

Heppner Family Foods prevents sour milk

When Heppner Elementary School's refrigeration unit suffered a meltdown at the beginning of the summer, Heppner Family Foods stepped in to prevent the weekly milk delivery from going sour.

For four weeks, the Daisy milk truck took a detour to Heppner Family Foods to deliver a week's worth of milk for 20 second through fifth grade students. Each day, summer school teacher Rosemary Southworth picked up a day's worth of milk from Heppner Family Foods at 7 a.m. and brought it to the school, where it was stored in a small refrigerator in the classroom until students drank it for breakfast and lunch.

Virginia Miller, manager of the summer food service program for the Umatilla-Morrow

Education Service District (ESD), said the small milk cartons stored in the classroom refrigerator were "very crowded," but that the U.S. Department of Agriculture requires food to be stored at a particular

temperature.

All this was done by Heppner Family Foods at no charge to the school or the ESD, Miller said.

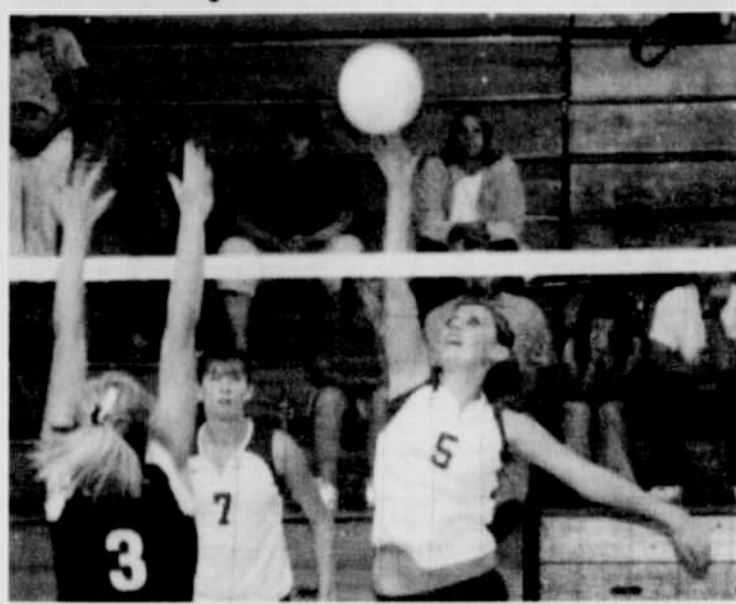
Miller said she contacted the owner of Heppner Family Foods about the refrigeration problem and he was immediately willing to help out. Heppner Family Foods stored the milk for four weeks - from July 17 through Aug. 11.

The ESD's Migrant Education and ELL (English Language Learners) Program operates the USDA Summer Food Service Program for the District/Migrant Summer Schools throughout the summer. Breakfast and lunch is provided to all the students who attend the summer school program through the free USDA Food Service Program.

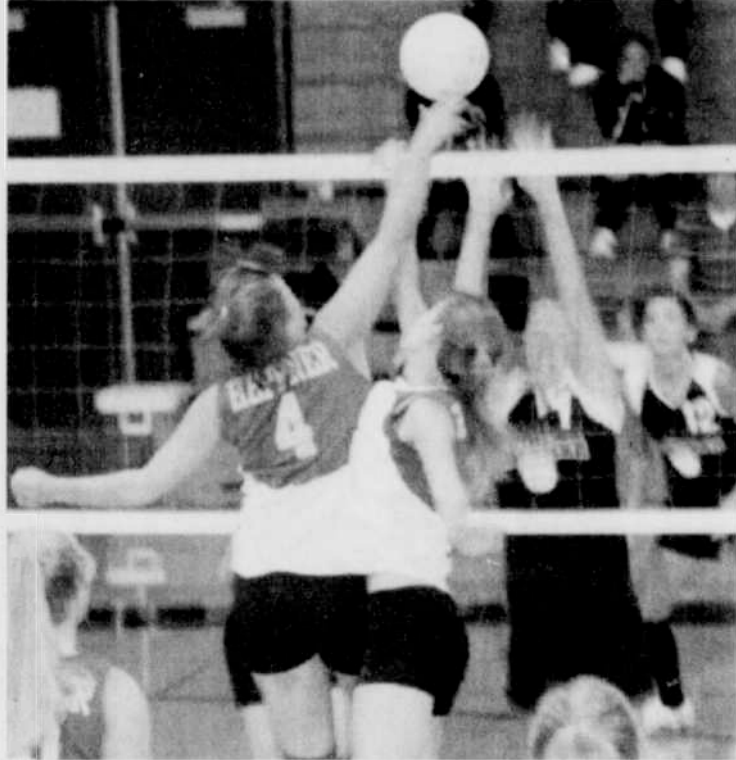
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Mustang volleyball season underway



Katie Kilkenny on the net at the Boardman tourney, Sept. 9. Photo by Sandy Matthews.



Whitney Matthews and Amber Patton teamed together keeping the Mustangs on top at the Boardman tourney. Photo by Sandy Matthews.

The Heppner Mustang volleyball team recently started there season. Tuesday, Sept. 26-Elgin at Heppner, A/B/C, 5 p.m.

The Heppner varsity Mustangs played outstanding volleyball at the tournament in Boardman, Sept. 9, winning in two against Umatilla, Imbler and Grant Union. The Mustangs finished second in the championship round losing to Grant Union. Regi Seitz and Amber Patton made the All Tournament Team from Heppner.

Following is a schedule of the remaining games in the season. Thursday, Sept. 14-Ione at Ione, A/B, 5 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 14-Condon at Heppner, C, 5 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 16-Sherman Tourney at Moro, A, 9 a.m.

Saturday, Sept. 16-Heppner B/C Tourney at Heppner, B/C, 9 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 18-Arlington at Arlington, C, 5 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 21-Stanfield at Stanfield, A/B, 5 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 23-4-way Tournament at Elgin, A/B, 12 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 25-Ione at Heppner, C, 6 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 29-Union at Heppner, A/B/C, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 3-Condon at Condon, A/C, 5 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 5-Pilot Rock at Pilot Rock, A/B/C, 5 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 7-4-way tournament at Pilot Rock, A, 12 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 7-Heppner B/C Tourney at Heppner, B/C, 9 a.m.

Thursday, Oct. 12-Irrigon at Irrigon, A/B, 5 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 12-Condon at Condon, C, 5 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 14-Enterprise at Enterprise, A/B/C, 12 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 19-Weston-McEwen at Heppner, A/B/C, 5 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 21-4-way tournament at Heppner, A/B, 12 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 24-Pilot Rock at Heppner, A/B/C, 5 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 26-Possible playoffs

Saturday, Oct. 28-District Tournament at Weston-McEwen.

Mustangs explode past Pioneers



The defense of Zach Kurtz and Lane Bailey stop the Pioneers Friday night in Milton Freewater. Photo by Sandy Matthews.

By Rick Paullus

A week after only getting two points on a safety against Grant Union, the Heppner Mustangs exploded for 27 first quarter points in beating the Mac-Hi Pioneers 52-16 on Friday, Sept. 8 in Milton-Freewater in non-league play. The Mustangs, now 1 and 1 on the year, have one more non-league game against DeSales of Walla Walla at home on Friday, Sept. 15, before beginning league play the following week.

The Mustangs held the Pioneers to -13 yards rushing and two yards passing in the first quarter while getting three touchdowns from Casey Maben on 53 yards, an eight yard run from scrimmage and a 50-yard punt return and a 13 yards run from Lane Bailey for another touchdown and three out of four extra points from Tim Haner to take a 27-0 lead.

Maben scored his fourth touchdown early in the second on a five-yard pass from Quinn Peck and sophomore Spencer Palmer scored on a 21-yard run and Haner kicked another extra point to give the Mustangs a 40-0 lead at the half. The Mustangs made it 46-0 early in the third when Zach Kurtz capped a 66-yard drive with a 12-yard run.

The Pioneers scored twice in the third on short runs to close within 46-16 but Bailey scored on a bootleg from six yards out to close out the scoring.

Maben rushed for 84 yards on eight carries with Peck rushing three times for 44 yards and Bailey rushing six times for 52 yards and Kurtz gaining 37 yards on three carries.

Peck completed three of 10 passes for 51 yards with one interception and one touchdown.

Nacho Elguezabal led the defense with 21 points including four passes knocked down and two tackles for loss with Dennis Kenny getting 16 points including an interception. Bailey had an interception and 13 points, Casey Maben had 12 points, Palmer had 12 points including an interception and Justin Delveaux, Justin Gregory and Andre Rauch each had 10 points, Peck had an

interception and Aaron Allstott had a fumble recovery.

Heppner 27 13 6 6-52

Mac-Hi 0 0 16 0-16
First Quarter:
Heppner- Casey Maben 53-yard run (kick failed) 7:05

Heppner- Maben 8-yard run (Tim Haner kick) 6:43

Heppner- Maben 50-yard punt return (Haner kick) 4:44

Heppner- Lane Bailey 13-yard run (Haner kick) 3:22

Second Quarter:
Heppner- Maben five-yard pass from Quinn Peck (Haner kick) 9:13

Heppner- Spencer Palmer 21-yard run (run failed) 7:40

Third Quarter:
Heppner- Zach Kurtz 12-yard run (run failed) 9:15

Mac-Hi- Sears two-yard run (Sears run) 6:33

Mac-Hi- Stallings seven-yard run (Stallings run) 4:26

Fourth Quarter:
Heppner- Bailey six-yard run (kick failed) 2:49

Team Statistics:
First Downs- Heppner, 10 and Mac-Hi, 6; Rushes-yards- Heppner, 33-273 and Mac-Hi, 28-58; Passing yards- Heppner, 51 and Mac-Hi, 85; Passes- Heppner, 3-11-1 and Mac-Hi, 9-25-4; Fumbles-lost- Heppner, 4-1 and Mac-Hi- 2-1; and Penalties- yards- Heppner, 7-50 and Mac-Hi, 5-38.

Individual Statistics:

Rushing- Heppner- Casey Maben 8-84, Lane Bailey 6-52, Quinn Peck 3-44, Spencer Palmer 4-40, Zach Kurtz 3-37, Caleb Maben 4-12, Justin Delveaux 4-4 and Dalton Wellman 1-0; Mac-Hi- Stallings 13-62, Sears 9-7, Humbert 1-7, Ashley 4 (-14) and Smith 1 (-4).

Passing- Heppner- Peck 3-10-1 51 yards and Wellman 0-1-0 0; Mac-Hi- Ashley 9-23-3 85 yards, Sears 0-1-0 0 and Rodighiero 0-1-1 0.

Receiving- Heppner- Dennis Kenny 1-26, Kurtz 1-20 and Casey Maben and Mac-Hi- Smith 3-35, Humbert 2-24, Croghan 1-17, Geissel 2-10 and Kralman 1 (-1).

Applications for Fair and Rodeo court available

Applications for the Morrow County Fair and OTPR Court are now available at the fair office in Heppner.

Applicants must have a horse available from the time of tryouts until September 2007. Other requirements include being a resident of/or reside closely adjacent to Morrow County, between the ages of 16-21 by Aug. 1 of the year in which the fair and rodeo will be held (2007).

Applications must be received by 11 a.m., Oct. 13

at the fair office. Late applications will not be considered. Tryouts and interviews will be on Sunday, Oct. 15 at 1 p.m. in Heppner at the fairgrounds.

For more information, call Fairgrounds Secretary Renee Yocom at 676-9474 or e-mail mcfair@co.morrow.or.us.

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Public Encouraged to Attend Information Meeting & Public Hearing on Willow Creek Basin TMDL

Tuesday, September 19, 2006, 6:00 p.m.

Morrow Soil and Water Conservation District Office, 430 Heppner/Lexington Highway

Public Comment Period Ends October 10

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ) is seeking input on a water quality study and plan for the Willow Creek basin. Willow Creek flows through the cities of Heppner, Lexington and Ione, Oregon. The study identifies the reduction in heating, pH and bacteria needed for area streams to meet state water quality standards.

In the summer, temperature and pH measurements in Willow Creek have regularly exceeded Oregon water quality standards. Bacteria concentrations in the Balm Fork have often exceeded standards as well. The study identifies target levels of pollutants or other controls needed for streams to meet standards. The accompanying water quality management plan calls for land use and water management authorities to work toward achieving these targets.

Water quality standards are established to protect beneficial uses of water bodies, such as swimming, fishing and drinking water sources. High temperature is particularly threatening to the survival of some species of fish. Willow Creek and its tributaries are not cool enough in the summer to fully protect redband trout as they rear and spawn. Elevated pH levels are also dangerous to aquatic life. The bacteria standard is established primarily to protect recreational activities such as swimming.

Willow Creek was studied through DEQ's Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) program. A TMDL uses scientific data collection and analysis to determine: sources of the pollution, the maximum amount of pollutant that can be present while meeting water quality standards, and the current amount of excess pollution. A TMDL takes into account the pollution from all sources including "background" (i.e., the amount of pollutant types naturally found in the water), and includes a margin of safety to account for uncertainty. The TMDL study was carried out in partnership with the Morrow Soil and Water Conservation District, and citizens and other natural resources organizations participated as well.

Comments can also be made to the Pendleton DEQ office at any time beginning August 25 through October 10, 2006. Written comments must be received by October 10, 2006, and should be sent to Don Butcher at DEQ, 700 SE Emigrant, Suite 330, Pendleton, OR 97801. Comments can also be sent by email to butcher.don@deq.state.or.us.

For more information, please contact Don Butcher, with DEQ in Pendleton, at (541) 278-4603 or (800) 304-3513. Information is also available through your local Morrow Soil and Water Conservation District at (541) 676-5452.

Information about DEQ's Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) program can be found at: <http://www.deq.state.or.us/WQ/TMDLs/UmatillaBasin.htm>

Costumes needed for HHS play

The Heppner High School drama department is looking for 1950s costumes for the fall production of "Grease." Needed items include prom dresses, dress jackets, leather jackets, full skirts/poodle skirts and petal pushers of all sizes.

If you would like to donate or lend any of these items to the drama department contact Jodi Chapa, as soon as possible, at 676-8161.

CROP MEETING

All are invited to attend a Crop Meeting to be held Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 7 p.m. at the Ione Grange Hall

Topic of discussion will be crop changes for 2007

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