

Toney makes tribute to Thomson



Jim Thomson is shown with a few of the pictures taken by Dennis Toney as a tribute to him and his friendship with Dennis. These photos will be on display for two more weeks at the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

Dennis Toney is a photographer, filmmaker, and teacher. His photographs have been exhibited in groups showings at the Refocus Gallery, University of Iowa, Blue Mountain Community College, Pendleton and Museum of Art, University of Oregon, Eugene. In 1987 he was invited by International Paper Company Foundation to share his Umpqua Estuary Multi-image project, in Washington D.C. at their Educational Conference.

He currently lives in Reedsport, Oregon, where he teaches.

These photographs are an expression of thanks to Jim and Madge

Thompson for their special friendship. It has been said a spiritual landscape exists within the physical landscape and occasionally one sees something fleeting in a realm seen only by a few.

The same is true of friendships. Some are fleeting and are shared only for a moment, but shine to a degree that a glimpse is enough.

I hope that these photographs which were taken early one September morning in 1976 can give you a glimpse into a friendship, which Jim Thomson shared with me. I thank God for such moments and such friends.

By: Dennis Toney

Horticulturists visit with lone garden club

On March 7 at their regular meeting, Lone Tops, elected new officers for the coming year. Officers elected include: leader-Dianne Hams; co-leader-Linda Cupps; secretary-Lorraine Ball; treasurer-Tanya Heideman; co-treasurer-Laurel Cannon.

A formal installation ceremony will be held at a later date in April.

The club made plans to hold a garage and food sale on April 16 to help defray expenses for members attending S.R.D. meeting in Bend in May.

Sue Dazelle, one of our members won our current contest with a loss of 26 1/2 pounds.

Anyone interested in joining our club contact any of the above officers.

South Morrow County Ministerial Association

By Father Tony Bullman, All Saints Episcopal Church

How do I become a Christian? The answer to this question is much more simple than you would first realize. You come just as you are. Our life may be highly successful or a mess. God may seem terribly remote or very near. We may have been searching for Him for years or only just started thinking about Him. We may feel ashamed, confused, afraid, uncertain, it all makes not the slightest difference at all. If I humbly admit my need of Christ and of His forgiveness, I come to Him just as I am, with all my sins and failings and doubts and fears, and I hand the whole lot over to Him. In one well known promise the risen Christ, standing outside the house of our life says, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock, if anyone hears my voice and opens the door I will come in". (Revelations 3:20). He longs to enter our lives, to bring His forgiveness and love, and to make God real in our lives. If He comes, He will stay. The essential factor in all this is faith. Faith is not some complicated religious term, it simply means taking someone at their word. Here we are to trust the word of Christ, and as soon as we believe His promise and ask Him to enter our life we begin at that moment a new personal and lasting relationship with Him.

Board members answer school budget questions

Why do we support extra curricular activities? It's budget time again, and one of the things you always hear is, "No wonder the budget is so high. Look at all the extra-curricular activities we sponsor." Extra activities and good education go hand in hand; without one, you can't have the other is the opinion of this school board member.



Let me explain my views. Today's youth have so much more time, good and bad things can happen. The occupation of this free time is a great concern to people in education. Involvement in sports, band, outdoor clubs, choir, cheerleading, dance teams and other extra activities are ways of directing this youthful energy in a positive vein. To do these desirable activities, a student must maintain a certain grade point average in his or her academic work.

Student involvement with good academics and extra-curricular activities teach two main concepts necessary for future success—organization and competition, academics and extra activities cannot be accomplished.

Extra-curricular activities fill a big void for many students and give them a sense of belonging to something good and healthy, something that might be lacking on the home front, thus creating positive goals.

Our society is a society that thrives on competition, so we must give our students an edge. Total school involvement will help do this.

(s) Bob Mahoney

School Board Member
(Editor's Note: School board and advisory committee members periodically will answer questions they repeatedly are asked by voters. To have a school board member answer your question, write: "School Questions", P.O. Box 368, Lexington, Oregon 97839, or call 989-8202.)

Little League sign-ups scheduled

Heppner and Lexington area Little Leaguers ages 7 thru 12 (age as of July 31) are asked to sign up to play baseball this summer.

Signups will take place from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. on April 5 and April 7 at the Heppner Elementary School.

Players signing up need to bring a birth certificate and a fee of \$15 to participate. Additional members of the same family will be charged \$10. All players, whether or not

they've participated previously, need to sign up at one of these times.

Tryouts for the Major League teams will be held April 9 and April 16 at 9 a.m. at the little league field.

Tryouts for Minor league and T-ball will be held in May.

If you have questions or would like more information regarding the

Willow Creek Little League program, contact Earl Fishburn after 5 p.m. at 676-5246.

Get your tetanus shots now

If you cannot remember the last time you had a tetanus shot, getting a booster now from your doctor or the health department may save your life.

Tetanus is no longer common, but of those who get it approximately half die from it. According to the Atlanta-based Center of Disease Control, older americans are particularly vulnerable, largely because they have failed to maintain their immunity through booster shots.

Tetanus is caused by exposure to the microscopic tetanus bacteria through an opening in the skin. Most people think you have to step on a rusty nail, but 41% of wounds resulting in tetanus occur indoors

and from seemingly minor lacerations or puncture wounds such as an animal bite or a needle stick.

Immunization consists of vaccination with tetanus toxoid. In the United States, adults immunized against tetanus should usually include diphtheria toxoid as well. Once immunized against tetanus and diphtheria, you should receive booster shots ever 10 years.

These shots are available free of charge at the following locations: Health Department at Heppner, 430 Heppner/Lexington Hwy, 676-5421, every Friday 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Boardman City Hall, first and third Tuesdays, 1:30 - 4 p.m.; Irrigon County Offices, second and fourth Tuesdays, 1 - 4 p.m.

Food care program sponsored by Heppner Day Care, Inc.

The Heppner Day Care, Inc. announces the sponsorship of the Child

Care Food Program. The same meals are available to all enrolled children at no separate charge regardless of race, color, sex, age, handicap, or national origin and there is no discrimination in admissions policy, meal service, or the use of facilities. Any complaints of discrimination should be submitted

in writing within 180 days of the incident to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250.

Eligibility for free and reduced-price meal reimbursement is based on the following income scales effective from July 1, 1987 to June 30, 1988.

Meals will be provided at Heppner Day Care, Inc., 676-5429, 330 N. Gale St. Heppner, OR 97836.

Cagers place second in tournament



Front row left to right: Rick Koffler, Kevin Payne, Jim Tellechea, Joseph Healy, and Steve Wilson.

Back row left to right: Jerid Wicklund, Sam Sumner, Austin Coiner, Dwayne Dunaway, Leonard Brittner, and Steve Warnock.

A group of 11 local sixth grade basketball players placed 2nd in the Hermiston Invitational Boys Basketball Tournament held March 12. Teams from Stanfield, Hermiston, Pendleton, Ione and Heppner participated.

Game 1: Heppner 36 Stanfield 22

After a close first half, which saw the local boys getting rid of their tournament jitters, the Heppner team pulled away from the Stanfield crew by pressing and fast breaking to an easy win.

Game 2: Heppner 50 Hermiston 26

The semi-final game featured Heppner against a cocky Hermiston team. The Heppner team figured out the Hermiston press early in the ball

game and the rout was on. Heppner scored repeatedly on sharp passing and looking for the open man.

Game 3: Pendleton 34 Heppner 17

Heppner played the Buckeroos tough in the first half and trailed by 5 points at the intermission. Pendleton, the class of the tournament, ran past the tired Heppner team in the fourth quarter for the championship.

The Heppner team practiced for two weeks under the guidance of coaches Bob Ployhar and George Koffler. They brought home a trophy for their 2nd place finish. The tournament was attended by a spirited group of fans from the local area.

Spray half marathon to be held May 28

The Eastern Oregon Half-Marathon is sponsored by Spray Recreation and Amusement Club, which also sponsors the Spray Rodeo May 28-29.

Entry will be Saturday, May 28 at 8 a.m. near Service Creek Trading Post. Report by 7:15 a.m. to receive a number. Numbers will also be available at the Spray School the night before from 7-8 p.m. The fees are as follows: \$10.50 with T-shirt by May 1; \$12.50 with T-shirt after May 1; \$7 without T-shirt by May 1; \$8 without T-shirt after May 1.

The course will follow scenic highway 19 along John Day River east to Spray. Slightly rolling, approximately 12 foot gradual elevation increase in the 13.2 mile course on natural and asphalt surface. Three "waterholes" along the way and times called at 1, 2, 7 and 10 miles.

Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third finishers, ribbons to fourth and fifth in each division and certificates to all who finish within 3-hour time limit.

Categories are: Male 14 & under; 15-19; 20-29; 30-39; 40-49; 50 & over. Female 14 & under; 15-19; 20-29; 30-39; 40 & over.

There will also be awards for youngest runner, oldest runner, and first three Wheeler County resident runners.

Dressing and shower accommodations provided by Spray High School. Bring your own towel. Bus leaves Spray School at 7 a.m. for those runners wishing transportation to the starting line. Spray has few overnight facilities, limited camping at state and local parks, so plan accordingly with sleeping bags, tents, etc. Bear Hollow Park on Highway 19 approximately 7 miles from Fossil, Shelton State park on Highway 19 approximately 11 miles from Fossil, and Bull Prairie Campground 16 miles north of Spray on the Spray-Heppner Highway (27) will all be open for campers. A breakfast will be sponsored Saturday morning in the Spray School Cafeteria with family rates available.

Bowling News

Sparetimers		
March 1		
	Won	Lost
TJ's Camera	26	14
Peterson's	24	16
RAW Drive In	23	17
Les Schwab	22	18
Central Mkt.	21	19
Country Rose	20	20
Gardner's	15	25
Wagon Wheel	9	31

Splits converted: Judy Barber 3-10; Millie Hanna 7-8; Pat Hyatt 5-6-10; Jo Pettyjohn 5-7; and Cyde Skroch 4-9.

High game: Karen Palmer - 224
High series: Karen Palmer - 578

Dime-A-Dozen		
March 6		
	Won	Lost
No. Seven	26	14
No. Five	24	16
No. Six	23	17
No. One	19	21
No. Four	19	21
No. Eight	18 1/2	21 1/2
No. Three	17 1/2	22 1/2
No. Two	13	27

Splits converted: Billie Doherty 4-5 and 5-7
High game, women: Sandra Halvorsen - 197
High game, men: Ellis McRoberts - 204
High series, women: Alvin Padberg - 493
High series, men: Ellis McRoberts - 599
High team game: No. Five - 764
High team series: No. Six - 2236

Koffee Kup Keglers		
	Won	Lost
The Gutter Dusters	28	12
M.C.G.G.	23	17
The Hi Ho's	23	17
Beecher's Alley Cats	20 1/2	19 1/2
No Pin Hitters	19	21
The Hopfuls	16 1/2	23 1/2
The Dregs	15	25
The Pytts	15	25

High game: Billie Doherty - 201
High series: Billie Doherty - 553
High team game: Beecher's Alley Cats - 593
High team series: Beecher's Alley Cats - 1619

Sparetimers		
March 8		
	Won	Lost
TJ's Camera	29	15
Les Schwab	26	18
Central Mkt.	25	19
Peterson's	24	20
Country Rose	23	21
RAW Drive-In	23	21
Gardner's	16	28
Wagon Wheel	10	34

Splits converted: Flo Campbell 5-10 and 7-9; Sandy Matthews and Millie Hanna 3-10; Sandi Hanna 4-9; Vi Wilgers 2-7; Chris Loggren 4-5-7; Chris Linares 4-7-9

High game: Betty Christman - 212
High series: Betty Christman - 566

Dime-A-Dozen		
March 13		
	Won	Lost
No. Seven	27	17
No. Six	26	18
No. Five	25	19
No. One	23	21
No. Eight	21 1/2	22 1/2
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The Pytts	18	26
The Dregs	16	28

High game: Linda Schultz - 206
High series: Maude Hughes - 527
High team game: The Hopfuls - 587
High team series: The Pytts - 1655

Splits converted: Millie Hanna 3-10; Betty Brown 5-4-7; Glenna Rollis 6-8-10; Phyllis Cole 3-10; and Neoma Bailey 5-6-10.

Sparetimers		
March 15		
	Won	Lost
TJ's Camera	29	15
Les Schwab	26	18
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March 4		
	Won	Lost
Bud's Pub	21	7
VanArsdale	19	9
Gar Aviation	18 1/2	9 1/2
Kinzua Keglers	17	11
Pettyjohn's Lumberjacks	15	13
Heppner Bowl Alley Cats	10 1/2	17 1/2
Black Mtn. Electronics	9	19
Rollis Upholstery Rollers	2	26

Splits converted: Frank Bailey 6-7-10
High game, men: Terry Smith - 269
High game, women: Val Kuper - 184
High series, men: Terry Smith - 728
High series, women: Kathy Hoskins - 507
High team game: Pettyjohn's Lumberjacks - 860
High team series: Pettyjohn's Lumberjacks - 2428

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March 11		
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Bud's Pub	22	10
Tied With		
VanArsdale	22	10
Gar Aviation	21 1/2	10 1/2
Kinzua Keglers	18	14
Pettyjohn's Lumberjacks	15	17
Heppner Bowl Alley Cats	14 1/2	17 1/2
Black Mtn. Electronics	10	22
Rollis Upholstery Rollers	5	27

High game, men: Vern Laitinen - 185
High game, women: Luville Sorenstegard and Glenna Rollis - 174
High series, men: Gary VanArsdale - 538
High series, women: Kathy Hoskins - 449
High team game: Heppner Bowl Alley Cats - 765
High team series: Heppner Bowl Alley Cats - 2209

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