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Letters To The Editor

Which Willow Creek?

To the editor:
Two men who ardently fought against the Willow Creek Dam Project have now led a movement to have the dam at Heppner's edge officially named by the project name, which we all know could indicate a dam on any one of the great number of Willow Creeks in any of many places in most of our states, including Alaska.

We, along with others, wanted the dam and/or lake named in honor of one of the most sincere workers for the project, former Judge Oscar Peterson, who lived his entire lifetime in this county, who worked diligently for beneficial projects, who was a genuine historian and conservationist. Oscar gave much time and energy working for this dam; his final civic effort was to attend a water conservation meeting.

We don't know of a Colum-

bia Dam, a Willamette Dam or a Santiam Dam—more specific names were selected such as McNary, Bonneville, The Dalles, Oregon City, Detroit and Green Peter. We feel that the project here should memorialize Oscar Peterson's life-long work. We know that Heppner Dam is more distinctive than Willow Creek Dam and would better indicate its location.

There was only one Oscar Peterson, there is only one city named after Henry Heppner, but there are many, many Willow Creeks. If the names Heppner Dam and Peterson Lake were selected, they would indicate a distinctive location and would memorialize a worthy citizen, both deserving to be put on maps.

Sincerely,
Jane Rawlins
Justine Weatherford

Obituaries

Marvin L. Boyd

ZAMBOANGA CITY, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS - Marvin L. Boyd, 69 a former Heppner resident, died recently. His family received word of his death on June 25, 1982.

Mr. Boyd was born January 5, 1913 in Heppner, to Frank and Lucy Ashbough Glasscock. He attended elementary school at Lexington, and later the family moved to LaGrande where he completed his education. He worked for the Oregon State Highway Department at LaGrande for many years. In the 1940's he worked for the Morrison Knutson Co. on Johnston Island and then for the American & Arabia Oil Co. in Arabia.

He married Erma Scott in Portland in 1953. They moved from Portland to Heppner in the late 1950's where he was employed as a mechanic for Hager's Dairy and Parley Motor Co.

Mr. Boyd lived at Zamboanga City after retiring from Alaska Barge and Transport, Inc., where he had been employed from 1966 to 1968 in Vietnam.

He was a life member of both the Elks and Masonic lodges at LaGrande. He was active in both lodges in Zamboanga City at the time of his death.

His father, Frank Glasscock and brother, Harold Glasscock, preceeded him in death.

Mr. Boyd is survived by his mother, Lucy Glasscock, Portland; an aunt, Golda Ashbaugh Eubanks, Pendleton; an uncle, Clair Dutch Ashbaugh, Portland; two nephews, Leland Glasscock, Weston, Greg Glasscock, Lake Oswego; a niece Lynn Lahman, Seattle, Wash.; cousins Peck Leathers, Lowell Ashbaugh, Garnet Ashbaugh, Mrs. Boyd Lois Redding and Neal Knighten.

Interment was at the Masonic Cemetery, Zamboanga City.

Friends wishing to contact Mr. Boyd's family may write to his mother, Mrs. Lucy Glasscock, 5416 N. Michigan, Portland, Oregon 97217.

Raymond Merrill Fossum

PENDLETON - Raymond Merrill Fossum, 67, a former Heppner resident, died Wednesday, July 7, 1982 at St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton.

He was born at Baker, Dec. 7, 1914, to Embert and Hilma Larson Fossum.

During World War II he served with the Navy.

He had been a member of the Elks Lodge.

Mr. Fossum lived in Heppner several years before moving to Pendleton 10 years ago.

Family services were held Thursday, July 8.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline Boyd Fossum, Pendleton; daughters Loy Harsin of Forest Grove and Lynn Liebe of Pilot Rock; sisters Rebecca Gardenhire, Boise, Idaho and Ida Lewis in Washington; brothers Donald, Robert and John Fossum, all of Utah; six grandchildren, including Dallas Harsin, Heppner; and five great-grandchildren.

Folsom-Bishop Funeral Chapel, Pendleton was in charge of arrangements.

**Anniversaries
Schillers to celebrate
25th anniversary Sat.**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schiller will be honored at a 25th wedding anniversary celebration on Saturday, July 17 at the Vey ranch shop. A barbecue will begin at 7:30 p.m. and a dance will follow.

Bob Schiller and Marilyn Parke were married July 13, 1957 at Lewiston, Idaho.

The couple's children; Tony, Cathy, John, Bonnie and Bobbi, and their families; have invited all friends and relatives to join them for the special occasion.

**Ione OSU student
employed
by O.W.G.L.**

Jan Peterson of Ione, a student at Oregon State University, is working in the Oregon Wheat Growers League office in Pendleton for the summer. She is taking part in a field study program, it was announced in an OWGL bulletin.

Peterson is concentrating on public relations of the wheat industry and is working on news releases, demonstrations, fair displays and researching the possibilities of a domestic market for soft white wheat flour, the bulletin continued.

She is the daughter of Herb and Barbara Peterson of Ione.

**Neighborhood
Center Advisory
Council to meet**

By NEOLA MACKAY

The Heppner Neighborhood Center Advisory Council will meet Monday, July 19, 7:45 p.m., at the center.

A free blood pressure clinic will be held at the center on Tuesday, July 20, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

An Adult and Family Services counselor will be available at the center from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Wednesday, July 21.

Ladies who attend the Thursday craft-social time on July 22 will be preparing for the annual Heppner merchant's Sidewalk Sale on July 24.

Pat Brindle, center coordinator, has been attending training sessions for a WIC (Women, Infant and Children) Nutrition Program in Pendleton. The new program will be available in Heppner and will be handled through the center. New equipment will arrive at the center soon to begin the program.

Applications for the WIC Program may be picked up at the center. Program referrals are presently being handled by the Hermiston WIC Program on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Anyone wanting more information on the WIC Program may call the Heppner Neighborhood Center, 676-5873.

Hospital Notes

Patients who were admitted to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner during the past week and who were still receiving care at the hospital as of Tues., July 13 included:

Annabel Millet, John Day - admitted July 12;
Joel Engelman, Ione - admitted July 12; and
James Lennon, Heppner - admitted July 12.

**What's Your
Opinion?**



Question: "Do you favor a flat percentage rate income tax?"

"Yes," said Glen Edelman, 27 of Portland. "So taxes will be taken out equally regardless of the amount of income."

Senior News

Glendoris Grove and Frances Sampson, alias "Fingers and Bongo" from Pendleton will play the piano and drums at the Heppner Senior Meal-site on Wednesday, July 21, announced Lynnea Sargent, senior services supervisor for Morrow County.

After dinner, the room will be cleaned for dancing, she said.

Ione and Lexington residents needing a ride to Heppner on Wednesdays are asked to call Dot Halvorsen, 422-7143 to make arrangements.

Seniors attending the noon meal at the mealsite are not charged for transportation. For those over 60 who do not attend, the cost is 75 cents round trip. Cost for commuters under 60 is \$1.50.

Heppner seniors needing a ride to the mealsite should call Mary Nikander, 676-5571 to make arrangements.

Anyone wanting to donate garden vegetables or fruit to the mealsite may call Cherrie Clark, 676-5222 or Lynnea Sargent, 676-9621.

DA's Report

Leland Shippentower, 27 of Pendleton, was sentenced Friday, July 9 in Morrow County Circuit Court after pleading guilty May 28 to Felony Driving While Revoked, reported Morrow County District Attorney Ann Spicer.

Shippentower was sentenced to three years in the Oregon State Penitentiary - suspended, was placed on probation for three years, must abstain from the use of intoxicants, must undergo a mental health evaluation to determine the need, if any, for alcohol and drug treatment, must maintain involvement in any treatment prescribed and must pay for all treatment costs, Spicer said.

In other news, she reported:

Lynn Robert Colvard, 34, formerly of Ione and presently living in Boardman, was sentenced July 9 in Morrow County Circuit Court after pleading guilty to Second Degree Sexual Abuse. He was placed on probation for five years, must serve 10 days in the Umatilla County Jail, must undergo a mental health evaluation and must maintain involvement in any treatment program prescribed until released by his probation officer. He must also pay all costs of treatment and must have no contact with the victim until he is released by his probation officer.

Jerry Arthur Stefani, 33 of Ione, pleaded guilty to First Degree Criminal Trespass and Second Degree Criminal Mischief April 7 in Morrow County Justice Court (Heppner) and was placed on probation for three years. The guilty pleas will be vacated at the end of the probation period if he has complied with all of the conditions of his probation.

He is to make restitution for damage to the victim's residence, is to participate in a mental health program and pay for treatment costs, is to live outside Morrow County for one year and may return to the county only for visitations with his parents and children. He may not go near the premises of the victim, must have no contact with the victim and shall have no further violations of criminal law during the period of probation. Stefani is now ordered to spend six days in jail.

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following calls and cases during the past week:

On July 6, a grass fire was reported behind Mt. Adams Street in Boardman. The Boardman Fire Department responded and the Boardman Police Department took two male juveniles into custody. The juveniles were later released to their parents.

Also on July 6, a fire was reported at the Roy Davis ranch, four miles south of Interstate 84. The Arlington Fire Department responded.

In a third July 6 incident, a two-vehicle accident occurred approximately one mile west of Irrigon at Highway 730 and West Third Streets. Drivers of the vehicles were Ronald F. Booth, 34 of Boardman, and Floyd R. Wilson, 41 of Irrigon. Neither was injured, but both were cited for alleged Careless Driving.

On July 7, a motorcycle accident occurred near the Boardman Union 76 Station. The driver, Larry G. Belden, was cited for alleged Failure to Yield.

In another July 7 accident, David Wayne Combes, 44, Wilson Road, Boardman, was killed in a one-vehicle accident on Wilson Road, about one tenth of a mile west of Root Lane, at 10:22 p.m. The vehicle hit a cow that was in the road and then traveled into some nearby trees.

On July 11, a Morrow County sheriff's deputy assisted in the recovery of a stolen vehicle belonging to Edward Gilman of Pendleton. The vehicle was reported stolen on July 9 and was recovered at Brown's Truck Stop, Irrigon. Several items were reported missing from the vehicle.

Health Dept.

Fri., July 9 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Lexington Health Department office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Tues., July 13 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Irrigon county offices, 1 to 4 p.m.

Fri., July 16 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Lexington Health Department office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Tues., July 20 - free blood pressure clinic, Heppner Neighborhood Center, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Wed., July 21 - free blood pressure clinic, Ione Bank of Eastern Oregon kitchen, 3 to 4 p.m.

Fri., July 23 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Lexington Health Department office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Tues., July 27 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Irrigon county offices, 1 to 4 p.m.

Fri., July 30 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Lexington Health Department office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Justice Court

Justice Court at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following cases during the past week:

Richard Walter Calf, Woodland, Washington - Violation of the Basic Rule (50 mph in a 35 mph zone). \$28 fine.

Patrick Albert O'Brien, Houston, Texas - Failure to Perform Duties of a Driver Involved in an Accident. \$207 fine.

Roger Dale Britt, Heppner - No Fixed Load License. \$29 (bail forfeited).

Marcelo DeLaTorre, Ione - No Operators License \$6 fine.

Norman Henry Ruhl, Hermiston - No Signal Lights on Trailer. \$6 fine.

Jeffrey Wayne Hams, Ione - Possession of a Controlled Substance. \$75 fine.

Births

Sandra Robin Pelesky - A daughter, Sandra Robin, was born to William and Mona Lisa Pelesky of Eielson, Alaska, on July 9 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. She weighed 8 lbs., 8 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bud Marshall of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pelesky of West Port, Washington.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ken Marshall of Lexington and Mrs. Cecilia Goodyear of Walla Walla, Wash.

Sandra joins a brother, Paul, 7½.



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