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Morrow County Commissioner

(vote for 1)



DOROTHY KREBS
(incumbent)
Ione

Age: 57
Office seeking: Morrow County commissioner
Political affiliation: Republican

Occupation: Morrow County commissioner
Spouse's name: Henry
Number of children: four
Education: Master's degree from Oregon State University

Previous experience in public office: three years as county commissioner, chairman of the East Central Oregon Association of Counties, a director on the Oregon Consortium board, member of the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council, past chairman of Quintra Corporation, past chairman of the Regional Services Institute of Eastern Oregon State College, past president of the Oregon Sheep Growers League and past moderator of the Ione United Church of Christ.

Krebs' comments on Ballot Measure 3 are "Ballot Measure 3 is the single most important thing facing our county. It must be defeated. The impact on Morrow County would be crippling. According to my calculations, it would necessitate withdrawing county funding for all cooperative agencies and further would necessitate a large reduction in mandatory services."

Concerning Ballot Measure 6, Krebs stated "I would vote yes. It would return the responsibility of land use planning to the local level. I believe it is at the local level that the decisions should be made. Local government is more responsive to local citizens' needs."

When asked what is being done in the county about obtaining a jail facility, Krebs said the issue depends on the passage or failure of Ballot Measure 3. If the measure

passes, it would be impossible for the county to obtain a facility, she said. However, if Measure 3 fails, the court is in contact with state officials to see if they would be interested in keeping selected state prisoners in a county facility to help defray the cost of maintaining a jail, Krebs said. It would cost about \$120,000 a year to maintain a jail. "If selected prisoners (those convicted of non-violent crimes) were to be housed in a county facility, it would decrease the county's burden for the operation," she explained.

When asked what she would like to see done in the county during the next four years, she said assuming Measure 3 is defeated, she would like to see some type of correctional facility for Morrow County's needs.

She also said that some type of county safe storage building is needed. The courthouse is presently crowded with things that must be kept, she explained.

"We're (the county) really in pretty good shape," Krebs said. We have an excellent road department with a new facility and good efficient equipment and crew workers. We also have a 911 system now, she added.

This is the fourth year of a five-year county road plan and roads are due for work each year, she reported. One road due for widening and rebuilding is one mile of Wilson Road in Boardman. The project will begin after easements are acquired, she said. Also planned is an overlay on South Main Street in Boardman, with bike paths to be constructed on both sides of the street.

When asked why she is seeking re-election, Krebs stated "Because I have had the three years in office, I am familiar with the accounting system and the budget system. The voters have an investment in me." They have paid for my schooling in land use planning, computer studies and personnel management, she said.

"In order to put this knowledge to work I would like to be retained in office. In the two and one-half months that Judge McElligott was ill, I took a lot of the responsibility for maintaining the court's duties and proved that I was capable of doing it."



IRVIN RAUCH
Lexington

Age: 59
Office seeking: Morrow County Commissioner
Political affiliation: Democrat

Occupation: farmer
Spouse's name: Mildred
Number of children: three
Education: graduated from Lexington High School, attended Oregon State University, Gonzaga University at Spokane, Wash. and Eastern Oregon State College.

Previous experience in public office: 19 years on Morrow County School Board, two years as associate director for Morrow County Grain Growers, 10 years on Hope Lutheran Church Council, president for one year of the Morrow County Farm Bureau.

In reference to Ballot Measure 3, Rauch stated "Property tax relief is necessary, but it's a poorly written bill. Ballot Measure 3 would be a disaster for the county government. I also believe that the taxing bodies have brought No. 3 upon themselves."

When asked how he felt about the possibility of a jail being built in Morrow County he replied "I feel a jail is needed, but it should also be economically feasible."

Rauch said he was in favor of Ballot Measure 6 with some reservations. "I favor the measure because the state shouldn't tell people who reside in the area what they can and can't do. I also realize if it passes that it will place an additional burden on cities and counties."

When asked if he felt any changes were needed in the road program, Rauch stated "Basically no. The road department is the best I've seen in years." However, he added "Any department can always stand improvement."

He said he didn't think any major changes were needed in the county government, but "I'd like to see some patron parking developed at the courthouse."

Rauch said he is running for election because "I have a good stake in Morrow County. I'm the third generation of my family to farm here. I have budgetary experience, through the school board, I know the county geographically, I'm fairly well acquainted with the people. I really feel it's a nice place to live and I'd like to keep it that way."

It was explained at the meeting that Governor Atiyeh has appointed a task force to study Oregon's land use planning. "We need to let this task force fine-tune L.C.D.C. policies," stated Carlson. "Both measures, if passed, will have far-reaching effects to all of Oregon's economy," Carlson concluded. "I urge all farmers and voters to read their Oregon Voter's Pamphlet and study all available material to make an informed

Methodist Church School children to trick-or-treat for UNICEF Sun.

Children ages three through 13 from the United Methodist Church School will trick-or-treat for UNICEF from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. in Heppner on Halloween, this Sunday. About 30 youngsters will seek donations for the United Children's Fund through the United Nations. The trick-or-treaters will be

City of Heppner

Council member

(vote for 4)



BOB PLOYHAR
Heppner

Age: 28
Office seeking: four-year term on Heppner City Council
Occupation: lumber grader
Spouse's name: Cheryl
Number of children: two
Previous time served on the council or in other public office: none.

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ROBERT (BOB) LAUGHLIN
(incumbent)
Heppner

Age: 42
Office seeking: four-year term on Heppner City Council
Occupation: salesman
Spouse's name: Judie
Number of children: three
Previous time served on the council or in other public office: four years on Heppner City Council.

Mayor

(unopposed)



CLIFFORD GREEN
(incumbent)
Heppner

Age: 40
Office seeking: two-year term as mayor of Heppner
Occupation: owner, operator of Heppner Garbage Disposal Service.

Spouse's name: Cindy
Number of children: two
Previous experience: served a two-year term as mayor of Heppner.
Reason seeking re-election: "We (the council) have started some things during my last term that I would like to see through completion."

vote on these and all other issues."

Carlson restated that he felt that the O.W.G.L. had an obligation to give recommendations on the ballot measures to the O.W.G.L. farmer-members "...but our members seem to be very evenly divided on this issue," he said. "So, we urge everyone to study each measure carefully and place an informed ballot on November 2."



LES PAUSTAIN
(incumbent)
Heppner

Age: 43
Office seeking: two-year term on Heppner City Council
Occupation: mill superintendent
Spouse's name: Janice
Number of children: One
Previous time served on the council or in other public office: was appointed in May 1982 to complete Jim Ackley's term.

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JOYCE WINTER
(incumbent)
Heppner

Office seeking: four-year term on Heppner City Council
Occupation: office manager
Spouse's name: Herman
Number of children: three
Previous time served on the council or in other public office: two years on Heppner City Council

City of Lexington

Council member

(vote for 2)



SHIRLEY MCCARL
Lexington

Age: 47
Office seeking: four-year term on Lexington City Council

Occupation: housewife
Spouse's name: Morris
Number of children: three
Previous time served on the council or in other public office: none



MARGARET HENDERSON
Lexington

Age: 23
Office seeking: four-year term on Lexington City Council

Occupation: housewife
Spouse's name: Dan
Number of children: two
Previous time served on the council or in other public office: none

CATHIE POINTER
Lexington

Age: 28
Office seeking: four-year term on Lexington City Council

Occupation: housewife
Spouse's name: Mark
Number of children: two
Previous time served on the council or in other public office: none



City of Ione

Mayor

(unopposed)



LINDA LARUE
(incumbent)
Ione

Age: 37
Office seeking: two-year term as mayor of Ione.
Occupation: bank teller - bookkeeper
Spouse's name: Del
Number of children: three
Previous experience: appointed as mayor once, served one two-year term.

Reason seeking re-election: "I feel there are some things pending in the state that could affect the city and would like to see them followed through."

VOTE TUES., NOV. 2

Council member

(vote for 3)



HARVEY CHILDERS
Ione

Age: 24
Office seeking: a four-year term on the Ione City Council
Occupation: mechanic
Spouse's name: Bobbi
Number of children: two
Previous time served on the council or in other public office: none.



BILL RIETMANN
(incumbent)
Ione

Age: 54
Office seeking: four-year term on Ione City Council
Occupation: farmer
Spouse's name: Marilyn
Number of children: three
Previous time served on the council or in other public office: 22 years on city council and two years as mayor of Ione.



WAYNE HAMS
Ione

Age: 39
Office seeking: four-year term on Ione City Council.
Occupation: office manager.
Spouse's name: Diana
Number of children: five.
Previous time served on the council or in other public office: none.



ELMER HOLTZ
(incumbent)
Ione

Age: 56
Office seeking: four-year term on Ione City Council
Occupation: self-employed
Spouse's name: Sandra
Number of children: six
Previous time served on the council or in other public office: 12 years on Ione City Council.

City of Lexington

Recorder

(unopposed)



LINDA JONES
(incumbent)
Lexington

Age: 30
Office seeking: two-year term as Lexington City Recorder
Occupation: housewife
Spouse's name: Ken
Number of children: two
Previous time served in office or in other related office: was appointed in July 1981 to complete Lois Allen's term.

Mayor

(unopposed)



EDWARD BAKER
(incumbent)
Lexington

Age: 51
Office seeking: four-year term as mayor of Lexington
Occupation: truck driver
Number of children: two
Previous experience: served two years as mayor of Lexington to complete Lee Padberg's term
Reason for seeking re-election: "I enjoy working with the council and city government."

Farmers urged to cast informed votes on Nov. 2

"Farmers in Oregon must cast an informed vote on Ballot Measures 3 and 6 in the coming election," explained Louis Carlson, Ione farmer and president of the Oregon Wheat Growers League.

In a special meeting of the board of directors of the statewide wheat farmers organization, the board decided to place an emphasis on education on the two controversial ballot measures and to not make any recommendation on either ballot measure.

"We polled farmers from across Oregon," stated Carlson, "and found that farmers are evenly divided on their opinion on both ballot measures." Carlson further explained that wheat farmers are now asked to explore the long-term effects the measure would have on their own operations.

"Some responsible people whose opinion I respect are evenly divided on the issues," said Carlson.

The wheat farmers discussed both the pros and cons of both measures at the special meeting of the board.

The group was told, that ballot measure No. 3, if passed, would limit property taxes to one and one-half percent of true cash value. Proponents state that, if passed, No. 3 would lower proper-

ty taxes significantly. Carlson said that wheat farmers expressed concern that local control would be lost if No. 3 were to pass.

Other farmers were not sure how passage of the measure would effect Oregon's economy because the measure would eliminate state bonding for water development as well as the veterans' home loan program.

The wheat farmers also discussed Ballot Measure No. 6, which if passed, would abolish the Land Conservation and Development Commission (L.C.D.C.) and state-wide land use plans and recommendations.

Backers of Ballot Measure No. 6 state that land use planning should be under local control since local governments have developed their own master plan. They also argue that L.C.D.C. has hurt Oregon's economy because of the delays in developing land for job sites, the group learned.

However, the wheat growers heard that retention of the L.C.D.C. meaning failure of No. 6, would preserve farmlands and other valuable areas of Oregon.

The wheat growers also recognized that the L.C.D.C. process may not be perfect, but "it insures citizen involvement," said Carlson.

40 become informed on Measure 3

By MARY ANN CERULLO

Nearly 40 people attended a public meeting on Ballot Measure No. 3 last Monday, Oct. 25 at the Heppner High School cafeteria.

The Heppner-Ione branch of A.A.U.W. hosted the movie, "The Last Epidemic," which discussed the possible medical consequences of nuclear war. According to the film, everything would be destroyed within three square miles from the bomb site and everything up to 16 miles would be

in flames. All creatures would be blinded as far as 45 miles away.

Accompanying the movie was speaker Steve Donnell of LaGrande. Donnell is an engineer who has worked on the Titan I and II missiles and for five years at Lockheed during the construction of Polaris I and the design of Polaris II. He is also a certified shelter management instructor for the Civil Defense Organization, state of Oregon.

According to Donnell, if a nuclear weapon was dropped

on the Trojan nuclear plant, everyone would be wiped out on the West Coast from the radioactivity. He estimated that, depending on wind current, Morrow County would have the fall out, should a nuclear bomb be dropped on

Portland. Livestock would be either dead or contaminated and plant life would also be contaminated.

"Nuclear war destroys anything you might want to fight for," stated Donnell. "No one wins in a nuclear war."

8 play in crisp weather at W.C.C.C.

Eight women played in crisp weather last Tuesday in Ladies' Play at Willow Creek Country Club.

Winners for the day were Bev Wilson - low gross, Deena Starr - low net and Lois Hunt - K.P.