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Letters to the Editor

Trying to repeal mandatory seat belt law

To the Editor:

No seat belt law for adults committee is mounting a referendum to repeal HB 2399, a mandatory seat belt law for adults.

Petitions have been circulated state-wide. We are concerned about the restriction of personal liberty which this law imposes—another State sponsored invasion on individual choice and \$50 fine. Many persons circulating petitions are staunch supporters of seat belt use but are adamant about this mandated invasion of privacy.

The thrust of this referendum is to stop the enforcement of this law due to take effect September 27, 1987. It provides a 13 month "trial" period for mandatory seat belt use before the citizens vote on this issue at the next general election November 8, 1988. The low level of thrust which some legislators show for voters is suggested by such a "trial period."

Passage of the mandatory seat belt law succeeded in part because the proponents have promoted an highly emotional campaign. Mandating use of seat belts is a smokescreen for an underlying issue. The automobile industry, in conjunction with the insurance industry and the Federal Department of Transportation has spent astronomical amounts of money to assure passage of mandatory seat belt laws nation-wide.

It was recently announced that states representing two-thirds of the nation's population have obliged the

proponents and passed mandatory seat belt laws. Because of this the automobile industry has been rewarded with a moratorium on installation of some type of passive restraints installed in automobiles until 1993. How the government can actively seek and condone an industry developing a less than passenger-safe car strikes at the heart of responsible corporate management.

Rather than more laws to hamstringing the public, especially those which are difficult to enforce, the State should model what it claims to be its belief in the value of education. A massive educational program should be promoted to solicit the cooperation of the driving public to be courteous, drive with caution, respect yourself and others on the road, and most importantly, make that the driver and the vehicle are in the best condition to be on the road.

We need petition circulators and invite support. Anyone available to circulate petitions to defeat this law, should contact us: Wally Priestley, 2207 N.E. Ainsworth Street, Portland, OR 97211 (281-8276); Dorothy Gage, 8000 S.W. 54th Avenue, Portland, OR 97219 (244-1491). Our task is large but not insurmountable. We are working against a mid-September deadline.

(s) Dorothy Gage
Portland
(s) Wally Priestley
Portland

Asks degree/diploma nurses' comments

To the Editor:

The following information will be of major interest to the diploma nurses in your community.

I am a representative of diploma nurses in Oregon to the Statewide Master Planning Commission on Nursing Education, a State Board of Nursing committee. As such, I need to hear from the diploma nurses in your community in regard to the Oregon State Board of Nursing's position on entry into practice and the delineation of roles for the two levels of practice. The Board of Nursing, in April, adopted the following position statement: "The Oregon State Board of Nursing supports two levels of nursing practice. The baccalaureate of science degree in nursing shall be required for entry into professional nursing and the associate degree in nursing shall be required for entry into technical nur-

sing. An implementation plan will be developed to ensure an orderly transition by 1991."

Additionally, it is proposed that diploma nurses be grandfathered as associate degree nurses permitted to function in technical nursing.

Transition into higher degree states and how current jobs status would be affected are two issues that have been raised to me already. If you have concerns in any of the areas regarding the Board's position statement, please write to me by November 1, 1987 in care of St. Charles Medical Center, 2500 N.E. Neff Road, Bend, Oregon 97701. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
(s) Nancy F. Petersen, RN
Statewide Master Planning Commission on Nursing Education

Sheriff's Report

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

August 3: the sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept. to a grass fire along the railroad tracks near I-84.

August 3: the sheriff's office investigated complaint of an animal problem in the Boardman area.

August 3: the sheriff's office responded to complaint of a suspicious vehicle in the Boardman area.

August 3: a sheriff's deputy arrested Garland W. Bell, 51, Airway, Heights, Washington, for allegedly Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was released on his own recognizance.

August 3: the sheriff's office responded to assist Irrigon police investigate a report of a possible stolen vehicle. Investigation is pending.

August 4: the sheriff's office assisted Oregon State Police with report of a family dispute at the Morrow County line.

August 4: the sheriff's office cited Steve Aubrey Norris, 44, Portland, for Driving While Suspended.

August 4: the sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner Fire Dept. to a report of some boxes on fire near the Episcopal Church in Heppner.

August 4: the sheriff's office issued a citation to Appear to Olegorio Sausa, 36, Boardman, for Maintaining a Dog as a Public Nuisance. The citation is a result of an August 3 complaint of a dog biting children.

August 5: the sheriff's office investigated a complaint of Theft and Criminal Trespass in the Irrigon area.

August 5: the sheriff's office cited Frank F. Flock, 31, Boardman for Driving While Suspended.

August 5: the sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to Trail Apts. to a report of a male having heart problems. He was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

August 6: the sheriff's office dispatched a deputy to assist Boardman police in a report of an assault that had taken place at Desert Springs Estates.

August 6: the sheriff's office dispatched a deputy to the I-84 east bound rest area. A complaint had been made that a man was attacking people. Deputy was unable to locate anyone upon his arrival.

August 7: a deputy responded to investigate a burglary at the Gundersen residence outside of Irrigon. Investigation pending.

August 7: the sheriff's office received information of a family disturbance and turned investigation over to Boardman police.

August 8: a deputy cited Gerald Lee Lane, 22, Portland for Driving While Suspended.

August 8: the sheriff's office arrested Juan Jose Navarro-Medina, 27, Umatilla for allegedly Driving While Revoked/Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was released on his own recognizance.

August 8: the sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a residence in Boardman. A female with an illness was taken to Good Shepherd Hospital.

August 8: the sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to Lexington. A female with an illness was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

August 8: the sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner Fire Dept. to a field/small structure fire at the Dorothy Hams residence on Rhea

Justice Court Report

Morrow County Justice Court at the Courthouse Annex in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

Ernest Marvin Allen, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule (35 mph in a 25 mph zone), \$13 fine.

Gary Dean Munkers, Lexington-No Motorcycle Headlight, \$17 fine.

Lawrence Daniel Lindsay, Lexington-Exceeding the Maximum Speed (73 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$57 bail forfeited.

Jeffrey Earl Purcell, Tacoma, Washington-Truck Speeding (65 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$26 bail forfeited.

Melanie Christine Zachary, Echo-Defective Equipment, \$26 bail forfeited.

Dennis Leroy Darcy, Chattaroy, Washington-No PUC Permit, \$57 bail forfeited.

James Walter Sweet, Portland-Defective Taillight on Trailer, \$26 bail forfeited.

Randall Lee Paulus, Hermiston-Violation of the Basic Rule (44 mph in a 15 mph zone), \$57 bail forfeited.

Keith R. Papineau, Lexington-No PUC Permit, \$13 fine.

Randy Dean Randall, Pendleton-Exceeding the Maximum Speed (69 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$30 fine.

Candace Marie Rudisill, Ione-Improper Passing at an Intersection, \$17 fine.

Chamber Chatter

Don Cole, representing State of Eastern Oregon; Fred Lundin, chairman of Heppner Tourism Committee; and I attended the Oregon Tourism Council meeting in John Day, August 6. This was the first time the governor-appointed council had met in the eastern part of the state.

The Tourism Council is involved with appropriation of funds, as well as tourism direction, and acts as a liaison between the Governor, tourism division staff, and the industry. It is a nine-member group, seven of whom were in attendance.

Our representative felt the council was taking a fair look at the eastern part of the state and that they will fairly consider all the facts before suggesting appropriations for the \$2 million allotted for tourism promotion. The agenda was discussion on development of state-wide marketing. One of the committee's repeated concerns was our lack of road signs. We were glad they noticed. There's nothing like bringing the western part of the state here so they can better understand our problems. Feel free to visit with any of us about the meeting.

This meeting, as well as the recent Regional Strategy Meeting in Lexington, tells me good things are happening around the state, and you and I will be heard.

Remember-No Chamber August 18. It will be held Thursday, August 20 at the fairgrounds in the grassy area in the shade. All members are encouraged to participate in our annual community event.

Meeting Notices

Umatilla Army Depot Project
There will be a technical advisory committee meeting for the Umatilla Army Depot Project August 20 at 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the City Council Chambers (City Hall) at 180 N.E. 2nd, Hermiston.

County Medical Board
Morrow County Medical Board will meet Monday, Aug. 17, 7 p.m. at the School District Office in Lexington.

Chief Rathbun's Tips

Parents:
We have recently had some incidents in our area which I deem important. Parents, know if your children were using your phone for crank phone calls and put a stop to this.

Hospital Notes

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

Charles Volesky, North Dakota-admitted August 8, discharged August 9; and
Eldred Brinda, Heppner-admitted August 8, discharged August 10.

Marriage License

The Morrow County clerk's office at the Courthouse in Heppner reports issuing the following marriage license during the past week:

Randy Dale Rayburn, 21, and Vicki Faye Smith, 24, both of Heppner.

Trivia winner named

Winner of last week's Charlie's Pizza/Heppner Gazette-Times Trivia Contest was Andy Burt.

Andy correctly said that the month and year of the first manned landing on the moon was July, 1969.

For his correct answer Andy won a large pizza and pitcher of pop from Charlie's.

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AS OF JUNE 30, 1987

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
1. Cash and Balances due from depository institutions	1,442,011	13. Deposits:	27,339,275
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	3,270,446	(1) Noninterest-bearing	1,907,362
b. Interest-bearing balances	10,065,831	(2) Interest-bearing	25,431,913
2. Securities	8,006,583	14. Federal funds purchased	1,500,000
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:		16. Other borrowed money	1,000,000
a. Loans, net of unearned income	17,646,018	20. Other liabilities	255,665
b. LESS: Allowance for loan losses	211,909	21. TOTAL LIABILITIES (sum of items 13 through 20)	30,094,940
d. Loans, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b)	17,434,109		
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	567,596		
7. Other real estate owned	36,040		
11. Other assets	671,296		
12. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 through 11)	33,487,829		
		EQUITY CAPITAL	
		24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized 30,000	750,000
		b. Outstanding 30,000)	1,850,000
		25. Surplus	792,889
		26. Undivided profits and capital reserves	3,392,889
		28. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 24 through 26)	3,392,889
		29. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	33,487,829
		(sum of items 21, and 28)	

SCHEDULES OF LOANS AND DEPOSITS BY OFFICE, WHEN CALLED FOR, ARE INCLUDED BY REFERENCE AND CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR, BANKING SECTION, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION.

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer and certified by not fewer than three directors other than the officer signing the report.

I the undersigned officer, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT
(s) Patricia Gentry
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT
Patricia Gentry, Cashier

DATE SIGNED
5-24-87
PHONE NO.
503-676-9125

We the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions, and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTORS:
(s) G. H. Pierson
Published: August 12, 1987

(s) L. E. Dick, Jr.
(s) Howard Bryant

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Green Cabbage	17¢ lb.
Fresh Broccoli	39¢ lb.
No. 1 Potatoes 5 lb. Bag	68¢ Bag
Ground Beef lean	\$1.29 lb.
New York Steak	\$3.98 lb.
Heinz Keg Ketchup 32 oz. Reg. #17*	\$1.39 ea.
Western Family Thin Lunch Meat 2½ oz. pkg. Reg. 59¢	2 for 88¢
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American Cheese \$1.30 ea.