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Letters to the Editor

Farm bureau meeting February 18

To the Editor:

In November I had the privilege of being a delegate to the Oregon Farm Bureau annual meeting held in Portland and enjoyed it very much as I have many others I've attended over the years. There were several good speakers including Clinton Reeder of the Wheat League and others on items of interest and pertaining to problems and ideas relating to agriculture. Farm Bureau works much on legislative matters on both state and national levels as well as many other items affecting or involving farmers and farm problems. The organization has often been called the watchdog for agriculture. There was much discussion at the meeting from farmers from all over the state and while there was sometimes strong disagreement

among some on the issues we feel that overall it was a very good and informative session.

For many years the members of both Morrow and Umatilla Counties have been united in one group known as Umatilla and Morrow County Farm Bureau meeting in Pendleton but now it looks like time to divide with each county having a separate meeting so there will be a meeting and dinner in Heppner February 18 to try and set up a Morrow County group and elect officers and tend to other organizational business.

The meeting will be a dinner meeting at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 18, at the Elks Lodge in Heppner. Hope many of you can make it.

(s) Arnold Braat
Boardman

Disband LCDC

To the Editor:

Recently I attended a meeting of the Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC). I was appalled to learn that officials elected by the taxpayers of Oregon to listen and help citizens solve problems, had appointed a group who does not listen or take legitimate protests and information into account, and then tells citizens what they can and cannot do with their property.

There have been previous meetings at which hundreds of property owners voiced their opinions and strong protests against the tighter rules the LCDC is trying to enact into laws. The LCDC passed them regardless. These rules are against the Oregon State Constitution which guarantees personal property rights. Over half of our state is federally or state owned. If the LCDC wants to tell federal and state officials how to manage those lands, that may be all right. But private owners should be able to do what they want with their land so long as they are not interfering with the rights of others.

It's obvious the LCDC has out lived its usefulness and should be either disbanded or the officials who appointed them, be changed.

I think its time to make some drastic changes.

Sincerely
(s) Carolyn Wortendyke
21980 SW Old Kruger Rd
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Births

Anastacia Aurora Kincaid-a daughter Anastacia Aurora was born Jan. 27, 1990 to Ralph and Tammy Kincaid, Jr., of Silverton. The baby weighed 11 lbs. 4 oz and was 23 in. long.

Grandparents are Ralph and Patty Kincaid, Sr., Silverton; George and Gayle Taylor, Seattle, WA. Great-grandparents are George and Ruby Miller, The Dalles, and Ora Stallings, Santa Clara, Utah.

She joins three brothers, Brandon, Justin and Jonathon at home.

Obituaries

Eva Robinson

Funeral services for Eva Robinson were held Wednesday, February 14 at the Heppner Methodist Church. Interment and graveside services followed at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Eva Robinson passed away February 9, 1990 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital, Heppner. She was born December 8, 1900 at Arlington, the daughter of John and Sadie Rogers McDonald. She was the eldest of three sisters and four brothers who preceded her in death.

The McDonald family moved to Canada when Eva was an infant, but they returned to Oregon in 1905 when the McDonalds established a ranching partnership near Hardman. That area is still known as McDonald Meadows.

After graduation from high school in Condon, Eva married Roy Robinson on Christmas eve, 1918. They began a commercial cattle operation near Hardman on the former homestead of Roy's father.

Seeking to improve the quality of beef cattle in the area, the Robinsons began one of the first purebred Polled Hereford herds in Oregon. As producers, the Robinsons' selective breeding program during 35 years, made their herd widely known in the industry. The Robinsons won many championships at cattle shows and sales throughout the Northwest during those years. In 1978, the Standard of Perfection Polled Hereford Show at Portland's Pacific International Livestock Exposition was dedicated in honor of the Robinson family.

During winter months, their ranch headquarters in a remote canyon of the Blue Mountain foothills was often accessible only by horseback. Therefore, Eva would move to either Lonerock or Hardman as their three children became of school age.

In 1949, the Robinsons relocated at a ranch near Mt. Vernon, where they continued their cattle operation. Upon retirement in 1968, they purchased a home in Heppner.

While living in Grant County, Eva was active in the Extension Service programs, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Grant County Cattle Women. After moving to Heppner she joined the Methodist Church.

As a skilled homemaker, Eva enjoyed cooking, canning, sewing and gardening. She enjoyed helping groom and show their cattle and was knowledgeable of cattle pedigrees and other ranch work, besides being an excellent horse rider.

Roy passed away in 1973 and Eva spent her last few years in Pioneer Memorial Hospital Nursing Home. Survivors include two sons, Donald and Creston, Heppner; one daughter, Rita Caverhill, LaGrande; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of donors choice or to the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner was in charge of arrangements.

Pamela Ann Fishman

Funeral services were held for Pam Fishman on Saturday, Feb. 3 at the Agnes Flanagan Chapel on the Lewis and Clark Campus in Portland. Interment followed at Riverview Cemetery Mausoleum.

Pam Haugen Fishman died Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1990 at Portland. She was 30 years old.

She was born April 28, 1959, in Panorama City, California to Vern and Nancy Needham Haugen.

In 1970 Pam made her home with her aunt and uncle George and Bea Luciani on Butter Creek. She attended Heppner schools and continued her education in the medical field. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

On October 5, 1985, she and Dr. Robert Fishman were married at Reno, Nevada and resided in Hermiston. In July 1989 the family moved to Lake Oswego.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Robert Fishman, one son Tyson and a daughter Lucy; Uncles and Aunts George and Bea Luciani, Heppner; Charles and Wanda Haugen, Redfield S.D.; Gary Scharff, Colorado; grandfather Wilton Shearff of North Hollywood, CA.; cousins Douglas and Karla Anderson and family, Bakersfield, CA.; Robert and Sheila Cozad and family and John H. Luciani all of Hermiston; David and Patty Matheny and family, Lexington; Natalie, Barbara and Carrie Haugen of Redfield, S.D.; father and mother in-law Edith Fishman and Maurice Fishman, step children-Lisa, Julie and Stewart; and sister-in-law, Judy, all of Los Angeles, CA.

She was preceded in death by parents Vern and Nancy Haugen and grandparents Henry and Agnes Haugen of South Dakota and Robert Scharff.

Helen Hays Thompson

Helen Hays Thompson, formerly of Heppner, died Feb. 4, 1990 in Portland. She was 100 years old. She was born Nov. 19, 1889, in Tillamook.

Her husband, Ralph I. Thompson, son of John Alexander Thompson, a Morrow County pioneer was a long-time sheep rancher at Willow Wool Ranch, where he and his wife settled in 1917. He was also Morrow County Commissioner for three terms and director and president of Pendleton Production Credit Assoc. He preceded his wife in death in 1972.

Mrs. Thompson was active in the Oregon Wool Growers Auxiliary and in the late 1930's and early 1940's was president of the National Wool Growers Auxiliary.

Following the death of her husband she moved to Pendleton where she resided for 10 years and then moved to Portland and resided in a nursing home.

She is survived by her son, Alexander Hays Thompson, Portland; grandchild, Linda Miller, Portland; a niece Jean Gronewald of Vancouver, WA.; and a nephew, John Hays of Seaside.

D.A.'s Report

The District Attorney's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

February 1: Pearl Lynn Foss, 23, Irrigon, pled guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine, as a result of a February, 1989, incident in Irrigon. Judge Pro-Tem Ralph Currin placed Foss on two years formal probation, ordered mental health evaluation and treatment as directed, ordered her to submit to random drug testing, search of her person, vehicle and residence at the direction of her probation officer, and ordered Foss to comply with juvenile court ordered conditions as part of her probation.

February 2: Maria Lozano, 42, and Jose Lozano, 42, both of Boardman, pled guilty to Frequenting a Place Where Controlled Substances are Used. The charges arose as a result of a May, 1989, incident in Boardman. Circuit Court Judge Pro-Tem Ralph Currin ordered the Lozanos to each make \$150 payments to the Morrow County Drug Enforcement Fund in lieu of a fine, for a total of \$300.

Nicholas Olivo Perez, 29, Boardman, pled guilty to Frequenting a Place Where Controlled Substances are Used. The charges arose as a result of a November 10, 1989, drug raid by Morrow County law enforcement officials at a residence on Anderson Road, near Boardman. Judge Pro-Tem Ralph Currin ordered Perez to serve 45 days in the Morrow County Jail, and pay a \$150 assessment to the Morrow County Drug Enforcement Fund in lieu of a fine.

February 5: Nicki Lynn Baher, 19, Boardman, pled guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine. The charge arose as a result of a July, 1989, incident near Boardman. Judge Pro-Tem Ralph Currin suspended imposition of sentence and placed Baher on two years formal probation. He also imposed a series of drug-related conditions of probation, including mental health evaluation and treatment, random drug and alcohol testing, and search of person, vehicle and residence at the direction of her probation officer.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

* Driving through the snow to work this morning caused me to think about how the elements affect all our businesses, ranching and retail. If a rancher raises hay, he has to decide how much to keep for his cattle and how much to sell, or how much to buy if he doesn't raise the crop. Is it going to be a long hard winter or an open one? The retailers who must go to market long before a buying season begins are also gambling on the weather. How many boots, packs, gloves, coats, hats do they need for their inventory? The chain reaction goes on and on.

We're all in this together. It's said that a dollar exchanges hands seven times before it leaves a community. * National Chamber of Commerce called this week. It's nice to know a community the size of ours is as much of a concern to them as a large city is. They specifically were wanting to know what our concerns were at the federal level and to discuss voter registration. A survey indicated that across the U.S. only one out of four people in business management were registered voters and that just one out of three actually voted. It's important every voice be heard.

* St. Patrick's Celebration is right around the corner. The committee

will be meeting again Thursday, Feb. 15 at the Extension Conference Room at 7 p.m. A new addition this year will be a Heppner historical home drive-by tour and narration. The senior center plans on serving hot soup, bread and coffee during the auction. Everyone is encouraged to dress "Irish" for the occasion. The more colorful our community the better.

Thought for the week: "Don't wait for your ship to come in, swim out to it."

Justice Court Report

The Justice Court office at the courthouse in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:


Bruce Allen Briggs, 67, Echo No. Red Light on Extended Rear Load, \$43 bail forfeited.

Randy Smith, Heppner-Allowing Dog to Run at Large, \$65 fine.

Marriage Licenses

The Clerk's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports issuing the following marriage licenses during the past week:

Arkie Roy Smith and Sheila Denise Piper both of Heppner.



Arrow

Arrow Sport — a real classic.

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The Sport shirt from Arrow.

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Wayne Plocharsky
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your #1 fan



The Adventures of Grazelda & Clem

(After Hours)

5:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Grazelda choked, "Hey Clem, look at all that snow out there. You'd better get down to Miller's Mini Mart & Chevron and get us a big supply of gas, oil, food, goodies, and stuff. We could be stranded here for days."

Clem scoffed, "Never fear my love, right after you put on the snow tires and chains, I can drive anywhere."

Grazelda sneered, "In your dreams Buck-O, in your dreams!"



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Turnips or Rutabagas	4 lbs.	\$1 ⁰⁰	Tide	1st one	\$6 ⁰⁰ ea.
Choice Navel			Lindsay large pitted 6 oz.		
Oranges		33¢ lb.	Olives		\$1 ⁰⁰ ea.
5 lb. bag			Wilderness cherry 20 oz.		
Carrots		\$1 ⁰⁰ bag	Pie Filling	1st 2	\$1 ²⁰ ea.
Oregon Whole			General Mills cereal 15 oz.		
Fryers		79¢ lb.	Cheerios		\$2 ⁰⁰ ea.
5 lb. pkg or larger			Western Family 15 oz.		
Ground Beef		\$1 ⁰⁰ lb.	Tomato Sauce		39¢ ea.
Western Family 1 lb. tub			Quaker Instant reg flavor 12 oz.		
Margarine	1st 3	49¢ ea.	Oatmeal		\$2 ²⁰ ea.
			Betty Crocker 6 1/2 to 8 oz.		
			Burger Helpers		\$1 ⁰⁰ ea.

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