

Bottle drive

On Saturday, November 6, the Junior UMYF will be holding a can and bottle drive in Heppner. They will be moving around town knocking on doors and collecting any empty cans or bottles. This project is to raise money to help further their program on ministry to the youth of this town and to also include an outreach to others in the world.

Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Administrative Board of the Morrow County Mental Health Service will take place at Number 2, Nelson Square, Boardman, 7:30 p.m. on October 28. The agenda includes discussions of current recruiting efforts, current grants, and requirements for submitting requests for reimbursement. The public is invited.

Joins

R. Steven Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Jones of Heppner, has joined Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity at Whitman College.

Grieb honors

Grieb Ranch of Lexington took top honors last week at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition at Portland's Multnomah County Expo Center. Grieb Ranch, in competition with many in open class beef cattle, took the champion heifer calf in the angus division. The P-I ran October 9-16 and had 30 per cent more exhibitors than last year.

Paper drive

Before long, little boys in blue shirts and caps will be knocking on doors asking for newspaper. It's all Cub Scout Pack No. 661's paper drive. Under the leadership of Laura Van Cleve, the scouts are asking all newspaper and computer print-outs. Scouts will pick up the paper if notified or called. The number to call is 676-5108 or 676-9400. The scouts want to collect two tons of paper. The drive will go on this month or until the goal is reached.

Tee Cup

The final tournament of the year for Willow Creek Country Club golfers has been scheduled for Saturday, October 30, according to tournament chairman, Dave Harrison. It will be a special Cross Country Men's Tournament and tee off will be at 9 a.m. The Cross Country will mean playing the course an entirely different route. Special prizes will be awarded for achievements on various holes played this new way. All men are urged to play in the 18 hole event.

Common sense

Editor:

If you are interested in having common sense decisions made in our state legislature, we urge you to vote for Bill Bellamy for state representative from District 55.

We have known Bill for the last three years. He is the agriculture teacher at Culver High School. Bill has the ability to be a leader, is a good speaker, and can express himself very well.

Because of Bill's interest in agriculture, we feel he will give us the help we need in Salem with agricultural problems. In addition, he will work for solutions to other problems in the best interest of District 55.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beesley

To the Editor,

With all the exposure that government has had in the news media during the past couple of years, one would expect Americans to be extremely knowledgeable and vitally interested in our political process . . . but are we?

Are we Americans more interested in politics, or do we, because we sometimes hear things we don't like, just turn off politics in our lives?

How does the word politics strike you personally? Do you picture small smokey rooms filled with short, stout, cigar chewing, evil politicians greedily grasping for all the money and power they can get?

If you are turned off by politics and if you just turn politics off, consider that you could be turning off freedom forever. Politics means nothing more than the art or science of government and government is the business of the American people.

Think about the business of government for just a moment; ask yourself these three questions: Am I satisfied with the way my government is being run? Are those who represent me in Washington, D.C., truly representative of the people from my district or state? Do I feel that those who represent me in government are not working and voting towards the best interest of my country?

If an honest appraisal of the situation produces answers that you don't like you can vote them out of office.

Casting a ballot for a political candidate of your choice is not only a precious right, it is a major responsibility of citizenship. We should all remember that each vote is important. It is a passport to better government.

Each vote cast in a free election for a candidate who is freely selected by the person voting is an expression of belief in the American form of government.

Each time you are eligible to vote and you fail to do so is a rejection of all the concepts that our great nation stands for.

People who don't vote because they're too uninterested, too busy or too lazy, fail, in their obligations and responsibilities as American citizens.

When people become apathetic towards government; when people no longer exercise their right to select those who will lead them; when people lose interest in governing themselves, they are in grave danger of losing their right to self government.

In the last presidential election, nearly 40 million people didn't bother to exercise their right to vote; enough to change the outcome of any election.

It's high time that non-voting Americans wake up to the fact that citizens take a hand in the responsibilities of government. Take a good look at what your elected representative, at all levels of government, are doing and what they continue to do as long as they are in office. Weigh the good points against the bad points, check their records and how they go about the task of representing the people. Then you can actively support your choice of candidates.

Warren H. McCoy
State Sr. Vice Commander,
Veterans of Foreign Wars,
Morrow County Commissioner,
Irrigon, Ore.

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Thank-you

Dear Friends:

We would like to thank everyone who donated their time and money in Trevor's behalf. The dance and rodeo were each a big success thanks to our friends who worked so hard and came from near and far to participate in both.

Our rodeoing friends and our other good friends certainly rallied around. People never realize how many wonderful friends they have and how many really good people there are, until moments like this.

We thank each and everyone. You have made the coming months look much brighter. We are forever grateful that Trevor is doing just fine and that we live in such a wonderful community with so many good friends everywhere.

Sincerely,
Bill, Patti & Trevor McCoin
Condon, OR

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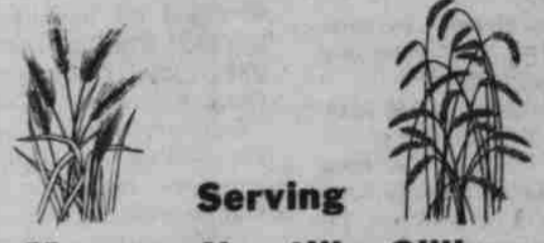
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In the state-wide Attorney General race, Jim Durham is the proven professional running against a professional politician who has not practiced law for the past 4 years. Durham's 5 year experience as Oregon's Deputy Attorney General makes him unquestionably more qualified for promotion to the state's No. 1 legal position.

Paul H. St. John, Attorney General
Lambert, P.O. Box 301, Portland, Oregon 97208

—NOTICE—
For Fire Insurance purposes, the City of Heppner has been re-classified to 6 & 6(B). This lowers the rates as of September 27, 1976. Because of the complexity of Fire Insurance Underwriting, it is suggested that local Insurance Agents be consulted if property owners are interested in the effect of this change on individual situations.

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REW FOR JUDGE

(Committee to elect Larry Rew Circuit Judge, Kay Simpson, Treas., Holdman T., Pendleton, Oregon 97801)

CBEC slates meeting

The Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative Annual Meeting is set for November 6 at Condon Grade School.

Registration is to begin at 11:30 a.m. with a noon dinner to be served by the Condon Eastern Star ladies at 12:15 p.m.

The business meeting is set to start at 1:15 p.m.

The members are to vote on a proposed bylaw change and on directors for three districts of the Coop. area. The proposed bylaw revision is intended to clarify the payment of decedent estates as applicable to the death of a natural person—not applicable to bankruptcies or dissolutions of corporations, for example. It would also place a limitation on the amount of decedent estates payable in any one calendar year to allow some protection in the event of extraordinary decedent estate applications for a particular calendar year. The members may cast a mail ballot in the event they are unable to attend the Annual Meeting.

President Van Rietmann is to preside over the meeting. Other board members are: Walter Jaeger, Condon; Dick Krebs, Cecil; Paul Tewa, Ione; Kenneth Smouse, Ione; Herb Wright, Fossil; Kenneth Wright, Ruggs; Elmer Palmer, Dick Wilkinson, and

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To: The voters of Morrow County, Oregon

When I originally ran for the office of Morrow County Clerk in 1960 I used the slogan "Save Your Tax Dollar by Re-Electing a Qualified and Trained County Clerk." I have kept that promise to you, in spite of the fact that our work load has tripled, and I am proud that we are able to continue providing full service without adding other help.

Also, I had the advantage of six continuous years of practical experience before I became County Clerk.

I believe that the average citizen thinks of the County Clerk as simply a registrar of deeds, County Bookkeeper, and recorder of instruments. Actually, the County Clerk's responsibilities are much more varied; they include duties as Clerk of the Circuit Court, Clerk of the County Court, Clerk of the Board of Equalization, Supervisor of Elections, Budget Officer for the County, and other miscellaneous jobs defined by Statute, including issuing passports, registering voters, and etc. Obviously, a County Clerk is not going to get bored between elections.

Since our vaults were bursting at the seams, I converted to a microfilm record system in 1968, and this has saved space and has also meant that I have been able to maintain the work load with the assistance of only one deputy. I am proud that we are able to continue providing full service without adding other help. Though this has required longer hours and greater diligence, I enjoy the task of office management and am always looking for new ways to provide greater service with the resources we have.

I have other experiences and interests to offer to the Voters. I am a past President of the State Association of Oregon Clerks and Recorders, a member of the Episcopal Church and a Democrat.

Concluding, I can never express in words the gratitude to the citizens of Morrow County, all of whom I consider my friends, for electing me to serve as their County Clerk and am again asking for your support in this election.

Sincerely,
Sadie Parrish, your present
County Clerk



Sadie Parrish

Candidate for County Clerk

Three activities for the Heppner High School Band. Proceeds to be used for their Travel and Uniform Fund.

Halloween Insurance

Courtesy of the Heppner High School Band

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