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Who's who behind the St. Pat's scene



Photo by Joyce Hughes

Co-chairpersons of this year's St. Patrick's celebration are Diana Ball (l) and Claudia Hughes.

Claudia Hughes, this year's co-chairman of the St. Patrick's celebration in Heppner has been involved in St. Patrick's festivities for around three years and is an enthusiastic supporter. The past several years she has worked on various committees, including publicity and parade judging.

Claudia got involved through Chamber of Commerce of which she is manager. Her involvement is also sparked by her husband, Merlin's, Irish heritage. His great-grandfather, William Hughes, came from County Tipperary, Ireland. According to the book "Shamrocks and Shepherds" William Hughes was one of the first Irishmen to plant firm footing in Morrow Co.

The Hughes will celebrate their 25th anniversary on June 20. They have two children, Kimberly, who is an education major at Eastern Oregon State College and Kevin, who is married and working on the family ranch on Little Butter Creek. Claudia, who was raised in Milton-Freewater came to Morrow County when she married.

The St. Patrick's celebration "shows pride in our community," says Claudia. "It's an event that the whole community can get involved

in. It brings money to local organizations, helps area businesses and helps people know about our heritage."

"I'm really excited about the new faces involved in putting on Heppner's 8th annual celebration and the ideas they've come forward with," she added.

Diana Ball, chairperson along with Claudia, has been involved in the St. Patrick's celebration around seven years. She has worked on the St. Pat's buttons, on the publicity committee for two years, on the sheep dog trials and for several years on the parade and auction.

Diana's involvement came through her employment with "Hutch's Helper," a shopper-type publication located in Heppner from 1980 to around 1984. The owners, Charles "Hutch" Hutchison was an avid St. Pat's supporter.

Diana, a life-long Heppner resident is the daughter of Roice and Betty Fulleton, who own the Fulleton car dealership. Diana and her husband Archie, have two children, Andrea, who is a student at Portland State University and Duane, who is a student at Mount Hood Community College.

"New this year is a 'St. Paddy's O'Ducky Race' where you rent a duck to float down Willow Creek for big prize money. Cherie Lovgren and Joyce Hughes are chairperson.

Also new is a junior hoop shoot for ages five and up. Chairperson is Stuart Dick. "We're very excited by the number of new committee members this year," said Diana. "New ideas and new members are always welcome. Come shake the winter blues and kick up your heels at the St. Pat's weekend in Heppner."

Harley Sager honored for 25 years at First Interstate



Harley Sager of Lexington is celebrating his 25 years of employment with First Interstate Bank. And the bank is helping the celebration along with a little token of their appreciation—a diamond ring with the First Interstate insignia.

Sager began his career with the bank in Nyssa, Ore., in 1956. He transferred with the bank to Heppner in June of 1962 and worked here until June of 1967 when he transferred to Merrill, near Klamath Falls on

the Oregon-California border. After eight months there, he moved to Ontario, which is about 12 miles from Nyssa. Ironically, he went to high school at Fruitland, Idaho and his parents lived at Parma, both of which are not too far from Nyssa and Ontario.

In August of 1969 Sager moved back to Heppner and in October of that year was appointed bank manager. In April of 1973 he left the bank to take a position with C & B Livestock in Hermiston. The third time's the charm, however, and Heppner drew him back once again. In May of 1982 he returned as a loan officer. Mary Eleanor Gilman was bank manager at that time. Upon her resignation Sager was appointed manager in Dec. of 1983. From 1988 to Jan. of this year Sager was also area manager of the Condon and Fossil banks.

Sager and his wife, Bertha, have four grown children.

Linda Morter named to board

Four youth from around Oregon have joined the Oregon State Fair 4-H board of trustees as representatives of the more than 3,000 4-H members who annually participate in the fair, including Linda Morter of Ione.

Other new representatives are Nikki Green, Boring; Stephanie Liles, Central Point; and Shawn Blodgett, Klamath Falls. They will each serve on the board for one year, according to Lyla Houghlum, Oregon State University (OSU) Extension 4-H and youth specialist.

The board was created in 1988 as an advisory and oversight group for 4-H events and activities at the state fair.

The youth representatives join the 13 adults who are continuing on the board this year, Houghlum said. John Ahrens, Terrebonne, is board president; Myrtle Point, first Vice President; Sharon Myers, Milwaukie, second vice president; and Joan Hart, Corvallis, secretary.

Ione youth group to meet

In their effort to better understand the various religions in Ione, the Ione High School Youth Group will be participating in the church service at the Ione United Church of Christ

Sunday, March 11 at 11 a.m. All interested high school students are invited to attend. Refreshments and a short youth group meeting will follow the service.

Cardinals Win It!

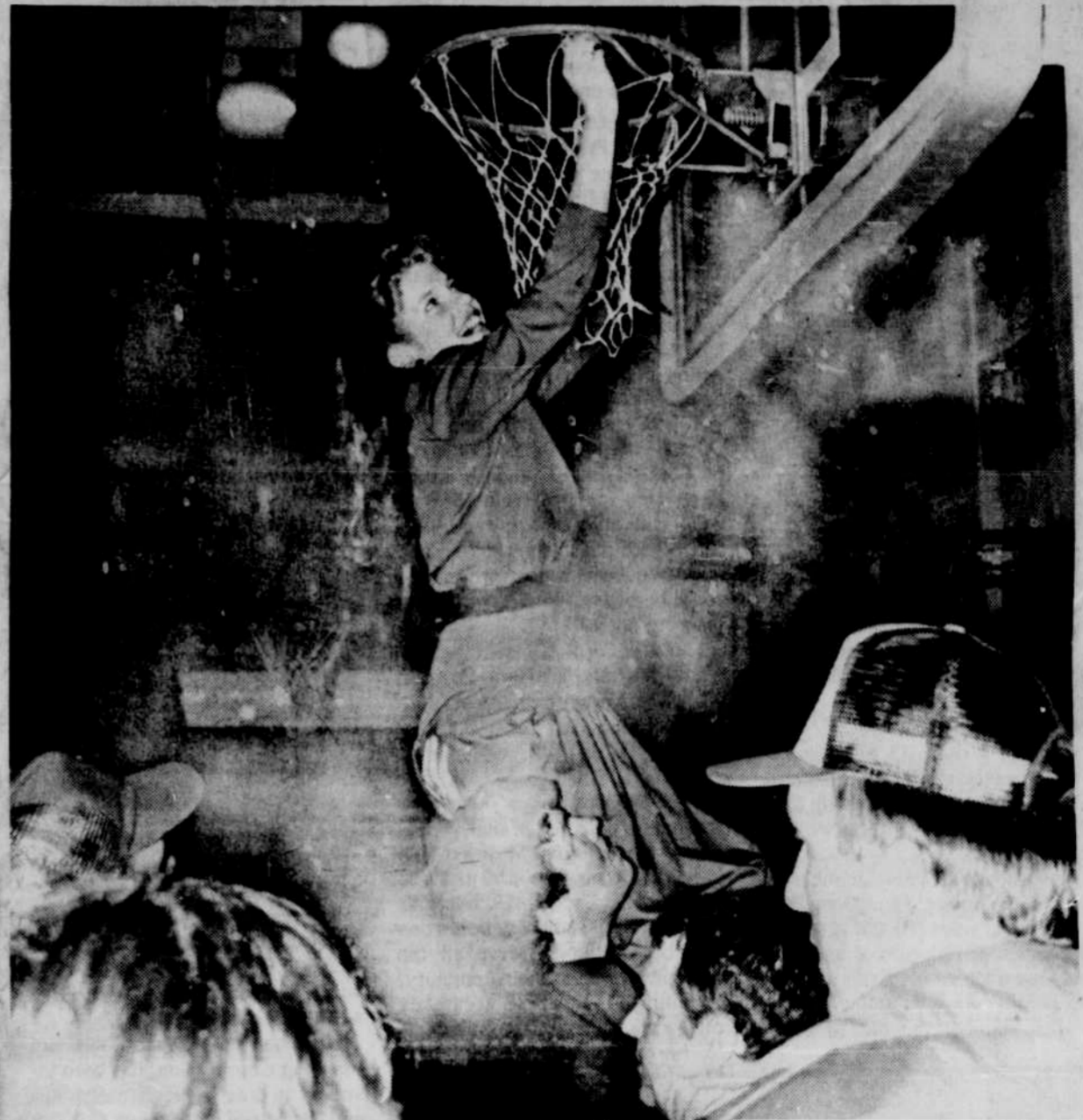


Photo by Wayne Hams

Amy Wagenblast gets a boost from coach Dana Heideman to cut down net following state championship victory.



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Lady Cards show bracket board with Ione at the top of the heap. More pictures and story page 5.

Year without TV nets \$500



Phillip and Paula Spicerkuhn made \$500 each by not watching TV for a year

Two Heppner youngsters are five hundred dollars richer after they managed to avoid watching television for one year. Phillip and Paula Spicerkuhn bet their parents, Bill and Ann of Heppner, that they could go for a whole year without watching the tube. Last week the parents had to pay off, \$500 to each child.

"It was kind of hard at first," said Phillip, who read, played with toys and did Indian bead work instead of watching TV. Paula collected her

reward a few days after Phillip, because, although they started together, Paula fell off the wagon a few days later and had to start over. "It was hard at day care," Paula said about avoiding TV, but both kids agreed not watching got easier as time went on.

So are they making up for lost time now that they won the bet and are free to watch? "Not really," says their mom. "Neither one has really gone back to it like they were before."

Talent show scheduled March 15

The Heppner High School choir will be putting on a talent show Thursday, March 15 in the high school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. Bob Isted director has announced.

The charge is \$1.50 per person. Deserts will be provided. Everyone is invited to attend.

Weather Report

by City of Heppner

Feb. 27 - March 5, 1990			
	High	Low	Prec Rn-sr
Tues.	50	25	.0
Weds.	51	27	.0
Thurs.	57	27	.0
Fri.	54	35	.30
Sat.	54	37	.06
Sun.	53	39	.13
Mon.	53	34	.01

Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, March 6	
Soft White	
March	\$3.77/\$3.79
April	\$3.82/\$3.84
May	\$3.84/\$3.80
July	\$3.71
Aug.	\$3.70
Barley	
March/April	\$107 T
July/Aug.	\$104 T
Pik	\$95 %

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