

Letters to the Editor

Nelson has record of community service

To the Editor:
It seems like everytime I hear one of our elected representatives in Salem, they're telling me how they protected me by voting "no" on some spending bill. But I've never heard any one of them say how they could help this area deal with its serious problems—until now.
Michael Nelson has made it clear that he'll do more than just vote no. He wants to help us get, and keep, new industry and jobs. He has good ideas for solving the crime problem our current leaders have lost control

of. I support his programs because they don't have dollar signs attached, they're just common sense approaches.

Mike Nelson has a strong record of community service that has convinced me he can go to Salem and really bring something home for us. That takes more than just voting "no". He's got my "yes" vote this fall.

Sincerely,
(s) Pat Wick
Prineville

French has seniority and integrity to do the job

To The Editor:
We should keep Ray French as our Representative for District No. 59 to take advantage of his experience and seniority. He has worked hard for us and has a record to be proud of. We think he will resist increased spending and keep our taxes from increasing.

We have known Ray French and his family for a long time and believe he has the honesty and integrity and common sense to do the best job as our Representative for Eastern and Central Oregon.

Sincerely,
(s) Kay and Frank Anderson
Heppner, Or

Show a resounding vote for French

To the Editor:
Re-elect Ray French.
We are indeed fortunate to have a State legislator as a local resident and neighbor.
His experience and proven record

are easy to see.
Let's show our support to Ray and Norma with a resounding vote for Ray.

Sincerely,
(s) Don and Martha Peterson

INSULATE WATER METERS NOW

Insulate your meter for the winter months. You may use gunny sacks, insulation, rags, etc. in a plastic bag. PLEASE DO NOT USE SAWDUST OR BARK. If you have had frozen pipes in the past, it is advisable to let a faucet run at a fast drip during extremely cold weather. Any damages resulting from frozen water meters that have not been insulated will be repaired at the owner's expense. You will be billed a minimum until the meters are read again in mid-March.

Please avoid putting rubber and plastic items, oil, grease, etc. into our sewer system. These items clog the sewer lines causing sewage to back up, perhaps into your home.

David Winters
City Foreman

Oregon is first state to waiver right for welfare recipients

To the Editor:
Recently Oregon requested from the federal government a waiver of right of free choice for welfare patients to select their own pharmacy. Oregon is the first state in the USA to do this.

This administration is proposing zones be established to service prescription needs of welfare recipients. These zones as proposed must have reasonable access to a pharmacy; 30 minutes public transportation being considered reasonable access. For some elderly patients even a 30 minute bus ride is unreasonable.

In the Eugene-Springfield area there are 35 independent and chain drugstores. It is proposed there will be only six zones with one drug source each zone. The resultant potential losses of existing businesses due to government's interference is in direct opposition to economic development in Oregon.

I believe this is the first most blatant attempt to select those businesses which the government wishes to survive. This is being done under the guise of economy, ignoring the fact that the free retail system assures the most competitive prices available to consumers. The fact that

drugstores can't at present be the lowest available anywhere (by mail) is due to the fact that retail drugstores are denied equal cost prices from the drug manufacturers. This preferential pricing is accomplished with government's blessings, and is but one more example of hidden taxation for the average consumer.

To pay for welfare health costs our Oregon legislature will be asked to levy a \$57,000,000 additional tax on businesses in Oregon via a surcharge on employers unemployment insurance payments. This surcharge will be yet another reason for business not to locate in Oregon, as this fund is supported entirely by business. The proposal is unfair to big businesses that already are paying in excess of \$200 per employee per month for health fringe benefits. It would also be one more nail in the coffin for small businesses that simply don't have any additional funds to assume all the responsibility for the state's health/welfare programs.

If you think there may be a better, more equitable, way to spread these health care costs, and save our jobs and businesses in Oregon, visit with your state legislator.

(s) Margaret G. Murray

Anderson for commissioner

To the Editor:
We urge everyone to vote for Jerry Anderson for County Commissioner. Mr. Anderson will support all the current medical services in Morrow County 100%.

Please cast your ballot for Jerry

Anderson for the best health care for all of the county.

Sincerely yours,
(s) Len R. Schwarz
Ann B. Schwarz
Heppner

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Mustangs earn state playoff berth

The Heppner Mustangs hosted the Wahtonka Eagles Friday night during Heppner's Homecoming. The Mustangs came out ready to play as Dick Devin hit Craig Angell on a 17 yard pass for the opening touchdown. Later in the first quarter, the Mustangs were on another scoring drive as Russell Britt ran in 4 yards for the touchdown.

In the second quarter Dick Devin scored on the quarterback keeper to make the score 20-0 at the half. The Mustangs never slowed down in the second half as Devin hit Angell again on a touchdown pass and Russell Britt broke loose up the middle on a 30 yard touchdown run.

In the fourth quarter, back up quarterback Slater Mitchell powered up the middle to score one last time on a 7 yard quarterback sneak. In the fourth quarter Wahtonka scored a lone touchdown on a sweep play to Hausa who ran 40 yards for the touchdown. "The homecoming game was the finest game we've played all season," said Birkby. "Our line did a super job of opening holes for the backs and giving the quarterback plenty of time to throw. We controlled the whole game with Heppner running 57 plays to Wahtonka's 40 plays. Our defense played rough. We hit hard and team tackled the whole night long. Everyone played hard which made

everyone look good. Linebackers Jim Brosnan and Brian Kollman lead the defense with 11 defensive points apiece while Barney Lindsay and Ryan Miller each had a quarterback sack. Dick Devin also intercepted a pass to end the first half."

This was the first homecoming Heppner has won in a long time and the first the Mustangs have beaten Wahtonka in 7 years. This win gave Heppner the right for a playoff spot at state. If the Mustangs win their next game Friday at Pilot Rock they play home for the start of the state playoffs. If they loose they could play John Day in John Day for the playoff.

Stats

Rushing: Britt 15-107; Brosnan 3-34; Kollman 5-17; Doug Devin 6-12; Mitchell 1-7; Connor 1-4; Osmin 1-4.
Passing: Devin 11-15-168-1.
Receiving: Angell 6-66; Correa 2-39; Padberg 2-40; Hanson 1-23.

	Heppner	Wahtonka
First downs	15	6
Rushing yards	41-184	29-141
Passing yards	168	34
Total yards	352	175
Fumbles lost	2-0	2-1
Penalties	10-80	14-129
Heppner	13	14
Wahtonka	0	0
Heppner-Angell 17 yd. pass (Angell kick); Britt 4 yd. run (kick blocked); Devin 6 yd run (Angell kick); Angell 1 yd pass (Angell kick); Britt 30 yd run (kick blocked); Wahtonka-Hausa 40 yd run (Eaton kick); Heppner-Mitchell 7 yd run (kick blocked).		



Photo by Joyce Hughes

(90) Craig Angell catches one of 6 passes for 66 yards in Fridays homecoming game

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