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PRINCESS PATTY HUGHES

I was born Jan. 31, 1954 in Pendleton. I am the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daly of Butter Creek. I live on the family cattle and wheat ranch with my five brothers and sisters: Patty, 18; David, 16; Tim, 14; Mary, 12; and Jo Lynn, 11. I represent the Lena Community as Queen of this year's fair and rodeo.

I graduated from Heppner High School in 1972 with honors. I attended Oregon State University fall term, until I had knee surgery in Pendleton during November. I injured my knee in a roping accident.

I completed school this year at BMCC in Pendleton because it was closer to the ranch and riding. I plan to attend the University of Oregon next fall, majoring in Medical Technology.

I am employed by Walton and Yokom, Attorneys at Law, in Pendleton part-time.

My hobbies include sourdough cooking and experimenting with new food ideas, riding horses and going to the mountains, particularly the Wallowa Mountains.

I will be riding "Red Leo" and "Buzz" this summer.

I am really enthusiastic about this summer, particularly riding in Grand Entries, a time when you demonstrate your ability to ride.

I am a Democrat and a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Girls Little League Gains Momentum

A dream come true for many girls around this area. Finally, due to the cooperation of parents and businessmen, there is at last Little League for girls.

The adventure began earlier this year when it was time for the boys to sign up for Little League tryouts at Heppner Elementary. Several girls complained at the time because they were interested, wanted to play ball, but couldn't get on a team. Hearing all this, the school's secretaries, Marion Abrams and Kathy Wahl, urged the girls to sign up because they didn't have anything to lose—one way or the other. As it turned out, 51 girls signed up, showing there was much more interest in a girls' team than had been anticipated.

Little League Commissioner John Messick didn't want to cause a hassle over the deal, so he and several others set out to organize the league for the girls. That's how the three teams in Heppner got started. The one in lone followed.

The girls play slow-pitch baseball where a softball is pitched underhand. Rules are the same and the game is played just like the boys', except there are ten players on the field. The tenth "man" is called a roving player. She can play anywhere in the outfield or infield—completely free to move around only when the ball is hit or on a walk. There is no base stealing. If the ball is not hit, the player who has advanced must return to her original base.

This premier season has been a total success. According to Martha Doherty, coach for one of the teams, "We'll do better next year", because "there will be at least one more team than there is this year. A lot of girls turned out after we'd organized when they saw how much fun it was going to be, but had to be turned away. Next year that shouldn't happen."

Coach Doherty, who heads-up the Wildcats, added "The game should be fun. We work hard and we play hard. Sure we try to win, but I don't think that's the only thing. The girls get to play different positions and I let them all have a chance to pitch if they want to—and they all want to. I think they all should get a turn. It's good experience."

Top hitters for the Wildcats, the youngest team, are Lu Ann Wav, Bonnie Arrington and Kelly Hammond. "My older girls do a real good job," Jan Noble, Lynn Gochauer and Laurie Turner are the oldest Wildcats.

Coach Doherty's team has lost both the games it has played so far: 5 to 13 in a May 31 contest against the Streakers; 14 to 29 in a June 7 game against the Daredevils. "But winning isn't all important. We have a good time, and that's important, too."

Dave Harrison coaches the Streakers. The team has a record of two wins and three losses. Daredevils beat the Streakers in a May 29 battle, 21-26. The team beat the Wildcats May 29, a score of 13 to 5, and then turned on the Daredevils and downed the team 27 to 20 June 5.

Kathy Kenny is top slugger for the Streakers. Kim Bolander and Cindy Kerr are the team's main pitchers, but Coach Harrison plans to use Kathy in future contests as pitcher.

Harold Kerr coaches the Daredevils. Lone's team, coached by Wayne and Diane Hanis is still unnamed.

Response to the games has been outstanding, according to the coaches of the Daredevils and Streakers. Approximately 40 to 60 sports fans have turned out for each battle.

Girls Little League has opened a whole new course of summer activity for baseball fans. "This year has really been a success and we're hoping it will be carried on," Martha said.

Girls Little League is gaining momentum—fast.

Boardman Asks Boundary Study

By Mary Lee Marlow

Jim Thompson of the Pendleton office of the East Central Oregon Association of Counties met with the Boardman city council Tuesday night of last week to ask its approval of the boundaries for the two areas that would be studied on future economic growth under an Economic Development Administration grant.

The council did not approve of the boundary which had been approved at Umatilla by its city council on Monday night which would include Boardman and east on the north side of Interstate 80 North to east of Hermiston. The Boardman group wants the Boeing 100,000 acre industrial and agricultural park and the 50,000 acre Navy Bombing Range included in its study area. Both are south of Interstate 80 North. All the councilmen went along with the statement of one that said "this is where the action will be."

In the area of government councilmen registered protests over the Joint Ways and Means Committee making inroads to take revenues from municipalities such as Boardman.

The council is protesting via letter to its representatives and Tuesday night endorsed a letter declaring the state legislators are violating the spirit and intent of the Federal Revenue Sharing Act in taking revenues from municipalities.

Boardman's City Hall has become such a busy place with the influx of new residents and an expanded economy in the area calling on the city for more services that it may become necessary to hold two meetings a month instead of one. It was agreed by the council that due to the stepped-up tempo the city administration will be requesting the Port of Morrow to move its office out of the city office building. No deadline was set for removal of the office.

The removal of the port office from the city was initiated at the suggestion of W. E. Nelson, who was elected to the council last year.

At the next meeting June 26 it is expected a contract between the city and Sanitary Disposal of Hermiston will be ratified.

Wins at Union

A girl member of the Heppner High School FFA was one of the top scorers in livestock judging at the Eastern Oregon Livestock Show at Union last week. Judy Bennett was 2nd high individual with 269 out of a possible 300. The team was 9th out of 13 teams.

Going over were Judy and Sandy Bennett, Kristi and Kelwayne Haguewood, Mary Ann Greenup and Bill Van Scholjack.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin and children of Milpitas, Calif. arrived Saturday to visit at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clell Rea, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin.

Keep Dogs From Pool

A large group of swimmers turned out Sunday for the opening of the Heppner Municipal Pool, according to Marcia Young, pool lifeguard-manager.

Sunday's warm weather brought out 127 to enjoy the first day of swimming for the season.

Hours at the pool for this year: Tuesday through Thursday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. will be public swim; 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. will be Women's Swim for an admission of \$25; 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. will be public swim. Regular afternoon hours will be in effect Friday. Public swim on Friday nights will be from 7:00 to 8:30. Teen Night will run from 9:00 to 11:00 for an admission of \$5. Swimming on Saturday and Sunday will be from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. There is no swimming at nights on the weekends.

Men who might be interested in having Men's Swim once a week should contact City Hall or the pool to set up a time. The pool and staff are available for private swimming parties. Cost is \$7.50 an hour for a minimum of two hours. Although the pool will be closed to the public on Mondays, as in past years, it is still available for private parties on that day. Contact the pool for further information.

Families are asked to please keep all dogs at home. When they come to the pool with the swimmers, a big group of them gathers and fights often follow. The staff does not want to have to deal with this problem, so parents should remember this when swimmers are leaving for the pool.

Lessons, from beginners through life saving, will begin June 26. Registration will be Monday, June 25. A fee of \$2.50 will be charged.

To attend Red Cross school

Anita Davidson and Tom Wolff have been selected to attend the American Red Cross Leadership School late this summer. The week-long sessions will be held August 26 to 31 at Camp Spaulding north of Spokane. Neal Paulsen, American Red Cross Youth chairman, made the announcement at a recent meeting of the Morrow County Red Cross board.

Vel Robinson

Vel Robinson who for the past 21 years has been public relations manager for Columbia Basin Electric Coop has resigned to take a position in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will assume the position of manager at the Imperial 400 at 518 NE Holladay near Lloyd Center on June 25.

Heppner's New Policeman

CHUCK HOLT

A realization of a dream of several years has been materialized for Chuck Holt, one of Heppner's new policemen. Since he was 18 years old he has wanted to be in police work. He started in Heppner early this spring. He took criminal investigation in college. He will go to the Oregon Police Academy this summer.

While he and his family moved here from Springfield, Eastern Oregon is not new to him. His folks are Mr. and Mrs. Millard Holt of Arlington and he has a brother John at Rock Creek out of Olex and Bud at Lexington.

He and his wife, Dinah have three children: Shawn, 5, Shanna, 4 and Scott, 2. They all like horses and presently their horses are pastured at Arlington. Mrs. Holt is an outdoor person but she also writes, reads, paints and draws.

Carl King is Police Cadet

Carl King was sworn in as State Police Cadet two weeks ago in Salem. He left to report June 9 at Reedsport for training at Fort Riley. He has completed one year at BMCC in Police Science. He worked locally as police dispatcher at the Court House.

He was a student at BMCC under the BMEIC Training program from the Heppner Neighborhood Center. He plans to return to BMCC this fall.

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Reading Program

The summer reading program for elementary students began June 4 at Heppner Elementary School and A.C. Houghton Elementary School. This program is funded through Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

The purpose of the program is to improve reading ability of selected students by correcting a particular problem in a skill area and to develop a student's potential.

The program is structured to provide Mr. Teal, district curriculum coordinator, with necessary evaluation information as well as to evaluate students' abilities and attitudes, teachers, and the program in general. Parents will also be asked to comment as to how valuable the program was for their children at the end of the session.

The program is limited to approximately 15 students at each location, who were referred by the teaching staff and parent commitment for June 4 through July 3. Each school has three teachers and one teacher aide, who are working with the students from 8:30 to 12:00 daily. Teachers at A.C. Houghton are LaVern Partlow, Audrey Botti and Charles Endicott. Teacher aide is Marilyn Stewart. On the staff at Heppner Elementary is Audrey Jones, Linda Riley and Clint Agee. The aide is Thelma Epping.

Sister Bernice Schmidt from Eastern Oregon College at La Grande presented new ideas and procedures at the inservice program on June 4 for the instructors and aides. June 5 was a teacher workday with classes beginning on June 6. Classes will run through July 2. July 3 will be an end of school workday for teachers.

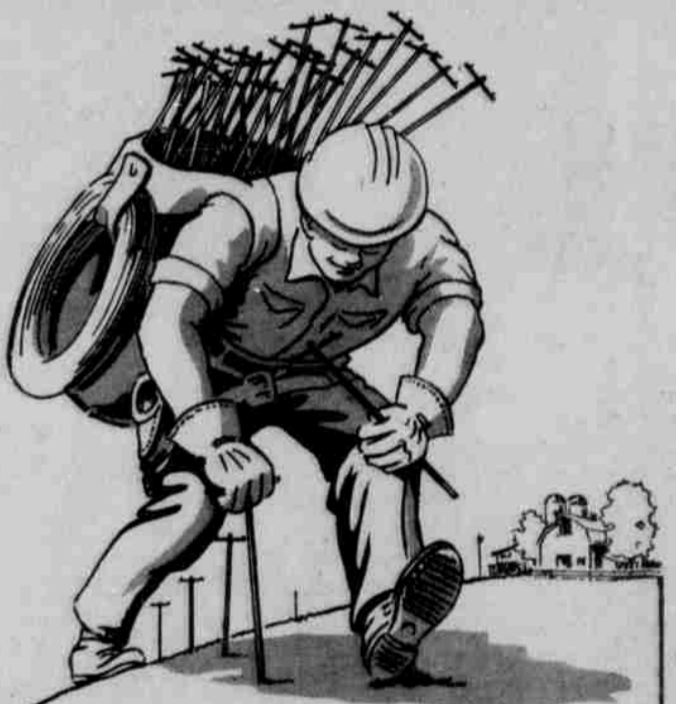
Memory of Wayne Gentry

A donation of books has been made to the Heppner High School Library in memory of Wayne Gentry. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Palmer and the Heppner Bookworms have placed five books each in his memory.



The first ball of the season is thrown to Kim Bolander by the Little League Commissioner's wife, Mrs. John Messick.

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