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Letters to the Editor

Missed the point

To the Editor:
In regards to Dr. Boss and the Boardman Clinic, I think they missed the point. This is not personal. I sincerely hope Dr. Boss and the clinic in Boardman continue to serve this area as well as they have for many years to come. This is not about North County vs. South County; of course north county deserves the same quality medical care south county does. These are my questions:

Does a seemingly self-sufficient clinic warrant such large subsidies?

If you receive subsidies, are you then obligated to open your books up to district auditors so they may look at the entire financial situation? (I understand Dr. Boss has been forthcoming with some of the information the Morrow County Health District has requested, but not all.)

Do the district auditors have enough information to decide what amount of subsidies are justified?

These are some facts to consider:

Pioneer Memorial Hospital and clinics are owned by the Morrow County Health District. All profits and losses are absorbed by the district. The

doctors and staff are all on salary only.

The Boardman Clinic is owned by Dr. Boss. All profits and losses are absorbed by him personally. He then also receives \$130,000 in subsidies a year. The district also maintains the building, some of the equipment and property taxes. Dr. Boss is also requesting additional funds which the district is to consider.

At a time when our children's education and so many other public concerns are being squeezed so tightly out of our tax budget, I believe we are obligated to ask questions about all areas of our spending.

We are very fortunate to have the doctors we do in this county and high level of health care.

North Morrow County no doubt needs and appreciates Dr. Boss and the Boardman Clinic. We owe them whatever support we agree is justified and needed.

This matter lies in the hands of the Morrow County Health District and medical board. I'm sure they put out a great effort to spend our tax dollars fairly and wisely.

Sincerely,
(s) Cheryle (Shelly) Rietmann

Pie sale downtown Sept. 29

The Methodist Church and Heppner High School senior class pie sale will be held Fri-

day, Sept. 29, beginning at 8 a.m. at Cal's Service Center.

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Concerned over proposed grazing

To the Editor:
The environmental assessment for grazing permittees has recently come out. This 150 page document (we can only guess the cost) lists Delanne Ferguson as the "responsible official" and Don Crompton as the Range Management Assistant. I have some concerns over their proposed grazing plan.

1. It basically cuts the numbers and season in half for the permittee. This would financially force existing permittees from the allotment.

2. Delanne Ferguson is changing the Forest Service policy of multiple use (if it is not economically feasible for permittees to use the grazing allotment).

3. Much of the data used in the environmental assessment has been disputed by Oregon State University scientists and range specialists. These officials have verified that the range

condition is good and numbers need not be cut.

4. Delanne Ferguson states that the cumulative effect of the proposal would "have a minimal effect to the local economy".

In summary, I believe this is a subversive attempt to remove cattle from the Forest Service. This proposal would be a precedent setting decision and the accumulative effect of losing all of the allotments in Heppner District would be economically devastating. We are at the end of a 10-12 year drought. Yes, the ranges are stressed, but they are in good shape. Cattle prices are at an all-time low.

If "my" assessment is true then Delanne Ferguson has timed her study perfectly.

(s) Sam Bellamy
private land grazer
past president of Morrow County Livestock Growers

4-H News

North Lex Livestock
By Shelby Krebs, reporter

The North Lex Livestock Club did very well this year at the Morrow County Fair. In the swine part, Cameron Krebs came away with the light-weight swine award and the champion beginner showman.

Kara Miller was the champion intermediate showman, reserve champion overall swine showman and the champion round robin showman. Shelby Krebs was the reserve champion junior showman.

In the steer part, Jossie Evans had the champion heifer and was the reserve champion steer showman. Jeremiah McElligott had the champion Gelbvieh heifer and the champion pair with his cow and calf.

The North Lex Livestock Club placed third in judging. Shelby Krebs placed fourth in the juniors and Allison Halvorson, judging for the first time, placed fifth.

Martingale 4-H Club
By Erin Crowell, reporter

The Martingale 4-H Club had two rides in September. On Sept. 9, they had a moonlight ride at the home of Erin Crowell. Fifteen riders left the house at moonrise and rode for about three hours. Riders included Crowell and her parents, Gene and Kristy, Katie Bacon, Kara Miller, Nonnee Walters, Brenda Holtz, Maci Childers, Jared and Olivia Thompson and their father, Lesley. Guests of the club were Ron and Glaya Baker and their sons, Kevin and Keith from Boardman.

On Sunday, Sept. 10, the Martingales hosted a cross-country jumping event at the Crowells' ranch. Fourteen riders competed in either a junior or a senior course. The horses and riders covered about two miles and 20 jumps over varied terrain. The ride was followed by a potluck dinner attended by 35 people.

Wild Riders
By Jennifer Rankin, reporter

Heppner's new horse 4-H club, the Wild Riders, has started. Leaders are Merlyn Robinson and Trish Coe. Junior leaders are Jossie Evans and Jennifer Rankin.

The club held their first official meeting Sept. 21 at the 4-H annex building. At the meeting, club members elected officers and discussed future business.

Officers are: Julie Proctor, president; Krista Adams, vice president; Bobbie Rankin, secretary; Brett Barber, treasurer, and Jennifer Rankin, reporter.

The club will have riding meetings Oct. 15 and 22. On Oct. 29, the club will have a Halloween party. They also plan to decorate a window at Gardner's to celebrate 4-H week, Oct. 1-7.

Market Report
Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, Sept. 26	
Soft White	
Sept.	\$4.97
Oct.	\$4.99/\$5.03
Nov.	\$5.05/\$5.07
Dec.	\$5.09/\$5.11
Jan.	\$5.13/\$5.13

Methodist women plan supper

The United Methodist women have planned a salad supper to be held Monday, Oct. 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the

church basement.
Jan Wheelhouse will speak on her trip to Russia.

Justice Court Report

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

John Jay Griffith, 36, Heppner-Weight Oversize, 15 foot, 1 inch alleged, 14 foot limit, \$67 fine.

Marriage Licenses

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

Manuel Alfredo Gutierrez, 23, Hermiston; and Elizabeth Maria Hall, 21, Hermiston.

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board

Approximately 100 people were present for the senior dinner, Wednesday, Sept. 20. Ralph Struthers and Bill Cox set the tables. Members of the Episcopal Church served and Lynn Bibby and Elsie Huston were the hostesses. Ruth Bergstrom won the meal ticket and Paul Jones the bingo ticket. Blood pressure clinic was held before the meal. The quilters met at 1 p.m.

The menu for Wednesday, Oct. 4, will be Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, coleslaw, rolls, fruit and custard. Members of the First Christian Church will serve.

Tuesday, Sept. 19, 16 seniors and bus driver, Ed Baker, traveled to Mission for lunch at the Mission meal site. They visited the WildHorse Casino after lunch, then returned home via Pendleton, Pilot Rock and the western route.

A style show was held in the rec. room Wednesday evening. One table of cards was in play Friday afternoon and nine seniors watched the video "Cheeta" Sunday evening.

Knitting class will begin Oct. 5 at the center. Tim Cundell will provide music for listening and dancing Oct. 7, beginning at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. Those attending are asked to bring finger foods.

Other dates to remember are: Tuesday and Thursday exercise 10 a.m.; Wednesday hearing aid assistance 10 a.m.; blood pressure clinic 11 a.m.; senior meal noon, quilters 1 p.m.; Friday cards 2 p.m.; Sunday movie 7 p.m.

Hunters Night
September 28:
BBQ Ribs 6-8 p.m.
Prizes galore!!
Including 2 rifles

October 14:
Heppner Booster Club
Auction and Dinner

Heppner Elks 358
676-9181 "Where Friends Meet" 142 N. Main

Farm Machinery AUCTION
Dwight & Janell Bailey - Heppner, Oregon
Thursday, October 5, 1995 10:30 A.M.

Location: From Hermiston, Oregon (Exit 182 on I-84) go South on Hwy 207 for 12.7 miles. Turn left on Buttercreek Road, continuing South for 2.5 miles. Auction on right side of road.

TRACTORS & COMBINE
1976 JD 8630 Tractor, cab, air, radio, dual rubber, 3 remotes, PTO, 3 pt. eng. updated w/8640 kit
1971 JD 4020 Tractor, cab, Power Shift, w/EZEE-ON Model 125 Front-end Loader w/ Bucket & 10-bale Hay Grab (Tractor & Loader will be offered separately and together)
1975 JD 2030 Tractor, diesel - A one-owner tractor
1974 AC 440 Tractor, pressurized cab, dual rubber
1969 OLIVER 1550 Tractor, HydraPower trans., live PTO, w/ DU-AL Front-end Loader & FARMHAND 10-bale Hay Grab
1948 IH WR9 Tractor, posser steering, w/SHAWNEE PWD#5 Front-end Loader & SHAWNEE Backhoe - Runs Good
1978 JD 6602 Hillside Combine, diesel, Turbo, cab, air, 20' header, w/Leveland Elevator

TRUCKS & PICKUPS
1974 CHEVROLET C60 Truck, 175" wheelbase, w/14' grain bed, 52" side racks, 1961 FORD F-600 Truck w/14' MIX-WELL Feed Box, chain bottom, 1950 CHEV. 5700 Truck, 335 gas eng. conv. to 12v, w/1,000 g. water tank, recent engine overhaul - Runs Good; 1982 CHEV. Pickup, 6.2 diesel engine, auto, air, radio, long box, P235/15 rubber, 1971 IH 1210 Pickup, 4x4, V-8, flatbed, w/top-mount toolbox, 1972 IH 1110 FB Pickup, 4x4, 6 cyl. eng., 1967 IH Scout Pickup, 4x4, needs work, 13' Truck Grain Tank, 2. POWDER RIVER P/U Stockracks, HM 2-whl. Trailer w/ Air Compressor, 1985 CHEVROLET P/U Bed Box, never used, 2 1/2' Truck Bed Extensions

HAYING EQUIPMENT
1978 JD 2280 Swather, diesel, cab, air, radio w/14' header, Heavy duty Swather Trailer - Very Good Condition; JD 16' Swather Header w/ Conditioner, DART Model W-2 Windrow Turner, 3 pt., 2 - GASSELLING Hay Fluffers, 3 pt., IH 106 Windrow Turner, Used just 2 seasons; 2 - NH 420 Hayliner Balers, twine, PTO, NH1048 Harobed, cab, 360 gas engine, JD 39N Sickle Mower - Good Condition; FORD 3 pt. Sickle Mower, 3 pt. Dump Rake

FARM MACHINERY
JD F845 Plow, 3 btm. rollover, 16", NH Model TD100 Tandem Disc on dual rubber, heavy duty, hydr. wing-up, 9" spacing - Good Cond; WILBECK 13' Offset Disc on dual rubber - Good Cond; CULKINS 14' Field Cultivator, 3 pt., 22" clearance, SCHMEISER 16' Packer, 12" rings; DUNHAM LEHR 11 1/2' Packer, DUNHAM LEHR 13' Seedbed Maker, inside dual rubber; IH Grain Drill, 7" spacing x 18 drop, double disc, OLIVER Superior Grain Drill, steel wheeled; LOCKWOOD 14' Flail Beater, pully-type; ELZTON Gopher Machine, 3 pt., JD 13' Rotary Mower, 3 pt., 10 sections Spiketooth Flex Harrow, 20' Pasture Harrow, CHATTEN V-Ditcher, pully-type, 3 pt. Box Blade, 6', 8' Back Blade, 3 pt., FORD 6' Back Blade, Irrigation Pipe Trailer, 150 gal. Spray Tank; 3 pt. w/ PTO pump; 27' Spray Boom mounted on frame, CULKINS Seed Cleaner/Slurry Treater w/2 hp electr. motor; 36' Grain Auger on rubber, PTO; 20' Grain Auger, Assorted Sweeps, Chisel Points, Packer Rings & Wheels, Packer Wheels for IH Packer, 21' GRAHAM HOEME wing-up

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT
POWDER RIVER Squeeze Chute w/Transport Trailer, POWDER RIVER Call Table, NEWHOUSE Mod. BC700 Bale Chopper, PTO, JOHN BEAN fmc Stock Sprayer, 200 gal.; 1T. Self Feeder; 3 - 10T. Self Feeders; 2 POWDER RIVER 1T Creep Feeders; 10 4'x16' Feed Bunks; Assorted Salt Feeders; 3 - 700 gal. round Water Tanks; Assorted Sheep Water Troughs; Stock Tank Heater; Lamb Warming Box, Approx. 800 Electric Fence Posts; Approx. 6 miles Electric Fence Wire, Insulators; Roll 3' Hog Wire; 16' Wire Panels; PTO Wire Roller; Vet Supplies; Propane Branding Iron Heater

SHOP EQUIPMENT & OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST
SANBORN Port. Air Compr., Air Compr. w/3 hp, 220v motor; CANOX Port. Welder; Power Greaser; 2 - 1,000 gal. Fuel Tanks, used above ground - Good Cond.; 210v Fuel Pumps; 250 gal. Fuel Tank on stand; Blacksmith's lg. Hand Forge; Corrugid Sheet Metal; Numerous Treated Telephone Poles; SEED: COVAR Sheep Fescue & Blue Bunch Wheat Grass, w/rice hull carrier, Austrian Pea seed

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Auctioneer's Note:
After 17 years operating their farm and ranch in the Little Buttercreek, the Baileys have sold their property and will sell at auction this well-rounded offering of good useable farm equipment. Be sure to attend Oct. 5.

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