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Pray, What Season May This Be?

During the past few days a number of requests have been directed our way for writing editorials:

One prominent citizen complained that too many dogs are running at large and declared, "I wish you'd write an editorial." Another came in and told of the "squirrel" drivers that are "raising Cain" around town and keeping good citizens awake at night. He asserted that some young drivers travel as fast as 60 miles per hour on city streets and that it will only be a matter of time until some innocent child is killed.

And Wednesday a rather frightened lady who had discovered that her young son was playing along the banks of Willow Creek suggested that we call the public's attention to the dangers of allowing children to play on the creek bank.

These are worthy complaints that need to be called to the attention of all the public, no doubt. But we couldn't help but think that it wouldn't take much of a detective to figure out, from these stirrings, just what season of the year this is.

We'll try to kill three birds with one stone. As to the dogs, we don't have much hope, except to point out, rather wearily, once again, that we have the utmost respect for dog lovers. However, they must remember that—just as it is with children—other people may not think as highly or lovingly of theirs as they do. It is a good idea for each to do his best to see that his pets do not intrude on others.

As to the "squirrel" drivers, this comes close to home to us. We've battled that one zealously elsewhere but were hoping that the young citizens here would know better how to conduct themselves behind the wheel. To this time we have not personally observed many vehicular violations by young drivers here, but there must be considerable by what we have been told by several residents in the past few days. Our position is squarely behind citizens who demand that youthful drivers live up to the law, and we will do everything we can that is consistent with this position.

And as to Willow Creek, it is an enticing danger spot this time of year. The creek is running high, and as the sun comes out and children frolic about, it is the natural thing for them to head for the creek. Parents, still dull from the hibernation of winter, may not be so quick to think of the creek's temptations as the children. May this, then, serve as a reminder to them to take steps to prevent a drowning tragedy.

Les, indeed, irresistible spring is here, but not all the stirrings it awakens in mankind are pointed towards safe and congenial pursuits.

Now Is The Time to Register

This is an off-presidential election year, and the interest is not nearly as great for the impending primary (May 18) as it is at a time when the presidency is before the people for decision.

However, there are a couple of contests that should enliven the local scene a bit, as well as some good races on the state and national levels upon which Morrow county residents will have a chance to cast ballots. There will be two state measures—the 6% limitation and on legislative salaries—that are worthy of attention, and the county will present its measure calling for a road tax base to raise \$15,000 annually in lieu of the serial levy that has brought some recent difficulty.

There is enough to generate interest in the election so that a person need not think he will be voting from a sense of duty alone.

Although election time is still more than a month and a half away, now is the time to think about registering. Qualified newcomers are reminded that deadline for registration is at 8 p. m. on Tuesday, April 17 in the county clerk's office of the courthouse.

Anyone unsure about his voting status should check with the clerk. Now is the time to do it. April 17 is only 19 days away, and April 18 will be too late.

Over The Tee Cup

By DEE GRIBBLE

Rain, rain go away—we want to play!

With the start of golf lessons by instructor John Snyder, we would at least like to practice what we are learning.

This past week, in spite of the weather, has found many men trying to finish the hauling of soil to fill in the swampy area around number 7 green. On Sunday, Ned Sweek, Ed Schaffitz, Francis Doherty, Clint Agee, Clint McQuarrie and Grib spent the full day hauling and smoothing the new soil.

Few were brave enough to start out Sunday, but did see Vi and Conley Lanham, Donna and Harlan McCurdy, Bev and Ed Gunderson, Kay and Frank Anderson, Judge Carmichael, Morrie Croves and Frances Doherty, finishing just before the rains came.

Donna tells me there is just one spot left for a lesson—between 10:30 and 11:00 on Sunday. Anyone wishing to avail himself of that time, check with Donna McCurdy.

The slash crew has taken the doubt out of "did my ball go in the creek, or didn't it?" It looks just grand all along the creek.

Weather permitting, Ladies Day will start next Tuesday. If rain continues, please be my guest at a coffee hour at my home at 10:00. We will elect new officers and plan our summer play.

See you Tuesday, gals, rain or shine!

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High School Debaters Compete In Meet

Debate teams from Heppner High school were entered in a district debate tournament in Hermiston on Friday, March 23.

The affirmative team of Martha Doherty and Sandra Harshman won its debate with Pendleton. Laura Lee Sumner and Libby Van Schoiack upheld the negative in a debate against Hermiston's affirmative, and lost in a close decision.

It was one in a series of "round-robin" debates planned before the state tournament in April.

Six Lettermen Workout at Lone On Early Drills

Six baseball lettermen, joined by nine other prospects, are working out regularly at Lone high school for the diamond season ahead. Coach Glenn Biehl reports.

Weather has held things pretty much in abeyance for the time, but it is hoped that a little sunshine will give the boys a chance to get in shape for the first game with Stanfield at Lone on Friday, April 6. The Cardinals Steve Lindstrom, first base; Jerry Palmer, outfielder; Bill Klinger, infielder; Dallas Dalzell, outfielder; John Rea, outfielder; Tom Pointer, infielder; Joe Halvorsen, outfielder; and Les Madden, infielder.

Joining these lettermen are the following prospects; Mance L. Townsend, catcher and outfielder; Steve Lindstrom, first base; Jerry Palmer, outfielder; Bill Klinger, infielder; Dallas Dalzell, outfielder; John Rea, outfielder; Tom Pointer, infielder; Joe Halvorsen, outfielder; and Les Madden, infielder.

After opening against Stanfield, the team plays Heppner at Lone on April 10. On Friday, April 13, it goes against Umatilla at Lone, and then on Thursday, April 19, meets Heppner at Heppner. Riverside travels to Lone for a tilt on April 27, and St. Joseph faces the Cardinals in a non-league game at Lone on May 4. Final game of the regular season will be with Umatilla at Umatilla on May 11.

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Chaff and Chatter

Wes Sherman

POOR MAX Barclay! He's a man without a party now. An ardent Democrat who supported the election of President John Kennedy in 1960, he was listed as treasurer of the county committee supporting the reelection of Governor Mark Hatfield, Republican, in a story released by Chairman Henry Peterson last week.

It didn't take long after the paper was out for the telephone to start ringing at the G-T household. Fortunately, the editor wasn't home when the initial shock wave reacted, and Max was restrained when he spoke to Mrs. Editor.

But if Max was really hot under the collar about it, he had cooled by the time we talked to him. He was inclined to think it would be a good idea to be treasurer of a Republican committee so that he could collect more money from them to turn over to the Democrats.

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THESE SMART college kids! No. 1 son, home on spring vacation, picked up a copy of last week's Gazette-Times, and noted that his father (me) was on a committee of the Morrow County Livestock Growers association.

"Broo-thur!" he exclaimed, "You never saw a cow before coming here!"

But to new friends I say, don't you believe it. I remember seeing a cow once in Columbia county.

NOT MANY MEN can tell their wives to "Go fly a kite" and get away with it. But Darrel Reisch, lone high school principal, did last week. It was a nice windy day, the kids had a kite, and he suggested to Mrs. Reisch that she take them and fly a kite. So she did.

WE HAVE mixed emotions about Mrs. Gladys Workman's book, "Only When I Laugh," condensed version of which appears in the latest issue of Reader's Digest. Our first school teaching job was at Elkton on the Umpqua, just a few miles from where Mrs. Workman lived, and that was about the time she was there. A number of the names she writes about were friends of mine, among them the "Mrs. Hudson" who operated the party line. I taught one of her children.

These were fine people, and I am sure that Mrs. Workman means them no harm by bringing out their more colorful and picturesque points. But somehow the method is distasteful to me, just as were the characterizations in Betty MacDonald, who wrote "The Egg and I," some years back. It doesn't take much to pick out a fellow man's frailties and make him look ridiculous in the eyes of the world. Someone could do it to authors, too. Mrs. Workman didn't even bother to change their real names in her book.

IN THE SAME issue of the Reader's Digest is another article that we recommend to anyone who is a friend of magazines and newspapers to read. It is entitled, "Second-class Mail Rates Can Ruin First-Class Magazines." They can ruin first-class newspapers, too, and the proposed raise before Congress is a threat to all papers and magazines. Some fine magazines have been unable to weather the increasing high cost of publication, and the proposed raise will be a near knockout blow to others.

The same is true for newspapers. As we figure it, the Gazette-Times mailing expense will more than double under the proposal. Those who value their publications should read the Reader's Digest article and then contact their Congressmen.

FRIENDS of the Bob Penlands, ex-publishers of the Gazette-Times, may be interested to know that they moved their Livermore (Calif.) Herald and News offices and plant into their new building in the week prior to March 20 at Livermore. The move culminates a long period of planning, construction, and hard work.

ACTIVITY at Lexington and lone shows that spring is on the way. Lexington Implement and Padberg Machinery are busy getting farmers' equipment ready for spring. We noted on a aunt there last week, and Paul Pettyjohn at lone is completing interior remodeling of his build-

ing. It is going to be real nice. Offices are all paneled and the work area even has new white ceiling tile above. It's going to make a real neat and cozy place of business.

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They remained until Wednesday to bring their son, Dennis, with them for his spring vacation at Oregon State University. He returned to college Sunday in company with Cliff Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Green.

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