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Letters to the Editor

Fight LCDC, 1000 Friends

To the Editor:
The American Farm Bureau Federation recently helped a South Carolina property owner in his successful fight against confiscatory land use regulations in the U.S. Supreme Court.
But, here in Oregon, the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation is supporting the most confiscatory land use regulatory system in the country, a system governed by the Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC) and dominated by

the 1000 Friends of Oregon.
LCDC has run rough-shod over the rights of farmers and other rural landowners for nearly two decades. It's time the Oregon Farm Bureau gets in line with the national organization, by fighting, rather than supporting, LCDC and 1000 Friends and confiscatory land use regulations.
Sincerely,
(s) George Pruitt
Farmer and member of the
Washington County Farm Bureau
39470 SW Geiger Road
Cornelius 97113

Rural Oregon occupied by LCDC

To the Editor:
As a child of World War II, I remember the fright that our country might be invaded and taken over by the Japanese and Germans. The past few months, I have witnessed (50 years later) a "silent" take-over of rural Oregon—actually the culmination of years of "occupation" by governmental zoning.
Not a shot has been heard but surely there will be a great shout when rural landowners become aware of the latest invasion of their land by LCDC (Land Conservation and Development Commission). No doubt many will "take up arms", the telephone or pen and paper, to contact their legislators and ask them to stop supporting rules (laws) so injurious to private property.
The new laws are long and arduous (over 50 pages approved by an appointed LCDC) but to summarize a few:
1. New dwellings in farm zones will have to meet up to \$40,000 gross annual farm income criteria.
2. At least one of the occupants of the dwelling must be "principally engaged" in farming.
3. Forest related dwellings must also meet rigid requirements as to why a home is needed to manage the forest.
Only full-time farmers may dwell on their land. Small family enterprises or "part-time stewards" are disdainfully labeled "hobby farmers" and unwor-

thy of living on their land.
One of the proponents of the new rules, realizing thousands of owners of legal lots would lose their opportunity for dwellings, suggested the state give them "transferable credits" for dwellings on land in Central and Eastern Oregon, sounds like a modern day reservation, "land the white man deems undesirable."
Also, LCDC has made a mockery of Oregon's Citizen Involvement Goal. Few people knew what was going on. Of those who did, most objected, but LCDC didn't listen as LCDC's Director, Dick Benner, "marched" (their terminology) through the rules. The only real involvement citizens will be given is to "educate" them as to why they don't need to live on their land. If you already have a home in a farm or forest zone, know it is pure gold and count your blessings, but look out, you may later have to "prove-up" or get out".
Rural living means far more than meeting a commodities chart. Let us join together in claiming the right and responsibility of on-site stewardship. It's time for Mr. and Mrs. Rural Landowner to stop the invasion. On to the legislature.

Sincerely,
(s) B. Heininge,
Rural Landowner
25450 NE Eiler Rd
Aurora 97002

Bittering agents may save lives

To the Editor:
What democracy has given bureaucracy may take away.
Oregon legislators recently mandated the use of bittering agents in anti-freeze. For a half a cent, anti-freeze (a tasty poison) can be made so bitter children can't drink it. Legislation was necessary: U.S. manufacturers, who embitter what they sell in foreign markets, have refused to protect our children.
It's important. Anti-freeze kills. In 1991, three died in In-

diana after drinking it. The county coroner said a bittering agent could have saved them.
The problem: an anti-freeze firm is quietly lobbying for an exemption. It must not be granted. Please write to the Poison Prevention Task Force, OHSU, 3181 SW Sam Jackson Park Rd, Portland, 97201. Support terrible-tasting toxins. The child, and the guilt you save may be your own.

(s) Edith Harrison
Salem

Sheriff's Report

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

December 29: Morrow County deputy responded to assist Oregon State Police with a motor vehicle accident on I-84; Morrow County deputy responded to investigate a disturbance in Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy dispatched the Arlington ambulance and rescue unit to a motor vehicle accident on I-84, mile post 116. Two people were transported to Mid Columbia Medical Center with unknown injuries;

Morrow County deputy responded to investigate a traffic problem on I-84;

Morrow County deputy responded to investigate a traffic problem in the Irrigon area.

December 30: Morrow County deputy assisted the Boardman Police Dept with a dispute involving two males;

Morrow County deputy began investigation of a missing vehicle. Call was unfounded;

Morrow County deputy began investigation of a juvenile problem in Irrigon. Problem was resolved;

Morrow County deputy assisted Oregon State Police with a vehicle that slid off the road on I-84, west bound, mile post 165. There were no injuries;

Morrow County deputy began investigation of a report of animal neglect near Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy contacted an Irrigon resident regarding dogs running at large;

Morrow County deputy assisted Oregon State Police with a one-vehicle rollover accident on I-84, mile post 167, west bound. Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance. Two patients were transported to Good Shepherd Hospital;

Morrow County deputy investigated a report of driving a four-wheeler recklessly on Kunze road. A juvenile was involved; Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to a one-vehicle accident on mile post 145, west bound, I-84. No one was at the vehicle when the ambulance arrived at the scene;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance and rescue to a two-vehicle accident on I-84, mile post 120. Three patients were transported to Mid Columbia Medical Center in The Dalles;

Morrow County deputy assisted a driver of a one vehicle accident on I-84, mile post 164. There were no injuries;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a Boardman residence. One female with an unknown illness was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital;

Morrow County deputy assisted the Heppler Police Dept with a report of a vehicle sideways on Water St.;

Morrow County deputy responded to check out a report of an injured deer. Deputy was unable to locate deer upon arrival;

Morrow County deputy responded to an Irrigon residence to assist the Irrigon rescue and ambulance with a patient;

Morrow County deputy cited and released Kurt Cate, 24, Irrigon, for Assault IV.

December 31: Morrow County deputy assisted the Oregon State Police with a truck jackknifed on I-84, mile post 167, west bound;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington Fire

Dept to a report of a possible fire at the grade school. Call was unfounded;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to I-84, mile post 149 for a motor vehicle accident. One male was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to I-84, mile post 147 for a motor vehicle accident. Ambulance was unable to locate accident upon arrival;

Morrow County deputy arrested James W. Fraser, 47, Heppler, for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. Fraser was cited and released.

January 1: Morrow County deputy responded to Charlotte Verley at the Irrigon Market for a report of a theft of pop cans valued at \$100;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a two car accident on I-84, east of the Boardman overpass. Two people were transported to Good Shepherd Hospital with injuries;

Morrow County Sheriff's Office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to I-84, mile post 149 west bound. Two people with injuries were transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital;

Morrow County deputy attempted to locate a report of a reckless driver in the Irrigon area;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to I-84, mile post 161 for one female with injuries. Patient was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital;

Morrow County deputy arrested Christopher Wayne Lyons, 20, Irrigon for Assault II and a warrant for Failure To Appear/Burglary II out of Malheur Co. Lyons was lodged at Benton County Jail;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppler ambulance to a residence on Court St. One female with an unknown illness was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital;

Morrow County deputy attempted to locate a driver reported driving a vehicle carelessly in the Heppler area;

Morrow County deputy arrested Don Kenneth Morrell, 23, Canyonville, on a Roseburg warrant for Non Sufficient Funds Check. Morrell posted bail and was released;

Morrow County deputy assisted the Heppler Police Dept with an investigation of a hit and run.

January 2: Morrow County deputy assisted the Irrigon ambulance at a residence on 13th St.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

It looks like winter...it is winter...and we need the moisture. I kept reminding myself as I made the third attempt to navigate my driveway this morning. Two snowmobiles came close to being wiped out as I spun a cookie and missed them by inches. Those machines made it possible to reach the cat to plow the road out so hay could be fed to the cattle yesterday, so smashing them and the car would not have been a good plan.

Let's all hope that the sun comes out and the roads are clear next week so that all the town and country folks can attend Heppler's annual community get-together. Exciting programs are planned focused on overcoming some of the frustrations the people of rural and eastern Oregon have to deal with. "Where there's a will, there's a way" and some of these ways will be presented by the Sagebrush Coalition during Wednesday's luncheon.

Our rural values can be protected in spite of our small numbers if we cooperate, determine what we want for our future, agree on what we want, look at new ways to accomplish our aims and demand that those making the decisions for us pay attention. Together, we can do this, as "Rural Folks Working Together".

The woodlands, soil and water, water for life, and the pool operation change at Willow Creek Lake, all have an effect on our communities, so come, learn, share ideas and finish off the day with prime rib dinner and entertainment at Town and Country Day. Tickets are available at the Bank of Eastern Oregon, Murrays, M.C. Extension Service and Morrow County Grain Growers.

Thought for the week: "You can fail many times, but you aren't a failure until you begin to blame someone else."

Health Dept.

The Morrow County Health Dept lists the following schedule for the month of January:

Thursday, January 7-blood pressures and immunizations, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Heppler office;

Tuesday, January 12-blood pressures and immunizations, 1-4 p.m. county office, Irrigon;

Thursday, January 14-blood pressures and immunizations, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Heppler office;

Tuesday, January 19-blood pressures and immunizations, 11 a.m.-noon, Ione City Hall; 1-4 p.m. Boardman City Hall;

Wednesday, January 20-blood pressures, 11 a.m.-noon, Senior Center building;

Thursday, January 21-blood pressures and immunizations, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Heppler office;

Tuesday, January 26-blood pressures and immunizations, 1-4 p.m. County office, Irrigon;

Thursday, January 28-blood pressures and immunizations, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Heppler office.

Obituaries

Irene E. Lappen

Irene Emojean Lappen, 73, of The Dalles, formerly of Irrigon, died Saturday, Jan. 2, 1993 at Valley Vista Care Center in The Dalles.

At her request there will be no funeral services.

Mrs. Lappen was born Nov. 13, 1919 at Ontario to William Henry and Eunice Kerr Snyder. On Aug. 11, 1942 she married Ernest Lappen at Hood River.

Mrs. Lappen and her husband were residents of Maupin for 30 years, lived at Madras for five years where they were caretakers of the Jefferson County Fairgrounds; lived at Irrigon for 10 years and moved to The Dalles four years ago.

She was a member of the Lonepine Grange for 30 years.

She enjoyed needlecraft, knitting, flowers and gardening.

Survivors include sons Melvin of Boardman, Ben of Maupin and Earl of Auburn, GA.; sister, Mary Ellen Hodgkiss of Estacada and three grandchildren. Her husband died in 1987 and three brothers, Chester Snyder, Benjamin Snyder and Arthur Snyder also died earlier.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of choice.

Burns Mortuary, Hermiston, was in charge of arrangements.

Court Street Market

111 N. Court Heppler 676-9643

Prices Good

GROCERIES - MEATS - PRODUCE

Jan. 6th through 12th

Kleenex Ultra 108 count	reg. \$1.59
Facial Tissue	99¢ ea.
Bumble Bee 6 1/4 oz.	reg. 79¢
Tuna	60¢ ea.
Simple Green 16 oz.	reg. \$3.95
All Purpose Cleaner	\$2.95 ea.
O'Redenbachers Microwave 6-3.5 oz. pkg.	\$2.99 ea.
Popcorn	reg. \$4.99
Western Family 39 oz.	reg. \$4.99
Coffee	\$3.49 ea.
Prego 30 oz.	reg. \$2.45
Spaghetti Sauce	\$1.99 ea.
Lemons	5 for \$1.00
D'Anjou Pears	59¢ lb.
Baker Potatoes	4 lbs. for \$1.00

Cucumbers	3 for 99¢
Fresh Spinach	59¢ pkg.
Boneless Pork Chops	\$2.99 lb.
Boneless Country Style Pork Ribs	\$1.49 lb.
Pork Sausage	\$1.39 lb.
Beef Stew Meat	\$1.99 lb.
Boneless Beef Pot Roast	\$1.99 lb.
Beef Rib Eye Steak	\$4.39 lb.
Beef Cube Steak	\$3.99 lb.



In Memoriam

The faults of our Brothers we write upon the sands, their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory.

MEMORIAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD ON Thursday, January 7, 1993

at 8:00 p.m. HEPPLER ELKS LODGE

For the following Brothers who passed away this past year.

Luke Bibby Claude Graham
Wesley Haskett Ted Palmateer
Armond Wynne Harold Snider
Howard Pettyjohn Floyd Borman

Our condolences and sympathy is extended to all of the family and friends. We miss them. Family, friends and the general public are invited to attend the services.

(Ladies Night Dinner - Thurs. Jan. 7, 6 p.m.) Jan 20th - Dance Lessons - Western Swing & Line Dancing

Heppler Elks Lodge 358 676-9181
"Where Friends Meet" 142 N. Main