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## Letters to the Editor

### Film series helpful to frustrated parents

To the Editor:  
Raising children can be an exasperating job at times. I just watched the second film of the Dobson series entitled "Shaping the Will Without Breaking the Spirit" sponsored by the Episcopal Church. The film was very inspiring and amusing as Dr. James Dobson gave examples of how children push you to the limit and then wait for you to get angry and fall to pieces. I saw myself in these examples and learned some very helpful tips about shaping

children without anger. I think everyone would benefit from watching this series.

Come join us at the Heppner Episcopal Church at 4:30 p.m. next Sunday and see for yourself. Babysitters will be on hand to watch your children. Each film is only 45 minutes long and is well worth the time.

Sincerely  
(s) Carley Drake  
Heppner

## Obituaries

### Norma A. Rea

Norma A. Rea, 79, of Ione, died Friday, Feb. 6, 1987, at her home near Ione.

She was born Feb. 23, 1907, in Ione the daughter of Carl William and Katie Arvilla Petteys Swanson. She was a lifelong resident of the area.

She was active in the Willows Grange and the United Church of Christ.

She was a member of the Rebekah Club and the garden club.

On June 13, 1934, she married Clell B. Rea at Vancouver, Wash. He died in 1984.

Survivors include a daughter, Katherine Martin of Kent, Wash.; sons, Richard of Portland, Jerald of Boardman, Keith of Ione, Dallas of Hermiston and Francis of Hillsboro; sister, Ruth Lundell of Milwaukie; 18 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. A son, John, also died earlier.

Funeral service was held Tuesday, Feb. 10 at the Ione United Church of Christ. Concluding service and burial were at HighView Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to a charity of donor's choice. Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner is in charge of arrangements.



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## Editorial

### Port should look at south county

Because of increased mechanization on the farm and in the sawmills, we could see a long-term deterioration of our town and local economy, an economist with the state of Oregon told the Heppner Chamber of Commerce Tuesday.

Richard Kuczek, a labor economist with the employment division in Pendleton said that surpluses of wheat are not going to go away, and that sawmills are going to become more efficient. As a result small towns like Heppner are going to lose jobs, people, and the paychecks they spend here.

All this sounds pretty doom and gloom to a town whose existence is based on wheat and timber economy. Although Kuczek did not give a definite timetable for the decline and fall of south Morrow County, he left no doubt that he feels it could happen.

Economists are not known to have perfectly clear crystal balls. Usually there is a different theory for each economist, but what he says may be worth looking at.

Diversification is the key, says Kuczek, to keeping a town healthy. He pointed to tourism, which is being worked on here, and a retirement community, which the hotel project would provide, as good examples of Heppner's awareness of its need to diversify. But Kuczek also used the phrase "value added" in his talk on diversification.

Value added industry is nothing more than a processing plant that processes, or adds value, to a raw commodity in its area. The potato plants in Boardman are a good example. Instead of just shipping out raw potatoes, plants in Boardman process them thus adding value, and providing many jobs in the area. Right here in Heppner we have a value added processor. Kinzua Corp. does not just cut logs and ship them off to be processed elsewhere. The company makes lumber, chips, and electricity right here, adding value and adding jobs to our town.

Why is there no value added industry with the huge wheat crops we produce in this county? Why is the wheat not milled, processed or otherwise worked with here in our community? Has the possibility ever been thoroughly explored? These are questions, we at least, could be addressing.

But who is we, the Chamber, the Heppner Economic Development Corp, the person on the street? Yes and no. We should all be talking about possibilities, but an organization with resources and expertise should be studying South Morrow County.

The Port of Morrow, with its bonding power and experience and work with processing plants in Boardman, seems to be the logical agency to pick up the ball and spearhead the efforts.

Many people may not realize that the Port of Morrow actually includes the entire county. We don't realize this because other than the figure on our tax statement the port is not very involved with south county. Most of its work has been in the Boardman industrial park area.

Perhaps it is time that some of the inequitable distribution of port funds, time, and effort be distributed more evenly over the county. As many people know, we have been contributing to the port with taxes and the time and effort of south end port commissioners, just to see most of the fruits of those efforts going to the north county.

Maybe now is the time for a full blown effort by the port to come in, spend some time and money and do a professional study of the economic possibilities of south Morrow County, with the end result being land acquisition for the development of an industrial park, to support the processing of wheat.

Maybe a study such as this has been done in the past, and is sitting on someone's shelf covered with dust. It appears it should be done again, and the Port of Morrow, right in our own backyard, is the logical one to do it.

### Quick response kept damage minimal

Work at Kinzua Corp. continued last week in spite of damage caused by a Tuesday evening fire in the plant's de-barker.

The fire started from an electrical short, General Manager Harry Kennison said. Electrical connections, wiring, and hoses were damaged in the fire, he continued. Logs with bark removed are used by the plant's chipper, which he said continued to

operate.

Damage could have been worse, the general manager said, if plant employees and the Heppner Fire Dept. had not been so quick to respond to the fire.

"I'm happy that damage was held down and we're back in full operation so quickly," Kennison concluded.

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## Justice Court

Morrow County Justice Court at the Courthouse Annex in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

James Kelly Angell, Heppner - Violation of Road Closure, \$42 fine.

David Kenneth Hudson, Ione - Failed to Drive to the Right Side of the Roadway, \$24 fine; Failure to Display Vehicle License, \$26 fine.

Daniel Robert Booth, Vancouver, Washington - No Vehicle License, \$26 bail forfeited.

Patrick R. Eddy, Selah, Washington - Possession of a Falsely Applied for Resident Combination License, \$235 bail forfeited.

Calvin Michael Petz, LaPine - Np Valid Elk Tag, \$66 bail forfeited.

Michael Edgar Palmer, Ukiah - Expired Vehicle License, \$13 fine; No Light on Extended Rear Load, \$13 fine.

## District Attorney's Report

The District Attorney reports handling the following business during the past week:

Michael J. Wilson, 30, address unknown, appeared before Judge Ralph Currin January 30 at a probation violation hearing. Probation was reinstated with the following conditions: defendant abide by all the conditions of his initial probation order plus he be required to submit to urinalysis at the discretion of his probation officer.

Guillermo Arias Magana, 35, Boardman, entered a plea of Not Guilty to Possession of a Forged Instrument before Judge Ralph Currin on January 30. Trial is set for March 6.

Jeffery Todd McElhany, 20, Heppner, failed to Appear for Trial before Judge Currin on February 6. A warrant was issued.

Charles Allen Hanset, 25, Scappoose, appeared for a jury trial before Judge Ralph Currin. He was found Guilty of Driving While Revoked.

Fred Terry, 52, Idaho, failed to Appear for Probation Violation Hearing before Judge Currin on January 30. A Circuit Court warrant was issued.

## Heppner Police Report

The Heppner Police Dept. reports handling the following business during the past week:

February 2: 7:15 p.m.-report of a prowler.

February 3: 7:57 p.m.-report of a Burglary.

February 4: 12:15-request officer for Security Check.

February 6: 2:05 a.m.-request officer for Security Check; 8:45 a.m.-report of Worthless Document; 9:05 p.m.-citation issued for Violation of the Basic Rule (42 mph in a 25 mph zone); 1:00 p.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff Dept.; 10:50 -assist Morrow County Sheriff Dept.

February 7: 8:30 - arrest for Assault IV Complaint; 7:15-False Alarm.

February 8: 1:17-parking citation issued.

## Health Dept.

Friday, Feb. 13-blood pressures and immunizations, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Heppner offices.

Monday, Feb. 16-office closed.

Tuesday, Feb. 17-blood pressures and immunizations, 1:30 - 4 p.m., Boardman City Hall.

Wednesday, Feb. 18-blood pressures, 3-4 p.m. Ione Bank of Eastern Oregon kitchen.

Friday, Feb. 20-blood pressures and immunizations, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Heppner office.

## Hospital Notes

Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner reports admitting Bertha Sager, Lexington on February 2 and discharging her on February 3.

## Correction

Mary and Oral Wright are the aunt and uncle of Deby Hammoms. They were incorrectly listed as her grandparents in an obituary in last week's paper.

## Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's Office at the Courthouse in Heppner reports issuing a marriage license to the following:

Scott Douglas Allard, 24, and Cammie Lenae Papineau, 19, both of Lexington.

## Births

Ryan William Cutsforth-a son, Ryan, was born February 1 to Ann and Jerry Cutsforth of Heppner at Kadlec Hospital in Richland, Wa. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz.

Grandparents are Janice and Fritz Cutsforth, Heppner and Robert and Lou Ann Bellinger, Hermiston.

Great-grandparents are Alice Eubanks, Richland, Washington; Ethel Bellinger, Hermiston; Alta Cutsforth, Heppner; Maurice and Vivian Elder, Heppner.

## Valentine Greetings

April,  
Sunrise, flowers, an ocean breeze, mountains, fields or clear cold streams. They're all okay, but don't compare to having you and our dreams.  
Love, David

Ed, Dan, Sofi, Pat, & Renee,  
If you guys think that I would say I love you in a newspaper so that the whole community could read it and find out that I think that you are all fantastic people, you are right. You will notice, however, that I have written this in little tiny type. Maybe someone else will be able to read it.  
Love, Marie

Daddy,  
We love you very much.  
Will you be our Valentine?  
Love, your children, Clayton, Charlotte, & Cassandra.

Michelle, Cherie, & Brian  
You're very special to me and always will be.  
Gail

Dear Bonney Jo  
I'd Like To Know  
If You Will Please Be Mine  
And Stay Forever My Special Valentine  
Love, Mom

Mom,  
You're such a special lady, we love you so much!  
—Love Always—  
Donna, Christy, Dave, Cindy, Shiela and Teri.

LANCE  
I love you very much.  
Happy Valentine's Day  
Love, Hollie

To The Four (Sometimes) Best Kids In The Whole World  
Happy Valentine's Day  
I love you even if I am the meanest mom in the whole world.  
Your Favorite Editor