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Artifactory craft sale this weekend



Photos by Joyce Hughes

Bryce Tucker (front) and Troy Wilson work on getting projects done for the Artifactory to be held this Saturday. The Woods I, II, III & IV class at Heppner High School will be selling salt and pepper shakers, cutting boards, picnic tables, napkins holders, dry eraser boards, wall shelves, horn plaques and CD/Video/Cassette holders, all hand crafted.

Below: Frank Martin sands wood on a piece of equipment that was donated by Willow Creek Country Club.



Craftspeople and shoppers alike are gearing up for the annual Artifactory craft sale scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 3, at the Morrow County Fairgrounds in Heppner. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Santa Claus will make his appearance from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Shirley Landauer, chairman of the event, says that the Artifactory this year will feature a variety of crafts, homemade foods, stitchery, crocheted and knitted items, wreath making and handmade jewelry. Concessions, including chili, hot dogs, pie, cinnamon rolls, coffee and pop, will also be available.

Landauer says that both new and veteran craftspeople from Hermiston, Pendleton, Stanfield, Boardman and Arlington, as well as Heppner, Ione and Lexington, will display their wares.

Artifactory is sponsored by Soroptimist International of Heppner.

Hermiston couple injured in accident

A Hermiston man sustained minor injuries and his wife was seriously injured in an automobile accident on Upper Willow Creek Road around eight miles from Heppner Sunday, Nov. 27, around 12:30 p.m.

Oregon State Police Trooper Tim Cundell said that George H. Clough and his wife, Silke, were traveling to Cutsforth Park to cut some boughs for Christmas greenery when their vehicle encountered some slush on the highway. George Clough, the driver of the car, lost control of the vehicle and it went over an embankment into a pasture and rolled.

Cundell says that Mrs. Clough sustained spinal injuries and was transported first to Pioneer Memorial Hospital, then to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston and finally to a Portland hospital.

Open House slated

Included on the December Chamber of Commerce will be Christmas open house. The community is welcome to join Chamber/GEODC/CAPECO for refreshments on Tuesday, December 20, from 1 to 5 p.m.

Christmas tree stands tall

What is definitely too big for a front yard, looks just fine as the Heppner downtown Christmas tree.

The tree, erected on Main Street Thanksgiving weekend, was donated by Chuck and Donna Moeller. Donna says that when the Moeller family moved into their home 19 years ago, she was able to stand on the ground to decorate the six-foot tree. She estimates that it was about five or six years old then.

When the Moellers last decorated the blue spruce five years ago, however, it was a different story. Donna says that Chuck had to use a telephone line truck to decorate the tree and said it would be the last time. Finally, the Moellers decided that the tree had to come out. "It was getting too big for the yard," says Donna. "But it's perfect as the Christmas tree."

Donna says that the family is left with a big stump, but adds that they eventually plan to plant another tree in its place.



City nets award for third year

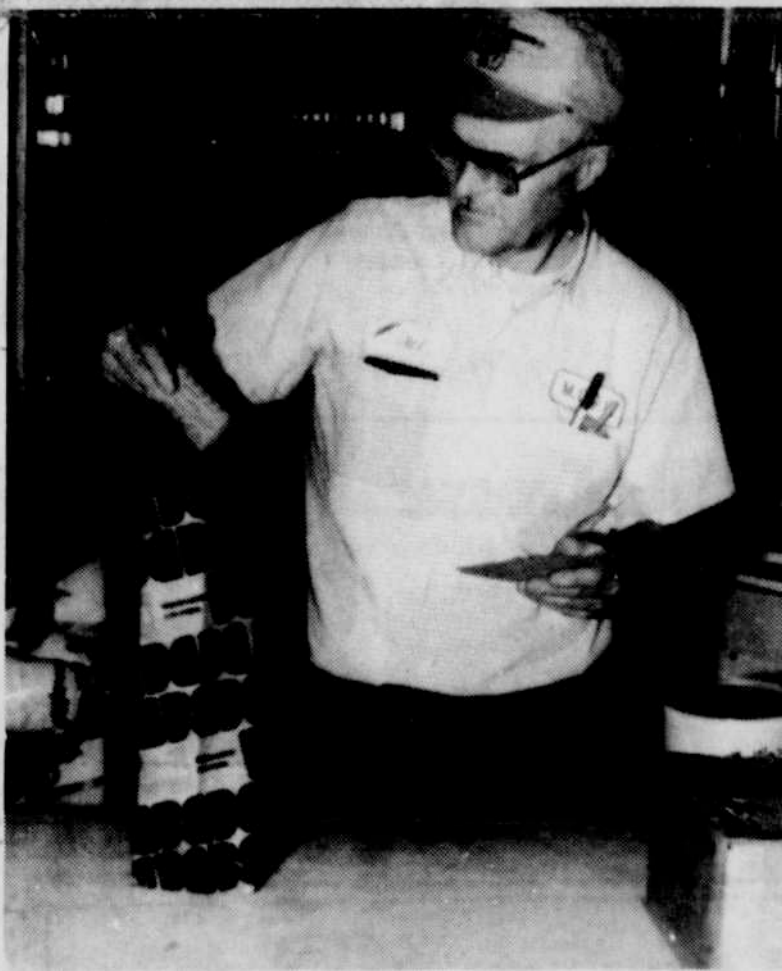
The city of Heppner was the recipient of an award of merit related to the city's safety program at the recently held League of Oregon Cities Convention in Portland.

The award was presented to the city by the League of Oregon Cities and the City/County Insurance Services Trust for recording no lost-time injuries for the fiscal year ended June 30. This is the third straight year that the city has

earned this recognition.

"I'm real proud that our workers were able to receive this award," Marks said. "Accidents happen so quick and can cost a great deal in pain and suffering, higher insurance rates and lost work time. It speaks very well of our employees and our safety program that we have realized no lost time accidents for three consecutive years."

First week winners in Christmas Punch contest announced



Dick Sargent of the Morrow County Grain Growers draws the winning entries in the first round of the Christmas Punch contest.

Each of the six lucky winners drawn will receive a \$25 gift certificate to a local business.

If you haven't entered the Christmas Punch contest yet, be sure to do so soon. There will be a drawing every week until Christmas. All entries will go into the pot for the final grand prize drawing of \$650 worth of gift certificates for one lucky winner.

Pick up your punch cards at any of the participating local businesses, and each time you shop don't forget to have your card punched, and then enter to win.

Following are \$25 winners for week one of the contest: Ken Turner-Murray Drugs; Don

Anderson-Petersons Jewelers; Joe Cunha-Gardner's Men's Wear; Jim Holtz-Coast to Coast; Don Bennett-Morrow County Grain Growers; and Butch Heideman-Les Schwab.

Fair committee seeks theme ideas

The Morrow County Fair Committee is asking the public for ideas for a theme for the 1995 fair.

The committee would like a theme related to the youth of Morrow County. Ideas may be

Christmas Light contest Dec. 18

City residents are encouraged to light their homes in preparation for the annual, Christmas Lighting Contest, sponsored by the Chamber. Judging will be Sunday, December 18.

Outdoor awards will be gift certificates valued at \$50, \$25, and \$15; indoor (viewed through a window) will be \$20 and \$10.

Gift certificates are redeemable at Heppner Chamber member businesses and Morrow County Grain Growers. Special recognition will be given for the most festive business lighting display.

Water Resources program planned

The Morrow County Livestock Growers are sponsoring a water resources program Dec. 9 at the Heppner Elks. The program will begin at 1:30 p.m. Attending will be presenters from the Farm Bureau, Water For Life, Oregon Water Resources Department and the Umatilla Water Basin. Chuck Norris will also be on the program.

"It will be interesting to see what these people have to say about water issues," said Bill Broderick, extension agent. "There have been rumblings that, because of the November election, there may be changes in the Endangered Species Act. It sounds like the political process may be more sympathetic to environmental issues with less support of radical environmental groups."

The Morrow County Livestock Growers annual meeting will be held January in conjunction with the Town and Country program. The afternoon water program will not include the annual meeting or dinner.

For more information contact Broderick at the Extension office, 676-9642 or 1-800-342-3664.

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