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EDITORIAL

**better for it**

The American Association of University Women's Candidates Fair, held last Wednesday in Heppner, was a well organized and thoroughly interesting and educational event.

So often during the election we are inundated with media coverage of the "big" candidates, the presidents and other national office seekers.

We live in a small community and often see local candidates on the street corner or in the restaurants, but how often do we have the chance to hear these candidates discuss their philosophies and ideas about the offices they seek?

The Candidates Fair gave local candidates a chance to do just that, speak out. And more important it offered the local electorate an opportunity to hear the people who will, after the election, in some way or another influence our daily lives.

These jobs and offices are regional, and do not carry the broad influence of a U.S. Senate seat, for example, but they do, nevertheless, carry weight which will affect us just as much.

A note of encouragement should be given to the candidates who participated in the questioning and speeches. Standing up in front of an audience to "toot one's own horn" may not be easy for many of them, and with the exception of the "pure" political offices (the legislature) good oratory skills may not be a requisite.

However, they did get up, they did speak, and they and the voters should feel assured that the political process is better off for it.

**Justice Court**

Justice Court at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following cases the past week:

Richard Glen Murry, 474 N.E. 11th St., P.O. Box 1050, Newport, Ore., allegedly driving under the influence of intoxicants - not guilty.

Ruth Ann Lynch, 335 Chase, P.O. Box 35, Heppner, failure to change address on operator's license - \$6 suspended fine.

Delbert Merle Couch, P.O. Box 75, Umatilla, vehicle's license expired - \$12 fine.

Jay Arthur Coil, Rt. 2, Box 2054, Heppner, no valid operator's license - \$6 suspended fine.

Norman Stanley Miles, P.O. Box 782, Heppner, 1100 No. group tandem axle overload, vehicle owned by Norman J. Paulhus, 233 Linden Way, Heppner - \$9 fine.

Joan Beth McDaniel, Rt. 1, Box 3063, Heppner, no tail lights - \$24 bail forfeited.

John Wesley Herald, 3,400 No. group tandem axle overload, vehicle owned by Donald Allen Sheff, P.O. Box 128, Ukiah, Ore. - \$73 bail forfeited.

Dewey William Kennedy, P.O. Box 584, 7,900 No. group tandem axle overload, vehicle owned by Circle D Construction, Baseline, Lexington - \$75 fine.

Evan Ray Troxell, 431 S.W. Court, Apt. 2, Pendleton, attempting to elude a police officer - \$247 fine.

Harry Willis Scott, 175 Rock St. Heppner, 1,500 No. group tandem axle overload, vehicle owned by Grant Loggers, Inc., Box 219, John Day - \$9 fine; Donald Carey, East Hill, Heppner, negotiating a bad check - \$157 fine, 30 days in jail, jail sentence suspended on condition that payment be made to the injured party.

**Health Dept.**

Friday, Oct. 10 - Free Blood Pressure clinic, Immunizations, Lexington Health Department Office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, October 14 - Free Blood Pressure clinic, Immunizations, Irrigon County Offices, 1 to 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 15 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Ione United Church of Christ basement, 4 to 5 p.m.

Friday, October 17 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Immunizations, Lexington Health Department Office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 21 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Heppner Neighborhood Center, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 24 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Immunizations, Lexington Health Department Office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 28 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Immunizations, Irrigon County Office, 1 to 4 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 31 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Immunizations, Lexington Health Department Office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 to 4 p.m.

**Letters to the Editor**

**Dial 911**

Some time ago, after a good night's sleep, I opened my eyes and raised my head to check out the day. All the lights in a Vegas disco went off in my head and my body did a freefall from an airplane without a parachute. I thought about it for a minute and said to myself, "Della, that didn't happen, so get it together." So I tried again and again and each time the lights and the freefall.

So what to do? Help was necessary before I passed out. I reached for the bedside phone my children had insisted be installed in hand-reach of my pillow and dialed 911, the emergency number. A voice answered immediately. I gave her my name, street, and how to find me and that I needed help.

In just a few minutes the ambulance was here and, bless Mike, ran across the street to help. The stretcher couldn't make the turn into the bedroom so they flipped a blanket on the floor, plopped me on it, and literally dragged me out and away to the hospital.

This is a thank you to the town for having that wonderful emergency number, 911. May we never lose it through misuse or neglect.

Thanks to my folks and dear friends for all the care and loving kindness when so badly needed.

Della McCurdy

**Unbiased**

A newspaper reporter should be unbiased and should not allow his feelings - no matter how strong they may be - to color his stories, unless those stories are written as editorials.

The biased viewpoint of "Gazette-Times" reporter Sherry Cowett is all too evident in her October 2 story "Heppner Fillies fulfill prediction" concerning the recent Ione-Heppner volleyball game.

In her effort to take sides Miss Cowett managed to leave out the date of the game, where it was held, and the scores of the individual players. She did succeed in getting in such questionably pertinent remarks as "The Ione team hit the ball all over the gym and didn't have much control of the ball at all" and "The whole game lasted seven minutes."

Miss Cowett seemed to be much more concerned with playing up Heppner and putting down Ione than she was with getting all of the facts into her story.

Besides leaving out important facts, the story by Miss Cowett may have stirred up animosity and resentment towards Heppner on the part of the Ione players, coaches, and students. In other words, such biased journalism does nothing to promote good sportsmanship.

I realize that the "Gazette-Times" has to hire high school

students to help cover their sports stories because of the time factor involved in covering so many local sporting events, however, this is no excuse for poor journalism. I hope you will encourage Miss Cowett to either curb her urge to write biased stories or to turn in her reporter's notebook.

Sincerely yours,  
Laura McDougal

(Editor's note: The Gazette-Times is aware of the rivalry that can develop between two schools and their sports teams.

We stand by our reporters - from Ione, Heppner or wherever - and urge sports fans to realize a critique of the opposing (and sometimes home) team is part of sports reporting and is not meant to detract from or belittle those students participating.

**Births**

Sarah Virginia Baker - A daughter, Sarah Virginia, was born to Glorene and William Dean Baker, Heppner, on Sept. 29, 1980, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. Sarah weighed 8 lbs., 1 1/2 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baker, Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hammons, Heppner, and Aretta Totten, Burns, Ore. Great-grandparents are Mona Moore, Heppner, Mrs. Henry Baker, Woodburn, Sarah Connor, Killbuck, Ohio, and Cleve Hammons, West Virginia. Sarah joins a brother, Michael, at home.

**Hospital Notes**

The following patients were discharged from Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner the past week:

Tom Huston, Heppner, admitted Sept. 29, discharged Sept. 30;

Michael Rothe, Heppner, admitted Sept. 29, discharged Oct. 2;

Loralae McCabe, Ione, admitted Sept. 30, discharged Sept. 30;

Clell Rea, Ione, admitted Sept. 30, discharged Oct. 3;

Desmond Robison, Spray, admitted Oct. 1, discharged Oct. 3;

H.M. Iuguay, Dallas, admitted Oct. 4, discharged Oct. 5.

**DMV Schedule**

October

Open Monday through Friday, at the Heppner office, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., except Oct. 15.

On Oct. 15, the DMV will be in Condon at the County Courthouse from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**STATEMENT OF INGATHERING PHILOSOPHY, OBJECTIVES, AND METHODS**

Seventh-day Adventists have conducted their Annual Ingathering Crusade since 1908. They have attempted to reach every home with their spiritual message. They believe that Christ is the only hope for a world plagued with problems, such as runaway crime, devastating wars, polluted environment, and other social evils. Their aim, to teach all nations the everlasting gospel of our Lord and the commandments of God, sums up their reason for a steady, consistent witness to the world about them.

Seventh-day Adventists believe in a holistic concept of man, and they attempt to minister to the social, physical, mental, and spiritual aspects of men. To meet his needs, these Christian people believe they must minister not only to one but to all aspects of his being. Thus the humanitarian work fostered by the Adventists includes more than the preaching of the Word. It also comprehends a healing ministry for the sick, the feeding of the hungry, the clothing of the naked, the education of children and youth. In their work the Adventists endeavor to serve all aspects of man's being—physical, mental, and spiritual. They work for the wholeness of life and the wholeness of man. This, in substance, is their reason for existence.

The Annual Ingathering Crusade is part of a many-sided evangelistic program fostered by Seventh-day Adventists. The objectives of this ministry are: to reach every home and business, to bring the love and hope of Jesus Christ to every individual, to have prayer with as many individuals as possible, to encourage Bible study by enrolling people in the Bible course, to leave Christian literature, to give every individual an opportunity to give an offering for the financial support of the worldwide humanitarian work of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, to locate individuals who might be interested in worshiping with or joining the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

These volunteer workers who make personal contacts are willing to contribute of their time and their monetary gifts to bring to the world the Biblical message of an unending hope in God. They invite others to join hands with them in this humanitarian and spiritual undertaking.

BY PASTOR DAN ADELS,  
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

**Obituary**

**Jasper Edmond Myers**

Funeral services for Jasper Edmond Myers, 68, Little Butter Creek, were held Tuesday, Sept. 30, at the Burns Mortuary Chapel in Hermiston.

Mr. Myers was born on July 3, 1912, in Hartsville, Missouri, and died at his home on Sept. 27, 1980.

Mr. Myers had ranched on his land at Little Butter Creek since 1937. He was a member of the First Christian Church and the Elk's Lodge in Heppner.

Survivors include his wife, Lila, Heppner; two sons, Jerry, Heppner, and Charles, Alder Grove, B.C., Canada; and daughters, Shirley Snowe, Portland, and Janet Correa, Haines, Ore.; six brothers, three sisters, eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Burns Mortuary in Hermiston was in charge of arrangements.

**Shirley Ann Orr**

Funeral services for Shirley Ann Orr, Heppner, will be held Friday, Oct. 10, at 10 a.m. at the United Methodist Church of Heppner.

The Reverend Michael Sheridan of the United Methodist Church will officiate. Organist will be Carley Drake.

Mrs. Orr passed away in Heppner on Tuesday, Oct. 7, 1980, at the age of 51. She was born on December 1, 1928, in Salem, Ore., to Alfred and Mabel Erickson. On November 11, 1950, at Prineville, she was united in marriage to Gordon Orr.

Mrs. Orr was a member of the Eastern Star, the Pythian Sisters and Job's Daughters.

Survivors include her husband, Gordon, of Heppner; four sons, Mike of Bend, David of Mountain Home, Idaho, and Jeff and Greg, both of Heppner, a daughter, Pam, of Heppner; and her mother, Mabel Erickson of Prineville.

Concluding graveside services and vault interment will be at 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, at the Prineville Cemetery. Sweeney Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

**Virginia F. Smith**

A memorial service was held Tuesday, Oct. 7, at 10 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Heppner for Virginia F. Smith, 69, of Ione, who died Friday, Oct. 3, 1980.

The Reverend Michael Sheridan of the United Meth-

odist Church of Heppner officiated. Organist was Carley Drake.

Mrs. Smith was born March 11, 1911, the daughter of Frank and Rose Wilson. She married Harvey Smith on Nov. 21, 1940, in Yuma, Arizona. They farmed in the Ione area for many years.

Surviving are, her husband, Harvey, Ione; a daughter, Virginia Croff, Cline Village, Nevada; brothers, Vinton Wilson, Las Vegas, Nev., and Ronald Wilson, Lake Bay, Wash.; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Contributions for those who wish, may be made to the American Cancer Society in memory of Mrs. Smith.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

**School menus**

**Ione Schools**

Wed., Oct. 8 - fried chicken, potatoes, gravy, vegetables, fruit.

Thurs., Oct. 9 - tomato soup, grilled cheese sand., pickles, crackers, cake.

Fri., Oct. 10 - No school.

Mon., Oct. 13 - lasagna, tossed salad, bread-butter, fruit.

Tues., Oct. 14 - chili, crackers, pineapple-cottage cheese salad, cake.

Wed., Oct. 15 - hot turkey sauce, vegetables, cranberry sauce, pudding.

Thurs., Oct. 16 - Spanish rice, green beans, hot rolls, fruit.

Fri., Oct. 17 - vegetable soup, bologna-peanut butter sands., pickles, apple crisp.

**Heppner Elementary**

**Heppner Junior High**

Wed., Oct. 8 - Hamburger Day.

Thurs., Oct. 9 - potatoes-gravy, veg. salad, fruit, rolls-butter, milk.

Fri., Oct. 10 - No school, inservice day.

Mon., Oct. 13 - Student's Favorite.

Tues., Oct. 14 - Cook's Favorite.

Wed., Oct. 15 - America's Favorite.

Thurs., Oct. 16 - Morrow County's Favorite.

Fri., Oct. 17 - Principal's Favorite.

**Heppner High**

Wed., Oct. 8 - lasagna, green beans, lettuce salad, hot bread, fruit, or salad bar, milk.

Thurs., Oct. 9 - meat-filled sandwiches, salad, hot vegetable, ice cream bars, milk.

**What's your opinion?**



Claudia Hughes

(Editor's note: A new feature, "What's your opinion?" makes its debut this week. Each week a person on the street will be stopped by a member of the G-T staff and asked the "question-of-the-week." This week's interview follows.)  
Question: "Do you think the U.S. should get involved in the Iran-Iraq war?"  
"No," said Claudia Hughes, 36, of Butter Creek. "I don't think killing solves any problems."

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