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Letters to the Editor

Kinzua sold down the river

To the Editor:
Should the Kinzua debacle go from bad to worse, we all will suffer. Friends will be out of work, businesses we rely upon will close, our taxes will rise. Has it occurred to anyone that maybe the Morrow County community was sold down the river and not bought down the river? Who owes an explanation of why the mill was sold? Who has benefited from over-harvest of the forests? Who has enjoyed

years of faithful employee trust? Good public relations have been sadly neglected. Maybe the wrong people are being blamed. The war effort from 1939 to 1945 greatly accelerated lumber consumption nationally and abroad. Did over-cutting as opposed to "sustained yield" help bring on this situation? Timber supply has been further reduced by environmentalist influence. Very truly yours,
(s) C.K. and Lucile Peck

Right to campaign could save mill

The following letter was addressed to Heppner mayor Bob Jepsen) To the Editor:

Dear Bob:
Because the Pioneer Resources have worked in an aura of secrecy in the past, I have done a little research to get the names, address and phone numbers for you to pass on to those who could use them.

These are their business addresses:

Larry Gildea, attorney for Pioneer Resources, 342 East 12th Avenue, Eugene, OR 97401, (503) 342-1771;

Greg Demers, 24244 Sertic Road, Veneta, OR 97487, (503) 935-4059;

Ed King III, 80854 Territorial Road, Lorane, OR 97451 (503)

942-9874;
Melvin and Norman McDougal, McDougal Brothers, 38437 Dexter Road, Dexter, OR 97431, (503) 937-2181.

I am hopeful that the Heppner Mill can be saved, providing the right kind of a campaign be instituted with these four Lane county businessmen who hold the key to the survival of the Kinzua Lumber Company. I understand that the mill is running in the black so a campaign of letting the four principals know that everyone wants to help keep it that way might be a favorable approach. Good luck to you.

Cordially,
(s) Jim Barratt
Corvallis

Remembering Juanita Carmichael

To the Editor:
Noting the passing of Juanita Leathers Carmichael brings back many pleasant memories. I was a member of her first class after her graduation from Oregon Normal school.

That long ago date was September 1927, when I entered the third grade at the one room Pleasant Point schoolhouse on Little Butter Creek.

It was nestled midway between Frank Swaggart and William Cunningham ranches. Among the pupils were children from the Mitchell Cunningham, Daly, Swaggart and Cunha families.

Juanita stayed with the Frank Swaggarts. Her mode of transportation on the mile or so trip was by horseback. Building a fire and any necessary janitorial chores were all a part of her teaching assignment.

She retained her coveted school bell to her dying day. It should go into the historical archives at

the Morrow County Museum.

After 44 outstanding years in the educational field, she retired in May of 1971 at the age of 65.

Incidentally, can any of the "young old timers" tell me what's so pleasant about Pleasant Point? The school overlooked a dilapidated and run down cemetery which appeared to have not had a caretaker for years.

In closing, may I suggest that this long abandoned school be given a historical marker designation.

Further, that it be moved into the Heppner city park along side the Democrat Gulch School. Both schools played a big part in the education of our children in the early part of the century.

We salute, too, two fine teachers, Juanita Charnichael and Marguerite Glavey, who were an integral part of their learning the abc's etc.

(s) William Mitchell
Daly City, CA.

Obituaries

Javier S. Hernandez

Recitation of the Rosary for Javier Steven Hernandez was Monday, April 11, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Boardman. Mass of Christian Burial was Tuesday, April 12 at the church with burial at River-view Cemetery at Boardman.

Javier, 14, of Boardman, died Wednesday, April 6, 1994 at Childrens Hospital in Los Angeles, Calif. where he had been receiving treatment following a bone marrow transplant.

Javier was born June 2, 1979, to Ramona and Chico Hernandez. He attended Columbia Junior High at Irrigon and was an active member of 4-H where he raised pigs as his project. He enjoyed sports and hunting.

In July 1993, Boardman and Irrigon held a fund raiser, Javier Days, to raise funds for medical expenses.

Survivors include his parents, Ramona and Chico Hernandez, and a sister Betsy, all of Boardman; his grandparents Raymond and Elizabeth Bush and Esteban and Victoria Hernandez.

Burns Mortuary, Hermiston, was in charge of arrangements.

William B. Hughes

Graveside services for William B. Hughes were held Saturday, April 9 at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Mr. Hughes, 57, of Portland, formerly of Heppner, died Tuesday, April 5, 1994 at Woodland Park Hospital in Portland.

He was born Dec. 9, 1935, at Heppner, to Joseph and Olive Bassett Hughes. He grew up in Heppner and attended local schools, graduating from Heppner High School and later graduating from Pacific University in 1959.

In 1960, he married Irene Dawson at Forest Grove. They later divorced.

He served with the U.S. Army and was stationed in Germany for three years.

Mr. Hughes was a teacher and had taught at Carlton, Sweet Home and Sutherlin. He had been a resident of Roseburg and for the past three years had lived in Portland.

Survivors include a daughter, Marsha Hughes of Anchorage, Alaska; sons, Scott of Chicago and Richard of Pueblo, Colo.; brothers Joseph Jr., of Los Angeles and Thomas of Fossil, sister Ellen Marshall of Salem; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Christian Church, Memorial Fund, PO Box 158, Heppner, 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

Sophie J. Ayers

Graveside services were held for Sophie J. Ayers on Saturday, April 9 at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Mrs. Ayers, 87, Heppner, died Tuesday, April 5, 1994 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

She was born Jan. 18, 1907 on the family homestead near Monument to William and Lillian Mothander Cox. She attended a one room school house near her home and later attended school in Tillamook where she completed

the eighth grade. Her first marriage to Edgar "Skeet" Knighten ended in divorce. With a daughter to support, she did domestic work in Grant and Morrow counties.

On Sept. 25, 1951, she married Clayton Ayers at Lewiston, Idaho. The couple lived at Lone and Heppner. Mr. Ayers died in November 1993.

One of the achievements she was most proud of was a certificate she received at her retirement for the many years she spent with Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home as an aide.

Survivors include a step-daughter Juanita Widmer of Gresham; stepson, Ray Ayers of Pendleton; sisters, Mabel Corley of Ukiah, Lydia Wilson and Wilma Mabe, both of Heppner; brothers, Fred Cox of White City, Archie Cox of Fossil and Carl Cox of Monument. A daughter, Lillian Coleman, and brothers Clyde Cox, Mick Cox and John Cox, and a sister, Daisy, all died earlier.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home, PO Box 9, Heppner, 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

Francis W. "Bill" Busby

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 27 at Seattle, WA. for Francis W. "Bill" Busby, a former Ione resident. He died March 24, 1994 in Seattle at the age of 65.

Mr. Busby was born December 4, 1928 in Ogden, Utah, to Edna May Hooten Busby and Rutherford B. "Roy" Busby. He graduated from Ogden High School in 1947 and from Weber College in June, 1949. He was honorably discharged from the US Navy after serving four years of active duty. He was employed by Boeing for five years and then at Honeywell Marine System Division for 31 years. After retiring from Honeywell, he taught at South Seattle Community College for three and a half years.

Mr. Busby was a member of BPOE Lodge #2143 and the American Legion Post #134 both in Burien, the Swedish Club and Foresters.

Mr. Busby is survived by his wife Harriet Heliker Busby, a former Ione resident; sister, Helen M. Dunn and nieces and nephews, Michael, Deborah, Douglas and Zane Dunn, all of Roy, UT.; Lola May Palmer of Kaysville, UT. and Earlene H. Meyers of Mesa, AZ; 16 great nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his mother and father and a brother, Earl Otis Hooten.

Memorial contributions may be made to Children's Hospital, Seattle, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, or the donor's favorite charity of choice.

In the Service

Air Force Airman Kimberly D. Phegley has graduated from Air Force basic training at the Lackland Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

Phegley is the daughter of Jana Musgrove of Heppner and the late James Phegley. She graduated from Eastmont High School, East Wenatchee, WA.

Justice Court Report

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

Sara Henderson Walker, 52, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 70 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$137 fine, 42 suspended;

Kristi Lea Winters, 20, Lexington-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$137 fine, \$42 suspended;

Anthony Scott Wichlan, 24, Ione-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$137 fine, \$42 suspended;

Donald E. Peterson, 68, Ione-Group Overload, 76,500 alleged, 68,000 weight limit, \$688 fine;

Travis Lee Harrison, 26, Lexington-Exceeding Maximum Speed Limit, 69 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$137 fine, \$42 suspended.

Births

Callahan Sidney Britt-a daughter Callahan Sidney was born to Rita Lovgren and Ted Britt, both of Heppner, on March 31, 1994 at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz.

Grandparents are Mary and Larry Weber, Lenore, ID. and LeRoy and Diane Britt, Spray.

Health Dept.

The Morrow County Health Department lists the following monthly schedule for immunizations and blood pressures:

Thursday, April 14-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner office, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 19-blood pressures and immunizations, Ione city hall, 11 a.m.-noon; Boardman city hall, 1:30-4 p.m.

Wednesday, April 20-blood pressures, senior center, 11 a.m.-noon.

Thursday, April 21-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner office, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 26-blood pressures and immunizations, county office, Irrigon, 1-4 p.m.

Thursday, April 28-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner office, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Death Notice

Dallas M. McDaniel

Graveside services will be held for Dallas M. McDaniel on Saturday, April 16 at 2 p.m. at the Lonerock Cemetery, Lonerock.

Dalles McDaniel, 80, of Heppner died Tuesday, April 12 at his home on upper Rhea Creek.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Gazette-Times.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, is in charge of arrangements.

Cathie Pointer wins quilt

Cathie Pointer of Lexington was the winner of the quilt sponsored by the HHS Senior class.

Proceeds from the raffle will go towards their drug and alcohol free senior trip to Couer D'Alene, Idaho.

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Beef Cube Steak	\$3 ⁰⁰ lb.	Western Family 29 oz. Bartlett Pears	\$1 ⁰⁰
Bun Length 16 oz. Ball Park Franks	\$1 ⁰⁰	Red Delicious Apples	59¢ lb.
Western Family 6 oz. Yogurt	3 for 99¢	1 lb. Veggie Carrots	33¢ lb.
2 lb. Baby Loaf (medium) Tillamook Cheese	\$4 ⁰⁰	Cello Pack Cauliflower or Broccoli	49¢ lb.
32 oz. Assorted Flavors Gatorade	\$1 ⁰⁰	Fresh Asparagus	\$1 ⁰⁰ lb.