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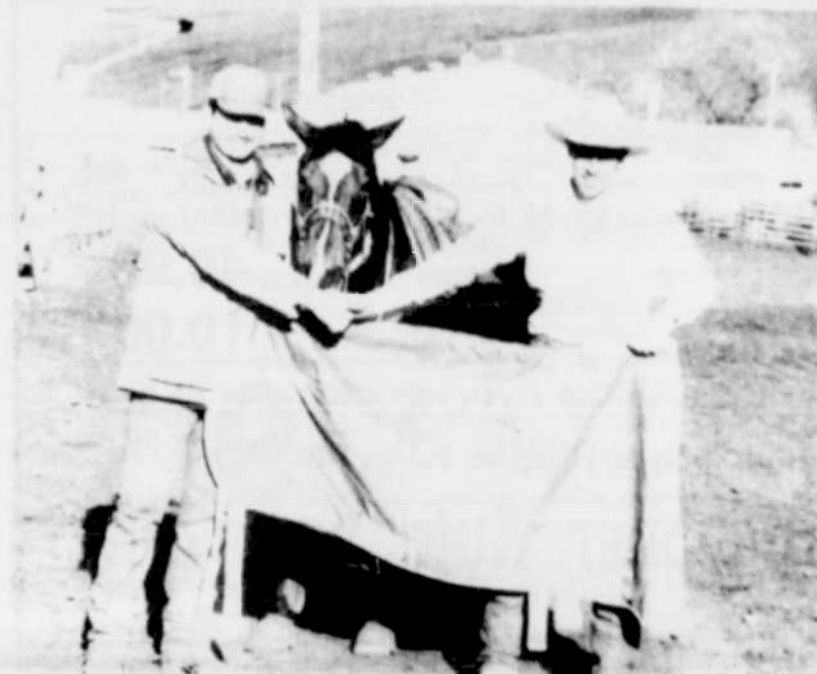
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1st annual Currin invitational considered a success



(l) Dave Cannon, Echo, being presented the Best Calf Roping Horse award by John Sloan. The horse blanket was given to "Cowboy", for his performance Sunday.



(Left to Right) Tom Currin, Dave Cannon, Ron Currin, Sid Britt, Steve Currin, and John Sloan. Cannon was the winner of the calf roping and Steve Currin was the winner in the steer wrestling at the Currin Invitational.

The first annual Currin Invitational Calf-roping and Steer-Wrestling was held April 24 at the Morrow County Fairgrounds. Over 50 cowboys from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming, and British Columbia competed for more than \$4,700 in prize money.

Cowboys competed for both money and buckles, which were donated by the Elks Lodge, Currin Ranches and Sid Britt Logging.

The Cowboy Auction held at the Elks Lodge Saturday night, gave the cowboys and local people alike a chance to buy their favorite cowboy. The well-attended event proved to be not only fun, but quite successful to the winners.

Winners of the calf-roping and calf-roping calcutta are as follows:

First go-round: first-J.P. Ingram, Haines-buyer J.P. Ingram; second-Dave Cannon, Echo-buyer, Bob Schiller/Sid Britt; third-Terry Reiter, Caldwell-buyer Dawn Peterson.

Second go-round: first-Shane Crossley, Stanfield-buyer Tom Huddleston; second-Pat Schwartz, Heppner-buyer Pat Schwartz; third-Brett Kamm, Pendleton-buyer Margaret Simpson.

Third go-round: first Johnny Sloan, Heppner-buyer Bob Schiller/Sid Britt; second-Dave Cannon, Heppner-buyer Bob Schiller/Sid Britt; third-Terry Hook, Kamloops, BC-buyer Cliff Dougherty/Dick Rice.

Fourth go-round: first-Brad Goodrich, Pendleton-buyer Brad

Goodrich; second-Ray Lovell, Canby-buyer Ray Lovell; third-Cody Hassler, Lowden, WA-buyer Ed Arnold.

Finals: first-J.P. Ingram-buyer J.P. Ingram; second-Mike Currin, Heppner-buyer Judy Currin.

Average: first-Dave Cannon-buyer Bob Schiller/Sid Britt; second-John Sloan-buyer Bob Schiller/Sid Britt; third-J.P. Ingram-buyer J.P. Ingram; fourth-Mike Currin-buyer Judy Currin.

Steer Wrestling winners and calcutta winners are:

First go-round: first-Steve Currin, Heppner-buyer Judy Currin; second-Jerry Gentry, Heppner-buyer Bill Doherty.

Second go-round: first-Mike Currin-buyer Marlene Currin; second-Charlie Pattison, Sheridan, WY-buyer Bob Schiller/Sid Britt.

Final go-round: first-Steve Currin-buyer Judy Currin; second-Charlie Pattison-buyer Bob Schiller/Sid Britt.

Average: first-Steve Currin-buyer Judy Currin; second-Joe Rosenberg, Pendleton-buyer Fritz Cutsforth; third-Mike Currin-buyer Marlene Currin; fourth-Jerry Gentry-buyer Bill Doherty.

The Best Calf-Roping Horse award went to Dave Cannon and his horse, "Cowboy", who won a horse blanket with a hand tooled plaque denoting the award, given by Green Feed, Pettyjohn's Lumber, Bank of Eastern Oregon and Gentry Home Improvements. Dave is married to Becky Fulleton, a former Heppner resident.

Two specialty events were held along with the calf-roping and steer-wrestling. A wild cow-milking was held, with many local businesses competing. The team "Continental Kids" from Boise won first place. The calcutta winner was Seitz Aviation.

The other specialty event, a real crowd pleaser, was Jay Coil and his 4-wheeler attempting to bulldog a steer. Helped by a driver for his 4-wheeler, along with another person driving a 4-wheeler acting as a "hazer", Coil bull-dogged the steer, and attempted to throw it. He received a no-time.

Story Hour

"May Day" is the topic at Heppner Library's storytime Thursday, April 28, at 10:30 a.m. Joan Records has a May Day surprise for the children.

Merchants sponsor Mother's Make-over

The Heppner Merchant's committee is sponsoring a Mother's Make-over drawing. Sign-up begins April 27 at the donating businesses and Merchant's Committee members businesses. The drawing will be held May 3 and the winner notified.

The winner of the Mother's Make-over will receive three sessions from Barb's Slender Quest; a facial from Country Shears, hair cut or set from Trish's Beauty Shop, manicure or tan from Cheri's Hair and Nails, a corsage from Country Rose and an Italian Dinner for two from All Saint's Episcopal Church. Be sure to sign up soon.

Local store sells New docks going in at lake firewood permits

Firewood permits for the Umatilla National Forest can now be purchased at local stores in the area, according to Phil Kline, Timber Staff Officer. The stores will be selling Firewood Permits under a Consignment Sales Agreement. "They are not receiving any compensation for selling the permits; they only receive the extra business this service generates," according to Kline. The permits will sell for \$2.50 per cord with a \$10 (4-cord) minimum purchase and a \$25 (10-cord) maximum per household per year.

"We are creating a better service to the public," states Kline. "These stores are centrally located and are open early in the morning until late at night, seven days a week. This will be more convenient for those people who cannot make it into our Forest Service offices during regular working hours to purchase their permit."

Permits will go on sale at English's Chevron and Mini-Mart in Heppner, starting May 15, from 7 a.m. until 9 p.m., seven days a week.

New docks going in at lake



These men are installing the new docks at the Willow Creek Lake on Tuesday. They were in place by the end of the day.

New boat docks were going in Monday and Tuesday at Willow Creek Lake near Heppner.

The docks were purchased with a grant from the State Marine Board, and will give boaters better access and use of the lake.

The docks are part of general improvements planned for the lake, in-

cluding a day use area, swimming beach and overnight campground.

Park board chairman, Ken Turner, said a grant application for overnight camp area had recently been approved by the Oregon Outdoor Recreation department, however, funding must be approved through the federal budget.

Local women participate in making of tapestry for KATU-TV



Edna Peck (L) and Helen Riehl (R) display the needlework they have done to be included in a tapestry that will accomodate Jim Bosley when he tours the country.

KATU Television, Portland, is sponsoring a needlepoint tapestry, entitled "The Spirit of the Northwest". Several local women have decided to participate and make a square to be included in the tapestry.

Helen Riehl is doing a St. Patrick's Day logo as her topic. Edna Peck is doing a pioneer scene and Corinne Miles and daughters Carla

Morter and Michele Riehl are doing a likeness of the Willow Creek Dam. Jim Bosley, weatherman for KATU will be taking the tapestry with him when he tours Oregon, Washington and other states. He and Kathi Cardinalli are coordinating this event. They hope it will eventually be exhibited at the State Capitol in Salem.

New SCS director arrives

Sheri Schneider is the new face you'll see at the Morrow County Soil Conservation office. Upon meeting her for the first time, she impresses you with the fact that she is friendly and quite willing to work with the farmers in the area.

Sheri assumes the duty as director of the SCS, replacing Bob Adelman who recently moved to Pendleton.

Sheri, her husband Evan, who is a free-lance photographer and their two children, son Jason, a seventh grader and daughter Morgan, a kindergarten student, moved here from Sherman County. They enjoy doing anything out-of-doors, such as fishing, hiking and camping.

Sheri graduated from Oregon State University with a degree in soil science and has been with SCS since 1983.

She has set some priorities for her job here. The most important being to help the farmers get their farm plans written before 1990 so they are in compliance and can apply for any program they are eligible for. "I'm very impressed by the farmer's commitment to farming in Morrow County, most of them won't have any trouble meeting compliance," says Schneider.

Next on her list is the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). Already 80,000 acres have been seeded to grass in the program with 5,000 not in the program. Another sign-up date has been scheduled for July. The job of the SCS is to certify that grass is established on that 80,000 acres.

Another project for SCS is the Watershed project on Dry Fork.



Sheri Schneider

This is the only area at this time that is established for watershed. Farmers have a 5 to 10 year contract with SCS to complete this project, which involves terraces and conservation tillage, however, it could be completed in a shorter length of time. There is a \$100,000 limitation in the ten years.

Morrow County has developed an "Earth Team", which consists of volunteers that sign up to do computer, map and field work. "This work done by the volunteers would be a longer time in getting done," says Ms. Schneider, "if these volunteers had not come forth, this seems like a real good group." Morrow County has the largest volunteer group in Oregon.

Ms. Schneider says she is looking forward to working here. "Bob has done an excellent job and I plan to continue his work."

Twilight sale is April 29

The Heppner Merchants will be having a "Twilight Sale" this Friday, April 29. The sale will begin at 5 p.m. and continue until 8 p.m.

Savings of up to 50 percent will be offered in the following businesses: Gardner's Men's Wear, Peterson's Jewelers, Shoe Box, Fabrics Etc., Murrays Drugs and Coast to Coast. For each \$10 of a regular item purchased, you will receive one free scratch-off lottery ticket, but only during the Twilight Sale.

Look further in the paper for the full-page ad noting the bargains to be had during this sale.

Minor league tryouts set for May 3

Tryouts for the minor league and T-ball teams will be held Tuesday, May 3, at 6 p.m. at the fairgrounds.

All children, ages 7 and up (as of July 31) are welcome to participate. All those, even those that have pre-registered, must be present to be assigned to a team.

They are in need of parents to coach the minor league teams. If you have any questions, please contact Earl at 676-5246 or Debbie at 676-5192.

Parks to get campers on Saturday

Park management personnel will be ready to greet you at both Cutsforth Park and Anson Wright Park this week-end.

Anson Wright Park, located south of Heppner, boasts ten full service R. V. hookups and Cutsforth Park has 20 hookups.

New at Cutsforth Park is the wheelchair ramp at the pond.

Market Report

Comments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, April 26			
Soft White			
Apr, May, June			\$3.35
July			\$3.36
Aug			\$3.37
Sept			\$3.38
Barley			
Apr-May			\$88.50
June-Sept			\$89
PIK			101 1/2%

Weather Report

By City of Heppner

April 19 - 25			
	High	Low	Prec.
Tues	59	46	.25
Wed.	52	46	.56
Thur.	48	39	1.51
Fri.	54	38	.02
Sat.	57	39	.0
Sun.	52	36	.07
Mon.	61	36	.0

Mother's day meal to be held at mealsite

The Heppner mealsite is having a Mother's Day meal on Wednesday, May 4, with a roast turkey dinner,

beginning at noon. Everyone is welcome.

Ione man injured Sunday morning in accident

Paul Pettyjohn, Jr., 46, of Ione was injured in a car accident early Sunday morning.

The accident occurred at milepost 37 on the Heppner-Lexington highway and he was the only passenger in a 1983 Toyota sedan.

He was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital by ambulance and then transferred to St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton.

According to a spokesman from St. Anthony, he was to be released Tuesday from the hospital.

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