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Support Boy Scouts of America

To the Editor:

The Boy Scouts of America has a program in Heppner because people care. People care to give their time, their talents, and, if needed, their money. A boy involved in Tiger Cubs, Cubs, Webelos, and Boy Scouts is the beneficiary of the efforts and resources of people in the community willing to share for the good of our boys.

Local leaders and committee members do not lead without, in turn, receiving support. The Oregon Trail District and the Blue Mountain Council exist to support local efforts by providing training for leaders, managing day and overnight camps, and maintaining records on advancement and achievement of individual Scouts. It is estimated that these services cost about \$55 per Scout per year.

Some of this cost is absorbed by fees, investments, and trusts, but much comes from the generosity of

people who believe in Scouting as a way for boys to develop their full potential.

We are asking you to participate by contributing to the Sustaining Membership Enrollment drive of the Council. It would be wonderful to show 100 percent support of the families with boys involved and local leaders. Whether the gift be \$25, \$50, or \$100, a gift shows a willingness to be involved, a willingness to care. A plaque is given to a sponsor who contributes \$100 or more.

Please support the work of the Scouting program by sending your tax deductible gift to one of the committee members listed below. You will receive a receipt and membership card by return mail. Thank you.

Sandy Dames
P.O. Box 234
Heppner, Oregon 97836
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P.O. Box 158
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Justice Court
Morrow County Justice Court at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:
Delbert Ameron Turner, Heppner - No Liability Insurance, \$13 fine.

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Letters to the Editor

Schools must be doing something right

To the Editor:

How good are our schools? I have heard a lot of talk on this subject lately and I would like to comment.

For the last ten years, I have had the pleasure of serving as Chairman of the Elks Scholarship Committee. This committee has, during that time, interviewed over 150 students from Heppner and Lone High Schools. Students are primarily judged on academic and leadership qualities. During those ten years, our local winners have gone to the

district contest and **always** finished in fifth place or higher in competition with winners from ten other lodges. We have had three state winners in ten years. No other lodge in our district can say that.

Our Morrow County Schools must be doing something right. I urge you to vote yes on the Morrow County School Budget in the May 20 Election.

Sincerely,
(s) James L. Swanson

Supports Joe Lutz for U.S. Senate

To the Editor:

On May 20 we are being asked to choose between incumbent Bob Packwood and Joe Lutz for Senator on the Republican ticket.

It is true that Mr. Packwood has been in Congress long enough to achieve a very powerful position as chairman on the Senate Finance Committee. The question is "How is he going to use this power? For the benefit of the people of Oregon or will it be for the benefit of those who are financing his re-election campaign?" The problem is that 98% of his re-election money has come from out of state.

Oregon, thus helping agriculture through some tough times.

Joe Lutz opposes a Value Added Tax (VAT) because it is hidden from the payer. Packwood voted against an amendment to prevent the creation of a VAT to fund a "Super-Fund" program. This is a vote for the VAT which would have applied to most consumer petroleum products, hurting agriculture the most.

Joe Lutz is opposed to using our tax dollars to bail out big banks from their bad loans to third world countries. On June 8, 1983, Packwood voted to give an additional \$8.4 billion to the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to protect big banks from their bad loans.

I don't believe that Bob Packwood represents the interests of Oregonians any longer. Find out more about Joe Lutz the responsible candidate and join me and vote for Joe Lutz for Senator.

(s) Brok Tucker
P.O. Box 701
Hermiston, Or. 97838

Let's compare Senator Packwood with Joe Lutz in the area of government financing or, in other words, taxes.

Packwood is in favor of raising taxes to balance the budget. Lutz is for reducing spending to balance the budget.

Packwood favors a higher federal tax on gasoline, while Joe Lutz thinks we should be keeping the savings from the lower fuel prices in

Not all board members favor change

To the Editor:

The Morrow County Fair started in 1913. Since that time the people of Morrow County have been supportive with money and donated labor to achieve the fair plant as it stands today. Racing money supported the fair until recently when Morrow County taxes have given additional support.

A serious problem has always been the lack of parking space. Now the fair board is proposing to give away land that is vitally needed. This

land is continually used for recreational activities and when allowed is used to help alleviate the parking shortage. It has taken many years to acquire this land. It should not be given away by a five member board when it involves all of Morrow County.

I talked with Judge McElligott and he was not in favor of the change. However he wanted support from concerned citizens.

Please keep these points in mind:

1. The Senior Citizens do have a place to build.
2. Not all on the Senior Citizens Board are in favor of building at the fairgrounds.
3. The building would be in the flood plain.
4. The fair and rodeo land is needed. Once given away it is gone forever.
5. Not all of the fair board members are in favor of the change.

Respectfully submitted,
(s) Floyd R. Jones

Vote for Jeff Wallace District Attorney

To the Editor:

Jeff Wallace is a lifelong resident of Eastern Oregon. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon and Willamette Law school. He has been an attorney for ten years and I feel through his experience as Assistant District Attorney of Umatilla County he would be an addition to Morrow County as our District Attorney.

(s) Anna Graham

Packwood 'could' do more for Oregon

To the Editor:

Ads are being placed in the Heppner Gazette-Times both this week and next week by the Packwood campaign. They say in effect, "He can do more good for Oregon." The same ad is appearing (in slightly altered form) all across the state, giving the impression that Packwood is doing everything for everybody all of the time. Ironically, we agree with the title of the ad. Packwood could do more for Oregon. The problem with Packwood is that he didn't do anything for Oregon during his 18 years in the Senate.

Even worse is what he will do if re-elected. Packwood's Wilderness Proposal will cause the loss of at least 100 jobs in the sawmills of Wallowa County. His support for increased gasoline taxes and a new tax-the "value-added-tax" would harm an already depressed farm economy. Packwood's proposal to tax municipal bonds has already increased the cost of state and local government. His failures on tax reform, despite his powerful position, point

out how ineffective he has become in the senate.

But Packwood is not powerless. He has over \$3.5 million that he plans to use to buy the citizens of Oregon. Over 98% of that money came from outside of Oregon. Perhaps that is why his interests have wandered so far from his home state.

Joe Lutz is running against Packwood in the Republican Primary. He doesn't have millions of dollars to spend on fancy ads. But he has spoken in Morrow County on six separate occasions in the past several months. Lutz has taken the time to meet and talk with the citizens of Eastern Oregon. He has been honest, straight forward and articulate. He is interested in us.

Packwood could do more for Oregon. He had his chance and nothing happened. Lutz will do more for Oregon. We just have to give him the chance. Vote for Joe Lutz on May 20.

Thank you,
(s) Steven R. Zielinski, M.D.
Boardman, Oregon

Speak out at Fair Board meeting

To the Editor:

On April 7 at a regular meeting the Morrow County Fair Board passed a motion on a three to one vote, to request that the Morrow County Court deed to the Senior Citizens Committee a lot 100' by 150' which would take up most of the south half of what is known as the Little League Field. The only compensation the fair would receive from this transaction would be the use of the dining hall and rest rooms during Fair. The rest of the time the place would be under complete control of the Senior Citizens.

The Morrow County Court has decided a good building lot and has set aside approximately \$41,000 of Revenue Sharing funds for the Senior Citizens groups for building construction.

The Senior Citizens did erect a large sign on their property proclaiming it the site of their new home. In spite of this, they have agreed to abandon this site and move

to the Fair Grounds where they would completely eliminate use of those grounds as a ball park for the Little League and also the grade school teams, also eliminating much parking space during the Fair.

A group of concerned Fair people have indicated their intention to attend the next regular Fair Board meeting to express their opposition to transferring Fair grounds property to the control of a non-profit, private group.

Anyone wishing to express an opinion on transfer of this property to the Senior Citizens may attend the next regular Fair Board meeting and speak out. All regular Fair Board meetings are open to the public.

Next Fair Board meeting will be May 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Annex Building.

(s) Shorty Peck
Heppner, Oregon

Voting to keep Judge Charlotte Gray

To the Editor:

If it isn't broken don't fix it. We have a judge in our Justice Court whose administration of this court has been superior. Judge Charlotte Gray has earned the respect of both the law officers and

the citizens she serves. Why should we change for an unknown? I'm voting to keep Judge Charlotte Gray in our Justice Court.

(s) Mrs. Bob (Suzanne) Jepsen

4-H Clubs

Classy Cooks
By Alissa Brownfield

Classy Cooks 4-H Club met May 3 at the home of leader, Carol Goodyear. Members brought record books up to date and made "Skillies Balls," no-bake cookies.

For exercise, members played a game of tag.

Those present were Alissa Brownfield, Aleida Goodyear, Genelle Adelman, Cara Ansotegui, and Nici Sweeney.

Flowers-in-a-gift for Mom.



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