

35th annual Alumni Basketball Tournament



(L-R) Charlie Sumner, Steve Rhea, Don Papineau, Gary Watkins, John Kilkenny, David Eckman, Jerry Gentry, Jon Hedman, Ken Eckman, and John Boyer posing for a photo in the first Alumni basketball game in 1988.

The Heppner alumni game, now in its 35th year, has become a cherished tradition for the community. Despite the passing of time, the game continues to bring former students together for a nostalgic and competitive event.

Every year, alumni from Heppner High School gather to relive their athletic glory days on the court. The game is open to all graduates, regardless of age or skill level, fostering a sense of inclusivity and camaraderie among partic-

ipants. It serves as a platform for former classmates to reconnect, reminisce, and showcase their athletic abilities. The next alumni game is scheduled for Saturday, December 23rd at 5:00 pm.

Pictures with Santa at the Holly Rebekah Lodge



(L-R) Mary K Bellamy, Marlene Gray, Myrna Sieler, Edie Papineau, Caroline Mullins, LaRea Kindle, Sheila Miller, and Kirsten Espinola pose with Santa.

The members of the Holly Rebekah Lodge had a very enjoyable time putting on "Breakfast with Santa" for the kids of all ages. They are looking forward to making this an annual event. They wish to thank

Juli Kennedy for donating her time and talent to take pictures. If your child had their picture taken, go to the Holly Rebekah Lodge website and print their picture.



Adaleene Espinola, daughter of Zack and Kirsten Espinola of Ione, is enjoying visiting with Santa and telling him everything she wants for Christmas.

~ 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 \$15. Email to editor@rapidsolve.net or upload to Heppner.net.

DEAR SANTA (THE SEQUEL)

Last year I wrote a letter to the guy in the red suit. I left him some cookies and good whiskey to boot. And every year I ask for the same dang thing. Just wanted a cowboy. Didn't even need a ring. So I waited and I waited. Yeah, it took him quite a while. So long, in fact, I feared the list had been misfiled. Then one hot summer day Delivered to my door Was the Marlboro Man. A cowboy galore. He had all the right stuff.... nice teeth, blue eyes Full head of hair and to my surprise He showed up with a truck, horse trailer, nice rope. I couldn't have been happier if he'd sent me the Pope. He had a tan face and no trace of a belly.

He loved my hot biscuits and my strawberry jelly. But as fate would have it, my luck would prevail And in a cloud of dust, the dude hit the trail. They say love is blind but it's just temporary. Your sight starts improvin' 'Bout the time that you marry. For what fact, to my wonderin' eyes should appear? That he really liked beer and he was gone, more than here. Well, so much for John Wayne. Crossed him off my list. I'm beginnin' to wonder if good cowboys exist. So if you see Santa, could you tell him for me? Forget the last order. I could use some new jeans. By Susie Crosby Prineville, OR

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Lunch & Dinner Menu
Specials 12/14 - 12/20


- *Thursday - chicken breast, corn, mashed potatoes and gravy \$9
- *Friday - chicken tortilla soup and quesadilla \$9
- *Saturday - chili dog and potato chips \$9

We will be closing from 7-745pm Saturday to set up for Sunny Ledford and guests. \$20 cover charge at door when we open back up.

- *Monday - Ham sandwich W/ Mac n cheese \$9
- *Tuesday - Taco burger W/ tortilla chips & guacamole \$9
- Tuesday night - 6-9pm \$2 hard shell tacos
- *Wednesday - Sweet n sour chicken, fried rice, and egg roll \$9 or \$7 for seniors

Info about New Years Party coming soon!

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