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## Mustangs put in good showing at state championship

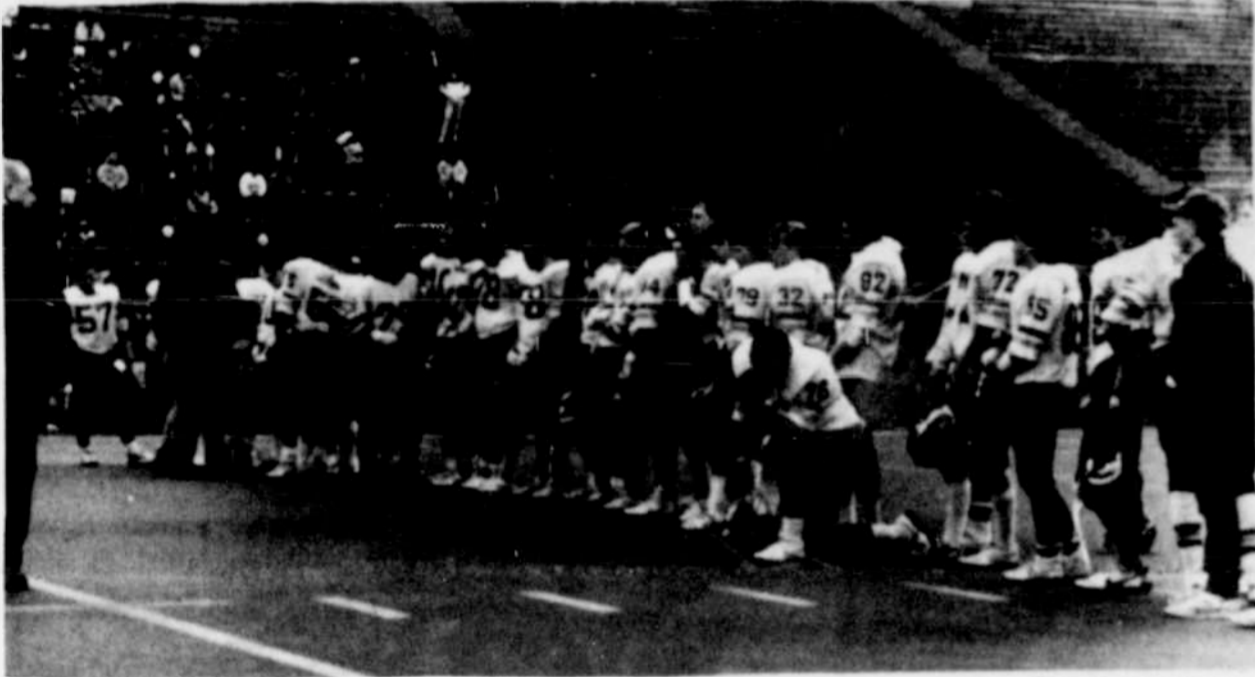


Photo by Joyce Hughes

The Heppner Mustangs are receiving the trophy they won for receiving second place in the state A football game in Corvallis last

Saturday. It was a real milestone for Mustang football and they worked very hard to get it.

The Heppner Mustangs came home with a respectable second place in the State A Football tournament last Saturday held in Corvallis at Parker Stadium.

Approximately 400 people turned out to watch the Mustangs play at the state tournament for the first time in 46 years. The stands were filled with hyped-up, screaming fans, some former Heppner Mustangs, and a lot of enthusiastic Mustang supporters.

The game began at noon and was followed by the State AA tournament.

The excitement began Friday (actually three weeks before). There was a pep rally at the high school, the team then boarded a greyhound bus and traveled through town stop-

ping momentarily to be greeted at the grade school and then on downtown, where many townspeople and business people waved signs and sent them on their way.

A stop in Lexington, where they were met by the fire truck and Santa, himself, and many more supporters with best wishes.

On their way through Lone, they were met by a group of well-wishers with another congratulatory sign.

After the game, in which Heppner was defeated by a respectable 33-12 score, the Mustangs were treated to the Oregon State University, Kansas State University basketball game in which OSU was the victor.

The team stayed the second night in Corvallis, courtesy of Mustang

supporters and came home on Sunday.

After all was said and done, the general consensus of the community was that they were very proud of the team and how far they had gone. Second out of 66 teams in the state is a considerable accomplishment.

This area has a lot to be proud of: in the past two years Heppner has had a state girl's basketball championship, a state boy's track championship, a state high school rodeo championship and a second place in the state football tournament. Lone just this year, placed second in the state B volleyball championship game held in Eugene.

Not bad, not bad at all.

## Nominations for Business and Citizens of the year sought by Chamber

Nominations for Morrow County's man and woman and business of the year are being accepted at the Chamber of Commerce office (Bev's Bookkeeping) from now until Tuesday, December 27. Entry forms and guidelines for making nominations are also available at the Chamber desk and from Morrow County Grain Growers in Lexington.

Criteria for selection of citizens of the year shall be: outstanding volunteer community service over the years; activity in community af-

airs during the past year; activity in more than one phase of community life and demonstration of a high degree of cooperation in community and civic affairs; participation in community affairs outside of his/her business, profession, or vocation; and leadership in community affairs by inspiration and example.

Nominations for the "Business of the Year Award" are sought on the basis of: community involvement, improvement and investment; involvement of the business in clubs and organizations, especially in

Chamber, although Chamber membership is not a requirement; a unique or significant contribution by the business to the employment picture of economy of Morrow County; and innovation in the business' employee and customer relations programs.

Recipients of these awards will be honored at the annual Chamber of Commerce luncheon Tuesday, January 10, 1989 and at the Town and Country Banquet, Friday, January 13, 1989.

## Sign up for Christmas baskets

There will be a Frozen Potato giveaway at the Neighborhood Center on a donation basis, December 12 at 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

The generosity of the adults and the work of our youth of this area made it possible for the center to fill all the needed Thanksgiving Baskets.

Christmas baskets will be given out Thursday, December 22. Be sure to return the pink slips that were in your Thanksgiving baskets by December 12.

If you need a Christmas basket, contact the Neighborhood Center to sign up as soon as possible. Call 676-5024.

Winter clothing for adults and children are available at the center for anyone who is in need.

The Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) will start in January. If you want information on this program contact the Neighborhood Center after December 14. More information will be available at that time.

## Lexington sets Hometown Christmas

Lexington will be having its Hometown Christmas celebration this Friday. The Morrow County Grain Growers will be having free cider and cookies as well as great buys on housewares, clothing and other items. The V&G Restaurant is featuring special menu items, Del's Market has Poinsettias on sale, and Lexington Lumber is offering specials on furniture and snowmobile accessories, and free refreshments.

## Merchants welcome baked goods

Anyone who wishes to sell baked goods in local stores on Sunday, Dec. 18 is urged to call Joyce Holloman at the Shoe Box.

Local merchants are opening their stores that Sunday to people who want to sell holiday baked goods to the public.

Many of the Downtown businesses are open Sundays now through Christmas from 12 noon to 4 p.m.



Photo by Joyce Hughes

This sign was very appropriate last Saturday when Heppner played in the state playoff game in Corvallis. This sign was on the Pettyjohn building north of town.

## Have lunch with Santa

The Heppner Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a lunch with Santa and movie for local kids to allow their parents to do their Christmas Shopping on Sunday, December 11. Lunch will be from 12-1 p.m. and a movie from 1-3

p.m. at the cost of \$1 per child. Photographs will be taken with Santa and will be available for the price of \$1 each.

Drop the kids off and shop from 1-4 p.m. on December 11.

## Community Choir to sing Dec. 11

The South Morrow County Community Choir will be presenting their winter concert this Sunday evening December 11 at 7 p.m. in St. Patrick's Church, Heppner.

The choir just completed a very successful performance on November 28 at the Wheat League

Convention in Portland.

The Community Choir will sing December 12 for the Eastern Star Christmas program and December 16 at the Lone Grange for their Christmas party.

The public is invited and there is no charge.



Steve Arbogast (57) and Bryan Padberg (28) tackle a Crusader while Russell Britt (42), Dick Devin (12) and Brian Kollman (34) await the outcome.

## Landfill closer to reality

A large-scale landfill in Morrow County moved closer to reality Monday, when a blue-ribbon committee in Clark County indicated it will recommend to the Clark Co. board of commissioners that the Finley Buttes site and Tidewater Barge Lines be given a contract for the county's garbage disposal.

The court is expected to rule on the decision Wednesday, Dec. 7. Morrow County Judge Louis Carlson told the Heppner chamber of Commerce Monday, "and right now it looks favorable for Morrow County."

## Training program to aid farmers

Common Ground will provide FmHA notified farmers with training to complete the FmHA forms and information about options to retain their family farm. The training will occur in Hermiston, Saturday, December 10, at St. John's Episcopal Church, 665 East Gladys. A \$10 donation per person is suggested. For more information call (503) 221-1054.

## It looks like Christmas



Tom's TV puts up the street lights last Thursday. Columbia Basin also assisted in putting up lights and decorations.

## Rudisill selected to go to Germany



Angie Rudisill

Angie Rudisill, Lone, has been invited to be a member of Oregon's International Sports Exchange. They have planned a 10-day trip to Munich, West Germany for a series of volleyball games with German teams.

Angie, a senior, was selected to second team all-league her junior year, and was elected to the all-star team at the Wadonka tournament this year. Rudisill was elected to the all-star team at the state tournament in Eugene and elected first team for league play. An unexpected honor was being voted Best Player in the league for Big Sky Conference, unanimous vote by all the coaches.

Angie was captain of the volleyball team and is secretary of Frontier Mfg. of Lone and is secretary treasurer of the Student Body at Lone High School.

The total cost of the trip is \$1,895. An account has been opened at the Bank of Eastern Oregon, Lone for anyone wishing to contribute for the expense of the trip.

## Weather Report

Nov. 29 - Dec. 5				
	High	Low	Prec	Snow
Tues.	50	28	.0	
Weds.	45	21	.0	
Thurs.	32	24	.0	
Fri.	37	26	.0	
Sat.	33	24	.0	
Sun.	36	26	Tr rn	
Mon.	42	30	.01	

## Market Report

Tuesday, Dec. 6		
Dec.	Soft White	\$4 70/34 69
Jan-Feb.		\$4 67
	Barley	
Dec-Feb.		\$111 T
PIK		99%
New Crop Wheat		\$3 97
Hard Red Winter		\$4 49

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