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Letters to the Editor

Community spirit alive and well

To the Editor:
Just over a year ago, I first met with the individuals who were going to work on the St. Patrick's Day Auction with me: Delanne Ferguson, Ann Spicer, Cara Osmin, John and Ann Murray, Diana Ball, Pat Hentges. During the next few months and especially in February and March, I learned what organized, knowledgeable, enthusiastic people can accomplish.

Not only were these committee members able to lead the committee to a satisfactory conclusion, but their faithful helpers of several years (Mike Mills, Bill Kuhn, Steve Rhea, Donna and Al Osmin, Rene Devin, Frank Osmin) and new workers (Pam Wunderlich, Tony Doherty) made certain that the auction came together and ran smoothly.

The many people we con-

tacted to ask if they would personally encourage friends to donate to the auction are proof that community spirit is alive and well. Not one person said "No" to my request for help. I remain truly impressed with the number and quality of items our donors were able to supply.

I look forward to again working on the auction after the holidays and encourage all readers who want to be involved in a positive experience to get in touch with any of us. Great satisfaction can be gained from helping to perpetuate the St. Patrick's Weekend Celebration, helping to increase the Scholarship Fund and contributing to community improvement projects (last year, the park playground equipment). Last year's workers and donors can attest to that.

(s) Doris Brosnan

Supports Gordon Smith

To the Editor:
I support Gordon Smith for the position of U.S. Senator. I've had personal experience in dealing with State Senator Smith and his very competent staff. This last legislative session very clearly proved that Senator Smith is effective in the political environment and is able to accomplish positive results for Eastern Oregon as well as benefiting the state as

a whole. I appreciate the fact that he is accessible, and he has staff that can assist him in responding to the issues that I have been concerned about.

Please join me in supporting Gordon Smith in the primary and general election so that he can represent us at Washington D.C. as effectively as he has at the state capitol.

Sincerely,
(s) Dan Creamer

Beecher's Restaurant
in lone

Features:
Tuesday Evening: 8 oz. Top Sirloin Steak, 14 oz. Ribeye Steak
Wednesday Evening: Senior's Night - 60 and older. Buy one dinner, get second free.
Thursday & Sunday Evenings: Seafood Sampler - includes oysters, fish, clams, large shrimp and popcorn shrimp.
Friday & Saturday Evenings: Prime Rib.

Wednesday, November 22
Tim Cundell plays; 5 p.m.
We will be closed: Thursday, November 23 & Friday, November 24 for Thanksgiving

Sale starts
Wednesday, Nov. 8 thru Nov. 20

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2 piece
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We still have some jeans left at half price!
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County deserves top-notch schools

To the Editor:
I am extremely disturbed by the situation in our schools. I am appalled that the Morrow County School board has allowed the creation of a disruptive environment in our first grade class. This is the same school district that told the parents of these same children last year that a two-day school week in kindergarten was an adequate preparation for first grade. Imagine the surprise when we all read in the East Oregonian that the new four day "all day" kindergarten classes this year are far superior to the previous schedule. More time in class, it seems, is translating into better prepared children.

While I have been upset about the four day school week, I, as people tend to do, have done nothing about it, hoping that the issue would be resolved before my four year old attended school. Unfortunately, that issue has yet to be resolved. The issue of an overcrowded first grade has not

been resolved either. It is now obvious to me that the problem is neither an overcrowded first grade nor a four day school week. The problem is that someone has forgotten that the schools are for the children.

We need to take control of this problem by attending school board meetings, writing the district and writing the state, if necessary.

The people of Morrow County deserve top-notch schools. Nowhere do people care more for the youths in their communities. The proof is in their voting records. The parents of this year's first grade class need our support. Let's join Drs. Berretta and the other first grade parents in their fight with the school. Please get involved. The problem is not going away. Remember, next year's school problem may directly impair the ability of your own child or grandchild to obtain a quality education.

Sincerely,
(s) A. Kim Cutsforth

Voters to have third party

To the Editor:
Independent voters will have a third party. It took just 18 days for Ross Perot, with the help of California United We Stand America members, to collect more than enough voter re-registration cards.

What a remarkable, heartening feat. When we put our mind to it, Americans can virtually do the impossible. Such

an accomplishment gives us hope that we can turn the rascals out in Washington D.C. and take back our purse. Keep our tax monies at home where we can see for ourselves just where it all goes.

Now it is on to Ohio and Maine and the rest of the country. The job will get done.

Sincerely
(s) Helen Solem
Vernonia, OR 97064

Don't judge hog by sign over pigpen

To the Editor:
It seems our next job here in Oregon is to pick a replacement for Packwood's senate seat. I think we all can agree our job would be much easier if we had better material to work with.

I don't know about you, but years ago I learned to never judge a hog by the sign someone tacked up over the pigpen. It gets harder each year to tell the difference between Democrat and Republican. We have two women running, Norma Paulus and Elizabeth Furse, one republican, one democrat. In my opinion, both are playing so far over in left field they have lost all touch with reality.

We also have a rich Republican by the name of Smith who has tossed his hat into the ring. It is reported that this fellow Smith has recently purchased an old golf club for a sum of \$1.4 million. Congress, it appears to me, already has enough foolish ideas without this fellow.

Of course there is Ron

Wyden, a Democrat who seems to spend his time between sniffing the air for stale tobacco smoke and mounting his soap box in behalf of "women's right to choose".

But alas my friends, take cheer for I have saved the best for last. There is Representative DeFazio. He was the only representative in Oregon with the guts to stand like a man to uphold American labor and the sovereignty of our nation by voting against NAFTA and GATT. He stood alone against the leadership of both parties and against all bribes offered him by Bill Clinton. This man deserves the vote of every American patriot.

Thank you,
(s) Juneious F. Harty
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Obituary

Rollo W. Crawford
Rollo W. Crawford, 77, of Lone, died Sunday, November 5, 1995, at home.

The funeral service will be 11 a.m. Thursday, November 9, 1995, at the United Church of Christ in Lone. Concluding service and burial will follow at High View Cemetery in Lone.

Mr. Crawford was born August 24, 1918, at Morgan to Wate and Mabel Phillips Crawford. He was raised and attended school in the lone area and graduated from Lone High School.

He spent most of his life farming around lone. Mr. Crawford was a member of the Lone United Church of Christ, Heppner Elks no. 358 and Oregon Wheat Growers League.

Survivors include sisters, Margaret Morgan of Lone and Melba Miller of Lexington; brothers, Delmer Crawford of Hermiston and Harlan Crawford of Ontario.

He was preceded in death by sister, Ruth Voorhees; brothers Vern Crawford and Arthur Crawford.

Memorial contributions may be made to the lone Public Library, P.O. Box 125, Lone, Oregon 97843.

Sweeney Mortuary in Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Bowling League

Koffee Kup Keglers
Nov. 2

	W	L
The Holy Rollers	21 1/2	14 1/2
The BJ's	23	13
M.C.G.G.	17 1/2	18 1/2
No Pin Hitters	22	14
The Dregs	16	20
The Alley Cats	14	22
#7	5	8

High series: Theo Greenup 503.
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Pioneer Memorial Clinic will be closed Veteran's Day Friday, November 10

It won't be long until our
CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, November 18th
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November 9:
Ladies Night Dinner 6 p.m.
Lodge meeting 8 p.m.

November 11:
Give a big "THANKS" to all verterans

November 18:
Visitation by Oregon State Elks Vice President Jack Lawrence Dinner at 6 p.m.

Bingo every Wednesday nite at 7:30 p.m.

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