

## Letters to the Editor

### McElligott supportive of county citizens

To the Editor:  
I would like to declare my support to Don McElligott as candidate for Morrow County Commissioner.

His past experience as Morrow County judge will add to the county commission. He knows our county well and is aware of what lies ahead with the economizing necessitated by measure 5.

He realizes that government programs do good things, but knows that someone has to pay for them either on the local, state or federal level.

He is supportive of all county citizens and will fairly administer to their needs, an agenda that will improve Morrow County's government and lives of all residents.

(s) Pat Wright

### Fels innovative

To the Editor:  
I urge voters of Umatilla and Morrow counties to keep Peter Fels as district court judge. During the 10-plus years Peter has been a Pendleton attorney he has worked in creative ways to promote understanding between cultural groups not only in the judicial system, but in human services and in community services arenas as well.

Ultimately his work has led to improvements in fair treatment for the underserved in our area,

particularly for our elderly and our Hispanic people. Now, while the people of Oregon are increasingly vulnerable to groups who promote discrimination resulting in hardship and pain, we are indeed fortunate to have a man in our judicial system who is multiculturally aware, bilingual, compassionate, thorough and fair. I urge you to vote to keep Judge Fels on the Umatilla-Morrow district court bench.

(s) Lorraine Baxter  
Pendleton

### Justice Court Report

The Justice Court office at the courthouse annex building in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

Duncan Rodney Mason, 26, Baker City-Truck Speeding, 65 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$31 fine;  
John William Harshman, 32, Bend-Failure to Wear Seat Belt, \$24 fine;

Susan Krider Miller, 50, Bend-Failure to Wear Seat Belt, \$24 fine;

Jeffrey Douglas Joles, 20, Salem-Failure to Wear Seat Belt, \$24 fine;

William David Stamer, 51, Spray-Failure to Signal Lane Change (passing), \$35 fine;

Catherine E. Hansen, 56, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 70 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$55 fine; No Oregon Driver's License, \$21 fine.

### Death Notice

#### Earl G. Pettyjohn

Earl G. Pettyjohn, 79, Heppner, died Monday, Oct. 5 at his home. Graveside services will be held on Thursday, Oct. 8 at 2 p.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pioneer Memorial Home Health Care, PO Box 9, Heppner, 97836.

A complete obituary will be in next week's paper. Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, is in charge of arrangements.

### Marriage Licenses

The Clerk's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports issuing the following marriage licenses during the past week:

October 2: Roderick H. Taylor, 25, Lexington; and Glenda S. Robinson, 21, Lexington.

Harold Norman Stinnette, 40, Lexington; and

Brenda Sue Zuber, 28, Lexington.

### Births

**Ryan Taylor Young**-a son Ryan Taylor was born to Meredith and Danny Young of Irigon on September 20, 1992 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz.

**Hubert Willie Phipps**-a son Hubert Willie was born to Elizabeth Phipps of Boardman on September 22, 1992 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz.

**Mariah Ann Brown**-a daughter Mariah Ann was born to Carrie Ann Sorns of Irigon on September 21, 1992 at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 10 lbs. 10 oz.

**Meisha Lee Kirker**-a daughter Meisha Lee was born to Laura Kirker of Boardman on September 24, 1992 at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz.

**Brett Ryan Harrison**-a son Brett Ryan was born to Kirsten and Travis Harrison of Lexington on October 1, 1992 at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton. The baby weighed 7 lbs.

Grandparents are Bob and Sharon Harrison of Lexington and Cliff and Cindy Green, Heppner.

Great grandmother is Alma Green and great grandfather is Everett Keithley, both of Heppner.

### Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

The Candidates' Forum has come and gone and hopefully, attendees have a clearer idea of how they will vote. Remember, one vote—your vote—can make a difference. In the hard-fought election of 1960, John F. Kennedy defeated Richard Nixon by an average of less than one vote per precinct. The single most important thing adults can do to ensure that the policies and politicians they favor win over the opposition is to vote.

During the last general election, of 100 potential white collar workers who could have voted, only 57 actually registered and voted. This means that with our nation and elected leaders

deciding how much and how well we tax and spend, regulate and educate, develop and protect, nearly half stayed home. Quitting the political process because we don't like the way things are run isn't the answer. We don't opt out of our business when we think things have gone sour; rather we roll up our sleeves and try harder. Most of us have a large investment in government and must work harder and smarter instead of turning our backs. Begin by registering to vote and encouraging others to do the same.

Thought for the week: "Bad politicians are elected by good people who don't vote."

Next week at chamber Garth Davis of the Small Business Development Center will introduce programs available for small businesses and rural communities. See you there.

### PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER 6174

Ralph L. Morter filed an application with the Water Resources Department for an additional point of appropriation of water from groundwater as provided by ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

Certificate 49816, in the name of Franklin Lindstrom & Sons, Inc., includes a right limited to 1.30 cubic feet per second from a well, with a priority date of September 25, 1969, for irrigation of 225.6 acres.

Certificate 57252, in the name of USDA-Farmers Home Administration, includes a right limited to 0.90 cubic foot per second from a well, with a priority date of September 25, 1969, for irrigation of 165.8 acres.

The point of appropriation for these rights is in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 32, T 2 N, R 24 E, W.M.; 460 feet North and 3930 feet West from the SE Corner, Section 32.

Certificate 57223, in the name of USDA-Farmers Home Administration, includes a right limited to 1.58 cubic feet per second from a well, with a priority date of April 29, 1975, for irrigation of 126.7 acres.

The point of appropriation for this right is in the SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 31, T 2 N, R 24 E, W.M.; 10 feet North and 10 feet West from the E 1/4 corner, Section 31.

The applicant wishes to combine the water rights evidenced by Certificates 49816 and 57252 into one right to irrigate only 225.6 acres. The applicants also wishes to add an additional point of appropriation to these water rights. The new well is located in the SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 30, T 2 N, R 24 E, W.M.; 2840 feet North and 2600 feet West from the E 1/4 corner, Section 31.

Protests may be filed by persons who think their water right may be injured by this change.

Additional information or forms and rules for filing protests are available from the Water Resources Department by calling 378-3739. If a protest is filed a hearing may be held.

IF NO PROTEST IS FILED BY OCTOBER 27, 1992, THE CHANGE MAY BE APPROVED WITHOUT A HEARING. Published: September 23, 30; and October 7, 1992

### PUBLIC NOTICE

DIXON BASIN CATTLEGUARD INSTALLATION  
USDA-Forest Service  
Umatilla National Forest  
Heppner Ranger District  
Wheeler County, Oregon

On October 2, 1992, Heppner District Ranger, Delanne Ferguson, made a decision to implement the Dixon Basin Cattleguard Installation project on the Heppner Ranger District. The installation of this cattleguard will solve the problem of people traveling on Forest Road 2513 leaving the existing gate open. The cattleguard will be installed by the Collins Butte C-H permittee.

The associated Decision Memo and Categorical Exclusion are available upon request from the Umatilla National Forest, 2517 SW Hailey Avenue, Pendleton, OR 97801 and the Heppner Ranger District, P.O. Box 7, Heppner, OR 97836.

This decision is subject to appeal pursuant to Forest Service regulations at 36 CFR Part 217. Appeals must be filed by November 23, 1992. Notices of Appeals must meet the requirements of 36 CFR 217.9. Published: October 7, 1992


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