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Letters to the Editor

Legislature off to good start

To the editor:
The 1985 Oregon Legislature is off to a good start in dealing with the major issues confronting us: property tax relief, the funding and quality of public education, health care cost containment, and water policy reform. Many other issues of importance to you—issues that might not make the nightly news—will come before the Legislature this session, and I'll be working hard to see that these issues receive the legislative scrutiny they deserve.

I'm encouraged by the high level of dedication and intelligence that has assembled for this 1985 session. I know that public decision making often seems slow or confusing, and I'm sometimes frustrated at the process myself. But in a democracy like ours, every opinion has a right

to be heard, and every interested citizen has a right to participate in the government.

As Senate Majority Leader, I'm in a key position to influence the content of legislation and the course of legislative deliberation, and I accept my responsibility to see that the law-making process is working for you and with you. I urge you to share your views on the issues with your local legislators, and I encourage you to contact me if I can provide any additional information or assistance.

Yours truly,
(s) Senator Steve Starkovich,
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Senate Majority Leader
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Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner reports handling or dispatching the following business during the past week:

On January 28, a Boardman ambulance transported a woman with an injury to St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton.

Also on January 28, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office investigated a report from Gourmet Foods, Boardman of a broken window on one of their pickups and the theft of a battery and 10 gallons of gasoline from another vehicle and of other miscellaneous automotive items. Estimate of vandalism damage and stolen items is \$350.

In a third January 28 incident, a Boardman ambulance transported a male who had been bitten by a horse from a Boardman residence to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

In a fourth January 28 incident, the Heppner Police Department arrested Ferrell M. Griggs, 18, Heppner, on a charge of Assault IV and David M. Gage, 38, Vancouver, Washington, and a juvenile on charges of Assault IV and Disorderly Conduct.

On January 29, the Heppner Police Department cited David M. Gage, 38, Vancouver, on a charge of Driving While Suspended.

On January 30, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office investigated a report of vandalism by the Army Corps of Engineers. Approximately 25 feet of split rail fence had been torn out at the viewpoint at Willow Creek Dam.

On January 31, the Boardman Police Department received a report of the alleged theft of one color RCA television valued at \$300 and damage estimated at \$55 done to a room at Dodge City Inn.

Also on January 31, a Heppner Ambulance transported a male subject from a Heppner residence to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

On February 1, the Boardman Police Department responded to a one vehicle accident with no injuries in front of the Chevron Station in Boardman.

Also on February 1, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office and the Boardman Police Department responded to a two vehicle no-injury accident in front of the 76 station in Boardman.

In a third February 1 incident, the Boardman Police Department arrested James A. Vawser, 29, Antioch, California, on a charge of Theft I.

In a fourth February 1 incident, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded to a one-vehicle roll over near mile post No. 174 on Highway 730. No injuries were reported.

On February 2, a Heppner ambulance responded to the Wagon Wheel and transported one male subject to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

On February 3, the Heppner Police Department responded to a no-injury motor vehicle accident. Ilene Laughlin, 66, Heppner, reportedly slid off the roadway on Gilmore street.

Also on February 3, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded to a one-vehicle no-injury accident on Highway 730 at I-84 Jct.

On February 4, the Heppner Fire Department responded to a small house fire at 215 Baltimore.

Also on February 4, the Heppner Police Department responded to a two vehicle no-injury accident on Main Street.

Hospital Notes

Pioneer Memorial Hospital reports admitting and discharging the following patients during the past week:

David M. Cross, Pendleton-admitted January 29, discharged February 4;

Dean Robinson, Heppner-admitted January 31, discharged February 2.

The following patients were still receiving care at the hospital Tuesday:

Thomas Huston, Heppner-admitted February 2;

Richard Schmidt, Sr., Heppner-admitted February 2;

Leila Palmer, Lexington-admitted February 2; and

Charles Buchanan, Lexington, admitted February 2.

Health Dept.

Friday, Feb. 8-free immunizations and blood pressure clinic, 9 a.m.-noon, 14 p.m., Health Department Office, Lexington.

Tuesday, Feb. 12-free immunizations, Irrigon County Offices, 1-4 p.m.

Lunch Menus

Heppner Elementary School
Friday Feb. 8-Boy Scouts special.

Monday, Feb. 11-beef on a bun, celery with peanut butter, fruit, and milk; or salad bar and milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 12-Lincoln's birthday and milk; or salad bar and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 13-soup, sandwich, vegetable sticks, sauce, and milk.

Thursday, Feb. 14-Valentines Day.

Heppner High School

Thursday, Feb. 7-barbecued beef on a bun, salad, corn, dessert and milk; or salad bar and milk.

Friday, Feb. 8-soup and sandwiches, and milk.

Monday, Feb. 11-hot dogs, tater tots, vegetable sticks, gelatin and milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 12-chili, cornbread, salad, fruit, and milk; or salad bar and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 13-lasagna, French bread, salad, fruit, and milk; or salad bar and milk.

Correction

A front page story in last week's Gazette-Times about the Heppner Economic Development Corporation's annual meeting contained incorrect information about the possible closure of the Heppner DMV office. HEDC President Jim Hayes says only that there is a possibility of its closure.

Schmidt named to board

Floyd Bunt spoke to the Heppner-Morrow Co. Chamber of Commerce at Tuesday's noon meeting about changes which will effect businesses by the year 1995.

Chamber president, Doug Smith, announced that John Ochsner had resigned from the Chamber Board and presented Cindy Schmidt as the elected member to fill out Ochsner's term.

Steve Lindstrom, Manager of the Port of Morrow will be the guest speaker at the February 12 Chamber meeting.

Obituaries

Betty C. Fickardt

Memorial services will be held on Thursday, at 2 p.m. at Prineville for Betty C. Fickardt, who died Sunday February 4, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

She was born September 8, 1917, near Matteson Butte, the daughter of Lewis C. Cason and Margaret Osten Cason.

She married Jack Estberg in 1939; he died in 1953. She married Robert D. Fickardt in 1957, who survives in addition to a son, Steven L. Estberg and a daughter, Margaret (Peggy) Brittner, and four grandchildren, Jack and Phillip Estberg, and Ted and Len Brittner, all of Heppner.

Fickardt was a descendant of the Cason and Hunsaker families, early pioneers, who settled near Oregon City. Later generations moved to Eastern Oregon.

Fickardt taught in the Los Angeles schools until her retirement in 1978, when she retired to Prineville. She was a member of the United Presbyterian Church and belonged to the Crook County Garden Club and the Retired Teachers Association.

Lola I. Kegley

Lola I. Kegley, 87, of Hood River died January 29.

She was born January 20, 1898 in Callaway, Nebraska, to Frank and Mamie Wollington. She lived in Dallesport, Washington, from 1952 until she married Larry Kegley on September 26, 1976 when she moved to Hood River.

She attended the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Hood River.

Survivors include her husband, Larry of Hood River; a sister Sadie Peterson, of Caldwell, Idaho; and a brother Herbert C. Wollington, of Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Graveside services were held Thursday, Jan. 31 at 2 p.m. at High View Cemetery in Ione with the Rev. Leroy Wornell officiating.

Anderson Funeral Home of Hood River was in charge of arrangements.

Legal secretaries slate meeting

A monthly meeting of the Pendleton Area Legal Secretaries Association will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 19, 7 p.m. for a dinner meeting at Frasu's Restaurant in Hermiston followed by a talk by Attorney Thomas J. Ditton on probate.

City planning commission to meet

The Heppner City Planning Commission will hold a regular meeting on Monday, February 11, 1985 at 8 p.m. at Heppner City Hall.

Lt. Col. Robert W. Shaw

Lt. Col. Robert W. Shaw, U.S. Army Springfield, Virginia, died on January 27, 1985 at Walter Reed Army Hospital after a brief illness. He was 38 years of age.

Shaw received his Bachelor's Degree from Oregon State University in June 1968, and a Commission as a 2nd Lt. in the U.S. Army at that time. He received his MBA from Oregon State University in 1969 and entered the Military Service.

Lt. Col. Shaw's military career included duty at the Field Artillery School in Oklahoma, Combat Duty in Vietnam, and Service in Germany. He also attended and was graduated from the Armed Forces Staff College. His last assignment was in the office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, HQ, Dept. of the Army, Washington, D.C.

He is survived by his wife Karen K. and two sons, Matthew B. and Tobin A., his parents Col. (Ret) and Mrs. Clayton A. Shaw of Corvallis, and a brother Steven M. Shaw of Gresham. Mrs. Shaw is the former Harriet Hager of Heppner.

Memorial services were held at the Messiah United Methodist Church in Springfield. Burial services will be held at Willamette National cemetery, Portland later in the week.

Donations may be made to Messiah United Methodist Church, 6215 Rolling Rd. Springfield, Virginia 22152 or the Oregon State University Foundation, Admin. Services Building Oregon State Univ, Corvallis, Oregon 97331.

Elvin Lee Ely

Elin Lee Ely, 78, died Wednesday, Jan. 30 at Delamar Care Center in Pendleton.

He was born in Morgan June 3, 1906, the son of Hiram Otto and Ida Minie Ely. He graduated from Ione High School in 1924 and worked at Krebs Brothers Ranches.

On August 28, 1929, he married Myrtle B. Chandler in Cecil. They moved to Boardman in 1936. He worked for Union Pacific Railroad 10 years, then worked 20 years for the Oregon State Highway Department. He retired in 1970 and moved to Pendleton in 1972.

He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle B. Ely, Pendleton; three daughters: Maxine Lilly of Pendleton, Ora Vaught of Prosser, Washington, and Eileen Gilbert of Pilot Rock; son Allen Lee of Seattle, Washington, brother Franklin of Pendleton, sisters Edith Mathews and Margaret Akers of Ione; 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 3 in the chapel of Burns Mortuary, Pendleton, with interment following at Olney Cemetery.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's Office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner accepted the following application for a marriage license:
Ronald Lewis Toombs, 24, and Vicki Faye Smith, 21, both of Heppner.

Sifting

through the

Times

10 Years Ago
February 6, 1975
Sales of Oregon farm products during 1974 went over the one billion dollar mark.

Murray's Drug Store in Heppner was robbed of over \$600 in cash and checks over the weekend.

25 Years Ago
February 4, 1960
The Heppner City Council authorized the approval of a contract with the Pacific Power and Light Company for the installation of 16 new mercury vapor street lights along Main and May streets to join the already existing ones on Court Street.

The county school building committee approved by a vote of 24 to 11 a motion to build a new high school at Ione but refused to approve any plan which would provide new high school facilities for Heppner.

50 Years Ago
February 7, 1935
Morrow County was recompensed \$5,000 for the \$6,849 loss sustained in the failure of the Bank of Ione when the county court acceded to the proposed settlement of Metropolitan Casualty Company, sureties of L.W. Briggs, county treasurer.

The county court received the resignation of county clerk Gay M. Anderson and expected to fill the position by appointment until the November general election.

Heppner City Council approved a "memorial to congress" with the intention of providing security for the watershed of the Willow Creek Valley. The council's memorial was expected to result in a plan which would allow the area to be acquired by the city or otherwise protected as a watershed.

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Justice Court Report

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Christopher A. Murray, Lexington - Failure to Display License Plate, \$13 fine.
Milton Lee Williams, Rathdrum, Idaho - Expired Vehicle License, \$9 fine.
Thomas Frank Alexander, Boardman - Violation of the Basic Rule (51 mph in a 35 mph zone), \$30 fine.

D.A.'s Report

The Morrow County District Attorney's Office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner reports handling the following Grand Jury indictments during the past week:
Judith Rober, Boardman, charged food stamp and welfare fraud.
William Shaw, Seattle, charged with Theft I.
Francisco Madrerros charged with Criminal Mischief I.

Port Commission to meet

The Port of Morrow will hold a regular commission meeting Friday, Feb. 13 at 1 p.m. at the Port Office in Boardman.

Public Meetings

Wednesday, Feb. 13-Morrow County Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse, Heppner; Port of Morrow, 1 p.m., No. 1 Marine Drive, Boardman.

Monday, Feb. 18-Heppner Fire Dept., 7:30 p.m., Fire Hall, Morrow County School Board, 8 p.m., District Office, Lexington.

Tuesday, Feb. 19-Heppner-Morrow Chamber of Commerce, Noon, Elks Club, Heppner; Ione Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m., City Hall.

Wednesday, Feb. 20-Morrow County Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse, Heppner.

Monday, Feb. 25-Morrow Co. Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Dept., 7:30 p.m., Fire Hall, Heppner.

Tuesday, Feb. 26-Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board, 9:30 a.m., hospital, Heppner-Morrow Chamber of Commerce, Noon, Elks Club, Heppner.

Wednesday, Feb. 27-Morrow County Court, 9 a.m., Morrow County Annex Bldg., Irrigon; Heppner Library Board, 8 p.m., Heppner Library.

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