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Letters to the Editor

Support Peter Fels

To the Editor:  
I am writing this letter to urge you to support Judge Peter Fels for election to district court for Umatilla and Morrow counties. As an attorney, I am well acquainted with the qualities that are important in a competent judge. Judge Fels is the candidate who best exemplifies those qualities. Judge Fels was appointed to the position in January, 1992, and since then has done an outstan-

ding job. He has demonstrated that he has the intelligence, temperament and integrity to understand and apply the law fairly and correctly. The people of Umatilla and Morrow counties are fortunate to have Judge Fels serving as their judge. Please join me in voting to keep Judge Fels.  
(s) Patricia Sullivan  
Pendleton

Wallace the choice on Nov. 3

To the Editor:  
In this November's election, there is one candidate for district court judge who has the well-rounded experience we need. I'm talking about Jeff Wallace, who is our Morrow County DA. I have known Jeff for the past six years. He has served as Morrow County prosecutor and has also been in private practice. As district attorney, he represents the people of the state of Oregon. As a private attorney with his own law practice, he represented clients in divorces, contracts and other legal matters. He is the only candidate who has done prosecution or private practice.

In dealing with private clients or crime victims, Jeff has been fair and professional. He knows this area because he has lived most of his life in Eastern Oregon. Jeff Wallace has also been involved in the community. He helped organize and serves as Cubmaster of the Heppner Cub Scout Pack. He is a captain in the Oregon National Guard. He has also given many hours of accordion and piano music at community functions. Jeff Wallace is my choice for district court judge. Please vote for him on November 3.  
(s) Bob Despain

Elect Ann Spicer

To the Editor:  
Voters in Morrow County are fortunate to have a candidate for county judge who is experienced in interpretation of the law and legal process. I have known Ann Spicer for several years and am

confident that Ann will bring professionalism and integrity to the county court. Elect Ann Spicer as Morrow County Judge.  
(s) Juanita Hawkins  
Boardman

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Ban triple trailers

To the Editor:  
Ballot measure 4 is finally Oregonian's opportunity to get rid of those terrible triple trailer trucks. The only reason triples have such a good safety record is because they have stricter guidelines to operate than other trucks. Get rid of the triples and put stricter guidelines on all the other trucks. When driving at 55, trucks pass. On the freeway at 60, trucks pass. Hardly ever see any trucks pulled over by the State Police. (The signs say: "Trucks 55 mph.") "Trucks are safe." Sure, for the truck drivers, because in accidents, it is the automobile driver that is usually killed, not the truck driver. Triples are dangerous to pass, or to be passed by, because they weave, their trailer units do not

follow-track-each other in a straight line. Triples are a hazard in the cities. Somebody told me of one incident which happened at Eugene's West 11th Fred Meyers. The third trailer of a triple couldn't make the corner, and so the trucker had to unhook it, leaving it to block traffic while he took the other two units someplace else to unhook. Then he came back and hooked up the third trailer and finally got it out of the traffic. The "Thousands of trucks waiting at the border" are triple trailer trucks. The other trucks don't seem to have any trouble crossing. Vote yes on Ballot 4, ban triples. Trains belong on the tracks  
Sincerely,  
(s) Laura Wyatt  
Cheshire

Retain North county representation

To the Editor:  
In a county such as Morrow with markedly diverse economies with differing needs within its boundaries, it is vital that all regions be represented on governing bodies. Recognition of these varying needs now will protect us from chaos in the future. I have worked with Ed Glenn

for five years on three rounds of Regional Strategy programs. I have found working with him that he is fair and knowledgeable. Please continue the 40 year tradition of having a north end representative on the county court, thereby ensuring essential cooperation, good will, and prosperity.  
(s) Meg Murray

Let's elect Wallace as our next judge

To the Editor:  
Jeff Wallace has my unqualified support for district court judge (Hermiston District Court) in this fall's general election. His background and experience clearly make him the top choice for the job. As a DA in a county with its share of drug problems, Jeff Wallace has worked hard to crack down on methamphetamine and

other illegal drug labs. He's been a member of the Eastern Oregon Drug Task Force. Jeff is a prosecutor who has been going after drug dealers. We need someone with Jeff Wallace's prosecution experience on the bench. Let's elect him as our next district judge.  
(s) Larry Sample  
Boardman

Elect Michael Payne

To the Editor:  
The race for state representative in District 59 is one of the most important legislative contests in the state, and it is important that we elect Michael Payne to keep the balance of power in favor of small town rural Oregon. As someone who comes from a farming family, Michael Payne would help balance the votes that are increasingly concentrated around the big cities like Portland, Salem, Eugene and Bend. Senator Brockman, Representatives Pickard and Clarno, and Legislative hopefuls like Marge Garrow and Dennis Luke are concentrated in the Bend area.

Our Representative Mike Nelson has done an outstanding job of representing rural concerns. And Michael Payne, Nelson's past legislative assistant, could continue that tradition. If Mr. Uffleman, who lives only 35 miles from Bend, were elected, the power base would continue to concentrate around the urban centers. Let's back our favorite son, send Michael Payne to Salem, and give rural Oregonians another voice in the statehouse.  
Sincerely,  
(s) Arney L. Curtiss  
Canyon City

Retain Judge Fels

To the Editor:  
Voters in Umatilla and Morrow Counties will determine who will serve as the Sixth Judicial District Court Judge in the November 3, 1992 election. We would urge you to support the incumbent Judge, Peter Fels. Judge Fels is a man of strong, moral commitment, and has demonstrated an ability to efficiently administer the court docket. He has been active in community affairs and has promoted respect for the legal system by personal example. Judge Fels

is a hard working, intelligent man, devoted to family, and committed to serving the citizens of Umatilla and Morrow Counties. Judge Fels is fluent in spoken and written Spanish, which has been a very useful skill in accommodating a growing Hispanic population in our Sixth Judicial District. We urge you to vote for Judge Peter Fels.  
Respectfully yours,  
(s) Betty Lou Holeman  
(s) Emile M. Holeman  
Pendleton

Fels better qualified

To the Editor:  
I am a lawyer who has practiced in Umatilla County for over 15 years. I have known Judge Peter Fels for over 10 years. I went to law school with his opponent and have known him professionally since 1976. As an attorney, I advise people every day about important decisions affecting their lives. I must know the law and advise my clients. I depend on the judge to know the law and to apply it equally to all people. I have appeared before Judge Fels in the first month he took office. I continue to appear before him regularly. Judge Fels knows the law and he is fair. He is better qualified than his opponent. Please vote for Judge Peter Fels.  
(s) Michele Hallman  
Pendleton

Re-elect Peter Fels

To the Editor:  
We are writing in support of the re-election of Judge Peter Fels as District Court Judge for department 2 in the upcoming election. We have between the two of us, approximately 15 years of combined experience working under the leadership of Judge Fels as director of the Pendleton regional office of Oregon Legal Services Corporation. We believe that gives us the insight and knowledge of Judge Fels' abilities necessary to tell others how we feel about his qualifications for district court judge. Judge Fels, during his employment as director of OLS, was honest, fair and courteous to clients, fellow employees and everyone else he came in contact with through his work. He was always there to help other employees during the rough times as well as being there to enjoy with us the good times. Judge Fels was a meticulous worker and pushed himself as hard as was necessary to stay on top of things, especially during difficult times. He was very serious about his work, yet he was able to mix with that a keen sense of humor.

As director of OLS, Judge Fels was responsible for settling any conflicts which arose in the office. He had the uncanny ability to look at every situation from a completely objective point of view and to consider each person's feelings and way of thinking in determining how to approach a problem. He was, without fail, always able to come up with a fair solution agreeable to all parties. We believe that the qualities described above more than qualify Peter Fels for the position of district court judge. We believe that he has been able to demonstrate these skills and abilities since his appointment in January. His ability to speak and write Spanish fluently, a qualification desperately needed and rarely found in his position, add to a long list of excellent qualities we feel are irreplaceable in Judge Fels' current position. We urge you to vote to re-elect Judge Peter Fels as district court judge, department 2, at the November 3 election.  
Sincerely,  
(s) Heather Jo Frazell  
Patricia Minthorn  
Pendleton

Fels has integrity

To the Editor:  
We are writing this letter in support of Judge Peter Fels for the position of Umatilla-Morrow County District Court Judge. We have known Peter Fels for a number of years and have been impressed with his integrity and his leadership skills. Recently Judge Fels has instituted an educational referral process for defendants who appear in his court who have limited basic skills. He is requiring them to attend adult education classes to improve their reading, writing and math skills as part of their

probation. His referral process includes follow up concerning the attendance and reasonable progress of these defendants. This is an innovative and responsible practice and an example of his balanced approach to the judicial system. Peter Fels is doing an outstanding job as district court judge for Morrow and Umatilla counties. Please vote for him on November 3.  
Sincerely,  
(s) Don and Pat Amsberry  
Pendleton

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