

More Letters

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dumping his load—are entirely to distract his owner. Actually, the owner goes into a trance. His blurred vision and attempts to peer into the future, never at the dog, are ended only when the dog decides "What the Hell", does his job and heads home.

All the way home, the dog is saying to himself "I wonder how he would like someone reading over his shoulder while he's in the bathroom?"

The simple cure for so-called dog problems is to have the owners' noses rubbed in it!

Upon request, I will educate the reader on the Sex Life of Cats—when my research is finished shortly.

**Todd Bowerman
Tigard**

State education act put in local libraries

To the Editor:

We are writing to let the people know that as a public service, we have placed a copy of Oregon's House Bill 3565 in each public library of Columbia County.

That House Bill contains the Oregon Educational Act

for the 21st Century. It was passed by our legislature in 1991. It is currently being implemented little by little beginning with the present school year.

Fellow citizens, arm yourselves with knowledge. Copy that Act and study it. If it isn't the direction you want your educational tax dollars to go in, make your opinions known to your legislature while you can.

**Mervin & Nellie Arnold
Citizens in Action
Scappoose**

Opponents seek to repeal schools act

To the Editor:

On Feb. 10th myself and a group of concerned parents that were able, went to a rally at the State Capital Bldg. in support of a Full Repeal of House Bill 3565. The 21st Century Education Reform Act. It was great to be standing among more than 200 people (Educated at that) who all agreed on one thing. Also who are very concerned with the Education of our children and with too much Government control of our

schools.

To hear Governor Kitzeberg, Portland Mayor Vera Katz and Superintendent of Instruction Norma Paulus among a few say that we are AFRAID OF CHANGE and MISINFORMED I take GREAT OFFENSE TO! We are NOT a small few in the whole State of Oregon that are against this Reform in fact it is just the opposite. There is an overwhelming amount of parents, teachers, and politicians.

I have spent the past 6 months reading everything that I have come in contact

with from Pro O.B.E to Anti O.B.E. along with H.B. 3565 and there are a lot of people that have spent a couple years fighting this Bill, since it was passed in 1991. There is Information coming in practically every day so we are NOT MISINFORMED and we are NOT AGAINST EDUCATION REFORM just H.B. 3565 this particular reform has proven to FAIL in alot of other States and countries as early as the 1970's.

As parents it's up to us to get involved for our kids sake. Read the information from both sides. It is happening in our School Districts now. We

do have to comply. Let's Band together Repeal H.B. 3565 and get back to what is important as Senator Marilyn Shannon said "What we know works" Direct Instruction, Phonics, Grades and Academic Standards.

N.W. Chapter of Parents for Academic Excellence meet monthly to discuss H.B. 3565 and Education Reform please call for more information (503) 728-4696 or 728-2484.

**Celice Carlough
Clatskanie**

P.S. We're not giving up.

Ed. note: This letter has been reproduced as it was submitted.

Obituary

MILDRED M. CROP

Mildred Mary Crop, 75, Banks died March 12, 1995, at her home. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated March 17 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Roy, with the Revs. Stephen Breitenstein of St. Francis Church and Robert Cieslinski of Beaverton as celebrants. Vault entombment was in Valley Memorial Park Mausoleum, Hillsboro.

Mrs. Crop was born April 28, 1919, in Timber, to John M. and Anna M. Kunder Markee. She was raised in Timber and attended school there. She graduated from Forest Grove High School in 1935.

She worked at the Timber Telephone Exchange and West Coast Telephone in Forest Grove until she married V.E. "Bob" Crop in 1941, in Roy. She then worked with her husband at Buxton Mercantile, Banks Red and White Store and Sunset Supermarket for several years.

Mrs. Crop was a member of St. Francis Catholic Church and the Altar Society for 50 years. She was a volunteer with the Washington County Election Board and was a member of the American Association of Retired Persons and Local 510. Mrs. Crop also had been active in 4-H and as a Cub Scout den mother.

Survivors include three sons, Roland of Banks, Sheldon of Hillsboro, and Cameron of Cornelius; a daughter, Nadine Snyder of Everett, Wash.; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a sister, Florence Crop of Forest Grove; and a special friend, Patti Dierckx, Banks.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1990, a son, Brian, in 1971, and a brother, Arthur Markee, in 1988.

The family suggests memorial contributions to St. Francis School Endowment Fund or St. Mary's of the Valley Retirement Fund.

MINNIE MCGAUGHEY

Minnie McGaughey, 80, Renton, Wash., died Feb. 27, 1995. Funeral services were held March 3 at the Church by the Side of the Road in Seattle. Burial was at Elsie Cemetery the following day.

Mrs. McGaughey was born Dec.

15, 1914, in Portland. She married Eugene W. McGaughey and they lived in Elsie. She moved to Renton six years ago.

She was a member of the Nehalem Valley Community Church, the Church by the Side of the Road in Seattle, and the American Association of Retired Persons.

Survivors include a son, John of Federal Way, Wash.; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband a few years ago.

Memorial contributions may be to the American Diabetes Association.

BONNIE B. MILLER

Bonnie B. Miller, 87, Hillsboro, died March 13, 1995, at a foster care home. Graveside services were held March 17 at Skyline Memorial Gardens, Portland.

Mrs. Miller was born June 4, 1907, at Gallop, Mont., to Fred and Gertie Duncan Ballard. She was raised and educated in Gallop.

She moved to Vernonia and worked in domestic house cleaning.

She married Claude Miller and they lived in Mill City, Forest Grove, Beaverton and Eugene.

Mrs. Miller was a member of Cedar Mills Bible Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include her son, Gordon of Beaverton; four grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Remembrances may be sent to the American Cancer Society.

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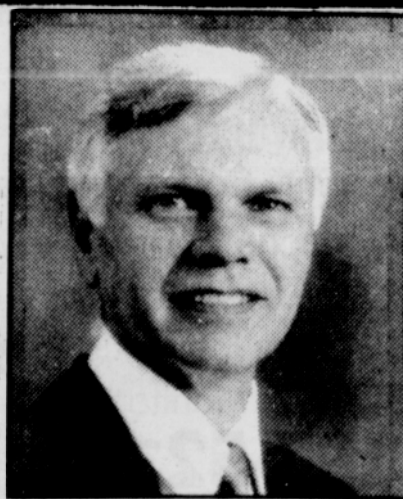
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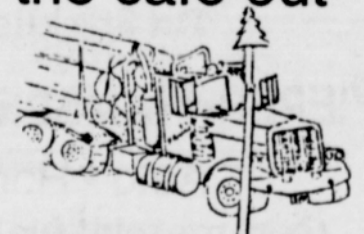
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