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Letters to the Editor

Write Congress about nerve gas disposal

To the Editor:

The disposal of the nerve gas stored at the Umatilla Army Depot is receiving consideration by Congress, the press, the public and by the world's worriers.

A 1994 deadline for destruction of the nation's stockpile of aging and deadly chemical weapons still exists, but the manner of destruction has not been decided nor funded to date.

The safest way to destroy the stockpile is one of the less publicized and still undecided issues. Incineration appears to be the safest way to totally destroy the gas, the containers, and the dunnage. This method clears the air of any pollution as well.

Incinerators should be built at the site of nerve gas storage. Some are not to be built, or improved, at such places as Alabama, Arkansas, Johnson Island (under construction), Kentucky, Oregon and Utah.

Transporting the munitions increases the hazard and creates additional expense. The agencies involved require approval from other involved agencies. The list reads like a menu of alphabet soup, I.E. EPA, DOT, FEMA, DOD, DA, DOE--Federal, state, county and local. Transportation of chemical munitions must be accompanied by a large number of security measures

for escorting and safeguarding the items, as well as, notification of all concerned. Not only does the act of handling and transporting increase the likelihood of a possible accident and the release of the agents, but the non-military controlled property would be vulnerable to accident or detonation.

I write not only as a concerned citizen but also as the project officer of the first shipment of nerve gas to, at that time, the Umatilla Army Depot. Members of the first toxic crew still living in this area can testify concerning the success of receiving and storing the material. No incidents or accidents were experienced; it was an excellent operation for the first-ever of its kind.

The present status of the incineration program is being debated at senate and house committee meetings. Please write to Senator Hatfield, Senator Packwood, Representatives Bob Smith and other members of the Congress and express your opinions concerning the problem of getting rid of the 1961 stockpile. Twenty-six years is a considerable time store, handle and transport agents.

(s) Don Hansen
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Parents need to begin college financial planning early

To the Editor:

With the graduation season upon us, many graduates and their parents are completing final requirements for future educational plans. One of the greatest concerns, obviously, is money to finance those educational plans. As a high school guidance counselor, one of my responsibilities is to advise parents and students on the availability and process of acquiring financial assistance for college. Unfortunately, I am starting to see a trend emerge among students and particularly parents concerning their outlook on the availability of financial aid. Each year we hear or read about the millions of dollars in grants and scholarships that go unused simply because students don't apply for them. This, I believe, contributes in part to a false sense of security concerning the need for realistic financial planning on the part of families. The fact is that educational funding for college is tight, and by most indications will become tighter in the near future.

How about the availability of State and Federal financial aid programs? We all need to be aware that federal and state financial aid programs for the most part are tied into a needs analysis formula, in other words, students and parents must prove a need to be considered eligible for financial assistance. This now includes loan programs as well as college work-study and grant programs (verification of need is shown by submitting the Financial Aid Form to the College Scholarship Service and a copy of your income tax return to the school you plan to attend). Consider again all those scholarships we hear about? True, there are thousands of scholarship programs available; however, keep in mind that there are literally hundreds of thousands of students applying for those awards. These awards are extremely competitive (many require a GPA of 3.5 and SAT scores in the 1200-1300 range just for considera-

tion). We would all like to think our children are the ones who will receive these awards, but the reality is that for the vast majority of us, they will not. I am not discouraging worthy students from applying for scholarships; on the contrary, in Morrow County for example, we have a large number of fine county and local scholarship programs. These programs, however, will not come close to covering the cost of a college education. The average cost per year for an Oregon college will range from approximately \$5000 at a community college to as high as \$14,000 at a private, four year college.

The problems that are encountered by many parents and students are simply this: grade and achievement records are good, but not good enough; family income and assets are too high for the desired grant loan, and work study awards under needs analysis; and finally, savings and investments for education are inadequate or nonexistent.

What is the solution? The intent of financial aid has always been to supplement, not eliminate the cost of higher education. The main responsibility of educational financing lies with the parents and students. Parents need to begin the financial planning process early. The need to save and invest on the part of both parents and wage earning students is not only necessary, it is essential; educational and financial priorities need to be established. My concern is shared by other high school counselors and by the Oregon State Scholarship Commission, which will be shortly addressing the issue of long range financial planning. The commission plans to distribute information in the fall of 1987. In addition to the State Scholarship Commission, other excellent resources and publications are available through high school counselors and college financial aid directors.

(s) Mike Wetherell, Counselor
Riverside High School

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Claims harassment by judicial system

To the Editor:

I would wish to know why the Morrow County Judicial System and its team of officers, are continuing to harass me in my right to travel in this county? The Oregon Department of Transportation has withdrawn its charges against me and I quote, "Final order withdrawn by motor vehicles division. After considering the available evidence, the Division lacks a prima facie case. The Notice of Suspension, effective June 3, 1987, is hereby withdrawn. No further action will be taken. Dated the 4th day of June, 1987. Signed Bradford T. Knapp Hearings Referee."

This action had originated in Morrow County Justice Court, in spite of the defendant's attempt to show clearly by documents that a legal withdrawal had been made from the de facto hazardous contract system and that the defendant had no contract with the state which bound me to their system.

A hazardous contract "... is where the performance of that which is one of its objects, depends on an uncertain event. Id. art. 1769." Bouviers Law Dictionary, Vol. 1, pg 307 (1859) pre 14th law dictionary.)

In other words unlike a contract with a local business man where you each agree on the terms and no one can change those terms without the agreement of the other party, in a hazardous contract (drivers license etc.), one party (generally government) can change it at will, without agreement of the other party. How would you like your bank mortgage on your home that way? The terms of the loan could be changed at will.

Is judicial system interested in justice?

To the Editor:

Is the judicial system of Morrow County interested in justice? They have had their ticket writers hard at work stamping out tickets even while the first case is in The Oregon Court of Appeals. Are they so sure that the Constitution will fail? Do they think they can beat us by causing such a great load of paperwork that we will crumble under the weight?

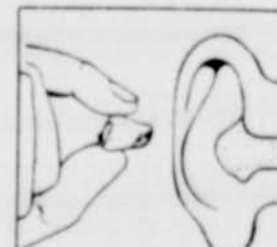
It doesn't seem to bother them that they are out of their jurisdiction, that we have changed our status, and have requested a dismissal of complaint, as the District Court did not have jurisdiction, but the "Affirmation" was denied, thus it would appear that the plaintiff has a prima facie case, except, that the statutes the court was to uphold, were from the Oregon Department of Transportation, Motor Vehicles, which in charges brought by D.O.T. against Mr. Hudson, they quote, "Final order withdrawn by motor vehicles division. After considering the available evidence, the Division lacks prima facie case. The Notice of Suspension effective June 3, 1987, is hereby withdrawn. No further action will be taken. Dated the 4th day of June 1987. Signed Bradford T. Knapp Hearings Referee."

Now if my affirmation was denied, because the District Attorney and District Court believed that they had prima facie evidence, based on the Oregon Dept. of Transportation's Traffic Codes, except D.O.T. is dismissing all action because they lack prima facie case, then what has the District Attorney or the District to operate from? It would appear that the Court has operated coram non iudice, as defined by Blacks Law Dic., 5th Ed. "In presence of a person not a judge. When a suit is brought and determined in court which has no jurisdiction in the matter, then it is said to be coram non iudice, and the judgement is void."

The court they are using against us, is technically unconstitutional to operate in the states, as a District Court was developed only for the

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their will.

In spite of this, Justice court has determined to continue its attack upon me by continuing to attempt to either force me to jail for one year and a \$2,500 fine plus assessments (how you exceed the \$2500 limit of the court). This all for a legal challenge of laws that disagree with the Organic Constitution of The United States (1787).

In the pamphlet passed out for the re-election of Charlotte Gray, in it is, "Working to save your justice system. Judge Gray believes in professionalism within the judicial system." If there is a desire for professionalism, then why has she thrown out all of the Constitutional claims (a Constitution that in her oath she swore to uphold?), to violate the rights of the defendant, who is given a choice-pay or pay. How does a person ever win in this court?

Who makes the laws in government? "Only the legislature can make laws and they must be within the limits set forth in the Constitution. To assume that every bill passed is a law would be giving power to the legislature that they can not have. To accept an illegal law would be accepting depotism even if it was said to be for the public good."

"Sometimes when the public good is pretended, a private benefit is intended." (Coke, 10 Rep. 142 b.)

Constitutionally yours
(s) David K. Hudson
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Marriage License

The Morrow County Clerks office at the Courthouse in Heppner reports issuing marriage licenses to the following:

Charles William Wainwright, 28, and Stacey Lynn Kennedy, 18, both of Heppner;

Darwin Vincent Anotegui, 25, and Jackie Diane Gentry, 25, both of Kenai, Alaska; and

Steven Lee Curtis, 21, Heppner, and Kimberly Kay Benzel, 21, Weston.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes

Heppner is truly one of those towns in North Central Oregon where the sun and smiles are free, where a person can relax and enjoy our country feelings. How?

-Walk, bike, or drive to the Courthouse or Museum-tourists do, have you?

-The library can be an adventure at home-relax with a good book under a tree.

-Take an individual or group tour of Kinzua.

-Play a round of golf, if you're so inclined. If you're not, there's a golf ball inscribed to fit your expertise in one of your local stores.

-In five minutes you can be fishing, boating or swimming.

-In 20 minutes you can be enjoying the mountains. What child doesn't love gathering pine cones or playing in a creek?

-Visit the Oregon Trail ruts at Wells Springs. Oregon's Tourism theme for 1987 is "Oregon Trails", and we should know our own.

-Take your family on a wood cutting excursion.

-Take on one community project.

-Challenge a friend to a few lines of bowling. It doesn't matter that your approach is like a drunken sailor.

-Visit your local stores and discover new items they have to offer. It's fun to shop at home. Think of the time, gas, and frustration you save.

-Poke your head in a door and compliment local merchants on "perkling up" their store fronts. Visitors remember towns that take pride in appearance.

-Just climb a hill and watch a Morrow County sunset. They've been beautiful lately.

What have I left out? Many things I'm sure, and I challenge you to share them with the editor. Heppner's home, and has much to offer. Get to know your town and the other towns in our county. Bloom where you're planted and sink in roots.



A squirrel has no color vision, it sees only in black and white.

Heppner Police Report

The Heppner Police Dept. reports handling the following business during the past week:

June 8: two citations issued- Failure to display operator license and Driving uninsured.

June 10: seven citation issued: No turning signal, three for Failure to Display Operator License, three for Driving Uninsured, assist Morrow County Sheriff's Department.

June 11: two citations issued: Failure to Display Operator License, Driving Uninsured, Assist Morrow County Ambulance.

June 12: six citations issued: two for Failure to Display Operator License, one for Failure to Display Registration, two for Driving Uninsured, one for No Vehicle License.

June 13: citations issued: Failure to Display Operator License, Driving Uninsured. Theft of Services, obscene phone calls, dog complaint.

June 14: Motorist assist.

Births

Jennifer Marie Whalen-a daughter, Jennifer, was born June 2 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston to Christy and Ronald Whalen of Heppner. The baby weighed 5 lbs. 13 oz.

Kayleen Marie Vosberg-a daughter, Kayleen, was born June 11 at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton to Tammy and Randy Vosberg of Ione. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz.

Grandparents are Don and Tamara Norton of Hermiston and Keith and Dovie Vosberg of Goldendale, Washington.

Meeting Notices

Merchants Committee

The Heppner Merchants Committee will meet this Friday, 12 noon, at Charlie's Pizza in Heppner says committee president David Sykes.

All Heppner business people are urged to attend.

Creative Arts and Crafts

Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts Assoc. will meet Monday, June 22 in the Wagon Wheel Cafe dining room. A no-host dinner will be at 6:30 p.m.; a business meeting will follow at 7 p.m.

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& CHARLIE'S PIZZA

Trivia Contest

WIN ANY LARGE PIZZA AND A PITCHER OF POP! FROM CHARLIE'S PIZZA.

Question: What was the Heppner Mustang's football record in 1973?

My Answer: _____

Name: _____

Ph: _____

Last week's answer: 1979 Round-up princess from Heppner was Janice Healy

Rules:

- 1) Enter at Charlie's Pizza or at Heppner Gazette-Times.
- 2) First correct entry drawn each week wins prize.
- 3) Entry Deadline is Monday.
- 4) One winner per week.

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Fresh Green Beans	59¢ lb.
Celery	30¢ lb.
Cucumbers	4 for \$1.00
Fresh Cauliflower	49¢ lb.
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Roma Tomatoes	59¢ lb.
Boneless Round Steak	\$1.98 lb.
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Kraft 2 lb. Velveta Loaf reg. \$4.29	\$3.99 ea.

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