

Yes vote keeps libraries open

To the editor:
As the director of the Heppner Public Library, I want to urge the citizens of Heppner and Boardman to vote for the Oregon Trail Library District.

the budget would be much larger, enabling us to increase services. I urge you to support the Oregon Trails Library District for good, quality library service.

What shall we give the children?

To the Editor:
Anne Meyer, a member of the National Federation of Parents' Advisory Board, wrote an article entitled, "What shall we give the children?" She says:
"We give them our attention; for one day it will be too late. We give them a sense of value, a place for the individual: self-reliance, courage, conviction, self-respect and the respect of others.

what we give as what we share. We give them the passion of truth; bounded on precept and example, truth is the begging of every good thing; the power and faith endangering mutual trust. We give them the knowledge of being loved; beyond demand for reciprocity, praise or blame, for those so loved are never lost. This wonderful words of Anne Meyer are so true and the organization of Oregon Together of Heppner and Lexington thanks parents, adults, coaches and teachers who take them to heart. If we do "those so loved are never lost" to drugs and alcohol.

We give them a sense of humor; laughter leavens life. We give them the meaning of discipline; if we falter at discipline, life will do it for us. We give them the will to work; satisfying work is not the lasting joy, but knowing that a job is well done, is. We give them the talent for sharing; that it's not so much

Sincerely,
(s) Rev. Stan Hoobing
Heppner/Lexington Oregon Together Convenor

Wallace for judge

To the editor:
We have known Jeff Wallace for over 30 years and are delighted to see that he is a candidate for district court judge, position 2. We urge everyone to vote for him.

In other words, with Jeff Wallace you not only get someone with a good legal background, but a hands on background in agriculture as well. That is very important for a judge in this area. Of all the candidates for this position, Jeff has the most well-rounded combination of legal training and background in Eastern Oregon. We hope you will join us in supporting Jeff Wallace for district court judge, position 2.

Jeff is not only an excellent attorney, but a person whose roots are deep in Umatilla county. Jeff was the outstanding FFA Angus Exhibitor at the Oregon State Fair in 1967. He was high individual FFA livestock judge at the 1964 Pacific International. He is an FFA Oregon State Farmer.

(s) Dick and Louise Piper
Milton-Freewater

Elect Rudy Murgo

To the editor:
We would like to encourage all Umatilla and Morrow county voters to cast their ballot for Rudy Murgo, District Court Judge, Dept. No. 1. Rudy has proven himself, during his 11 plus years as Pendleton's city attorney, to be an honest, dedicated, impartial and diligent public employee. Rudy's legal experience is extensive. He has been the legal advisor to the city council, city staff, and city boards and commissions. He, also, was the past Assistant District Attorney for Umatilla County and past senior

deputy for Marion County. Rudy is very committed to community involvement and enhancement. He has served as a member and past chair for the Umatilla County Juvenile Services Commission, State Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee, as well as local Boy Scouts Assistant Scoutmaster, and coach for youth soccer and baseball teams. Umatilla and Morrow Counties are ready for a positive change. Make a difference, elect Rudy Murgo.

Fels for position 2

To the editor:
I support Judge Peter Fels to retain the position of District Court Judge Department 2. Judge Fels not only has the experience, intelligence and temperament for the position, he has already shown his ability to do the job. Judge Fels has begun to clear up a backlog of cases that existed before he took the job in January of this year. Judge Fels has begun to modernize court procedures and revise and improve court

forms. Judge Fels has extended the office hours of the district court so that people have better access to the court. Judge Fels works everyday, all day to decide cases promptly and improve the court system for the citizens of Morrow and Umatilla counties. Judge Fels is giving his best to the job and should be retained.

Support Peter Fels

To the editor:
I am supporting the election of Judge Peter Fels for position 2, Umatilla-Morrow County District Judge. I have known Peter Fels for many years, since he was involved in Oregon Legal Services and did a very fine job.

He has a broad base of legal experience. I know him to be very fair and he cares about people. He listens well and follows the legal mandates to make decisions. I support Peter 100 percent.

Wallace best qualified

To the editor:
The judicial races this year are very spirited and more competitive than usual. I believe that Jeff Wallace is the best qualified candidate for District Court Judge, Position 2, both in training and experience. Jeff has been Morrow County District Attorney the past five years. During this time he has done an outstanding job handling a variety of regular and unusual

criminal cases and administers a program to help victims of crime. A lifelong resident of Umatilla and Morrow Counties, Jeff is well acquainted with this area and its people. I would urge you to vote for Jeff Wallace for District Court Judge in Position 2.

Re-Elect Courson

To the editor:
Judge Richard Courson has served over the years with distinction. The Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court selected him as the administrative head of all the judges of the Sixth Judicial District. To continue his

able leadership and his valuable services to the community, I recommend a vote to re-elect Judge Richard Courson.

Very truly yours
(s) Robert T. Mautz
Pendleton

Vote yes for library district

To the editor:
I want to express my wholehearted support for the formation of the Oregon Trail Library District to serve the Heppner and Boardman areas. Libraries are an essential part of the infrastructure of any community, as important to all of us in this information age

as are roads, schools and medical facilities. I urge your "yes" vote on this issue on the May 19 ballot. Sincerely,
(s) John Prag
Candidate for Morrow County Commissioner

Supports Fels

To the editor:
May 19, 1992, Morrow and Umatilla County voters will be asked to select a candidate from a field of five candidates to represent the Sixth Judicial District, Department 2, District Court Judge. The incumbent, Judge Peter Fels, brings to this position a wide range of experience and background that enables him to deal with the many complexities of our current judicial system.

community concern and involvement and has shown his ability to be innovative and creative in his management of our district court system. Judge Peter Fels is fluent in written and spoken Spanish, a skill that will benefit a growing Hispanic population in our community.

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Yes on Library District

To the Editor:
Morrow County's two largest libraries are being threatened with closure. These libraries are currently funded by the cities of Boardman and Heppner, which like other cities throughout the state of Oregon are under pressure to fund services.

We would urge your support in the upcoming election, to retain District Court Judge Peter Fels.

The formation of the Oregon Trail Library District will allow our communities to keep library

doors open and to increase services to a greater area at an affordable price.

Fels for district judge

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Our community is fortunate to have Peter Fels district judge. He is intelligent, hard working and honest. I recommend a vote to re-

Please vote yes for the Oregon Trail Library District. Libraries provide services that are essential to everyone. Let's keep Morrow County moving in a progressive direction.

Fels fair, impartial

To the editor:
We would like to voice our support for the election of Peter Fels for District Court Judge, Department 2. We have known Peter for over 12 years. He has been a dedicated lawyer for legal services for many years and now serves as a judge who is commit-

ted to the fair and impartial administration of justice in our community. We are convinced that his intelligence, concern and commitment make him the best choice for District Court Judge.

Vote Glenn

To the Editor:
I have known Ed Glenn to be vitally interested in agriculture, and the industries it supports. He will support only that growth and development of Morrow County that does not destroy our agricultural base.

Sincerely,
(s) Mike and Barbara Wetherell
Boardman

Retain Judge Fels

To the editor:
We have had the privilege of hearing Judge Peter Fels speak of his beliefs about the justice system, and of his own efforts to insure that all who pass through his court are treated in an equitable, even-handed, and realistic manner. He leaves no doubt as to the intensity of his commitment to that goal.

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(s) Robert T. Mautz
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Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager
Thirty-eight attended the hospitality training at the museum Monday night, a great way to prepare for National Tourism Week May 3 to 9. In a nutshell, hospitality is a smile, positive attitude, and knowledge of your area. For example, this summer when asked how to get to the pool, we can choose a negative or positive response. Rather than "what pool, it's shot"; an alternative response would be "our pool is closed for safety reasons, but you might like to go up to Willow Creek Lake, play tennis, go golfing, bowl, hike up to the dam, visit our museum, tour the courthouse, or put together some picnic supplies and drive to Ione or travel the scenic byway to Lehman to swim." Change a negative to a positive.

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More and more visitors are stopping by or writing the Chamber office. Many are looking for the nostalgic experience of small town living and want

row County an excellent County Commissioner. He has the desire to represent not only the Boardman area where he lives, but all of Morrow County. He has the ability to do just that.

Thought for the week: "No person can think clearly when their fists are clenched."

I urge you to elect Ed Glenn.

Sincerely,
(s) Merle Carlson
Boardman

characterized by acrimony, anger, and stridency, it is a pleasure to be able to urge the election of a man who has conducted his office with firm, quiet dignity. We invite you to join us in voting to retain Judge Peter Fels.

Sincerely,
(s) Robert and Caryl Clapp
Pendleton

to return to that existence. Visitors last week from the Seattle area were looking for a small community to put down roots. They were walking up and down Main Street looking at infrastructure (sidewalks, streets, etc.) meeting people, checking out medical facilities, and the feel of the community. How they're received makes all the difference.

Though many Heppnerites need a "big city fix" periodically; there are just as many on the other end who need a "small town fix". They want to go somewhere where there are no lines, no crowds, where people smile at each other on the street, where they can walk the length of Main Street and buy the basics without overwhelming decisions and best of all to experience a place with an identity all its own. If you were kidnapped and deposited in the middle of a mall, would you have any idea where you were...they all look just alike. Heppner has much to offer, it's a place where people can experience rural for real.

Chrysanthemums Garden club topic

Growing chrysanthemums as trailing plants was a new technique to Heppner Garden Club Members when Mrs. Fred (Helen) Martin presented it in a program on chrysanthemum culture at their April 6 meeting at the St. Patrick's Sr. Center.

At the business meeting the club voted to plant trees in memory of Ed Gonty and Bob Lowe on Gonty Corner and in Hager Park.

A member of Ione Garden Club and an experienced chrysanthemum grower, Mrs. Martin demonstrated root division and recommended this means of propagation over seed or cuttings.

Plans were made for the second annual "Gardener's Clinic" which will include a community plant exchange from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on May 2.

To produce a full "mum" plant with many blooms the grower should pinch stem ends to six inches until late July. Large blooms result when side shoots are pinched, leaving only the center bud on a stem. Chrysanthemums require full sun, rich soil and plenty of water. Overhead irrigation should be avoided and roots should be kept cool.

Using shade cloth will reduce light period to produce earlier fall blooms.

The club welcomed Janelle and Andrew Lacey as new members and Vonnice Lovgren as a guest.

The next regular meeting will be May 4. After a potluck dinner at 6 p.m., Noni Johnson, commercial grower of scented geraniums, will present the program and Eva Lou Greiner, District #10 director, will be a guest. Both Ione and Lexington Garden Clubs and others interested in the topic are invited.

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board



One hundred two people were present for the dinner on April 29 at the senior center in Heppner. Eight dinners were taken out. Members of the Seventh Day Adventist and Nazarene churches served. Margaret Dubuque won the meal ticket, Ida Coleman the birthday gift and Betty Bilrist from Michigan the guest prize. Two guests were present from Michigan. Sue Vinson's son and his wife. One hundred fifteen volunteer certificates were received. The menu for dinner May 13 will be barbecued pork on a bun, cauliflower, pineapple, carrot and raisin salad and crisp desert. Dates to remember: Monday, 1-4 p.m. quilting; Tuesday and Thursday 10-10:30 a.m. exercise; Friday, 10:30 a.m. Bible study. Several people from town went on the Historical Society trip and four went to the Hermiston dance by car.

HHS thinclads place in CBC top six

Many Heppner High School track members are in the top six of Columbia Basin Conference season's "bests" listing as the district track meet comes near. The district meet, qualifying meet for the state meet, will be held at the Hermiston High School track, Friday and Saturday, May 15-16.

Other girls in the top six include Rondi Robinson who is fourth best in the shot at 28-8 and Jeanine Michael fifth in the javelin at 83-0. Char Coe has third best high jump at 4-5 and Alissa Brownfield has the sixth best marks in both the 200 and 400 meter dashes with :29.5 and 1:08.5 respectively. Sherry Bingham is third in the triple jump at 25'11".

Kim Umbarger, junior hurdler, is the fourth Heppner trackster to be leading in the CBC season's best. Her :17.7 time in the 100 meter high hurdles is a second and a half faster than the second best runner. Umbarger is fourth best in the 300 meter low hurdles. She has been out of action for three weeks with a sprained ankle but will be back running this week.

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off the district's best mark.

Leonard Brittner has earned two marks that currently rank among the state's bests. His 6'6" high jump is tied for third among all jumpers in all classifications of schools in the state and he is the state leader as well as district leader in the triple jump among 2A schools with a leap of 42-10 1/2. He is fourth in the CBC with a 19-8 leap in the long jump. He has been out of action for a week with a hip-pointer.

Another freshman, Kelsie Evans, has the districts best in the girls 400-meter dash with a 1:03.9 and is second with a 2:36.9 clocking in the 800 meters, right behind Krein. Ironically, HHS will not have a runner in the 800 at district. Evans is tied for fourth in the long jump with a 14-5 1/2 leap.

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Heppner coaches have the dope sheet for the district meet figuring Wahtonka as the favorite for the girls team title with Heppner in a battle with Weston-McEwen and Pilot Rock for second. Wasco County, Stanfield and Umatilla should be far behind. "We could break up our relay teams and go for individual points that might get us second place," said head coach Dale Conklin. "But, our long relay team should definitely qualify for the state meet and I think it is important to get as many to the state meet as possible. Besides, the relays are more fun."

The girls long relay team has been made up of seven different girls during the season. "We have the second best time at 4:33.2, but I think we are capable of running much faster," said Conklin. The short relay has the fourth fastest time at :56.3 and currently is being run with Michael, Evans, Coe and Brownfield. The long relay team will be run this week by Evans, Coe, Brownfield and either Umbarger, Krein or Robinson.

Other boys in the top six include Kevin Kilkenny in the discus will a season's best of 110-6 for third and Ryan Pence sixth at 106-10. Pence is also also sixth best in the shot put along with Shane Munkers who has the fifth best shot and fifth best javelin mark of 141-7. T. R. Riehl is third in the javelin at 155-10.

Tony Burt placed fourth in the 300 hurdles at :47.7 and sixth in the 400-meter at :57.3. Ryan Munkers has yet to demonstrate his pole vaulting skills but figures to place in that event.

The boys don't figure in the race for the team championship. The boys team is a very young team with no seniors and look to be tough contenders for next year. Heppner figures to qualify for the state meet in four or five events.