

Sunday School kickoff planned

Peggy Fishburn will head the Sunday School program for 1995/96 school year at the United Methodist church in Heppner.

Fishburn is already busy planning a kickoff program for Sunday, September 17. "Round Up" is this year's theme for the Sunday School program.

Preschool children will be under the wings of Kirsten Harrison and Missy Cutsforth. Kindergarten through third grade will be taught by Ellen Rollis and others. Fourth through sixth graders' teacher will be Peggy Connor. The Reverend Trachsel will be teaching the confirmation class which will include seventh

graders through seniors in high school. Al Brazell will teach the adult Sunday School.

This year, the Sunday School class will be contributing to two or three mission programs. Pioneer Memorial Homeless Shelter, in Portland, will receive funds and donated items for its homeless shelter. "As well, we are looking forward to helping, as best we can, with the needs of the Neighborhood Center in Heppner," said the Reverend Trachsel.

To kick off this year's Sunday School, the church has planned a continental breakfast to be held at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 17. Everyone is invited to attend.

Fillies begin volleyball season

The Heppner Fillies begin their volleyball season with their first three games against the Riverside Pirates.

This Thursday, Sept. 7 all three teams will face Riverside in Boardman. The 'C' team will begin play at 5 p.m. followed by the JV and Varsity teams.

The Fillies travel back to Boardman for a varsity tournament on Saturday, Sept. 9, beginning at 10 a.m. and then play at home, their first for the season, on Tues., Sept. 12 beginning at 5 p.m. The Fillies are coached by Terri Gentry, Nancy Swarat and Dana Reid.

Fillie T-shirts and scarves are available at Heppner High School for \$15 and \$3 respectively.

Mustangs shutout Eagles in season opener

The Heppner Mustangs started things out on the right track with a 22-0 victory over the Harrisburg Eagles, Friday, September 1, at the Morrow County Fairgrounds in Heppner.

The Eagles, favorites in the Tri-Co League, started quickly and shoved the Mustangs around the first quarter. One of their drives ended in a punt. The second drive was stopped by the first of two interceptions by junior Eric Schonbachler. Heppner ran only six plays in the quarter.

After exchanging punts, the Mustangs scored their first touchdown of the season. The seven-play, 62 yard drive was punctuated by three carries by senior running back Shaun Hisler. Hisler ran for 111 yards on 22 carries on the evening. Quarterback Brian Koffler hit slotback Rod Zumwalt with a 10 yard touchdown pass with 4:27 remaining in the first half. Hisler swept left end for the two point pat for an 8-0 Mustang lead.

The Mustang defense came to play on this warm autumn night. Junior Justin Matteson and Hisler were top tacklers from their linebacker positions. Chris Sykes led the defensive line with good penetration that stymied the Eagle rushing attack. Schonbachler stopped several plays with sure tackles in the secondary.



Photo by Joyce Hughes

Eric Schonbachler runs around an Eagle player Friday.

Junior linebacker Brent Gunderson racked up more points for the Mustangs in the fourth quarter with a 50 yard fumble return. Schonbachler lit up a Harrisburg receiver, the ball popped loose and Gunderson grabbed it and sprinted down the sideline for the score. The pat was unsuccessful and Heppner led 14-0.

The Mustangs got the ball back on an onside kick at the Harrisburg 45 yard line. Koffler found junior tight end Jeff Watkins with a 10 yard touchdown pass to finish a 10 play

drive. Adam Doherty hit Ben Ewing with the pat to make the final score 22-0.

Harrisburg's two final drives were shut down by a fumble recovery by Gunderson and an interception by Matteson.

Heppner hits the road Friday, September 8, to take on the cross-county rival Riverside Pirates. The Pirates, from the 3A Greater Oregon League, will be opening their football season and trying to avenge a 13-10 loss to the Mustangs last year.

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Flight A: low gross Linda Schultz and Karen Wildman; low net Lois Hunt; least putts Corol Norris; long drive Linda Schultz; KP Pat Edmundson; chip in Lynnea Sargent; long putt Dorris Graves.

Flight B: low gross Lynnea Sargent; low net Deborah Kendrick; least putts Susan Atkins; long drive Deborah Kendrick.

Flight C: low gross Betty Christman; low net Dorris Graves; least putts Cam Wishart; long drive Betty Christman.

Smouse wins wheat awards at state

Kenneth Smouse, lone, won the Oregon Wheat Growers League award at the Oregon State Fair for the most points in commercial grain for his soft white wheat exhibit.

Smouse also won the Harvest States Cooperative award for the best single commercial grain exhibit for his soft white wheat.

4-H Horse club plans meeting

Merlyn Robinson and Tricia Coe are ready to "saddle up and go" as leaders for the first 4-H Horse Club meeting of the year.

A planning meeting for the

club will be held at the Extension office Monday, September 11 at 7 p.m. Those attending are asked to bring their parents. Anyone interested may call Coe 676-9851 or Robinson 676-9761.

County booth earns second at state

Morrow County won second place for its fair booth at the Oregon State Fair and received special recognition as the best overall agricultural booth by the Oregon Farm Bureau. The

booth earned 99 out of a possible 100 points. Polk County, also earning a similar score, won first place for the second year in a row.

Robinson heifer judged grand champion

A senior yearling heifer KDR K*R MISS Pld. Franie, owned by Kyle Robinson, Heppner, was judged grand champion female of the American Saler Association approved show during the Oregon State Fair in Salem recently. This heifer, sired by KDR K&R Polled Blackjack, is a full sister to the 1994 Saler show champion bull at last year's State Fair.

Proving her merit as a producing cow, Robinson's champion heifer upstaged about 70 show entries by producing a calf prior to the showing. The arrival of this new black calf

wasn't a scheduled show event or planned to denote the upcoming Labor Day weekend, but show officials said that the pair attracted numerous admirers.

Judge Doug Hixon, Laramie, Wyoming, also selected a late junior yearling heifer, PBR Starbright 129D, owned and shown by Zane Martin, Echo, as the reserve grand champion female.

Earl and Tim Keller, Canada, exhibited the grand champion bull, KK Polled Black Sir Edward, an early junior bull calf. Another early junior bull calf, Vey's Elegante Ebony, belonging to Robert and Marilyn Schiller of Echo and shown by Martin, received reserve grand champion bull honors.

Robinson entries captured the get-of sire class with offspring of JR Noir. Martin won the cow/calf grand championship with ZW Charisma 02C and her calf. Placing as reserve grand champion cow/calf pairs were the Robinson entries of RSR Miss C Jack ET23Z and her calf. Martin also showed the winning produce of dam with offspring from Target Denver X-Tra Special. Placing second in that class was the produce of YHR Polled Franie 300Z, owned by Robinson. Robinson also placed second in the best five head class that was won by Kellers.

Following this show, ten head of Saler heifers were auctioned by Ken Grieb, Lexington. High selling female from the Keller show string brought \$2,000 and was purchased by Iowa breeders.

Country Club plans barbecue

The Willow Creek Country Club will hold its last family barbecue on Sunday, Sept. 10 at 4 p.m.

Each family should bring their own meat to the barbecue. Those whose names begin with

"A" through "I" should bring dessert; "J" through "Z" should bring salad.

Rusty and Cyde Estes, Jeff and Missy Cutsforth, John and Kelli Boyer and Bob and George Nairns will be the barbecue hosts.

Hardman Community Center to hold meeting, discuss Oyster feed

A meeting and potluck will be held September 10 at 6 p.m. at the Hardman Community Center.

The meeting is for the center, and all members are reminded

of the meeting since the oyster feed will be a topic of discussion.

The oyster feed will be held Saturday, September 30.

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