

Three employees retire at Kinzua



Back row L to R: Gary Schonbachler, Doug Dubuque, production manager, Elvyn Bell; front L to R-Walt Nix, log yard supervisor, Delmer Buschke and Carol Norris.

Three Kinzua Corp. employees with 97 years of employment with Kinzua under their belts are retiring this month.

Elvyn Bell, with 32 years, Delmer Buschke, with 44, and Carol Norris, with 21, have all announced their retirement.

Carol Norris, 62, started with Eastern Oregon Logging, Kinzua's former logging division.

After that she did fire watch work and operated the ambulance.

In 1970 she "graduated" to book-keeping in the office at Camp 5, where they lived from 1959 to 1978.

In February of 1978 she transferred to Heppner and did invoicing. From 1980 to the present Carol has been weighmaster at Kinzua.

Carol says that having worked since high school, she is approaching retirement with "anxiety and apprehension," but is also looking forward to it. "I'm going to have to put me on a schedule, though," she said.

ed. Carol's husband, Earl, retired six years ago. They have a son, Kenneth, and a grandson, also named Kenneth, both in Tacoma, WA. The Norrises plan on "doing a little traveling, playing a little golf, and just doing as we please."

Elvyn Bell, 63, started at the Old Mill at Kinzua in 1958. At that time he was the planer setup man. When he moved to Heppner in March of 1974, he worked in the plywood division as the mill foreman on the graveyard shift. He transferred to the planing mill in 1976 as the planer superintendent.

Elvyn says that the plant has changed over the years. "I think they're going in the right direction. Frank (Pearson) and Doug (Dubuque) are doing a good job updating the mill."

Elvyn and his wife, Patricia, who also works at Kinzua, will be married 40 years in August. They have two sons, Kevin, in Baker, and Kent

in Portland, and four grandchildren.

Elvyn says that his wife will work one more year before retirement, and then they plan on doing a little traveling. For the meantime, however, Elvyn has plans for fishing and golfing this summer.

Delmer Buschke, 61, has been with Kinzua since 1946. "I started low man on the totem pole," says Delmer. Since then he has been a saw filer, a millwright and the last 13 or 14 years, the planer setup man.

"They've really modernized the mill the last few years," he added.

Delmer was born at Hardman and moved to Heppner when he started high school. He and his wife, Judy, have three sons, Kyle, Mike and Scott, all of Portland, and two grandchildren.

Delmer, who "went through three (Kinzua) owners, and "saw the plywood plant come and go," says he plans on doing a lot of fishing and "whatever else strikes my fancy."

In the Service

Second Lt. Robert K. Taylor recently participated in the Strategic Air Command exercise, "Global Shield '90."

The exercise tested the readiness of SAC units around the world, as well as Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard units, to carry out orders which support the United States national policy.

He is a deputy missile combat crew commander with the 490th Strategic Missile Squadron at Malmstrom Air Force Base, Mont. Taylor is the son of Charles R. and Linda L. Taylor of Heppner.

His wife, Jaena, is the daughter of Vernon and Vicki Sanderson of Seattle, WA.

The lieutenant is a 1984 graduate of Burns Union High School and a 1988 graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs.

Exchange program needs host families

World Experience is seeking families in Heppner and surrounding areas to host exchange students. Students may be denied this opportunity if enough host families are not available. A host family develops an unforgettable and often life-long relationship with a son or daughter from another country. This offers a host family the opportunity to foster international understanding in a personal way.

All students are screened in their home countries and are fully insured. World Experience provides 24 hour support and a local coordinator. Anyone interested in hosting or requiring more information may call Nellie Davis at (800)544-8084.

WOSC lists honor students

A total of 414 students have been named to the honor roll for spring quarter at Western Oregon State College including Suzanne Akers of Boardman and Sean Warren of Ione. They achieved between a 3.5 and 3.9 out of a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

WOSC, a four-year liberal arts college, has an enrollment of 3,860 students.

Ione summer league teams compete

By Anne Morter

The Ione High School Summer League boys and girls basketball teams competed in the AAU Pacific Northwest Basketball Championships held June 9-11 in Yakima. Competition was open to teams from Idaho, Washington and Oregon with the bulk of the teams coming from Washington. Twenty-six girls teams and 34 boys teams competed in the three-day basketball fest.

Hands On Science program to begin

The Morrow County Youth Commission with Great Start Initiative funds is making the Hands On Science Early Science Summer Program available to four, five and six year-olds who have not yet been in first grade.

Classes will be held at the Heppner Day Care facility in two 10-day sessions for 2 1/2 hours a day.

Session I "All About Me," will be held July 23-Aug. 3 weekdays from 8:30-11 a.m. In this class, children will make a life-size skeleton of themselves. They will experience through movement, games, music and specific science activities how the parts and systems of their body "machines" work together. The students will learn to locate and name major body parts and describe their functions. They will identify and use their five senses in obtaining information about their environment.

Session II "My World. Past and Present," will be held Aug. 6-17 weekdays from 8:30-11 a.m. Dinosaurs capture the imagination of the children as they learn relative sizes of these creatures. Children will simulate fossils as the main evidence for life of the distant past. They will investigate the influence of soil, plants, animals and water as they interact in today's environment. Problems of pollution and conservation will be introduced.

Registration fee is \$5.00. The Morrow County Youth Commission will pick up the rest of the \$85.00 fee with Great Start funds.

Class enrollment is limited to 14, first come-first served. Those wishing to enroll their children should fill out a registration form and send \$5.00 to Sarah Carlson, P.O. Box 311 Ione, OR. 97843.

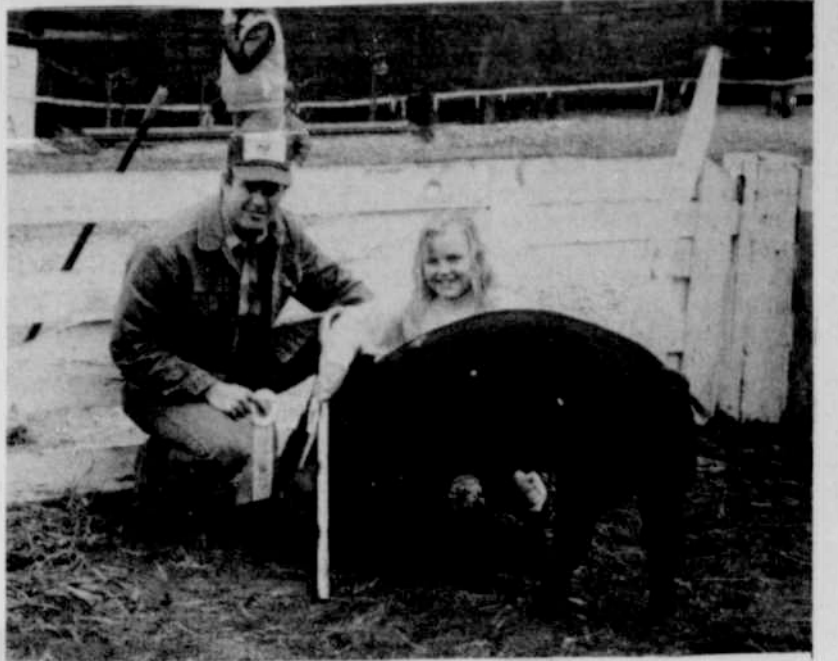
The Hands On Science program coordinator, Sarah Carlson, says she is looking for individuals who would be interested in teaching the Hands On Science after school program which will start up again in September.

To be a HOS teacher, you need to hold a BS or BA degree (not necessarily in science or education), have a desire to work with young children, and participate in a four-hour HOS teacher training course.

The next teacher training session will be held at the Heppner Jr. High School lab July 11 from 6 to 10 p.m.

If anyone is interested in participating call Sarah Carlson, 422-7245, or leave a message at the Heppner Elementary School, 676-9128.

Kara Miller receives honors at OWGL show



Kara Miller and Shawn Skiles of the Morrow County Grain Growers.

Kara Miller showed her OWGL Livestock Show reserve grand champion swine at Tygh Valley. Kara was also the reserve jr. swine showman. Kara's pig was purchased by the Morrow County Grain Growers.

Kara is the daughter of George and Nancy Miller of Ione.

Justin Miller received class cham-

pin in heavy weight market hogs; Shaun Hisler was third high individual for the entire judging contest.

The Ewes R Us livestock club all did a very good job in the judging contest and should be complimented for their efforts in judging livestock," said Extension agent Bill Broderick.




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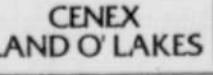

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