

Estimated gross farm income for 1982 announced

Gross farm income from 1982 wheat sales in Morrow County dropped to the lowest level since 1978, primarily as a result of reduced acreage in compliance with farm program requirements, states a report compiled by Morrow and Umatilla county extension agents and an Oregon State University Extension Service economist.

The report also states that barley sales were held twice

last year due to increased acreage. Increased acres of corn were planted in 1982, and higher yields resulted; however, prices were lower. Alfalfa acreage and yields were similar to those of 1981, but prices were higher. Acreage and yields of dry peas were also similar to those reported in 1981, although prices were lower. Drastically reduced acreage of dry beans was reported, due to substantially

lower prices. Potato acreage and yields were down in 1982, as were prices. Livestock sales did not improve much over 1981 for individual producers, but the Simplot feedlot reached full capacity in 1982 and gross cattle sales in Morrow County were up by \$12 million as a result.

Following is a breakdown of 1982 estimated gross farm income for Morrow County:

COMMODITY	1982		1981	
	Harvested Acres	Yield	Gross Sales	Gross Sales
Wheat	181,000	42 bu/ac	28,310,000	39,121,000
Potatoes	14,650	440 cwt/ac	20,756,000	31,677,000
Corn (grain)	20,000	155 bu/ac	6,975,000	3,408,000
Alfalfa	28,000	5.7 tons/ac	6,600,000	5,974,000
Barley	22,000	60 bu/ac	2,820,000	1,344,000
Dry Peas	3,800	26 cwt/ac	815,000	988,000
Dry Beans	120	18 cwt/ac	43,000	1,260,000
All Other Crops			2,078,000	2,191,000
Beef Cattle			20,977,000	8,517,000
Sheep			950,000	932,000
All Other Livestock and Poultry			1,031,000	881,000
TOTAL GROSS FARM SALES			91,355,000	96,287,000

Lone jr. high ups win record

By ASHLEY CONKLIN

The junior high red birds from Lone did it again; improving their record to 4-0, with a 37 to 27 victory over the Echo Cougars.

Both teams opened the game by scoring four points each in the first quarter.

The Cardinals pretty much controlled the second stanza by hitting for nine points compared to Echo's two, leading at the break, 13-6.

The third period was pretty much run and gun, as Lone increased its edge to 25-15.

Both teams scored the same number of points in the fourth quarter, each putting in 12.

Even though the Cards won, their inconsistency at the foul line continued. The cougars hit on seven of 16 attempts for 43.8 percent, compared with Lone's three of eight, for 37.5 percent.

The Cards' Mike Rietmann led all scorers with 13 points. Kevin Ball and Ken Snider each had eight, while Chris Rea chipped in four, and Keith Morter and Ashley Conklin put in two each.

Echo, was led by the outside shooting of Dave McCarty and the inside strength of Mike Wood; they both provided 11 points.

Lone is to travel to Arlington on January 18 to play the Honkers.

Bowling News

Sparetimers
January 4

	Won - Lost
V & G Tavern	6 - 2
Peterson's	5 - 3
Les Schwab	5 - 3
M.C.G.G.	4 - 4
Central Market	4 - 4
Sears	4 - 4
Coast to Coast	2 - 6
Gardners	2 - 6

Splits converted: Verna Brinda 6-7-10; and Karen Palmer 1-2-10.

High game: Susan Johnston - 183.
High series: Cindi Doherty - 476.

Thursday Night Ladies
January 6

	Won - Lost
B.P.O.E. No. 358	3 - 1
Kinzua	3 - 1
Ray Boyce Ins.	3 - 1
B & C Repair	3 - 1
M & R	1 - 3
Bucknurns'	1 - 3
C.B.E.C., Inc.	1 - 3
Cole's	1 - 3

Splits converted: Susie Cooper 5-7 and 1-3-7; Alvina Padberg 5-7; and Katie McRoberts 5-10.

High game: Katie McRoberts - 189.

High series: Inetia Cantin - 512.

Dime a Dozen
January 9

	Won - Lost
No. Four	4 - 0
No. Seven	3 - 1
No. Eight	3 - 1
No. Six	2 1/2 - 4 1/2
No. Two	1 1/2 - 2 1/2
No. Three	1 - 3
No. One	1 - 3
No. Five	0 - 4

Splits: Alan Basford 7-4-10; Nancy Spivey 4-5-7; Darell Padberg 6-10-7; and Carol Taylor 5-10.

High game: Betty Snow - 196 and Riley Munkers - 196.

High series: Roy Taylor - 514 and Judy Rickert - 507.

High team game: No. Four - 780.

High team series: No. Four - 2,233.

Koffee Kup Keglers
January 6

	Won - Lost
M.C.G.G. No. 2	4 - 0
Hi Ho's	3 - 1
The Dregs	3 - 1
NewComers	3 - 1
Gutter Dusters	1 - 3
No-Pin Hitters	1 - 3
The Pytts	1 - 3
Three Holers	0 - 4

High game: Linda Schultz - 212.

High series: Maude Hughes - 429.

Splits: Maude Hughes 3-10; and Patti Brannon 1-7.

Mustangs meet defeat at hands of Rockets

By GLENN SMITH

Saturday, Jan. 8, the Mustang basketball team met defeat when they traveled to Pilot Rock to play the Rockets in action that left Heppner vanquished, 67-48.

Coach Brent Eggers found both good and bad points about the Mustangs' execution in the ball game.

"We are not disciplined enough in our half-court execution. That, and too many fouls, really cost us the ball game."

Three Mustang starters fouled out in the third quarter.

"It was close until then. The team was coming on and we were going to try some strategic maneuvers but we couldn't because Jeff Orr, Mike Currin and Tom Huston all fouled out," the coach explained.

Eggers did find something to be happy about with the Cagers performance "I was really happy with the team in one respect. The kids never quit. The bench did an excellent job, giving 100 percent and cutting the lead to seven points at one point in the game." He added "I was extremely proud of them. That quality to never give up will be important to the team down the line."

The Mustangs are looking forward to this weekend when they will play Weston-McEwen here Friday and meet Umatilla there Saturday

PLAYER	FG	FT	REB	AST	PTS
GREG ORR	10-18	1-2	10	10	21
JAY HAYES	10-18	1-2	10	10	21
TOM HUSTON	10-18	1-2	10	10	21
YORK LOY	10-18	1-2	10	10	21
JEFF ORR	10-18	1-2	10	10	21
MIKE CURRIN	10-18	1-2	10	10	21
ERIC THOMPSON	10-18	1-2	10	10	21
MARTY BRITT	10-18	1-2	10	10	21
RED DOLE	10-18	1-2	10	10	21
GREG DONOR	10-18	1-2	10	10	21
SHANE LAUSLIN	10-18	1-2	10	10	21
HEPPNER	18	47	38	16	44
PILOT ROCK	22	7	2	33	67

night. KUMA radio station, AM 1290, FM 107, of Hermiston will broadcast the game against Weston-McEwen.

When asked about the teams' outlook towards going

Ladies basketball to begin Sun.

Ladies' basketball will begin Sunday, Jan. 16, 2 p.m., at Heppner High School. Anyone wanting to play is asked to show up on Sunday, and bring a friend.

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to district, Eggers commented "We can't afford too many more losses. We need to get the job done this weekend or we'll be in a poor position. Weston-McEwen is in our di-

vision and we have got to be in good standing after this week. Weston has as much talent as anyone in the league. If we cut down on mental mistakes, we will be right in there!"

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