

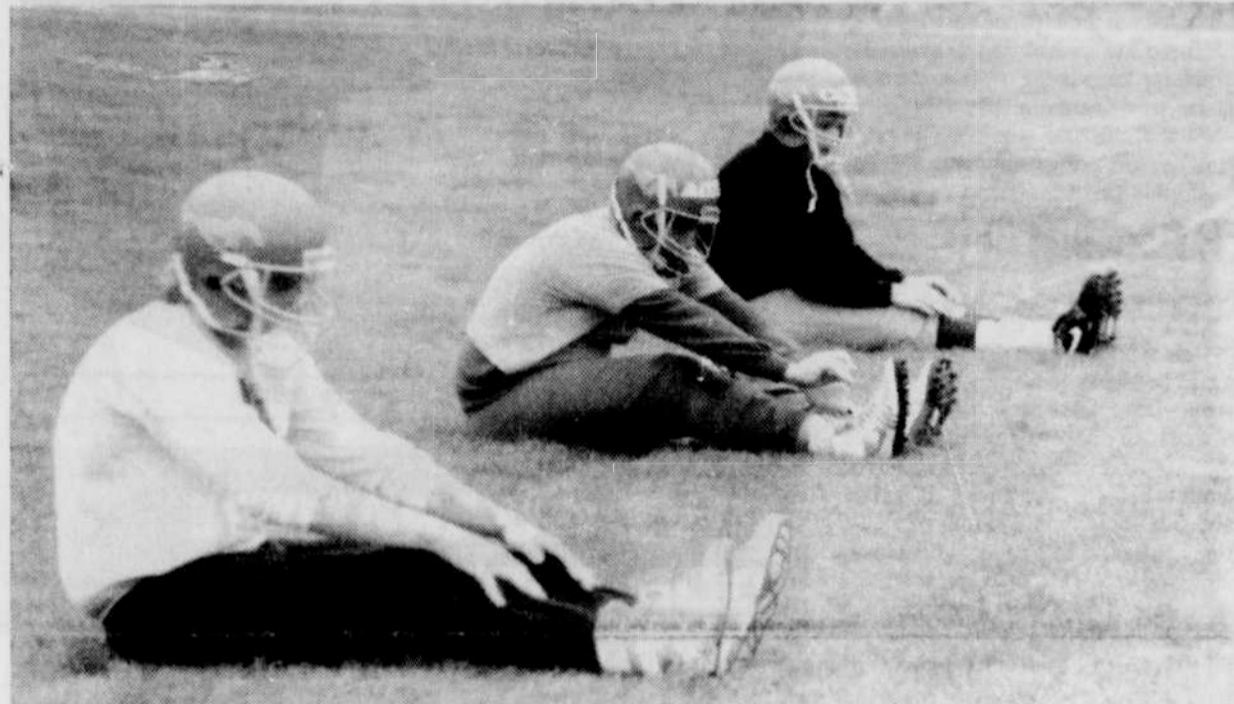
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## Outlook bright for Mustang season



Heppner Mustangs stretch their muscles loosening up for practice.

Photo by Joyce Hughes

The 1990 edition of the Heppner Mustangs football team looks to be a strong challenger for a state playoff berth in the smaller Columbia Basin Conference this year. Riverside High School, last year's league champ, has moved up a classification and Wasco County will again play a non-league schedule because of small numbers. That leaves only six teams to vie for two playoff spots. Teams in the league include Stanfield, Pilot Rock, Wahtonka, Weston-McEwen and Umatilla.

Fifteen returning lettermen showed up, among a group of approximately 40 players, for the first week of daily doubles August 20, according to new head coach Greg Grant. The Mustangs are blessed with several returning backfield starters from last season. Both Doug Devin (5'10" 160 lb) and Rick Osmin (5'9" 160 lb) were all-league selections at running back and should again be two of the finest around.

Bob Krein (5'7" 150 lb) started at wingback last year and should move into the quarterback slot this fall. Scott Coe (5'10" 175 lb), a sophomore, Jason Britt (5'7" 150 lb) a junior, and Jim Kindle (5'11" 205 lb) a senior, should add depth to an already talented backfield. A key to the Mustangs' success will be the maturing of the offensive line. Senior returners Al "Bubba" Burt (6' 235 lb), Ken Wallace (6'1" 210 lb), Kevin Bond (6' 170 lb) and Brandon Pedro (6' 160 lb), a wide receiver, could combine with junior Jacob Maben (5'8" 160) and sophomores Kevin Kilkenny (5'11" 185) and Ryan Pence (5'10" 180) to open holes for the backfield.

The Mustangs' defensive unit could be excellent this year. Devin and Krein are returning all league starters in the secondary. They will be helped by T.R. Riehl (5'8" 150), a sophomore, and seniors Bill Hayes (5'7" 150) and Jay Michael (5'8" 150). The linebacker corps will be anchored by Kindle, Osmin, Britt, Coe and sophomore Shane Munkers (5'9" 175). Tough Ryan Currin (5'11" 180) will play somewhere for the Mustangs' defensive crew.

Bond, Burt, Wallace and Maben, along with Derek Osmin (5'9" 175), Mark Conklin (5'8" 160) and Tony Burt (6'1" 175) will see action in the defensive line.

Two transfers should help the

Mustangs this year. Cory Graybeel (5'9" 160), a senior from Stanfield, will see action at running back and in the defensive backfield. Travis Greenup (5'7" 155) should help in both lines.

Approximately 15 freshmen are out this year, a large turnout. That group finished 9-4 in two years of junior high football and should get lots of experience from a six game junior varsity schedule.

Coach Grant was pleased with the turnout, saying "We have some good running backs returning and some quality athletes back. We should finish in the top half of the

league standings." Coach Payne named both Wahtonka and Umatilla as possible top teams this year.

Coach Grant said he was pleased that the schedule starts with three non-league games so the kids can "learn a new system before the league starts." He also pointed out that five of the six coaches in the league are first year coaches at their schools.

The first game for the Mustangs will be Friday, Sept. 7 at Union. Game time will be 3 p.m.

First home game will be Fri. Sept. 14 at the fairgrounds. All home games start at 7:30 p.m.

## Non-resident hunters cheat ODFW out of thousands

An investigation done by Oregon State Police Senior Trooper Norm Zeller of Heppner and Senior Troopers Kim Reaney and John Copenhagen of the Baker City office, has revealed that out of state hunters are cheating the state out of thousands of dollars.

Zeller says that a random sampling has indicated that around 10 percent of the hunters are falsifying their hunting licenses, compared to one percent believed earlier. Zeller said that the 10 percent figure is more consistent with 10-15 percent hunting license abuse in other states. He said that one Boise, Idaho, couple had their vehicle registered to a vacant lot in Hermiston and applied for Oregon licenses and tags. At a cost of \$165.65 for a non-resident elk tag versus \$19.50 for a resident tag and \$100.50 non-resident tag versus \$9.50 resident tag for deer, Zeller says that Idaho couple cheated the state out of about \$6,000 over a period of five years.

Zeller says that most abuses of the regulations, however, come when

people buy licenses and tags for their friends or relatives out of state—to the tune of about \$240 thousand a year, conservatively, lost by the Department of Fish and Wildlife. Monies collected by the department are used biological work and for salaries. ODFW is not supported by tax dollars, but by fees. "This shorts the whole system," added Zeller.

"A lot of courts are making people make restitution in addition to fines," said Zeller. "But other courts are fining minimal amounts."

"As a result of this," he said, "There are going to be changes." Zeller said that he has submitted a proposal to the legislature that would require stiffer penalties for abusers of the system. The proposal would specify that ODFW would take civil penalties including fines twice the amount of the value of the license and the tag. Other changes sought by ODFW include requiring proof of identification and residence for buying a license; eliminating gift licenses; and changing the format of the license for ease of completion.

## Weather Report

by City of Heppner

	High	Low	Prec
Aug. 21 - 27, 1990			
Tues.	67	57	.51
Weds.	77	50	.0
Thurs.	72	42	.0
Fri.	73	48	.0
Sat.	72	54	.0
Sun.	75	51	.0
Mon.	80	51	.0

## Registration Aug. 30 for new students

Any new high school student who has not registered at Heppner High School should do so Thursday, Aug. 30 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Kinzua, Port establish industrial park

The Port of Morrow and Kinzua Corporation have agreed to aggressively pursue the opportunity to enter into a joint venture which would develop a South Morrow Industrial Park.

The Port of Morrow along with the South Morrow Industrial Park siting committee has been working for several months to identify sites that meet the zoning requirements as well as other conditions necessary to develop an industrial park for south

Morrow County.

Kinzua Corporation owns land on the east side of Highway 207 just south of their offices that meet all the necessary requirements for this project. The Port has set aside \$50,000 to help develop necessary improvements.

Other potential improvements include some type of incubator building for businesses.

Types of industry that could be sited into this industrial park include secondary wood products, steel

fabrication, and other potential businesses that would have some tie to the resources available. The siting committee met and approved the current plan. Kinzua Corporation has agreed in principle, to a joint venture establishing a South Morrow Industrial Park.

This type of cooperative effort fits well with the companies long term strategic plan.

Community input should be directed to the Port of Morrow.



## Senator Hatfield speaks at luncheon

Senator Mark Hatfield spoke to around 150 people at a luncheon at the St. Patrick's Senior Center in Heppner Wednesday, August 22.

The senator voiced concern over the spotted owl situation and warned that designation of Columbia River salmon species as endangered may also threaten use of the Columbia for irrigation, navigation and production of electricity. He said that "the movement (in regard to the spotted owl) is to lock up all federal lands."

Senator Hatfield said that he felt the crisis in the Middle East had no comparison to Vietnam, but instead was driven by U.S. and world dependence on foreign oil. He said, however, that he felt that the U.S. had no choice but to enter into the matter.

Hatfield said that he has reversed his stance on the sales tax, citing high state income tax and a crisis in school funding as the reasons.

Hatfield stressed the importance of improvement on the Bonneville Dam locks, saying that disruption of transportation system of the Columbia River would seriously endanger the economy of the Northwest.

He said that although a majority of the state's population is urban, much of the state's economy is dependent on agriculture and depends on a strong network of roads and utilities.

While agreeing that the national debt is overwhelming, Hatfield said that the trend is toward high personal and commercial debt as well.

Hatfield congratulated the citizens of Heppner for the refurbishment of the Heppner Hotel into the new St. Patrick's Senior Center. He also commented on the "calm reaction by the townspeople" in reaction to the question of the safety of the Willow Creek Dam.

## Veterans officer schedules listed

Morrow and Gilliam County Veterans Service Officer Rita Hedman has set up the following schedule for veterans needing assistance:

-Every Thursday at the Heppner courthouse annex 9 a.m.-5 p.m. beginning Aug. 30;

-The first Tuesday of every month at Irrigon Morrow County annex 9 a.m.-5 p.m. beginning Sept. 4;

-The second Tuesday of every month at Condon courthouse 9 a.m.-5 p.m. beginning Sept. 11.

Anyone wishing to make appointments or needing information or help may call 676-9061 ext. 37 on Thursdays or 676-9278 the remaining days.



Senator Hatfield speaks with Ken Turner, spearheader of the Willow Creek Dam RV park and recreation area project.

Hatfield told Wednesday's audience that \$150 thousand for the project has been approved by the Senate in a senate appropriations bill. The Senate will still

have to conference with the House concerning the bill but the proposal does not need House approval.

Turner, chairman of the Willow Creek Park District, says that the district is in the process of obtaining matching funds for a total project cost of \$300 thousand.

## Merlyn Robinson resigns from Fair Board



Merlyn Robinson  
On the heels of this year's Morrow County Fair and Rodeo, Merlyn Robinson, long time member of the County Fair Board, tendered her resignation to the County Court. Reasons for the resignation included limited personal time available for such activities and her belief that the

responsibility for the success of the Fair and Rodeo should be passed to other members of the community from time to time.

Robinson had been a member of the Fair Board since October 1981, and had served on the Fair Committee for many years prior to going on the board. Longtime residents are aware of the polled hereford breeding program carried out by the famous Kirk and Robinson Trademark of which Merlyn Robinson still is owner, along with her husband Don.

Judge Carlson said that applications of interest are now being accepted by the County Court for the vacancy left by Robinson. Names of those desiring consideration should be submitted by September 12 to Morrow County Court, P.O. Box 788, Heppner, OR 97836.

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