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Letter to the Editor

Rematch challenge cause for concern

To the Editor:
RE: Gerald Bristow's January 18 letter to the "Gazette-Times" editor.

Mr. Bristow obviously misunderstood my reasons for not accepting his challenge to a pool game rematch in Tillamook.

On December 27, 1994, in my hometown, Heppner, one friendly game of pool was played between Gerald Bristow and me. Following this game, I immediately requested an opportunity to redeem my defeat. My request was repeatedly denied. Then, much to my surprise, Mr. Bristow stood on Main street and, as loudly as possible, proclaimed his victory. I thought that disturbing-the-peace charges were in order, but he slipped out of town before apprehension.

After checking into Mr. Bristow's background, I am now aware of certain occurrences that confirm the felonious nature of the "Tillamook Kid".

One such incident occurred when Mr. Bristow visited his sister in Heppner and with reckless abandon, discharged a firearm in her home, endangering others and, all the while, claiming the discharge was accidental. Here we have a violation of a Heppner city ordinance: discharging a firearm within the city limits. I can only hope that Mr. Bristow's challenge for a rematch in Tillamook is to shoot pool, not the pool player.

Mr. Bristow has recently been making trips to this area to goose hunt with his brother Tom (who, by the way, is one heck of a nice fellow) and other former lone-area classmates. I understand that on one such trip, he set the goose blind afire

while trying to warm himself. Once again, he left the area before criminal charges could be filed, this time for arson.

Oh, I am not suggesting that Gerald Bristow is totally iniquitous and venal, although he did try to bribe me (with free food, lodging and crabbing and clamming trips) to come to Tillamook. I think we all know how bribery is viewed within the criminal justice system.

I am somewhat puzzled by Mr. Bristow's scale of 1 to 10. Since he is a former educator and retired principal, I must wonder if a mass of confused kids are running around out there.

As many people in Heppner may know, I enjoy a good pool game and challenge. However, in a current news article, golf, bowling and pool are listed as the three fastest growing family activities. To me, family activity and criminal activity seem complete opposites; therefore, I will not compromise my integrity or safety for the sake of a challenge. The fact that the "Tillamook Kid" is a relative of mine by marriage notwithstanding, I have a wife, children and a business to consider. Their importance to me precludes my putting myself into a perilous situation.

Only if the residents of Tillamook can assure me that Mr. Bristow is not the criminal I have deduced him to be, will I feel comfortable with a rematch on his home table. Since this letter will appear in both the Heppner and Tillamook papers, I shall wait to hear from the good citizens of your hometown, Mr. Bristow.

Signed,
(s) Patrick Sweeney

Dr. Wenberg will see patients at Pioneer Memorial Clinic on Feb. 6 & 7; and Feb. 23 & 24

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Fight to save our schools, community

To the Editor,
I would like to remind our community of a few things.

Last spring when Kinzua had a threat of being shut down, we rallied as a community to save Kinzua.

Why?
Because we did not want to see our family, friends, and neighbors lose their jobs. We all knew what kind of effect that would have on the quality of life we share here. Now we have teachers losing their jobs. These jobs are just as important to that same quality of life. They are not just teachers, or positions, they are our family, friends, and neighbors, they are people, they are parents with concerns. Most importantly they mean continued quality education for our children.

Where are we?
This community we all love. Why aren't we out there to save these jobs. Maybe we can't undo what's been done, but we can help, to keep this

from getting worse.

How?
By voting yes on the Morrow County School Bond Levy. By voting yes on the Morrow County Unified Recreation District, and by writing to, or calling our representatives at the State Legislature. Let them know what is happening to our small schools and those like ours. Ask them to help save the jobs that will be lost. Help us save education for our children, our future.

Lets work together again.
Greg Walden (R), 1504 W. Sherman, Hood River 97031 (503) 386-1511; Lynn R. Lundquist (R), P.O. Box 8, Powell Butte 97753 (503) 548-1215; Gordon Smith (R), 1101 Sky line Dr., Pendleton 97801, (503) 386-1818; Chuck Norris (R), P.O. Box 122, Hermiston 97838, (503) 567-8652.

The more of us that write, the more attention we may get.
Sincerely,
(s) George Nairns

Funds sought for RHS graduation

To the editor:
I am writing on behalf of Operation Graduation at Riverside High School in Boardman. For 10 years parents, staff and local merchants have provided the graduates of Riverside with the opportunity to participate in a drug free celebration. We invite you help us continue the tradition. Operation Graduation offers a healthy drug free environment which validates the accomplishments of our seniors.

We are asking that you join with us in our efforts to provide a safe, fun filled, memorable

graduation for the class of 1995. If you would like to donate to Operation Graduation please send your contributions to: Riverside High School, Attn: Kathy Graff, P.O. Box 140, Boardman, OR 97818.

If you desire additional information please contact me at 481-2525, Monday through Thursday, 8 am-3:30 pm. Your anticipated generosity is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
(s) Kathy Graff
Operation Graduation chairperson

Obituaries

Gale Gray

Memorial service for Gale R. Gray was held at the United church of Christ in Ione Saturday, Jan. 28.

Mr. Gray, 54, of Ione, died Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1995 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

He was born July 25, 1940, at Orofino, Idaho, to Ernest and Dorothy Lefler Gray. He attended schools at Seneca, Hines and Burns graduating from Burns High School in 1958. He served with the U.S. Army for three years and was stationed in Germany, Georgia and Washington state.

He was employed at Southwestern Pine Plywood Mill at Albany for 17 years then moved to Morrow County in 1979. He managed the Heppner Elks Lodge and was owner of the V and G Restaurant and Lounge in Lexington and Beecher's Restaurant and Lounge in Ione.

He married Betty Lou Matthews on February 14, 1991 at Ione.

He was a member of Albany Eagles 803 for 28 years, Albany American Legion Post 10, Heppner Elks 358, ICABO and the Ione Booster Club.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Lou at the home; mother, Dorothy Rugg of Heppner; daughter Diane Davidson of Salem; sons, Doug Gray of Salem and David Gray of Albany; stepchildren Mark Mathews of Ione, DeLoy Holmes of Auburn, Wash., and Les Matthews of Medical Lake, Wash; and six grandchildren. His father, Ernest Gray and a brother Dale Gray, died earlier.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ione Booster Club, c/o Bank of Eastern Oregon, Ione Branch, PO Box 1106, Ione, 97843.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

J. Marguerite Calvin

Former Heppner resident J. Marguerite Calvin died Jan. 18 at Providence Hospital at the age of 78. She had been a longtime resident of Anchorage Alaska.

Mrs. Calvin was born March 4, 1916 in Joplin, Mo. She had been a resident of Wasilla for 24 years and had lived the past 12 years in Anchorage.

She was a homemaker who enjoyed gardening, crafts,

history and oil painting. She had lived in Heppner and her daughters attended school here.

Mrs. Calvin is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Marilyn and Bob Green of Anchorage and Carolyn and Frank Bush of Wasilla; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; sisters and brothers-in-law, Peggy and Bill Wetherell of Parkdale, Jo Ann and Bud Keeling of Topeka, Kan.; and brothers and sisters-in-law Jim and Imogene Moore of Purdy, Mo; and Gary Moore of Wasilla.

Funeral services were held at Evergreen Memorial Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to the Valley Baptist Tabernacle's Educational Fund, PO Box 41, Palmer, Alaska, 99645.

Evergreen Memorial Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Bowling

OSEA # 59	9 3
Ione Repair	7 5
B & C Repair	7 5
Lancer Lanes	6 6
Wright's Century	5 7
Our Place	5 7
Team # 7	5 7
Pettyjohn's	4 8
High game: Marilyn Childers	180, Vic Yahr 202.
High series: Gayle Eynetich	486, Vic Yahr 501.
Splits converted: Vic Yahr	4-6-10.

Births

Ashley Lynn Ford-a daughter Ashley Lynn was born to Bobbie McCord and Ronald Ford of Irrigon on January 7, 1995 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz.

Linda Noemi Ruiz-a daughter Linda Noemi was born to Maria Luz and Fernando Ruiz

of Boardman on January 17, 1995 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 9 lbs. 13 oz.

Erica Delight Johnson-a daughter Erica Delight was born to Sara Louise McQuain and Eric Thomas Johnson of Ir-rigon on January 19, 1995 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 9 lbs. 11 oz.

Justice Court Report

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

Sharon K. Robinson, 21, Lexington-Failure to Wear Seat Belt, \$51 fine;

Dale L. Hodges, 37, Hermiston-Tandem Overload, alleged 39,000, limit 34,000, \$295 fine;

Kent Darcy Scott, 30, Hines-Truck Speeding, 67 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$95 fine;

Phillip Lee Hardison, 50, Roseburg-Hunting on the Enclosed Land of Another, \$112 bail forfeited;

Taneya Tami Jean Reutter, 35, Spokane, WA.-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 65 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$71 fine;

Roderick Allen Steele, 32,

Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 40 mph in a 25 mph zone, \$95 fine.



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GROWER MEETING
Friday, February 10
Willows Grange, Ione
8 a.m. to 12 noon
AGENDA

8:00-8:30	Gus Enlensen Russ Canon, Monsanto	Terra Int. Glyphosate Mode of Action
8:30-9	Paul Pargeter, Miles	Label Changes & Product Updates
9:00-9:30	Collette James, Rhone Poulenc	Gel Technology
9:30-10	Pete Vanourek, Ciba	Herbicide Resistance
10:00-10:15	Break	
10:15-10:45	Brian Bush, Sandoz	Weed Identification
10:45-11:15	Don Wysocki, CBARS	Downy Brome Control
11:15-12:00	Phil Voelker	Forecasting for Crop Production

Jim Bensen, Cenex

Lunch will be provided
**** CREDIT HOURS WILL BE GIVEN ****
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Following lunch at 1:30 p.m.
Location: Fertilizer Repair Shop, Ione
Century Welding Seminar
By Bob Otter

Court Street Market
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Cucumbers	2 for 99¢	Western Family 16 oz. Peaches	79¢ ea.
Green Cabbage	29¢ lb.	Western Family 15 oz. Chili Beans	2 for 79¢
Red Delicious or Granny Smith Apples	59¢ lb.	Western Family 15 oz. Tomato Sauce	2 for 79¢
Rib Eye Steak	\$4.39 lb.	Kraft 16 oz. asst. flavors Salad Dressing	\$2.29 ea.
Beef Tip Roast	\$2.29 lb.	Tillamook 2 lb. medium Baby Loaf Cheese	\$4.59
Cooks Ham Steak	\$2.29 lb.	Purex, 42 use Powder Detergent	\$4.59 ea.

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