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## 1988 Homecoming court announced



The 1988 Homecoming Court is pictured left to right: Princess Jennifer Currin, Ron Currin, Jeffrey Currin (front), Queen Christi Stroeber, Don Stroeber, Whitney Royer

(front), Princess Sandi Turner, Ken Turner, Nance Wright, Ken Wright, Kim Stookey and Ken Stookey.



Members of the 1988 Homecoming court are left to right: Casey Pedro, Steve Arbogast, Dick Devin and Bryan Padberg. Not pictured is Russell Britt. Bryan Padberg was crowned king at the Homecoming dance after the game.

## Playoff game date undecided

The Heppner Mustangs have their job cut out for them. If they beat Pilot Rock at the game Friday, November 4 in Pilot Rock, they will be in the number one position in the Columbia Basin Conference league. They will then play either Pine Eagle or Enterprise in district playoffs. If Pine Eagle loses this Friday, Heppner will play Enterprise.

The game will be in Heppner November 11 or 12 (the exact date is undecided) if the Mustangs win Friday's game against Pilot Rock. Let's support the Mustangs this Friday.

## Corps reps are Tuesday Chamber program

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Portland District, will conduct the second in a series of public meetings about Willow Creek Dam at Heppner. The meeting will be held at the Heppner Grade School gymnasium Wednesday, November 16 at 7 p.m.

Col. Charles E. Cowan, District Engineer, and a staff of engineer specialists in roller-compacted concrete, dam safety, water quality and

other fields will be present to discuss questions on the Willow Creek dam at Heppner and to answer questions. The meeting is scheduled to help calm fears drawn by recent articles that questioned the dam's structural integrity.

Cowan said the meeting is being held to keep the local population informed about conditions at the dam. The officials requested the followup meeting at a September 21 Corps

media briefing at Heppner at which 75 townspeople attended.

At Senator Mark Hatfield's request, a team inspected the dam during the week of October 10. The team included representatives from the U.S. Department of the Army, from the Corps headquarters and a non-government consultant from Sacramento, Cal. The team's report is due to Senator Hatfield within 30 days.

## Morrow County S & R assists Grant Co. Sheriff's Department

A 74 year old man from Bend, Reuben Ellis, became lost while hunting near Desolation Butte Lookout last Friday. He and another man, Arthur Stipe met on a point at 9 a.m. Friday morning, were going to do a short hunt and meet back at camp. Mr. Ellis did not return. Mr. Stipe and a few other hunters searched for him but didn't find him. At 1 a.m. Saturday morning he was reported as missing.

The search continued Saturday as the Grant County Sheriff's Department and Possee and Umatilla National Forest employees searched until dark that night. At sun-up Sunday morning the search resumed with volunteers from the Morrow County Sheriff's Department and Search and Rescue and Umatilla County

Sheriff's Department volunteering their assistance. The Grant County Airsearch was involved by this time and spotted Mr. Ellis in the North Fork wilderness area on Backout Creek.

A team was sent in with personnel from all agencies involved which reached Mr. Ellis at about 4:30 p.m. Sunday. He had lost the use of his legs, due to the problems of exposure and weakness and had to be carried out by stretcher. The team reached Desolation Unit Lookout where the Grant County ambulance was waiting at 3:45 a.m. Monday morning. The steepness of the area, undergrowth and lodgepole thickets made it extremely hard to carry the victim out.

Grant County Sheriff Fred Reusser was quoted as saying "I was

extremely proud of the Morrow County Sheriff's Department and Search and Rescue team and would like to extend my gratitude for their help. Without them, we would probably have had a fatality to deal with instead of a happy outcome."

According to Reusser, Mr. Ellis was out of the hospital and doing o.k. as of Tuesday morning.

Members of the Morrow County Search and Rescue that participated in the rescue were Deputy David Dugger, Search and Rescue coordinator and Ed Baker, captain, members Jerry and Sharon Brace, Harlan Dunaway and Greg Jones.

Deputy Dugger said he "was very proud of his team" and "every time we have been called out, the ending has been happy".

## Spooktacular event in Heppner



Spooks were out at the Moonlight Spooktacular Sale last Thursday night. L to R. Ginger Keithley, Deena Starr, Marlene

Peterson, Sue Evans, Gail Arbogast and Randall Peterson in front.

## Medical board Coloring contest winners to meet Nov. 7 received savings accounts

The Morrow County Medical Board is meeting Monday, November 7 at 7 p.m. at the Columbia Basin conference room in Heppner.

The agenda includes general business matters. The public is invited to attend.

The winners in the First Interstate Bank's Halloween coloring contest received a \$10 savings account for winning first place in their divisions. The winners are Shawna Ben-

jamin, Kindergarten; Casey Ingrahm for first and second grades and Amber Rollis for third and fourth grades.

Congratulations winners.

## Open house Sunday for Walter Jepsen

An Open House birthday celebration will be held Sunday, November 6, from 1-3 p.m. at the John Jepsen home on Rhea Creek. This is to celebrate the birthday of Walter Jepsen, John's father, who is 97

years young.

The event will be hosted by John and Jean Jepsen and Pam and Rick Minster.

Everyone is invited to attend and help Walter celebrate.

## Corps installs monitoring device

There is an ongoing long range monitoring procedure under the dam safety program to monitor build-up of calcite on the downstream side of the dam.

At this time, the corps is drilling two vertical holes closer to the right abutment.

There may in the future be four holes. The holes are 150 feet long and 2 inches in diameter. When the

holes are drilled, they will install pressure monitoring devices. These are to monitor pressure changes to make sure the dam stays within it's designed pressure range. This process began about three months ago and will continue until mid-December.

There has been no pressure increase over the years as the dam keeps sealing itself.

## Retirement dinner for Dr. Wolff Nov. 19

A retirement dinner party honoring Dr. Wallace Wolff is scheduled to be held Saturday, November 19 at the Heppner Elk's Lodge beginning with a social dinner hour at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. at the

cost of \$8 per person.

Tickets for the dinner are available for sale at the Bank of Eastern Oregon, First Interstate Bank, Murray's Drug Store and the Extension Office.

## Columbia Basin plans 44th annual meeting

Columbia Basin Electric Coop will be holding their 44th Annual Meeting in Condon November 3 at the Gilliam County Fair Grounds.

Registration for the meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m. The business meeting will

begin at 7 p.m. with numerous prizes being given.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect two directors for a three year term and for the transaction of any other business to come before the meeting.

## Local man bags 6-point bull



Photo by Joyce Hughes

Skip Matthews shot this six-point bull elk on opening day of elk season. It was shot in the Ukiah area and weighed between 500-600 pounds. This is the largest elk Skip has killed.

## Woman and stress lecture is Nov. 9

Dr. Terry Templeman will be holding a lecture on "Women and Stress", Wednesday, November 9 at the Heppner United Methodist Church.

There will be a dinner at 6:30 p.m. preceding the lecture held at 7:30 p.m. The price for the dinner and lecture will be \$6. Lecture only tickets will be available at the door for \$3. The dinner will consist of cold cuts, salads and homemade rolls.

Jan Stroeber and Carley Drake are heading up this event. "If enough interest is shown, this may evolve into a series", says Stroeber. For more information contact Jan Stroeber at 676-5824.

Advance dinner tickets will be available at Van Marter and Kahl Insurance or Country Shears.

## Story Hour

The Thursday's November 3, Children's storytime at Heppner Public Library begins at 10:30 a.m. Toni Watne will be reading about "Puppies and Dogs."

## New hours at Library

Beginning November 7, there will be new hours at the Heppner Public Library.

The hours will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 1:30-5 p.m. Thursdays from 10:15-11:15 a.m. is the Children's Story Hour.

The library is closed Friday and Sunday.

## Weather Report

by City of Heppner

| October 25 - 31 |      |     |       |
|-----------------|------|-----|-------|
|                 | High | Low | Prec. |
| Tues.           | 72   | 46  | .0    |
| Weds.           | 67   | 26  | .0    |
| Thurs.          | 68   | 26  | .0    |
| Fri.            | 53   | 32  | .0    |
| Sat.            | 58   | 34  | .0    |
| Sun.            | 71   | 41  | .0    |
| Mon.            | 70   | 62  | .0    |

## Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

| Monday, Oct. 31           |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Soft White                |               |
| Nov.                      | \$4.52/\$4.53 |
| Dec.                      | \$4.54/\$4.55 |
| Jan.                      | \$4.57/\$4.58 |
| Barley                    |               |
| Nov.                      | \$113 T       |
| Dec.                      | \$114 T       |
| Jan.                      | \$115 T       |
| PIK                       | 98%           |
| Hard Red Winter           | \$4.46        |
| New Crop soft white wheat | \$4.00        |

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