

# Candidates' Forum

## Morrow Co. School District Board of Directors

**Zone II**  
(vote for one)

**Bryan Timms**



Bryan Timms, 44, of Irrigon, is seeking election to the Morrow County School Board as director of Zone II, a four-year term presently held by Bob Byrd of Irrigon.

Timms, a heavy gang foreman, and his wife, Sharon, have two children, ages 12 and 16.

Timms is past president of the Riverside High School Booster Club in Boardman. He says he doesn't feel the

school district needs any immediate changes, and feels getting the best education for the money afforded is one of the biggest problems facing the school district.

When asked if he feels any particular areas of education need improvement, Timms said he is concerned that his children are being taught subjects in high school that he learned in grammar school.

Concerning the overall education that county students receive, he says he feels that parents need to be more involved in their children's education. "It isn't all learned in the classroom. Parents, teachers and the students need to work more closely together if the kids are to receive the education they need."

**Dwayne Carroll**



Dwayne M. Carroll, 45, of Rt. 1 Hermiston (Morrow County resident), is running for Morrow County School Board director from Zone II. Bob Byrd of Irrigon presently holds the position and will not seek re-election to the four-

year term. Carroll, a farmer, and his wife, Geraldine, have two children, ages 17 and 18.

Carroll stated that he is running to give voters a choice between two candidates.

When asked if he feels there needs to be any changes made within the school district, Carroll said, "At this point, no," and also said he feels there are presently no big problems facing the district. Carroll said he doesn't feel any particular areas of education need improvement, and added that he is very satisfied with the overall education the county's students receive.

**Zone V**  
(vote for one)



**Robert Mahoney**

Robert Mahoney, 42, of Heppner, is running for Morrow County School District director from Zone V. The position is a four-year term, presently held by Jean Bennett of Heppner.

Mahoney is a farmer. He and his wife, Sharon, have three children, ages 19, 17 and 13.

Mahoney submitted the following statement:

"I believe that a high quality of education should be strived for at the lowest possible costs to the taxpayers. We, as taxpayers, should get our money's worth."



**Frank Pearson**

Frank Pearson, 32, of Heppner, is running for Morrow County School District Director from Zone V. Jean Bennett of Heppner currently holds the four-year position.

An administrative assistant, he and his wife, Chloe, have two children, ages 12 and nine.

Pearson served on the Heppner-Lexington Advisory Committee of the Morrow County School District for two years, served on the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board for three years and was a member of the Heppner City Council for two and one-half years. He presently serves on the Morrow County Vocational Education Advisory Committee, on the Morrow County Airport Advisory Committee and on the budget committee for the City of Heppner.

Pearson stated that he feels the overall education Morrow County students receive is good, but feels there are some areas that need work, from the administrative level on through the students. Pearson also says he thinks more instruction needs to be given in the areas of reading, writing and math.

Pearson submitted the following statement:

"The main purpose for my seeking a position on the Morrow County School Board is to become further involved in the community. Too often people criticize our educational system without constructive involvement. This position would allow me to become actively involved in the decision making and changes in our educational system that will affect this community's future.

"I believe that there are four main areas of concern that need to be addressed. These areas are vital to all students, both those bound for the workforce and those choosing to further their education. They are: 1. attitudes, 2. discipline, 3. curriculum, and 4. alcohol-drugs. These items will virtually shape the lives and opportunities of each student. I want to fulfill my responsibilities as a citizen and as a parent by taking action on these and other areas of concern."

understanding the individual personality of each community. Various district-wide contests, i.e. spelling bee, shop skills, computer and math skills, etc., help to draw people together and recognize common educational goals and achievements."

Regarding areas of education that need improvement, Winter says the Talented and Gifted Program is young and is gradually being developed and strengthened, and computer education is growing as fast as the budget will allow.

When asked how she feels about the overall education that Morrow County students receive, Winter stated, "All Morrow County schools provide a good basic education and prepare students to meet the current graduation requirements."

Winter submitted the following statement:

"The years I have been on the advisory board (committee) and the budget committee have made me very aware of the importance of our school system. If I can help in this process, I want to."

**Zone VI at Large**  
(vote for 1)



**Pauline Winter**

Pauline Winter, 49, of Heppner, is seeking re-election to the Morrow County School Board as director from Zone VI at large. The position is a four-year term.

Winter, a civil deputy, has three children, ages 26, 23 and 22.

She has been a director on the school board for 13 years. When asked if she feels any changes need to be made within the school district, Winter stated, "The school district is constantly changing to meet the educational needs of the students, i.e., graduation requirements change, the computer age arrives, etc."

Concerning the school district's biggest problem, she says, "The biggest problem always facing the district is maintaining communication between the patrons, parents and students in the Boardman-Irrigon schools with the patrons, parents and students in the Heppner-Ione schools and

as Morrow County School Board director of Zone VI at large. The position is a four-year term, and is currently held by Pauline Winter of Heppner.

Strege and his wife, Jane, have a 15-year-old daughter. He is a member of the Lions Club, the Boardman Commercial Club, the Morrow County United Way, the Riverside Booster Club and is involved in the Columbia Little League.

Strege served on the Boardman-Irrigon Advisory Com-

mittee of the Morrow County School Board, the Morrow County Planning Commission, the North Morrow Medical Clinic Board and the Morrow County School Budget Committee.

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need improvement, he said, "The quality of the curriculum is available, the burden is on the student to appreciate it."

As far as the overall education Morrow County students receive, Doherty says, "Opportunity for the student is excellent. Just review the achievements of former students to verify that!"

Segebrush, the perennial that flourishes in the Western plains, is known for its sweet odor but bitter taste. Its wood is often used as fuel, giving off pleasant smelling smoke.

## I.F.Y.E. host family applications due April 1

By BIRDINE TULLIS  
Program Assistant  
Morrow Co. Extension Service

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## Morrow Co. School District Advisory Committees

**Heppner—Lexington**  
Position No. 1  
(vote for one)



**Dean Robinson**

Dean Robinson, 36, of Heppner, is seeking election to Position No. one on the Heppner-Lexington Advisory Committee, a three-year term. Robinson, a ranch worker who presently holds the position, was appointed last August to complete Karen Stack's term.

He and his wife, Florene, have two children.

Robinson was an elementary educator for four years, was a negotiator for the Sherman Co. Teachers' Association, served on the Arlington School District's Title One Board (a special reading board) for three years, served as vice-president of the Arlington Saddle Club for three years, is a past president of the Sherman Co. Lions Club and is a past charter president of the Arlington Lions Club. He is presently Inner Guard of the Heppner Elks Lodge and is a member of the Heppner Volunteer Fire Department.



**Helen Riehl**

Helen Riehl, 40, of Heppner, is running for Position No. one, a three year term, on the Heppner-Lexington Advisory Committee of the Morrow County School District. Dean Robinson of Heppner presently holds the position.

Riehl and her husband, Tom, are proprietors of a drive-in restaurant. They have three children.

Riehl was a member of the St. Ignatius School Board in Portland for one and one-half years, was chairman of that school's largest fund raising activity for three years, worked with the principal of St. Ignatius to outline a strict student disciplinary program, was a room mother for several years, was a confraternity of Christian doctrine teacher at the elementary level for two years, and introduced a students' weekly progress report at Heppner High School. She also served for three months on the Heppner Economic Development Corporation's Board of Directors.

**Heppner-Lexington**  
Position No. 7  
(unopposed)



**Jean Brazell**

Jean Brazell, 40, of Lexington, is running unopposed for Position No. seven on the Heppner-Lexington Advisory Committee. The position is a three-year term. She is co-owner of a machine shop and teaches piano lessons.

She and her husband, Al, have two children.

Brazell is a former home economics teacher, teaching two years at junior high and high school levels and one year at a junior college. She is presently president of the Morrow County 4-H Leaders' Association.

Position No. seven is currently held by Ed Struthers of Lexington.

**Ione-Lexington**  
Position No. 4  
(unopposed)



**Julie Nelson**

Julie Nelson, 38, of Lexington, is running unopposed for Position No. four on the Ione-Lexington Advisory Committee. The position is a three-year term.

Nelson, a bookkeeper, and her husband, Ken, have two children.

Position No. four is currently held by Joan Doherty of Lexington.

**Vote Tues.,  
Mar. 27**  
**Polling places  
open  
8 a.m. - 8 p.m.**

**Heppner-Lexington**  
Position No. 2  
(unopposed)

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George Koffler, 32, of Heppner, is seeking re-election to Position No. two on the Heppner-Lexington Advisory Committee. Position two is a three-year term. He is running unopposed.

Koffler is a banker. He and his wife, Debbie, have two children.

He has served on the advisory committee for four years.

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## Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Department at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following calls, cases and reports during the past week:

On March 13, Heppner City Police arrested Steven K. Ball, 26, of Heppner, for allegedly Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. Ball was lodged at the Umatilla Police Department.

On March 17, the Morrow County Sheriff's Department office received a report of a two-vehicle accident at the corner of Wilson and Olson roads, Boardman. One of the drivers, John A. Carlson, 45, of Boardman, was arrested for allegedly Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. The other driver, Edward R. Moore, 42, of Pendleton, was taken to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston with injuries. Also transported to the hospital was Nellie Moore, 42.

## Public Meetings

Monday, Mar. 26 - Morrow County Planning Commission, Lexington annex, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Mar. 27 - Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board, hospital, Heppner, 9:30 a.m.; Heppner-Morrow Chamber of Commerce, Heppner Elks Lodge, 12 noon.

## Hospital Notes

The following patients were admitted and released from Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner during the past week:

Mary Nikander, Heppner - admitted March 12, released March 14; and Marie Turner, Heppner - admitted March 13, released March 16.

These patients were still receiving care at the hospital as of Monday, Mar. 19:

Molly Rill, Heppner - admitted March 16; and Robert Stevens, Heppner - admitted March 16.

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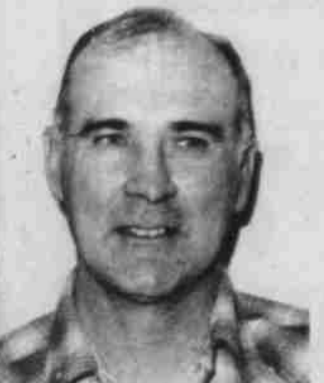
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**Melvin Jack Strege**

Melvin Jack Strege, 48, of Boardman, is seeking election



**William J. Doherty**

William James "Billy" Doherty, 41, of N. Sand Hollow, is seeking election as Morrow County School Dis-