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Letters to the Editor

Take pride in Sen. Timms

To the Editor

The people of Eastern Oregon can be proud of the state Senator who represents them in Salem.

Senator Timms, played a key role in developing the workers' compensation reform plan passed during the special session and was surpassed in balancing the needs of injured workers and the business community.

During the process, Senator Timms received numerous letters and phone calls from concerned citizens regarding the bill. By utilizing his status as a senior senator, he was able to convince the Governor's Task Force to give a little and allow

chiropractors and other health care providers back into the system on a basis which was agreeable to chiropractors without compromising savings which will eventually be passed on to business interests.

Senator Timms was also capable of making progress in other areas of the legislation which were of concern to the people of Eastern Oregon.

With the combination of Senator Timms' negotiating skills and seniority status, citizens of Eastern Oregon can rest assured they are being provided the best representation in the state.

(s) John Brenneman
Senate Republican Leader

Join in silent protest

To the Editor:

The General populace of Oregon seems very apathetic towards the plight of the forest products industry. They have been brainwashed into believing that this industry is dying; that it really does not affect the general economy; and that it does not affect them. They have been fed these untruths without the forest products industry doing anything about it. I believe that the time has come for all of us who work in this industry to stand up and be counted.

I am hereby declaring the month of May to be "Timber Month," and during the month of May I am sending a copy of the enclosed letter, in lieu of payment, to every company with which I do business and currently have a balance due on account. I am also refraining from purchasing anything but the bare,

minimal essentials during this month.

I believe that only if the forest products workers unite in a silent protest such as this, will our voices be heard. Only when the pocketbooks of non-forest products workers are affected will the citizens of this state realize the power and effect the forest products industry has on the economy of Oregon.

I ask all people to work with me and to join in this silent protest.

If you would like a photocopy of the enclosed letter, please send a stamped, self-addressed, legal sized envelope to the address below. Thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully,
(s) Patrick A Tomlin, President
PO Box 774
Hood River, OR 97031

Births

Nicole Lorraine Groshens-a daughter Nicole Lorraine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Groshens of Bend, on Monday, May 14. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz.

Grandparents are Victor and Judy Groshens of Baker.

Great grandmother is Virginia Groshens of Heppner and Lorraine Meyers of Sumpter.

The Groshens are former Heppner residents.

Dustin Brent Moran-a son Dustin Brent, was born to Tammy Jean Moran of Boardman on May 2, 1990 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs.

Irma Calvillo-a daughter, Irma was born to Mario and Maria Calvillo of Boardman on May 4, 1990 at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 6 ozs.

Sheriff's Report

The Sheriff's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports dispatching the following business during the past week:

May 8: Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area to investigate a report of illegal dumping. Deputy was unable to locate anything;

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to a report of a driver on I-84 going the wrong way;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area for a report of an animal problem;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of harassment. Officer was unable to locate anything upon his arrival;

Morrow County Sheriff's officer responded to the Irrigon area for a report of speeding motorcycles;

Morrow County deputy responded to a possible domestic problem in the Irrigon area;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Lexington EMT's to a Lexington residence for a female in labor. Female was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

May 9: Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area for a report of a suspicious vehicle. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington fire department to a grass fire at 125 Shane in Arlington;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of racing cars. Cars were unable to be located;

Morrow County deputy responded to an animal problem in Boardman. Sylvia Montenegro, 42, was cited and released for an animal at large.

May 10: Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area for an animal problem;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched a deputy to the lone area to deliver an emergency message.

May 11: Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of harassment. Investigations are continuing;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Lexington EMTs and the Pioneer Memorial Hospital ambulance to a one vehicle accident with injury to Hwy 207 mile post 13. There was no transport;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to a one vehicle accident on I-84, one mile west of Arlington. No transport was made by the ambulance;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a juvenile problem. Deputy was unable to locate problem upon his arrival.

May 12: Morrow County deputy cited and released five juveniles in the Irrigon area for Minor in Possession;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to the Outback Apartments. One juvenile was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital with unknown injuries.

May 13: Morrow County deputy arrested Roger Allen Pettit, 23, for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. Pettit was released on his own recognizance;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman fire department to a truck fire at Wilson Road and Bombing Range. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County Sheriff's office began investigations of a burglary in Boardman area. Burglary happened at the C. Judd residence. Amount of value of coins and items were unknown at press time;

Morrow County deputy responded to Irrigon to begin investigation of an Unnecessary Use of a Motor Vehicle. John Deere tractor with cultivator belonging to Western Empire. Vehicle was recovered by owner.

Center earns \$2,600 at auction

The Neighborhood Center earned over \$2,600 during their three day rummage sale held May 3, 4 and 5.

"Funds raised at the rummage sale, the grants and private donations assure the financial stability of the Neighborhood Center for well over another year," said VoJean Forquer, board member.

Donations include \$4,200 from CAPECO; \$1,000 from the Morrow County Court; \$500 from Majo Hughes; \$200 from Kinzua Corp; \$500 from the Martin Deporres Foundation, Portland; \$1,000 from the Templeton Foundation, Portland; \$1,800 from the Degree of Honor lodge, Heppner; and \$219.28 from the Hope-Valby Lutheran Churches.

The center had been in danger of closing because of financial problems.

Donations of clothing and other items may again be left at the center Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 5 p.m.

Obituaries

Steven L. Burland
Funeral services for Steven L. Burland were held May 16, 1990 in Polson, Montana.

Burland, 26, was born Sept. 28, 1963, in Polson. He died May 11, 1990 in a traffic accident near Lexington.

He had been a resident of Hermiston the last two years and was employed with Marlette Homes. He was a member of the Lutheran Church in Polson, Mont.

Survivors include his fiancée, Tami Lindsay of Hermiston; parents Chuck and Judy Payton of Kent, Wash.; grandmothers, Hildur Anderson of Polson, Mont. and Hattie M. Payton of Cheyenne, Wyo.; great-grandmother Hilda Reksen of Polson, Mont.; three sisters, Laura Rottle of Kent, Wash.; Shelia Roberts of Polson.; Dawn Payton of Kent and three nephews and two nieces.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston was in charge of local arrangements.

Edith A. Munkers

Graveside services were held Tuesday, May 15, 1990 at the Lexington cemetery for Edith A. Munkers. Mrs. Munkers, 63, died Thursday, May 10 at Emmanuel Hospital in Portland.

She was born July 8, 1926, daughter of Ward and True Eveleth Graves on the family ranch in Morrow County. She grew up in the Portland/Sheridan area. She returned to Morrow County with her brother and was then married to Leonard Munkers on Feb. 2, 1947 in Lexington.

She worked for the Morrow County schools for many years as a supply clerk. She thoroughly enjoyed the many activities of her granddaughters and in the last few years also enjoyed bowling, golf, bridge and traveling.

She is survived by her husband, Leonard of Lexington; sons Craig Munkers of Hermiston and Barry Munkers of Lexington; daughters Christine Laws of Leon, Idaho; and Theresa Naffziger of Hood River; and three granddaughters.

Memorial contributions for those who wish can be made to the Pioneer Memorial Hospital fund, P.O. Box 9, Heppner 97836. Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

James L. Cason

Funeral services for James Cason of Irrigon were Wednesday, May 16, 1990 at the United Methodist Church in Heppner. Burial services will follow at Lone Pine Cemetery Lone Pine, OR.

He was born in Portland on Oct. 11, 1944, and died at Good Shepherd Hospital on Saturday, May 12, 1990, at the age of 45.

James was a resident of Irrigon the past four years and formerly of Heppner. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include five sons: James L. Albert J., Frank E., Shawn L., and Scott R., all of Irrigon, and one brother, John Cason of Prineville.

Burns Mortuary in Hermiston is in charge of arrangements.

WHISKEY BARRELS

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Rodeo Time

A few days ago I had a long phone conversation with John Kilkenny all about plans to turn the Heppner Rodeo professional. A marvelous idea indeed.

It got me to thinking about the Chief Joseph Days of my youth. Now more than thirty years ago I remember the times we had.

It started at noon on Friday with the Junior Parade. It was a few years before that the Junior Parade started, mostly as an overflow from the big parade. You had to hurry from the end of the Junior Parade to the rodeo grounds for the opening show.

Well, it was the first official show, because slack time had been going on for two days by Friday, so popular was the rodeo in those days. The grand entrance was grand indeed with the girls in all their colorful outfits, the guys in a kind of uniform shirt, tie and hat. And everyone carried a flag or pennant through the intricate route in the arena.

Harley Tucker, from a ranch just out of town, was the stock contractor, of course, and his wife, Bonnie, was the clerk. Chief Joseph Days and Harley Tucker sort of made each other. Years before when the show was just a calf rope in the street, Harley brought in a truck load of wild steers from the Florida Everglades and both he and the rodeo were off on a climb to the top.

The Friday show was over just in time to catch a few rides at the carnival and a few hot dogs for supper. Then it was back to the arena for the Indian pageant that capitalized on the setting sun over the Wallows. That was a show one could and would see over and over without it ever appearing the same. Then the Friday night dance went on all night until cowboy breakfast on Saturday morning.

The big parade started at 10 and was it a big parade. I loved the six-horse hitch old Cy Kooch drove and years later fed cattle loose hay from a wagon pulled by a pair out of his team.

Saturday's show was followed by another hot dog dinner, Indian pageant and all night dance. Sunday's show topped off the weekend and it took most of the next week to recover.

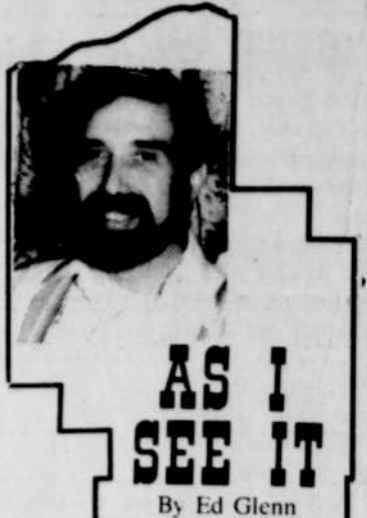
In those days there were three really big shows. Pendleton, Calgary and Cheyenne. Chief Joseph Days was close behind. All the really big money winning cowboys from across the nation were there, because the prize money and the best stock were there. Then old Harley Tucker died, and they sold off his stock. Other good contractors were more expensive so the city fathers begin to cut costs.

When the big name cowboys started to turn out more, attendance dropped and the show slowly fell apart. Now Chief Joseph Days is just another Eastern Oregon jackpot rodeo.

I reminisce with you to make the point that if something is worth doing it must be worth doing well. Don't set your sights at the middle of the pack, you'll never make it. Strive to be the best, no matter how crowded the field, there's always room at the top.

I hope the Heppner Rodeo is destined to rival the Pendleton Round-Up. To do so, the very best stock is required and the biggest added purse prize money is necessary. When folks get greedy and cut the quality of stock and the purse, the show is doomed.

John is excited about the move up to professional. All of Morrow County should be too. This is it folks, get with it.



AS I SEE IT
By Ed Glenn

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Grazelda quizzed, "Hey Clem, what are you doing getting out all them coats, gloves, and over-boots?" Clem answered, "The way this weather is, them fellers down at Miller's Mini Mart & Chevron say we're just gonna have winter all year." Grazelda smirked, "Did they say we'd have snow in August?"

Clem chirped, "They sure did, and they sold me some tire chains just to help me out." Grazelda groaned, "How did he ever make it?"

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