

Siuslaw News
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Opinion

LETTERS

THANKFUL FOR CURRENT COUNTY COMMISHIONER

I imagine some readers remember when we were trying hard to get Archie Knowles Park re-opened here in Mapleton.

We really had our work cut out for us because the Forest Service already had plans for it and it wasn't going to continue being a park. Our community needs tourist dollars because we have no real family-wage jobs in our town — and that park was important to us.

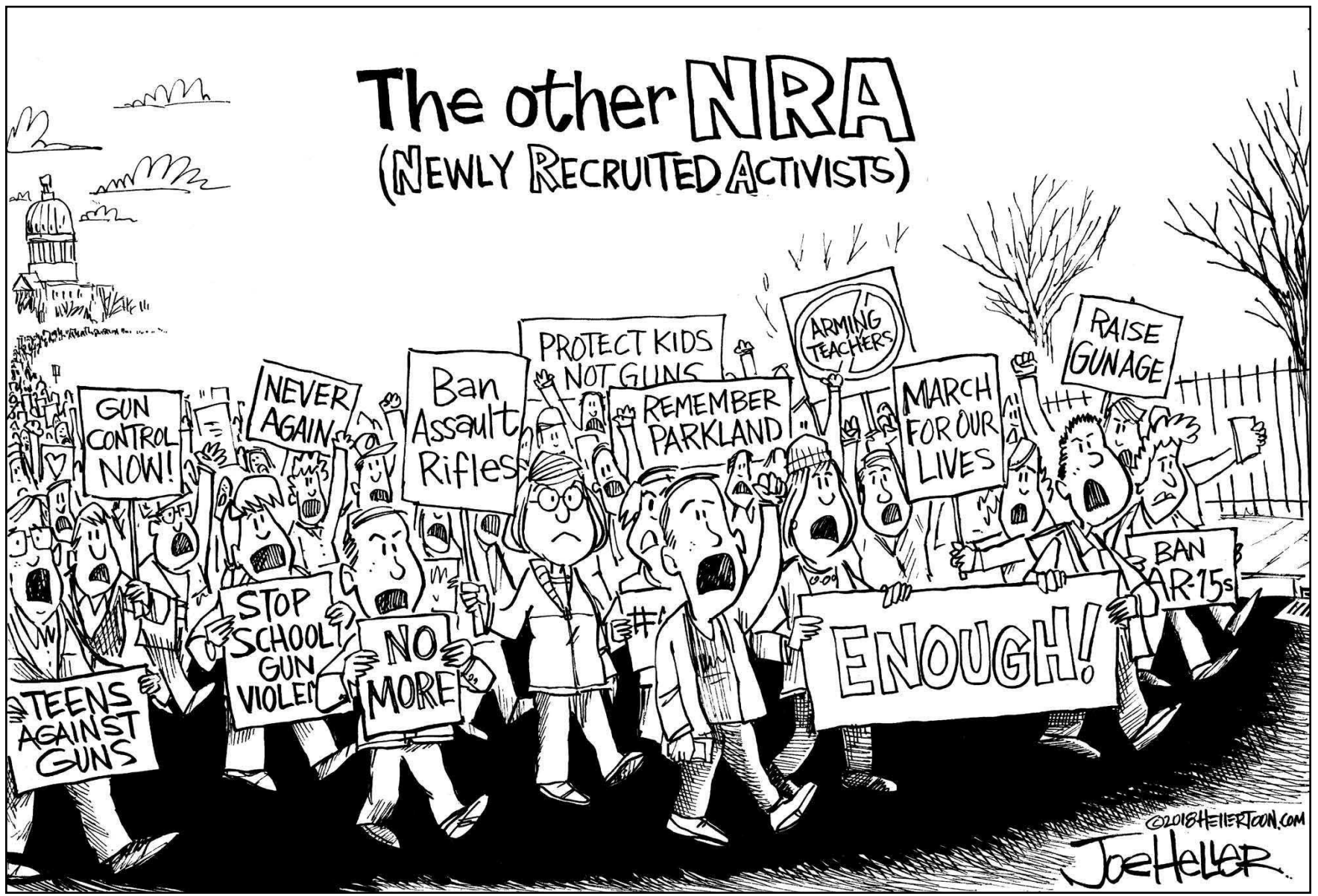
There were so many reasons to have it there. It's a beautiful place that we worked hard to keep open. But we needed somebody with clout — and that's where Jay Bozievich came in.

He accomplished things on our behalf that we couldn't have possibly done alone. He made it happen for us.

Today, the county has the park and it is better than ever. It would not have happened without Commissioner Bozievich taking the time to help us, and we are thankful.

We are pretty small and insignificant in the scheme of things, but he came aboard and saved our park. I appreciate him and hope to see him reelected.

—Linda Jensen
 Mapleton



—Darryl Parsons
 Florence

GOOD PEOPLE AT LOCAL GUN CLUB

I thought I would give my two cents on all the gun talk going on around our town and elsewhere.

We have a really great gun club here. The Siuslaw Rod and Gun Club has a nice club house, covered pistol and rifle ranges, as well as a cowboy action shooting range.

It's a membership club with dues that are reasonable to support its many

programs, including many that are open to the public.

Folks there are always available to answer questions.

Yes, I'm a lifetime member of the NRA, along with a lot of our other members who, like myself, also own an AR-15 because they are great target rifles.

We have a good group of people in the club, so come on down and meet them. Anyone here would make you feel welcome.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know Physicians for a National Health Program, (PNHP) is a non-profit research and educational organization of 20,000 physicians, medical students and health professionals who support single-payer national health insurance?

These people are our country's care givers laboring in hospitals and clinics

in a system that all too often rewards the bean counters and neglects the plight of families finding themselves facing medical bankruptcy.

While PNHP has its sights set on a national plan for single payer health care in the U.S., there are at least 20 states delving into creating a state version that does away with needless insurance industry involvement and profit taking.

Oregon is one of those states. Its energetic organization, Health Care

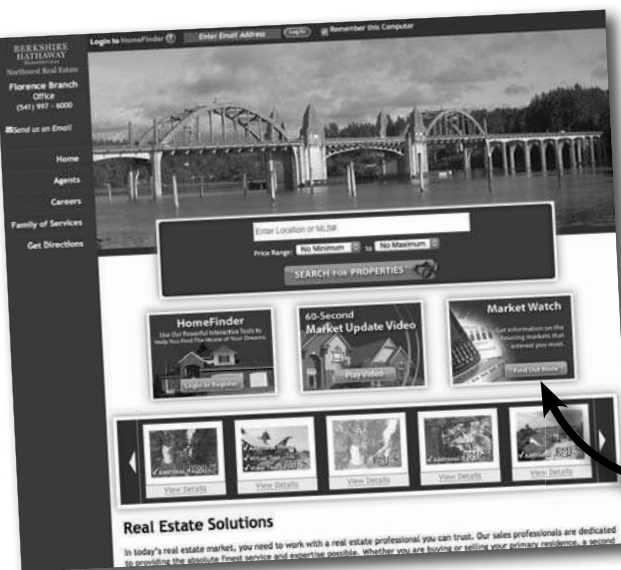
for All Oregon (HCAO.org), is pointing toward 2020 to get out the vote for a citizen generated ballot measure creating a comprehensive, equitable, affordable, publicly funded, high quality, universal health care system serving everyone in Oregon and eventually the U.S.

It's high time for a change. Let it begin here.

—Stuart Henderson
 Florence

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 Goldenwest Super Good Cents 2 Bdrm, 2 Ba with nice open floor plan on a very private lot. Greenbelt across the street for added privacy
 2 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1512 sq ft
\$199,900 BH7646 ML#18385476



NEW LISTING
 This 2 story home with covered porch exudes charm. Main level has open living/dining area with fireplace, kitchen with nook & laminate floors
 2 Bdrm, 1 1/2 Ba 1480 sq ft
\$189,900 BH7649 ML#18187251



NEW LISTING
 Comfort & Class! Sunsets are breathtaking from this well maintained one owner home. Live Oregon Coast living most can only dream of.
 4 Bdrm, 3 Ba 3710 sq ft
\$800,000 BH7657 ML#18116448



NEW LISTING
 Looking for a beautiful waterfront home? It is a dream come true....approx 2500 sq ft home with Hickory cabinets & Oak hardwood floors in great room on .74 acre with 112 ft of Siuslaw River frontage
 3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 2496 sq ft
\$538,000 BH7643 ML#18611523



PRICE REDUCED
 The Cottages at Ocean Dunes, great views, 9th fairway, electric fireplace, coffered ceiling in master, hardwood floors, 2 car garage with storage above
 3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1534 sq ft
\$309,000 BH7611 ML#17168292



FEATURED LISTING
 Enchanted Valley Highlands community dock on beautiful Mercer Lake. Build your dream home
 .77 acres
\$79,000 BH7568 ML#17341221



FEATURED LISTING
 1 level golf course home. Wood floors, great room, dining room, open kitchen, oversized garage. Waiting for the right person
 3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1999 sq ft
\$368,000 BH7357 ML#16340702



FEATURED LISTING
 Amazing expansive unblockable River views from custom designed home. 3 car garage with finished loft storage, and RV parking & hookups.
 3 Bdrm + office, 2 1/2 Ba 2314 sq ft
\$529,000 BH7638 ML#18634900



FEATURED LISTING
 Enjoy quiet, relaxing surroundings. Custom contemporary. Need 2 masters or caregivers quarters? One bedroom has its own entrance, parking space, bath, small fridge & sink. Loft is currently an art studio.
 3 Bdrm, 3 Ba 2067 sq ft
\$399,500 BH7620 ML#17667902

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