

Taco feed to be held Feb. 18 4-H Foods Field Day planned

The Heppner High School sophomore class will hold a taco feed Thursday, Feb. 18 at the high school home ec room from 4 to 7 p.m. The taco feed will be in conjunction with the home game against Umatilla. For \$3

you will be served two tacos, dessert and a beverage.

Game time is at 3 p.m. with the girls JV playing first. The boys JV and girls and boys varsity will follow.

Do you know how to prepare a family favorite from grandmas kitchen that is put together more by "feel" than by precise measurement?

Do you make a really great cream puff, but cannot exhibit at county fair because of food storage conditions? A new 4-H event allows you to prepare a favorite dish at home, and bring it to an event just for people interested in learning more about food.

Favorite Foods Day is the perfect opportunity for youth and adults to learn more about foods in a fun and active setting. The event, conducted at Ione High School, begins at 9 a.m. on Saturday, February 13. The theme, "Hearts Delight," can be used for planning menus and place settings to enhance the favorite food, but following the theme is optional.

In addition to sharing a "favorite food," participants can take part in a judging contest involving food decisions, learn how to compete in the St. Patrick's Day Lamb Cook-Off, and make a loaf of delicious bread. Newer foods projects members may want to focus on the activities, and postpone participation in the Favorite Food contest until next year. Everyone will have a chance to look at the favorite foods, and their table settings at the end of the event. Favorite Foods Day concludes at 12 noon.

There is no charge to attend the event and pre-registration is not required. However, participants in the Favorite Foods contest need guidelines and judges information sheet in the information package. Information packets for the event are available at the Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler County Extension Offices.

Volunteer appreciation lunch set

The St. Patrick Senior Center will hold an appreciation lunch on Friday, Feb. 12 for all the volunteers who have helped serve

at the meal site during the past year. The luncheon will begin at noon. Salads and muffins will be served.

Engagements



Julian — Marquardt

Jana Marquardt and John Julian announce their engagement to be married on March 20, 1993 at the First Christian Church in Heppner. Jana Marquardt is the daughter of Betty Marquardt of Lexington and the late Carl M. Marquardt.

The bride-elect graduated from Interfaith Christian School in Hermiston and is a graduate of Cosmopolitan School of Travel in Richland, WA. She is currently employed with Horizon Airlines in Portland.

John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Julian, Fresno, CA. He graduated from Clovas West High School in Fresno, attended Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Prescott, Arizona and Fresno State University. He is currently in management training with Royal Management Inc. in Portland.

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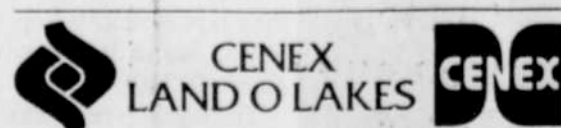
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Input favorable for pool

Ione and Lexington residents attending public hearings concerning construction of a pool in Heppner were favorable to the idea, according to Skip Matthews, chairman of the Pool Exploratory commission.

Matthews said, however, that concerns were voiced that the project might get too big. They feared that if a too expensive pool were funded by a levy it could cut into other community services because of the Ballot Measure 5 cap.

Tax estimates for operating expenses for an indoor pool would be around 70 cents per thousand assessed valuation, compared to 20 cents per thousand for operating expenses for an outdoor pool.

The commission said earlier that they were committed to funding projects in Lexington and Ione, if a project was funded in Heppner. Neither the Ione nor Lexington communities are proposing a project at this time.

The Willow Creek Park District, which encompasses

south Morrow County, would be the sponsor of the levy.


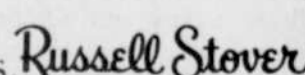
Matthews says the Pool Exploratory Commission will meet with the park district on Feb. 16. He said they will further explore projects on other communities, types of pools, locations and costs.

Their next step would be to investigate funding and sites and to look at securing engineering and planning assistance. He said the commission hopes to have engineering studies done this summer.

Matthews stressed that it is not cost effective to fix the old Heppner pool. Estimates range from \$600 to \$800 thousand for repairs, which would increase the life of the old pool to 20-25 years. A new pool, estimated around \$1 million, is expected to have a lifespan of around 40 years. He said the commission has a video of an L-shaped 25 meter lap pool with a kitchen and dressing room for around \$750,000 located in Eugene. The pool would include a diving tank.

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