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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Vote no on 3

To the editor:
As election day draws near, I believe Oregon voters should take a second look at the consequences of Ballot Measure Three.

I have been a property taxpayer in Oregon for three years. I have also paid taxes in California. It is my opinion that Oregon's tax, as it stands now, is not by any means excessive when compared to other states' and, with the homeowners' credit, is practically reasonable. In light of the fact that there is no state sales tax I don't feel we have anything to complain about. By nature, an across-the-board cut such as is proposed by Measure Three benefits most those who pay the most in taxes; large business and landlords. These groups, who don't benefit from the homeowner's credit, have by far the most to gain from the passage of Measure Three. The savings to the small individual homeowner are negligible at best and certainly would not offset the disruption of services that would result from the measure's passage.

In theory bills like Measure Three and California's Proposition 13 seem like a good idea, in practice they are worded in such a general manner, with the cuts left up to the legislature, they most severely affect those programs which are of most direct service to the public.

At a time when Oregon is in a poor financial situation and unemployment is at record levels Ballot Measure Three is an ill-timed, ill-advised answer for the vast majority of the voting public. Don't save big business thousands at the expense of school closure and job loss. Vote NO on Ballot Measure Three!

George Kramer
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Public Meetings

Thursday, October 14 - Lexington Fire Department, city hall, 7:30 p.m.; Port of Morrow Commission, port office, Nelson Square, Boardman, 1 p.m.

Monday, October 18 - Morrow County School District board, district office, Lexington, 7:30 p.m.; Ione Planning Commission, city hall, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 19 - Pioneer Memorial Hospital board, hospital, Heppner, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, October 20 - Morrow County Court, courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.

Monday, October 25 - Morrow County Planning Commission, courthouse, Heppner - 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 27 - Morrow County Court, county annex, Irrigon, 9 a.m.; Heppner Public Library board, library 8 p.m.



After stuffing a turkey, close the cavity with the dampened heels of a bread. Push each into an opening with crust facing out to hold the stuffing in.

We need...

To the editor:
We need a federal government that operates in a business like manner. Congressmen that have met a payroll in private life and understand the meaning of a balanced budget.

Oregon could contribute to this fine cause by sending Denny Smith and Bob Smith (no relation) to Washington, D.C. in the November election. Doesn't that sound appealing?

Sincerely yours,
Donna Teeter
LaGrande, Ore.

Vote wisely

To the editor:
Bob Smith provides the people of the Second Congressional district of Oregon with an opportunity of a very qualified state legislator to perform nationally.

Bob's experience in the Oregon State Senate as a leader for a good period of time would be very valuable in Washington, D.C. He understands what it takes to make government operate.

Senator Smith is also a very successful small business man as a cattle rancher in the Burns area.

Use your vote wisely. Vote for BOB SMITH.

Bill Bream
Rt. 1 Box 42B
Summerville, Oregon 97876

Hospital Notes

Patients admitted and released from Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner during the past two weeks include:

Andrew J. Gorman, Heppner - admitted October 5, released October 8;

Iva Woodward, Tualatin - admitted October 6, released October 11;

Donna Munkers, Heppner - admitted October 6, released October 12;

Violet Harnar, Umatilla - admitted October 6, released October 14;

Alba Moyer, Heppner - admitted October 7, released October 10;

Helen Dyer, Heppner - admitted October 8, released October 9;

Olive Hughes, Heppner - admitted October 8, released October 11;

Mark Day, Lexington - admitted October 8, released October 9;

Susan Chick, Heppner - admitted October 12, released October 13;

Robert Shuman, Heppner - admitted October 14, released October 15;

Zoe Schallert, LaConnon, Wash., admitted October 14, released October 15; and

Joshua Sharp, Heppner - admitted October 16, released October 17.

Patients still receiving care at the hospital as of Monday, Oct. 18, included:

Leona Smallwood, Heppner - admitted October 4;

Esther Peterson, Heppner - admitted October 7;

Robert Taylor, Ione - admitted October 12; and

Richard Turrell, Heppner - admitted October 15.

"Patience is a necessary ingredient of genius." Disraeli

Editorial

Elect Kendrick

From the Corvallis Gazette-Times.

In May the Gazette-Times urged voters to re-elect Verne Duncan as state superintendent of public instruction. Since then we've changed our mind. In the November 2 runoff Oregonians should elect Duncan's opponent - Bill Kendrick, superintendent of the Salem School District.

Last spring, our reasoning went like this: Duncan hadn't done anything to deserve being tossed out of office. What's more, organizations with an interest in education divided more or less evenly in support for Duncan's two opponents. That fact suggested Duncan had done a good job of balancing competing interests.

Since the primary election, however, an interesting thing has happened. Every group involved in education has lined up behind Kendrick. Statewide organizations representing teachers, school boards, principals, administrators, labor unions... you name the group, it backs Kendrick.

Duncan has done nothing to deserve the opposition of the educational establishment. His problem is that he hasn't done enough to earn their active support. All the groups backing Kendrick want schools to receive more money from the state. They blame Duncan for failing to prevent a decline in the percentage of school costs paid by the state.

It's an open question whether a superintendent with a different style of leadership could wring more money from the state Legislature. But organizations that place a high priority on education think a change is worth a try. Since state support for public schools is a direct form of

property tax relief, taxpayers should feel the same way.

Kendrick and Duncan aren't that far apart on the issues. The difference lies in how they would approach them. Duncan is reserved and scholarly; Kendrick is energetic and plainspoken. Duncan is a lot like Roy Lieuallen, former chancellor of the state System of Higher Education; Kendrick is more like Lieuallen's successor, William "Bud" Davis.

Duncan has served two four-year terms as superintendent. During that time he has done what he said he would do: let local school districts manage their own affairs and provide assistance when needed. Duncan has steered clear of legislative politics, to the annoyance of some legislators, and has let his subordinates be his lobbyists.

Kendrick says Duncan has remained so aloof from local affairs that many school officials don't even know what state services are available. He would make sure school districts, especially small ones, receive the assistance they deserve from his office. And at a time when every state service is vulnerable to state budget cuts, Kendrick would assume direct responsibility for legislative relations.

Duncan is a capable administrator whose tenure has been free of major errors. It is tempting to recommend that he be allowed to continue his work. Kendrick, however, promises to be a more active, visible and perhaps controversial superintendent. He has a solid background in education and administration. Voters should give Kendrick a chance to put his energy and optimism to work for Oregon's public schools.

DA's Report

Richard Lester Christie, 19, of Hermiston, was arraigned last Friday in Morrow County Circuit Court on two counts of alleged First Degree Theft and one count of alleged Attempted Theft, reported Morrow County District Attorney Ann Spicer. He entered a not guilty plea, she said.

In other news, Spicer reported:

— John Paul Johnson, 18, of Irrigon, entered a not guilty plea to charges of alleged Manufacture and Possession of a Controlled Substance on October 15 in Morrow County Circuit Court.

— Wade Forrest Drury, 26, of Hermiston, entered a plea not guilty to charges of alleged Second Degree Theft in Morrow County Circuit Court on October 15.

— James Earl Sanders, 50, of Redmond, pleaded guilty to a charge of Harassment on October 15 in Morrow County District Court. Charges of Menacing and Criminal Mischief were dismissed. He was ordered to pay \$381.60 restitution to Larry Eastlund of Portland for damages done to a motor vehicle and its contents. Sanders was placed on 90 days court probation.

— John Carlot Erickson, 22, of Irrigon, was found guilty of Second Degree Theft in Irrigon Justice Court on October 11. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail - suspended, a \$525 fine - all but \$260 suspended on the condition that he commit no further violations of the law during a court probation period of one year.

Heppner seniors needing a ride to the mealsite should call Mary Nikander, 676-5571, to make arrangements.

Senior News

Hubert and Faye Wilson of Heppner will provide entertainment at the Heppner Senior Mealsite on Wednesday, Oct. 27. They will sing duets while Hubert plays the guitar and Faye, the piano. October birthdays will also be celebrated.

Any senior citizen desiring a noon carry out meal on Wednesdays is asked to call Cherrie Clark, 676-5222 or Bill Collins, 676-9947.

Ione and Lexington residents needing a ride to Heppner on Wednesdays are asked to call Dot Halvorsen, 422-7143, to make arrangements.

Seniors attending the noon meal at the mealsite are not charged for transportation. For those over 60 who do not attend the cost is 75 cents round trip. Cost for commuters under 60 is \$1.50.

Heppner seniors needing a ride to the mealsite should call Mary Nikander, 676-5571, to make arrangements.

4-H leaders needed

By BIRDINE TULLIS
Morrow County
Extension Service

A volunteer is needed to lead a beginning 4-H Sewing Club in the Heppner area. Clothing projects still top the interest list for those wishing to join 4-H, and many will be disappointed if a leader cannot be found.

For information on 4-H leadership, call Birdine Tullis at 676-9642, or come by the extension office to discuss and look over leader materials.

All City League Coaches
if you are having a Basketball Team
this year please contact
Mike Rowell
as soon as possible to set up a League

Wedding Announcements

Britt - Quigley

Ronda Kay Quigley and Russell John Britt, and their families, invite all friends and relatives to their wedding on Saturday, Oct. 23, 1 p.m., at United Methodist Church in Heppner.

A reception will follow at the Heppner Elks Lodge.

Marriage Licenses

A Marriage License application was accepted at the Morrow County clerk's office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner from:

Russell John Britt, 22 and Ronda Kay Quigley, 20, both of Heppner.

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County sheriff's office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following reports, calls and cases during the past week:

On October 10, Emile Louis Groshens, 83, of Heppner, was cited by a Heppner Police Department officer for allegedly Driving While Suspended.

On October 11, William O. Everton, 46, was arrested by a Boardman Police Department officer for allegedly Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants and No Operator's License.

A Boardman ambulance responded to a motor vehicle accident of Interstate 84 near milepost 167 and transported Terry Jones of Redmond, Wash. to Consolidated Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. A passenger in the vehicle, Kenneth Ray Peck, of Kelso, Wash. was killed in the accident. The Oregon State Police responded to the accident and handled arrangements for the medical examiner.

On October 15, the Boardman Fire Department responded to a call reporting bales of hay on fire next to a truck on Highway 730, two miles west of the railroad overpass at Boardman. A Morrow County sheriff's deputy called in the report.

On October 16, Sanchez Benito Savcedo, 32, of Cecil, was arrested by a Morrow County sheriff's deputy for allegedly Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was released on his own recognizance.

Also on October 16, a Boardman ambulance responded to a call from the Zeral Gillespie residence in Boardman and transported Mrs. Gillespie to Consolidated Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

On October 18, Marc Edward Fox, 35, of Ethel, Wash., was arrested by an Oregon State Police officer in Boardman for allegedly Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants.

In another October 18 incident, a vehicle fire was reported on Interstate 84 one mile east of Heppner junction. The driver of the vehicle was Stanley Cook, address unknown. He was taken to a hospital at The Dalles. The Morrow County sheriff's office was not informed if the fire was caused by an accident. The Oregon State Police handled the report.

Justice Court

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

Monty Irving Davis, Vancouver, Wash. - Illegal Possession of a Falsely Applied for Hunting License, \$157 fine.

Don Joseph Harold, Bend - No Vehicle License, \$6 fine.

Martin Richard Schmidt, Kennewick, Wash. - Possession of an Open Container of Alcoholic Liquor (passenger) To Wit: beer, \$28 fine.

Jerry Lee Walker, Bend - Expired Vehicle License, \$6 fine.

James Kelly Angell, Heppner - Violation of the Basic Rule (45 mph in a 25 mph zone), \$34 fine.

Robert Claude Buschke, Maupin - Careless Driving, \$107 bail forfeited.

Robert Carl Lawrence, Richland, Wash. - No PUC Permit, 16 fine.

Marvin Ernest Peterson, Ione - Violation of the Basic Rule (53 mph in a 35 mph zone), \$34 fine.

Emile Louis Groshens, Heppner - Suspended Operators License, \$107 fine.

Charles Andrew VanDelta, Heppner - Disobeyed Stop Sign, \$28 bail forfeited.

Scott Ellis Wilcox, Kennewick, Wash. - Possession of an Open Container of Alcoholic Liquor (passenger) To Wit: beer, \$55 bail forfeited.

Daniel Dean Woollard, Hermiston - Truck Speeding (69 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$55 bail forfeited.

Kenneth Carl Wright, Heppner - Violation of the Basic Rule (40 mph in a 25 mph zone), \$28 fine.

Brok Paul Tucker, Hermiston - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (67 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$34 fine.

William Henry Irvin Padberg, Jr., Heppner - Expired Vehicle License, \$6 fine.

Jay Dean Murphy, LaGrande - No PUC Permit, \$6 fine.

Christian Richard Fritz, Portland - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (70 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$55 bail forfeited.

Health Dept.

Friday, Oct. 22 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Lexington Health Department office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 29 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Lexington Health Department office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Heppner man celebrates 90th birthday



Dee Cox, a Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home resident, celebrated his 90th birthday last Wednesday, Oct. 13. Mr. Cox, his wife Gretta, and several friends enjoyed cake and punch at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital's solarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox have been married 68 years, and have both lived in the Heppner area all their lives. They ranched their land on Blackhorse Canyon before retiring several years ago.

Women's Aglow to meet

The Women's Aglow Fellowship will meet Tuesday, Oct. 26, at All Saint's Episcopal Church Parish Hall in Heppner at 7:15 p.m. said an Aglow spokesperson. Guest speaker for the evening will be Juanita Brown of LaGrande. Her topic of discussion will be "Worry Garments," said a spokesperson.

Mrs. Brown is a pastor's wife. She and her husband

have been married for 14 years and have four children, one of whom is a foster child. She has been active in Aglow for 10 years, serving on both local and area boards.

A time of fellowship will follow the meeting.

All ladies are welcome to attend, the spokesperson said. Babysitting arrangements may be made by calling 676-5828, she concluded.

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