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Friday the 13th lucky day for D U



Pat Sweeney looks over some of the prints auctioned at D U banquet.

Despite the date, the Ducks Unlimited banquet, held in Heppner Fri. Oct. 13, a lucky one-grossing over \$10 thousand dollars to benefit wildlife.

Banquet organizer Steve Rhea said that auction items included a limited-edition Browning A500 12 gauge shotgun auctioned for \$825, and a

federal duck stamp pin collection begun in 1934 for \$800.

Rhea said that 60-70 general items were auctioned, along with 13 bonus items and 20 silent auction items. "It was a very successful evening," said Rhea.

According to Rhea, 80 percent of the monies earned will go toward

Merchants hold pumpkin contest

A pumpkin decorating contest will be sponsored this year by the Heppner merchants. Children kindergarten through fourth grade are asked to bring their pumpkins to the Heppner Senior Center between 1 and 5 p.m. Oct. 23, 24 and 25.

Pumpkins will be on display at local shops all day Thurs. Oct. 26 and Thursday evening during the moonlight sale.

Each of the first 50 entrants will win a dollar. Winners will be announced on Oct. 26.

Gates wins big buck contest



Melanie Gates of Lexington was the winner of the Heppner FFA Chapter Big Buck contest held at Heppner High School for students and teachers.

Gates won with a buck with a T-measurement of 42½ inches and took home \$46.80 for her efforts. This was her first buck she ever shot.

There were 26 entries in the contest.

purchasing and maintaining wetlands for wildlife.

Co-organizer of the event was Braul Bales. Joyce Breeding was the cook and the Heppner Cheerleaders and dance team members served the meal. The Heppner Chapter of Ducks Unlimited includes 35-40 members.

4-H awards potluck Sunday

Achievement night for Morrow County 4-H'ers will be combined with the fair appreciation dinner Sunday, October 22.

Court tryouts will take place at 1 p.m. with combined potluck to follow at 5:30 p.m.

During the potluck 4-H'ers will be recognized with year pins, county medals, record book awards, beef all-around, and carcass of merit. Other special recognition will be given and the new 1990 court announced.

Ham, punch, coffee and table service will be furnished. Last names beginning with A-L are to bring salads and M-Z are to bring desserts. Serving utensils should accompany the dishes. 4-H members, leaders, families and friends are invited to enjoy this joint event.

Prison ballots go out Friday

Special election ballots will be mailed this Friday asking Morrow County residents if they approve of a medium security prison to be sited in the Boardman area, according to County Clerk Barbara Bloodsworth.

The ballot measure is an opinion and advisory measure only since the State Siting Committee is mandated by legislation to make a decision of two sites to present to the governor.

The governor has announced that the Ontario site has been chosen as the first choice and the Boardman, second, but in the event that the Ontario site does not work out or its capacity is exceeded, the Boardman site may still be considered as the number one site.

Yes-No greets governor at Boardman

Goldschmidt tours prison site



Photo by Gail Chaffee

Shirley Zielinski of Boardman pickets against prison.

By Gail Chaffee

Gov. Neil Goldschmidt visited the Boardman and Ontario proposed prison sites Thursday, Oct. 12, before announcing Friday Ontario would be the number one site and Boardman the back up site.

The governor was greeted with "No Prison" picketers when he toured the proposed site on Bombing Range Road. He then proceeded to Sam Boardman Elementary School to address a crowd of about 300 people. The crowded gymnasium was full of green lapel signs saying "Yes" to the prison.

The governor told the crowd his only authority was to approve or disapprove of sites chosen by the siting authority. He has no authority to pick another site. If he disapproves both sites, the selection process would begin again with the siting authority.

Goldschmidt explained that a back-up site would automatically get the prison if there are any unforeseen problems in Ontario or if the legislature limits the size of the first site to 1500. The back up site could be used for a second prison three or four years from now.

Goldschmidt emphasized the prison wants to be "good neighbors" and asked "what would it take?" There would be a community liaison committee to work with the community for whichever site is picked.

Each side for and against the prison was allowed to make a presentation. The governor asked the opponents if they would feel different about the prison if it was on-



Boardman Mayor Art Kegler (left) wears yes button in support of prison while speaking with Gov. Goldschmidt.

ly a 1500 bed instead of 3000. A majority said "no" that they were still against the prison. Speaking for the opponents were Mary Lou Daltoso, Stafford Hansell, Rob Myers and Larry Lindsay. Opposition members said they worried about the tax burden placed on the community.

Boardman mayor Art Kegler spoke for the prison, presenting a letter from BMCC stating they would help with training prisoners. He also said the city and schools could handle more residents. Kegler

went on to explain how Boardman is suffering economic depression and listed several businesses that have closed.

The governor asked members of the crowd to speak about specific concerns if the prison should come. One resident presented over 600 letters from people of the community supporting the prison.

Other concerns voiced were the cost of additional students in the schools, and lack of support for social service programs. Another resident said he hoped the prison would stabilize and raise property values in the Boardman area.

Moonlight sale Thursday, Oct. 26

The Heppner Merchants Moonlight Sale will be held Thursday, October 26 from 5 to 8 p.m.

G-T Boardman delivery later

Because of a change in delivery schedule, beginning next week the Heppner Gazette-Times and the Trader will arrive around 5 p.m. in Boardman stores.

The G-T can be purchased at Kegler's Sentry Market, Boardman Pharmacy and the Dodge City Inn.

Weather Report

By City of Heppner

| Oct. 10 - 16 | | | |
|--------------|------|-----|------|
| | High | Low | Prec |
| Tues. | 76 | 40 | .0 |
| Weds. | 66 | 46 | .0 |
| Thurs. | 68 | 47 | .0 |
| Fri. | 69 | 46 | .0 |
| Sat. | 60 | 28 | .0 |
| Sun. | 56 | 31 | .0 |
| Mon. | 59 | 32 | .0 |

Market Report

Companions of the Morrow County Grain Growers

| Monday, Oct. 16 | | | |
|-----------------|--|--------|---------|
| Soft White | | | |
| Oct. | | | \$4.57 |
| Nov. | | \$4.61 | \$4.63 |
| Dec. | | \$4.65 | \$4.66 |
| Jan. | | | \$4.67 |
| Barley | | | |
| Oct. | | | \$97 |
| Nov. | | | \$98 T |
| Dec. | | | \$100 |
| Jan. | | | \$102 T |
| Feb. | | | \$100 % |



Photo by Joyce Hughes

The Big One!

David Michael, 10, Heppner, caught this 21 ¾ in. Rainbow Trout this past weekend in Willow Creek. He used a "rooster tail" to hook the three-pound fish. According to David, by the time he landed the fish, the hook was almost straight out.

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