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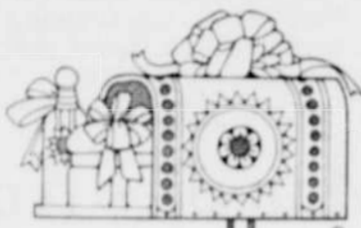


Photo by Joyce Hughes

The fast action of Junior High basketball is captured in this unique double exposure picture. The picture combines the girls Heppner-Ione game and the boys Heppner-Echo game.

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Ponies win season opener

By Rick Koffler

The Heppner Ponies eighth grade boys played their first game of the year against Ione on Thursday, December 7. The Ponies jumped out to an early lead, scoring the first 26 points, and held the lead at the end of the first quarter 26-0.

Things went the same way in the second quarter with Heppner going into the locker room at halftime ahead 45-4. Heppner slowed the pace down in the second half. At the end of the third quarter, the score

Junior High girls play first game

By April Rollis

The Heppner Junior High basketball girls played their first game Dec. 7 at Heppner. The eighth grade girls played in the Jr. high gym at 2:30 p.m. The Heppner Ponies played the Echo Cougars and won their game 36-15.

The seventh grade played their game at 3:30 against the Ione Cardinals in the elementary school

was 56-6. The fourth quarter was Ione's best quarter. The final score was Heppner 73 Ione 15.

The seventh graders played Echo seventh graders and held a nice lead going into the half time.

The second half the Ponies played their eighth grade boys and Echo came back to win 39-37.

Heppner Ponies next game is Thursday, Dec. 14 in Irrigon against Columbia. They also travel to Stanfield December 16 to face the Stanfield Cubs.

As the Heppner Ponies and Ione Cardinals are the same color, red and white the home team had to wear yellow pennies on their uniforms. With or without pennies, Heppner still beat the Cardinals, 25 to 17. The next game is Dec. 14 at Columbia Jr. High in Irrigon.

Methodist Church program Dec. 7

The Methodist Church children's Christmas program will be Dec. 17

at 10:30 a.m. during church service time.

An all church potluck will follow the service at 11:30 a.m.

Kruger is speaker



Dr. William Kruger, Rangeland Resource department head and acting Extension Agriculture program leader, spoke at the annual Livestock Growers and CattleWomen's meeting held Fri., Dec. 8 at the Heppner Elk's Club.

Coupal wins

The 4-H Two Trackers club held a skating party Dec. 10 at the Morrow Co. Fairgrounds.

The party was a fund raiser to buy safety helmets required for riders to jump horses.

Susy Coupal has been announced the winner of the Two-Trackers Nintendo drawing.

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Basketball game, spaghetti feed start off Ione season

Everyone is invited to attend the first Ione High School Basketball game on Dec. 19 when the Ione Cardinal Varsity Boys take on the Spray Eagles at 4 p.m. and the Lady Cardinals take on the Sherman County Huskies.

The junior varsity girls begin at 6

p.m., followed by the varsity girls. A spaghetti dinner will be served starting at 4 p.m. Prices are: adults-\$3, first grade through sixth-\$2, and preschool-\$1.

The spaghetti feed is sponsored by the Ione annual staff to raise money for the 1989-90 Ionian.

Heppner Frosh win 3 games

By Pete Pearson

The Freshmen boys won their first three games of the season. They beat Umatilla's freshmen by a score of 42 to 33, Ione's JVs by a score of 51 to 29 and Stanfield 49 to 15.

They started off the season with a win over Umatilla, a team this group of boys had not beaten in two years. Tony Burt led all scorers with 14 points.

The freshmen moved their record to 2-0 with a win over Ione's JV team Thursday night. Again Tony Burt led all scorers this time with 12 points. Scott Coe and Pete Pearson each had 10.

The freshmen moved their mark to 3-0 Monday night as they traveled to Stanfield. Tony Burt led the way with 12 points, T.R. Riehl had 10. The Mustangs led 15 to 0 at the end of the first period and never looked back. Their next game is December 21 at Ione.

The freshmen coach is Paul Ritter. The freshmen team also includes Shane Munkers, Kevin Kilkenny, Jeremy Maddern, Derek Osmin, Josh Peck, Mark Conklin and Jason Hanna. Larry Benjamin is the manager.

Bids open for rest stop construction

The Oregon Transportation Commission will receive and open bids on Thursday, Dec. 21 for a project calling for constructing additional rest room facilities and landscaping a portion of the Boardman Safety

Rest Area on the Columbia River Highway (Interstate 84), three miles west of Boardman. It is estimated to cost between \$100,000 and \$250,000 and is to be completed by Aug. 31, 1990.

M.C. SWCD represented at conservation programs

Officials of the nation's outstanding soil and water conservation districts will participate in the 42nd annual Goodyear Conservation Awards Program Dec. 15-18, at the Wigwam resort hotel.

Honored guests on the vacation-study tour are 100 board members representing the grand award-winning districts in the competitions sponsored by The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in cooperation with the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD). Rudy Bergstrom of Ione, representing the Morrow Soil and Water Conservation District is included as an honored guest.

Scheduled events include tours of local desert agriculture operations that have served as proving grounds for farm equipment and methods; visits to water management projects

in the Phoenix area, a rose farm and a horse breeding operation.

Special guests will be Robert Wetherbee, Fairmount, ND., president of NACD; Wilson Scaling, Washington, DC, Chief, Soil Conservation Service (SCS); and James B. Gulliford, Des Moines, IA, president of the National Association of State Convention Agencies (NASCA).

National officers of farm media organizations also will attend.

The Goodyear Conservation Awards Program provides recognition to conservation districts and to individual conservationists in the 50 states, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands and Guam. Over 4,000 winners have participated in the grand awards trips since the program began in 1947.

Storytime to be December 18

Kay Proctor will be reading at the children's storytime at the Heppner Public Library Monday, Dec. 18. The topic is "Christmas is a Birthday," beginning at 10:30 a.m. All children are welcome.

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