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Letters to the Editor

Stop tax hike on smokers

To the Editor:
 Why should we smokers pay for programs that benefit non-smokers? Why should state government single us out to foot the bill for everyone else? How is that fair?

I'm referring to this new petition to place a huge \$138 million cigarette-tax hike on the November ballot. The state medical and hospital associations are pushing it hard for their own economic gain. They say the tax increase is urgently needed so we can extend the Oregon Health Plan to more people.

But let's look at the people who'll benefit from the tax proceeds. Are all of them smokers? Of course not. Do even a majority smoke? No. Sure, there may be more smokers among this low-income group than among Oregon's "yuppies." But even in the "working class," smokers make up a small minority.

That means nonsmokers will benefit most from this health

plan expansion. So in that case, shouldn't nonsmokers help pick up the tab? Isn't that fair? If you gain, you should contribute, right?

That's how I see it. And I hope my fellow citizens agree. Sure, it's easy to overtax the other guy, but is it right? Is it just? Is it ethically sound to shirk one's own responsibilities and foist them off on some unpopular minority?

It's not. Our country was founded on fairness for everyone-yes, even for smokers. That means fair, broad, across-the-board taxation...with the tax burden shared by all those who will benefit.

If we really believe in fairness, then we must come up with that kind of fair funding plan for our health care program. If we really believe in fairness, we must stop this discriminatory tax hike on smokers.

Sincerely,
 (s) Jackie Wallace
 Portland

Glad to be back in Heppner

To the Editor:
 Folks in this community are really considerate and helpful. We recently moved back to our hometown of Heppner, with a whole truckload of furniture to be kept in storage until our new home is built.

We no sooner arrived than three husky fellows showed up and proceeded to unload our belongings.

They absolutely refused any money for their services and told us, "Hey! This is Heppner. We don't charge to help friends and neighbors." You know, that was mighty nice, and we wish to publicly recognize them for all their help.

They are Curtis Day, Charles Grabeel and Herman Winter. We are glad to be back home in Heppner.

(s) Archie and Jeanette Padberg

Daughter of pioneers plans Heppner

To the Editor:

I am the daughter of Ellis Minor whose father was Arthur Minor and I am the great-granddaughter of Ellis Minor, one of the early founders of Heppner. He was captain of a wagon train to Oregon. I am, also, the niece of Mary Van Vactor who was mayor of Heppner at one time. She had a slogan, "From an old stag to an old Hag." Some may remember her flower shop.

My four daughters are giving me an 80th birthday trip on August 5 and 6. We will meet in Portland and reverse the Oregon Trail to Heppner.

I was born in a house that was near the Barret House (Funeral Parlor). My father was, also, born in the same

house. My daughters are: Mary Jean Jeanae of Lamoni, Iowa; Allis May Davis of Ketchikan, Alaska; Janet Murdock of Washington D.C.; and Carol Whitehurst of Santa Barbara.

I will stay at the Penland House but the girls are anxious to camp the night in the Blue Mountains in memory of the many bands of Minor sheep grazed there and the stories of the Hager Ranch and Hamilton Ranch. I think that the Oscar Minor home is still along Willow Creek.

(s) Louise Minor Murdock
 Santa Barbara, CA

Historical Society directors meet

By Delpha Jones
 The board of directors meeting of the Morrow County Historical Society was held at the home of Ruth McCabe on Sunday afternoon. Plans were discussed for the annual meeting in October.

Some committees were appointed at this time. Members of the dinner committee are Dorris Graves and Barbara Bloodsworth; decorations, Marlene Grey; the display table this year will be old watches and clocks, Jean Nelson, chairman; registration and door prizes, Kathryn Hoskins; chronicles and registration, Pat Wright.

A report was heard from the secretary concerning the May trip to Isaquah, Washington, and from the Century Farm committee. There are no applications for the Century Farm plaque and award at this time. Anyone eligible should contact this committee.

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The group discussed at length the moving of the old city hall in Lexington, and expressed hope that this can be done soon to promote the history of Lexington and tourism in the county. It was suggested that Lone and Lexington come up with something historical to interest people traveling through the area enroute to Heppner, where there will be several points of interest, especially when the new planned museum is completed. The museum, mini park, Blue Star Marker, Heppner courthouse, and the ghost town of Hardman are present points of interest.

Following the meeting, the group visited and enjoyed refreshments served by the hostess. Those present were: Pat Wright, Jean Nelson, Dorris Graves, Kathryn Hoskins, Barton Clark and granddaughter, Harold and Edna Peck, Darrel and Sue Vinson, and Delpha Jones.

W.C.C.C. Golf

Jack and Jill 9-hole Scramble
 Seventeen couples played in a nine hole, four person team scramble June 14. Results are as follows:

First-Wildman, Raible, Atkins 25; second tie Hanna, Sonstegard, Mills, Paustian 28; third Edmundson, Hughes, Montgomery 29; fourth tie Watkins, Kendrick, Wishart, Doherty 30.

Men's long drive: Gene Sonstegard.
 Women's long drive: Cindy Doherty.
 K.P.: Terry Thompson.

Ladies' Play, June 18
 Low gross of the field: Jan Paustian and Pat Edmundson 37.

Flight A: low gross Karen Thompson and Lois Hunt 43; low net Linda Schultz 31; least putts Luvilla Sonstegard 17; long drive Jan Paustian.

Flight B: low gross Susan Atkins 43; low net Betty Christman 26; least putts Deborah Kendrick 14; long drive Susan Atkins.

Flight C: low gross Dorris Graves 53; low net Lorraine Montgomery 34; least putts Jackie Allstott 17; long drive Lorraine Montgomery.

K.P.: second shot Pat Edmundson.
 Chip in: Bernice Lott.

To be on the honor roll, students must carry at least 12 graded hours of course work.

Eastern Oregon State
 Eastern Oregon State College's 1996 spring quarter dean's list has been announced. Local students on the dean's list include: Kevin Scott, Heppner; and Becky Wagblast, Lexington.

To qualify for the dean's list, students must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or above and have a minimum of 12 graded credit hours.

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Market Report
 Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, June 25	
Soft White	
June	\$5.20/\$5.12
July	\$5.20/\$5.10
August	\$5.12/\$5.14
September	\$5.18/\$5.20
October	\$5.24/\$5.26
November	\$5.30/\$5.32
December	\$5.36/\$5.38
January	\$5.36/\$5.38
Barley	
June	\$115
July	\$145
August	\$142

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports issuing the following marriage licenses during the past week:
 June 17: Jeremy Steven Cimmeyotti, 19, Heppner; and Tara Lee Maben, 19, Heppner.
 June 18: Timmy Wayne Brooks, 21, Boardman; and Zandra Lynn Twidwell, 25, Boardman.
 June 20: John Phillip McDonough, 23, Boardman; and Cheryl Deyon Bozarth, 21, Boardman.
 June 24: Fred Clarence Richardson, 75, Umatilla; and Anna Carolyn DeFord, 74, Kennewick, Washington.

Justice Court Report

The Justice Court office at the courthouse annex building in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:
 William T. Jennings, 46, Hermiston-Operating Motor Boat in Prohibited Area, \$67 fine;
 Scott Ray Davis, 25, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 78 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$167 fine;
 Noel Ray Musgrove, 45, Heppner-Failure to Wear Seatbelt, \$67 fine;
 James R. Rollis, 41, Heppner-Group Overload, 72,400 alleged, 68,000 weight limit, \$292 fine;

Bryan Keith Basford, 25, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 74 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$126 fine;
 Tracy Brewer, 19, Heppner-Failure to Carry or Present Driver's License, Unlawful U-Turn, Failure to Carry Proof of Insurance, \$460 fine;
 Geri H. Donahue, 39, Heppner-Failure to Change Name and Address on Driver's License, \$94 fine;
 Casey Michael Jones, 18, Lone-Violation of the Basic Rule, 34 mph in a 25 mph zone, Failure to Carry Proof of Registration, \$261 fine;

Eric J. Kasper, 29, Albany-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 81 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$192 fine;
 William Avery Green, 28, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 53 mph in a 35 mph zone, \$126 fine;
 Richard Timothy Kostro, 27, Portland-No Operator's License, \$192 fine;

Corey Patrick Sweeney, 22, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 77 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$192 fine;
 Mickey Owen Sharp, 39, Heppner-No Operator's License, Failure to Use Seatbelt, \$116 fine;
 James Alan Geer, 27, Heppner-Driving While License Suspended, \$287 fine, Failure to Appear, \$588 fine. 180 days in jail, \$200 and jail sentence suspended with two years' probation with no further violation of law excluding minor traffic;

Howard Loran Breidenbach, 22, Heppner-Truck Speeding, 73 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$101 fine.

Obituary

Roy D Wallace

Roy D Wallace, 71, of Milton-Freewater, died Wednesday, June 12, 1996, after a one-day stay at Park Manor Rehabilitation Center in Walla Walla.

The funeral was Monday, June 17 at Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater. Concluding services and vault interment were at the Milton-Freewater Cemetery.

Mr. Wallace was born December 20, 1924, along the Walla Walla River near Milton-Freewater to Roy and Anna Brown Wallace. At the age of 14, he went to live on Lloyd and Elnora Key's farm. He attended Forks School, Central School and graduated from McLoughlin Union High School. As a young man, he farmed with horses and also used horses while working cattle.

In 1942, during World War II, he joined the U.S. Navy serving as a radar operator aboard the USS Croatan CVE25, a submarine patrol, and later served on the USS Dyess during the occupation of Japan. After his discharge, he returned to Milton-Freewater before entering

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On November 7, 1948, he married Opal Key at Milton-Freewater. The couple moved to Umapine where they farmed with Leonard and Marvin Key under the name Key-Wallace Ranch until the late 1970s. The partnership produced hay, wheat, sugar beets, cattle and eleven children. Mr. Wallace then farmed with his sons until his retirement in 1989.

Mr. Wallace spent 13 years as co-leader of the Blue Mountain Beef 4-H club. He was made an honorary State Farmer of the Oregon Future Farmers of America (FFA) Association in 1968. He was also an honorary member of McLoughlin High School and Umapine High School FFA chapters. He was a director of the Umatilla County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, a member of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association, and also served on the Pendleton Grain Growers board and Umapine school board.

Mr Wallace often said that as a 4-H leader, he would "rather have a blue ribbon kid with a red ribbon calf than a red ribbon kid with a blue ribbon calf."

Survivors include his wife, Opal, at the home; sons, Jeff of Hermiston (formerly of Heppner), Scott of Walla Walla, and Ron of Milton-Freewater; daughters, Marianne Smelser of Hermiston and Shelley Wallace of Milton-Freewater; sisters, Grace Beard of Milton-Freewater, Billie Saether and Lorraine Tuxworth, both of Mattapoissett, Massachusetts, Merle Wagner of Portland, and Larera Gross of Newberry Park, California; and nine grandchildren. A brother, Oral Wallace, and a sister, Florence Gleason, preceded him in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Renal Transplant Association through Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main, Milton-Freewater, OR 97862.




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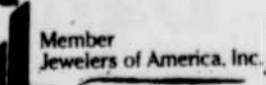
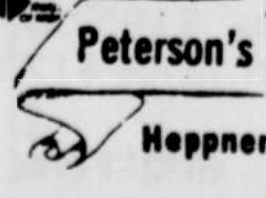
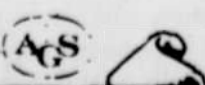
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