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## Mustangs victorious — ON TO STATE



Russell Britt evades four Riddle players in the game last week against the Irish. Heppner was the victor with a 26-8 score. This week the Mustangs challenge Salem Academy at noon in Corvallis at Parker Stadium.

The Heppner High Mustangs will vie for their second consecutive state championship Saturday afternoon when they travel to Parker Stadium in Corvallis to face the Salem Academy Crusaders in the OSAA-U.S. Bank Class A football championship game. Game time is 12 noon.

Last May, Heppner earned the boys' track and field state Class A championship at Springfield, the first ever boys' state title for HHS. Now, the Mustangs can make it two in a row with one more win this Saturday.

Heppner earned the title shot with a very convincing 26-8 victory over Riddle in a semi-final contest at Heppner before the largest crowd ever to watch a football game at the fairgrounds.

Salem Academy will also be looking for their first football championship in three tries following their 14-6 win over Dayton in the other semi-final game last weekend.

The Crusaders used a potent running attack and stubborn defense in collecting the win. Salem Academy uses a multiple offense using several different formations posing a challenge to the Mustang defense that allowed Riddle only 45 yards

rushing and 99 yards passing. The Salem school uses a 5-2 defense and relies on size and outstanding linebacker play.

Salem Academy will throw the ball, but their passing game against Dayton was not effective. Instead, the Crusaders relied upon the running of backs Mike Herron and Tim Schaefer. Each scored a touchdown with Schaefer scampering 55 yards for the game's first score. Salem Academy was without the dual talents of Mike Bain who has been their leading rusher throughout the season and is an outstanding linebacker. He suffered a knee injury in the quarterfinal game with LaPine and will probably be out for the championship game.

Saturday's championship game will be a new experience for the Mustangs in many ways. Not only is this the first championship game for HHS but the first ever played on artificial turf in a large stadium. The Mustangs will get a pre-game workout on Parker Stadium on Friday afternoon from 4-6 p.m.

Ticket prices for Saturday's championship doubleheader are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. All seats are general admission and the admis-

sion price will allow a person to also see the Philomath-Dalles AA championship game scheduled to begin at 2:30 p.m.

Arrangements have also been made for the football team to attend Saturday night's Oregon State home basketball game with Kansas State.

Barratt is hosting the Heppner team coaches for the game. Barratt says this is one of the best games in recent years at OSU. He replied "it is very exciting having my home town team playing in the state playoffs at Parker Stadium, which I helped to build when I was the assistant athletic director at OSU." He is trying to arrange for the team to meet coach Craig Thorpe, OSU's football coach and a personal friend of Jim's.

A special reserved section in Gill Coliseum will be available for Heppner fans. The arrangements have been made by Jim Barratt, former Oregon State University athletic director and a graduate of Heppner High School.

Heppner fans planning to attend the championship game are advised against taking the Corvallis exit south of Albany due to road construction. Travelers should plan on taking the Albany exit to avoid the construction.

### Donations accepted for Mustang treat

Donations are being accepted for the Heppner Mustang team to be allowed to spend an extra night at Corvallis plus breakfast Sunday, as a treat for having such a great year. The first night is paid for but the second night isn't covered. Arrangements have been made for the team to see an Oregon State-Kansas State game on Saturday night by former Heppnerite and Heppner Booster, Jim Barratt.

Donations may be made to the Heppner Athletic Fund at the high school.

There will be a pep rally at the high school at 8:40 a.m. Friday morning followed by a rally downtown at 9:10 a.m. Merchants, businessmen and residents are invited to come down and give the team a big send-off to state.

### Fans show up in huge numbers to support Mustangs



A standing room only crowd turned out for the Class 'A' semi-final game Saturday, November 26 against the Riddle Irish. This was the biggest crowd ever at the Mustang field. Supporters turned out from Heppner,

Lexington, Ione, Boardman, Pilot Rock, Pendleton, just to name a few. This support was very much appreciated and hope to see some of it in Corvallis at Parkers Stadium. More pictures pages 8-9

### Port manager Miller Garden club to sell greenery tenders resignation at Artifactory

R.L. Miller, General Manager of the Port of Morrow, submitted his resignation to Larry Lindsay, Commission president, at the meeting Monday night. The resignation is effective January 6, 1989.

Bob has accepted the position as assistant director for the Port of Astoria.

Bob and his wife Judy, and their children Tami, a political analyst in the Oregon State Legislature; Lauri, Forest Grove, and Holly a senior at RHS and Jody, sixth grader, first came to Morrow County in 1982. He was a consultant to the Port. In May 1983, he was hired as operations manager and became Port Manager in April 1986.

"I have accepted a position with the Port of Astoria. The opportunity to learn more about deep water port operations and to use the skills I already possess is a temptation that is more than I can resist," says Miller.



Heppner Garden Club members display some of the greenery that will be for sale at the Artifactory Saturday. Swags, wreaths and centerpieces decorated with holly and hand-painted ornaments will be available.

### Invitation tourney cancelled-Catlin Merchants to remain open Gabel to play Ione, Boardman Sundays

Due to the involvement of Heppner in the Class A football championship game in Corvallis Saturday afternoon, the Morrow County Invitational basketball tournament originally scheduled for Heppner Friday and Saturday, has been cancelled.

Instead, Catlin Gabel of Portland will travel to Boardman on Friday for a pair of varsity games. The girls' teams will meet at 6 p.m. at Riverside High School and the boys'

squads will play at 8:30 p.m.

On Saturday, the Eagles of Catlin Gabel will be in Ione to face the Cardinals. The girls will play at 2 p.m. and the boys will meet at 4 p.m.

Heppner will open its basketball season December 9 and 10 at the Stanfield Tournament. The girls will open against Stanfield girls at 7 p.m. Friday night and the boys will be matched against Stanfield boys at 9 p.m.

To better serve shoppers during the holiday season, several Heppner Merchants will be open on Sunday now through Christmas.

Country Rose, Murray Drugs, Gardner's Men's Wear, Peterson's Jewelers, Fabrics etc., Shoe Box and Coast to Coast.

The businesses will be open from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Dec. 4, 11 and 18.

### Story Hour

Story time this Thursday, December 1, will be Toni Watne reading about winter. Story hour will begin at 10:30 a.m. and all children are welcome.

### Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers.

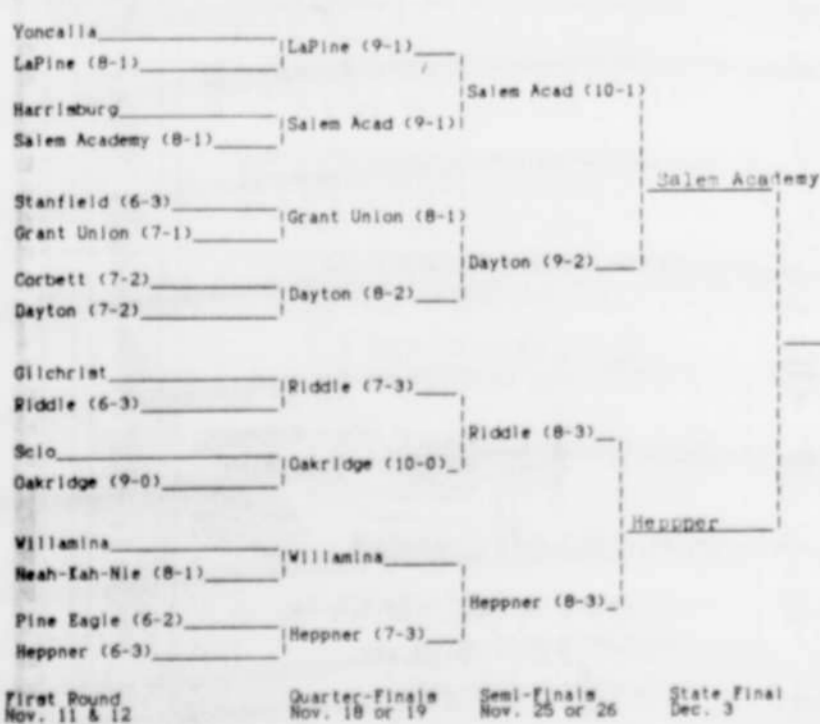
Tuesday, Nov. 29		
Soft White		
Nov.		54.73
Dec.		54.71-54.69
Jan.		54.69
Feb.		54.70
Barley		
Nov.		5114 T
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PIK		98.5%
New Crop Wheat		
Aug.		54.00

### Weather Report

by City of Heppner

November 22 - 28				
	High	Low	Prec	Snow
Tues.	61	35	.09	
Wed.	47	30	.0	
Thurs.	42	36	.08	
Fri.	45	29	.01	
Sat.	47	30	.0	
Sun.	50	36	.09	
Mon.	43	34	.0	

### CLASS A FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS



## MUSTANGS, WIN IT ALL

We're all going to the game. Bank will be closed at 3:00 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2nd.

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