

## Faces of Heppners semifinal playoff win

Photos by Joyce Hughes



Coach Tim Birkby (kneeling) contemplates his next move for the Heppner Mustangs as Ryan Miller (95) comes off the field.



Dave Gunderson (L) gives coach Tim Birkby (R) a victory hug after Saturdays spectacular game against Riddle



Santa Claus visited the Heppner-Riddle game last week and helped the cheerleaders, left to right, Benji Pearson, Dulcie

Palmer and Michelle Wallis cheer the Mustangs on to a win.

## Lindsay - Britt are players of the week

Offensive and defensive players of the week for the semi-final playoff game against Riddle last weekend are Russell Britt and Barney Lindsay respectively.

Britt carried the ball 31 times for 165 yards, which is 5.4 yards per carry. He also had two pass receptions for 46 yards and three punt returns for 18 yards. That is 229 of the 421 total yards. Britt's hard run-

ning was a major factor in the victory.

Barney Lindsay had his finest game on defense during the Riddle game. He had two quarterback sacks for a minus 9 yards, and a total of 15 defensive points. Barney's most outstanding tackle came when he outran Shaun Billick on a kick return and tackled him on the 10-yard line, saving a possible touchdown.

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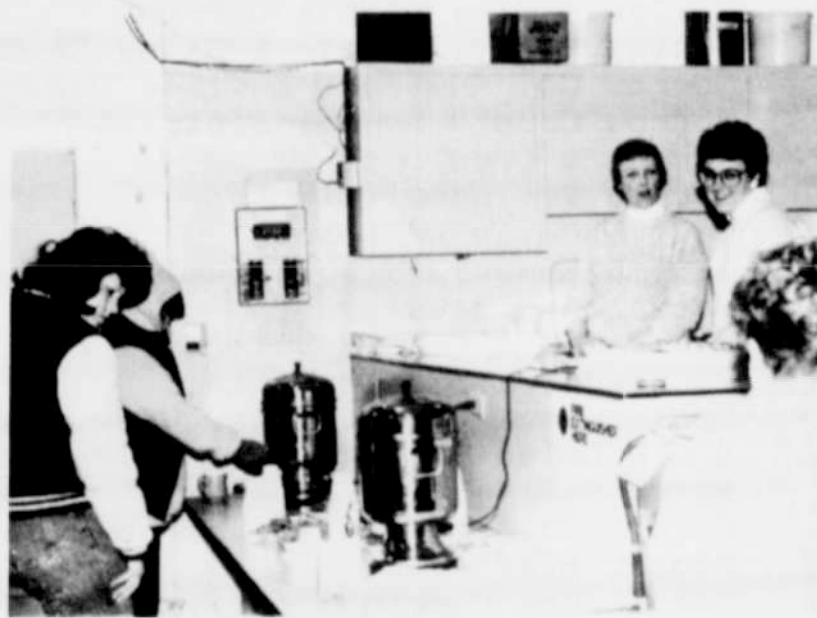
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