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New cook hired at Elks Club



Cindy Breidenbach

Cindy Breidenbach is the new cook at the Heppner Elks Club. Breidenbach, 37, (and going on 21, she says), began working at the Elks on Nov. 29. Before moving to Heppner from Estacada, Breidenbach worked as a cook for the American Restaurants Association at Boeing Co. for two years. The American Restaurants Association is a chain that provides cooking services for institutions. "I've always been a cook," she says. Cindy, whose home town is Spray, and her husband, John, have four children, Lela Peterson, Payette, Idaho; John, Fruitland, Idaho; and Rosalie and Howard at home. John is retired from the U.S. Forest Service. He has had a house in Heppner since 1974.

Chamber lunch to kick off Town & Country week

"Into the 90's With Pride and Cooperation" will be the week-long theme for Town and Country Week. Heppner Chamber "cooperates" by holding the annual chamber luncheon Tuesday, January 16 at noon at the Elks.

Agenda for the event will include the presentation of the Business of the Year Award and installation of 1990 officers. Guest speaker will be Joe Burns of Hermiston, who will address, "Pride, Cooperation and Economic Development." The annual luncheon will end at 1:30 p.m. All businesses, including ranchers and individuals interested in the growth and progress of the Heppner

community and surrounding area, are encouraged to attend the luncheon. A \$4 ham dinner will be served. An RSVP to the chamber office (676-9220) on Tuesday, January 9, would be appreciated.

1990 Heppner Chamber board members are Doug Dubuque, Hank Dennis, Meg Murray, Bob Kahl, Cliff Green, Doyle McCaslin, LoRayne Bowman, Bill Kuhn, Larry Mills and outgoing president Forrie Burkenbine. Fred Lundin completes his term as a board member. Officers will be elected from the board at the 10:30 a.m. board meeting, Tuesday, January 9 at the Heppner Elks.

Air Life helicopter to be dedicated Jan. 9

Dedication ceremonies for Air Life of Oregon's new helicopter, a Bell 222 UT, will be held in Heppner at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital helipad on Tuesday, January 9 at 1:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The new aircraft will replace the Bell 206 Long Ranger helicopter which has served central and eastern Oregon since 1985.

Following the dedication ceremony, landing zone safety training and medical orientation to the helicopter will be provided by the Air Life pilot and flight nurse.

Public views of the helicopter will also be available following the dedication until 3:30 p.m.

Air Life of Oregon began service to central and eastern Oregon in August 1985. Since that time it has

flown over 1100 patient missions, fairly equally divided between inter-hospital transports and accident-scene response where coordinated care is provided by Air Life and local emergency medical service crews.

Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner became an Air Life affiliate hospital in October, 1989.

Air Life provides air transport service with both helicopter and airplane. Both aircraft are dedicated to aeromedical use and are licensed as advanced life support air ambulances. Airline transport certified pilots and registered nurses with advanced training in trauma, heart, and perinatal care (for mothers and babies) are available 24 hours every day.

Community choir to perform

The South Morrow County Community Choir will be singing in concert on Sunday, Jan. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Heppner Elks Lodge.

The choir will present a holiday concert with Bob Isted, director. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Parents club meet Jan. 10

A meeting of the Heppner Elementary School Parents Club will be held Wed., Jan. 10 at 7 p.m. in the junior high school cafeteria.

Plans will be discussed for the school carnival set for Sat. Feb. 17.

Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, Jan. 2		
Jan.	Soft White	\$4.63
Feb.		\$4.64/\$4.65
March		\$4.66/\$4.67
Barley		
Jan.		\$115.50 T
Feb.		\$115.50 T
March		\$115.50 T
Pik		95%
New Crop		\$4.10

Weather Report

By City of Heppner

Dec. 26 - Jan 1, 1990		
High	Low	Prec Rn-sn
Tues.	28 18	.0
Weds.	36 32	.20 1/2 fr.
Thurs.	37 26	.0
Fri.	41 28	.0
Sat.	45 25	.0
Sun.	45 25	.0
Mon.	48 26	.0 tr

Gail Hughes retires from First Interstate Bank



Gail Hughes

Gail Hughes has resigned after 15 years at First Interstate Bank of Heppner. Gail, who is looking forward to having "time to explore," was honored Dec. 28 at a retirement breakfast at the bank and was presented with an engraved locket, among other gifts. Guests included present bank employees and special guests, Mary Eleanor Gilman, Connie Padberg and Judy Eckman, all of whom worked at the bank with Gail.

140 play in 2nd annual alumni tournament



Photo by Joyce Hughes

Second year champions front row left to right: Class of 1980-82: Harry Groshens, Doug Holland, Don Lott, Dale Holland.

Back row: Gene Heliker presents trophy to team captain Dorian Forrar, Curt Day, Ken Stookey, Larry Palmer and John Murray.

One-hundred-forty Heppner High School alumni played in the 2nd annual alumni tournament held December 29 through 31, and ticket sales for the three-day event grossed around \$2,000, according to tournament organizer Stuart Dick.

Dick said that attendance was up 50 percent over last year's tourney and ticket sales increased from \$1,300 last year. A \$1,000 contribution last year brought the total to \$2,300 in 88; a \$200 contribution increased this year's gross to \$2,200.

Proceeds from the tournament will be earmarked for the Colt Basketball, Little League, Babe Ruth and youth soccer programs. Dick says that tournament organizers also want to continue to work on two projects, resurfacing the tennis courts at Heppner Junior High School, and in cooperation with the Morrow County Fair Board, develop a baseball, football and rodeo arena at the Morrow County Fairgrounds.

Dick estimates that around 1,100 to 1,200 people attended. "There was tremendous community support," says Dick. "People really got into the spirit. He says that around 60 people assisted with ticket sales, concessions, announcing, keeping score, equipment, maintenance, supervision, cleanup, presentation of awards and refereeing. "We even had little kids cheerleading and 30 alumni cheerleaders," he added.

"Cheerleading has such a significant impact on the games."

"The tournament was held to promote the sport, the spirit and enthusiasm in the community," said Dick.

Winners for the tournament are as follows:

Friday 1987-89, (81) vs. 1983-86, (78); 1972-75, (70) vs. 1968-71, (52).

Saturday 1980-82, (80) vs. 1976-79 (78); 1964-67 (54) vs non-lettering alumni, (35);

Saturday winners 1980-82 (97) vs 1987-89 (78);

Semi-finals 1972-75 (57) vs 1964-67 (53);

Saturday consolation 1983-86 (82) vs. 1976-79 (79); 1968-71 (58) vs non-lettering alumni (40);

Sunday consolation 1983-86 (71) vs 1968-71 (70); Heppner alumni 1964-67 (plus David Allstott and David McLaughlin), (64) vs Condon alumni 1966-79 (43);

Women's Even 57 vs odd 44.

Championship game 1980-82 (81) vs 1972-75 (63). The classes of 1980-82 have won the title both years of the tournament.

Special awards were also presented: three point contest-John Boyer; slam dunk contest-Wayne Wilgers; best legs-Gene Heliker and Nancy Weinke; traveled farthest-Carl Bauman, Anchorage, Alaska and Anne Murray, St. Louis

Missouri; best shot in tournament-Gene Heliker; best shorts-Ken Grieb; oldest-Cecil Rill at 59 and Susan Hisler, class of '74.

"'76-79 has to be the hard luck team," says Dick. "They lost on the last shot by Ken Stookey (1980-82). It was the closest game that the defending champs had, but there were many close games decided by a basket or two."

Dick says that preparation for next year's tournament is underway and is tentatively scheduled for Dec. 28-30, 1990. This year's team captains are next year's tournament committee: 1987-89-Duane Ball; 1983-86-Jeff Orr; 1980-82-Dorian Forrar; 1976-79-David Allstott; 1972-75-John Boyer; 1968-71-John McCabe; 1964-67-Gene Heliker; non-lettering alumni-Rick Johnston; in-laws-Archie Ball; out-laws-Harley Sager; women's-even-Lana (Reid) Orr; women's odd-Lynde Devin.

This year's finance committee members were: David Allstott, Rick Johnston, Pat Sweeney, Stuart Dick and Dorian Forrar.

Tournament chairmen were: supervision-Carl Christman; equipment-Dorian Forrar; score keepers-Randy Hughes and Charlie Sumner; announcers-Stuart Dick and Archie Ball; awards-Sherrie Mahoney and Dianna Ball; referees-Steve Rhea; tickets-Julie Dick and chairman-Stuart Dick.

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Photo by Joyce Hughes

Future Cheerleaders do a yell for 'their dad's team' (1972-75) during a time out at the championship game Sunday. Left to right: Angela Munkers, Tara Adams, Sarah Eckman, Macy Rhea, Tiffanie Munkers, Brooke Boyer, Julie Watkins and Jaclynn Hughes.

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