

## RHS girls basketball officially underway

**By Mikka Evans**  
Girls basketball at Riverside High School officially began with practice on November 13. They got a bit of a late start with both their varsity and junior varsity coaches Mr. Dirksen and Mr. Costello, still coaching the football team.  
The Pirates have a good turnout this year with a total of 36 girls. There are 11 on the varsity team, 14 on the junior varsity team, and 11 on the freshmen team.  
"The turnout is very good, but the best thing is not the number that turnout, it is the ability of these girls," states coach Dirksen. "We have

quite a few girls who have improved alot since last season."  
Riverside has four returning seniors, Shanna Evans, Marty Suter, Lisa Short and Joy Hellberg. Three of these seniors are returning starters from last year's team.  
"I believe these girls worked hard in off-season," commented Dirksen. "I believe that work ethic and positive attitude will carry us through a successful season."  
The Pirates started their season with parents night on November 28 and officially with the Morrow County Invitational Tournament December 1 and 2 in Heppner.

## RHS volleyball champs honored

**By Marty Suter**  
The District 7A Riverside High School volleyball champions were presented their volleyball awards at the annual fall sports banquet, November 21.  
Kassie Westmoreland swept the awards presentation with 'best attack', 'best serving', and 'most valuable player' awards. Wendy Dawson was the recipient of 'most

inspirational' and 'most hustle' awards. 'Best blocker' and 'attacker' went to Trina Sayles. April Morgan captured 'most improved' and Lisa Short received 'best defense' awards.  
Principal Dave Youngbluth concluded the ceremonies by reading a letter from Morrow County Courthouse declaring November 9 Pirate Day.

## State Grange holds meeting

**By Delpha Jones**  
Oregon State Grange entertained the Pomona master and state and county deputies with a school of instruction on Saturday. A good crowd was in attendance to hear a report given by Master Johnson on the recent attendance at national Grange. The obligation ceremony was discussed at some length, and before this can be administered a permit must be obtained from the Master.  
"Degree work greatly encourages

members to better understand the Grange and its activities," said a grange spokesperson. "The Grange is a great national organization, and was originally planned for farmers, but embraces people from other professions and is especially involved in legislative work."  
Dinner was enjoyed at the Monte Carlo. Those attending from Wheatland Pomona District were Pomona Master, Bill Alfred and wife, Norma and county deputy Delpha Jones.

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HEPPNER-Electronic hearing tests will be given by Ruud's Hearing Aid Service at Gonty's on Wednesday, December 6, from 10 AM to 1 PM.  
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### Wranglers hold awards ceremony

Year end winners of the Wranglers horse club spring playday series were honored at a potluck awards ceremony Nov. 27. Winners must accumulate points over four play days.  
Wrangler winners are as follows:  
Stickhorse: first-Don Adams, second-Megan Bergstrom, third-Pat Schiller, fourth-Jim Papineau.  
5 and under: first-Joe Papineau, second-Matt Bergstrom, third-Brett Barber, fourth-Jeannette Brantley.  
6-7: first-Angela Munkers, second-Kathleen Greenup, third-Amy Papineau, fourth-Josh Sharp.  
8-10: first-Tiffanie Munkers, second-Josilyn Evans, third-Brian Knowles, fourth-Annie Hisler.  
11-13: first-Kelsie Evans, second-Sara Greenup, third-Rodney Ehrmantraut, fourth-Char Coe.  
14-18: first-Angie Ashbeck, second-Heather Eckman, a tie for third-Nikki Brisbois and Jeannie Ashbeck.  
19 and over: first-Terri Gentry, second-Dick Temple, third-Bruce Bergstrom, a tie for fourth-Joan Eckman and Barb Zeller.  
Heppner Barrel club winners are:  
Open: first-Christi Stroeber, second-Joan Eckman, third-Kelsie Evans.  
Novice: first-Barb Zeller, second-Dawn Peterson, third-Terri Gentry.  
Junior: first-Tiffanie Munkers, second-Angela Munkers, third-Krista Adams.

## Dance team - a little girl's dream



Forty-three little girls just about got their heart's desire this week. The girls all of Heppner Elementary School got the opportunity to dance with the Heppner High School dance team.  
Dance team members Joanna Welch, Alicia Tarnasky, Jeannine Patterson and Tiffany Harrison and dance team advisor Michelle War-

burton, conducted a workshop for the girls from 3:30 to 4:30 every afternoon this week to teach them a dance routine. On Friday and Saturday the girls in kindergarten through sixth grade, will be able to perform at half-time at the Morrow County Invitational Tournament.  
The workshop is a fund raiser for the dance team, who charged \$5 for each participant.

## RHS FFA plans ski trip

**By Marty Suter**  
The RHS FFA chapter will depart from Riverside High School for a ski trip on Dec. 10 at 6 a.m. to Anthony Lakes Ski Resort. Non-members are asked to bring \$5 for transportation

and adequate money for ski rental and a lift ticket.  
Any Riverside students wishing to go on the RHS FFA ski trip are asked to please contact Marty Suter, 481-2901, or Rick Danielson 481-2525, by Dec. 8.

**The Adventures of Grazelda & Clem**  
(After Hours)  
5:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Clem yelled, "Hey Grazelda, the guys down at Miller's Mini Mart & Chevron have a great idea for your Christmas present." Grazelda beamed, "Oh really? I hope it's diamonds or rubies." Clem exclaimed, "Oh no. They suggested a case of chili beans." Grazelda questioned, "Why chili beans?" Clem replied, as he rolled on the floor, "They figured that way I could find you in the dark!!"

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