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Letter to the Editor

Sales tax will not protect pocketbook

To the Editor:

So, you, too, received a letter from A.A.R.P.'s Ralph Lidman confessing that he has seen the light and now favors a sales tax. The only problem is that he is looking through dirty lenses and can't read the words. Get a copy of the proposed constitutional language and read it yourself. Read what you will be voting on.

The money is not dedicated to schools. It is dedicated to "public education". It was worded that way on purpose so that the legislature can define public education to include education programs that do not occur as a part of the school system. Yes, HB 2500 (which you don't vote on) says the money is for schools, but that is a law that any future legislature can change without your vote.

Mr. Lidman says, "The exemptions can't be taken away." Wrong. Read the constitutional language. It says, "The following are exempt...all to the extent described by law." Who writes

the law? The legislature. For instance, any future legislature could say that food for home consumption does not include fresh produce, or that motor vehicle fuel does not include fuel for cars and just like magic, the exemption is gone and the item is taxable. With the language quoted above, any time that the government wants more money it can just change the law.

We do not need a sales tax to fund schools. The legislature just needs to fund schools with the first appropriation from the state budget and then run government on what is left. If there is not enough money left, let's see them sell you a sales tax to run government. It couldn't be done. The sales tax pushers are just using our concern for our children and grandchildren to convince us that a sales tax is needed.

Vote no on the sales tax, it does not protect your pocketbook.

Sincerely,

(s) Douglas H. Breese, President Oregon Farm Bureau Federation

In the Service

Air Force Airman Jeffrey L. Eppenbach has arrived for duty at Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, Texas.

Eppenbach, a nuclear weapons specialist, is the son of Don and Donna Eppenbach, Irrigon. He is a 1992 graduate of Riverside High School, Boardman.

Marriage Licenses

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

October 5: Jess Dean Osmin, 22, Heppner; and Amy Jeanette Betts, 20, Heppner.

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports dispatching the following business during the past week:

October 5: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Fossil ambulance to Haven House for a female with an unknown illness. Female was transported to the clinic in Fossil;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Mitchell ambulance to Cannon's Tire Service for a female with an unknown illness. There was no transport;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to the Mancamp area for a child with an unknown illness. One child was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston;

Morrow County deputy responded to Irrigon to investigate a report of a possible animal abuse. Call was unfounded.

October 6: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept. to a fire north of Hwy. 730, mile post 169. Turned out to be a grass fire;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Nomad in Boardman for a civil problem;

Morrow County deputy responded to Kunze Road, Boardman for a motor vehicle accident. There were no injuries. Subject was cited for no operator's license;

Morrow County deputy began an investigation of a report of suspicious circumstances in Boardman;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to the Nomad. One male was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital with an unknown illness;

Morrow County deputy responded to a residence on West Glen, Boardman. The complaint was a civil problem;

Morrow County deputies were assisted by the Boardman Police Dept. to investigate a report of two prowlers at a residence in Irrigon.

October 7: Morrow County deputy responded to I-84, east-bound to intercept a vehicle that was reported to be driving with no lights on;

Morrow County deputy responded to investigate the report of a restraining order violation in Lexington;

Morrow County deputy took a report of a missing vehicle from a Boardman residence. The vehicle was returned shortly after the investigation had begun;

Morrow County deputy responded to investigate the report of a reckless speeding driver on Hwy. 730, westbound near mile post 178. Deputy was unable to locate driver.

October 8: Morrow County deputy responded to take a report of a juvenile problem in Boardman;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a residence at Desert Springs Estate. One male was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston with an unknown illness;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a Blalock Court in Boardman to assist with a person who had fallen;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon Rural Fire Dept to an uncontrolled field fire on Gwendolyn Road;

Morrow County deputy responded to a motor vehicle accident on Hwy. 74, mile post 21 for traffic control.

October 9: Morrow County deputy and the Boardman ambulance responded to a one car rollover on Pole Line Road, Boardman. Jackie Dale Thompson, 30, Irrigon, was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital where he later died;

Morrow County deputy arrested Carrie Anne Floyd, 22, Hermiston on a Umatilla County District Court Warrant. Floyd posted bail and was released to appear;

Morrow County deputy responded to 9th and Washington, Irrigon, to begin an investigation of a vehicle that was reported stolen;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Ione Fire Dept

to a CRP field fire, seven miles southwest of Ione;

Morrow County deputy responded to the report of a fire on I-84, mile post 176. Fire turned out to be a controlled burn;

Morrow County deputy responded to investigate the report of a neighborhood disturbance near Hilltop Drive, Boardman.

October 10: Morrow County deputy responded to investigate the report of a traffic problem on I-84, east bound between mile post 167 and 168. Deputy was unable to locate problem;

Morrow County deputy responded to investigate a vehicle that had been abandoned on the 179 east bound exit off of I-84;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Fossil ambulance to the Haven House for a transport to St. Charles;

Morrow County deputy responded to a domestic at the Woodlands Trailer Court;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for an animal problem;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a hit and run that had occurred on Rt. 2 Irrigon. A fence had been hit and sheared off the post;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Spray ambulance to Hwy. 19. There was no transport, patient refused;

Morrow County deputy responded to 8th West Irrigon, for a report of a satellite that had been shot at.

October 11: Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a juvenile problem;

Morrow County deputy responded to a family disturbance in Irrigon. Problem was resolved;

Morrow County deputy delivered an emergency message to an Irrigon resident.

Births

Kevin Patrick Connelly-a son Kevin Patrick was born to Shelley and Tim Connelly of Tigard on Thursday, September 30, 1993 at St. Vincent Hospital and Medical Center in Portland. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz.

Grandparents are Terry and Karen Thompson of Heppner. Great grandparents are Mrs. Stephen Thompson of Wilsonville and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Schoen of Hemet, CA.

Kevin joins a sister, Erin, three, at home.

Kile Lee Wilson-a son Kile Lee was born to Sarah Britt and Ryan Wilson of Heppner at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz.

Grandparents are Frank and Kay Wilson, Hermiston; and John and Nella Britt, Heppner.

Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, October 12, 1993	
Soft	White
Oct.	\$3.46/\$3.47
Nov.	\$3.48/\$3.52
Dec.	\$3.53/\$3.55
Jan.	\$3.56
Barley	
Oct.	\$86
Nov.	\$86/\$88
Dec.	\$89/\$90

Laurel Webber-Gray earns honors

Laurel Webber-Gray a 1993 graduate of Heppner High School has received "Honors at Entrance" this fall at Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA. She is the daughter of Timothy Gray and Cherry Webber, Lexington.

The college awards the honors to a limited number of entering

freshmen in recognition of outstanding academic achievement in high school and expectation of success in college.

Whitman, a private, independent liberal arts and sciences college of 1,200 students, is the oldest chartered institution of higher education in the state of Washington.

Hope Lutheran to celebrate baptisms

The congregation of Hope Lutheran Church, Heppner, will celebrate Holy Communion and will join with Pat and Darla Schwarz in celebrating the baptism of two children, Brandon Michael Johnson and LeAnn Schwarz on Sunday, Oct. 17. Sponsors at the Sacrament of Baptism will be Vicki Turrell and Ron and Ted Schwarz. Ida Coleman is the great-grandmother of LeAnn Schwarz.

Pastor Hoobing will give a children's sermon at Hope entitled: "Jacob's Family" and his

sermon will be entitled "Whose Kingdom: Ours or God's?" Both worship service and Sunday School will begin at 11 a.m. A coffee hour will follow the service.

Earlier in the morning, the congregation of Valby Lutheran Church, Ione will gather at 8:15 a.m. for adult Bible study on Letter to the Hebrews. A service of Holy Communion will begin at 9 a.m. The children's sermon will be entitled "Missing the Rent". Coffee hour will follow.

HELP WANTED: Cook for the Heppner Elks Club. Call 676-9181, 676-9706 or 676-9195.

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2 p.m. **United Methodist Church**
and
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3 p.m. **Morrow County Fairgrounds**
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