

Obituaries

Don Greenup

Donald E. "Don" Greenup, 76, of Heppner, died Tuesday, July 17, 2001, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland.

Recitation of the Rosary was held Thursday, July 19, 2001 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner. Funeral Mass was held Friday, July 20, 2001 at St. Patrick's Church with concluding service and interment following at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Mr. Greenup was born August 2, 1924, at Hamilton, Montana, to Price and Peggy Mogan Greenup. He was raised at Hamilton and attended schools there. The family later moved to Washington, then to Oregon.

He served with the U.S. Army during World War II.

On September 10, 1945, he married Colleen Kilkenny, at Heppner. The couple lived on the family ranch on Hinton Creek, where they raised their six children.

Mrs. Greenup died in 1984.

On December 2, 1985, he married Theo Budke, in Reno, Nevada.

Mr. Greenup retired from the ranch in 1993 and the couple moved into Heppner.

He was a member of Heppner BPOE 358.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and sharing stories.

Survivors include his wife, Theo Greenup, of Heppner; daughters, Tag Ashbeck of Pine City, Sue Walton of Long Creek, Mary Ann Davis of Heppner and Bridgett Whelan of Hermiston; sons, Bill of Lexington and Greg of Heppner; brother, Clarence of Portland; 19 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; eight step-children; 24 step-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, and brothers, Everett and George.

Memorial contributions may be made to the United Cerebral Palsy Association of Oregon, 7830 SE Foster Road, Portland, Oregon 97206.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner was in charge of arrangements.

Fritz Cutsforth

Fritz Cutsforth, 67, of Pendleton, formerly of Heppner, died Thursday, July 19, 2001, at his home.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 24, 2001 at the Heppner Elks Lodge. Concluding service and burial followed at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.



Fritz Cutsforth

He was born December 3, 1933, in Heppner, the son of Orville and Alta Pettyjohn Cutsforth. He was raised and attended school in Lexington, and he attended and graduated from Heppner High School. He attended Oregon Technical Institute for a time then returned to Heppner and started farming.

On March 21, 1955, he married Janice Prock in Kelso, Washington. The couple operated a farm at Sandhollow, near Heppner.

He retired from farming in 1996.

On January 29, 1999, he married Penny French in Las Vegas, Nevada. The couple made their home in Pendleton.

He was a member of the Farm Bureau, Heppner Elks Lodge and a lifetime member of the Oregon Wheat Growers League.

He enjoyed golf, genealogy, traveling, gardening and e-mailing his family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Penny Cutsforth of Pendleton; sons, Mark of Heppner and Jerry of Kennewick, Washington; stepdaughters, Mary West of Heppner, Annie Livingston of Long Creek; sisters, Vesta Kilkenny of Portland, Dorothy Hawkins of Echo, Faye Cutsforth of Kennewick, Washington, Lisa Cutsforth of Heppner and Donna Cutsforth of The Dalles, brothers, Kenneth Cutsforth of Heppner and Gene Heliker of Heppner; stepmother, Barbara Gilbert of Heppner; and nine grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Janice; parents; brothers, Gene Cutsforth and Pat Cutsforth; and

sister, Sharon Stookey.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heppner Elks Lodge, 358 Foundation, P.O. Box 494, Heppner, Oregon 97836 or to the donor's favorite charity.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner was in charge of arrangements.

Justice Court Report

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

Mindy Binschus, 21, Heppner-Failure to Wear Seatbelt (passenger), \$79 fine;

Anthony B. Clement, 33, Heppner-Maintaining a Dog as a Public Nuisance, \$68 fine;

Richard Glover Peck, 65, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 82 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$132 fine;

Stephen D. Stradley, 34, Beaverton-Passing in a Double Lane, \$147 fine;

Ashley Roy Conklin, 32, Echo-Violation of the Basic Rule, 72 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$87 fine;

Cody J. Herman, 18, Vale-No Angling License, \$77 fine;

James Joseph Fugate, 46, Heppner-No Oregon Operator's License, \$72 fine;

Amyla K. Kast, 31, Pendleton-Insufficient Number of Flotation Devices, \$79 fine;

Brooks Scott Rea, 18, Ione-MIP, \$157 fine;

Jeremiah L. McElligott, 18, Ione-MIP, \$157 fine;

William Ellis Looney, 26, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 45 mph in a 35 mph zone, \$59 fine;

Crysti Lynn Taylor, 21, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 67 mph in a 45 mph zone, \$202 fine, Violation of the Basic Rule, 88 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$322 fine;

Sandra K. Day, 34, Heppner-Failure to Use Seatbelt, \$104 fine;

Steve Laurel Wilson, 25, Heppner-Failure to Use Seatbelt, \$104 fine;

Anthony Dean Bowman, 37, Pendleton-Truck Speeding, 71 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$176 fine;

Ricardo Ballesteros, 23, Sunnyside, Washington-No Driver's License, No Insurance, \$404 fine.

County Court meets

By Doris Brosnan

At the Morrow County Court meeting on July 18, Judge Terry Tallman discussed reconsideration of the court's previous agreement to send a letter to the state expressing interest in a public land sale.

Tallman reported that the Offutt representative has agreed to approach the Department of Administrative Services for commitments to the county in writing - for the road from Tower Road to Cecil, built without using money the state has said it will pay the county after the sale and use of the road under management of the Nature Conservancy - if the court will not send the letter of interest. If the court sends the letter, Tallman said, support from Offutt will not exist.

Commissioner Dan Brosnan expressed concern over changing what they had agreed to and offered that the county, to maintain any leverage, would have to receive the state's written commitment before the August 3 deadline for the land-sale letters of interest.

Commissioner John Wenzholz, noting concern over the state's reluctance to put assurances into writing and noting the differences between county and Offutt concerns, suggested meeting with the state and Offutt during the week of July 23-27. The court agreed. He also suggested sending the letter if the court is not satisfied with the outcome of that meeting.

Brosnan suggested creating and taking to the meeting a document that covers the county's conditions, with a signature line for the state's representative. The court agreed. They discussed who should attend the meeting and Tallman agreed to inform the Offutt Company of their decision.

Brosnan reported a meeting with Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife regarding the sale of surplus water from the Willow Creek Lake and the possible effect on stream mitigation. He explained unassigned water rights, precedence of older rights, and demands from newer rights farther up creek. He suggested talking to the Corps of Engineers and to the Oregon Water Trust.

Judge Tallman reported on his examination with County Assessor Greg Sweek of two parcels of Act of Congress property. Two contiguous-property owners showed interest in purchasing but questioned the property descriptions. One piece was then sold and Sweek is checking further the legal descriptions of the properties.

Assistant Morrow County Behavioral Health director Kimberly Lindsay and alcohol and drug counselor Jesus Rome offered the court a summary report of the "After School Program," showing 428 as the total number of participants, mostly middle-school, high-risk students.

In a "satisfaction outcome survey," a large majority indicated they enjoyed the program; felt that

the staff treated them as unique individuals; felt that the program helped them make positive changes in their lives, their family life improved, their alcohol and drug use declined, and their grades improved. Lindsay and Rome noted some challenges created by the program and agreed that a thank-you letter from the court to the school for use of the facility would be appreciated.

Planning director Tamra Mabbott and public works director Burke O'Brien discussed "remonstrance agreements" with the court. These are promises to participate in some future infrastructure improvements, which have been used by planning only for roads and are used as a condition for approval. O'Brien explained that almost every county in the state uses such an agreement. A Port of Morrow commissioner has objected to use of the agreement, Mabbott reported. She said that in the "Subdivision Ordinance" a section on commercial and industrial use requires that all required improvements be done or guaranteed, which is what a remonstrance agreement does.

Brosnan said that his chief concern is the open-endedness of the agreements, which leave the property owners without knowledge of future improvements or cost. O'Brien suggested that the agreements could be written to address specific concerns, and he and Mabbott agreed that they could meet with county counsel to help close that loophole and create an explanation of the need for the agreement.

In response to a question from Mabbott, the court agreed that the intention of the agreement should be for a one-time improvement, rather than for perpetual improvements. Tallman expressed the importance of treating all applicants the same, and the court agreed that Mabbott should continue seeking the "consent to participate" agreement.

Mabbott noted one option in the port situation might be to transfer county roads within the port to the port. She also noted having proposed a transportation agreement with the port, to which they have not responded. She said that a master plan for the port industrial park was to be completed but was not. Judge Tallman noted his hopes that a newly hired development coordinator will work on that.

Mabbott and Emergency Management director Casey Beard spoke with the court about a letter from the Army about payment of the county's hazardous-waste storage fee. Mabbott explained that a change in the classification of "hazardous waste" has made everything at the depot considered "waste." Beard added that the total fee was based on the percentage of waste stored in the county and he said that the Army's past waiving of sovereign immunity subjects it to local laws and ordinances. The court agreed to Beard's suggestion of having the attorneys resubmit a statement to the Army with an analysis of the issue.

Port of Morrow Commissioners

Deane Seeger and Jerry Healy and port manager Gary Neal appeared with Martin Davis to talk to the court about the possibility of entering into an agreement for economic development services. Through discussion of the options, details, and need for flexibility, the court and the port agreed that the port will hire Davis and the court will contract for his half-time services. Neal said he will have the port attorney draft a two-year contract with a 30-day termination clause. The parties agreed that this represents a great opportunity for both agencies.

Public works director Burke O'Brien made the following report to the court: The road crews are patching on Three-Mile/Sandhollow, have finished rock crushing at Brenner Canyon and are now doing maintenance work on the crusher, and are setting up the paving plant at Irrigon. The road committee met on July 12 to review summer projects. Plans for the Juniper Canyon project are progressing with the state, so a tour and final discussion should occur soon.

Other actions of the court included the following:

- approval of two lease-purchase agreements for road graders;
- approval of permits for an overhead line on Second Street West and Nevada, for occupation of a right-of-way in order to install irrigation and trees along Columbia

Avenue, an approach onto Patterson Ferry for a new RV park;

- approval of a report on allocations from the Commission of Children and Families;

- appointment of Kelly Sager as financial assistance administrator for the behavioral health department;

- approval of Family Planning Expansion Project contracts with the health department and Gilliam County;

- approval of the use of the courthouse back lawn for a wedding reception;

- agreement to review with the planning director the solid waste franchise agreement for the south county area;

- approval of a request from the sheriff's reserves program for discretionary funds to outfit six reserve officers.

Students named to Linn-Benton honor roll

Linn-Benton Community College in Albany has announced its spring term honor roll. Students earning a grade point average of 3.50 or higher for 12 or more graded credits made the list.

Local student Kristen Marshall of Heppner was included on the list.

18th ANNUAL IRRIGON WATERMELON FESTIVAL

Saturday, July 28, 2001 at the Irrigon Marina Park

BREAKFAST 6:30 - 9:00 A.M.
SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT 7:00 A.M.
 (TO ENTER: CALL DAN GARDNER @ 752-0264 OR NORA WELLS @ 752-0262)

PARADE 10:00 A.M.
 (TO ENTER: CALL DAVID & CHARLENE COOLEY @ 486-3609)

CONTINUOUS ENTERTAINMENT THROUGHOUT THE DAY

ARTS AND CRAFTS BOOTHS, BINGO, DUNK TANK, FOOD BOOTHS, KIDS' GAMES, HULA HOOP CONTEST, GIANT RAFFLE

LOTS OF FREE, FUN, FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

BRING A LAWN CHAIR AND RELAX
 We do Jambon-in with a LOT of BLUE GLASS and The Homestead Quartet

Smilin' Scandinavians
 See how far you can spit a seed at the LEGENDARY SEED-SPITTING CONTEST

9:00 - MIDNIGHT
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4-H News

Hillhoppers 4-H Club

By Meaghan Unruh, reporter
 Hillhoppers 4-H Club sponsored a field day at the Morrow County Fairgrounds on Saturday, July 21. Shannon Morgan and Evelyn Baker came from Hermiston to help the club members practice showing rabbits, chickens and cavies.

The members present were Kate Kendrick, Kelsey Wolff, Charlene Houweling, Emily Unruh, Meaghan Unruh and Anna Unruh.

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12 Mo. Co. Gun Club	13 Rodeo Comm. City Council	14 Chamber Child & Fam. Comm. Sr. Cen. Bingo	15 WCVEDG County Court COUNTY FAIR -Kids Day- Elks Bingo	16 COUNTY FAIR -Family Day- WV Service Club	17 COUNTY FAIR Sr. Cen. Pinoche PRCA RODEO	18 Brkst - Park PARADE / FAIR RODEO Music - NW RV Park
19 Brkst - Fairgrds COUNTY RODEO	20 Hunter's Ed. School Board	21 Chamber Museum Neigh. Ctr. Brd Hunter's Ed. Sr. Cen. Bingo	22 County Court Elks Bingo	23 Arts Guild BPOE	24 Sr. Cen. Pinoche	25 Hunter's Ed. Field Exercise Harvest Festival - Lexington
26 Mo. Co. Gun Club	27 Hunter's Ed. Medical Dist. Housing Auth.	28 HCC Chamber School New In-Service St. Pal's Comm. Hunter's Ed. Sr. Cen. Bingo	29 Chamber Brd. School In-Service	30	31 Sr. Cen. Pinoche	

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