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**Letters to the Editor**

**Smith for U.S. Senator**

To the Editor:  
Too often we hear the rhetoric: how disappointing there aren't more qualified candidates in the race.  
Fortunately for all Oregonians and especially we in Eastern Oregon, this very important election does give us a clear choice, and a qualified candidate. Gordon Smith has clearly demonstrated his capabilities and it is appropriate that Gordon now have the opportunity to represent us in the U.S. Senate. We need people in Congress that understand business, the difference between

profit and loss, and how profitability affects jobs. Gordon Smith's success in business as a food processor marketing products world-wide has been due to his outstanding leadership, fairness, and overall business acumen.  
As a U.S. Senator we can be assured that Gordon Smith will vote with his intellect, strong personal convictions and sincere commitment to serving the people of the state of Oregon.  
Be sure to vote.

(s) Bill Albee  
Milton-Freewater

**Mining Assoc. endorses Smith**

To the Editor:  
This letter is being sent to demonstrate the strongest support and endorsement of the Eastern Oregon Mining Association for Gordon Smith's candidacy for the United States Senate. Gordon's unequivocal support for the resource-based industries, for higher education and for the downsizing of government mandate that support, and it is with considerable pleasure that we provide it. We applaud his views on a balanced budget and on reduction of the tax burden, and we find his approach to making those needed changes refreshing.  
Gordon is a thinker and doer, not simply a talker. The extremely generous amount of trust he has been given both by his constituents in northeast Oregon and by his peers in the Oregon State Senate amply demonstrate the high degree of confidence he has gained in his short political career. His exuberance, dedication and loyalty are all pluses, and his impeccable integrity is precisely what is needed to regain Oregon's prominence on a national scale.  
An astute businessman, Gordon took a company out of the doldrums to prominence in his

field. In doing so, he has provided more than 800 jobs at family-level wages in a region known for under-employment and low wage scales. His concern for the well-being of his employees is legendary in this area as is the loyalty he has been shown by those employees. Loyalty both up and down is indeed, a trademark of Gordon's.

Gordon believes strongly in what he does. He believes in the people's ability to solve their problems and in the government's requirement to stay out of the way so that they can. More importantly, he is willing to stand up and be counted in defense of his principles and he has demonstrated that throughout his business and political life.

In summary, Gordon Smith, and only Gordon Smith, fits precisely our definition of what we want our next U.S. Senator to be. We reaffirm our support and endorsement of Senator Smith and we welcome your active participation in his election to this most important position.

(s) Robert H. Heitmanek  
Vice president, Eastern Oregon Mining Assoc., Inc.  
Baker City

**Obituaries**

**Robert G. Schiller**

Robert G. Schiller, 68, of Echo, died Saturday, November 18, 1995, at his home on Big Buttercreek. Mass of Christian burial was held Tuesday, November 21 at St. Mary Catholic Church at Pendleton. Recitation of the Rosary was Monday, November 20, at Burns Mortuary Chapel in Pendleton. Interment was at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton.

Mr. Schiller was born December 31, 1926, at Emmett, Idaho to Paul and Arva Douglas Schiller. He was raised by Tony and Mabel Vey from the age of two. He attended grade school at Pine City and graduated from Echo High School in 1947. He attended college at Cheney, Washington and La Grande.

He was married to Dolly Ann Sparks on June 9, 1948. She preceded him in death in 1956. Mr. Schiller then married Marilyn Lee Parke on July 13, 1957.

Mr. Schiller was a member of BPOE #288, the American Rifle Association, Sagebrush Shooting Club, Lexington Gun Club, was past president of Oregon Salers Association, Oregon Cattleman's Association, Umatilla Cattleman's Association and the Border Collie Association.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, dancing, working and showing his Border collies, attending grandchildren's sports events, shooting trap, football and TrailBlazer basketball.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn, at the home; sons,

Tony of Austin, Texas and John of Echo; daughters, Cathy Wilson of Medford, Bonnie Grant of Heppner and Bobbie Childers of Lone; a sister, Betty McCall of Yucaipa, California; half-brother, Gerald Masengal of Prosser, Washington; half-sister, Shirley Fleury of Port Orchard, Washington; and 14 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Echo Museum or to the Salvation Army.

Burns Mortuary, Pendleton, was in charge of arrangements.

**Marilyn J. Kellogg**

Graveside funeral services for Marilyn June Kellogg will be 2 p.m. Friday at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Mrs. Kellogg, 56, of Pendleton, died Monday, November 20, 1995, at her home.

She was born July 10, 1939, at Heppner, to Ellis Lloyd and Betty Marie Hughes Pettyjohn. She grew up in Heppner and graduated from Heppner High School.

On October 24, 1958, she married Neil C. Kellogg at North Bonneville, Washington. She traveled with her husband while he was in the U.S. Marine Corps. They came to Pendleton in 1975 and she had been employed as a legal secretary in Pendleton.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Neil, at the home; parents, Ellis and Betty Pettyjohn of Heppner; son, Patrick, of Meridian, Idaho; daughters, Michele Brewer of Rathdrum, Idaho and Melinda Sander of Anchorage, Alaska; a brother, Richard Pettyjohn of Heppner; and sisters, Marie Boor of Lone and Rita Britt of Heppner; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Pendleton, 1601 S.E. Court, Pendleton, Oregon 97801, directly or through Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, P.O. Box 489, Pendleton, Oregon 97801.

**Market Report**

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Tuesday, Nov. 21	
Soft White	
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Dec.	\$5.36
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March	\$5.38
new crop-Aug.	\$4.44
Barley	
Nov.-Jan.	\$160

**Christmas trees and wreaths subject of Heppner Garden Club**

The program of the Heppner Garden Club meeting on Nov. 7 at the senior center explored some of the possibilities for use of natural materials in decorating trees and wreaths for Christmas.

Suggestions include trimming an outside tree for the birds, using wheat, orange halves filled with suet and seeds, and garlands of strung cranberries.

For a tree in the manner of pioneer America, use the top ornament made from corn husks surrounded with a spray of oats tied with bright ribbon. Ornaments may be made of cut corn husk flowers, husk dolls, wheat heads, ears of miniature corn, cinnamon cookies and tiny baskets of nuts, which could even be a Thanksgiving tree.

In England, the day after Christmas is "Boxing" day for gift giving to those other than the family. Trees can be decorated with uniform little gift packages tied with yarn, little arbor vitae cones and greens, straw flowers and statice.

To reflect the legendary thriftiness of the Scottish people, a top ornament may be made from a bouquet of a money plant with plaid ribbons streaming down. Little red felt wreaths backed with cardboard can be glued to the money plant, arbor vitae cones and greens, and tied with plaid ribbon, or bundles of baby's breath tied with red ribbon can

also be used.

An international tree showing Christmas around the world could include miniature wooden shoes and tulips for Holland, decorated eggs for the Ukraine, straw ornaments for Sweden, tin ones for Mexico, silk bows and fans formed of folded paper for China. Glittering delicate garlands can be made of minute rice cooked just to the sticky stage, with the kernels rolled in fine glitter and then strung.

Plant pods, nuts, cones, baby's breath, yarrow, statice, straw flowers and lace paper doilies in a variety of combinations can make interesting ornaments. Wool felt and fabrics


can become birds, hearts, angels, stars, bears, mittens, fans, and so on.

Although evergreen trees are traditionally favored, a bare branch of deciduous trees (like lilac) can also express the beauty and joy of Christmas.

Other business at the meeting included: a decision to sponsor a Blue Star Marker in the new park, reports on the street planters, table decorations for the Columbia Basin annual dinner and plans for the club's annual greens workshop and wreath-making project on Saturday, Dec. 2.

Club members exchanged favorite holiday recipes. The hostesses were Verna Brinda and Joy Wells.

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**Outdoor Club plans bottle drive**

The Heppner High School Outdoor Club has planned a can and bottle drive for Tuesday, Nov. 28, from 6:30-9 p.m.

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