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Class of '62 holds reunion



Class of 1962 members. Back (L-R): Burt Peck, John Ceglia, Lawrence Green, Nat Webb, Ken Daggett, Bill Mahon, Charles Sampson, Marion Biddle, Rose Nash Krewson, Norma Ferguson Stillman, Bruce Moyer and Joel Yackley. Middle (L-R): Sharon Lindsay Marston, Sandra Campbell, Julie Pfeiffer Saling, Beverly Blake Fitzgerald, Sandra Harshman Rill, Libby Van Schoick Fenton, Diane McCurdy Moyer, Linda Van Winkle and Judy Schmidt Driscoll. Front (L-R): Kit George, Bob Fetsch, Ron Creswick, Ed Howard, Archie Ball, Ladd Dick and Don Hughes. —Contributed photo

The Heppner High School class of 1962 celebrated their 50th class reunion at the Morrow County Fairgrounds in Heppner July 27-29.

On Friday evening, the group gathered at the new covered picnic area to enjoy an evening of snacks, drinks and socializing. It was a wonderful time getting reacquainted with old friends, some of whom had not seen each other for 50 years.

On Saturday afternoon, class members and their families were invited to Archie and Diana Ball's house for an afternoon of games, reminiscing about old times and getting caught up on what everyone was doing currently in their lives. That evening, the group gathered back at the fairgrounds to enjoy a catered meal in the main hall and entertainment provided by Linda Van Winkle.

Decorations were provided by the reunion committee, including pictures of each graduate in 1962. Alongside was a table with pictures of the six deceased class members: Sarah Mae Burnside, Jim Cason, John Jay Stratton, Joyce Neilson, Ron Kinoshita and Hazel McDaniel. Another display contained copies of the Heppner High School newspaper, HEHISCH, with various articles regarding academic, athletic and other achievements of class members. Still another display contained copies of the Heppner Ponies annuals from class members' grade-school days, courtesy of Shirley George.

Many had a great time perusing the materials and looking up those long-ago

teachers that memories failed to recall. Many did recall favorite teachers who made a lasting imprint on their lives, such as grade-school teachers Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Bechdolt, Mrs. Ogletree, Mrs. Kelly, Ms. Glavey and Mrs. Erwin, as well as high-school teachers Mr. Huggert, Mrs. Lanham, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, Mr. Agee, Mr. Cantonwine and others. All spoke fondly of our high-school principal, Mr. Pratt.

Stories of pranks and other activities were shared for the first time in many years. Most of the evening, however, was enjoyed by seeing how classmates had lived their lives and enjoyed their successes. Many renewed contacts with each other and vowed to stay in touch. Twenty-eight of the original class of 42 were able to attend, and all agreed that the next reunion in 10 years would be on their calendar of things to be sure to do.

Special recognition for organizing events and facilities goes to the reunion committee comprised of Beverly Blake Fitzgerald, Sandra Harshman Rill, Shirlee Gaines Sweigart, Archie and Diana Ball, Merlin Hughes, Kit and Shirley George, and Bruce and Diane McCurdy Moyer. The committee would additionally like to recognize Linda Van Winkle for acting as emcee and providing entertainment, Archie and Diana Ball for hosting the Saturday afternoon get-together, and Beverly Blake Fitzgerald for putting together the reunion book with information from each class member.

Pool closes for season this week

The Willow Creek Water Park will end its season with a final bash this Friday, Aug. 24, when it stays open from 1 p.m. until midnight. After Friday, the pool will be closed for the season.

Regular pool hours will be in place until Friday.

Community lunch menu

Nazarene and Seventh-day Adventist church members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, Aug. 29, at St. Patrick's Senior Center.

The meal will include barbecue brisket, macaroni and cheese, carrot salad, cucumbers and onions, French bread and butterscotch pudding. Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

~ Letters to the Editor ~

The Heppner Gazette Times will print all letters to the Editor with the following criteria met: letters submitted to the newspaper will need to have the name of the sender along with a legible signature. We are also requesting that you provide your address and a phone number where you can be reached. The address and phone number will only be used for verification and will not be printed in the newspaper. Letters may not be libelous. The GT reserves the right to edit. The GT is not responsible for accuracy of statements made in letters. Any letters expressing thanks will be placed in the classifieds under "Card of Thanks" at a cost of \$10.

Treatment of rocket club disappointing

To the editor:

I was very disappointed Thursday at the fair. The 4-H rocket club was set to have a demonstration at 10 a.m. in the rodeo field and it was advertised as such. The club was set up and was ready, and was doing a few practice shots, when they were told to be off the field by 10 so they could water the field again.

This club is new and hard-working. They spent lots of time, energy and money to put on a good show. The rockets I saw were very impressive, and their booth showed just how much time and thought the club puts into their projects. It's a shame no one got to see what they could do because wetting the field at 10 a.m. was considered more important than allowing the club to show their stuff.

Sincerely,
Shirley Palmer
Heppner

School supplies appreciated

I arrived at school this week and found an awesome surprise in my classroom...the Bank of Eastern Oregon had delivered five boxes of school supplies to our school. Several people have dropped off supplies at my house or at school, and last week I even accepted a cash contribution at church. A couple of years ago, we were pleased to receive a generous check from a Heppner Gazette reader in the Bend area. I also have a special friend who usually buys all of the calculators for our school. One fellow loves to go shopping, and brings a backpack full of supplies for each grade.

All of this outpouring of kindness will help countless children throughout the school year. If each of you generous donors could see the faces of the children when they come to my room to collect their supplies, you would feel good all over. Their faces radiate with excitement, thanks and confidence as they pick up their needed materials. They leave my room glowing and ready to start school.

I distribute the majority of supplies the first month of school. However, throughout the school year, I continue to give supplies to any student in need. Please know the need for supplies lasts all year long. We are still in need of Kleenex, backpacks, pencil sharpeners, pencil top erasers, colored pencils, little pencil pouches and markers.

The Bank of Eastern Oregon and each and every donor helps make our school supplies drive the best in the world.

Mary Ann Elguézabal
Heppner

Nilsen in concert at Methodist church

On Saturday, Aug. 25, at 1 p.m., recording artist John Nilsen will perform a concert at the Heppner United Methodist Church, on the corner of Gale and Church streets.

Nilsen is a guitarist, pianist, singer and songwriter who began his recording career in the 1980s. He has appeared with Kenny G, Jose Feliciano, Jesse Colin Young, David Foster and

others. A few years ago, Nilsen committed to playing in every church in the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. With his performance in Heppner on Saturday, he will fulfill that commitment.

The performance is free, but a free-will offering will be taken and Nilsen's CDs will be on sale.

Ione Community Church ends summer schedule

Ione Community Church will change its schedule on Sept. 9. Worship will be at 11 a.m., with Sunday school for children and adults at 9:45 a.m.

During Sunday school, the children will be focusing on the stories of Moses and the Exodus, while the adults will be doing a class on Understanding Your Bible, which will include a lesson on using a concordance and other resource books, as well as an overview of the Bible and a focus on the four gospels and their parallels.

All are welcome.

WCCC Men's Club shootout results

On Sunday, Aug. 19, the Sunday morning men's shootout results for the two-man teams were as follows:

Gross: 1st (tie), Ron Bowman/Don Eaves and David Allstott/Dallas Harsin, 97.

Net: 1st, Kelly Fox/Tim Hedman, 83.5; 2nd, Rick Britt/Jim Martin, 87.

Three nine-hole rounds were played for a par of 90. The three rounds were played as Scotch Ball, Scramble and Chapman.

Hosts for the day were

David Allstott and Ron Bowman.

The next regular Sunday morning play will be on Aug. 26 with Roger Ehrmantrout, Earl Norris and Roger Mortimore in charge.

On the following Sunday, Sept. 2, the committee will be Dave Mitchell, Bob MacDonald and Ed Struthers. Play will be scored with a Stableford point system, like the system used at the PGA International Tournament played annually at Castle Pines, CO.

Holly Rebekah plans bazaar

Holly Rebekah Lodge is busy planning their second annual Harvest Craft Bazaar.

Due to the success of the first one, held on the second Saturday in October, it has been decided to hold it on the same day this year, Oct. 13.

Table space is \$15 for a 6-foot space; \$10 for vendors who provide their own tables. Call LaRae at 541-676-5223 or Bobbie at 541-676-5526 for more information.

Catholic churches to hold golf tourney

The first annual St. Patrick's/St. William's golf tournament will be held Saturday, August 25, at Willow Creek Country Club.

The tournament is a nine-hole, four-man scramble. Registration begins at 8 a.m. with a start time of 9 a.m. Cost is \$35 per player including brunch. Prizes will be given for first, second and third place,

and KP. Proceeds will go to youth projects such as scholarships, youth gatherings and youth camps.

Pre-registration is available but not required. Call WCCC at 541-676-5437 to pre-register; contact Jim Swanson at 541-422-7162 for more information.

Everyone is welcome.

Kinzua lunch group

The Kinzua lunch group met Aug. 17 at Service Creek.

Those attending were Rollene Allen; Marilyn Garcia; Pat Hyatt; Bonnie Williamson and brother, Jerry, visiting from Tucson, AZ; Bob and Mary Lee Britt and guests Jack and Lucille Turner; OL and Jean Ann Adams; Marilyn, Tom and Bill Ledford; and Bill Potter.

The next lunch will be Sept. 21 at the Apple Peddler in Prineville.

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