

Garden Club installs new officers



(Back Row L-R): Chuck Bailey, JoAnne Burleson, Eve Ironhawk and Bebe Munkers; (Front): Peggy Connor.



New Heppner Garden Club President JoAnne Burleson (left) presents Kay Rene Qualls (center), member of the Support Our Troops support group with a donation for \$200, along with Peggy Connor (right), member of both the Garden Club and Support Our Troops.

At the June 6 meeting of the Heppner Garden Club, JoAnne Burleson was installed as the new president by outgoing president Chuck Bailey. The other officers maintained their current positions with Eve Ironhawk as vice-president, Bebe Munkers as treasurer and Peggy Connor as publicity manager.

Also at the meeting, the Garden Club decided to donate \$200 to the Support Our Troops support group. It was also

announced that Bailey and his wife, Betty, Burleson and Judy Cowett would be traveling June 13 and 14 to The Dalles for the State Garden Club Convention.

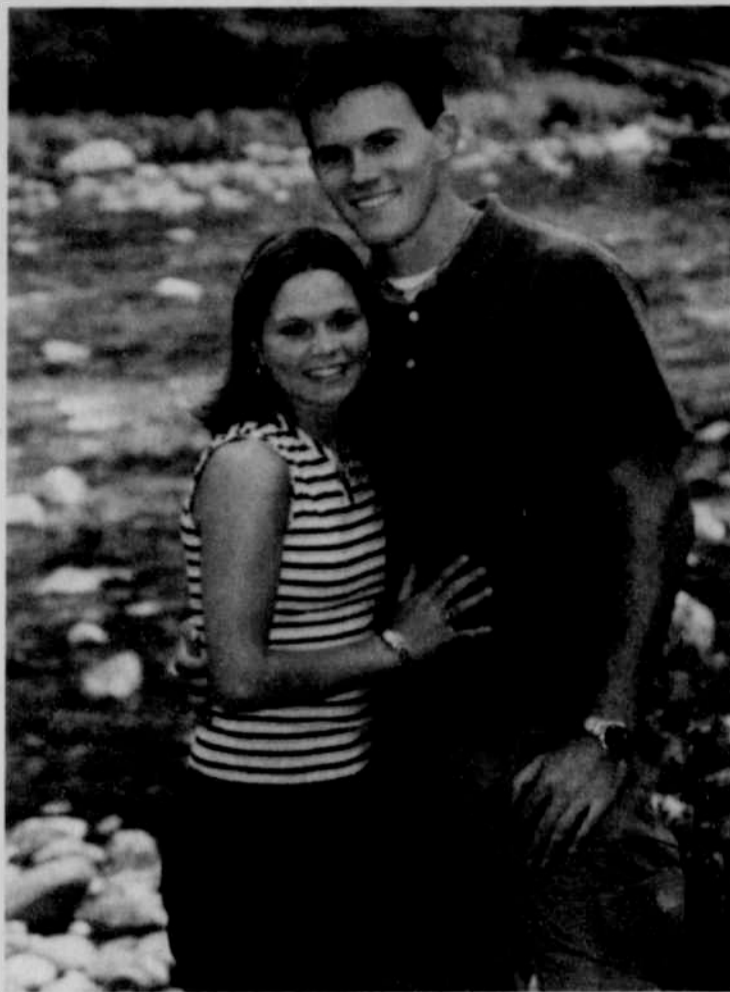
The next meeting of the Garden Club will be an ice cream social held July 11 at 7 p.m., at the Burleson home. Planning for upcoming programs and creation of new committees will be on the agenda. All Garden Club members are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Balloons to highlight Garden Club projects



In celebration of Garden Week, June 5-11, incoming Heppner Garden Club president JoAnne Burleson and former president Chuck Bailey tie balloons around at bird house in the mini-park next to the Post Office in Heppner to highlight one of the many Garden Club projects completed this past year.

Engagement Walton-Hand



Shannon Walton and Robert Hand

Paul and Sue Walton of Long Creek are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Shannon Marie Walton of Walla Walla, WA to Robert James Hand of Walla Walla.

The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Long Creek High School. She received her bachelor's degree in elementary education in 2002 from Lewis-Clark State College and a master's degree in curriculum and instruction in 2004 from Eastern Washington University in Cheney, WA. She is currently

employed by the Walla Walla School District as a second grade teacher at Berney Elementary.

The groom-elect is a 1997 Walla Walla High School graduate. He received his bachelor's degree in business marketing in 2001 from the University of Idaho in Moscow. He is currently employed by Nelson Irrigation Corporation in Walla Walla.

The couple plans a July 30, 2005 wedding at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Walla Walla.

Heppner Water Control District to meet

A board meeting of the Heppner Water Control District will be held Wednesday, June 15 at 7 p.m. at the Pettyjohn Office Building conference room. Items on the agenda include appointment of the new board member, review of FY 2006 budget and a review of the election results.

The meeting is open to the public.

Wilkinson Arena adds token machine

The Wilkinson Arena at the Morrow County Fairgrounds now has a token machine. Tokens will cost \$10 each and are good for one hour, this will cover the expense of lights and rental combined. Before receiving the tokens, proof of liability insurance will be required.

For more information, call Renee at 676-9474.

Over the Tee Cup

Ten ladies gathered at Willow Creek Country Club on Tuesday, May 31 in cool and breezy conditions for ladies' play.

Pat Edmundson took low gross of the field. Corol Mitchell took low net of the field and Pat Dougherty took least putts of the field.

In flight A, Luvilla Sonstegard took low gross and Loa Henderson took low net.

In flight B, Lynnea Sargent took low gross and Jackie Allstott took low net.

In flight C, Lorrene Montgomery took low gross.

Blue Basin Hike offered

John Day Fossil Beds National Monument will offer a ranger-conducted hike into the spectacular Blue Basin fossil beds. This two-hour hike will feature the geologic landscape and fossil history of the basin.

The hike will begin at 10 a.m., on Saturday, June 11 at the Blue Basin

trailhead, located three miles north of the Sheep Rock Unit visitor center along state route 19. There is no fee and participants should bring good hiking shoes, a sun hat, jacket, water bottle and a camera.

For further information, call (541) 987-2333.

Despite rainy weather, MS Walk in Heppner raised over \$10,000

On Saturday, April 23, the Oregon Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society held its largest fundraising event, the 17th annual MS Walk, presented by MS Lifelines, in Heppner. The weather was cold and rainy, but this didn't deter more than 100 walkers determined to show their support for the fight against MS.

So far, walkers in Heppner raised \$10,003. More pledges are expected to be turned in. If you were unable to attend, you can send pledges to National MS Society, Oregon Chapter, 1650 NW Naito Parkway, Suite 190, Portland, OR 97209. So far, the MS Walk has raised \$501,000.

This year's top fundraiser for the Oregon Chapter was Rachel Lenz, who raised \$10,865. This year and last year's top youth fundraiser was Chris Koenig, 11, of Corvallis. He raised \$3,903 this year. Last year, he raised \$600 within just five weeks of his mother's diagnosis of MS. He formed a team called LLAMA (Loving Llamas Aiding Medical Advances).

This year, the walk was held on Saturday, April 16 in Portland, Vancouver, Forest Grove and Salem and on Saturday, April 23 in Ashland, Bend, Corvallis, Eugene, Heppner, LaGrande, Merrill and Roseburg. Merilee McDowell was the chair of the Walk in Heppner.

Every year, knowing that one footstep can bring the cure closer, 3,700 participants all over Oregon and in Vancouver, Wash. each walk 3.1 miles with the goal of raising \$500,000 to fund research, treatment and programs for the more than 6,400 people in Oregon and Clark County, Washington that have MS.

Every week 200 Americans are diagnosed

Cutsforth to graduate from OIT

Melissa Cutsforth of Heppner has been named a candidate for graduation at the conclusion of the 2005 Spring Term at Oregon Institute of Technology. Commencement ceremonies will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, June 11, 2005 at John F. Moehr Stadium in Klamath Falls. Cutsforth will graduate with a bachelor of science degree in radiologic science.

Dance Camp to be held

A Dance Camp will be held June 10-12 at Cutsforth Park for girls in grades 7-12. The camp will include camping, meals, t-shirt, dance instruction and an obstacle course. Cost for camp is \$65.

The camp is limited to the first 50 to register. For more information or to register, call Jodi Chapa at 676-8161.

with multiple sclerosis. The National MS Society is dedicated to ending the devastating effects of MS, which has its highest incident rate here in the Pacific Northwest— five times the national average. In many cases, it robs people of significant physical and cognitive abilities. In others, it is a disease lying in wait.

When all the pledge money from each site is totaled, top fundraisers will earn prizes as individuals and as teams. The first prize winner will receive a two night stay at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort; the second prize winner, a two night stay at Spanish Head; the third prize winner, a two night stay at Mount Bachelor Village Resort; the fourth prize winner, a digital camera; and the fifth prize winner, a DVD player. The youth first prize winner will receive a Nintendo Game Cube; the youth second prize winner, a \$100 Target gift certificate; and the youth third prize winner, a \$50 Target gift certificate.

The MS Walk is made possible through the generosity of its sponsors, which include presenting sponsor MS Lifelines, and supporting sponsors Berlex, Biogen, Courtesy Ford, Teva Neuroscience, and US Bank.

Local sponsors for the MS Walk in Heppner included Bucknum's Tavern, Central Red Apple, Bank of EO, and Murray's drugstore. Local committee members included Aloha DeSpain, Bob DeSpain, John Edmundson, George Nairns, Moe Devin, Joan Basil and Debbie Basil. The All Saints' Episcopal youth group also volunteers by handing out brochures and have formed a Walk team.

For more information, visit www.mswalkoregon.com or call 1.800.FIGHT.MS.

Methodist ladies to hold annual yard sale

The Methodist women will be having their annual yard sale on Saturday, June 11 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Methodist Church basement.

Originally, the sale was held outdoors. The ladies would move the tables outside and work for several days setting up. One year was an especially wet spring, so they decided it was so much easier, and found that they actually had more space, that they moved the sale indoors and it has been there ever since.

As always there is expected to be a great variety of items.

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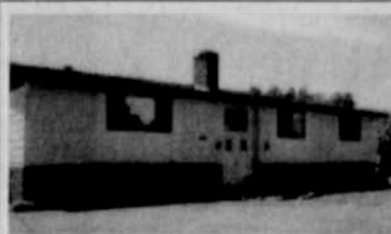
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