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Mustang 5 Seeks Tourney Clincher In Sherman Game

| WESTERN DIVISION | | W | L |
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| Wahtonka | 5 | 5 | 1 |
| Heppner | 5 | 5 | 2 |
| Pilot Rock | 3 | 3 | 3 |
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BY MARK POINTER
Heppner High's Mustangs can clinch a spot at the District 7-A-2 tourney at La Grande with a victory over the Sherman County Huskies. This game will be played on Heppner's home court Saturday night, March 1. The Mustangs will be looking for revenge against the Huskies as the western division cellar dwellers upset the Mustangs two week-ends ago.

This will be the last home appearance for seven seniors on the Mustang squad, Jon O'Donnell, Gary Kemp, Calvin Ashbeck, Mel Ashbeck, Jerry Healy, Mike Smith, and Larry Pettyjohn, all have supported the Mustang cagers through the season.

The Huskies have scoring punch with Dick Richelderfer, Jeff Paulson, and Eugene Tsubota providing the Moro team with plenty of support.

A loss to Sherman County could drop Heppner out of the district tournament. If Pilot Rock defeats Wahtonka this week and then downed Heppner in a play-off game, that would end it for the Mustangs.

However, if Heppner wins over Sherman and Wahtonka loses one of its remaining games, the Mustangs would be tied for first spot in the western division. If Wahtonka loses both its remaining games, while Heppner wins, the Mustangs would be uncontested champions.

—And there are other possible combinations. But one thing is certain, a victory over Sherman Saturday night will put the Heppner lads in the tournament on March 7 and 8 for sure.

At this time, Wahtonka and Heppner appear to loom as entrants from the west in the tournament while Grant Union and Vale have the call from the eastern division of the Greater Oregon League. Winner of the district tournament will go to state at Coos Bay.

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Carnival Proceeds To Buy Uniforms For School Band

Plans for Heppner's Annual Band Carnival, which is scheduled for the Morrow County Fairgrounds, Saturday, April 19, are moving ahead nicely, the sponsoring committee reports.

New wool blazers for the band have arrived. The blazers are part of the complete new uniforms this carnival's proceeds will finance. Other parts of the uniform, probably trousers, skirts, turtle-neck sweaters and maybe berets, will be predominantly blue. It is hoped the complete uniforms will be here before the district basketball tournament in La Grande.

Many people are becoming involved in the carnival project. School students and adults are promising help. Bandmaster Arnie Hadman has delegated several big jobs. Mrs. Hedman will lead the group of mothers who will prepare and serve dinner that evening. Mrs. Bud Marshall, Mrs. Bill Johnson, and Mrs. Cecil McDaniel are busy gathering lists of parents who will operate various booths for that night.

A dance committee is at work setting up the dance which will start at 10:00 on carnival night.

Spray Kickoff Dance Opens Rodeo Season; May 24-25 Dates Set

The Kick-Off Dance for the 21st annual Spray Rodeo, held in the Spray gymnasium on Saturday, February 15, drew a crowd of 200.

During intermission, Spray Rodeo Association President Don Griffith introduced the rodeo court and presented them with their tickets. Music for the dance was provided by "The Outlaws" of Mitchell and the Spray junior class served a mid-night supper.

Members of the Spray Rodeo Court are Phyllis Linn of John Day; Barbara Cossitt, Spray; Vonda Hettinga, Dayville; Becky Fulleton, Heppner; and Debbie Tippet, Monument.

Following a regularly scheduled meeting on Friday night and a special executive meeting on Saturday morning, the Spray Rodeo Association has changed the dates of the rodeo, originally scheduled for May 17 and 18, to May 24 and 25. Stock for the rodeo will be furnished by Jim Gibbs of Yelm, Wash., and Bob Howard of Deer Island.

The Spray Rodeo Association will next sponsor a Smoker and Dance on Saturday, April 5.

Basketball Program Billed for Chamber

With basketball fever having reached a high pitch as tournament time is coming, Coach Bob Clough and some of the Heppner Mustangs will be on the program at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday.

Ed Milroy, manager of Farm Chemicals of Oregon, was originally scheduled to speak Monday, but he asked that his appearance be postponed until later in the spring. Mrs. Avon Melby, program chairman, said,

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The visitor was Hannibal, a handsome goat that figures in a Jaycee membership drive. Two of the Condon Jaycees, President Bob Conroy and Dewey Kennedy, brought Hannibal over unannounced to the Morrow county chapter, in session Wednesday night.

The terms and conditions concerning Hannibal, who was originally from Gooding, Idaho, stipulate that a club must keep him until it gets new members equivalent to each 1000 population of the town it serves.

Condon achieved its goal and hastily packed Hannibal's bags to move him elsewhere—Heppner, no less.

Another clause in Hannibal's conditions is that the president must keep him at his home until the membership conditions are met.

Fortunately for Jerry Hollomon, president of the Morrow county chapter, the local group had just accepted two new members when the Condon pair came in with the bewhiskered visitor. This met the population standard. President Hollomon had hustled his henchmen as if he might have had a premonition about Hannibal.

As to the matter of being hosts for the goat, Mrs. Hollomon has a voice in this. It wasn't Hannibal's taste in cosmetics that she took exception to, but she knew there was an ordinance against keeping a goat in the city, without the neighbors' permission. If there hadn't been,

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So Hannibal was sent out to pasture in Hager's field in the southeast part of town and Bob Hager kept an eye on him.

At last report, the Morrow Jaycees were plotting to hastily haul Hannibal to some other unsuspecting club. The chapter which has him when the competition ends, has to transport him all the way back to Gooding, and nobody wants to be the — Well, like Hannibal.

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School District Budget Reflects Rising Costs

Increasing costs are reflected in the proposed 1969-70 budget for Morrow county school district B-1 which has been prepared by the budget committee and is published for the first time in this paper on pages 2 and 3 of section two.

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A minimum of 25 stockholders in the company or corporation is required. The corporation can take the money to build a facility, such as in an industrial park. It may lease this to small business, giving it an option to buy; it can build a plant and sell it on contract; or it can loan money to a business to build its own building.

The SBA guarantee can be up to 90% of a bank loan. Gaynor outlined several loan arrangements that may be worked out with local banks, one of the most common being a first and second mortgage plan with the bank participating with perhaps 25% of the needed financing and the SBA 75%.

Seventy-five percent of the stockholders must be from the local area, and they must put up a "reasonable" equity, which is figured at 10%. Thus, a development corporation could raise \$10,000 and get financing for a venture of \$100,000, the SBA loan being at the rate of 5½% interest with a maximum payoff period of 30 years.

Gaynor outlined the history of the SBA from its start in

1953. In its first 15 years, approximately 100,000 loans have been made, totaling about \$4 billion. Local development loans with this program starting in 1958, total about 2,000.

Putman, who was born in Ione and once worked for Bert Mason there, told of what some other communities have done through local development loans.

Parma, Idaho, without a doctor, built a medical clinic and thus acquired a doctor.

Hillsboro's development corporation has provided 1200 jobs through its program. Only one industry is financed by the SBA.

McMinnville recently dedicated nine new plants in one day. A new steel mill there is financed through the SBA program.

Sweet Home, hurt by loss of laborers with completion of the Foster and Green Peter dams, formed a development company, put up a tannery with 100 persons putting in \$100 each. The bank made a first mortgage loan and the SBA a second mortgage loan to provide the \$90,000 additional needed. A second project was the erection of a millwork plant to make cooling tower stock. The company thus provided 80 jobs within five months after it was formed.

Coos Bay's development company, now one of the best in the state according to Putman, was instrumental in starting a seafood processing plant.

Homedale, Idaho, developed a hardwood mill plant.

In Morrow county, potato processing, pellet plants, and recreation developments are eligible for consideration, as possible examples of what might be done, Putman said.

The talks were received with interest and many questions were asked regarding community development program. Gene Pierce, second vice-president, presided in the absence of Jerry Sweeney, president.

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Accounting for the increased cost in the salary section are the increments as provided in the salary schedule, amounting to \$14,000; the salary increase (raising the base from \$6000 to \$6100), amounting to a total of \$10,000; addition of three staff members, \$20,000.

The budget lists requirements for teacher salaries at \$773,568, as compared with \$729,379 in the current budget.

The section "other expenses of instruction" is up \$3,855 to provide for teaching supplies for specific subject matter areas. This series was reduced 10% last year which eliminated some materials that instructors felt were needed. The total for this section is \$22,515 as compared with \$18,660 for 1968-69.

Transportation Up Some

Transportation shows an increased cost of \$3,995 because of the addition of one half-time driver at A. C. Houghton school and an increase in the cost of transportation insurance. Transportation is listed at \$108,330 for 1969-70 as compared with \$104,335 for 1968-69.

Operation of plant shows an increase of \$9,475, going to \$137,965 from \$128,490. The increase is due to the addition of a part time custodian at Riverside, salary raises totaling \$5,000, an increase in supplies of 10% or \$1,100, and an increase in heat, water and electricity of about \$4,000.

Maintenance of plant shows an increase of \$2,903, going to \$28,665 from \$25,762 to replace a larger amount of equipment.

Fixed charges show one of the greatest increases in the budget. Retirement fund payments are listed at \$56,600, compared to \$40,800 of 1968-69 due to the increase in total salaries and in the rate of employer contributions. Social security is up \$3,328, reflecting the higher rate of district contribution (going to 4.8% this year from 4.4% as required by the federal government). Such social security payments will take \$40,528 in district funds as compared to \$37,200 for 1968-69. Employee insurance will go up \$11,315, from \$4,500 to \$15,815, as a result of board action granting partial district participation in the employee health insurance (\$6.50 per month paid by the district of the total payment of \$13 per employee).

Outlay Items Added

Capital outlay items account for most of the rest of the increase in the budget. Improvement to sites shows a climb of \$10,600, most of which is accounted for by a \$10,000 item that was put in the budget for improvement of the roads to Heppner High. This figure is expected to be adjusted at the budget hearing when exact costs have been determined. The amount budgeted for improvement to sites is \$14,350 as compared with \$3,750 for 1968-69.

Funds for remodeling Ione Elementary and Heppner Junior High, necessary to achieve a standard rating with the State Board of Education, increase the remodeling section by \$5,128. This section for 1968-69 called for expenditures of \$13,400, and \$18,528 is listed for 1969-70.

Under new equipment the budget is up \$6,045 due to additional requests for new equipment at all schools. In the 1968-69 budget this figure was \$13,354, and it is listed at \$19,399 for 1969-70.

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Two Portland officials of the Small Business Administration, Robert A. Gaynor and Del Putman, outlined how the SBA can help community development in their appearance at the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce Monday.

Gaynor described how the SBA can help a local development corporation with loans as much as 90% for communities the size of Heppner to finance new business ventures or industry, or for use in expanding present industry.

A minimum of 25 stockholders in the company or corporation is required. The corporation can take the money to build a facility, such as in an industrial park. It may lease this to small business, giving it an option to buy; it can build a plant and sell it on contract; or it can loan money to a business to build its own building.

The SBA guarantee can be up to 90% of a bank loan. Gaynor outlined several loan arrangements that may be worked out with local banks, one of the most common being a first and second mortgage plan with the bank participating with perhaps 25% of the needed financing and the SBA 75%.

Seventy-five percent of the stockholders must be from the local area, and they must put up a "reasonable" equity, which is figured at 10%. Thus, a development corporation could raise \$10,000 and get financing for a venture of \$100,000, the SBA loan being at the rate of 5½% interest with a maximum payoff period of 30 years.

Gaynor outlined the history of the SBA from its start in

1953. In its first 15 years, approximately 100,000 loans have been made, totaling about \$4 billion. Local development loans with this program starting in 1958, total about 2,000.

Putman, who was born in Ione and once worked for Bert Mason there, told of what some other communities have done through local development loans.

Parma, Idaho, without a doctor, built a medical clinic and thus acquired a doctor.

Hillsboro's development corporation has provided 1200 jobs through its program. Only one industry is financed by the SBA.

McMinnville recently dedicated nine new plants in one day. A new steel mill there is financed through the SBA program.

Sweet Home, hurt by loss of laborers with completion of the Foster and Green Peter dams, formed a development company, put up a tannery with 100 persons putting in \$100 each. The bank made a first mortgage loan and the SBA a second mortgage loan to provide the \$90,000 additional needed. A second project was the erection of a millwork plant to make cooling tower stock. The company thus provided 80 jobs within five months after it was formed.

Coos Bay's development company, now one of the best in the state according to Putman, was instrumental in starting a seafood processing plant.

Homedale, Idaho, developed a hardwood mill plant.

In Morrow county, potato processing, pellet plants, and recreation developments are eligible for consideration, as possible examples of what might be done, Putman said.

The talks were received with interest and many questions were asked regarding community development program. Gene Pierce, second vice-president, presided in the absence of Jerry Sweeney, president.

Jepsen in Chicago To Promote Wheat

Bob Jepsen of Ione, past president of the Oregon Wheat League, flew to Chicago Monday to participate in two national meetings for the promotion of wheat.

Named as representative of the Wheat League, Jepsen met with the Wheat and Wheat Foods Foundation to plan promotion for more use of wheat, and on Wednesday attended a meeting with the Wheat Flour Institute to work on a sandwich promotion program.

The Foundation combines growers, millers and bakers in a joint effort. Under discussion was a proposal for legislation that would permit the group to tax itself for promotional purposes. A proposed tax on the industries would bring in more than \$1 million for the purpose, Jepsen said before leaving Monday.

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