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Letters to the Editor

Editor's note: Letters to the editor must be signed. The Gazette-Times will not publish unsigned letters. Please include your address and phone number on all letters for use by the G-T office. The G-T reserves the right to edit.

For better understanding

To the Editor:
Elsewhere in this paper we have placed an ad containing information concerning how the upcoming initiative ballot 38, the "Clean Stream Initiative," will affect not only us personally, but the community as well.

For 75 years, the Wilkinson Ranch has always opened its lands to hunters, local and otherwise, and it has been our pleasure to allow those who enjoy hunting and fishing to have access to our property. The "Welcome to Hunt" signs truly meant what they said and we earnestly hope that we may continue to offer this privilege in the future. Please understand that the ad is absolutely not meant as a threat.

We have never posted "No Hunting" signs and we hope it will never be necessary. However, we are taking this means to help our friends and neighbors understand that the

"Clean Stream Initiative" Measure 38, if passed, will create a "Gestapo" type of state because of the unfair and unrealistic liability and lawsuit provisions it will put into effect. Private landowners will be deemed "guilty unless proven innocent," which is the exact opposite of our rights as citizens of the United States. It will change Oregon civil law as to the right to sue by removing the requirement that a person must be affected directly. The legal consequences will cause us and other private landowners to have to close lands to hunting and fishing.

This is a very extreme and un-American measure; it will cause many more problems than it will solve. We are appealing to you to inform yourselves and others of the adverse consequences if this measure passes, and vote no on 38.

(s) Dick and Virginia Wilkinson Heppner

Candidacy doesn't make sense

To the Editor:
To the voters of Morrow County-I have a concern regarding the office of Morrow County Treasurer. Why is Maggo Sherer, who is the county treasurer, running for re-election when she has a lawsuit against Morrow County? Why would any voters of Morrow

County vote for her, when in the long run it will cost taxpayers of Morrow County to pay for attorney's fees? Also, Morrow County could lose their liability insurance. This does not make sense, her running for county treasurer.

Sincerely,
(s) Jim Kinzer
Salem

Skills Center offers computer classes

Skills Centers of Eastern Oregon (SCEO) will be offering computer classes throughout October. The classes have been changed to all-day classes, rather than the two-day sessions, in answer to requests from clients living outside of Pendleton. Instructor for the classes is Dawn Salsbery, of CAPECO.

The classes provide basic computer literacy instruction for participants. The Skills Center's open lab schedule allows participants to return to practice computer skills in the computer lab.

"Introduction to Computers" and "Windows 3.1" will be taught Tuesday, Oct. 8. "WordPerfect 6.1" is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 22, and "Quattro Pro" (spreadsheet) will be offered Tuesday, Oct. 29. Classes start at 9 a.m. Advance signup is required and the class size is limited to 10 participants.

The "Exploring Job Skills and Career Options" workshop is slated for Wednesday, Oct. 9 at 1:30 p.m. and will be held at the Skills Center. This workshop is directed at those who are just getting back into the workforce, persons who are unemployed, or anyone interested in looking at changing careers. Participants do a self-assessment of their skills and then begin exploring new occupations. The workshop is limited to 10 participants. Instructor for the workshop is

Patricia Neal, program coordinator for SCEO.

All workshops and services are offered at the Skills Center free of charge. For more information, or for class signup, contact Neal at 276-9050, ext. 229. The Skills Center is located at the Oregon Employment Department in Pendleton.

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Quartet to perform in Heppner.



The Shepherd's Staff Quartet

The Shepherd's Staff Quartet of Walla Walla, a musical group combining the talents of Dave Streeter, Bill Ritter, David Williams and Curt Skifstad, will present a concert on Sunday, Oct. 13 at 6 p.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Parish Hall in Heppner. There will be no admission charge for the concert, but a free-will offering will be taken.

"The ministry of The Shepherd's Staff is family-oriented and the music varied-a blend of inspirational ballads and con-

temporary selections which appeal to all ages," said a news release.

The group, formed in 1984, is well known in the Northwest and has toured throughout the United States and Jamaica. Their music is featured on three recordings, "Come Celebrate," "Behold Him," and "Yes!" They are currently working on a new recording due this fall.

The concert is sponsored by the United Methodist Church and the South Morrow County Ministerial Association.

Births

Hanah Marie Wilson-a daughter Hanah Marie was born to Jessica and Jacob Wilson, Jr. of Irrigon on August 27, 1996 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz.

Nia Katelynn Ruckman-a daughter Nia Katelynn was born to Beverly Haugen and Charles Ruckman of Heppner on August 29, 1996 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz.

Austin James Whitehead-a son Austin James was born to Tessie Whitehead of Boardman on September 6, 1996 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 5 lbs. 14 oz.

Danielle Tarynn Zeller-a daughter Danielle Tarynn was born to Stacie and Tyron Zeller of Hermiston on September 9, 1996 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz.

Amelia Resendiz-Rios-a daughter Amelia was born to

Luz Salas and Fidel Estrada of Irrigon on September 11, 1996 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 3 oz.

Adrian Romero-a son Adrian was born to Maria and Jose Romero of Irrigon on September 13, 1996 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 0 oz.

Joshua Aaron Hughes, Jr.-a son Joshua Aaron was born to Shannon Coursey of Irrigon on September 13, 1996 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 5 lbs. 13 oz.

Robert Alexander Villalobos Erazo-a son Robert Alexander was born to Ana Erazo and Roberto Villalobos of Heppner on September 18, 1996 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz.

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Obituaries

Erma C. Keithley
Erma C. Keithley, 89, of Heppner, died Sunday, September 29, 1996, at Compton Adult Foster Care Home in Pendleton.

Graveside service was Tuesday, October 1, 1996, at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Mrs. Keithley was born December 20, 1906, at Heppner, to Franklin and Hanna Ericson Lovgren. She grew up in the Heppner area and attended school at Eightmile and Heppner, graduating from Heppner High School. She took nurses' training at Emanuel Hospital in Portland.

She married Howard B. Keithley on February 8, 1930 at Heppner. The couple lived in the Heppner area all their married life.

Mrs. Keithley enjoyed her family and friends, and helping others. She was recognized as an excellent seamstress.

She was a member of the Methodist Church and Eastern Star.

Survivors include daughters, Eunice Pettyjohn of Newberg, Delores McLachlan of Ontario, Jo Lankford of Pendleton, Kay Reed of Lafayette and Jeritha Brown of Stanfield; 11 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. She is also survived by four brothers: Al, Marshall and Bob of Heppner, and Tim of Redding, California; and three sisters, Edna of Milton-Freewater, Gladys of Heppner and Betty of The Dalles.

Her husband, Howard, died in 1972; a daughter, Sandra, died in 1946; a grandson, David, died in 1991; and three brothers and two sisters also preceded her in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of choice.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner was in charge of arrangements.

Alice L. McCabe

Alice L. McCabe, 79, of Heppner, died Sunday, September 29, 1996, at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

Graveside memorial service was Tuesday, October 1, 1996 at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Mrs. McCabe was born June 17, 1917, at Lone, to George and Vanza Cooper Patterson. She was raised and attended school at Lone, graduating from Lone High School in 1934. She lived at Lone until 1950, when she moved to Heppner.

In 1942, she married Hubert Mahon, at Heppner. He died in 1950. She married Jim McCabe at Spokane, Washington, in 1952. He died in 1962.

Mrs. McCabe was a member of the Degree of Honor.

She enjoyed her home and gardening and lived to play pinocle.

Survivors include sons, William Mahon of La Grande and Allen McCabe of Silver City, Nevada; daughter, Patty Harshman of Heppner; sisters,

Muriel Palmer of Heppner and Helen Sparks of Longview, Washington; brother, Arthur Patterson of Spokane; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. A brother, sister, one grandson and two great-grandchildren preceded her in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospital, P.O. Box 9, Heppner, OR. 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner was in charge of arrangements.

Justice Court Report

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

Richard D. Baker, Sr. 51, Union-Failure to Secure Empty Pole Trailer, \$81 fine;

Carroll H. Davis, 67, Condon-Unsafely Passing on the Right, accident involved, \$182 fine;

William Albert Frost, 34, The Dalles-Driving Uninsured, \$67 fine;

Patrick Picard, 28, Ukiah-Failure to Secure Pole Trailer, \$81 fine;

Joshua Swain Clark, 18, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$67 fine;

Francis F. Connor, Sr., 68, Stanfield-Failure to Renew Registration, \$49 fine;

David Eldridge, 30, Lexington-Violation of Harassment, \$297 fine, with one year probation with no further violation of law;

Glenn Dale Phelps, 49, Hood River-Truck Speeding, \$67 fine;

Todd Lindsay, 28, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$101 fine.

Health Dept.

The Morrow County Health Dept. lists the following monthly schedule for blood pressures and immunizations. Flu shots will be given at all regularly scheduled clinics.

Thursday, Oct. 3-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner office, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.;

Thursday, Oct. 10-flu clinic, St. Patrick's Senior Center, Heppner, 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 14-flu clinic, lone City Hall, 2-7 p.m.;

Tuesday, Oct. 15-blood pressures and immunizations, Boardman office, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 17-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner office, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 21-flu clinic, Irrigon Senior Center, 12-7 p.m.;

Tuesday, Oct. 22-flu clinic, Boardman office, 9:30 a.m.-7 p.m.;

Tuesday, Oct. 29-blood pressures and immunizations, Boardman office, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.;

Thursday, Oct. 31-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner office, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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