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Large number of scholarships given

To the Editor:
It has come to my attention, the past few years, that the residents and friends of Morrow County, especially Heppner, give a generous number of scholarships to Heppner High School graduates each spring. In my travels I've come to realize that most communities are not as generous.

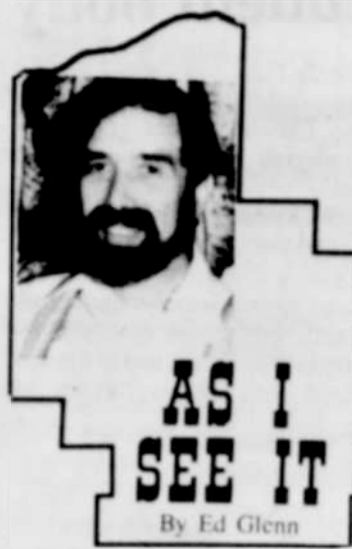
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Education past high school is expensive and can become discouraging to fund. Through membership in various organizations and through memorials you have made further education of our young people a priority. The number of Heppner High School graduates who further their education and succeed continues to be high. Through your hard work and contributions you have been a part of their success.

Sincerely
(s) Liz Curtis, Counselor
Heppner High School

The Root of All Evil



There's been a little vandalism around the Boardman area lately. The kind of thing we generally attribute to young folks.

We don't think society has ever been completely free of the misdirected enthusiasm of youth. But we can't help but think a couple of current social trends have contributed. Back in the Sixties, Dr. Spock propounded a theory that modern society has bought, lock stock and barrel, to its considerable detriment.

Spock's current devotees don't even recognize his name, but they ascribe to his thesis as if he were the Second Coming. Don't spank the kid. Never use physical discipline. Talk 'em out of it, explain it to 'em, reason with 'em and they'll turn out better than if you slap their hands. That's what Dr. Spock preached and there are millions of young people, by now many of them adults who have never experienced truly painful consequences of unacceptable behavior.

It's those same folks who got nothing more than a talking to when they raised hell at school and probation when called to the attention of the law. Those are the folks for whom welfare programs, unemployment insurance, and disability benefits are designed.

We don't think anyone can be responsible for their own acts, accountable for their own welfare, without having experienced immediate, intense physical pain as the consequence of failure to observe societal rules. Physical pain is easily understood, rarely misinterpreted and universally avoided. A little talk is a poor substitute as a means to mold character.

The other social trend contributing is the woman's lib movement. Make no mistake, I am the first to defend women's right to equality. But the moment, in its zeal to achieve equality, has begun to assert a position of superiority.

The movement has encouraged women to assert a degree of independence (in the name of equality) which no man has ever had, and which has contributed immensely to the disintegration of the American Family. These days it is most fashionable to confess to being "between husbands," to having a "housemate" or to having been married three or more times.

Perhaps as few as a third of high school seniors live with both of their natural parents. To have been married to the same person for twenty years (and to have lived that long together) is an oddity indeed.

It goes farther than that. Only twenty years ago it was a major scandal for a high school girl to get pregnant. And if she did, she quietly went away somewhere and put the child up for adoption. Now, of course, again in the name of equality, she carries the child to term, gives birth locally and undertakes to rear it herself. All the town-folks attend the baby shower and the taxpayers fork over the living expense to make it all possible. Nobody needs the father anymore, except the kid.

With a revolving door admitting and discharging one or both parents through those formative years, none of whom ever lays a hand on the kid, what chance does he have to develop a system of morality? Without some idea of right and wrong, the kid is out cutting cookies in someone else's wheat field with someone else's harrowed. Or he's planting a dead skunk under the speakers' platform the night before graduation.

Later, or at the same time, he's more likely to abuse drugs and alcohol, turn to robbery and other violent crimes.

As I see it, Dr. Spock was wrong. Physical discipline is an essential tool in teaching children to do the right thing and to not do the wrong thing. To a young child, physical pain is rarely misunderstood, like words would be, and most children will seek to avoid another spanking much more than another explanation.

And men and women must recognize their interdependence on each other. To do so does not admit weakness, nor an inferior status. Permanent, stable families should be more important to all of us than whether some individual has the support to go it alone. We should, in fact, shun the loners, see them not as the mainstream but as the aberrations in society. Our very existence, as a civilization, may rest on preservation of the two parent family.

Death Notice

Mabel French passed away May 30 at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home. Funeral service will be Saturday, June 3 at 1 p.m. at the United

Methodist Church in Heppner. Concluding services and burial will be held at Heppner Masonic Cemetery. A complete obituary will appear in next week's Gazette. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Letters to the Editor

Another person's opinion

To the Editor:
Two weeks ago, there was a letter expressing one person's opinion as to the quality and effectiveness of our two doctors and the hospital and staff at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. I thought at the time that if someone else didn't write something positive, that I would.

The Wayne Papineau family has been through what I am sure will be remembered as the most grief-stricken year we will probably ever have to endure. We have lost three family members due to various illnesses and accidents. This last one with Donna has been a year and a half of hospitalization, worry, and sickness. We were involved in her care through three hospitals in Oregon and Washington, so we know what we are saying when we state that Pioneer Memorial and staff and Dr's Berretta provided the very best in patient/family care that we received from any of the hospitals. They were there for us day

and night. Home Health went out of their way to help us so we could keep Mom at home as long as possible. Dr. Jean made housecalls so we didn't have to put Mom through the trauma of office calls. Dr. Jean also called and consulted with everyone she could to ensure Mom the very best of care. When a person gets a bill for such service they must realize that the bottom line is WORTH. The care Mom received at Pioneer Memorial Hospital was priceless, and by the way, no more expensive than the generic care of the other two hospitals. When selecting a Dr. for someone you care for quality IS utmost in importance even if cost must be a factor. Take it from a family who knows, you cannot get better care than we have here in Heppner! And we thank those people from the bottom of our hearts. Our hats off to you.

(s)Gail Papineau &
The Wayne Papineau Family

Disclaimer of mountain party

To the Editor:
To whom it may concern: there was not a party at our house graduation night for the seniors and other students. The only student there was our own son. Nor do we have a

cabin in the mountains where a party was supposed to have been held.

Sincerely,
(s) Len and Annie Schwarz,
Heppner

Obituaries

Mary M. Blettell

Mary M. Blettell, 75, a life long resident of Heppner, died Thursday, May 25, 1989 at Delamrter Care Center in Pendleton.

Recitation of the Rosary was at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner with Mass of Christian Burial held at the church on Saturday. Vault interment was at the Heppner Cemetery.

She was born Jan. 21, 1914 to William Patrick and Catherine Brennan Cunningham on Butter Creek near Heppner.

She attended school at Pine City and St. Joseph Academy in Pendleton.

On June 9, 1951 she married Herman Blettell at Condon.

She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Ladies of Elks Lodge 358, Degree of Honor and St. Patrick Altar Society.

Survivors include her husband at the home; daughter Darlene Snider of Pilot Rock; son William W. Brannon and sister Betty McDonald both of Heppner; brothers, William Cunningham of Goldendale, WA.; and Robert Cunningham of Ontario; eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Three sisters, Helen Moyer, Kathleen Cox and Rose Hams, died earlier.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Oregon Lung Association directly or through Burns Mortuary in Pendleton.

Donna L. Papineau

Donna L. Papineau, 54, Lexington, died Sunday, May 28, 1989 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

Graveside funeral service was Wednesday at the Lexington Cemetery.

She was born March 31, 1935 at Klickitat, Wash., to Frank and Ruth Morehead Robinson.

On June 15, 1951, she married Wayne Papineau at Dayton, Wash.

A lifelong Lexington resident, she was a 25 year member of the Rebekah's and a member of the Lexington Garden Club.

Survivors include her husband at home; son, Donnie of Ione; daughters Carol Ehrmantraut of Lexington and Penny Hoffman of Hermiston; her father, Frank Robinson, of Lexington and 13 grandchildren. A daughter Debbie Sharp, died in 1988 as did her mother, Ruth Robinson. A brother Frank Robinson also died earlier.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Fund, P.O. Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner was in charge of arrangements.

Hospital Notes

Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner reports admitting and discharging the following patients during the past week:

- James Dunbar, Lexington-discharged May 22;
 - Lois Johnston, Heppner-discharged May 18.
 - John Hanna, Heppner-admitted May 19, discharged May 25;
 - Helen Hinton, Heppner-admitted May 19, discharged May 24;
 - Kyler Rathbun, Heppner-admitted May 24, discharged May 25;
 - Opal Pettyjohn-admitted May 25, discharged May 28.
- Patients still receiving care as of press time were:
- George Currin, Heppner-admitted May 23;
 - Ray Blankenship-admitted May 25; and
 - Margaret Murray, Heppner-admitted May 28.

Justice Court Report

The Justice Court office at the courthouse annex in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

- Robert Wight, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 51 mph in a 35 mph zone, \$36 fine;
- Lucinda K. Winters, Milwaukie-Suspended License, \$175 fine;
- Ronald Henry Currin, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 65 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$26 bail forfeited;
- Randy R. Smith, Heppner-Maintain dog as a public nuisance, \$24 fine.

In the Service

Air Force Col. Kenneth A. Daggett, son of Elizabeth A. Daggett, Heppner, has arrived for duty at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

Daggett is a maintenance deputy chief with the Air Force Logistics Command.

His wife, Anita, is the daughter of Richard J. and Roma Widholm of Elkhorn, Neb.

The colonel is a 1962 graduate of Heppner High School. In 1976, he received his master's degree from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

Births

Nathan Joe Kennedy-a son, Nathan, was born May 16, 1989 to Sid and Cynthia Kennedy of Heppner at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 8 ozs.

Grandparents are Mel Piper, Heppner and Larry and Ellen Kennedy, Heppner.

Nathan joins one sister, Kara, 2 yrs. at home.

Whitney Lee Sherer-a daughter Whitney was born May 21, 1989 to Todd and Allison Sherer of Pullman, WA. at Pullman Memorial Hospital in Pullman. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs.

Grandparents are Dick and Margo Sherer, Ione; Jim & Sheryl Shurts, Richland, Wa.; Bob Lee, Moscow, Id.

Great-grandparents are: Doc & Beulah Sherer, Ione; E. M. & Martha Bartalamay, Odessa, WA; Alice Lee, Moscow, Id.; and Harold & Agnes Jacobs, Moscow, Id.

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Rettinger hits 'hole in one'

Paul Rettinger, a member of the Willow Creek Country Club, hit his first "Hole in One" on the 9th hole. He used a 5 iron and the drive was 160 yards long.

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