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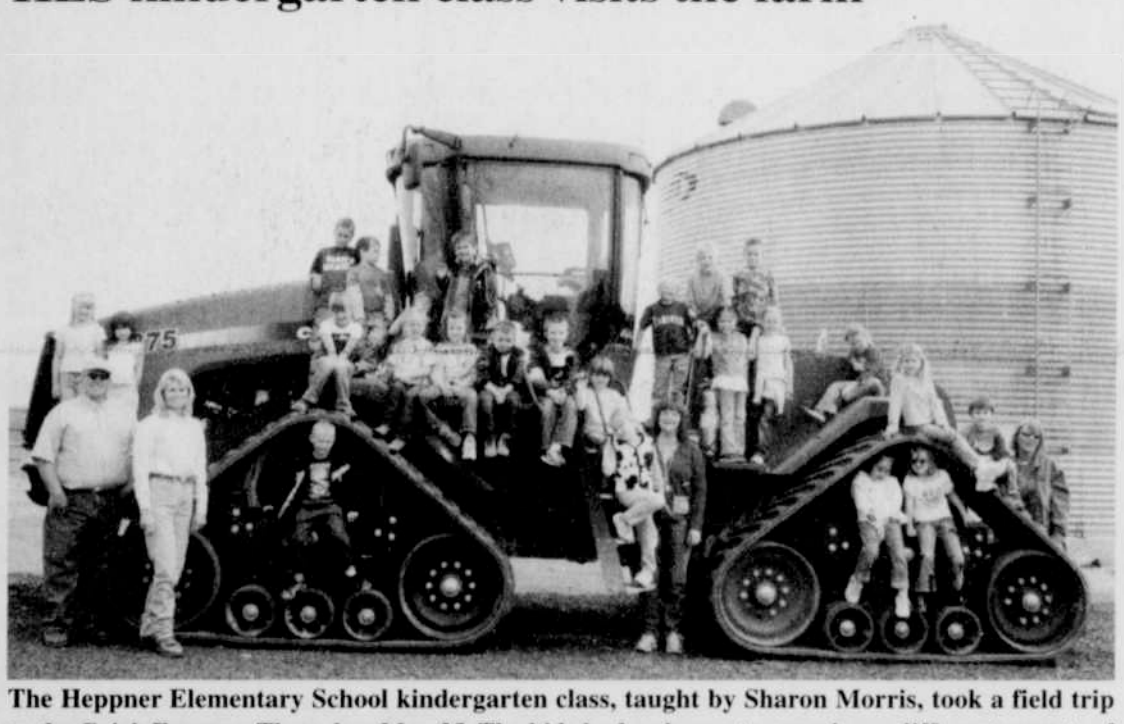
HES kindergarten class visits the farm



The Heppner Elementary School kindergarten class, taught by Sharon Morris, took a field trip to the Grieb Farm on Thursday, May 25. The kids had a chance to experience different aspects of the farm and climb aboard the big tractor. Photo by Carri Grieb.

Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court celebrates reading volunteers with the Ione K-3

Queen Heather Yocom (left) and Princess Josie Miller (right) read "Cowgirl Kate and her horse Cocoa" to students at Ione Schools.

Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Court's Queen Heather Yocom and Princess Josie Miller and Ione's kindergarten through third grade students celebrated their appreciation for the reading volunteers at the Ione Community School Wednesday, May 11. Queen Heather and Princess Josie told the group that they have loved reading for fun since they were little girls and now they have decided to help put together a color book. The children's color book is about the fair and rodeo and the girls' desire to be on the fair and rodeo court. It is nearing the final stages and they hope to have it available soon. Since the book wasn't finished yet the Fair and Rodeo Court read the story "Cowgirl Kate and her horse Cocoa." The students then broke into groups with the volunteers and read one more book just for fun.

The volunteers that make the Ione's reading programs a success were all honored at the celebration. John and Don Bristol read with the students in the morning and the SMART volunteers read with the students on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. The

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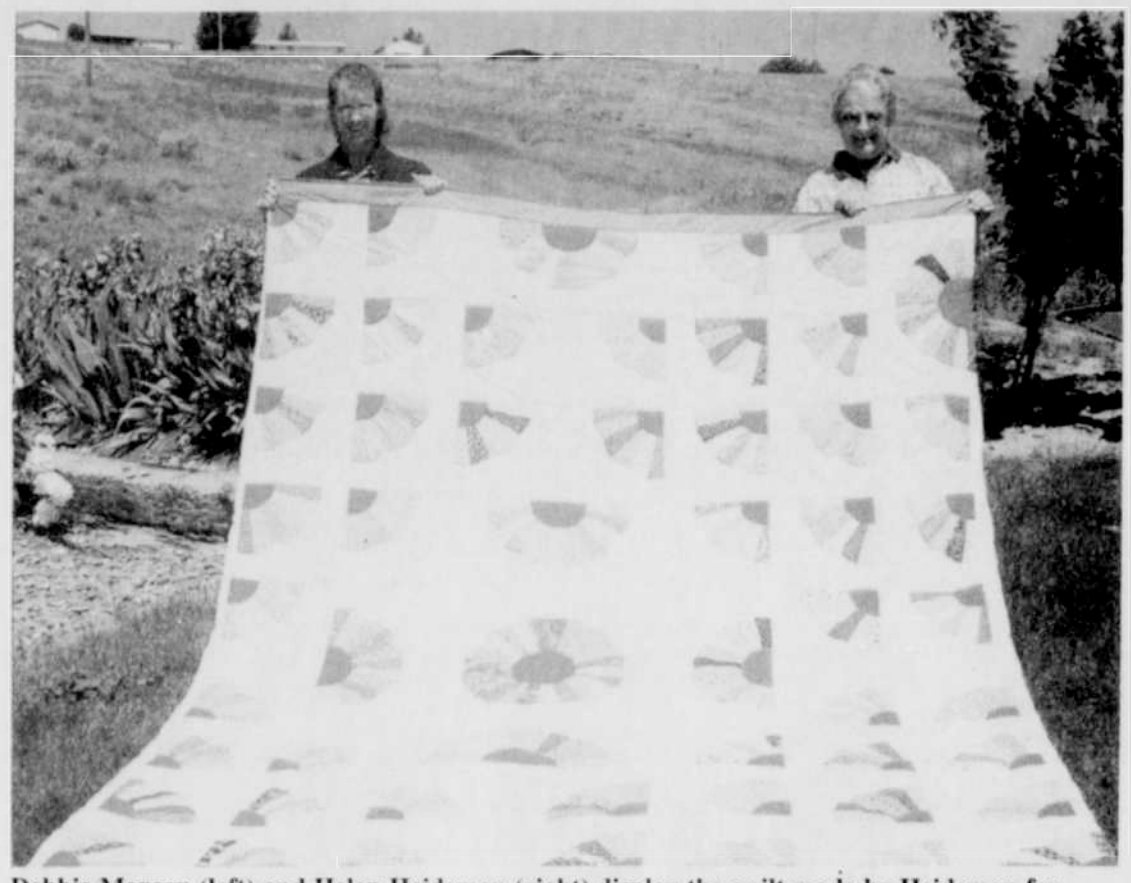
Ione Community Church ready for annual auction



Debbie Morgan (left) and Helen Heideman (right) display the quilt made by Heideman for Ione Community Church's 44th Annual Auction and Barbecue.

The 44th Annual Ione Community Church Auction and Barbecue is this Saturday, June 3 at the Willows Grange Hall in Ione. All of the arrangements are in place, the merchandise has been gathered, the quilt is completed, dinner is ready to be cooked and almost every member of ICC has played a role in these preparations. Now it is time for it to all come together.

The day will start at 10 a.m. when the bell rings to signal the opening of the Country Store. This is where you will find hand made craft items, home cooked goodies, a lot of new merchandise items (mostly compliments of Murray's Drug Store), a huge selection of gently used toys and children's items, Christmas and other seasonal items, fabrics and patterns, books, general household items, jewelry, electronics, lamps and much more. The Country Store will remain open all day.

The Auction starts outside at 10:30 a.m. Ken Grieb will auctioneer the sale, which will include a wide variety of donated items. There are many household items including furniture, appliances, décor items and more. There are always antique furniture pieces and special hand crafted items as well as many outdoor and farm related items. In addition, there are a lot of new merchandise items and certificates for goods and services donated by local area businesses and individuals. There will be a list of these items available the day of the sale, so be sure to ask for one when you register for a bidder number.

However, the highlight of the outside auction is always the quilt. This year's quilt is hand made by Helen Heideman in an old-fashioned fan pattern and will be auctioned at 2 p.m. In addition to the quilt, this year the sale includes an original watercolor painting titled "Siletz Swimming Hole" by Hermiston artist Dorla Christman. The painting depicts children jumping into a swimming hole at Moonshine Park on the Upper Siletz River in Lincoln County. Christman, who is a 76-year-old great-grandmother, grew up in California, Arizona, Nevada and New Mexico. Her paintings are on display in the Freed gallery in Lincoln City, in Hometown Office Supply and Gallery in Hermiston, in the Kidney Dialysis Center in Hermiston and in the Allied Arts Center. She says she eats to feed her body and paints to feed her soul.

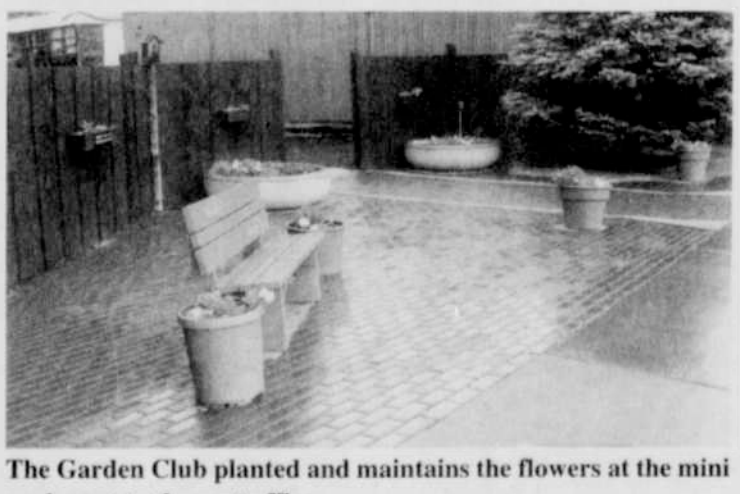
The Antiques and Silent Auction also begins at 10:30 a.m. This includes antique china and glassware along with other antique and collectible items.

Tickets for the dinner will be sold in the entry to the Grange all morning and dinner will be served at 12:30 p.m. The price of dinner is $7 for adults (12 years and older), $4 for juniors (4-12 years) and free for children under 4. Dinner includes pit-cooked roast beef served with a special barbecue sauce made in the ICC kitchen, auction baked beans, a variety of salads, French bread made by Willow Creek Bakery, cookies and a drink.

After dinner the sale, both inside and outside, continues until every item outside is sold. There will be pony cart rides offered by Kristi Crowell in the afternoon. The Snack Shack will be open for cold drinks and snow cones throughout the day.

All-in-all this should be a day filled with good fun, great bargains, a chance to sit down and visit with friends and neighbors that you don't see often, delicious food, and the opportunity to help this community continue to provide the services of a Community Church.

Heppner Garden Club celebrates National Garden Week



The Garden Club planted and maintains the flowers at the mini park next to the post office.

National Garden Week is June 4-10. The Heppner Garden Club has done a variety of things to share with the people of Heppner. One year they put small vases of flowers in all the businesses.

The Garden Club also plants flowers in the mini-park by the post office, at the memorial park at the north entrance to the city, at the turn-around below the library and at Heritage Plaza near the north entrance of town.

The Garden Club also pays for two of the hanging baskets that grace Main Street during the summer.

Jepsen receives OWF scholarship

The Oregon Wheat Foundation is proud to announce the 2006 scholarship recipients. $500 scholarships were awarded to seven high school seniors in wheat producing counties in Oregon. Students were judged on their community involvement, academic achievement and an essay on a wheat industry topic.

Amy Jepsen, daughter of Bill and Nancy Jepsen of Heppner, is graduating from Ione High School. She is very accomplished on both the harp and piano. She is active in rodeo, 4-H and community service. She wants to study music and dentistry.

Scholarship will be available this fall at www.owgl.org.

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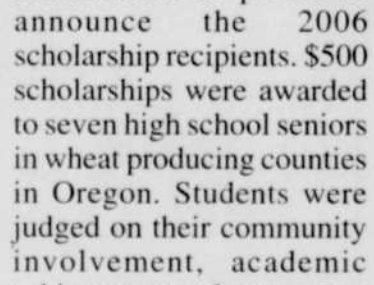

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