

## Shrine game in Baker August 13



Duane Ball

Duane Ball, Heppner High class of 1988 was chosen to play in the 36th annual Shrine East-West foot-

ball game. Duane's parents are Archie and Dianna Ball of Heppner. Duane's classmate, Gene Lancaster was selected as an alternate. Gene's parents are Gene and Evelyn Lancaster also of Heppner.

Each August outstanding graduated seniors from the states AA-A and B schools play pitting the East schools against the West. This year's game will be played on Saturday, August 13 at Baker. The parade is set for 1:30 p.m. with a pageant, on the field at 7 p.m. The kickoff will begin at 8:15 p.m.

One of the highlights for the players will be a visit to the Shriner's Hospital for crippled children in Portland.

All of the proceeds from the game go to the Shriner's Hospital and Burn Centers for needy children. The coaches, officials and hundreds of others required to make this a great success for the kids all donate their time and efforts for this endeavor.

There has never been a charge for the children's treatment at a Shriners Orthopedic Hospital or Burn Center.

A block of super mid-field reserved seats have been set aside for the local rooters. You may secure your seats by calling 676-5574.

## Christian Church VBS is July 11-15

The First Christian Church announces preparations are being made for this year's Vacation Bible School July 11-15. Classes are structured to include the two-year olds through sixth grade. All area children are welcome, there is no charge.

This year's theme is "Champions for Jesus". Children will be learning about Champions like John the Baptist, Peter and Paul.

There will be crafts, activities, and time to meet "Spunky" the Eaglet,

our mascot.

This year's Vacation Bible School missions field will center around the Boise Children's Home. In lieu of a closing program on Friday, July 15 at 11:45 a.m. all VBS children and parents are invited to bring a sack lunch and picnic with VBS volunteers.

For pre-registration, please contact, Teresa Flaiz, 676-5862. Come join in the fun and bring a friend July 11, 9-11:45 a.m.

## D-10's garden arrangers to meet

The D-10's, the flower arrangers' guild of the Blue Mountain District of Garden Clubs, will hold their June meeting in Heppner on Tuesday, June 28, beginning at 10 a.m. for the purpose of studying floral arrangements for churches. Beginning at the home of Jane Rawlins, 260 Gilmore Street, the group in the course of the lesson will tour several Heppner churches to discuss and critique designs in each location.

Anyone interested in arranging flowers for church is invited to attend and to join the group for sack lunch and for the afternoon session

when line-mass designs brought by the members will be discussed and evaluated.

Blue Mountain District 10 of the Oregon Federation of State Garden Clubs includes Grant, Gilliam, Morrow, Umatilla, Union and Wallowa Counties. The D-10's is made up of members of these clubs who are especially interested in in-depth study of floral arrangements.

Churches included on the tour will be All Saints Episcopal, United Methodist, St. Patrick's Catholic, Seventh Day Adventist, Hope Lutheran and the Christian Life Center.

## Ladd is new Miss Rodeo Oregon

Sylvia Ladd, lone, was named Miss Rodeo Oregon last week in Roseburg. Now she will advance to the Miss Rodeo American Contest held each December at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas.

Sylvia was crowned prior to the Umpqua Valley Round-Up in order for her to be able to participate in the Round-Up performances.

Eight other contestants had applied for the position but declined when they learned Miss Ladd was competing, as last year's runner-up.

She will tour the state as a representative of the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association. Sylvia is the daughter of Elmer and Lorraine Ladd of lone.

## Lovgren chair U.G.L.Y. contest

Cheri Lovgren has again been named Chairperson of the U.G.L.Y. Bartender Contest in Heppner for the Oregon Chapter National Multiple Sclerosis Society, and will coordinate fund raising events for this year's contest in Heppner. Red Lovgren will join her this year as Co-Chairperson.

U.G.L.Y. stands for Understanding, Generous, Lovable You.

Last year was Heppner's first year in the contest and according to Mrs. Lovgren, 4 bars participated, raising a total of \$1,248.53 to help support research into the cause and cure of multiple sclerosis, and services for people who have MS.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovgren are serv-

ing as chairpersons out of their desire to help fight multiple sclerosis, a progressive and often disabling disease of the central nervous system. Presently, the cause and cure of MS remain a mystery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovgren pointed out that an average of 200 new cases of MS are diagnosed weekly in the U.S.-most of them young adults. "The tragedy is," they said, "that MS frequently strikes young people in their 20's or 30's at the peak of their family, and career building years."

The U.G.L.Y. Bartender Contest is a major fund-raiser for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, and will run in Heppner throughout the month of September.

## SBDC sponsoring seminar July 26

Blue Mountain Community College and Small Business Development Center is sponsoring a seminar for employees. This is co-sponsored by the Heppner Chamber of Commerce, BMCC and the Small Business Administration.

"It Does Make a Difference to

You" seminar will be July 26, 8-11 a.m. at the Heppner Elks Lodge at the cost of \$5 per person or \$15 per business. Deadline to register is July 20.

Mail registration to SBDC, 37 S.E. Dorion, Pendleton, OR 97801.

## Jr. Bowlers storm state

On April 16 over 100 residents of Heppner converged on Timber Lanes in Portland to take in the Junior Bowlers State Tournament. While there, the Heppner Bowlers received many compliments on their performance, sportsmanship and behavior. Heppner can be very proud of the manner in which the Junior Bowlers represented their community. They were coached by Terry Smith, and assistant coaches Larry Bowman and Bert Corbin. These men donate their time to make this program a success.

Of the 52 bowlers participating 20 received top awards. Following is a list of winners " " denotes division:

Third place team: "F"-Brian Dames, Melissa Pettyjohn, Lori Moeller and Mark Moeller.

Third place team "G"-Holly Eckman, Jodi Johnston, Sara

Greenup and Allisa Brownfield.

Doubles: third place "E"-Kevin Payne and Chad Doherty; fourth "F"-Melissa Pettyjohn and Lori Moeller; sixth "F"-Brian Struckmeier and Matt Keersmaker; fifth "G"-Eric Skroch and Travis Pettyjohn.

Singles: sixteenth "D"-Jeremy Mattern; fifth "E"-Kevin Payne; tenth "E"-Jason Hanna; second "F"-Mark Moeller; sixth "F"-Melissa Pettyjohn; seventh "F"-Jodi Johnston; eleventh "F"-Donita Sharp; third "G"-Katie Holloran; ninth "G"-Tony Beckett; eleventh "G"-Travis Pettyjohn.

All events: second "D"-Steve Warnock; fourth "E"-Jason Hanna; seventh "E"-Kevin Payne; second "F"-Mark Moeller; third "F"-Melissa Pettyjohn; fourth "F"-Brian Struckmeier; third "G"-Tony Beckett; fourth "G"-Katie Holloran.

## Hotel project is progressing



The St. Patrick's Hotel is progressing according to schedule, says Ray Kuhns, project engineer. The walls are being framed on the 2nd floor and plumbing and electrical projects have been started. All of the demolition has been on the top two floors and a good share of the first floor.

## Gonty's return from two week trip

Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Gonty and son Tom recently returned from a two week trip by motor home to California. In Valley Springs, the Gonty's visited Mrs. Gonty's brother and sister-in-law, Roy and Georgia Henrich. In Modera they visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schlichting former Heppnerites and their daughter and husband.

Over night stops were made in Reno, Winnemucca and Ukiah, visiting daughter Virginia Blevins, granddaughter Pat Brady and husband Bob. Later everyone met with granddaughter Pam Arbogast, husband Casey and great grandson Jeremy. The Bradys are moving to Everett, Washington where Bob will be working for the Boeing Co.

## Community gets update on hotel progress



Dave Allstott, subcontractor on the Heppner Hotel renovation project leads a tour of the hotel last Thursday night. Framing and plumbing for individual rooms in the hotel which is being turned into a senior citizen housing, is now being put in Allstott pointed out. He said work is going smoothly and the project is reported to be ahead of schedule.

## Condition of Thongdy is upgraded

Som Kit Thongdy, a former Heppner youth that was injured by a single engine train last week 15 miles southeast of Pasco, is still in Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital in Pasco. His condition has been upgraded and he was to be transferred to Walla Walla this week, but will not be able to be moved until an infection clears up in his limb, according to a close family friend, Suzanne Jepsen of Heppner.

According to his mother, Somchith, she, her daughter and Som Kit were fishing together and after several hours, Som Kit tired of fishing and started back to the car. He remembers walking along the middle of the track, which was

parallel with the Walla Walla to Pasco freeway, which is very noisy. His back was to the oncoming engine. He remembers hearing the traffic but did not hear the train or a whistle. He was hit and both legs were severed at mid-thigh.

According to Ms. Jepsen, Som Kit's school has insurance on migrant worker's children, which hopefully will help with the hospital and doctor expenses.

Over \$700 has been collected through All Saint's Episcopal Church. Donations are being collected by Gail Hughes and Marcia Anderson. Those interested in donating may contact either of these women.



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