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## Letter to the Editor

### Names omitted

To the Editor:

In your recent article about Viet Nam vet David Clark the name of his only sister, Linda Clark Reinmiller of Portland

and her daughter who both attended the dinner were omitted.

(s) Roger Leonnig  
Viet Nam Vet  
HHS Class of '67

### Appreciates chamber award

To the Editor:

It was very nice of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce to give us the "Hats Off" award. Whether we "earned" it or not is still probably a matter of opinion. However, what we have done in the last 32 years in this community, was not to win awards or recognition. We just have a very strong desire to preserve our town and life style. There are many other people with the same ambitions, that is why this is such a great place to live.

We left the cities to raise our children in a rural community, fortunately, we are now watching our grand children grow up here. Through the years we have made many friends and acquaintances. They are what really make life worthwhile.

We appreciate our daughters Kaedene and Darcy and their families for all their support, and a couple of special friends, even if they lied to us to get us to go to the luncheon.

Sincerely,  
(s) Jerry & JoyceKay Hollomon

### Sweeney ignores rematch challenge

To the Editor:

On or about the 27th of December, 1994 I was in Heppner, Oregon, and was challenged to a game of pool by one Patrick Sweeney. I am considered to be somewhat of an amateur at the game by most. Mr. Sweeney, I understand, is somewhat skilled at the game. Mr. Sweeney failed to exercise these skills on that fateful evening and was soundly defeated by the handsome kid from Tillamook. Chalk one up for the kid. Since that day of infamy Mr. Sweeney has gone to pitiful lengths to schedule a rematch. He first offered to pay for all pool games. Then he wanted by buy drinks with alcoholic content in them. Then he offered a bribe of \$10. He stooped so low that he even brought his wife in to look sad so that I would play him a second time. Upon my final refusal to give him a rematch in Heppner he had the classic look of a mortician on his face. The man even threw himself upon the floor and claimed that I hit him and then threatened a law suit if I didn't give him a rematch. I had a stopper for

that law suit bit, but you'll have to find out what that was from him. He has even gone so far as to post lookouts to call him when I come to Heppner. Soon after the call, here he comes with his personalized pool stick.

This is a home and home event. The next game must be played in Tillamook. We've always heard that Heppner people would accept all challenges. Mr. Sweeney must be a transplant. He has been offered free food, lodging, a crabbing trip, and a clamming trip just to get him on my home table. Three weeks have gone by since I issued my challenge, but so far, the man has not shown his face in Tillamook. Not even a post card has he sent acknowledging my challenge.

On a scale with 10 being the highest, how would you rate him between one and three. Please send comments to Gerald E. Bristow, 311 Linden Drive, Tillamook, Oregon 97141

Signed,  
(s) Gerald E Bristow  
311 Linden Drive  
Tillamook 97141

### Lighted cross a joy

To the Editor:

The Christmas season has passed, but not forgotten. During the past season we have recognized the uniqueness of our community in the displaying of the lighted cross on "Cross Hill". We were doing much traveling the weeks

before Christmas and we were always "joyed" and thankful to see the lighted cross as we entered town.

We hope that this very special landmark may continue.

Yours truly,  
(s) Paul and Gayle Arbogast

### Let's put kids first

To the Editor:

This letter is in response to the 7-12 configuration open forum meeting of 1-10-95 with Chuck Starr, Bill Karwacki, and Steve Dickenson.

First let me say I think the meeting was a great idea and we should continue to have them. Second, I feel I am guilty as a parent for not being better informed about this issue since it all began a year ago. Believe me, it won't happen again.

Frankly, I'm worried about our kids. From strictly an academic view, it would be great to have a seventh or eighth grader who could take classes with a junior, as Mr. Dickenson said. But as we all remember school is not strictly academics. How is this 17 year old under-achiever going to feel about this 12 year old over-achiever? Who will give first? My guess is the 12 year old would stop trying so hard just to get out of the situation. That is sad.

I know the high school kids aren't going to be out there "gunning" for the junior high kids, but our kids aren't perfect and we really shouldn't expect them to be. Intimidation happens. Hazing happens. Relationships happen. Are 12 year olds really ready for this?

Teachers and faculty cannot be everywhere. Obviously things happen in school everyday that the staff and parents know nothing about. It happened when I was there and it's still happening. It will just

### Colleges list honor students

#### Eastern Oregon State College

Erika Grant and Chloe Pearson, both Heppner were named to the fall dean's list at Eastern Oregon State College in LaGrande. The list includes the names of 229 students who achieved grade point averages of 3.5 or better. To qualify for the list, students must have a minimum of 12 graded credit hours.

#### Eastern Washington University

Thomas C. Huston III, Heppner was included in the listing of undergraduate students who have qualified for the dean's honor list at Eastern Washington University in Cheney, WA. for the fall quarter.

be so much easier for the seventh and eighth graders to try new experiences and older kids to expose them to new experiences because of the proximity of the two groups. The young kids will want to be cool like the older kids and the older kids will want to have a little fun with the young ones. Teasing and tormenting are taken much more to heart when you're 12 than when you're 17.

I come from good parents who taught me good values. I knew right from wrong. But I did a lot of really stupid things that I knew were wrong my freshman year, just because they were fun. I was almost always with an upper classman when I had the most "fun". Peer pressure is a powerful thing. I think we're blind and naive if we don't acknowledge it.

I don't want to sound pessimistic, just realistic. This is apparently out of the community's hands. So if it's going to happen no matter what we say, we should at least have a say in how it should happen. I think segregation is the only way. The more we can keep things separate, the better and safer it will be.

Let's put the kids first. Things that happen to them in these next six years really do affect them the rest of their lives. Even small things are very important. Let's take care of them, we only get one chance.

Sincerely,  
(s) Darcy Coil

### Bowling

#### Thursday Night Mixers

Jan. 5	
Lancer Lanes	37-23
OSEA #59	36-24
B & C Repair	35-25
Ione Repair	33-27
Wright's Century	32-28
Pettyjohn Supply	28-32
Our Place	25-35
Team #7	16-44
High game: Marie Rudisill 200 and Jim Eynetich 198.	
High series: Marie Rudisill 555 and Jim Eynetich 497.	
Splits converted: Marie Rudisill 6-7.	

#### Thursday Night Mixers

Jan. 12	
OSEA #59	3-1
Ione Repair	3-1
Pettyjohn Supply	3-1
Team #7	3-1
Lancer Lanes	1-3
Wright's Century	1-3
B & C Repair	1-3
Our Place	1-3
High game: Marie Rudisill 181 and Jim Eynetich 210.	
High series: Marie Rudisill 512 and Jim Eynetich 549.	

### Obituaries

#### Linda C. Ripple

Funeral services for Linda C. Ripple were held Saturday, Jan. 14 at the Baptist Church in Lexington. Concluding service and burial was at the Masonic Cemetery in Heppner.

Mrs. Ripple, 43, died at her home in Lexington on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1995.

She was born Nov. 12, 1951 at Vancouver, WA, to Charles and Gene Wilson Starks. She moved with her family to Heppner in 1962 from Camas, Wash. She attended area schools graduating from Heppner High School.

On March 21, 1987, she married John Ripple at Lexington.

She served as Lexington City Recorder for 11 years and was a member of the Willow Creek Country Club.

Survivors include her husband John at the home; sons Mike Jones and Chris Jones, Lexington; stepdaughters Johanna Welch of LaGrande and Heather Ripple of Lexington; father Charles Starks of Heppner; and sister Suzanne Johnston of Heppner. Her mother died in 1980.

Memorial contributions for those who wish may be made to the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Foundation, PO Box 515, Heppner, 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

#### Vivian C. Elder

Vivian C. "Jim" Elder, 83, of Heppner, died Sunday, Jan. 15, 1995 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

At her request no funeral service will be held.

Mrs. Elder was born May 5, 1911 at Monument to John and Ada Templeton Cason. The family moved to Heppner when she was two years old. She grew up in Heppner and attended local schools, graduating from Heppner High School.

On July 2, 1951, she married Maurice Elder at Pendleton.

She was a homemaker and made many handsewn quilts for all the members of her family.

Survivors include her husband, Maurice at the home; daughters Colleen Ployhar and Janice Cutsforth and son Jim Prock, all of Heppner; daughter Barbara Hale of Pendleton; 13 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. Sons, Jerry Prock and Wayne Prock and six sisters and a brother also died earlier.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospital Foundation, PO Box 515, Heppner 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

#### Edwin S. Tucker

Funeral services for Edwin S. Tucker will be held Thursday, Jan. 19 at 1 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Heppner. Interment will be at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Mr. Tucker, 69, of Salem formerly of Heppner, died Saturday, Jan. 14, 1995 at Salem.

He was born Sept. 23, 1925 at Heppner and moved to

Salem in 1952. He was employed by the Oregon State Highway Department for 33 years, retiring in 1983.

He was a member of the Salem Eagles, 4 Corners Rod and Gun Club and the Salem Senior Center Lapidary Shop. He enjoyed hunting and motorcycles.

He served with the U.S. Army in occupied Japan after World War II.

Survivors include his wife Dorothy at the home; sons, Daniel of Salem and Marvin of Turner; a sister Evelyn Ross of Colton; a brother Eldon of Ione; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, 3101 SW Sam Jackson Park Road, Portland 97201.

Virgil T. Golden Mortuary, Salem, is in charge of arrangements.

### Pool League

#### 8-Ball

	W L
Cal's Lounge	5 1
Bucknum's Tavern	5 1
Elk's Club	4 2
Gun Club	2 4
Miller's	2 4
Bud's Pub	0 6

Schedule for Jan. 24: Bud's Pub vs Bucknum's at Bud's Pub; Miller's vs Elks Club at Bucknum's Tavern; Gun Club vs Cal's Lounge at Gun Club.

### Pharmacy & Your Health

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#### Treatment of Other Health Problems May Help Control Diabetes

Individuals with high blood pressure may be treated with high blood pressure medicines. Persons with high blood cholesterol levels may be treated with cholesterol-lowering medicines. And diabetics may be treated with medicines intended to reduce the amount of sugar (glucose) in the bloodstream. Most of us would not expect the treatment of any one of these three problems to help control either of the other problems. But this seems to be exactly what happens in diabetics.

Dr. Keith Campbell, Professor of Pharmacy Practice at Washington State University spoke to participants at the annual meeting of the American Association of Diabetes Educators. According to Dr. Campbell, about 80 percent of diabetics who do not use insulin have high blood pressure, have high cholesterol levels, and are obese. All three problems need vigorous treatment. If not treated properly, complications such as kidney disease often result. As many as 40 percent of people with this same type of diabetes suffer from severe kidney disease. Therefore, treatment of high blood pressure and high cholesterol levels in this type of diabetes usually will be beneficial. Dr. Campbell also advocates the use of antioxidant vitamins such as vitamin E, which may help prevent damage from excess sugar levels.

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