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Everyone enjoyed a fun day at the Lady Bugs 5th Annual Home Craft Show held in Lexington on November 7. Pictured are Betty Christman, Bebe Munkers, Martha

Munkers, Kelly Christman, Joan McDaniel and Jean Christman, a part of the Lady Bugs. Not pictured are Gladys VanWinkle and daughters, Glenda and Leora, part of the Lady Bugs.

## Rice qualifies for Coors Rodeo

El Paso, Tex. Lee Rice, a bareback rider from Heppner competed in the 1987 Coors World Finals Rodeo in El Paso, Tx. November 2-7. Nearly 700 contestants from the U.S., Canada, Mexico and Australia competed for more than \$250,000 in cash awards and prizes. The North American Rodeo Commission (NARC) is the governing body for the Coors World Finals Rodeo. It is a professional regional rodeo group consisting of 28 regional and statewide associations. NARC's creation has allowed the regional rodeo contestant the opportunity to compete for a world title. Before its inception in 1977, contestants competed only at their own association finals.

## Reserve tables for Artifactory

By Avon Melby  
Santa Claus and a Christmas tree, will be at the Artifactory December 5 at Morrow County fairgrounds pavilion in Heppner. For the first time, this year the Soroptimist Club will be sponsoring the event. The American Association of University Women started the Artifactory several years ago, but that organization has disbanded locally. Letters have already been sent to the many former sellers. Anyone wanting to reserve a table may do so for \$5 or \$12, depending on the desired location and size. Reservations may be made with Judie Laughlin 676-9663 or Joyce Hughes, 676-9228. The Artifactory is the major outlet locally for hand made toys, gifts of all sorts, and the largest holiday baked goods outlet.

## Payne selected as MVP

Stephanie Payne, a Willamette University junior from Heppner, was selected Tuesday night by Bearcat volleyball coach Kenny Hise as the team's Most Valuable Player for her performances this past season. Payne, who lettered in volleyball, basketball, and track and field at Heppner, also was one of two Bearcats selected to the Honorable Mention team of the Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges last week. This season Payne, the team captain, led the team in digs with 136 and tied for second in service aces with 25. Her play was one of the main reasons Willamette improved its overall record to 10-21 after going 3-30 the previous season. Payne, daughter of Lester and Phyllis Payne, is majoring in Biology.



## Juveniles set fire at Les Schwab

The Heppner Fire Department responded with two trucks, Sunday, November 8, to a report of fire at the Les Schwab tire store. The fire was started in the back lot of Les Schwab in a pile of tires.

According to Fire Chief, Forrie Burkenbine, the fire was set by two juveniles that were referred to the juvenile department. The amount of damage was undetermined at this time.

## Local cowboys ranked in world standings

Colorado Springs, Colo.-- Numerous PRCA competitors will make their debut at the 1987 National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, Nevada, December 4-12. The 1987 PRCA season concluded November 1 and any money won after that date goes toward the 1988 standings. The unofficial World standings are in the process of being audited. Calf roper Ricky Canton of Houston, Texas, and steer wrestler Tony Currin of Heppner, Oregon, both have a chance of claiming

Resistol's Rookie of the Year award and a world championship in their respective events. The World Standings of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association as of November 3, 1987 shows Tony Currin, Heppner is ranked number nineteen in the All Around with \$44,370, and is ranked number seven in steer wrestling with \$36,861. Butch Knowles, Hermiston, is ranked fourteenth in saddle bronc standings. Butch is also well-known in the area.

## Mustangs to meet Prospectors in Saturday game

It was not expected for the Heppner Mustangs to finish with a winning record or be in the playoffs. But Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. Heppner will take on the Grant Union Prospectors in the first round of the OSSS-U.S. National Bank class A playoffs in John Day. Heppner is in the state playoffs because of a second place finish in the Columbia Basin Conference, while Grant Union was the league champs of the Wapiti League from District 8. They are also rated 5th in the class

A Football polls. Coach Tim Birkby was quoted as saying, "Grant Union is a very quick team. They average around 170-180 pounds. Their offense is very crisp and well run. Probably the best back we have seen all year runs hard and is a break away threat at all times. Stopping him will be our defensive goal. They run a 4-4 and a 4-3 defense. Again, quickness is the key to their success." "To win we have to play our best game of the year, but when you make it to the playoffs the competi-

tion becomes a lot tougher so you have to play better to win. No matter how the game turns out, I am very proud of the way this team played all year long." This marks the first time Heppner has entered the state playoffs since 1981 when the Mustangs defeated Elgin in an opening round game and then lost a heartbreaker to Oakridge in the quarterfinals. This marks the first time in the Class A playoffs for the Prospectors who dropped down from the Class AA ranks.



Cliff Ellsmore (right) of the US Army Corps of Engineers shows Willow Creek Park District Board members Bert Corbin (middle) and Ken Turner, where the new level of the Willow Creek Lake will be.

The Corps plans on raising the level of the lake by 13 feet over the normal water level. The park district will have to re-do plans for a day use area in light of the corps announcement.

There could be as much as a 29 foot variation in water level over the course of the year, however, the higher levels will mean better water quality, says Park District Chairman Ken Turner.

Presently because of the shortage of rainfall the lake level is about five feet below normal, Turner says.

The higher lake level will mean water about half way up the boat launching ramp.

## Cattlemen's convention held in Portland Nov. 19-21

The 74th annual meeting of the 2,000-member Oregon Cattlemen's Association will be held November 19, 20, 21 at the Red Lion/Lloyd Center Hotel in Portland. More than 500 beef producers are expected. Governor Neil Goldschmidt will be the first to address the convention at 9 a.m. on Thursday, November 19. He recently returned from a trade mission in the Far East and will discuss 'Oregon's Comeback is Now'. He will be followed by the National Cattlemen's Association President Jack Dahl, from North Dakota. Also speaking at the opening session of the convention will be the President of the National Cattlewomen's Association, Gerda Hyde. The 800-member Oregon Cattlewomen's Association will hold their convention during this time.

Congressman Robert Smith will be at the Saturday noon luncheon on November 21. He will discuss current legislation affecting the beef cattle industry. Title of his talk will be 'A Walk On The Wild Side In Washington, D.C.'. Special convention room rates have been provided by the Red Lion/Lloyd Center Hotel. To make reservations, call toll free 1-800-547-8010. Convention registration is \$65 per person and includes Friday and Saturday luncheons, Western Fun Night, President's Banquet and Dance. For convention registration, call the Cattlemen's headquarters office in Portland, (503) 281-3811. Convention registration will begin at 7 a.m. on Thursday, November 19.

## Win a turkey

Does winning a nice plump turkey for the Thanksgiving Holidays sound good to you? Well play Gobble-dyhook in this week's paper, and you could have that turkey on your table, absolutely free. The object of the game is to unscramble the Thanksgiving words found on the entry blanks in this week's paper. Take your entry blanks to the store marked, and enter to win. The first correct entry drawn at each store Monday, Nov. 16 will win a turkey. Enter at the following stores: Gardners Men's Wear, Peterson's Jewelry, Shoe Box, Coast to Coast, Court St. Market, Les Schwab Tires, Central Market, Country Rose, Murray Drug, Bank of Eastern Oregon, Morrow County Grain Growers or Heppner Bowl.

## U.G.L.Y.

### Bartender Contest lists winners

The U.G.L.Y. Bartender Contest officially ended September 30, and the Oregon Chapter, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, has been busy compiling results. In Heppner, Chairperson, Cheri Lovgren announced that the four bars actively involved in the contest raised a total of \$1,248.53. The UGLY contest included 48 small towns from all over Oregon and S.W. Washington, with populations from 20 to 15,000. Altogether, 149 bars competed in the contest, raising a grand total of \$35,017.04 to fight multiple sclerosis and provide services to those who have it. In Heppner, Bud's Pub bartender

Linda Engert placed seventeenth in the state, assisted by bar manager Doreen Englert and campaign worker Red Lovgren, and Cal's Lounge and Cafe bartender Micky Hargett placed twenty-fourth, assisted by bar managers Kathleen and Buz Lynch and campaign worker Paul Carlson. Both bartenders won \$25 gift certificates. The Oregon Chapter offers an affiliated clinical center, support groups, information meetings, MS literature, long-term loans of medical equipment and more. The first statewide UGLY Bartender Contest has been a great success, and is expected to return to Heppner next fall.

## CBEC Annual meeting report given

Columbia Basin Electric Co-Op held its 43rd annual meeting at Isobel Edwards Building in Fossil, on November 5. The evening began with registration at 5 p.m. dinner at 6 p.m. and the meeting beginning at 7 p.m. The mayor of Fossil, Buck Leckie, gave a welcoming address to the over 200 people attending the meeting. Elections were held and Dewey Kennedy was elected to a two year board term and Charlie Anderson to a three year term. The President's report was given by Dexter Miles.

Fred Toombs gave a report as manager of Columbia Basin and also a report of future plans for the co-op. A microwave oven donated by Hawkeye Construction, Redmond, was won by Mary Pattee Wilkins, Condon. A second door prize, a portable 5 1/2 inch color t.v. was won by May McKee of Fossil. The t.v. was donated by Dallas Utility Services, of Kennewick, Wa. In all, 27 door prizes were awarded. A nice evening was enjoyed by all who were present.

## Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Monday, Nov. 9	
Soft White	
Nov	\$2.97/\$2.99
Dec	\$3.01/\$3.03
Jan	\$3.05/\$3.07
Barley	
Nov./Dec.	\$87.50/T
PIK	105% %

## Weather Report

by City of Heppner

November 3 - 9		
High Low Prec.		
Tues	65	37 0
Wed	63	34 0
Thurs	61	37 0
Fri	57	41 0
Sat	63	30 0
Sun	57	38 04
Mon	60	34 0



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