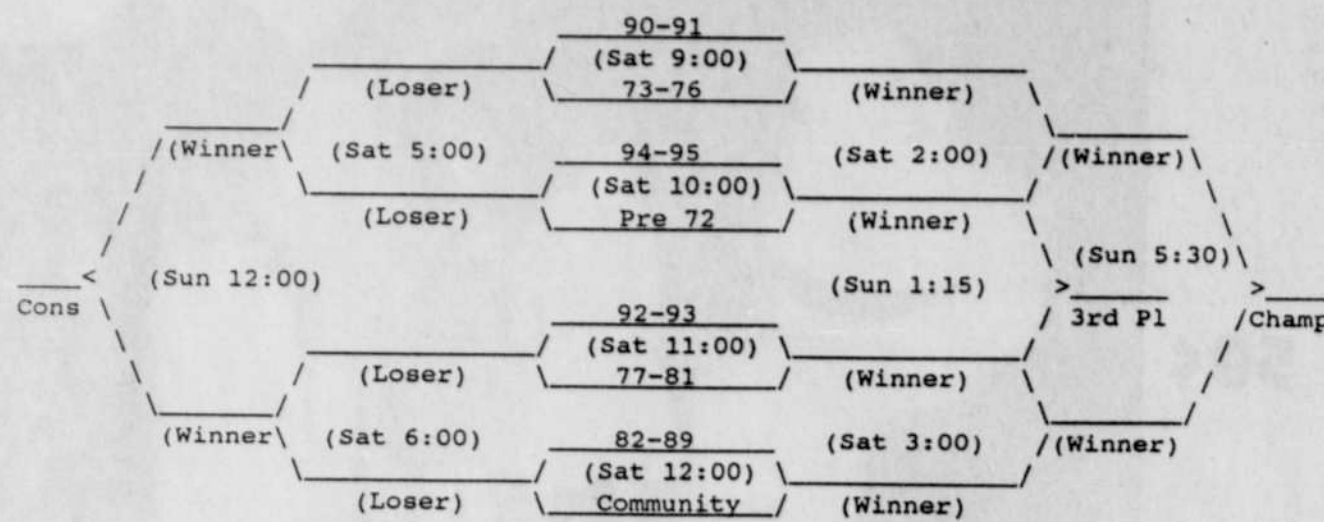


Alumni tournament planned Dec. 30-31

HEPPNER ALUMNI BASKETBALL & VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT
December 30 & 31, 1995

MEN'S BASKETBALL BRACKET



The annual Alumni Basketball and Volleyball Tournament will take place Saturday and Sunday, December 30 and 31. The tournament is the biggest fund raiser for the Heppner Alumni Association, a non-profit organization whose purpose is to raise funds for scholarships and to support athletics in Heppner.

Men's basketball action will start at 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 30, at Heppner High School.

The volleyball alumni will play Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Heppner Junior High School gym.

Three women's basketball

teams will play three games Saturday at 4 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

All Saturday games should be completed by around 7 p.m. Saturday evening the Alumni Association will sponsor music at the Elks Club starting at 9 p.m.

Sunday games will start at noon with the men's consolation game, the third place game, two women's games, contests for all ages and a Colt exhibition game. The men's championship game will wind up the day's activities. Sunday's activities should end around 7 p.m., just in time to

bring in the New Year.

Teams are arranged by graduating years. Starting this year there will not be a separate non-lettering team. Those players may play on their graduating class' team.

Teams and team captains are as follows: 1994-95-captain unavailable at presstime; '92-93-Jason Britt; '90-91-Slater Mitchell and Bob Krein; '82-89-Dick Devin; '77-81-Dave Allstott; '73-76 Ken Eckman; '72 and before-Steve Rhea and Gene Heliker. A team comprised of community members will also be included in the bracket.

Women's team captains are Dana Reid, Missy Cutsforth

and Amy Greenup.

Those who wish to play but have not been contacted should call their team captain or Dana Reid. Any questions regarding volleyball should be directed to Molly Rhea.

"The Alumni Association would like to encourage everyone to come watch some exciting basketball action, catch up with old friends and support future Heppner athletes and scholars," said Rhea.

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for students high school age and younger. Family tournament passes will be available for \$15.

Keep children safe during holidays

Holidays bring with them a greater risk of accidents involving children. At home, decorations change the normal placement of furniture. Between shopping and visiting friends and relatives, many families spend more time on the road. And, of course, holidays are a time to host or attend social gatherings.

"If you have children, it pays to give advance consideration to their safety to ensure your holidays are happy," says Carol Michael-Bennett, Oregon State University Extension home economist in Morrow

County.

Michael-Bennett suggests these safety tips to help make sure the whole family has an enjoyable holiday season:

Travel-do not forget such basic items as syrup of Ipecac and prescribed medicines. Many homes and hotel rooms are not child-proofed. Be sure to pack necessary items, such as electrical outlet covers and gates. Use infant carseats, do not substitute an infant carrier. When using the carseat outside the car, keep an eye on infants who can tip over the seat and hurt themselves. If traveling on an airplane, check with airlines to see if carseats meet regulations. As in a car, it is difficult to hold a baby safely in an airplane. If possible, keep your baby strapped into a carseat that is belted in the airplane seat.

Shopping-when shopping,

keep a close eye on your children. During the holidays, parking lots and stores are busier and more crowded. Strap young children into shopping carts and keep the cart next to you. Do not let your children grab dangerous or heavy items off shelves or pick them from the shopping cart or off the floor. Try to shop without the children when possible.

Gifts-be sure that gifts for children are appropriate for their age. Do not expect them to grow into a toy that is intended for an older child. If your five-year-old still puts everything in his mouth, follow the guidelines for three-year-olds in terms of toy purchases. Read the information about art supplies and follow the manufacturer's guidelines. Household batteries should be installed by adults.

Preventions-keep children away from lighted candles and candles away from dry boughs

and tables that tip. Be sure children stay away from fires in the fireplace and keep fires screened. Be aware of hot stoves and ovens. Keep pan handles turned away from the front of the stove to avoid hot spills.

Poisonous plants and other decorations-mistletoe, holly berries, poinsettias and other holiday plants are poisonous. Keep the poison control phone number and syrup of Ipecac at hand. Watch children around decorations, ribbon, plastic bags, aluminum wrapping paper and so on.

Adult precautions-avoid excessive alcohol use and get enough sleep so you can drive and care for children safely. One holiday hazard is thinking there are so many adults around that someone else is watching the children. Be sure someone always takes responsibility for each child at a particular time.

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FFA members Santa's helpers

The Heppner Future Farmers of America (FFA) chapter helped with childcare for the Heppner Chamber of Commerce Lunch with Santa, Sunday, Dec. 17, at the Heppner Elks Lodge. Members Tina and Toni Kemp, Frank Martin, Matt Browning and junior class member Brent Gunderson were present.

A bowling party was held later that afternoon with the Condon chapter attending. Ten members and advisor Don Schmidt attended. Heppner chapter members present were Elliot Strouse, Ryan Pettyjohn, Kristy Worden, Jossie Evans, Tina and Toni Kemp, Matt Browning, Frank Martin, Tiffani Munkers, Josie Proctor and Dan Samples.

Letters to the Editor

Send Smith to the Senate

To the Editor:

Gordon Smith knows the problems, the needs, the economics and the topography of Eastern Oregon. He knows what our area can contribute to the economy of the state. A

vote for Gordon Smith is a vote to sustain the livability and the productivity of our area. Please mark your ballots to send Smith to the Senate.

(s) Margaret G. Murray
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