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**Letters to the Editor**

**Impressed with Bob Smith**

To the Editor:

I have had the privilege of watching Congressman Bob Smith in action in Washington, D.C. during the last session of Congress. My youngest son was working in Bob's office through a program from Eastern Oregon State College. During a visit there I was impressed with Smith's approach to the problems in our government.

Bob is definitely in favor of the multiple-use concept for our forests of Eastern Oregon. He has the interest of the majority of us at heart.

My vote is for Congressman Bob Smith. I hope yours is too. He truly represents Eastern Oregon.

Don Davidson  
402 "N" Avenue  
LaGrande, Oregon 97850

**Obituary**

**Afton Gayhart**

Afton M. Gayhart, 74, of the Lakenon Community near Hillsboro, died Friday morning, September 28, 1984, in a Corvallis hospital. He was born July 16, 1910 in Brigham, Utah, the son of Edgar and Lelia Elizabeth Smith Gayhart.

He married Helen Henderson, June 10, 1950 in Venus, Texas. He spent most of his life in Oregon and Idaho, was a contract logger in eastern Oregon, and worked for Union Pacific Railroad in Pocatello, Idaho for five years. He had lived in the Lakenon Community in Hill County for 21 years. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Survivors include: his wife, Helen Gayhart of Hillsboro; two brothers, E.O. Gayhart and Edward Gayhart both of Pocatello, Idaho; two sisters, Erma Salt and Clara Frandsen, both of Pocatello, Idaho; one daughter, Dona Orwick of Lexington, Oregon; and two grandchildren, Lynda Frederickson and Mickael Orwick.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 1, at 2 p.m. at the Edens Funeral Home Chapel in Hillsboro with the Rev. Bob Tidwell officiating. Interment was at Hillcrest Garden of Memory Cemetery near Hillsboro. Pallbearers were: Jimmy Lynn Henderson, Steve Henderson, Jin Ben Weaver, Ernest Henderson, Donnie Henderson, and George Jr. Henderson.

**Justice Court Report**

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

Brian Alan Moore, Hermiston-Violation of the Basic Rule (41 mph in a 25 mph speed zone), \$42 fine.

Billy Frank Williams, Pendleton-Possession of Open Container of Alcoholic Beverage, \$30 fine.

Lawrence Wilber Schoonover, Lexington-Tandem Axle Overload, \$36 fine.

William Oren Medlock, Hermiston-Open Container of Alcoholic Beverage in Motor Vehicle, \$30 fine.

Sherrel Ruth Wagner, Stanfield-Allowing an Open Container in a Motor Vehicle, \$30 fine.

*All friends and relatives  
are cordially invited to attend  
a reception in honor of the marriage of  
Grace Steers and Ed Baker  
Sunday, October 14, 1984  
Two p.m.  
American Legion Hall  
Heppner*

No gifts please.

**Couple to celebrate 50th**



Elmer and Muriel Palmer will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, October 21, from 2 to 5 p.m. at their country home at Eightmile.

They were married on November 11, 1934 at Heppner. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the reception given for them by their children. The couple requests no gifts.

**80th birthday reception slated**

All friends and relatives are invited to a reception in honor of Fay Finch's 80th birthday. The celebration is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 14 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Civic Recreation Center, 215 Orchard Avenue in Hermiston. Guests are asked not to bring gifts.

**School Lunch Menus**

- Ione schools**
- Monday, Oct. 8-Tuna and noodles, blue berry muffins, buttered peas, carrot sticks, fruit and milk.
  - Tuesday, Oct. 9-Pizza, buttered veggies, dessert and milk.
  - Wednesday, Oct. 10-Chicken fried steak, buttered veggies, fruit and milk.
  - Thursday, Oct. 11-Clam chowder, ham sandwiches, peanut butter sandwich, pickles, crackers, dessert and milk.
  - Friday, Oct. 12-no school.
  - Monday, Oct. 15-Burritos, cheese sticks, green beans, dessert and milk.
  - Tuesday, Oct. 16-Hamburger gravy over rice, buttered carrots, dessert and milk.
  - Wednesday, Oct. 17-Turkey pot pie, cheese sticks, pickled beets, fruit and milk.
  - Thursday, Oct. 18-Chili, cottage cheese, fruit, cookies and milk.
  - Friday, Oct. 19-Vegetable soup, baloney or peanutbutter sandwiches, pickles, crackers, dessert and milk.
- Heppner Elementary**
- Thursday, Oct. 11-Soup and sandwich, salad, fruit and milk.
  - Friday, Oct. 12-no school
  - Monday, Oct. 15-Meat pie, cottage cheese, peaches, graham cracker, milk or Salad Bar and milk.
  - Tuesday, Oct. 16-Casserole, vegetable salad, rolls, butter, pudding, and milk or Salad Bar and milk.
  - Wednesday, Oct. 17-Soup and sandwich, stixs, fruit and milk.
- Heppner High School**
- Monday, Oct. 15-Fish wedges, green beans, peach slices, maple bar and milk.
  - Tuesday, Oct. 16-Pizza, corn, vegie salad, no-bake cookies and milk or Salad Bar and milk.
  - Wednesday, Oct. 17-Potatoes and gravy, hot rolls, cabbage salad, fruit and milk or Salad Bar and milk.
  - Thursday, Oct. 18-Cook's choice and milk.
  - Friday, Oct. 19-Soup and sandwiches and milk.

**Sifting through the Times**

**50 Years Ago**  
October 11, 1934  
Morrow County Pomona Grange has demanded the county court to take immediate steps to recover monies which the recent audit of Wells & DeLapp showed to be due the county by Gay M. Anderson, county clerk. The grange demand was made in the form of a resolution passed at its meeting at Rhea Creek grange hall last Saturday, the resolution being signed by G.W. Wicklander, H.V. Smouse and A.W. Lundell as members of the resolutions committee.

**25 Years Ago**  
October 8, 1959  
Three Army Privates first class from Morrow County recently participated in a lengthy field training exercise with the fourth Armored Division in Grafenwohr, Germany. They were Stacey R. Lovgren, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lovgren, Heppner; Rudolph W. Bergstrom,

24, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. William Bergstrom, Ione; and Jay D. Hudson, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darl Hudson, Heppner.

**10 Years Ago**  
October 10, 1974  
An angry city council Monday night blasted the U.S. Corps of Engineers and Congressman Al Ullman for their part in killing the Willow Creek Dam project and served notice on the Department of Housing and Urban Development its intent to seek a federal injunction, if necessary, to prevent enforcement of compulsory flood insurance recently required of residential and commercial property owners in the city.

Mayor Jerry Sweeney said that neither Cong. Al Ullman nor any member of his office appeared before the congressional committee to testify on behalf of the dam, "so congress figured the people of Heppner didn't want it, and it was killed."

**HUNTERS**

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**Hospital Notes**

Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner has admitted and discharged the following patients during the past week:

David Mossman, Battleground, Wash.-admitted October 5, discharged October 6.

Pearley Blalack, Heppner-admitted October 5, discharged October 8. The following patients were still receiving care as of Tuesday:

Gladys Munkers, Heppner-admitted October 8, and Jodi Birkby, Heppner-admitted October 9.

**Health Dept.**

Thursday, Oct. 11-immunization clinic, A.C. Houghton, 9 a.m.

Friday, Oct. 12-office immunizations.

Monday, Oct. 15-office closed. Tuesday, Oct. 16-Heppner Blood Pressure clinic, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 17-Ione blood pressure clinic, 3 to 4 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 19-office immunizations.

Tuesday, Oct. 23-Irrigon County offices, 1-to 4 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 26-office immunizations; office closes 3 p.m.

**D.A.'s Report**

The Morrow County District Attorney's office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner reports conducting the following business during the past week:

Francisco Jose Roa, Irrigon, pled Guilty to a charge of Driving While Revoked a felony. He was sentenced to a fine of \$100 and one year bench probation.

Michael Vane Hiatt, Irrigon, ar-

raigned on Driving While Revoked a felony.

Randy Jackson Kimble, Boardman, arraigned on Criminal Mischief and Disorderly Conduct.

Ricardo Puentes of Hermiston, formerly of Boardman, pled Guilty to Theft in the First Degree. He was sentenced to two years in jail, suspended, two years probation and fined \$299.

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