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Letters to the Editor

Berkman has leadership skills

To the Editor:
We are supporting Craig Berkman as the Republican candidate for Oregon's governor. Craig wants to cut waste and find better ways to deliver essential services with existing money. This means no new taxes. Here are a few other ideas: take back our streets from criminals and teenage thugs; make education funding a top priority in the state's budget; fight for small

businesses, timber and agriculture; balance the state budget by expanding our economy and creating family wage jobs.

We know Craig personally. He was our Oregon Republican party chairman for several years. We know he has the leadership skills you and I want in a governor. Please vote for Craig Berkman on Tuesday, May 17.

(s) Bob and Suzanne Jepsen

DeZell believes in parental control

To the Editor:
One of the greatest threats from the Clinton administration and the Democrats in Congress is the Education 2000 legislation. The legislation would undermine parents' efforts to provide the best education for their children. It would relegate 70 percent of our children to being minimally educated drones, a pliant global work force consigned to advancing the "New World Order".

who has been a teacher (Sacred Heart Spanish teacher) to fight this nefarious legislation.

John DeZell, a Medford lawyer and republican candidate for congress, staunchly believes in parental involvement and local, rather than federal, control of our children.

Send him to Washington to fight for us.

(s) Susan Selman
730 S. 4th
Central Pt.

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- May 1-7:** Baseball - Jon Hanna
Track - Mindy Qualls

The Heppner Booster Club is proud to announce an Inspirational Player of the Week Award. This award features a boy and girl athlete at Heppner High School who has demonstrated a positive attitude, desire, dedication and extra effort. Players are selected by the coaches from the prior weeks game(s) and practices. The ad is sponsored by different businesses each week.

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Sheriff's Dept needs stability

To the Editor:
As your sheriff I am writing this letter to ask that you support with your yes vote the county tax base May 17, 1994. The tax base is exactly the same amount that you approved as a one-year operating levy in March and if passed would automatically be substituted for the one year levy. This tax base would give the sheriff's department some much needed stability in funding for law enforcement as well as all county supported services. Every year programs such as DARE are threatened because of the inability of this office to plan ahead without a guaranteed minimal source of funding. Every year your deputies face the threat of being laid off if a one year levy doesn't pass. They and their families have made a commit-

ment to live in and protect the county and are now asking for your support.

Yes, the county tax base can be increased by up to six percent each year without a vote of the people. However, your commissioners and budget committee have gotten the message loud and clear that you will not stand for unlimited spending. This is evident in the continued reduction of the county operating levy the last few years. The county is growing and it's time that we abandon a turn of the century tax base that wouldn't run county services for more than two or three months at the most. Please support those who are here to protect and serve you with your yes vote on the county tax base. Thank you.

(s) Roy Drago
Morrow County Sheriff

Smith concerned about Columbia River

To the Editor:
Denny Smith has been very concerned about the increase of interest by California and other states to take water from the Columbia River. With the increase of representatives in congress from those states we should all be alarmed with their ability to out-vote the northwestern states. Should they prevail in this move, it makes sense to me that they only be allowed to get that water at a cost from the mouth of the Columbia, not from eastern Oregon

or Washington. It is important we have leaders that recognize a potential problem before it becomes a reality and make plans how to protect our state's needs.

He is a strong advocate for the timber and agriculture communities. He opposes excessive state land use restrictions.

Please vote on May 17 and support Denny Smith for governor.

(s) Alice Propes
225 S.E. Walnut Ave.
Dallas 97338

Berkman best candidate

To the Editor:
There is a full slate of candidates for Bob Smith's seat in congress.

Wes Cooley has represented us as Oregon state senator from this area. His understanding of basic

economics helped him to make good decisions for us as our state senator. I believe he has earned our vote as a candidate for representative in Congress in the 2nd District.

(s) Don Peterson

Berkman for governor

To the Editor:
I urge you to vote for Craig Berkman for governor of Oregon. His background indicates an innovative approach to problem solving. He has prepared several economic statements dealing with current concerns. His

endorsements come from active Oregon participants in the legislative process.

I believe he would make the best race and debate against the Democratic candidate.

Sincerely,
(s) Don Peterson

DeZell best candidate

To the Editor:
I don't know what some of you are seeking in the new congressional candidate we will select in the Republican primary on May 17.

John DeZell stands out as the best candidate, a lawyer, farmer, veteran and devoted family man, he would best represent us in Washington. He is also the only candidate who actually worked in the Capitol in Washington, D.C. while attending law school.

He is pledged to help restore

family values, cut welfare costs, require tougher treatment of criminals while assuring victim compensation, helping to bring new jobs to the district while pledging to introduce legislation seeking true tax reform.

DeZell appears to have a broader background and education than any republican candidate. Please vote for him.

(s) T. William Selman
730 S 4th St.
Central Point, 97502

DeZell will fight for 2nd amendment

To the Editor:
Today, whether you realize it or not, our freedoms we once enjoyed, are being taken away by those in top government positions.

President Clinton, Janet Reno and some democrats are working to make us register our guns, which in time, could be

confiscated. There is one who will fight for our second amendment freedom, that one is John DeZell.

(s) Alma Santee
8071 Gladstone
White City 97503

Frank Cecil named Spray rodeo grand marshal

Frank Cecil of Spray has been named the grand marshal of the Spray Rodeo May 28 and 29.

Cecil was born in 1927 at Mt. Vernon to Ralph and Ruby Cecil who were living in Dayville. The family moved to Spray when he was one.

Frank remained in Spray and attended school there. Shortly after he graduated he married Melba Caldera at the age of 17.

They lived in Oregon City for six months, but realized Spray was home so they moved back and have resided there since.

Cecil worked in the woods for Earl Clark for three years. Clark sold to Tommy Ross and Cecil continued to work for him for two more years. He worked at the Prairie Ranch one year before going back to work in the woods for Midstate another two years and then for Kinzua for 12 1/2 years. The remainder of his working career was spent ranching.

In 1962 he purchased the family ranch from his parents. This was home until 1991 when they purchased their present home close to the rodeo grounds that had belonged to the late Art and

Babe Stephens.

When the Spray Rodeo Association was formed 47 years ago, Frank was the 20th person

to pay his dues and has been a strong supporter ever since. He has served as an officer or director all those years and is still active at meetings and work days.

Frank and Melba have two daughters, Jan Stroeber, who lives in Heppner with her husband Don, and Judy Alford, who lives in Spray with her husband Wilbur.

The Cecils have five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The Cecils love for children is evident in the many years of devotion to other children as well as their own. They have helped eight other children through School and are strong supporters of the Spray school where Melba has been the cook for many years. Frank has carried three generations of Cecils in the Spray rodeo parade. He can be seen at the rodeo each year helping with the races. This year his family will ride on a wagon with him in the parade.

Crops and weed tour May 17

A crops and weed tour will be held Tuesday, May 17 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Anderson-OSU varietal trials, 14 1/2 miles west of Heppner.

Stops will include a discussion by Clint Carlson on fee hunting; a discussion by OSU weed scientist, Dan Ball, of replicated grass herbicide trials at Gooseberry; a view at the Jim McElligott farm of several durum wheat varieties; a discussion of Bill Jepsen's splitseedler; and a report on

yellow starthistle control in the Rhea Creek area.

After the tour, growers are invited to a no-host luncheon at Beecher's Restaurant in Ione. Several OSU specialists will be available to answer any questions that weren't addressed on the tour.

For more information contact the Morrow County Extension office 676-9642 or 1-800-342-3664 or the Gilliam County Extension office, 384-2271 or 1-800-572-0042.

Ione Legion plans fun night

The American Legion Auxiliary has planned a fun night for Saturday, May 14, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Legion hall in Heppner.

The evening will include a potato bar with the trimmings and drink for \$3 per person. The public is invited to attend.

Also on May 14 during the fun

night, the American Legion men will have a short business meeting concerning the sale of the hall.

The regular Legion meeting and potluck will be held on Monday, May 23, because of Memorial Day. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the hall.

The Poppy Sale will be held in downtown Heppner on Tuesday, May 24.

**Dining, Friday and Saturday, 6-9 p.m.
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- Clam Chowder
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Kiwi Fruit	6 for \$1.00	Western Family 16 oz.	Frozen Vegetables	99¢
Northern 18 roll pk.		Western Family 7.25 oz. Dinner	Macaroni & Cheese	3 for 99¢
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