

Class of '64 enjoys reunion



(L-R): Diana Fullerton Ball, Mary Johnson Devall, Phyllis Nelson Hyder, Ginny Lou Turner Daley, Pam Cochell Wunderlich and Martha Peterson Long gathered together for a Class of '64 mini-reunion.

Six members of the Heppner High School class of 1964 enjoyed a mini-reunion at Lincoln City on June 13. Diana Fullerton Ball, Mary Johnson Devall, Phyllis Nelson Hyder, Ginny Lou

Turner Daley, Pam Cochell Wunderlich, and Martha Peterson Long, had a great time reminiscing and catching up over lots of good food, drinks and walks on the beach. Sorely missed from the gathering were Jennifer

Brindle Wade, Ginny Moore Parrish, and Gail Hoskins Picard.

It was unanimously decided that everyone looks just the same as they did in high school - only better.

Rising Star Summer Classic held



(L-R): Participants Tyler Brown, Nick Christman, Chuy Elguezabal, Stefanie Hanson, Brooke Rust and Natalie McElligott.

Six local athletes competed recently in the ninth annual Rising Star Summer Classic. The two-game series featured some of the best returning high school basketball players in eastern Oregon. The players, divided into north and south teams, played games in Pendleton

and Cove.

The north boys' team, who won both their games, included Chuy Elguezabal from Heppner and Nick Christman and Tyler Brown from Lone. The north girls' team, coached by Gene Heliker, lost both their games to a larger south squad. The team included

Stefanie Hanson and Brooke Rust from Heppner and Natalie McElligott from Lone. McElligott was awarded a plaque for three years of participation in the series.

The proceeds from the games go to scholarship funds available to those seniors who play in the series.

UI announces scholarship recipients

The University of Idaho has awarded approximately \$12 million in cash and tuition waivers to more than 5000 students, who may attend UI for the 2003-2004 academic year.

Over 9500 awards (many students receive multiple ones) acknowledge academic or leadership potential, aptitude in particular fields and/or ensure financial access for students. The increase in scholarships

available to students is a result of scholarship endowments, special federal grants and UI's commitment to provide opportunities for students regardless of economic status.

"UI's scholarship program continues to draw top academic students from Idaho and the Northwest," said Dan Davenport, director of Admissions and Student Financial Aid Services. "We are working hard to ensure financial access for students who may not have the

resources to pursue higher education."

From Morrow County, the following students received awards: Heppner-Daniel Jepsen, Western Undergraduate Exchange and Roberta Rankin, Western Undergraduate Exchange; Lone-Tracy Griffith, Western Undergraduate Exchange; Adam McCabe, Idaho Tuition Scholarship; Diana McElligott, Western Undergraduate Exchange; Jeremiah McElligott, Western Undergraduate Exchange; Jeremy Tullis, Western Undergraduate Exchange; and Jamie VandenBrink, Western Undergraduate Exchange.

4-H Pre-Fair contest award results

4-H Presentations, Quick & Easy Ground Beef, and Measuring contests were held on Wednesday, July 30 at the 4-H Annex. These contests are held before Fair week so that members can have more time during Fair. Results are as follows:

Presentation, Individual, Junior: Kelli Jones-Champion; Whitney Wehrli-Reserve Champion; and Whitley Reece-Blue.

Presentation, Individual, Intermediate: William Wehrli-Red.

Presentation, Individual, Senior: Shanna Rietmann-Champion.

Presentation, Team, Intermediate: Jordan Mittelsdorf and Kenna Purcell-Red.

Quick & Easy Ground Beef Contest: Kelli Jones-Champion; Joe Armato-Reserve Champion; Margaret Armato-Reserve Champion; Jordan Graff-Blue; Whitley Reece-Blue; Catherine McElligott-Blue; Kathryn Strouse-Blue; Emily Thompson-Blue; and Mary Gates-Blue.

Measuring Contest: Whitley Reece-Champion; Kathryn Strouse-Reserve Champion; Joe Armato-Blue; Mary Gates-Blue; and Bethany Morter-Blue.

Heppner volleyball practice begins

Volleyball practice for the Heppner High Mustangs starts Monday, Aug. 18 at 9 a.m. According to Head Volleyball Coach Teri Gentry, the first two weeks of practice will be "Daily Doubles". The Mustang volleyball coaching staff is head coach, Teri Gentry, with Becky Kindle coaching the junior varsity squad and Molly Rhea with the C team.

A packet of volleyball information is being sent out the week of Aug. 4. Additional packets may be obtained at the Heppner High School office for those who did not receive the packet and would like to play volleyball for HHS. Volleyball players are reminded to bring their completed "Athletic Participation Consent" form, with proof of insurance to the first practice. No one will be able to practice without this form being completed and returned to the coaching staff. Also, all incoming ninth and eleventh graders, as well as any new students, must have their "Proof of Medical Physical".

On Tuesday, Aug. 19, there will be a parent meeting at 7 p.m. in the HHS Home Economics room. The coaching staff asks that at least one parent attend this meeting.

Adopt-A-Teacher announces raffle winners



June raffle winners, Jeff and Missy Cutsforth, of Lexington, with Romanian crystal set.



July raffle winner, Peggy Fishburn, of Heppner, with quilt made by Darcy Bergstrom of Heppner

The Adopt-A-Teacher Committee has been holding monthly raffles to raise money to help keep teachers in Heppner. The winner of July's raffle was Peggy Fishburn, of Heppner. The raffle prize was a quilt made

by Darcy Bergstrom of Heppner.

June's winner was Jeff and Missy Cutsforth, of Lexington, who won a Romanian crystal pitcher and glass set.

Watch for the upcoming Back to School raffle.

Chamber guest speaker

Roland Bergheer, who spent four months as a hostage in Baghdad after Saddam Hussein invaded Kuwait in 1990, will return to Heppner to speak to the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, Aug. 19 at John's Other Place.

A world traveler his entire life, Bergheer had a home in Spain and was raised in China. He now resides in Las Vegas, when he isn't exploring the country. As a logistician with Bechtel, a venture he decided to explore after retirement, he was responsible for making sure materials were internationally received and shipped properly. It was during this time that he became a hostage and with dozens of others was forbidden to leave the country. He became the media spokesman, giving interviews to the international media every morning. He now sees a familiar scenario unfolding and would like to share his story.

Bergheer enjoys traveling and telling his story, and has spoken to universities and large groups. Heppner found a place in his heart when he visited here prior to the flood commemoration, he said.

"The Heppner

Chamber feels very fortunate to have him return to speak to our small community," said Claudia Hughes, executive director.

Members and non-members interested in attending the Aug. 19 luncheon are asked to call in reservations by Tuesday, Aug. 12 to the Chamber office at 676-5536.

Neighborhood Center receives upgrades

The Heppner Neighborhood Center received a grant from the Wildhorse Foundation to help pay for installing new padding and carpeting in the Center. Donations were combined with the grant money to pay for the carpeting.

"The padding makes standing easier on our volunteers," stated Jan Skaggs, Center Coordinator. The previous carpet had just been laid directly over the concrete.

Through monies received at rummage sales and other fundraisers, along with many donations, the Center was also able to purchase a new air conditioner for the food storage area and a new roof.

"A lot of hard work went in to raising the money for the improvements," Skaggs added.

Besides offering food and assistance for the citizens of Morrow County, the Center is also available for group meetings.

The Center is open Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., closed from 12-1 p.m. for lunch.

For more information about renting the Center or to find out about the services they provide, contact Center Coordinator, Jan Skaggs, at 676-5024.

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