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Letters to the Editor

What shall we give the children?

To the Editor:

The Oregon Together Group shares with you the following article by Ms. Anne Meyer, a member of the NFP Advisory, entitled: "What Shall We Give the Children?"

We give them our attention; for one day it will be too late.

We give them a sense of value, a place for the individual in the scheme of things, with all that accrues to the individual: self-reliance, courage, conviction, self-respect and the respect of others.

We give them a sense of humor; laughter leavens life.

We give them the meaning of discipline; if we falter at discipline, life will do it for us.

We give them the will to work; satisfying work is not the lasting

joy, but knowing that a job is well done, is.

We give them the talent for sharing; that it's not so much what we give, as what we share.

We give them the passion of truth; bounded on precept and example, truth is the beginning of every good thing; the power and faith engendering mutual trust.

We give them the knowledge of being loved; beyond demand for reciprocity, praise or blame, for those so loved are never lost.

Parents, teachers, coaches, grandparents and adults in general will find the following good advice to pass on to children.

Sincerely,
(s) Rev. Stan Hoobing
Convener of Oregon Together Group

Sheriff's Report

The Sheriff's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports dispatching the following business during the past week:

February 25: Morrow County deputy responded to Irrigon regarding a dog problem. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County deputy responded to back up Oregon State Police on a non-injury accident on I-84;

Morrow County deputy responded to Hwy 74, north of Heppner regarding a complaint of an injured animal. Situation was taken care of;

Morrow County deputy began investigation of a neighborhood disturbance on Hwy 74, just south of Heppner;

Morrow County deputy began investigation of a possible domestic abuse at the Port of Morrow exit on I-84. Call was unfounded;

Morrow County deputies

responded on Division St. near Irrigon to investigate a report of an unknown/unwanted vehicle. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle upon arrival.

February 26: Morrow County deputy responded to the BPA substation near Boardman for a report of vandalism and trespassing. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County deputy responded to Eastern Oregon Farms in Boardman for a report of illegal dumping;

Morrow County deputy responded to a residence on Black Horse Canyon near Heppner, for a report of a juvenile problem. There was no action taken by complainant;

Morrow County deputy responded to a residence in Irrigon Mobile Court for a report of a disturbance.

February 27: Morrow County deputy took a report of a theft of tools taken from the Kilkenny residence in the Lexington area. Amount of value was unknown;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area for a report of reckless driving;

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to the Irrigon area for a report of an animal problem;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area for a report of a missing subject. Subject was located;

Morrow County deputy responded to Irrigon for a report of theft of service. Call was unfounded;

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to the Irrigon area for a request for a welfare check of a transient. Deputy was unable to locate anyone upon arrival.

February 28: Morrow County deputy responded to an Irrigon residence and began investigation of a report of trespassing. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to a one vehicle rollover on I-84, mile post 143. One female was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital with unknown injuries;

Morrow County deputy contacted an Irrigon resident regarding an animal problem;

Morrow County deputy contacted a citizen in Boardman regarding a neighborhood disturbance;

Morrow County deputy responded to the P. Carrillo residence in the Irrigon Mobile Court, Irrigon, for a report of a theft. A stereo was reported stolen, amount of value unknown. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County deputy arrested Porter R. Brown, 28, Portland, for Probation Violation, Possession of a Controlled Substance and Conspiracy to Deliver a Controlled Substance;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to Lamb Weston for a female with an unknown illness. She was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

February 29: Morrow County Deputy responded to the Irrigon marina for a report of suspicious people in the area. Three juveniles were sent home;

Morrow County deputy contacted a resident in the Boardman area for a report of a neighborhood problem;

Morrow County deputy contacted an Irrigon resident off Division St. for a report of locating suspicious property;

Morrow County deputy responded to Main St., Irrigon, for a Motor Vehicle Accident with injuries. Irrigon ambulance also responded, transports unknown;

Morrow County deputy responded to backup the Heppner Police department with a motor vehicle accident on Main St.

March 1: Morrow County deputy responded to backup Heppner Police department with a domestic disturbance on Riverside St.;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to a residence on S. Court St. to transport a female with an unknown illness to Pioneer Memorial Hospital;

Morrow County deputy cited and released Antonio Ruelas, 24, Boardman, for Driving While Suspended misdemeanor;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner Fire department to a flu fire at 195 N. Court St. Fire was contained;

Morrow County deputy responded to a residence in West Glen Addition Boardman, for a domestic disturbance. Estanislado Alderete, 30, Boardman, was arrested for Assault IV domestic, and lodged at Benton County Jail;

Morrow County deputy arrested Carl Bork, 21, Heppner, on a Baker County warrant for Assault IV. He was cited and released to appear in Baker County.

March 2: Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a neighborhood disturbance;

Morrow County deputy responded to Cutsforth Park for a burglary at Eldon Gilbert's cabin. Amount of value was unknown at press time;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Spray Ambulance to 10 miles south of Spray for one male with injuries. Male was transported to Fossil's Asher clinic and Air Life was on standby;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area for a traffic problem.

Singspiration slated Sunday

The community singspiration will be held Sunday, March 8 at the Heppner Church of the Nazarene at 7 p.m. The church is located at 335 N. Gilmore. Everyone is welcome for a time of singing and fellowship.

Politically Correct Buzz Words



The new politically correct buzz word is "biodiversity." The idea is that all of God's creatures (with one notable exception) have a place on this earth. Each and every bug, bird and blossom have a role to play an essential niche in the overall scheme of things, a particular spot in the balance of nature.

The proponents of biodiversity claim that the delicate balance of things can be easily tweaked off center by the loss of a single player. In order for the whole forest to survive, every kind of tree, bush, shrub, blade of grass is an essential part. When one comes under attack by its natural enemies, the others rally round and come to the rescue.

This is all just a currently popular theory, of course. And it relies heavily on the ultra conservative "big bang" theory of creation. Bang. There you have the earth, with all its creatures much as we see them today. If we upset that creation, then the whole thing will suddenly go up in smoke.

Well, this biodiversity theory is diametrically opposed to the former politically correct theory of evolution. Remember that? Evolution holds that the earth and its creatures are constantly changing. The fittest are surviving and the weakest are not. That evolution applies not only to selection of individuals within a species, but to whole species themselves. Well, that idea is now out the window and everyone who dares write on the subject is talking biodiversity.

The major difficulty with the new theory is that it entirely omits an essential item in the formula. It's sort of like trying to play basketball without the basketball or like explaining government with mentioning bureaucrats.

The missing element is man. How can you seriously consider nature without considering the most influential force in nature. Have we forgotten that men and women are also animals, parts of the creation, the ultimate (as we now know it) link in the evolutionary chain?

Biodiversity assumes a static state of natural affairs without acknowledging that man is part of those affairs, naturally that is. Most of the more vocal advocates do acknowledge man but only by decrying man's impact on the natural status quo.

Well, all this leads to the current situation in the forests of Eastern Oregon. For more than a century, man has been harvesting mature trees to build his own nests. Since man is a bit more complex than a song bird, his nests are a bit more complex, but built much the same, by gleaming sticks and stems from the forest.

As the forest structure changes, so to do the relatively competitive edges of the creatures in the forest. For many years the tussock moth, spruce budworm and pine beetle have found competitive advantage and from time to time have grown to epidemic levels. Those population levels have threatened to overwhelm huge trees, but man with his superior intellect, discovered the natural compound DDT to bring those epidemic population levels under control and preserve his nest making materials.

That control of epidemic population levels of one species by another is not unique to man. Every vineyard hosts a few grape leafhoppers. But when the leafhoppers get to epidemic population levels, a tiny wasp also grows to great numbers and kills the leafhoppers just in time to save the grapes growing in the vineyard.

For every natural species control, there are some perhaps of dozens, of other effects. So when man sprayed the tussock moth, a few fell in the rivers and streams and the trout that ate them also died. Not to worry, though, in a few generations the trout were back, the tussock moths were back and the forests were still alive.

Enter the biodiversity advocates. They've persuaded man to stop spraying because DDT is a persistent chemical that stays in nature for a long time. To prove that, they point to elevated DDT levels in live, healthy fish.

And that's why the forests in Eastern Oregon are dead. Biodiversity has killed an entire forest. And it's killing all the creatures in the forest, big and small. Soon, the tussock moths will die, and the fish in the stream and the elk in the woods and the song birds that made nests from the twigs they gleaned from the forest that are no more.

And who's in charge? The stupid men and women who think that they, themselves are not part of the natural scheme of things.

Lutheran churches celebrate Lent

Ash Wednesday, begins the 1992 season of Lent, a solemn time for Christians to reflect on the suffering and death of Jesus Christ. Midweek Lenten services will be held at Hope and Valby Lutheran Churches to observe this solemn season of the church year beginning March 4. Services will begin at Valby with a Lenten Soup Supper at 6 p.m. followed by the worship service at 7 p.m. Services will continue at Valby on Wednesday evenings until the week of April 12-18. The theme of the Lenten Series is "The Body of Christ" and the theme of

the Ash Wednesday service is "The Feet of Christ to Lead the Way."

Mid-week Lenten Services at Hope will be held on Thursday evenings beginning March 5 with a soup supper at 6 p.m. followed by the worship service at 7 p.m.

"How Close Is God's Word," is the theme for the Sunday sermon. Sunday services at Valby begin at 9 a.m. The adult Bible class meets at 8:15 a.m. and is studying the letters to Philemon and Jude. Sunday School at Hope begins at 9:30 a.m. with worship at 11.

Weather Report

by City of Heppner

Feb. 26 - March 1, 1992

	High	Low	Prec	Rain
Tues.	48	42	T	fog
Weds.	47	40	.0	fog
Thurs.	47	40	.01	fog
Fri.	46	38	.02	fog
Sat.	45	38	.01	fog
Sun.	47	36	.07	fog
Mon.	43	36	.04	

Total for month of March .88

Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, March 3, 1992

Soft White		
March	\$4.67	34.69
April	\$4.71	34.73
May	\$4.73	34.71
July/New Crop	\$4.10	34.08
Aug		34.06
Sept.	\$4.05	34.10

Barley		
March	\$105	107
Aug/New Crop		108

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Fresh Express 1lb. bag	Western Family 12oz. Chocolate Chips Reg. \$1.99 99¢ ea.
Salad Mix 99¢ ea.	Krusteaz 10 count Frozen Waffles Reg. \$1.89 119¢ ea.
5lb. bag	Pork Blade Steak \$1.39 lb.
Potatoes 49¢ ea.	Boneless Country Style Pork Ribs \$1.59 lb.
Red Rome	Beef Top Round Steak \$2.69 lb.
Apples 69¢ lb.	Bottom Round Beef Roast \$2.09 lb.
Fresh	Boneless Beef Ribs \$1.99 lb.
Zucchini Squash 59¢ lb.	END Pieces Bacon 79¢ lb.
Western Family Sugar Wafer 9oz.	
Cookies Reg. \$1.75 119¢ ea.	
Western Family 18oz.	
Strawberry Jelly Reg. \$2.49 119¢ ea.	
Kraft 16oz.	
Salad Dressing Reg. \$3.09 209¢ ea.	
Imperial 1lb. Cube	
Margarine Reg. \$1.09 first 4 59¢ ea.	

THINK GREEN AND SAVE!

Prices Good March 4th through 10th