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Letters To The Editor

Concerns voiced

To the editor:

The Citizens for Constitutional Cities has recently received some publicity on television (channels 2 and 12) on March 17, 1982. I would like, therefore, to take this opportunity to state the purpose of our organization more fully.

The Citizens for Constitutional Cities is a group of concerned county and state citizens headquartered in The Dalles, Oregon. Our purpose is to be the legal watchdog for county citizens directly affected by the Rajneesh organization and the citizens of Oregon indirectly affected by this religious cult group.

We are very concerned about recent developments in Antelope, Oregon and the methods used by the Rajneesh organization. We intend to monitor the activities of the Rajneesh organization and protect the legal rights of the citizens of Antelope, Wasco County and the State of Oregon under our constitution and the statutes of this state.

We are very concerned about the intentions of the Rajneesh organization when, at every legal and social confrontation, they reduce all arguments to the simplistic basis of religious discrimination rather than answering specific questions in regard to their actions. We are concerned about the formation and/or purchase of a city to obtain tax funds for the recruitment of members and the support of its facilities. We are also worried about the long-term precedent of this type encouraging every other "New religion" or paramilitary organization to purchase land and organize other cult cities throughout the state of Oregon.

We hope that you agree with these concerns and will support us.

Sincerely,
Roger Thompson,
Vice President
Citizens for
Constitutional Cities

Take time to look

To the editor:

I think we should take time now to look at a couple of countries in this world, one called Poland, one called Afghanistan.

The major difference in these two countries is that the Polish people were taken over by communist rule long ago. At that time, they lost their right to freedom and their right to keep and bear arms. These two rights are inseparable - lose one and you will always lose the other. We are born with these rights to be free and to protect our families. When we allow some force to take them away from us, we become slaves. This happened to the Polish people long ago.

I don't know why now, the Polish people thought they could demand more freedom without any means to enforce it. I suppose we all love freedom so much that we will try almost anything, even without a chance, to attain it. The "Russian Bear" had to be brought out their guns and the fight for freedom was over because the Polish people had no guns.

Now in Afghanistan, it is a different story. That country

was not under communist rule. They had freedom and their right to keep and bear arms. In marched the "Russian Bear" with all its might, tanks, big guns, fighter planes and helicopters plus 100,000 troops. Still, they were not able to take over this small country where the people were armed. The Afghans have already killed over 8,000 communist troops and the Russians are sending in thousands more to replace them.

Now, I hope you can see from the example above, why our founding fathers put the Second Amendment, which guarantees "the right of the people to keep and bear arms" in the United States Constitution. They didn't do it so we could hunt, have target practice or to control crime. They did it so that no force from inside or outside our country could take us over and enslave our people like what has happened in Poland.

Sincerely,
David E. Jones
1315 N. 1st
Hermiston, Ore.
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Thanks extended

To the editor:

Sunday's first annual Rolling Hills Walk-Run was a big success. We were astounded and very pleased with the local and out-of-town response. The event could not have come about if it hadn't been for the help of a lot of individuals who did their jobs so well. We appreciate the help of the many people who chose not to be participants. Without you there could not have been a run.

We'd like to thank the merchants of Heppner and Lexington, the Morrow County Search and Rescue Unit, the Morrow County School District, the Soil Conservation Service, and the individuals who helped with publicity, pre-registration, certificates, awards, registration, driving buses, marking the route, starting, timing, aid stations, the finish, handing out t-shirts and certificates and the awards ceremony for doing a great job.

We'd like to congratulate everyone who walked or ran the distance. That is an accomplishment.

Thursday evening, April 15.

7:30 p.m., we will be holding a post-evaluation meeting in the Jr. High Library. Anyone interested is invited to attend and help us plan an even better run next year.

Sincerely,
Liz Curtis,
Brenda Weygandt
Paul Stringer

Family fun!

To the editor:

Great family fun! Great fun for everyone. On Sunday, April 4, there were some 300 people having a terrific time here in Heppner.

Our entire family participated in the first annual Rolling Hills Run. It was great to see so many families walking, jogging, or running together.

The committee of people who organized the run need to be congratulated. They did a fine job. Thank you, committee, for providing such a fine activity for our community. We are looking forward to next year's run!

Steve, Nancy, Carri,
Amy, & Alissa Brownfield
Heppner, Oregon

Good run!

To the editor:

I'd like to thank the grade school- jr high school teachers who took the time and effort to put together the Rolling Hills Fun Run last weekend.

I think we all owe them a debt of gratitude for doing something very positive for our communities. They gave us a wholesome, family activity, an activity that was meant to give us health: an activity that makes our area look good among Eastern Oregon communities. And to top it all off, the money they raised will continue to up-build our community by helping the swimming pool fund.

Thanks alot you guys and gals. I appreciate it!

John S. Maas

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following calls during the past week:

On April 1, a burglary was reported at the Thrifty Food Store, Boardman. Reported taken included cash, beer and miscellaneous items. Physical evidence was taken at the scene and an investigation is continuing by Boardman Police.

On April 3 Linda Lee Gray, 38, Boardman, was issued a citation for allegedly Driving While Suspended by a Boardman City Police officer.

On April 4, Mike Alan James, 18, was arrested by a Boardman City Police officer and charged with alleged Theft. One James was released on a release agreement.

Obituaries

Hazel T. Beers

ESTACADA - Funeral services were held in Estacada on March 31, 1982, for Mrs. Hazel T. Beers, 86, of Eagle Creek.

She was born April 20, 1895 in Highland, Ore., and lived all her life in the Clackamas County area.

Mrs. Beers died March 28, 1982, in a Gresham hospital following a stroke.

She is survived by two grandsons, Gene and Larry Heiple, Portland; two great grandsons, Lennie Heiple, Redmond, and Jeffrey Heiple, Portland; a nephew, Ted Palmateer, Ione; and two nieces, Laurel Cannon, Ione, and Doris Straet, Portland.

DA's Report

Lawrence Doherty, 68 of Pendleton, was found guilty for Driving Under the Influence on August 8, 1981. He was sentenced to 60 days in jail and a \$310 fine. The jail sentence was suspended.

Gerald Duffey of Hermiston pleaded guilty to Driving Under the Influence. He was arrested on October 10, 1981. Duffey was sentenced to pay a \$310 fine. A Reckless Driving charge was dismissed.

William J. Devin, 21 of Lexington, was charged with two counts of Theft in the first degree and sentenced to five years probation in December 1981.

Devin was granted an early termination of probation at a hearing held Friday, April 2.

Hospital Notes

Patients admitted and discharged from Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner during the past week include:

Lisa Nelson, Lexington - admitted March 29, discharged March 29.

Davina Lindstrom, Ione - admitted March 30, discharged April 1.

Pansy Eekstrom, Ione - admitted March 30, discharged April 1; and Gregory Sweek, Heppner - admitted April 1, discharged April 2.

Patients still receiving care at the hospital as of Monday, April 5 include:

Dorene Boyer, Monument - admitted April 3; and Martha Stockton, Spray, admitted April 4.

Justice Court

Justice Court at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following cases during the past week:

Carlock May Reba, Boardman - Driving without a license. Suspended fine \$6.00.

Chris Quinn, Brusman, Ukiah - Driving without an operator's license. Fined \$15.

Health Dept.

Thursday, April 8 - scoliosis screening, Ione Grade School, 8:30 a.m.

Friday, April 9 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Lexington Health Dept. office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Monday, April 12 - scoliosis screening, Columbia Jr. High School, 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, April 13 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Irrigon county offices, 1 to 4 p.m.

Wednesday, April 14 - scoliosis screening, Sam Boardman Elementary School, 10 a.m.

Friday, April 16 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Lexington Health Dept. office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Monday, April 19 - scoliosis screening, A.C. Houghton Elementary School, 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, April 20 - free blood pressure clinic, Heppner Neighborhood Center, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 21 - Exclusion Day and free blood pressure clinic, Ione Bank of Eastern Oregon kitchen, 3 to 4 p.m.

Friday, April 23 - Lexington office closed, Vacation.

Tuesday, April 27 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Irrigon county offices, 1 to 4 p.m.

Friday, April 30 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Lexington Health Dept. office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

School Lunch Menus

Ione Schools

Thursday, April 8 - beef and noodles, cabbage - apple salad, apple turnovers, and milk.

Friday, April 9 - tomato soup, tuna and peanut butter sandwiches, pickles, crackers, dessert and milk.

Monday, April 12 - corn dogs, potato chips, vegetable sticks, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, April 13 - chili and crackers, pineapple cottage cheese salad, cookies and milk.

Wednesday, April 14 - tacos, lettuce and cheese, green beans, fruit and milk.

Correction

A story appearing in last week's Gazette-Times entitled "Over 150 attend CowBelle anniversary celebration" was in error. Jerry Doherty, not Betty Doherty, accepted recognition for her late husband Bernard.

Bowling news

Spartimers
March 30

Won-Lost

Peterson's	38 - 18
Coast to Coast	37 - 19
Gardner's	36 1/2 - 19 1/2
Central Market	31 1/2 - 24 1/2
MCGG	22 1/2 - 33 1/2
S & J Market	21 - 35
Sears	19 - 37
Les Schwab	18 1/2 - 37 1/2

Splits: Lucille Massey, 6-7-10 and Tonya Jones, 1-5-10.
High Game: Jo Pettyjohn - 201.
High Series: Jo Pettyjohn - 539.

Thursday Night Ladies
April 1

Won-Lost

Gateway	28 - 16
B & C Repair	26 - 18
Ray Boyce Ins	25 - 19
Kinzua	23 - 21
Lebush	23 - 21
M & R Floor Cov	22 - 22
Bucknubs	17 - 27
Col Bas. Elec	12 - 32

Splits: Phyllis Cole, 5-10; Cathy Hansen, 4-5; Connie Padberg 5-7; and Janie Pratt 6-7.

High Game: Alvina Padberg - 202.
High Series: Alvina Padberg - 506.

Koffee Kup Keglers
April 1

Won-Lost

Gutter Dusters	36 - 12
Weary Wives	31 - 17
Newcomers	26 - 22
Hi Ho's	26 - 22
Dregs	23 - 25
The Pytts	21 - 27
Three Hokers	16 - 32
Three L's	13 - 35

High game: Betty Snow - 201.

High series: Judy Rickert - 554.

High game: Three L's - 394.
High series: Gutter Dusters - 1634.

Splits: Roxie Lovgren 2-7; Linda Schultz 3-8; Zoe Watts 3-10; Bert Johannes 3-10; Billie Doherty 3-10.

Dime A Dozen
April 1

Won-Lost

No Six	40 - 16
No Two	40 - 16
No Seven	38 - 18
No Four	23 1/2 - 32 1/2
No Five	21 1/2 - 34 1/2
No Three	21 - 35
No Eight	20 - 36
No One	20 - 36

High Game: M. Kindle - 191 and Judy Rickert - 197.

High Series: S. Heath - 534 and Judy Rickert - 526.

High Game: No One - 791.
High Series: No One - 2292.

Engagements
Marquardt - Martin



Paula Martin and Philip Marquardt

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martin of Oregon City announce the engagement of their daughter, Paula Ann, to Philip John Marquardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marquardt of Lexington. A May wedding is planned.

Anniversaries
Coles to celebrate anniv


Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cole of Heppner will be honored at a twenty-fifth wedding anniversary reception Saturday, April 17. The reception will be held at the Heppner American Legion Hall from 2 to 4 p.m.

All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend. The Coles request no gifts please.

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April 10
10a.m.

Preschool-Museum Park
Grades 1&2-Courthouse Lawn
Grades 3&4-Gradeschool Playground

Heppner Elks 358


Have a Nice Easter Starting With
EASTER BRUNCH

April 11
9a.m. to 1p.m.

Adults \$3⁰⁰
Children under 12 \$2⁰⁰



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