

**Letters, cont.**

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 happen soon. This has to do with your driver's license and to me it is discrimination towards the elderly in the first degree. I fought the war, "To end all wars," against the Japanese and Hitler and their threat to enslave the world. I believe today there is more of a threat against America than was threatened by Hitler.

Last year a law was passed by those knotheads we elected down in Salem. This law came into effect in Columbia County in June, 04. This law makes it a crime for your doctor should he fail to report you to the Oregon Motor V. if he thinks your driving is impaired in anyway. Or. revised statutes (ORS) 809.419 (3) and Oregon administrative rule (OAR) 735-74-020. I don't know if the doctor gets paid by the state for every head he turns in or not.

Please, allow me to tell you what happened to me. As a war disabled veteran, I take my medical through the Veteran's

Hospital in Portland. My care Doctor told me a few weeks ago that he would like to send me to therapy and let them test my reflexes. O.K. I went, and in my first visit I found I was involved in a driver's test. I ask, if this would be reported to the state Motor V. and was informed that it would. I said, "No way. I am not handing you the rope to hang me with, no sir." I was told that if I did not finish the course they would have no choice but to turn in a bad report on me. I told them in no uncertain terms, "To kiss my foot," that they had no right running a testing program for the state inside a government hospital, anyway. I also told them that if the Motor V. pulled my driver's license I would sue them and the hospital.

I was Madder than an old wet hen. I went back to my care Doctor for exposing me to a thing like this. He told me it was his duty and that he would report me to the state himself.

I guess he did, for the day

before Thanksgiving a letter came from the state ordering me to surrender my driver's license by 8 o'clock the day after Thanksgiving. I have gone to a lawyer to find out my rights. They are to fight it at my own expense, including a complete physical by another doctor and if I am cleared of all charges, 40 dollars will get my license back.

Here is my driving record, you judge if I am a capable driver or not. I have driven since the 30's and except for a 20 dollar ding on a Model A fender my insurance company has never been out a dime. I have not had one single traffic ticket in over 30 years of driving.

Because the government is involved, I have written to the president, to our two senators and my representative in Congress alerting them as to what is going on inside the V.A. Hospital. In the meantime, if you should see me driving down the street, please don't blow the whistle, just nod and look the other way.

Respectively yours,  
**Juneious F. Harty Scappoose**

**WEATHER REPORT  
 NOVEMBER 2004**

DATE	TEMPERATURE		PRECIP. AMT.
	HI	LO	
1	53	42	.71
2	50	31	.31
3	50	25	--
4	53	25	--
5	55	28	--
6	54	30	--
7	56	36	T
8	60	36	--
9	49	39	--
10	52	39	--
11	61	31	--
12	54	32	.07
13	51	40	T
14	53	41	--
15	51	36	.18
16	50	36	.09
17	51	36	.35
18	49	34	.22
19	47	30	T
20	45	28	--
21	47	28	.04
22	46	41	.03
23	47	42	.07
24	53	46	.32
25	50	34	.09
26	45	33	.07
27	46	27	--
28	46	27	--
29	34	28	.10
30	42	34	.07

Temperature and precipitation amounts are from the official U.S. weather station at the Vernonia water plant. Measurable precipitation in November totalled 2.72 inches.

**Obituary**

**JOYCE BEACH BABCOCK**

Joyce Beach Babcock, 82, Cornelius, died December 6, 2004. Funeral services were held December 10 at Hillsboro First Baptist Church, followed by graveside services at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Mrs. Babcock was born December 18, 1921, in Portland, to Frank Wilbur and Mabel Oriva Howard Beach. She graduated from Washington High School in Portland and attended Wheaton College in Illinois for a year.

In 1948, she married Charles Byron Babcock. They moved to Hillsboro in 1967. She work in accounts receivable for various trucking firms.

She was preceded in death by her husband; two half-brothers, Curtis and Frank; two half-sisters, Pearl and Gwen.

Survivors include two sons, David Byron of Hillsboro and Curtis Frank of Forest Grove; three daughters, Sarah Joyce Gregory of Banks, Julia Ellen Babcock and Rebecca Jean Babcock, both of Cornelius; five grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to Multnomah Bible College or to Gideon's International.

Fir Lawn Mortuary in Hillsboro was in charge of arrangements.

**JUSTIN RYAN "JUDGE" CRITES**

Justin Ryan "Judge" Crites, 21, Hillsboro/North Plains, died December 4, 2004. Funeral services were held December 8 at Fir Lawn Mortuary, followed by interment at Old Scotch Church Cemetery.

Mr. Crites was born April 8, 1983, in Hillsboro, to Neil William and Karen "Lisa" Crites Morrison. He attended North Plains Elementary, Evergreen Jr. High and Glencoe High School.

Survivors include his parents of Vernonia; grandparents, Joe and Glenda Crites of North Plains; aunts, uncles and cousins.

Remembrances are suggested to the Help Justin Crites Fund at any Washington Mutual Bank.

Fir Lawn Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

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**HAZEL EVELYN LLOYD**



Hazel Evelyn Lloyd, 87, Seaside, died December 7, 2004. Two celebrations of life will be held, one on Saturday, December 18, from 12:45 to 2:45 p.m. at Kelly House in Gearhart, and the other on Sunday, December 19, at 1:30 p.m. in the Vernonia Community Church, followed by a family graveside service at Vernonia Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Lloyd was born November 28, 1917, in Carbin, Alberta, Canada, to Jack and Evelyn (Jacobs) Tomlin. The family moved to Vernonia in 1923. She graduated from Vernonia High School in 1936.

In 1935, she married Jewell Lloyd. They made their home in Vernonia until 1958, and moved to Seaside in 1971. She worked as a cashier at Elderberry Inn for 17 years. In Seaside she worked as a nurse at Seaside Hospital, then at the Pig N' Pancake as a cashier/hostess.

She was preceded in death by her husband; two brothers, Robert and Tommy; two granddaughters, Amy and Kimberly; and one great-granddaughter, Ronnie.

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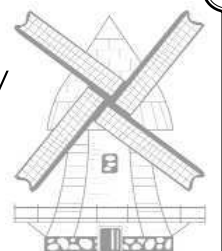
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