. We are subjected to radiation from the ground, from food, from bricks. Flying at an altitude of about 15,000 feet 25 times a year would give one an annual dose of 150

millirems of radiation. This is not harmful.

He said that scientists and engineers believe those who are against nuclear power plants are mainly opportunists.

In 27 years no one at Hanford has suffered any ill effects and they are not radioactive.

Newer nuclear power plants will use techniques that will allow less heat loss and will be more efficient.

Cooling the plants can be done by rivers, ponds, lakes, towers, bays or the ocean.

Change in humidity on a 5,000 acre reservoir would be minimal, he says.

Rupert Kennedy, manager of the Port of Morrow, said the Oregon Nuclear Power Plant Site Committee has hired Douglas Nuclear to present the concept in Morrow County.

He said meetings Feb. 17-18 will be in Hermiston and in Boardman. Some 90 days will be used in presenting the safety factors to the county.

Mr. Kennedy said the present schedule appeared like this: planning and evaluating during 1971; perhaps a utility would choose a site by the middle of 1972. A reactor would perhaps be built and ready to cut into the coolant line by 1978. These figures may be a reality a bit sooner if the Hanford plant is actually closed down.

The sanctions program has been presented to the Ione Lions, to the Ione and Heppner High Schools and will be presented in all the towns in the county. Literature will be mailed all residents of the county and an effort is being made to secure 90% approval of the residents of Morrow County. These funds would then be turned over to a utility that showed interest in building the nuclear power plant in Morrow County.

Projecting for the future, Mr. Kennedy said this will mean an opportunity for jobs for Morrow County children so they can stay in Morrow County.