

Local cowboys qualify

Numerous local cowboys and cowgirls have qualified for the Columbia River Circuit Finals at the Sundome arena in Yakima, WA, this weekend, January 8-10.

Steve Currin of Heppner is a calf roping qualifier and he and his brother, Tony, also Heppner, both qualified for steer wrestling. Shane Crossley of Hermiston qualified in team-roping (header) as did heeblers, Brett McDowell, Heppner, and Trevor McCain, Condon. Janice Davis and Candice Eng, both Hermiston, and Randy Rae Britt, Echo, will go to the finals in barrel racing.

Other area qualifying cowboys include: Richie Hamilton, bareback riding, Gary Alger, saddle bronc riding, Richard Stapleman, bull riding, and Curtis Been, steer wrestling, all Pendleton; and calf ropers Brad Goodrich and Seth Hopper, both Stanfield, Curtis Pederson, Hermiston; and Jeff Coelho, Long Creek.

The local competitors are among 45 qualifying from Oregon. The Columbia Finals, with competitors from Oregon, Washington and northern Idaho, is one of 12 regional circuit finals where pro rodeo athletes compete for circuit titles and a trip to the Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo held each March in Pocatello, ID.

Throughout the year competitors accumulate points at rodeos within their designated circuit and the top 12 contestants at circuit season's end in each of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association's six events and Women's Professional Rodeo Association barrel racing qualify to compete at the three-round circuit finals event.

Each circuit's finals then sends two competitors in each event to the Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo--year end circuit champions and winners of the circuit finals average titles. In March the contestants will compete with qualifiers from 11 other circuit finals for national titles and more than \$440,000 in prize money.

Money earned at the Columbia River Prorodeo Circuit Finals and DNCFR does not count toward the Crown Royal world standings.

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G-T FOOTBALL PICKS CONTEST

Football season is almost over and it's coming down to the wire!
Who will be the contest champion "Mr. Really Super Stupendous Bighead"?

PICK THE WINNER!	Chris Sykes	Greg Grant	Butch Laughlin	Larry Mills	George Koffler	Molly Rhea	Dennis Stefani	Les Payne	Kim Gutierrez	Rick Paullus	Stef Jensen	Guest Expert Bob Harris
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LAST WEEK'S RIGHT SCORE	9	2	10	8	11	9	9	2	11	8	8	9
WRONG	7	2	6	8	5	7	7	2	5	8	8	7
TOTAL RIGHT SCORE	118	106	112	130	127	99	120	123	128	114	121	124
WRONG	70	58	64	58	61	77	68	53	60	74	67	64

* Last week's score includes college games picked on 12/16/98

Mr. Really Bighead-Larry's hanging onto first place...

Mr. Bighead-Top Score for the Week! George & Kim are co-Mr. Bighead's this week

Ione girls JV loses to Heppner frosh

The Ione High School girls' JV squad took on the Heppner Frosh on December 22. Ione came out on the short end, 27-34.

The Fillies were ahead of the Cardinals 22-12 at the half but the Cardinals were able to hold the Mustangs to 12 points in the second half while the Lady Cardinals were able to add 15 points to their score.

Lead scorer for the Lady

Cardinals was Shelby Krebs with 15 points, followed by Jennifer Thompson with eight points.

Shelby Krebs shot 70 percent from the free throw line, making seven of 10 attempts, and had four steals to her credit. Jeannette Brantley played a tough defensive game, leading the Lady Cardinals in rebounds and nabbing nine steals from the Fillies.

Cooking class rescheduled

Due to a conflict with the Town and Country Banquet, the Blue Mountain Community College (BMCC) Italian Cooking Techniques class will be rescheduled. The class will start one week later, on Thursday, Jan. 21 and run for the two subsequent Thursday evenings.

Set in an informal atmosphere,

the three-part series will cover several aspects of Italian cooking, including polenta, pasta, sauces and more.

Italian Cooking meets from 6-8 p.m. at the home of instructor Mike Armato. The cost is a \$30 lab fee.

For more information, call BMCC coordinator Anne Morter at 422-7040.

Gun club to hold first meeting

The first meeting and shoot of the Morrow County Gun Club for 1999 will be held Saturday, Jan. 9 at 10 a.m. at the club in Lexington.

The shoots will be held on Saturdays throughout Colt basketball season.

The club has recently purchased an automatic thrower that they hope to have installed this season.

For more information, call 676-5042 or 676-5275.

4-H News

The Incredible Edible Club
By Shelby Krebs, reporter
The Incredible Edible 4-H club met in late October for their first meeting of the new 4-H year. Members began the meeting by using "Glo Germ," a kit that determines how well you wash your hands. Members then got into the Halloween spirit by making jack-o'-lanterns, wormy punch and graveyard cake. Jeff Hunt, Stephanie and Barbara Holland and leaders Jessica and Shelby Krebs were in attendance.

For the club's Dec. 29 meeting, members began with a true/false quiz which was easily passed. Fajitas and a vegetable dish were prepared. In attendance were Jeff Hunt, Amy Jepsen and Jessica and Shelby Krebs.

Cardinal varsity showed admirable effort

The Cardinal boys varsity team had an admirable game that left Ione trailing Pilot Rock 41-53.

At the helm of coach Dennis Stefani, the Ione men seemed to cut down on their turnovers and get up more shots. The Cardinals were able to stay competitive throughout the first quarter and outscored the Rockets in the second quarter, which left Ione trailing by only five points at the end of the first half.

Mark McElligott hit three baskets from three-point territory and lead the Cardinal scoring with 20 points. Brad Burright and Allan Gribskov made their presence known under the basket, leading the Cardinals in rebounds. Junior Josh Reynolds had three of the team's seven steals and led the team in assists. Korey Morgan sank three of four free throws

and currently leads the Cardinals in free throws for the season.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Morrow County Court will hold the continuation of Public Hearing on Wednesday, January 20, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Health Office, Boardman, Oregon to hear public comment on the "Petition to Withdraw from the Morrow County Health District". Any interested person may appear at the hearing and be heard.
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CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all those who made my retirement party so wonderful. It was really great. A special thanks to Tim Cundell for the music.
Rita Bowman
1-6-1p

NOTICES

Free counseling for victims of abuse and sexual assault. 24 hr. Crisis Line, 1-800-833-1161. Shelter available.
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HELP WANTED

WANTED: person to write Heppner High School girls' basketball articles. Call April or Dave at the G-T. 676-9228.
11-11-tfx

REAL ESTATE

Home For Sale: custom-built in 1949, 4114 sq. ft., Heppner, 655 Hager St. Contact Robert Mahoney, 676-5876, or Mike Mahoney, 676-5157.
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Commission plans meeting

The monthly meeting of the Morrow County Commission on Children & Families will be held on Tuesday, January 12, at the Morrow County Family Service Center, 120 South Main, Heppner, from 7-9 p.m.

The main topic of discussion will be the nominations of officers and program review schedules. The public is invited to attend and participate in the discussions.
For more information call 676-9675.

Weather Report

By the City of Heppner

For the month of December			
	High	Low	Precip.
12/1	52	32	.19
12/2	54	42	.11
12/3	47	30	.16
12/4	44	27	.01
12/5	40	28	.00
12/6	38	33	.00
12/7	48	34	.00
12/8	45	33	.05
12/9	43	26	.00
12/10	50	26	.00
12/11	52	28	.10
12/12	51	44	.16
12/13	57	55	.00
12/14	59	31	.00
12/15	45	29	.00
12/16	54	31	.00
12/17	52	31	.00
12/18	56	24	.11
12/19	40	05	.00
12/20	19	-02	.00
12/21	11	-02	.00
12/22	11	0	.00
12/23	18	0	.00
12/24	32	03	T
12/25	45	42	.02
12/26	52	38	.04
12/27	48	34	.02
12/28	52	40	.04
12/29	53	38	.02
12/30	59	47	.00
12/31	58	34	.11

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NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET HEARING

On Wednesday, January 20, 1999, at 7:00 p.m., the Board of Directors will consider adopting a proposed supplemental budget for Oregon Trail Library District for the fiscal year 1998-1999. The meeting will be held at Heppner Branch Library, 444 N. Main Street in Heppner. A copy of the supplemental budget document is available for public inspection and may be obtained on or after January 5, 1999 at the Heppner and Boardman branch libraries, between the hours of 12 and 5 p.m. (ORS 294.480)

	Appropriations	Budget Increases	Appropriations
GRANT FUND Resources:			
Katherine Bisbee	2,800	867	3,667
Ready to Read	2,000	-	1,964
First Start Literacy/ESL	4,800	878	5,678
Safety	-	1,193	1,193
Total:	9,600	2,938	12,502

Explanation: To receive increased grant amounts not ascertained at budget preparation.

PUBLIC NOTICE

MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF PROPERTY TAX APPEALS

Notice of Session

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, February 1, 1999, at 9:00a.m. the Board of Property Tax Appeals of the County of Morrow, Oregon, will meet to:

Hear petitions for reduction of the real market or assessed value of property as of January 1, 1998.

Hear petitions to excuse penalties for late filing of real or personal property returns.

Petitions must be filed with the clerk of the board not later than December 31, 1998.

The board will meet at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner, Oregon.

A schedule of hearings for those who request to be present will be posted 48 hours prior to the meeting in Heppner on February 1, 1999.

Executive sessions may be held during the session as required by ORS 308.290(7), ORS 308.411, and ORS 308.413.

All other hearings will be scheduled as time allows. If you have requested to be present at the hearing you will be notified of the time and place to appear. Contact the Board of Property Tax Appeals for further information.

It shall be the duty of the persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed.
Barbara Bloodsworth,
County Clerk
Morrow County, Oregon
Dated at Heppner, Oregon this 17th day of December, 1998.
Published: December 23, 30, 1998 and January 6, 1999
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