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### Letters to the Editor

#### Fair Board clarifies proposed lease

To the editor:

The letter is to clarify some misconceptions seen in the January 20 article ("East Oregonian") concerning the Morrow County Fair Board and the Morrow County School District's new proposed lease.

The pertinent facts are:

1. The Fair Board leases the county rodeo grounds to the school district for use as a football and baseball field, and also for grade school PE classes.
2. The new lease calls for rent of \$4,000, a \$2,000 increase over the existing contract. However, this \$2,000 increase puts all to the costs for maintenance of the grounds on the Fair Board. These costs include electricity, watering, spraying, and mowing needed to keep the grounds in good shape.
3. The \$2,000 figure is based on specifications and man hours researched and agreed on by both boards at a previous school district meeting.

Sincerely,  
Charles J. Daly, Chairman & Members of the Morrow Co. Fair Board

### Heppner Police Report

The Heppner Police Dept. reports handling the following business during the past week:

January 20  
7:15 p.m. - citation issued for Expired Operators License.  
January 21  
1:05 a.m. - Welfare Check.  
January 23  
3 p.m. - dog complaint;  
8:30 p.m. - citation issued for No City Vending License; 11:10 p.m. - Assist Morrow County Sheriff's Office.  
January 24  
12:42 - report of strange noise;  
6:54 a.m. - assist Oregon State Police;  
11:08 p.m. - request officer for security check.  
January 26  
2 a.m. - found property;  
7:42 p.m. - report of loud music;  
8 p.m. - removed dead animal.

### Obituaries

#### William Gottlieb Seehafer

William Gottlieb Seehafer, a Boardman resident since 1958, died January 19 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton. He was 88.

Mr. Seehafer was born on February 18, 1887, in Ledgerwood, N.D. One of 12 children, he was married on August 20, 1922, to Pansy Gwynne at The Dalles. They farmed at Klondike in Sherman County, and he was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church of Corvallis.

He is survived by his wife, Pansy of Boardman; six daughters, Mar-

#### Oregon tax rate reduced

To the Editor:

By now, most Oregonians have received their State Income Tax booklet and have noticed that their tax rates have been reduced from last year.

The rates are lower because the 1985 Legislature eliminated the eight percent income tax surcharge that was initiated in 1981. We determined that the surcharge could be eliminated and that our major obligations for providing services could still be met.

The law requires the Legislature to balance the state's budget. "Deficit spending" cannot occur in Oregon government. But there are powerful pressures to spend more each year and to increase taxes to pay for additional spending. In spite of these pressures, the cost of state government in Oregon will increase at less than the rate of inflation for the fourth consecutive biennium.

The hard budget decisions will be with us for a while longer, and our tax reform work is not finished either. As the public continues to demand that we hold the line on taxes, we must proceed with the difficult task of reforming our school finance and property tax systems. With this challenge ahead of us, Oregonians can take comfort from the reduction in state income tax rates. It shows that we're on the right track.

Yours truly,  
(s) Steve Starkovich  
Senate Majority Leader

### Births

Tiffany Rose Piper—a daughter Tiffany Rose was born at Pendleton Community Hospital in Pendleton January 27 to Pam and Dave Piper of Heppner. She weighed 7 lbs. and was 20 1/2 in. long.

Grandparents are Betty Marquardt, Lexington, and Mel and Betty Piper, Heppner.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger, Lexington, and Irma Kiggins, Heppner.

Tiffany joins a brother, David "Chip" at home.

Justine Faye Swanson—a daughter, Justine Fay Swanson was born January 21 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner to Rebecca Millman. She weighed 8 lbs. 13 oz.

Rosemary Swanson, Heppner, is the baby's grandmother and Howard Swanson, Weston, the great-grandfather.

Justine joins a sister Tasha at home.

Jennifer Lynne Franke—a daughter, Jennifer Lynne was born at Pioneer Memorial Hospital, January 24 to Richard and Karen Franke of Irrigon. She weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz.

Grandparents are Dwight Franke and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Partillo, all of Irrigon.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson, Modesto, California, and Mrs. Leora Warren, Fair Oaks, California.

Jennifer joins brothers Ron, Donovan, Jerediah, and Noah at home.

Natalie Beth McElligott—a daughter, Natalie Beth was born January 16 at St. Mary's Medical Center in Walla Walla, Washington, to Joe and Jeri McElligott of Ione. She weighed 9 lbs. 6 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.R. McElligott of Ione, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snow, Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. John Elledge, Crystal Bay, Nevada.

Great-grandfather is Harvey Smith, Ione.

Natalie joins sisters Melissa and Nichole, and brothers Jake and Mark, at home.

#### Mary Elizabeth Hunt

Mary Elizabeth Hunt, Eugene, died January 27 at the age of 87. She was born Nov. 16, 1898 in Texas, the daughter of Benjamin and Hannah Thompson.

She was a teacher in The Dalles elementary public schools and had lived in the Eugene area since 1975. She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer, in June, 1961. They were married Feb. 21, 1925 in Lexington. She was a past member of The Dalles Christian Church, the Oregon Education Association, Rebekah Lodge and the Eastern Star.

Survivors include a son Clair Hunt and his wife Marti of Eugene; a

#### Hospital Notes

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

Paul Neiffer, Heppner—admitted January 21, discharged January 22;

Inez Gentry, Heppner—admitted January 21, discharged January 24; and

Kimberle Wright, Heppner—admitted January 23, discharged January 25.

Still receiving care at the hospital Monday was Linda Sinerus, Heppner, who was admitted to the hospital January 21.

#### D.A.'s Report

The Morrow County District Attorney's office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

Clyde Eugene Petey, 32, Boardman, was arraigned January 23 on one count of Burglary I. He is scheduled to enter a plea January 30.

Fred Terry, 51, Idaho, pled guilty to Theft I before Judge Jack Olsen January 21. The court ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

Judge Jack Olsen dismissed in mid-trial, a Sodomy I case against Robert Lerner Manning, 19, Boardman.

#### Council changes meeting date

Heppner City Council will meet Tuesday evening, Feb. 4 instead of the regularly scheduled first Monday this month, because city offices will be closed in observance of the February 3 holiday.

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