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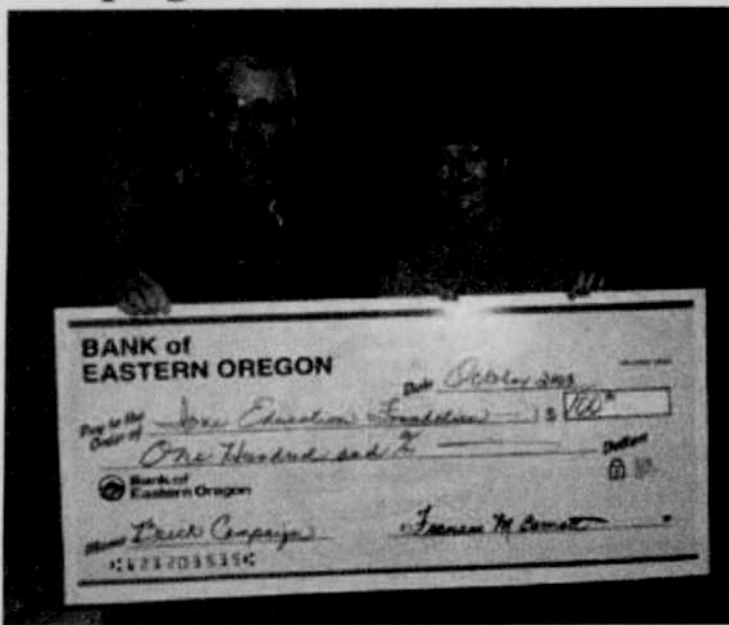
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Bank donates to Ione brick campaign



Fran Barnett from the Bank of Eastern Oregon presented Ione School Board Chairman Joe McElligott with a check for \$100 for purchase of a brick that will be placed in the Ione School plaza. The Ione School Foundation is selling the bricks to raise money for educational programs and services. The Foundation has sold 250 bricks so far and is continuing to sell the bricks. Individuals who wish to have a brick placed in the plaza before the opening of the next school year must purchase the bricks soon, says McElligott. Bricks, which will have the buyers name on them, can be purchased at Wheatland Insurance or the Bank of Eastern Oregon in Ione.

Holly Rebekah Lodge to hold card party

The June card party of the Holly Rebekah Lodge will be held this Saturday, June 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the IOOF Hall in Lexington. There will also be a cake walk the same evening. As the group is planning to paint the lower meeting hall sometime this summer, other money making projects are planned

to help defer costs. Discussed at the last meeting were a pancake supper (public of course), additional card parties, a hunters breakfast, food sales and yard sales. Donations would also be appreciated. The hall is used for many events, as it's the only building with kitchen facilities in Lexington that can accommodate large crowds. During the last year, the electrical wiring was brought up to code and a new heating system was installed in the kitchen. Much remains to be done to clean and spiff up the building, which was built in the 1800s, if it is to remain usable and available. During the months of July and August, the lodge is on vacation and will resume meetings in September. The members will be doing some cleaning and work at the hall during the summer.

Births

Matthew Ray Gowan- a son, Matthew Ray, was born May 23, 2004, at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston, to Tayna Lea Hoffman and Jared Andrew Gowan, of Boardman.

Melanie Ivett Foster- a daughter, Melanie Ivett, was born May 25, 2004, at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston, to Martha and Roberto Foster, of Boardman.

Letters to the Editor

Editor's note: Letters to the Editor must be signed. The Gazette-Times will not publish unsigned letters. Please include your address and phone number on all letters for use by the G-T office. The G-T reserves the right to edit. The G-T 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 \$7.)

Proud to call Heppner home

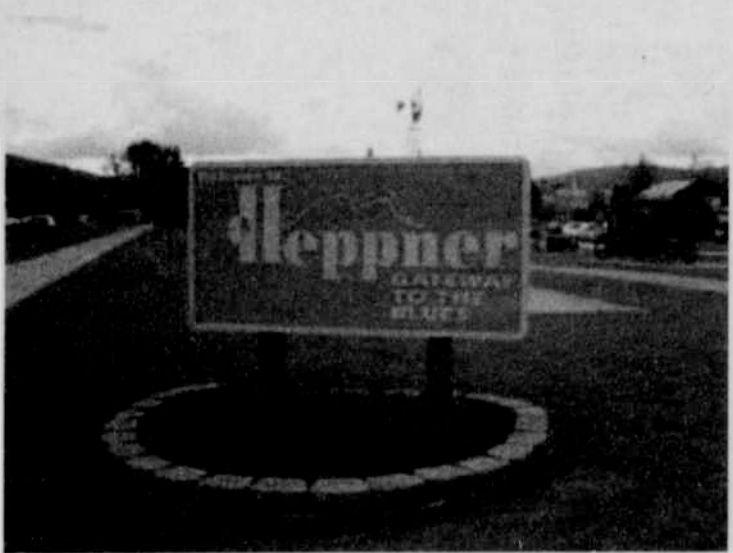
To the Editor:
Recently, in a street conversation, a local friend noted that "Heppner looks pretty good." We agreed. Since we moved to the area ten years ago, Heppner citizens, in general, have added significantly to the welcome, with the positive atmosphere we and our visitors sense when we look around.

The most recent contribution to the community's improvements is Heritage Park. Imagination, hard work and determination have taken an unsightly piece of property that had tremendous

restrictions on its use and turned it into an attractive, inviting place that pays tribute to our agricultural roots.

Heritage Park definitely enhances the entry into our community. This seems a wise change, as well as a change with aesthetic value. Visitors may be influenced to linger longer in such an inviting community, maybe to even move here, maybe to bring a business to town. We don't know, but we do know that Heritage Park suggests pride, and we are proud to call Heppner "home."
(s) Dan and Doris Brosnan Heppner

Heritage Plaza dedicated Friday



Heppner Mayor Bob Jepsen (right) spoke last Friday at the dedication of Heritage Plaza in Heppner. "This project has turned a former derelict, contaminated, industrial site into a source of pride for citizens of Heppner," Jepsen said. A new sign welcoming visitors to town was also unveiled at the plaza.



HYSA to host sports clinics and camps

The Heppner Youth Sports Academy is hosting three coaches' clinics and players' camps, in the sports of football, basketball and volleyball, during the month of June.

Eastern Oregon University staff led by head coach Travis Baker will be conducting an evening clinic for all football coaches on Monday, June 7 from 6-9 p.m. They will then be conducting a skill-based camp for grades 5-12 at Heppner High School on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 8 and 9. Grades 4-8 will be from 4-6 p.m. and grades 9-12 from 6-8:30 p.m. Cost is \$5.

Willamette University head coach Gordy James and staff will be conducting a coaches' clinic on Sunday evening, June 13, from 6-9 p.m. They will conduct a camp experience for students in grades 3-12 on June 14 and 15. Times for each age group session will be announced later. Cost is \$5.

Willamette University head coach Tricia Wright and staff will be conducting a coaches' clinic Wednesday, June 16 from 6-9 p.m. A camp for grades 4-12 will be conducted on June 17 and 18. Times for

each age group session will be announced later. Cost is \$5.

Each of these coaching staffs will be using all age group coaches from Heppner to assist in the camps. The coaching staffs conduct short clinic/review sessions at the end of each day of camp. These camps are designed to bring coaching and playing techniques to Heppner for all who coach or play.

For more information contact Greg Grant at HHS at 676-9138.

Methodist Church to hold annual indoor yard sale

June 12 will be the annual United Methodist Women's yard sale at the Methodist church basement from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

The yard sale started outdoors (which entailed a lot of extra labor). Then one year Heppner had a very stormy June and it was moved indoors. This proved to be so much less work that the sale was kept indoors. There is always a large assortment of items and they fill all of the downstairs rooms.

The moneys earned are used for various needs of the congregation, as well as missionary and parsonage needs. "We have just purchased new tablecloths for the fellowship room, bought new altar cloths and helped pay for the sound system," said a church spokesperson.

Obituaries

Mary Ellen Hulett Beckley

Mary Ellen Hulett Beckley, 90, of Boardman, died Friday, May 28, 2004, at Rose Arbor Assisted Living in Hermiston.

At her request there will be no funeral service in Oregon, but a private memorial service will be held later in Durango, CO.

Beckley was born April 25, 1914, to James Henry and Susan Lucinda Hopper Hulett at Puentea, Los Angeles, CA. Before she was a year old, the family moved to Cedaredge, CO, where she completed school.

On Sept. 8, 1933, she married George Franklin Beckley at Delta, CO. Mr. Beckley was a heavy equipment operator in construction and the couple lived at various places in Colorado, New Mexico and Utah, following his occupation.

Mrs. Beckley was a homemaker and said to be the cornerstone of the family.

On May 27, 1963, Mr. Beckley died and Mrs. Beckley made her home with her youngest daughter, Sandy, moving to Texas and then later to California.

In 1989, she moved to Boardman to be near her oldest daughter, Barbara and her family. She became active in the Boardman Senior Center. She moved to Rose Arbor Assisted Living in March of 2002.

Survivors include her children, son, Jerry L. Beckley of Grand Junction, CO, and daughters, Barbara "Bobbie" Broadbent and Sandy G. Carrow, both of Boardman; 11 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, by her parents, by brothers and one sister and by a grandson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Boardman Senior Center directly or through Bishop Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 325, Pendleton, OR 97801.

Boardman graduate completes basic training



Airman Cameron Hulse
Air Force Airman Cameron M. Hulse has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, TX.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies, performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Hulse parents are Craig and Donna Hulse of Irrigon. His mother is Deborah Cameron of Irrigon.

He is a 2003 graduate of Riverside High School in Boardman.

Local son graduates from law school

Phillip Spicerkuhn graduated from the University of Oregon Law School with a doctor of jurisprudence on May 16.

Spicerkuhn is a 1996 Heppner High School graduate. He is the son of Ann Spicer and Bill Kuhn of Heppner.

Ione Prom Court



(Back Row L-R): Ione High School Prom Queen Simone Reisenbauer and Prom King Billy Gates, along with (Front Row L-R): crown bearers Ann Rietmann and Jasson Juarez.

Ione United Church of Christ
42nd ANNUAL AUCTION & BARBECUE

Faith, Fun & Fellowship!

Saturday, June 5th
Willows Grange Hall, Ione, OR

Country Store & Antiques 10 AM
AUCTION 10:30 AM
Pit Barbeque Beef Dinner 12:30 PM
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We Love You!
Gram & Grandpa Joe