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Letters to the Editor

Gay and straight have much in common

To the Editor:
In early 1991 Lon Mabon stated, "If you want public endorsement of homosexual behavior, be prepared for public debate and political resistance." ("Oregonian" 4/31/91, p. B5). It was precisely because of these debates and OCA's mean-spirited resistance that Measure 9 was soundly defeated.

Most importantly, Oregonians began to put a face on homosexuals. Many gay and lesbians courageously risked the loss of their families, their jobs, and their friends in coming out of the closet. To our surprise we discovered that they were our sons and daughters, aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews, our next door neighbors, our colleagues at work, our community leaders, and often, our friends. They were not the sick perverts and pedophiles that the OCA continually painted them to be.

Demand accountability

To the Editor:
The federal debt is the biggest threat facing the country today. Did you know that if you had spent \$580 every second since the signing of the Constitution in 1776 that you would have accumulated a four trillion dollar debt today?

Of course it did not happen that way. It took Congress 200 years to accumulate a one trillion dollar debt and the incumbents another 10 years to add three trillion; by 1996, our debt will total more than the entire industrial output of the United States. In every day terms that means that the equivalent of 61 cents of every dollar each of us pays in income taxes goes to pay off just the interest on the debt. Interest on the debt is larger than social security or the combined budgets for the departments of agriculture, education, energy, housing and urban development, interior, justice, labor, state, transportation and veterans' affairs.

And, to rub more salt in the wound, Congress, before the adjournment to come home and campaign for re-election, gave themselves a cost-of-living-

From the very beginning the OCA's plan to pass measure 9 was to be accomplished by the dehumanizing of gay people. Suzanne Pharr, a great civil rights activist, said it best: "Discrimination is made possible through the devaluation of people so that by the time you come to harm them, you don't think you're harming a real human being. You think you're harming someone who doesn't count."

We have come to the realization that gay and straight people have far more in common than the few differences between them. Let us all remember this well when the OCA comes around with another one of their anti-gay petitions to again divide and polarize Oregon with more fear and mischaracterization of gay people.

Signed,
(s) Jim Shurtliff
Portland

adjustment. A \$4,000 dollar pay increase from \$129,500 to \$133,644 effective January 1, 1993. They are not calling it a raise but instead "compensation for buying power eroded by inflation." Inflation that they themselves have created.

We're being hurt, and it is up to us, as citizens, to sound off on our discontent. Everyone should write his or her elected officials and demand action and accountability.

Sincerely,
(s) Chuck Monpas
Baker City

Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1992

Nov.	Soft White	\$4.20
Dec.		\$4.22/\$4.24
Jan.		\$4.26/\$4.28
Feb.		\$4.29/\$4.30
March		\$4.31
	Barley	
Nov.		\$93
Dec.		\$95/\$96
Jan.		\$98/\$99
Feb.		\$100

Hospitality refreshing

To the Editor:
The second week of pheasant season I drove to your community to visit my father and do a little hunting. Knowing very few people in your area, I thought finding places to hunt might be difficult. I discovered quite the opposite true.

Would you convey my thanks to all those gracious people who posted "Welcome to Hunt" signs

along the Willow Creek Road. The area appeared to have been heavily hunted that opening week, yet my dog flushed sufficient birds to keep the day exciting. Most of them are still there.

The hospitality of your community is refreshing. Thank you.
Sincerely,
(s) Jerry Jefferies
Hillsboro

Obituaries

Dora L. Brosius
Memorial services were held for Dora L. Brosius November 23 at Sweeney Mortuary Chapel in Heppner.

Dora L. Brosius died Friday, November 20, 1992 at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home. She was 87.

Mrs. Brosius was born Dec. 8, 1904 to Thomas and Lilly (Troupe) Cutsforth at Gervais. She attended school in Alberta, Can., and graduated from school in Lexington in 1922.

She attended Philomath College and received her bachelor of science degree from Southern Oregon College in 1940.

She went on to get her master's degree at Colorado College of Education in Greeley, Colo., in 1947.

She was married to Frank Brosius on Feb. 18, 1928 in The Dalles. The couple moved to Lakeview in 1930, where they operated Lake County Hardware for many years.

Mr. Brosius died in 1964.

Mrs. Brosius taught school for 45 years, most of which were at Lakeview. She was active in school affairs and was one of the main instigators in starting Campfire Girls in Lakeview. She belonged to the Daughters of the Nile, the Eastern Star and Delta Kappa Gamma, and the Lake County Hospital Auxilliary.

All of her immediate family preceded her in death, but she is survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home, PO Box 9, Heppner 97836. Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

Howard L. Pettyjohn
JoAnne Pettyjohn

A graveside memorial service for Howard L. Pettyjohn and JoAnne Pettyjohn were held at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery on Tuesday, November 24, 1992. A memorial service and dinner catered by the Heppner Elks Lodge were held Tuesday following the graveside service.

Howard L. Pettyjohn, 66 and JoAnne Pettyjohn, 63, both of Heppner, died Thursday, Nov.

19, 1992, as the result of a motor vehicle accident near Hermiston.

Mr. Pettyjohn was born Sept. 18, 1926 at Ava, Mo., to Ray-

mond and Opal Irby Pettyjohn. He attended school in Missouri before moving to Morrow County with his parents in 1935. He attended schools at both Heppner and Boardman and graduated from Heppner High School.

Mrs. Pettyjohn was born Aug. 8, 1929, at Heppner to John and Dorris Wilcox Graves. She attended elementary schools at Heppner, Lexington and Hermiston and graduated from Heppner High School in 1947. She was a princess for the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo. She attended Southern Oregon College of Education at Ashland. On October 17, 1948 she married Howard L. Pettyjohn at Heppner.

Mr. Pettyjohn served with the U.S. Navy during World War II. After his return, he attended Oregon State University for a year.

Mr. Pettyjohn began working at Smith-Mahoney Lumber Mill in Heppner and Mrs. Pettyjohn was employed at the Heppner Gazette-Times newspaper for three years before they purchased Pettyjohn Farm Builders Supply in Heppner in 1963. They owned and operated the store at the time of their death.

They enjoyed hunting especially elk hunting and camping in the mountains and enjoyed attending Heppner athletic events.

The Pettyjohns are survived by sons Steven of Sacramento, CA, and Larry of Burbank, WA.; daughter DeAnn of Miami, Fla and four grandchildren.

Mr. Pettyjohn is also survived by his mother, Opal Pettyjohn of St. George, Utah; sisters, Betty Jean Gregerson of St. George, Utah and Virginia Cline of Gainesville, Mo.; brother, Bill of The Dalles; and four grandchildren. His father, brother, Herval and sister, Maxine Ayers all died earlier. Mrs. Pettyjohn is also survived by her mother, Dorris Graves of Heppner; sisters Betty Carlson of Heppner and Rieta Hill of Auburn, WA.; and brother, Deane Graves of Hermiston. Her father died earlier.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Fund, PO Box 9, Heppner 97836 or the Heppner High School Athletic Scholarship Fund, c/o Bank of Eastern Oregon, PO Box 39, Heppner 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.
Steven C. Johnson

A memorial service for Steven Charles Johnson will be held at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Hermiston on Wednesday, November 25, 1992.

Johnson, 22, of Irrigon, died Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1992, at his residence.

He was born Aug. 5, 1970 at Campton, Ky to Robert C. and Lois A. Cole Johnson.

He came to Hermiston in 1988 from Jackson, Ky. and had been employed at Oregon Potato Company at Boardman for the past three years.

Survivors include his parents of Jackson, Ky.; grandparents Robert and June Johnson of Tygh Valley and Bonnie Marie Cole of Jackson, Ky.; sons Steven Jr. of McNary and Lucas Geoffrey of Jackson, Ky.; a brother, Michael of Irrigon; and a sister Lorri Lee West of Hermiston. A grandfather Lester Cole died earlier.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Steven Charles Johnson Memorial Fund, an educational fund set up for his sons, through Burns Mortuary, PO Box 289, Hermiston 97838.

Births

Michael Le Roy La Porte
son Michael Le Roy was born to Angelena Kay La Porte of Heppner on November 13, 1992 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 7 1/2 oz.

Johnny Ray Kornegay - a son Johnny Ray was born to Kelly and Shelby Kornegay of Boardman on November 13, 1992 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 7 1/2 oz.

Kyle Joseph Wanner - a son Kyle Joseph was born to Tracy Horner and Aaron Wanner of Irrigon on November 13, 1992 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz.

Hollie Noel Murphy - a daughter Hollie Noel was born to Kathleen and Roger Murphy of Irrigon on November 16, 1992 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

Chamber begins Wednesday meetings on December 2. Interested persons are invited to attend the noon meeting at the Heppner Elks Club. Next week's chamber program will be on HIV/AIDS. The speaker will be Duane J. Crumb, director of the American Institute for Teen AIDS Prevention. Lunch is \$5.

Chamber Board members will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 1 at Kate's Pizza. Activities for Chamber in December include lunch with Santa; Christmas lighting contest; Town and Country planning; and accepting nominations for man, woman, business and educator of the year and new board member positions.

4-H News

North Lex Livestock By Amber Peck, reporter

On November 15, North Lex Livestock got together and decided to split into three parts: swine, beef and sheep. The swine club elected officers. Justin Miller is president, Bridget McElligott, is vice president, Tina Kemp is secretary, Amber Peck is reporter, Toni Kemp, treasurer and Jory Crowell and Luke Swanson are sergeant of arms.

New Cute Super Sewers By Allison Halvorsen, reporter

The first meeting of the Sew Cute Super Sewers club was November 12. Members are: Adrienne Swanson, Jennifer Thompson, Charissa Gates, Elizabeth Allen, Katie Bacon, Katie Jones, Molly Barrow, Allison Halvorsen and Erin Crowell. Monica Swanson is leader. Members planned a trip to Fabric Land to buy material.

Koffee Kup Keglers
November 12

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No Pin Hitters	28 1/2	11 1/2
MCGG	28 1/2	11 1/2
Hopeful Has Beens	20	20
3 J's	19	21
The Dregs	19	21
Hi Ho's	16	24
Late Comers	15	25
Gutter Dusters	14	26
High game: Ida Foster 182		
High series: Ida Foster 495		
Splits converted: Theo Greenup 5-7-9; Belinda Mercereau 5-7-9.		

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Elk's Spring (?) Painting & Clean-Up Party
Sunday, November 29th starts at 9:00 a.m.
Beverage & Hot Dog Party Too!!

LADIES-Artifactory Dec. 5th...Be Ready!

-This Weekend's Menu-

2 Bacon Wrapped Filet Dinners \$16.95
2-8 oz. Bacon Wrap Filet Dinners

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