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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Give back trust in government

To the Editor:

I understand that there is some concern about the fact that I brought Congressional hearings to the State of Oregon recently. I would like to comment briefly on those concerns.

I came to Congress six years ago. During all of that time I have watched my colleagues, and I am sad to say that what a lot of people think is true — most members of Congress do seem to have an attitude of "the public be damned, we know what is best."

I have always figured Oregonians were different in that they did not have that sort of attitude, and did not want their representatives to have that attitude. So, it was with some special sadness that I note that elected Oregon representatives oppose my having held Congressional hearings in Oregon recently. I've always felt it is pretty important to give people — real people, everyday people — a chance to take part in government. So, in my six years in Congress, I have made it a point to bring Congressional business to the state as often as possible. In particular, I've made it a point to hold numerous hearings in Oregon over the years.

There is a good reason for this. A funny thing happens when the only place you hold hearings is Washington, D.C. The only people you hear from are career bureaucrats, highly paid lobbyists, or people who can afford to pay the thousand dollars it costs to fly back to Washington, stay in high-priced hotels and wine and dine their Congressman. That is who usually testifies at Congressional hearings. The result? Too often it is one-sided legislation that benefits just the bureaucrats, or the special interests...not the people. I don't think that is right. So, I have held hearings in places like LaGrande, Corvallis, Medford and other small towns in Oregon; because, I think it is pretty important to hear what people who live and work in those towns have to say about legislation that will affect them. I have been holding hearings in Oregon for years — it is not a new development. And, by the way, it is

Appreciate ambulance drivers

To the Editor:

We would like to say that we deeply appreciate the time that the volunteer ambulance drivers spend taking ambulance runs out of our local area to Portland, Tri-Cities, etc. And we are happy to have an administrator that cares enough to take time out to help out also.

We would like to point out that all of our volunteer drivers are employed. They must take time off from work in order to drive the ambulance. We feel that having our administrator on hand as a volunteer when an emergency comes up is beneficial to the patients and everyone in the community. There are occasions when minutes count and we don't have time to search for another volunteer.

In addition, our administrator must return to his desk and complete the unfinished work of the day.

Thank you,
Rita Worden

Vicki Birkby
Merna Bonifer
Merle Boyce
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Laura Burnside
Merna Campbell
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What's Your Opinion?



Question: "Do you agree with the recent Supreme Court ruling that excludes women from the military draft?"

"Yes, I do agree. I don't think they should be in a combat zone. They could be medics or what have you but I don't think they should be carrying guns," said Terry Gray, Heppner.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

- Wed., July 1 - Morrow County Court, Courthouse, Heppner, 10 a.m.
- Fri., July 3 - Independence Day holiday.
- Sat., July 4 - Independence Day.
- Mon., July 6 - Heppner City Council, City Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Dept., Fire Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.
- Tues., July 7 - Lexington City Council, City Hall, Lexington, 7:30 p.m.; Ione City Council, City Hall, Ione, 7:30 p.m.
- Wed., July 8 - Morrow County Court, Courthouse, Heppner, 10 a.m.
- Thurs., July 9 - Lexington Fire Dept., City Hall, Lexington, 7:30 p.m.; Port of Morrow Commission, Port Office, Nelson Square, Boardman, 1 p.m.
- Mon., July 13 - Heppner Fire Dept., Fire Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Planning Commission, City Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.
- Wed., July 15 - Morrow County Court, Courthouse, Heppner, 10 a.m.; Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board, Hospital, Heppner, 9:30 a.m.
- Mon., July 20 - Heppner Fire Dept., Fire Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.; Ione Planning Commission, City Hall, Ione, 7:30 p.m.; Morrow County School Board, District Office, Lexington, 8 p.m.
- Wed., July 22 - Heppner Public Library Board, Library, Heppner, 8 p.m.; Morrow County Court, County Building, Irrigon, 10 a.m.
- Mon., July 27 - Heppner Fire Dept. Fire Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.; Morrow County Planning Commission, County Building, Irrigon, 7:30 p.m.
- Wed., July 29 - Morrow County Court, Courthouse, Heppner, 10 a.m.

Hospital Notes

Patients discharged from Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner over the past week include:

Dorothy Loudon, Hermiston, admitted June 24, discharged June 25.

Anne VanSchoiack, Heppner, admitted June 24, discharged June 25.

Randy Ball, Heppner, admitted June 26, discharged June 27.

Darlene Arrington, Heppner, admitted June 27, discharged June 28; and Stormy Howard, Lexington, admitted June 26, discharged June 26.

Patients receiving care at the hospital as of Monday, June 29 include:

Oleta Farrenes, Monument, admitted June 25; and Lena Kelly, Heppner, admitted June 25.

JUSTICE COURT

Justice Court at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following cases during the past week:

Michael Lee Stookey, P.O. Box 66, Heppner: violation of basic rule - 54 mph. in a 35 mph. zone. \$29 fine.

Raymond Vaughn Curnutt, 220 1/2 N. Chase, Heppner: violation of basic rule - 38 mph. in a 25 mph. zone. \$29 fine.

Water St., Heppner: violation of basic rule - 40 mph. in a 25 mph. zone. \$6 suspended fine.

Robert Leo Benny, P.O. Box 157, Heppner: driving while under the influence of intoxicants. \$285 fine.

Charles Mark Johnston, 672 W. Highland, Hermiston: depositing rubbish within 100 yards of water at Penland Lake. Bail forfeited \$37.

Brenda Joe Connell, 1800 N.E. 10th No. 24, Hermiston: no angling license - Suspended fine \$6.

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Swim party for Scouts

On Friday, July 10, from 5 to 7 p.m., a potluck and swim party will be held at the lone swimming pool for all local Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Webelos and their families.

Each person should bring his own table service and beverage.

HEALTH DEPT.

Wed., July 1 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.; Heppner Neighborhood Center.

Fri., July 3 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Immunizations, Lexington Health Dept. Office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 to 4 p.m.

Mon., July 6 - Closed. Independence Day holiday.

Fri., July 10 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Immunizations, Lexington Health Dept. Office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 to 4 p.m.

Mon., July 13 - Closed. vacation.

Tues., July 14 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Immunizations, Irrigon County Offices, 1 to 4 p.m.

Wed., July 15 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Bank of Eastern Oregon Kitchen, Ione, 3 to 4 p.m.

Fri., July 17 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Immunizations, Lexington Health Dept. Office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 to 4 p.m.

Mon., July 20 - Closed. vacation.

Tues., July 21 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Heppner Neighborhood Center, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Fri., July 24 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Immunizations, Lexington Health Dept. Office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 to 4 p.m.

Mon., July 27 - Closed. vacation.

Tues., July 28 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Immunizations, Irrigon County Offices, 1 to 4 p.m.

Fri., July 31 - Closed. vacation.

Road report

The Morrow County Public Works Dept. issued the following work report for the week ending June 27.

Roads patched with hot mix this past week were Cutsforth-Baseline, Doherty Alpine, Juniper, Freezeout Ridge, Pine City to No. 746, Big Butter Creek, Myers, Alpine Nelson and Barclay and the Bombing Range resealing project was completed.

Roads bladed were: No. 602 to the Kenny Ranch, Spring Hollow, Balm Fork, Paul Brown, Van Schoiack, Archie Ball, Shobe Sanford, Ione Gooseberry Rd and Stock Drive.

The shop worked on the D7 bulldozer, Ingram roller, Asphalt Distributer, chip spreader, truck No 14 and No. 19 and made other minor repairs.

BIRTHS

Shelley Nicole Vierra Howard - A daughter, Shelley, was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott Howard, Boardman, on June 19, 1981, at Pendleton Community Hospital, Pendleton.

Tyler Lynn Phelps, A son, Tyler, was born to Terry Phelps and Teresa Hancock, Boardman, on June 11, 1981, at Umatilla Hospital, Umatilla. Tyler weighed 8 lbs.

Justin Dean Merritt - A son, Justin, was born to Dr. Frank and Patty Merritt, Woodenville, Wash., on May 23, 1981. Justin weighed 8 lbs., 8 oz. and measured 21 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Healy, Heppner, and Mrs. Henry Lazinka, Pendleton.

Michael Francis Thom - A son, Michael, was born to Jan and David Thom, Heppner, on June 22, 1981, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. Michael weighed 7 lbs., 2 3/4 oz. He joins a sister, Erin, 1 1/2 at home.

Dayna Louise McGinnis - A daughter, Dayna, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James McGinnis, Boardman, on June 22, 1981, at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

Obituaries

Melvin Leroy Melby

BOARDMAN - Funeral services for Melvin Leroy Melby, 61, Boardman, were held Saturday, June 27, at the Burns Mortuary Chapel in Hermiston. Burial was at the Boardman Cemetery.

Mr. Melby died June 24, 1981, at Blue Mountain Convalescent Center, College Place, Wash.

Born at Carpio, N.D., Oct. 5, 1919, he had lived at Boardman since 1974.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, and was a member of the Greenfield Grange at Boardman.

Survivors include his wife Edna, at Boardman; three

sons, Forrest, in Germany, Francis, at Spokane, and Fred, at Marysville, Wash.; a stepson, Larry Walton, Boardman; a daughter, Cheryl Holloman, Jacksonville, Ark.; stepdaughters, Tommie Ann Reyes, of Merizo, Guam, and Kay Guiton, Albany, Calif.; five brothers, Warren and Raymond, both of Minot, N.D.; Edward, of Winston, N.D.; George at Reno, Nev.; and James, also in North Dakota; sisters, Leona Winslow, at Devil Lake, N.D.; and June Sandstrom, Plaza, N.D.; 10 grandchildren, five step-grandchildren and one great grandchild.

David E. Mittlesdorf

BOARDMAN - Funeral services for David E. Mittlesdorf, 54, a resident of Boardman the past 28 years, were held June 24 at 10 a.m. at the Burns Mortuary Chapel with Father Brian McKenna officiating. Burial was in the Riverview Cemetery in Boardman.

Mr. Mittlesdorf died at the Veterans Hospital in Walla Walla on June 21, 1981.

He was born in Pendleton on July 19, 1926. He was a distinguished Army-Air Force World War II pilot, winning

the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, the Bronze Star, a Purple Heart, an Air Force commendation, and the World War II Victory Medal. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Lions Club.

He is survived by his wife, Erna, Mittlesdorf of Boardman; two daughters, Lisa and Wendy Mittlesdorf of Boardman; his mother, Lucille Amos of Hermiston; and a brother, Rodney Mittlesdorf of Anaheim, Calif.

Sadia Riggs

HERMISTON - Graveside services for Sadia Riggs, 97, Hermiston, were held June 23 at the Olney Cemetery in Pendleton.

Mrs. Riggs died at the Good Samaritan Center at Hermiston, on June 19, 1981.

She was born in Heppner on

January 14, 1884, the daughter of a Morrow County pioneer family. She had lived in the Hermiston-Umatilla area since 1959.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Burns Mortuary was in care of arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Good Samaritan Center.

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Tablespoon	10.50	7.00
Pierced Tablespoon	10.50	7.00
Cold Meat Fork	13.00	8.67
Casserole Spoon	13.00	8.67
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