

Former Kinzua residents/workers gather for 20th reunion

From the Condon Times-Journal, July 9, 1998

The 20th annual Kinzua reunion was held Saturday, June 20, at Isobel Edwards Hall in Fossil with approximately 230 former Kinzua employees, their families and friends in attendance.

Art Robinson of Pendleton was master of ceremonies for the day. He recognized former employees and community members who lived at Kinzua and worked for Kinzua Pine Mills in the early days-Herschel Goen in the 1920s and Dan Walter, Ed Westrom, Lyle and Helen Ostrander, Herb Wright, and Ethel Bare in the 1930s. Opal Adams Cook was recognized as being the oldest lady and Kenneth Fisk of Soap Lake, WA, was introduced. He was a student at Kinzua Grade School and brought pictures of his school days to share. He enjoyed his first reunion.

Raffle winners were Rosa Brehaut of Condon, the cedar chest made by Robert Reid of Heppner; LaVelle Jellick, a calendar made and donated by Betty Murdock; Florence Roark of Baker City and Dorothy Buell of Pendleton won caps made and donated by John and Midge Geer; Nick Taylor of Portland, a lamp made and donated by Wayne Rollis of Heppner and a T-shirt with a photo of Kinzua mill, donated by Jerry Hollomon, of Heppner. Wayland Hyatt of Sheridan won a book, "This I Remember", written and donated by Nick Taylor of Portland. Lyle Simonds of Salem won a welcome sign made and donated by Brenda Walker of Portland and Jeanne Benson of Hermiston won a shirt donated by Jerry Hollomon.

The master of ceremonies also recognized former employees, Dexter Collins of Black Mountain, North Carolina, who came the greatest distance, and Herschel Goen of Marysville, WA, who was the oldest person in attendance and was on one of the earliest Kinzua payrolls. Virginia Sitton of Fossil had the most family members in attendance and Marilyn Garcia of Fossil was recognized as being born at Kinzua. Each person received a Kinzua Pine Mills mug.

The auction was a huge success with donations of Kinzua money by Don and Rose McGrew of Fossil and Pete and Sharon Peterson of Condon. Wayland and Pat Hyatt donated Kinzua, Condon & Southern Railroad tickets for riding the "Goose". The lucky bidders were Roberta Conlee and Stephen, Art Robinson, Doug Elder and Jerry Hollomon.

Out of town guests attended from Condon, Mitchell, Spray, Beaver Creek, West Linn, Salem, Heppner, Sheridan, Prineville, Klamath Falls, Albany, Grants Pass, Stanfield, Gresham, Portland, Hermiston, Pendleton, Redmond, Estacada, Mt. Vernon, Terrebonne, La Grande, Sandy, Lexington, Westfir, Central Point, Beaverton, Boardman, John Day, Huntington, Baker City, Milton-Freewater, Warm Springs, Woodburn, Keizer, Oakridge, Bend, Tygh Valley, Cave Junction, Hood River and Clackamas.

Washington residents came from Washougal, Moses Lake, Centralia, Seattle, Walla Walla, Vancouver, Bonney Lake, Marysville, Newport and Deer Park.

California residents came from

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board

There were 84 present for the senior meal Wednesday, July 15, and 16 meals were home delivered. Members of the Episcopal Church served. Bingo was played after the meal.

The menu for July 22 will be chicken enchiladas, green salad, Jello with carrots and pineapple and cookie. Members of the Lutheran Church will serve.

The menu for breakfast July 24 will be waffles, bacon, hot or cold cereal, fruit, orange juice, milk and coffee.

Two tables of pinocle were played both Tuesday and Friday. Friday they played in the lobby as it was cooler there than in the sitting room.

The tenants have been enjoying the raspberries and apricots brought in by the generous gardeners. They are much appreciated. Eleanor Gonty filled in for Rose Marie Buschke at the registration desk during last Wednesday's meal. Cathy Peck finished up the reports. Rose Marie was in Bend for medical attention.

Exercise class will be Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The senior bus leaves for the trip to the Condon Meal Site at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 23. There are still seats available. The sign up sheet is in the Senior Center office.

Shasta Lake, Citrus Heights, Anderson and Palo Cedro; and Idaho residents came from Oldtown and Post Falls.

Guests also came from Black Mountain, North Carolina and Lucedale, Mississippi.

Lorraine and Louie Brooks and Robert Brunner prepared the delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings with potluck dishes being provided by the guests.

Lyn Jensen Craig, Wheeler County's economic development coordinator, presented the proposal for a mural project to celebrate the former townsites of Kinzua. The mural would measure approximately 20 feet by 45 feet and would be painted by a professional mural artist on the side of the Fossil Cafe facing the city's pocket park. The mural will feature a scene from earlier this century at the former company mill town in the background with loggers, mill and railway workers in the foreground.

Railroad memorabilia from Condon, Kinzua and Southern Railroad will be awarded to the winner drawn by the Fossil City Council at its October meeting. Other winners will have the likeness of their faces painted on characters in the mural.

Fund raising for the mural will continue throughout the summer. Cost of the mural is estimated at nearly \$6,000 and at least half of the cost must come from donations in order to solicit grants for the balance. For additional information, call city hall, 763-2698, or Craig, 763-2355.

Volunteers have given many years to the reunion and several were given a special thanks-Virginia Sitton, Mike Craig, Betty Murdock, Dan Walter, Marilyn and Marvin Mabe, Tom Troxel, Lorraine and Louie Brooks, Robert Brunner, Steve and Roberta Conlee, Karen Cossit, Doug and Bettie Elder, Terry Todd, Betty Bell, Rudy Rhodes, Art Robinson, Jim Craig, Marilyn Garcia, Mel Bailey, Vince and Rollene Allen, and many more who make the event a success.

"Mark your calendar for next year," urged the reunion organizers, "for June 19, 1999." The date will always be the third Sunday.

Tourism council plans meeting

The North Central Oregon Tourism Council (NCOTC) will hold its bimonthly council meeting in Moro on Monday, July 27.

A focus of the meeting will be preparation for the upcoming "Journey Through Time Celebration" August 21-23.

The North Central Oregon Tourism Council is a non-profit organization whose mission is to implement a tourism strategic plan for Gilliam, Grant, Morrow, Sherman, Wasco and Wheeler counties.

The 12-member council is chaired by John Edmundson of Heppner. Alternates are Robin Baker, Ione, and Bill Sharkey, Boardman. Members include small business owners, community leaders and concerned citizens. The council meets on a bimonthly basis.

Suggestions for discussion topics at the meetings are welcomed.

For more information on the council and its activities, contact Eric Endicott at 503-598-8806.

Tillamook offers Oregon Best prize

Morrow County cooks can take a tip from a third-generation Tillamook dairy kitchen. By adding Tillamook's 16th century recipe cheddar cheese to muffins, Terry Mizze creates a great 20th century treat.

Mizze, who with her husband Bart, manages 200 Holsteins on the family property, also works as a counselor at Tillamook High School where her muffins are considered a treat.

Winners in the recipe contest will walk away with additional prizes from the Tillamook County Creamery Association during the Morrow County Fair opening Aug. 19.

Following is the recipe for Tillamook Cheddar Apple Muffins:

1/2 cup Tillamook butter; 1/2 cup granulated sugar; 2 eggs; 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour; 1 teaspoon baking powder; 1/2 teaspoon baking soda; 3/4 cup quick cooking oats; 1 cup apple, finely chopped; 2/3 cup Tillamook Sharp Cheddar; 1/2 cup hazelnuts, chopped; 3/4 cup milk; 12-15 slices red apple,

unpeeled; melted butter; cinnamon and sugar.

Pre-heat oven to 400 degrees. Cream butter and sugar together. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well. Combine flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt in mixing bowl; mix lightly. Gradually stir flour mixture into butter mixture.

In this order, add: oats, cheddar and hazelnuts, mixing well after each addition. Gradually add milk, stirring until all ingredients are just moistened.

Grease muffin pans. Fill each cup 2/3 full of batter. Dip apple slices in melted butter, then in cinnamon-sugar mixture. Press one apple slice into top of each muffin. Bake 25 minutes or until golden brown. Makes 12 to 15 muffins.

The Tillamook Muffin awards are: first prize: butter yellow fleece cardigan with Tillamook logo and coupon for free two pound baby loaf Tillamook Cheese; second prize: coupon for free two-pound baby loaf of Tillamook Cheese; third prize: coupon for one-pound junior baby loaf of Tillamook Cheese.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City Council of the City of Heppner will hold a special work session on Thursday, August 6, 1998, beginning at 7:00 PM at Heppner City Hall located at 188 NW Willow Street in Heppner.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss issues related to recruitment of a new city manager.

Claytha Rene' Devin Acting City Recorder Published: July 22, 1998

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE FOR NOMINATIONS FOR DIRECTOR OF MORROW SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Notice is hereby served that nominations by petition may be made for positions of Director of the Morrow Soil and Water Conservation District. The following positions will expire this year and will be filled by election, on a non-partisan ballot, at the November 3, 1998, General Election. Positions: Zone 1, 4 years; Zone 4, 4 years; Zone 5, 4 years.

Information regarding zone boundaries, eligibility requirements and copies of nominating petitions may be obtained at the District Office located at the Pettyjohn Office Building, 430 Heppner/Lexington Hwy, telephone 676-5452.

Nominating petitions must be signed by at least ten registered voters residing within the Morrow SWCD and be submitted to the County Clerk of Morrow County for verification of signatures prior to filing. Verified petitions and a Certificate of Candidacy must be filed with Oregon Department of Agriculture, 635 Capitol St. NE, Salem, OR 97310-0110. Express mail or hand deliver to Oregon Department of Agriculture, 3420 Cherry Ave. NE, Salem, OR 97303. Published: July 22, 1998

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION COUNCIL MEMBERS TOWN OF LEXINGTON

Official terms expiring for the Town of Lexington are two Council Positions and Mayor. All these are for four year terms. Nominating petitions are available at City Hall, for the election to be held November 3, 1998. The petitions must be filed with the City Recorder no later than August 24, 1998 and contain signatures of qualified electors only.

Susan Baker Town of Lexington Published: July 22, 29 and August 5, 1998

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

A public meeting of the Board of Directors, of the Morrow County Unified Recreation District, July 30, 1998, at Riverside High School in Boardman, beginning at 7pm.

There being no business before the District the meeting has been cancelled.

Next regular meeting is set for September 24, 1998.

(s) Secretary George Nairns Published: July 22, 1998

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to all of you who sent cards, your prayers and calls for me during my stay in the hospital and home.

Tom Huddleston

7-22-1p

The family of May Ekstrom wishes to thank everyone for their kindness and prayers, cards, flowers and donations to various charities in her memory and the Grange and Valby ladies for all their food.

A special thanks to all the staff of Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home for their care over the years. We are so blessed for all of your love bestowed on our family.

Herb Ekstrom family

Richard Ekstrom family

Roland Ekstrom family

Mineth McClain family

7-22-1c

NOTICES

Free counseling for victims of abuse and sexual assault. 24 hr. Crisis Line, 1-800-833-1161. Shelter available.

6-17-52c

Have you felt threatened or intimidated lately? Are you dissatisfied with police response? Need to find out what you can do? Come meet with the Committee of Concerned Citizens! Call 676-5253.

7-22-1c

WANTED: Dead or Alive-person(s) who took silver Thunderbird from Les Schwab parking lot and left it abandoned and trashed along Highway 207 north of Lexington between 4:30-5 a.m. Saturday, July 18.

REWARD for information. Daniel Van Schoiack, 676-9971.

7-22-1c

Occasional Part-Time Housekeeper wanted. 19 hours or less per week. Day shift. Wages: \$7.37-8.28 per hour DOE. Apply: Pioneer Memorial Hospital-Human Resources. (541) 676-9133.

7-22-2c

Scale Attendant/Clerical Assistant

Finley Buttes Landfill Company, located outside of Boardman, OR, is seeking a Scale Attendant/Clerical Assistant. This position is the primary point of contact with the general public and requires good telephone, public relations and general office skills.

The ideal candidate will possess good math and computer skills, good oral and written communication skills, experience working with the public and handling cash. High school diploma/GED, a steady work history and a good attendance record is required.

Finley Buttes offers a competitive wage, an excellent benefits package and steady hours.

If you possess the required skills and experience, please call (360) 695-4858 for an application or send a resume with cover letter and salary requirements to:

Finley Buttes Landfill Company; Corporate Headquarters; Human Resource Department; P.O. Box 61726; Vancouver, WA. 98666.

Non-smoking facility. Pre-employment drug screen. Equal Opportunity Employer.

7-22-2c

Morrow County Public Works is now accepting applications for a Light Equipment Operator in the Road Department. General knowledge of road maintenance and construction is preferred. Applicants with two or more years of maintenance or construction experience will receive preference. A CDL is required or the ability to obtain one within 6 months. Salary starts at \$1,759 per month with excellent benefits.

Applications may be obtained at the Morrow County Public Works Office in Lexington, Oregon or at the Courthouse in Heppner, Oregon or phone (541) 989-9500. Completed applications must be returned to Morrow County Public Works, P.O. Box 428, Lexington, OR. 97839 by July 24, 1998 at 5 p.m.

7-15-2c

Current openings for CNAs, night shift 11:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m. Full-time with benefits. Wages \$7.19-\$8.02. Apply-Pioneer Memorial Hospital, Human Resources. (541) 676-9133.

7-22-2c

WORK WANTED

Local man seeking part-time

7-22-2c

Morrow County is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of color, race, sex, religion, national origin, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

7-15-2c

Equipment Operator

Finley Buttes Landfill Company, located 10 miles south of Boardman, Oregon, is seeking a Jr. Equipment Operator.

Primary responsibilities include operating the tipper, water truck, and other equipment as assigned. This position may also perform waste screening functions and general facility labor tasks.

Requirements for this position are a minimum of 3 years operating mobile construction equipment, good oral and written communication skills in English, steady employment history, excellent attendance record and a high school diploma/GED.

Finley Buttes offers a competitive wage, excellent benefits and steady work hours.

To apply for this position, please pick up an application at the landfill between 8:00 and 4:30, Monday through Friday (73221 Bombing Range Road, Boardman), or contact the main office and an application will be mailed to you:

Finley Buttes Landfill Company; Human Resources Department; P.O. Box 61726; Vancouver, WA. 98666. 360-695-4858.

Pre-employment physical and drug screen. Non-smoking facility. EOE.

7-22-2c

Blue Mountain Community College has an opening for a North Morrow County Coordinator, 10 hrs/wk, 10 mo/yr. Duties include planning and implementing quarterly class schedule for the North Morrow County Continuing Education program, collecting fees and tuition, enrolling students, processing related paperwork, among others. Requires a HS degree and 2 years work experience. BA/BS preferred. Pays \$10.00/hr. Position begins 8/15/98 and will be open until filled.

Interested persons should contact Human Resources in Pendleton for more information and/or an application packet (541) 278-5850, TDD (541) 278-2174, fax (541) 276-6523, or e-mail hr@bmcc.or.us. An Equal Opportunity Employer/AA/ADA.

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harvest or farm work. Please call 676-5916, leave message on machine.

7-22-1c

REAL ESTATE

Home For Sale: custom-built in 1949, 4114 sq. ft., Heppner, 655 Hager St. Contact Robert Mahoney, 676-5876, or Mike Mahoney, 676-5157.

4-8-tfc

Heppner two story, 4 bedroom home, built 1900s. Outbuildings. 507 Gale, \$39,000. Call 360-834-0524.

6-17-tfc

Income property: 44 apartments on four acres, Hermiston. Approx. 10% cap rate. \$1,115,000. Investment Realty, (541) 752-4749.

7-1-4c

Three bedroom, 2 bath mobile home on 100x125 ft. lot. 285 Cherry St., Ione. Fully fenced, one block from school, two blocks from post office. 422-7134.

7-22-1c

Three bedroom, two bath "A" frame, located at Blake Ranch. Two acres, hot tub, decks. Beautiful location. Available on lease/purchase option only. Phone Heritage Realty for details, or (509) 526-7640 after 8 p.m.

7-22-1c

Heritage Land Co.

180 W. Baltimore #5, Heppner

676-5049

49,000 - commercial/office building on Main Street with good rental history.

79,500 - large home on .26 acre M/L in Blue Mts near Reeds Mill, 4 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath. Would be a great home or recreational lodge. Price reduced.

80,000 - 4 bdrm, 2 bath, two story home with covered front porch and view. Has attached 1 bdrm, 1 bath apt. for added income.

46,500 - 1 plus bedroom cabin with deck, newer windows and kitchen cabinets on .92 acres M/L-Blake Ranch. Sale pending.

Sharon Lewis 676-5233

JoyceKay Hollomon 676-5542

Bob Ployhar 676-9649

RENTALS

Blue Spruce Apartments

For rent. 1-888-982-3456.

4-22-tfc

RV space for rent, very reasonable. 989-8404.

6-24-tfc

Apartment for Rent: 2 bedroom and 1 bedroom in Ione. 676-5034.

7-22-2c

Two bedroom apartment available immediately. \$385.00 per month. Pay first month rent and move in. Two bedroom available 8/3/98. Pay first month and move in. Phone (509) 526-7640 for application and information.

7-22-1c

WANTED

Wanted: Live-in person to care for my home and animals. I would consider room and board in exchange. Would prefer an older lady or gentleman. Must be honest and reliable. Everything is negotiable. Must enjoy quiet country living and animals, flowers, etc. Call 1-800-366-9869, Pen 854-0004.

7-22-2c

PETS & ANIMALS

July Special: Purina Mills Canine 21 dog food. 40 lbs. now \$10.99 at Green Feed and Seed, Heppner.

7-8-3c

FREE: Black lab/basset mix. Some short legs, some long. Adorable! Ready to go. 989-8109, Turrell's.

7-22-2p

YARD AND GARDEN

Nursery Special: buy 2 shrubs, get 1 free of same or less value at Green Feed and Seed, Heppner. Open Saturday to 1:00, now closed Sundays.

7-8-3c

Begonia Sale: plant indoors or out. Now 95¢ at Green Feed and Seed, Heppner.

7-22-1c

Sale On All Roses: Now 30% off at Green Feed and Seed, Heppner. Open Saturday until 1:00.

7-22-2c