Troedson scholars selected

The selection committee for the Carl W. Troedson Educational Fund has awarded grants-in-aid in the amount of $1,000 to Morrow County high school seniors for the 1998-99 school year.

Graduates receiving the scholarships are as follows:

Heppner High School-Mindy Binschus, Maci Childers, Jayme Hansen, Josie Proctor, Jessica VanWinkle, Travis Wilhelm;

Ione High School-Jake McElligott, Kara Miller, Leonard Rietmann, Nathan Rietmann, Jennifer Sullivan;

Riverside High School-Brooke Barton, Jaime Ford, Lara Fritz, Melissa Hadley, Karla Luce, Kristi Mason, Hilary Peck, Michelle Quarisa, Rachel Sebastian, Lindsay Wolf.

Award of the grants was announced at the recipients' high school graduation ceremonies. The students will be eligible to apply for renewal of their grants in the following years of their college or training programs provided that they maintain good academic standing during their first year of post high school study.

These grants are awarded from a fund provided by the last will and testament of Troedson, who was a prominent wheat rancher of the Ione area. The selection committee consists of the Morrow County School District assistant superintendent, the pastor of the Valby Lutheran Church and the Morrow County Judge, as specified in Troedson's will.

Kinzua presents scholarships

L-R:Jan Jones, Mindy Binschus, Barbara Hayes, Heppner High School counselor

Kinzua Resources, L.L.C., has awarded a $500 scholarship to Heppner High School senior Mindy Binschus, daughter of Delbert and Nola Binschus of Heppner.

The award was presented by Jan Jones, Kinzua human resources manager at the company's main office.

Binschus plans to attend Blue Mountain Community College to study business with a goal of becoming a certified public accountant. In addition to making the honor roll for the past two years, she has been active in volleyball, basketball and the Wild Horse Club.

The scholarship winner is awarded annually to a graduating senior who plans to further his or her education. Candidates are evaluated on criteria including academic achievement, educational and career goals and high school and community activities.

Any eligible student may apply for the scholarship.

IHS elects officers for 1998-99 year

L-R: Camie Burright, Mark McElligott, Niki Sullivan and Tori Odinet

New student body officers have been elected for the 1998-99 school year at Ione High School. Officers are: president, Niki Sullivan; vice president, Mark McElligott; secretary/treasurer, Tori Odinet; and assistant secretary/treasurer, Camie Burright.

Garden Club plans coffee/tea

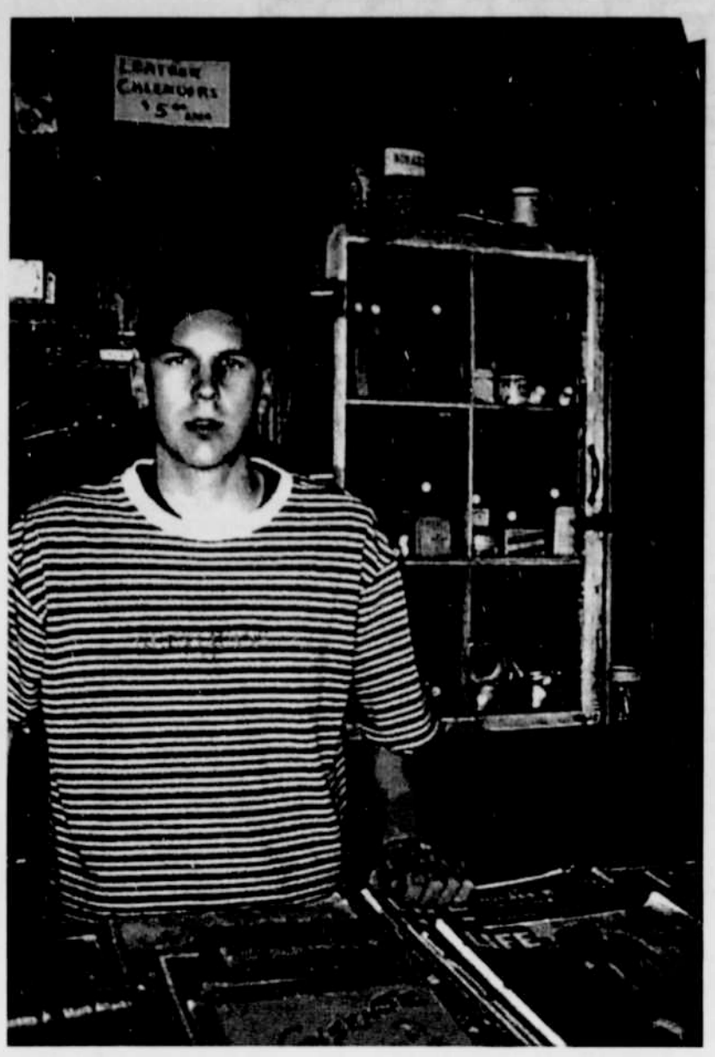
A "Garden Coffee/Tea" to be offered to the public by the Heppner Garden Club as part of National Garden Week will feature educational videos or live demonstrations Thursday, June 11, at the St. Patrick Senior Center from 1-5 p.m.

Following is the schedule of study lesson topics to be shown:

1:15 p.m.-"How to prepare plant material for floral arrangements"; 2 p.m.-"How to start a floral design"; 3 p.m.-"How to make a vertical line design"; 4 p.m.-"How to make a mass floral design" and "Making a super simple design"; and 4:30 p.m.-"Roses and rose gardens" from the PBS Gardens of the World Series".

Everyone is invited to attend.

New antique store opens in Heppner



Jered Wicklund

A new antique store has opened for business in Heppner. Jered Wicklund opened Oregon Trail Antiques on May Street on April 25.

Wicklund, who graduated from Heppner High School in 1994, has been in the antique business in Pendleton with his partner, Todd Rhode, for the past two years. Wicklund says that Heppner area was ideal for opening a shop because the area did not have one and, he says, "It's a great area for buying antiques, too."

Besides buying and selling antiques, Wicklund says that he plans to start selling items on consignment. He has also used the Internet for sales.

The shop will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Other days Oregon Trail Antiques will have flexible hours. If Wicklund isn't at the shop, call 676-9643 or stop by Court St. Market, where he also works. Court St. Market is operated by his grandparents, Jack and Ruth Maben, and his parents Tom and Shannon Wicklund.

Holly Rebekah Lodge holds meeting

By Delpha Jones

Holly Rebekah Lodge met on Thursday evening for their regular meeting with Nobel Grand Kathy Clark presiding.

The following visitors from Sunbeam Lodge in Hermiston were introduced: Bertha Blades, DDP for McNary District; Donna Blades, warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon; and Rhoda Davis. This was the official visit of the DDP and her commission was read.

Ill members and friends were remembered with cards and letters. There was some discussion at the State Assembly concerning the dividing of districts which would help the state officers in their yearly visitations to the lodges throughout the state. The assembly passed a resolution that dues be a minimum of $15 per year and each lodge will have to amend their by-laws accordingly. Bertha Blades, from Integrity Lodge, gave the unwritten work. The planned kitchen shower for the lodge hall will be at the time of the birthday potluck dinner June 18. There is a need for dish towels, kettles and kitchen utensils such as cake servers, etc.

The newly elected president's program was read and discussed.

Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge in Hermiston invited the local Rebekahs to attend the meeting in Hermiston June 24 which will start with a no-host dinner with the meeting to follow at the VFW hall. The Milton-Freewater meeting will start with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the hall with the meeting to follow.

Plans are being made for a history to be made and posted in the Holly hall about the origin and uses of the building. There will be pictures and jewels, etc., on display, which is to be ready by the new year. Delpha Jones, Zelma McDaniel and Luella Taylor will work in this project during the summer months. Anyone having pictures or articles that would be of interest in the is project may call one of the committee members. Birthday refreshments were served the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs following the meeting.

Births

Garrett Thomas Johnston-a son Garrett Thomas was born to Dawn and Curtis Johnston of Boardman on May 27, 1998 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 10 lbs.

Kristopher Anthony Stahl-a son Kristopher Anthony was born to Karina and Anthony Stahl of Irrigon on June 2, 1998 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 9 lbs. 13 oz.

Victoria Lynn Brown-a daughter Victoria Lynn was born to George and Jodi Brown of Lancaster, PA. on April 21, 1998. **Amber Elise Brown**-a daughter Amber Elise was born to Kevin and Linda Brown of Helena, MT. on May 22, 1998. Both children are the great-granddaughters of Gene and Harriet Hall of Heppner and the granddaughters of David and Nancy Hall of Helena, MT. Victoria and Amber are cousins-George and Kevin Brown are brothers, and Jodi and Linda, sisters.

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