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Letters to the Editor

Gordon Smith most qualified

To the Editor:
This week we will receive ballots in the mail for the office of United States Senator.

We know that everyone is tired of the negative tone of the campaign. However, we all need to set aside our thoughts on the campaign and look at the merits of the candidates for this extremely important office.

We feel that Gordon Smith is

clearly the best qualified. He has the business and communication skills to do an outstanding job as United States Senator.

Please join us in voting for Gordon Smith. Remember this may be a once in a lifetime opportunity to elect a United States Senator from Eastern Oregon.

Sincerely,
(s) Larry and Betty Mills

New apartment owners plan changes

To the Editor:
The Columbia River Apartments next to the Heppner City Hall on Willow Street have been purchased by Dick and Juanita Loid as of Jan. 2, 1996.

We want all of you to know that we are aware there have been some problems related to the building and some of its tenants. We are going to do our best to resolve as many of these problems as soon as we can.

Our son, Rick, and his family, will be moving to Heppner soon and will be taking over management of the building. In the meantime, we will be taking care of the building ourselves.

If you have any questions regarding rentals or suggestions for the future of the apartments, please feel free to call us at (509) 547-3455.

We hope to make this building a desirable and safe place to live, and we thank you for your support.

We have decided the new name for the apartments will be "Willow Street Apartments".
(s) Dick Loid
(s) Juanita Loid

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Come Share With Us
at
Willow Creek Baptist Church
Bible Study for all ages 2 p.m.
Worship Service 3 p.m.
Meeting in the
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Letters to the Editor

Appalled by publication

To the Editor:
On my last trip to Heppner to visit relatives, I came across a copy of "Oregon History". It looked interesting so I took two different editions home with me to read later.

I was anxious to get started reading about the local history and the interesting people from the past. As soon as I could, I sat down and read it through carefully, sometimes twice to be sure I hadn't missed something or misunderstood an article. I was so disgusted and felt so terrible about some of the articles. It was the most prejudicial piece of trash I have ever seen. Even my ancestors who settled in Heppner so long ago would be appalled.

In the October issue on page 16, it wasn't bad enough to put down the Spanish and Jewish

people, but to make fun of the handicapped was horrendous! Then on page 21, the Chinese were subject to ridicule.

I had hoped we as caring human beings had advanced beyond such bigotry. To disguise it in a hometown history paper is even worse.

I can only hope that the local people feel as I do by asking that this newspaper and its editor be stopped before our children read such trash. "Freedom of the press" is not meant to be used in this unfeeling, hateful way.

I don't know if this will be welcomed in your newspaper, but I just had to write and enlist my "Right to Freedom of Speech".

Sincerely,
(s) Marti Rosenstiel
Coos Bay

Parents Anonymous group formed

A local support group, Parents Anonymous, is now ready to open its doors, according to organizer Marilyn Bader-Nesse, Prevention/Early Intervention chair.

The "parents helping parents" group has trained volunteer facilitators to act as a resource.

"Being a parent is not easy," says Bader-Nesse. "As we all know, children do not come with a set of instructions. It is therefore very important to be able to set some time aside and be able to talk freely about the frustrations, the feelings of be-

ing pushed too far or how to cope with today's temptations, as well as the joys and happy times. Here all are welcome. We need to help each other and the only way is to join together."

The group is sponsored jointly by the Commission on Children and Families and the Prevention/Early Intervention Committee. There is no cost to join and child care will be provided.

For more information or to join the group, call Dar Merrill, 676-9675, or Bader-Nesse, 676-9161, 676-9809.

Emergency childbirth class

A broadcast titled "Emergency Childbirth" will be offered to Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) at Ed-Net I sites, Thursday, Jan. 11, from 7-9 p.m.

This is the second broadcast of a five-part series. The cost of each broadcast is \$10. Pre-registration is required. Contact Northeast Oregon Area Health Education Center (NEOAHEC) at (541) 962-3801 to register or for more information.

The featured instructors are Kelly Anderson, R.N. and Joy Boyer, EMT-I. Anderson is the obstetrics manager at Valley Community Hospital in Dallas. Boyer is an EMT for Sheridan Fire Department and a preparation for childbirth instructor at Chemeketa Community College.

Each program qualifies for two Oregon EMS continuing education credits. To find out how to receive credit and what your local receive site is, contact NEOAHEC.

Justice Court Report

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

Lisa Kay Smith, 27, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 71 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$67 fine.

Noel R. Musgrove, 45, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 70 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$67 fine.

Keith R. Papineau, 38, Mt. Vernon-Violation of the Basic Rule, 52 mph in a 45 mph zone, \$49 fine.

Robert and Anna Erazo, 24, Heppner-Maintaining a Dog as a Nuisance, \$43 fine;

Michael Cox, 37, La Grande-Negotiating a Bad Check, \$485 plus \$38 restitution, 90 days in jail, \$200 and jail sentence suspended with one year probation with no further violation of law.

Charles Lee Matteson, 43, Heppner-Failure to Renew Registration, \$49 fine.

Academic skills workshop for students and parents planned

Barb Orwick, a teacher at Heppner Elementary School, is offering an academic skills workshop for students in grades five through eight, beginning the week of January 16, at the Heppner High School library from 7-8 p.m. The day(s) the workshop will be held have yet to be decided.

The workshop is a resource for parents who want to be involved in their child's education, said Orwick. Parents attend with their student and learn how they can help set up a successful program at home. A common side-effect of working together in the workshop is reduced tension at home over homework issues, she added.

The Academic Skills Workshop (ASW) was developed in Salem by Dr. Ross Quackenbush and Jerry Gastineau, M.S.Ed. They have authored a self-help book, "Homework? My Locker Ate It!" for use by parents and students at home. Orwick has taken the training from Dr. Quackenbush and is now a certified ASW leader.

The cost for the five one-hour sessions is \$25 or less. Class size is limited to six parent-child teams. Call for registra-

tion by Monday, Jan. 15. For information or registration, contact Orwick at 989-8459, home, or 676-9128, work.

Orwick said that a workshop for high school age students may be offered at a later date.

Bowling League

Koffee Kup Keglers		
Dec. 21		
	W	L
The Holy Rollers	36½	27½
The BJ's	36½	27½
M.C.G.G.	30½	33½
No Pin Hitters	47	17
The Dregs	33	31
The Alley Cats	25	39
The No Shows	17	23
High series: Bonnie Lindsay 540.		
High game: Theo Greenup 203.		

Dec. 28		
	W	L
The Holy Rollers	2	2
The BJ's	0	4
M.C.G.G.	1	3
No Pin Hitters	4	0
The Dregs	2	2
The Alley Cats	4	0
The No Shows	3	1
High series: Susan Atkins 522.		
High game: Susan Atkins 180.		
Splits converted: Luvilla Sonstegard 3-6-7-10.		

Health Dept.

The Morrow County Health Dept. lists the following monthly schedule for blood pressures and immunizations:

Thursday, Jan. 11-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner office, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.;

Monday, Jan. 15-blood pressures and immunizations, Ione City Hall, 2-4 p.m.;

Tuesday, Jan. 16-blood pressures and immunizations, Boardman, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.;

Thursday, Jan. 18-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner office, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.;

Tuesday, Jan. 23-blood pressures and immunizations, Boardman, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.;

Thursday, Jan. 25-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner office, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.;

Tuesday, Jan. 30-blood pressures and immunizations, Boardman, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

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