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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Missing Heppner

To the editor:

Dear Friends:
Scott, Ryan and I would like to thank all of you for making the past three years in Heppner so happy and rewarding. We have made so many friends and have enjoyed being a part of the community.

We are in Bend now, trying to get settled in a new home and a new lifestyle. It takes some getting used to! The three of us wish things had worked out differently, so we could have rebuilt S & J Market, but I guess it was

time to move on.

We miss all of you very much and think of you often. You are all a big part of our lives and we will never forget you.

I am still getting misty-eyed over the beautiful party you gave for us. That was one of the most touching times in my life.

Thank you Heppner, Love, Scott, Jeannie and Ryan Adkisson
P.S. Love to have company. 2332 N.W. Marken Pl., Bend, Oregon 97701, 389-5698.

Accurate description

To the editor:

During a 15-minute speech I delivered in The Dalles substantiating and condemning the intrusion of the Rajneesh onto the rights of other citizens, I made the statement, "I see no reason why a corporate cult of red-clad kooks should be exempt from these state laws and allowed to run roughshod over the citizens of Antelope."

I have been criticized by Rajneesh defenders for "name-calling." I feel the description was accurate:

Corporate: Rajneesh Foundation International is a registered "for profit" corporation with 500 other locations in the U.S., Canada, Europe, India, New Zealand and Australia that employs a quarter-million people.
Cult: Random House Dictionary defines cult as (1) a particular system of religious worship, (2) intense devotion to a person, ideal or thing (3) such a group or sect bound together by devotion.

Red-clad: Rajneeshes wear the color red with pride to signify that they are followers of Guru Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. They don't think it is derogatory so why should anyone else.
Kook: Defined by Random

House Dictionary as "an unusual, peculiar or foolish person." Obviously Rajneeshes are unusual and peculiar to that specific group and, in my opinion, they are foolish.

What could be more foolish than Rajneeshes taking over the Antelope city government, then voting to impose over \$1,000 per year in new taxes on the average Antelope resident in an effort to drive them out of their homes? Of course informed people are unhappy with them. In 1859, John Stewart Mill wrote that personal freedom is deserved so long as we do not deprive others of theirs. It is foolish of the Rajneeshes to violate that code we live by and then accuse the very people they have harassed of "religious bigotry." Religious beliefs have nothing to do with the current problems the Rajneesh have encountered. Oregonians would be happy to leave them alone if they stay within the law and leave others alone.

My description was accurate and I stand by it.

(s) Larryann Willis
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Coastline concern

To the editor:

This letter concerns one of Oregon's treasured resources, the Pacific Ocean Coastline.

All know the havoc wreaked upon Southern California last winter. The Oregon Coastline suffered also but was not so well publicized.

Present weather conditions cause some Oregon Coastline residents to wonder about another winter of equal ferocity. The writer's 34 years of experience with the Central Oregon Coastline and its weather patterns gives him a "gut" feeling that all is not well. For example, the alder leaves are falling weeks before normal, the summer weather has been limited to just a few weeks of nice weather, interspersed with more than normal rain, and the birds have left unusually early.

The summer of 1983 has been so unusual that the Oregon Coastline has not had its normal time to "heal" the last winter's ravages. The sand carried away last winter has not come back in its usual pattern and the dune grass has not recovered so that the

coming stormy season will, in effect, be "taking off" where last year's storms "left off." Continued on-slaught of storm tides, heavy wind and rain could easily create as much or more erosion problems than the 1982-83 winter. All Oregon residents should be concerned. In particular, there should be some concern by the governmental agencies who claim responsibility for the Oregon shores. It would seem that the least these agencies could have done is formulate an "action plan" for the winter weather erosion. At least an instruction campaign about proved methods of design and construction of ocean front protective structures would have shown the agencies' willingness to assist the Oregon people.

All Oregon residents have a stake in the Oregon Coastline. These residents could create a positive effect upon the governmental agencies by voicing their concern about the protection of this treasure.

(s) Lester E. Fultz, P.E.
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Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Department at the Morrow County Courthouse, in Heppner handled the following calls, cases and reports during the past week:

On October 24, Tom Frey of Portland reported to the sheriff's office that two shotguns were stolen from his pickup's canopy while the vehicle was parked on Tower Road.

On October 25, a Morrow County sheriff's officer arrested Benjamin Taylor, 38, of Hermiston, for allegedly Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was lodged at the Umatilla Police Department.

On October 27, Bob Miller of the Port of Morrow in Boardman reported the theft of tools which were valued at \$350.

Also on October 27, a Boardman ambulance responded to a male who was ill at the Dodge City Inn parking lot in Boardman. The patient was not transported.

In a third October 27 incident, a sheriff's officer arrested Joseph W. Scott, 68, of Irrigon, for alleged Violation of a Restraining Order. He was lodged at the Wasco County Jail.

On October 28, a Boardman ambulance responded to U & I, Inc., Boardman, for a female, and transported her to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

Also on October 28, a Heppner ambulance responded to a one-vehicle accident near the Gilliam County line. Driver Neil W. Dorst, 42, of North Bend, was transported by Lifeguard III to a Pendleton hospital. A passenger in the vehicle, Darrell Dorst, age unknown, was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner with reported lacerations.

In a third October 29 incident, a Boardman ambulance responded to the Best Western Motel in Boardman and transported a female to Good Shepherd Community Hospital.

On October 29, Boardman police arrested Kenneth J. Perkins, 27, of Hermiston, on two counts of alleged Menacing. He was lodged at the Umatilla Police Department.

In another October 29 incident, Roy Wiegand of Boardman reported the theft of a gun valued at \$175. The gun was taken from his home. The Morrow County Sheriff's Department and the Boardman Police Department investigated the crime.

On October 30, Boardman police arrested a male juvenile who was allegedly involved in the theft of a .22 caliber rifle. The gun was taken from a shed at the residence of Paul Taylor, Lexington. The male was arrested and released to the custody of his guardians.

Justice Court Report

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

Robanai Coral Disque, Lexington - Failure to Change Name and Address on Driver's License, \$13 fine.

Clayton Jerry Newton, Hermiston - Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants, \$312 fine.

Danny Lee McBride, Heppner - No Vehicle License, \$6 fine.

John Lester Johnson, Pasco, Wash. - No P.U.C. Permit, \$13 fine.

Benjamin Franklin Taylor, Hermiston - No Operator's License, \$57 fine.

Richard Michael Brooks, Tigard - Transporting Upland Game Birds Without Feathered Heads Attached, \$27 fine.

Douglas Phidel Ansotegui, Heppner - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (80 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$36 fine.

Emil Haliewicz, Hermiston - Failure to Yield Right of Way, \$17 fine.

David George McNary, Ione - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (70 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$20 fine.

Mark Wayne Kampe, Hermiston - Giving False Name and Date of Birth to a Police Officer, \$36 fine; Borrowing an Oregon Resident Hunting License and Eastern Oregon Deer Tag, \$77 fine; Illegal Possession of Game Bird Parts. To wit: Pheasant-feathers, \$50 fine.

George Ralph Sweeney, Heppner - Violation of the Basic Rule (38 mph in a 25 mph zone), \$30 fine.

Debra Lou Sharp, Lexington - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (70 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$36 fine.

Audrey Lee Ayers Stanley, Lexington - No Operator's License, \$26 fine.

Ronald Linn Wilhelm, Lexington - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (71 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$30 fine.

Robert John McEwen, Heppner - Minor in Possession of Liquor, \$70 fine.

Linda Lee Hager, Heppner - Failure to Stop for Pedestrian in Crosswalk, suspended driver's license.

Hospital Notes

The following patients have been admitted and released from Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner during the past week:

Howard Burnside, Heppner admittee October 24, released October 25;

Anita Wright, Condon - admitted October 26, released October 27; and

Darrel Dorst, North Bend - admitted October 28, released October 29.

These patients were still receiving care at the hospital as of Monday, Oct. 31:

Linda Sinerius, Heppner - admitted October 25;

Sam Steers, Heppner - admitted October 26;

Bobbie Troxell, Lexington - admitted October 27;

Inez Gentry, Heppner - admitted October 28; and

Howard Eubanks, Condon - admitted October 30.

You Are Invited to the Soroptimist Wine Tasting and Style Show
 Saturday, November 19
 at Two o'clock in the afternoon.
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Public Meetings

Monday, Nov. 7 - Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner City Council, city hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 8 - Ione City Council, city hall, 7:30 p.m.; Lexington City Council, city hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 9 - Morrow County court, courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.

Thursday, Nov. 10 - Port of Morrow Commission, 1 Marine Drive, Boardman, 1 p.m.; Lexington Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 14 - Morrow County Fair Board, fair dormitory, Heppner, 8 p.m.; Heppner Plannig Commission, city hall, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 16 - Morrow County Court, courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 21 - Morrow County School Board, Ione High School, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.; Ione Planning Commission, city hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 22 - Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board, hospital, Heppner, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 23 - Morrow County Court, North Morrow annex, Irrigon, 9 a.m.; Heppner Public Library Board, library, 8 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 28 - Morrow County Planning Commission, north Morrow annex, Irrigon, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

Halloween poster, costume, contest winners announced

Two Halloween contests were held for people of all ages in Heppner last week.

A poster contest for Heppner Elementary students saw Shannon McLaughlin take first prize for the seventh and eighth graders; Aleida Goodyear placed first for students in first and second grades; and Laurel Webber-Gray was voted as having the best poster in the third and fourth grade category. They will all receive \$10 gift certificates redeemable at Heppner merchants' businesses.

Placing second in the contest were Brian Kollman for the seventh and eighth graders; Wayne Martin in the first and second grade division; and Nina Tucker for the third and fourth graders. These winners will receive \$5 gift certificates.

The posters were judged by Jim Hayes and Patty Brannon of Farmers Insurance, Heppner. They are on display in several Heppner merchants' windows.

In a second Halloween contest, best costumes were judged during a Moonlight Sale in Heppner last Thursday evening.

The adult woman's best costume award went to Erna Hams, while the best adult man's garb prize was taken by

D.A.'s Report

The Morrow County District attorney's office handled the following cases during the past week:

Anis Eugene Walker, 38, of Richland, Wash., pleaded guilty to seven counts of Burglary. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and he is to be sentenced in about six weeks.

Ivan E. Dieter, 61, of Boardman, pleaded guilty to First Degree Sexual Abuse and was sentenced to three years with the Oregon Corrections Division - suspended, contingent upon his completion of three years of probation and completion of a treatment program prescribed by Morrow County Mental Health Service.

Jerry Lamar Puckett, 39, of Eugene, pleaded guilty to Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle. He was sentenced to one year with the Oregon Corrections Division - suspended, was placed on probation for one year, is to make restitution to Art Warren of Heppner for damages and must reimburse the state for his court appointed attorney's fees.

James Dean Crismon, 33, no address available, pleaded not guilty to a charge of alleged Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle. He was released on his own recognizance and the case is set for trial.

Births

Megan Nichole Huddleston - A daughter, Megan Nichole, was born to Michelle and John Huddleston of Kent, Wash. on October 26, 1983. She weighed 7 lbs., 9 oz.

Grandparents are Pat Cutsforth of Lexington, Karen Cutsforth of Pendleton and Tom and Garnett Huddleston of Heppner.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth, Alta Cutsforth and Fay Prock, all of Heppner, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huddleston of Hermiston.

Great-grandmother is Sarah Prock of Forest Grove.

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Correction

A story appearing in last week's Gazette-Times reporting new F.F.A. officers were elected at Heppner High School, inadvertently left out the name of Travis Harrison. Harrison was elected as treasurer.

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