

Heppner JV's roll past Columbia High

The Heppner High school boys' junior varsity basketball team started out its season on a good note by rolling past the Columbia High JV's of White Salmon, Wash., 48-22, Friday night in the Heppner gym.

The Mustangs' tough defense enabled them to lead 12-0 at the end of the first quarter and they were never in trouble. Heppner led 20-8 at halftime.

Jay Hayes led a balanced

Heppner scoring attack with 10 points. Greg Connor added nine points and five rebounds and Harry Groshens contributed eight points and six rebounds. Tom Huston had five points; and Mike Currin, Shane Laughlin, Jeff Orr, and Andy Samples scored four points apiece.

Huston grabbed seven rebounds and Orr had six.

Heppner had 17 steals in the game, including three each by Huston and Orr.

In Coach Brent Eggers rating system, the Mustangs were led by Groshens with a +11 rating. Hays had a +10 rating, Huston +8, and Laughlin +5.

Heppner outshot its opponent .407 to .151 from the field and from the foul line .444 to .400. The winners out-rebounded Columbia, 33-26. However, the Mustangs also committed more turnovers, 26 to 14.

Coach Eggers was pleased

for the most part about his team's performance in its first game of the season. "We came out ready to play in the first quarter and won it with our defense," he said. "We made way too many turnovers and had problems with our offense, but it was a good opening game for us."

Eggers was especially pleased with Hayes, who came off the bench to hit 5 of 6 shots from the field.

Eggers' team romps over Forest Service

Balanced scoring paved the way for Brent Eggers team in a 65-30 romp over Forest Service in Heppner Adult City League basketball play Sunday night.

Five players for Eggers'

team scored in double figures, led by Egger's 16 points. Dana Heideman added 11 points and Bill Myers, Curt Day, and Paul Stringer had 10 each. Howard Burnside popped in 14

points for Forest Service and Gregg McGranahan, 10.

In other games, Don Barber's team whipped Ione, 55-33; Rick Johnston's team got by Dick Devin's team, 43-33; and Dave Allstott's team edged Mike Smith's team, 50-42.

John McCabe paced Barber's team with 12 points, while Frank Halvorsen had 11 for Ione.

Gary Van Arsdale tossed in

15 points for Johnston's team. Duane Disk led Allstott's team with 14 points, while Allstott contributed 12 and John Boyer, 10. John Myers led Smith's team with 12 points.

In play this Sunday, Les Schwab plays Devin's team at 5 p.m.; Johnston's team meets Forest Service at 6; Smith's team plays Barber's team at 7; and Ione plays Allstott's team at 8. Egger's team has a bye.

Harlem Clowns delight audience by Andrew Gorman



The Harlem Clowns made a stop in the Heppner High School gymnasium last Tuesday night, to the delight of a crowd of onlookers...and reluctant participants.

The Clowns made sport of their opponents (comprised of Heppner teachers and coaches) the audience, and themselves.

County Rodeo Committee to sponsor dance

The Morrow County Rodeo Committee will sponsor a dance Sunday, Dec. 21 at the

fairgrounds pavilion.

The dance will start at 9 p.m. and will feature music by Pumphouse.

Mustangs open with loss

by Andy Gorman

The Heppner Mustang varsity basketball squad opened their season with a loss last Friday night, going down to the White Salmon Bruins by a score of 53 to 70.

The first quarter proved to be the deciding period of the game with the Mustangs cold as ice from the floor and the opposing team scoring at will.

Heppner managed only 9 points in the first stanza, to the Bruins 27 counters.

Although the Mustangs fought back in the final three quarters, and actually outscored their opponents in the last half, the first quarter deficit was too much to overcome.

Heppner closed the gap and tightened up on defense in the second quarter, allowing White Salmon only 19 points while scoring 10 of their own.

But the halftime score was still Heppner 19, the Bruins 46.

Heppner came out of the locker room for the second half ready to play basketball. In the next two quarters the Mustangs outscored their opponents 18 to 14, and 16 to 10, under the hot hand of Robert Bier.

Bier collected 4 buckets and two free throws in the third quarter, and two field goals and one free throw in the fourth quarter, to pace the Mustangs in the second half comeback try.

Robert Bier turned in a good performance for the Mus-

tangs, leading the team in scoring (19) and in rebounds.

Scoring

Mustangs: Cole - 4; Forrar - 5; Thompson - 1; Currin - 2; Lott - 8; R. Bier - 19; Holland - 8; Murray - 6.

Bruins: Garwood - 18; Shadeloitz - 8; Wood - 4; Colvin - 21; Walker - 6; Gibbs - 7; Horkley - 2; Garrett - 2; Horkley D. - 2.

by quarters
Mustangs 9 10 18 16 53
Bruins 27 19 14 10 70

Fouls
Mustangs 21
Bruins 24

Many local merchants be open eves.

Many Heppner merchants will be staying open late one day per week, and opening one Sunday afternoon, it was announced at the last meeting of the Merchant's Association. Merchants plan to remain

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Merchants also plan to open Sunday, Dec. 21, after church until 5 p.m.

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1:30 - 2:15

- Dr. Lee Wallace, Brucellosis Update
area State Veterinarian

2:15 - 2:45

- Allen Hughes, State Rancher Sports-
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2:45 - 3:00

- COFFEE BREAK, Courtesy, Bank of
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3:00 - 3:15

- Jim Allen - Health Insurance Report

3:15 - 3:45

- Ray French, OCA Report

3:45 - 4:00

- Don Ostensoe - Beef Commission
Report

4:00 p.m.

- ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING & ELECTION
Treasurers Report

6:00 p.m.

- Attitude Adjustment Hour, Fair Pavilion,
Courtesy, Northwest PCA, Pendleton
PCA, & Federal Land Bank

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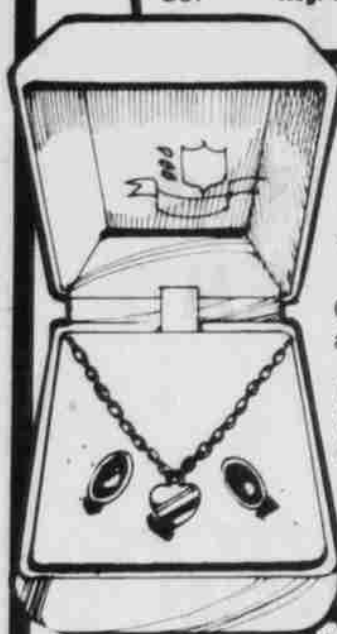
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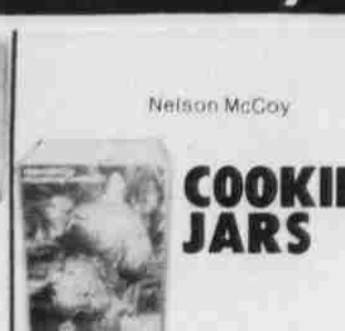
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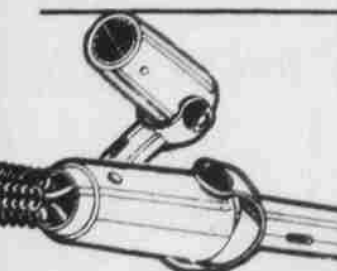
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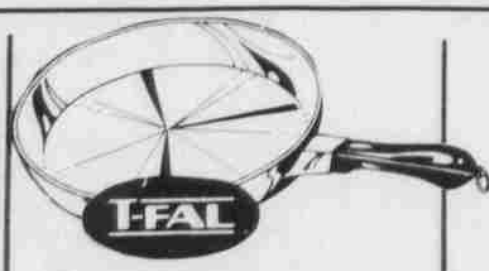
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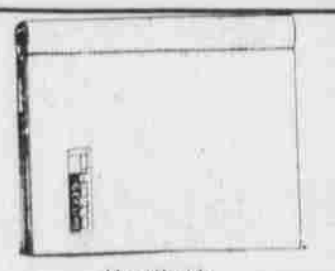
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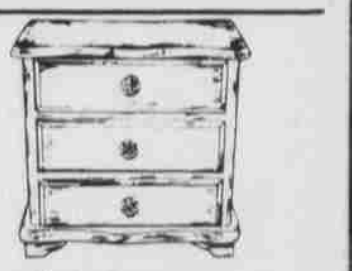
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