

Candidates file for March 26 election

The following candidates filed with the Morrow County Clerk's Office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner for the March 26 election.

Morrow County School Board (Zone VII, one position, at large): Keith I. Nelson, Lexington; Douglas Rathbun, Heppner; John T. Jensen, Boardman; and Lee Padberg, Lexington.

Port of Morrow, Board of Directors (three positions): Louis A. Carlson, Heppner; Matt Doherty, Irrigon; Paul H. Taylor, Lexington; William P. Sharkey, Boardman; Paul W. Jones, Heppner; and Daniel Creamer, Irrigon.

Boardman Park and Recreation District (two positions): Karen Pettigrew and Rodney A. Flug.

Boardman Rural Fire Protection District (three positions): Kurt H. Gantenbein, Thomas P. Hilling, and Jimmy L. Ammons.

Boardman Cemetery Maintenance District (two positions): William P. Sharkey.

Heppner Cemetery Maintenance District (two positions): Clarence E. Baker and Kit George.

Heppner Rural Fire Protection District (three positions): James E. Bloodsworth, John Ledbetter, and Howard Pettyjohn.

Heppner Water Control District (two positions): Robert Laughlin and Donald Bennett.

Irrigon Cemetery Maintenance District (one position): Chester A. Wilson.

Irrigon Rural Fire Protection District (three positions): Orville J. Buchanan, William H. Cooley, and Burrel L. Cooley.

Irrigon Park and Recreation District (three positions): Burrel L. Cooley, Donald L. Adams, and Albert W. Partlow.

Ione-Lexington Cemetery Maintenance District (two positions): Bob Rietmann.

Morrow County School District Advisory Boards for Heppner-Lexington, Position No. 4: Dianna Wright Hoeft, Heppner.

Heppner-Lexington, Position No. 6: Michael B. Vojraska, Heppner; Marcia Kemp, Heppner.

Ione-Lexington, Position No. 2: Marvin Padberg, Ione.

Ione-Lexington, Position No. 3: Dana L. Heideman, Ione; Keith Rea, Ione.

Boardman-Irrigon, Position No. 3: Richard Nuttbrock, Irrigon.

Boardman-Irrigon, Position No. 4: none.

Boardman-Irrigon Position No. 5: none.

The Gazette-Times will feature a forum section in the March 20 issue prior to the March 26 election. Questionnaires have been mailed to candidates which the Gazette-Times has asked them to fill out and return, so that we may include background information about each candidate in the forum.

Mayor holds office hours

Mayor Cara Costa will hold office hours at Heppner City Hall this Saturday, March 2 from 9 a.m. to noon. Mayor Costa invites city residents with questions or comments about city business to drop in at that time and discuss the matter with her.

Lone students receive essay awards; hear I.F.Y.E. speaker



Amy Wagenblast



Jill Nelson

Jean Nelson, chairman of the Morrow County Historical Society essay contest and Delpha Jones,

MCHS president were present at an Ione School Assembly Tuesday morning. The ladies were introduc-

ed to the students and Mrs. Nelson presented Amy Wagenblast and Jill Nelson checks for second and third place winners in the contest. It is hoped that these will be printed in the next Morrow County Chronicle said Jones.

Susan Herndon, an I.F.Y.E. student to India gave a well-prepared and interesting talk and showed slides of her stay there. She was in India four months from August to December. Some points of interest she emphasized were 80 percent are farmers and many still farm with oxen; the wages are often less the \$1 per day.

She told the students about the Indian school system, marriages that are arranged by parents and touched on the three religions: Moslem, Christian, and the most popular, Hindu religion.

Herndon told students that the diets consist mostly of rice, bananas and coconuts. Exports include cashew nuts, coffee, tea and rubber.

The talk was well received by the students concluded Jones.



According to the U.S. Census Bureau, there is about one doctor for every 50 people in this country.

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Seniors prepare for rummage sale

A major fund-raising effort this spring for the South Morrow Senior Citizens will be a rummage sale at the Morrow County Fairgrounds on Saturday, April 13.

Persons who contribute clothing

are asked to tag each garment with the correct size. During the day of the sale, a lunch will be offered at noon and hot dogs and coffee will be available all day.

Those who would like to have

contributions for the sale picked up should telephone Paul Jones at 676-9372, Clayton Ayers at 676-9963, Bill Cox at 676-9497 or Jane Rawlins at 676-9433. Articles to be sold are being stored at the fairgrounds

where they will later be sorted and priced.

Proceeds will go toward the building fund for the proposed Senior Citizens Center.

Life memberships awarded



Soroptimist President, Bettie Doherty, (right) presents Lenna Smith (center) and Ola Mae Groshens with life membership certificates at the Thursday, February 14 Soroptimist meeting. Lifetime memberships are awarded to 15-year or longer active members who, because they have retired, are no longer eligible for active Soroptimist membership.

Groundwater Committee to meet

Oregon's Groundwater Advisory Committee will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, March 5, beginning at 9 a.m. in the Water Resources Department Conference Room, 555 13th Street, NE, Salem, Oregon.

The Committee will hear reports of current groundwater activities and water well construction enforcement, says a news release from the Water Resources Dept. The committee will also discuss potential changes to Oregon's Groundwater Law currently under consideration by the 1985 Oregon Legislature. This information will help the Committee in establishing goals and setting priorities.

The public is welcome. An opportunity will be provided at the meeting to bring issues and concerns not included on the agenda to the Committee's attention.

For more information about the meeting, contact Pamela Strawn, Licensing and Enforcement, Watermaster Division, 555 13th Street, NE, Salem, Oregon telephone (503) 378-8455.

Obituary

Franklin 'Dee' Cox, Jr.

Funeral for Franklin "Dee" Cox Jr. began at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the United Methodist Church in Heppner.

Cox, 92, died at Pioneer Memorial Hospital Sunday, Feb. 24, 1985.

He was born Oct. 13, 1892, at the family farm on Upper Hinton Creek, near Heppner, the son of Franklin Dee and Elizabeth (Hayman) Cox.

As a young man he spent several years breaking horses and working as an all-around cowboy.

A lifetime resident of Morrow County, he farmed in the Clark's Canyon and Blackhorse areas near Heppner for many years.

On Aug. 16, 1914, he married Geatta Palmer at Heppner. They moved from the ranch to Heppner about 10 years ago, after retiring from active farming. In 1980, they moved to the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home.

Survivors include his wife, Geatta Cox, at the nursing home; sons Lester L. of Pendleton, and Marvin R. of Springfield, Utah; three sisters: Wilda Beer of Salem, Alice Wasserman of Redmond, and Esther Meerkatz of Boise, Idaho; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Concluding service and burial were at the Lexington Cemetery.

Rev. Susan West officiated. Carley Drake was the organist with Betty Marquardt and Pam Piper singing.

Casket bearers were Bob Harrison, Leonard Munkers, David Giles, Mike McAllister, Steven Cox, Stanley Cox. Honorary casket bearers were: Dave Cox, Roger Merrell, Lyle Peck, John Ledbetter, Cornet Green, Don Bennett, and Ed Hunt.

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Friday & Saturday, March 1 & 2

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