

## Celebrate Heppner!

Area residents gathered June 15 and 16 for two days of fun activities for the annual Celebrate Heppner!

Friday's activities included a barbecue sponsored by the Bank of Eastern Oregon, a kids' footrace, sidewalk chalk drawing, egg races, hot dog eating contest, talent show, pie contest and auction, small dog race, dunk tank and downtown merchant sidewalk sale.

Saturday, the 'Dinner at the Cemetery' play "Murder and Moonshine, scripted by Doris Brosnan, along with co-producer Sharon Harrison, was put on at the St. Patrick Parish Hall and involved a plethora of local actors, portraying local courtroom drama ripped from the headlines of the 1907 Gazette-Times.

The Blue Mountain Old Time Fiddlers performed Saturday evening at the park.

### BEO breaks ground for new building in Boardman

By the East Oregonian

Bank of Eastern Oregon broke ground Wednesday for its new 3,500-square-foot financial services center.

Bank officials, joined by representatives of the city, Mike Becker of Mike Becker General Contractor Inc., Gail Sargent of Sargent Architects, and the Boardman Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors dug in to start the project. The building is expected to be available for occupancy in December, said George Koffler, bank president and chief executive officer.

Situated at 100 City Center Drive, the new building will replace the bank's smaller branch on Northwest Front Street and provide room for growth. "Bank of Eastern Oregon has had a very successful 10 years in the Boardman market and our new building positions us for the expanding commercial and consumer business being generated from new housing and development in the Port of Morrow," Koffler said. "The bank is investing in the future of the city of Boardman and we are proud to occupy an anchor location in the City Center complex."

Sargent Architects of Hermiston designed the building. The bank has hired Mike Becker General Contractor Inc. of La Grande to build it. The single-story building features two drive-up banking lanes, each wide and long enough for two vehicles towing horse trailers, with a drive-up ATM and night depository. A high-ceiling banking floor is flanked by an expanded lending platform and support areas. The building design allows for expansion off of the wings as future needs dictate.

BEO Bancorp is the holding company for Bank of Eastern Oregon, which operates 11 branches and three loan production offices in nine eastern Oregon counties. Branches are in Arlington, Ione, Heppner, Condon, Irrigon, Boardman, Burns, John Day, Prairie City, Fossil and Moro; loan production offices are in Hermiston, Ontario and Enterprise.



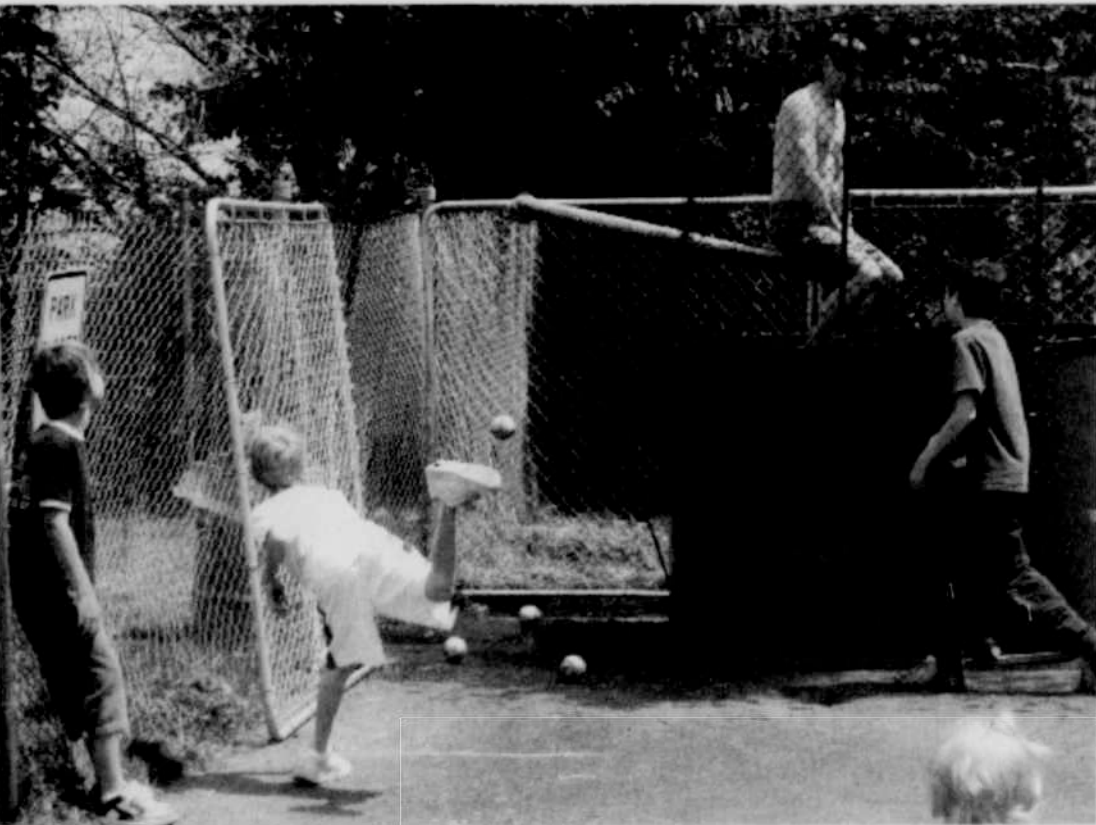
Picnickers enjoy the BEO barbecue at the Heppner City Park.



Bank of Eastern Oregon employees Gary Propheter (left) and Jeff Bailey prepare a hamburger and hotdog barbecue for all comers at the park Friday.



Shoppers peruse the bargains at the downtown merchants' sidewalk sale Friday.



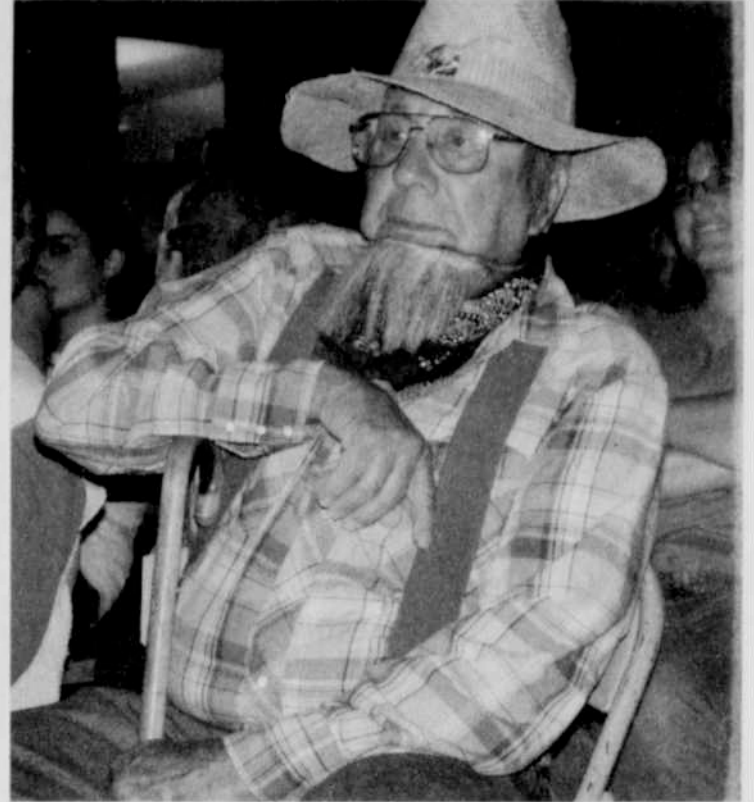
Someone doesn't know it, but he's about to get a dunking at the Celebrate Heppner! dunk tank Friday.

### City of Heppner to hold reception

The City of Heppner will hold a reception honoring retiring and new city employees on Friday, June 29, from 1-3 p.m. at the city hall.

Punch, cookies, cake and coffee will be served. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Public is Invited to a Reception  
Honoring Retiring & New City Employees  
for the City of Heppner  
on Friday, June 29, 2007  
from 1-3 p.m. at Heppner City Hall  
Punch, cookies, cake and coffee served!



Farmer Joseph Klein (Louis Carlson) prepares to testify during 'Murder and Moonshine' court proceedings.



Joe Lindsay entertains with amusing ditties he created from familiar songs between scenes at the Dinner at the Cemetery 'Murder and Moonshine' play.



Two young performers entertain the crowd during the talent show held at the city park.



The American Red Cross, Rolling Prairie District wishes to acknowledge and thank our core group of volunteers and our partners the Southern Baptists for their hard work during the CSEPP exercise May 22, 2007. Thank you Morrow County for your support!!  
Bridgette Waite, Shelby Waite, Marilyn Perkins, Deanna Price, Sharron Inskeep

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