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Letters to the Editor

OCA a threat to democracy

To the Editor:
My aunt and I both grew up in Heppner. We returned there recently during Memorial Day Weekend. Both of us wore anti-OCA buttons which prompted questions, which was why we wore them.

OCA stands for the Oregon Citizens Alliance, which is attempting to change Oregon's constitution in a way that poses a threat to democracy and basic human rights. Its current target is gay and lesbian citizens, but future targets could include many others, particularly women, children, the disabled, and the poor.

OCA opposes not only abortion and homosexuality, but also opposes every kind of state-supported services. It opposes equal opportunity programs, women's rights, health care programs such as medicare, government aid to children, divorce, civil rights protection, separation of church and state, and the right to privacy.

ODA's "No Special Rights" campaign attempts to eliminate separation of church and state and create its own special right to disempower and oppress whomever it chooses. It espouses "Christian" values by using un-Christian, underhanded tactics which employ propaganda tactics resembling those used in Nazi Germany and rhetoric echoing that of the Ku Klux Klan. It unfairly blames all child sexual abuse on gays and conveniently ignores evidence that most such abuse is perpetrated by heterosexual males. It doesn't hesitate to accuse its opponents of using the same shady tactics its leaders and supporters use.

Oregon Citizens Alliance,

which was expelled from Oregon's Republican Party, condemned by Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, by the Bishop of Baker, and by the Archbishop of Portland, does not act in a vacuum, but is orchestrated and heavily influenced by a coalition of family values organizations and ultraconservative think tanks, some of which advocate extreme measures such as removal of women's right to vote and death penalties for women who disobey their husbands or children who sass their parents.

Think twice before signing any OCA petitions. Think twice before voting, if they make the November ballot. Even if you disapprove of gay and lesbian people, I hope you realize the danger of OCA's activities and their threat to every Oregonian. The "Daily Astorian" does not exaggerate one bit in describing the OCA as "Oregon's linear descendant of the Ku Klux Klan."

A "Walk to End Hate" has just started in Eugene. Participants expect to reach Portland June 20, where they will join Portland's Gay Pride parade and rally. Many straight people are walking, wearing pink triangles. There are opportunities to join the walk for shorter intervals. Please call (503) 321-5184 to find out how you can help or participate. Please also call (503) 232-4501 and see how you can help in other ways to stop the OCA. I invite both closeted Morrow County Gays and straight people who support fairness to help prevent this grave threat to our democratic freedoms.

Sincerely,
(s) Sally Cohn
Portland

Happy 50th Anniversary

I Love You
Grandma and Grandpa

Holly

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Vote yes on city bond issue

To the editor:

Voters in Heppner are being asked to approve a bond issue that is vital to continuance of city functions.

It would be well to note that if we do not support our hard working volunteer fire department, we will pay for it anyway with in-

creased insurance costs.

Twice in the past several years we have almost lost our business district to fire. Please make the volunteers aware, by a very positive vote, of how much we value their many efforts.

Sincerely,
(s) John and Ann Murray

Campaign rewarding

To the Editor:

To all my friends and supporters in the recent primary election:

The campaign was rewarding to me in many ways. I got reacquainted with communities that I hadn't visited since I was a boy, and I made many new friends. I will always feel grateful and humble for the confidence and trust you placed in me.

We fought a good fight, and we won some battles, but we lost the war to an opponent who was better financed and better organized.

I am, as we all are, disappointed, but this defeat will not be fatal. In many ways, it's a relief to not have to do constant battle with the political system. Now I might even find time to go fishing.

There are still dragons to be slain in Salem, and I am keeping my sword sharp. I wanted the dragons to have to fight on my turf, but not enough voters supported me, so I guess I will go back to my old ways and harass them from a distance. Maybe more of you now recognize the

Approve city bond issue

To the editor:

RE: Bond Issue
I want to express my personal support and urge the voters to support the public safety bond proposed by the City of Heppner. The bond issue will pay for fire and safety equipment. Our current equipment is dangerously outmoded, and only operates at

a fraction of its stated capacity. We have already had one major grass fire and with the dry heat we can anticipate more this summer.

Please support your city and protect yourselves. Vote yes on the bond.

Sincerely,
(s) William J. Kuhn

Pool is possible if all chip in

To the Editor:

This letter came to the chamber of commerce office. It exemplifies the spirit that keeps Morrow County alive and well.

(s) Claudia Hughes
Chamber of Commerce

In my opinion Heppner kids, all Morrow County kids, deserve a swimming pool. It isn't impossible to get. It took a lot of dinners, pies and cake to get the pool in lone several years ago but we got it.

Fundraisers have been going on to help people in time of problems especially health problems and in my opinion the kids are in danger of health problems too. What are kids expected to do when there isn't a theatre, swimming pool or something for them to do?

It hurts all of us when drugs, alcohol and cars take over.
If a group takes over a fund

drive I'd be glad to make a small donation and I'd call anyone I know in Portland that ever lived in Morrow County and ask for a donation. We could do it.

I didn't get my letter mailed and this week's Gazette named the third school class as sponsors. Great. I was thrilled and enclose a small donation.

I had a thought and tried to find out through the chamber of commerce who sponsors the Morrow County picnic in Laurelhurst park in August but they didn't know. Anyway my idea was to have a jar for donations at that picnic for the pool. If former Morrow County people would donate just a dollar or two it would help as a lot of us now live in Portland.

Best of luck and I'm proud to be from Morrow County and willing to help if I can.

Sincerely,
(s) Pat Townsend
Portland

Donations may be sent to Pool fund, Bank of E.O. Box 39, Heppner 97836. If anyone knows who organizes the Laurelhurst picnic, please call the chamber 676-5536.

(s) Claudia Hughes,
Chamber Manager

Justice Court Report

The Justice Court office at the courthouse annex building in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

Robert Melvin Walker, 51, Brookings-Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 65 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$46 bail forfeited;

Gregory C. McDaniel, 19, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 72 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$46 fine;

Russell Dale Britt, 21, Heppner-Failure to Drive Right of Center Line, \$22 fine;

Shirley M. Judd, 39, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$46 fine;

George Stacy McDowell, 19, Heppner-Parking in front of Driveway, \$11 fine; Vehicle Registration Expired, \$11 fine;

Lewis Lee Maher, 44, Stanfield-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 71 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$52 fine;

Richard James Scholl, 19, St. Helens-Hunting Prohibited Area (public road) \$105 bail forfeited;

Budd Richards, Heppner-Assault IV, \$597 fine, 180 days in jail, \$400 and jail sentence suspended with one year probation with no further violation of law, attend Morrow County Mental Health anger management and complete education as required by Morrow County Mental Health; Maintaining Dog as a Public Nuisance-do not own or keep any dog within Morrow County and no further violation of the law pertaining to the dog ordinance.

Rebecca Kimberley Wicklund, 18, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$46 fine;

Bruce D. Bergstrom, 39, Prescott, WA-Driving While Suspended, \$335 fine;

Jennifer Michelle Tanner, 20,

Heppner-Driving While Suspended Infraction, \$335 fine;

Sally Jo Maddern, 35, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 65 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$22 fine;

Frank Leonard Setness, 47, Lexington-Driving While Suspended, \$285 fine; Vehicle Registration Cancelled, \$46 fine; Driving While Suspended Infraction, \$335 fine; Driving Uninsured, \$46 fine.

Death Notice

Luke Bibby

Memorial service for Luke Bibby will be held Friday, June 12, 1992 at 11 a.m. at the Heppner Elks Temple.

Mr. Bibby died at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner on Monday, June 8 at the age of 87. Memorial contributions for those who wish may be made to the Heppner BPOE #358 Foundation Box 494, Heppner 97836 or to the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Fund, Box 9, Heppner. A complete obituary will appear in next week's paper.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, in charge of arrangements.

Marriage Licenses

The clerk's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports issuing the following marriage licenses during the past week:

June 1: Franklin Emra Cason, 22, Boardman; and

Teressa Elizabeth Sanchez, 23, Boardman;

June 3: Robert Henry McConnell, 21, Lexington; and

Jacqueline Rae Lusby, 19, Lexington.

Woodie Is Back!

For those of you who thought "Woodie" was stolen, he wasn't. He just had plastic surgery "Face Lifting." He is back at Bob & Ronnie Lovgren's Woodpecker Inn, Parkers Mill. Drive by and see him, he'll smile at you as you go by.

June 11th

Ladies Night -

Dinner 6:00 p.m.

Flag Day Ceremony with Scouts and

American Legion Post 87 - 8:00 p.m.

June 13th

Class of 47 Reunion

June 21st

Elks Potluck Picnic

at Cutsforth Park 11:00 a.m.

Hotdogs, Beans, Pop,

Refreshments Provided

Games: Sack Race, Baseball,

Coin Scramble, Egg Toss, Horseshoes,

Bingo, Etc.

Happy Father's Day!

Heppner Elks 358

676-9181 "Where Friends Meet" 142 N. Main

Court Street Market

Prices good

June 10th through 15th

GROCERIES - MEATS - PRODUCE

Large Size		
Green Peppers	3 for	99¢
1lb.		
Mini Carrots		99¢ ea.
Pink		
Grapefruit		39¢ lb.
Green or Orange Flesh		
Honeydew Melon		49¢ lb.
Walla Walla Sweet Dry		
Onions		39¢ lb.
Ground Beef		\$1⁹⁹ lb.
Top Round		
Steak		\$2⁹⁹ lb.
Top Sirloin		
Steak		\$2⁹⁹ lb.

Oregon Salad - Frozen		
Shrimp		\$3⁰⁰ lb.
Whole - Frozen		
Fryers		39¢ lb.
Tillamook 2lb. Brick		
Cheese		\$4¹⁹ ea.
Western Family 39oz.		
Coffee	first 2	\$3⁹⁹ ea.
Heinz 18oz.		
Barbecue Sauce		\$1⁰⁰ ea.
Western Family 46oz. Dill		
Pickles		\$1⁹⁹ ea.
Western Family		
Paper Towels		69¢ ea.
Western Family 2.5oz. Thin Sliced		
Meat	2 for	88¢

