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Mustangs gear up for 89-90 season

Photo by Joyce Hughes

Left to right: assistant football coaches Steve Brownfield, Les Payne, Head Coach Jay Tillery and assistant Dave Presley began two-a-day workouts for the Heppner football team Monday.

Tillery, 30, is the new head coach at Heppner, taking over the helm from Tim Birkby, who left the district and moved to Prineville.

Tillery has held assistant football coaching positions at both Corvallis, Woodburn, and Newberg, however, this will be his first head coaching job.

Photo by Joyce Hughes

New Head Coach Jay Tillery runs three Heppner Mustang football players through defensive drills during practice Tuesday. The Mustangs started practice Monday in preparation for their first game of the season Sept. 1 at John Day. The Mustangs open at home against Weston-McEwen Sept. 22.

Lunders is Kinzua saddle winner for 1989

Photo By Joyce Hughes

Jim Lunders claims the Kinzua Morrow County Calf Roping Saddle at the rodeo this weekend. Lunders, who lives in Irrigon accepted the saddle from Queen Nancy and her court.

Park District sets public hearing

A public hearing is being held Thursday, August 31 at 7 p.m. by the Willow Creek Park District to discuss funding of the proposed R.V. park.

The Park District committee is interested in getting positive input in favor of the R.V. park for the meeting.

The park district has applied for community facility grant monies in the amount of $135,000 to help with the funding of the park.

The park district is working with the County Court, Port of Morrow and is working with the Corps of Engineers on the the design of the park.

The engineer for the project is a local man, Jim McElligott who is working with and following Corps guidelines.

"We would like to encourage people to come and give their input on this project," said Park District member, Nancy Brownfield.

Sphaghetti feed Sat. at Hardman

The Hardman Community Center will sponsor their annual Spaghetti Feed and Bingo Night Saturday, August 26 at the Community Center.

The dinner will be from 5-8 p.m. with Bingo beginning at 8 p.m. One of the prizes for Bingo is a compact microwave oven.

The price for the dinner is adults, $4; seniors, $3.50; children $2.50.

The proceeds from the evening will go towards purchasing the siding on the hall.

Bank of EO is Parade Sweepstakes winner

Photo by Joyce Hughes

Bank of Eastern Oregons King Kong float won grand sweepstakes at this years Fair and Rodeo parade.

Parade winners in this years Mor- " County Fair and Rodeo "Stars 'e" are listed as follows:

'ams and wagons first-Clydesdale horses from LaGrande Livestock; second-Minnie McVay; third-McGruff.

Board of Directors: first-Pendleton Round-Up Board; second-Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Board; third-Main Street Cowboys.

Floats: Commercial/business first-Bank of Eastern Oregon; second-Heppner Day Care.

Community first-Heppner Garden Club; second-Hardman Community Center; third-Heppner Pool.

Special awards: Touch of Blue Mountain Dance Club.

Sweepstakes: Bank of Eastern Oregon.

Marching groups: first-Class of 2000; second-Heppner Cheerleaders; third-Color Guard.

Bands-Heppner Community Band, first.

Autos: first-Gary Watkins; second-Mike Kindle; third-Blue Mtn. A's club; fourth-Darrel Vinson.

Mounted groups: family-first-Ken Eckman family; second-Tara Doutre family; third-Jay Papineau family.

Organizations: first-Pendleton Directors; second-Umatilla Sage Riders.

Individual riders: Outstanding female rider-Marlene Currin; youngest female rider-Lassy Davis; oustanding male rider-Ralph Beamer; youngest male rider-Devin Doutre.

Courts and queens mounted first-Umatilla Sage Riders; second-Spray Rodeo Court; third-Pendleton Round-Up. Vehicle first-Happy Canyon; second-Umatilla County.

Characters, clowns and comics: first-Soroptimist International of Heppner; second-Bank of Eastern Oregon.

Individual clowns and comics first-Ricky Worden.

Japanese students like "very much" visiting America

Masashi Inagaki, 14, is from Futaba, Japan, which is a suburb of Yamanashi. He has been in Heppner the last month as a Japanese exchange student staying with the Frank Pearson family.

While he has been here, 'Masi' was able to do some traveling with the Pearson family. They took some time and traveled to Bend, Grants Pass and up the coast to give him an idea as to what Oregon is about. Also, while here, Masi was able to ride a horse and combine. The family took him shopping where he was able to purchase one of the many t-shirts he bought to take home. He also bought a deck of UNO cards, which are very popular with the Japanese, vitamins, which are very costly in Japan and candy (particularly red hots).

Masi has one brother, age 13. His father is a Chief Priest of Buddhism. His mother works as a teacher, teaching Japanese writing, flower arranging and the Japanese Tea Ceremony.

He attended the fair and liked the cooking contest very much. Masi entered Haiku (a Japanese Poem) and Origami, which is the art of paper folding, receiving a blue ribbon on each.

He found he likes all American food, especially hamburgers and Jo Jo's. Masi likes to golf and does 'a little' at home.

"People are very kind to we (us) here, I like America very much," he says.

Toshimichi Nonaka, 13, is in the eighth grade and comes from Kofu, Japan, which is also a suburb of Yamanashi. He was staying with the Randy Hughes family of Lexington.

'Toshi's' father is the general manager of the Nonaka Timber Corp. which he says is the same as Kinzua Corp. His mother is a clerk there.

While he has been here, Toshi has been able to go shopping in the Tri-Cities, where he bought t-shirts, a Seahawks hat and toothpaste, which is very expensive in Japan. He also bought a cowboy hat. His favorite store was the Shoe Box/Talk 'n Tops in Heppner. He visited Wet and Wild, viewed the printing of the newspaper in Pendleton and went to the Hermiston Fair, where he rode several of the carnival rides. He 'no like rides,' "squish". He also rode a combine and truck in the wheat field and horses. He especially liked riding the 4-Wheeler. Toshi likes 7-Up, popsicles, watermelon and steak.

Masashi says Toshi is 'number one swimmer' in Yamanashi.

The exchange students left Heppner Saturday morning for their trip back to Japan. They will spend a night in Corvallis before they begin their long trip home, hopefully with some very good memories of their stay in the U.S. Their families were sad to see them go after being a part of their family for the past month. Many of the students expressed a wish to come back in the future to visit.

Left to right: Masi Inagaki, Peter Pearson, Trent Hughes and Toshi Nonaka enjoy elephant ears at the Morrow County Fair.

A Heppner High School scrimmage football game has been scheduled for Saturday, August 26 at the fairgrounds at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come and meet the new coaches and players for the 1989 football season.

Admission is free.

An ice cream social has been planned for after the game. The public is invited to attend.

Bareback rider improving

Johh Schroal, 30, Ontario, was injured Sunday at the Heppner Rodeo while bareback riding.

He was bucked off his horse and landed on his back.

He was taken to Pioneer Memorial Hospital where he was stabilized and then flown out of the Lexington airport to St. Alphonse Hospital in Boise, Id.

Surgery was performed on his 6th vertebrae at the base of his neck Monday and he was taken off the critical list Tuesday, according to a family friend.

He has some feeling in his left leg, but no movement at this time.

John is currently leading three rodeo associations in bareback riding and was to have ridden next weekend at the ICA finals in Idaho.

Weather Report

by City of Heppner

Aug. 15 - 21

	High	Low	Prec
Tues.	74	46	.0
Weds.	77	47	.0
Thurs.	82	51	.0
Fri.	86	56	.0
Sat.	83	55	.0
Sun.	82	59	T
Mon.	81	55	.55

Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Monday, Aug. 21

Soft White

Aug.	$4.54
Sept.	$4.54/$4.55
Oct.	$4.57/$4.58
Nov.	$4.59/$4.60
Jan.	$4.65

Barley

Aug	$104 T
Sept	$105 T
Oct	$106 T
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