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Button business just one interest for local woman

Judie Laughlin, longtime Heppner resident, started working at Heppner T.V. as a girl in high school. At that time her father, Carl Spaulding, one of five local people who started the cable company, was the office manager. She has been working for them as secretary-treasurer, office manager for 21 of the 33 years Heppner T.V. has been in existence.

Judie enjoys several hobbies, some of which are snowmobiling, photography, crafts, cooking and needlework, much of which she has received blue ribbons on. A new hobby she started recently is making buttons. About a year ago, Judie saw an ad for making and selling buttons. She was interested so she ordered the equipment and found herself in business. One size button can be implemented into a number of different logos, including originals Judie has designed for special occasions, such as St. Patrick's Day. New buttons will be made again this year for St. Patrick's Day, causing them to become collector's items.

Judie is married to Butch



Judie Laughlin sits at her 'pride and joy' computer.

Laughlin, machinery salesman for Morrow County Grain Growers. They have three children, Tami Berthold, and Lottie live in Mosier; and Shane, Carson City, Nevada. They also have three grandsons living in Mosier.

A new IBM computer, purchased in 1985, is her pride and joy. Since the computer has been installed, Judie says "her work is much faster and more efficient than before." She would like to add more programs to further increase efficiency in the future.

Police chief must repay overtime

By Avon Melby

Heppner Police Chief Doug Rathbun must pay back to the city \$1358 mistakenly paid for overtime, Heppner Mayor Cara Costa said Tuesday.

The discrepancy in the overtime pay was discovered by a committee of the city council, which has been reviewing police records over the past month. The council ordered Rathbun to return the money following a special executive meeting

Monday night.

Apparently each of the two city patrolmen were also overpaid, but the council said the patrolmen would not have to return the pay, since the two had been informed by the police chief that the money had been earned.

Rathbun's overpayment may be paid back monthly or traded for vacation time, the council said.

Contacted Tuesday, Chief Rathbun said he had "no comment at this time."

Local cowboys ranked high in standings

Colorado Springs—with slightly more than a week remaining in the 1987 Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association regular season, cowboys are making their last effort at qualifying for the National Finals Rodeo, to be held in Las Vegas, Nev., December 4-12.

Heppnerites will recognize the name of Tony Currin, who is ranked

in the World Standings of the PRCA, as eighteenth in the All-Around standings. Tony is the son of Judy and Ron Currin of Heppner.

Also in the standings is Butch Knowles, Hermiston, ranked fourteenth in Saddle Bronc riding. Butch is married to the former Mary Healy, daughter of Bill and Kathryn Healy of Heppner.

Centennial balloons returned



Some of the balloons which were released from Heppner Elementary Sept. 17 to celebrate the 200th birthday of U.S. Constitution have been found. Pictured from left to right are the students and where their balloon was found: Donnie Pointer, Rhea Creek; Jason Cameron, Idaho; Mike Alldritt, Heppner Hill; Rondi Robinson, Boise (Sawtooth Mt.); Molly Welborn, Newberg; and Kelsie Evans, Ukiah.

Woodcutters granted extension

Woodcutting Area 1 will be open through November 15, 1987. It had been scheduled to close November 1, 1987.

Many woodcutters have not had an opportunity to cut all their wood due to the one o'clock chainsaw shutdown resulting from the high fire danger the past several months. The time extension will give these woodcutters a chance to finish their woodcutting.

Area 1 still has an abundance of firewood. Cutters are reminded that western larch (Tamarack) turn yellow and shed their needles this time of year. These trees appear to be dying or dead but they will grow new needles next spring. These trees can not be cut.

All other areas on the Heppner District will close November 1 as scheduled.

Accident victim improves

Shelly Sieler, Heppner, injured in a car accident on October 11, was released from the hospital on October 20, and is recuperating at home. She is doing very well, according to her mother, Myrna, with no further treatment required at this time.

Elk hunters descend on town

Elk hunters are flocking into the Heppner area from all over the state. Starting last Wednesday, hunters have been coming in to capture the elusive elk. Elk season officially starts October 28. The lack of hunting areas is responsible for the influx of hunters. Washington state and the western portion of the state have been closed to hunting, due largely in part to the fire danger as a result of the shortage of rain.

MCGG to hold Annual Meeting Nov. 2

Morrow County Grain Growers will hold their Annual Meeting on Monday, November 2, at the fair annex building, in Heppner.

On this year's agenda, are the year-end reports from the officers, director's election, of which four people are elected for a 4-year term. The nominees are: Mike Bunch, Bob Mahoney, Clint Carlson, Mark Miller, Keven Haguewood, Steve Hill, Steve Wagenblast, and John Kilkenny. Also to be elected are four Associate Directors to serve a one year term. The nominees for these positions are: Jerry Ashbeck, Dana Heideman, Dave Matheny and Rick Peterson.

Dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a program to follow. The featured speakers will be two F.F.A. students from Heppner High School, and Al Haslebacher. Haslebacher a native Oregonian and current Spokane, Wa. resident, is a 1957 graduate of Oregon State University. He began his career with the Oregon Extension Service as a County Agent in Lakeview, Oregon. Mr. Haslebacher joined the Federal Land Bank of Spokane in 1963. After 17 years with FLB, he served over two years as Deputy Governor, Office of Supervision, Farm Credit Administration, and one and one-

half years in Farmer's Home Administration as Special Assistant to the Administrator and the Assistant Administrator for farmer programs in Washington, D.C.

Haslebacher rejoined the Farm Credit Banks of Spokane as Director of Legislative and Public Affairs, and was named Vice President of Legislative and Public Affairs. In addition, he serves as president of the Spokane District Farm Credit Council.

Everyone is encouraged to attend this meeting.

1988 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Princesses chosen

The 1988 Princess Tryout Contest was held on Saturday, October 24, at the Heppner fairgrounds. This year there were five young women who tried out; Shawna Cash, daughter of Roger and Kathy Cash, Boardman; Nancy Bailey, daughter of Dwight and Janelle Bailey, Heppner; Kristi O'Brien, daughter of Burke and Ginger O'Brien, Heppner; Alyssa Dick, daughter of Stuart and Julie Dick, Heppner; and Debi Driver, daughter of Linda Ellison and Ivan Driver, Irrigon.

"The contest was very difficult to judge. Several of the candidates did well in the two different categories that they were judged on," explained Mickey Madison, Court Director. "We have an eligibility requirement that the girls be 16 years old by August 1. The competition is not meant to discourage anyone from trying out and we look forward to having some of these girls back next year," says Mickey, "they already will know what to expect."

After competing in the horsemanship contest, a speaking contest, and an interview with the Rodeo Committee, Nancy Bailey and Kristi O'Brien were chosen as Princesses for 1988. They will join Queen Missy Schoonover, Lexington, to



Photo by Gail Papineau

Princess Kristi O'Brien, Queen Melissa Schoonover and Princess Nancy Bailey.

complete the Court. Rapid decisions about uniforms and first appearances will be arranged by January, 1988.

"We are looking for six pennant bearers to accompany the Court for 1988," says Mickey Madison. "We would like them to be at least 13 years old and we accept girls and boys as pennant bearers. We hope that the girls that tried out for

Princess will join us as pennant bearers. We require the pennant bearers to travel to at least two parades out of the county." Girls and boys who are interested in serving as pennant bearers, should contact Mickey Madison, 676-9814 or Marlene Currin, Court Chaperone at the Fair Office, Monday through Friday, 1-5 p.m., 676-9474.

United Way campaign getting underway

The goal for this year is \$10,000 according to the South Morrow County chairman, Dave Hampton of First Interstate Bank.

United Way volunteers will be contacting local businesses in the near future for their contributions. \$5238 has already been pledged, with the U.S. Navy Bombing Range employees giving \$820, a 25% increase for them over last year.

Following is a fund distribution for 1987 which started this week:

1: Domestic Violence Services	800
2: Stokes Landing Senior Center	1,000
3: Boardman Child Development Center	450
4: Friends of Boardman City Library	400
5: Homemakers of N. Morrow County	300
6: Tri-County Home Health Agency	1,000
7: Blue Mountain Council Boy Scouts	800
8: Disaster Relief Fund	1,000
9: Christmas Baskets	800
10: Columbia River EMT Association	750
11: Morrow County Neighborhood Council	2,000
12: Boardman Literacy Council	300
13: Oregon Trail Council Campfire	800
14: Heppner Day Care, Inc.	1,000
15: Heppner Senior Citizen Mealsite	1,000

The Morrow County United Way campaign is getting into full swing collecting money for the 1988 year.

Chairman for the North end of the county is Scott Bauska, 481-7047. Anyone interested in contributing may call either Hampton or Bauska for more information.

The United Way campaign will continue until Thanksgiving.

Hours extended for Moonlight Sale

Hours for the annual Heppner Moonlight Sale have been extended and this year will run from 5 to 9 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 29.

The longer hours will give shoppers more time to take advantage of the sales.

In addition to the great bargains, VFW will sell popcorn. St. Pat's church will take orders for

Christmas trees, Kate's Pizza will feature "walk around food" specials including elephant ears, tacos and pizza slices. Shoppers may also hear music by the community choir starting at 7:30 p.m., much on treats provided by local organizations, or look over the entries in the pumpkin carving contest (see related story) at Gardner's Men's Wear.

Forum held Nov. 11 in Heppner

In preparation for the 1988 Oregon Governor's Conference on Aging, the local Area Agency on Aging (AAA) Advisory Council is sponsoring and conducting a number of local community forums throughout District 12 (Gilliam, Grant, Morrow, Umatilla, and Wheeler counties). The purpose of the forum is to help chart a course for Oregonians to identify and helpfully resolve immediate and future concerns and challenges affecting the aging population. "Dignity, independence and quality of life" is

the theme for each of the forums.

Some of the issues already identified as possible discussion topics are: housing, employment, mental health, minority needs, health, insurance, rural services, transportation, intergenerational issues, volunteerism, handicapped needs and comprehensive care services.

Forums will be held November 11 in Heppner-Pettyjohn Building Conference Room; 10 a.m.-noon and November 16, Stokes Landing Center, Irrigon, 10 a.m. - 12 noon.

Still time to enter Pumpkin contest

There's still time to enter the Heppner Merchant's pumpkin carving contest, and maybe even win a cash prize.

Just carve your pumpkin, take it to Gardner's Men's Wear by noon on Thursday, fill out an entry form, and you could be a winner.

Age groups for the contest are preschool through kindergarten; grades one through four; and grades five and up.

Pumpkins will be on display during the Moonlight Sale Thursday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

There will be a \$10 prize for first place in each age category, and a \$5 prize for second place.

Roger Britt returns home

Roger Britt returned home from a very long stay in the hospital, after an accident at the mill on October 2. He will have two or three weeks at home and then will have to return to the hospital for some more bone grafting, according to his wife Rita. "Roger would really enjoy company, now that he is home," and Rita encourages people to visit him.

Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, Oct. 27	
Soft White	
Oct.	\$3.14
Nov.	\$3.16/\$3.18
Dec.	\$3.20/\$3.22
Jan.	\$3.24/\$3.26

Barley	
'88.5 T	
Hard Red Winter	
11 protein.	\$3.20
PIK	105 %

Weather Report

by City of Heppner

October 20 - 26			
High Low Prec.			
Tues.	60	30	0
Wed.	70	35	0
Thurs.	63	33	0
Fri.	65	35	0
Sat.	72	37	0
Sun.	71	39	0
Mon.	65	34	0

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