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 bors who went to the Silver Spur  
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 sponse to our call of help.

Thank you again,  
 Albert and Bev Wright  
 7-31-1p

We wish to express our deep-  
 est heartfelt Thanks to all who  
 helped us during and after my  
 heart attack.

Thanks for the many cards,  
 phone calls, gifts, hugs, flowers  
 and prayers. I thank God to be  
 back safe and sound. I wish to  
 thank the doctors and nurses,  
 flight crew and ambulance crews  
 for their deep concern through it  
 all.

I first want you to know that  
 each and every expression of lov-  
 ing care was very deeply appre-  
 ciated. What a neat place to live  
 all your life!

Thanks and God Bless!  
 Selma Fae and Harry Green  
 7-31-1c

I would like to thank every-  
 one who made Celebrate Hepp-  
 ner's History 2002 such a re-  
 sounding success. From the feed-  
 back I received, I believe that  
 most everyone had a good time.

Thanks to all who worked to  
 make the arrangements for it all  
 to come together. Thanks to all  
 who donated their beautiful quilts  
 for display. Thanks to the mer-  
 chants who participated in the  
 event by conducting sales and  
 sidewalk displays. Thank you to  
 the young people who entered  
 and marched in the parade.

Thanks to the Rodeo Court for  
 observing and conducting the  
 drawing for the gift certificates.  
 Thanks to Cliff Green and Hepp-  
 ner Hardware for the free hot  
 dogs. Thanks to the Heppner  
 Cheerleaders for running the  
 dunk tank and for all the good  
 sport dunkies. Thank you to all  
 the pie bakers for the wonderful  
 pies to be judged and auctioned  
 off. Thanks to Darrell Raver and  
 Brenda Sherrell for organizing  
 the pie contest and auction.  
 Thank you Sherrell Insurance for  
 donating \$150 in gift certificates  
 for the pie contest. Thanks to  
 Darrell Raver and the Bank of  
 Eastern Oregon for the free com-  
 munity barbecue. Thank you to  
 all the people I have not men-  
 tioned who worked to make the  
 event happen. Without your sup-  
 port, Celebrate Heppner would  
 not have been as successful as it  
 was.

The real point however, is  
 that the community had a great  
 time and we had a wonderful turn  
 out. A special thanks to all of you  
 who came to the event and par-  
 ticipated by visiting your local  
 merchants, talking to friends and  
 neighbors, and just being part of  
 this extraordinary community.  
 Well done one and all!

Gerald W. Breazeale  
 Heppner Chamber President  
 7-31-1c

The Oregon Trail Library Dis-  
 trict's Heppner Branch would  
 like to thank all the fantastic pre-  
 senters who contributed toward  
 the success of the "Don't Bug Me  
 I'm Reading" summer reading  
 program.

A special Thank You to the  
 presenters: Sandy Van Liew; Bill  
 Ewing, Joyce Shepherd and Lar-  
 ry Lutchter.

Bert Houweling, Central Red  
 Apple, Sarah Collier, Heppner  
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 ner TV, Bonnie Bennett, Hepp-  
 ner JR/High School Art class, and  
 all the merchants that displayed  
 our brochures, we thank you so  
 much for your contributions.

Thank you to Wells Fargo  
 Foundation and OPB for provid-  
 ing grant money for the summer  
 reading program, and, of course,  
 our summer readers.

The Heppner Library  
 Barb Orwick,  
 Margaret Flaherty,  
 and Joy Krein

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Thank you to the following individuals and businesses who helped with field improvements:

Dick Sargent, for your dedica-  
 tion to our field. We appreciate  
 the many hours you worked on  
 the water system, the concession  
 stand and equipment shed, in ad-  
 dition to mowing and weeding  
 the field. Sam Bellamy, Lexing-  
 ton Pump, for electrical work and  
 supplies. Bill Green, C-4 Con-  
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 ball field. Morrow County Grain  
 Growers for the use of the lawn  
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 nets, heaters and counters in-  
 stalled in the snack shack. Jay  
 Coil Fabricating for materials and  
 labor to make racks in the equip-  
 ment shed. Finley Butte Landfill  
 for the matting on the backstop.  
 Devin Oil for the trash barrels.  
 Steve Wagenblast for donating  
 fill dirt, and Miller Ranches for  
 hauling the dirt to the field.

Thanks to John McCabe for  
 organizing the concession stand.  
 Thanks also to all the parents who  
 volunteered to work in the con-  
 cession stand throughout the sea-  
 son.

A special thank you to the  
 Heppner High Booster club for  
 purchasing our new uniforms.

Thank you Jason Hanna and  
 John McCabe for the many hours  
 you volunteered to help coach.

The Heppner Babe Ruth teams  
 would like to give thanks to these  
 organizations for their continued  
 financial support this season:  
 Morrow County Grain Growers,  
 I.O.O.F., Columbia Basin Co-op,  
 B.P.O.E. Lodge #358. We fielded  
 two teams again this season.  
 Without the support from these  
 organizations, this would not  
 have been possible.

Thank you to Bobbette  
 Lovgren and Debbie Peck for  
 being the concession stand orga-  
 nizers for each team. Thanks to  
 all of the parents who volunteered  
 their time in the concession stand.

Thank you to Tim Dickenson,  
 Lonnie Rill, and parents who  
 umpired our games. It is usually  
 a thankless job, but we appreci-  
 ate your efforts.

Thanks to assistant coaches  
 Kim Gutierrez and Carl Christ-  
 man. We would also like to thank  
 Jack Yocom, Dave Allstott, Phil  
 Carlson, Dennis Peck and Jay  
 Coil for your assistance through-  
 out the season.

The Heppner Baseball golf  
 tournament was a huge success  
 again this year. We would like to  
 thank all of you who helped with  
 and participated in the tourna-  
 ment. A special thank you goes  
 to Bert and Kim Houweling of  
 Red Apple Central Market for  
 your generous donations and or-  
 ganization of the lunch.

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