

Recount of tie vote shows Irrigon levy fails by one vote

By Joyce Hensley

One vote told the tale of the defeat of an Irrigon special levy request after a November 14 recount.

Because of a tie vote on a \$46,474 special levy request by the city of Irrigon in the November 8 election a recount board was called by Barbara Bloodsworth, acting County Election officer.

After a recount in Heppner, the levy was found to be defeated by one vote; 130 votes were against the levy and 129 votes were for the levy.

According to City Recorder, Don Eppenbach, Irrigon City Council passed a resolution declaring the ci-

ty in a state of emergency. There will be a factfinding public hearing November 22 to establish an emergency election for operating monies. The levy election will be December 27. The council also directed the administrator to cut off all city services.

Police services have been terminated in the city of Irrigon and the city placed in a state of emergency after a recount of the November 8 tie vote on the proposed \$46,474 budget.

"We will give them the same level of service as anyone else in the county. priority calls will be considered

first. State police will also be available for calls, says Sheriff Roy Drago. "We will be doing everything we can to help them until they are again viable."

If the levy passes, police services will be reinstated.

Services also possibly affected would be the administration office, street lights, telephone and handling of the administration of the sewer project and others.

A request by the city to raise a 1980 \$30,000 tax base to \$75,000 also failed in the November 8 election. The request for a new tax base went down by 18 votes.

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Fairy Godmother program initiated by Warren

Sue Warren is at it again. The "Fairy Godmother" program has been created to give our needy children some fun.

If you, or your group, want to be a "Fairy Godmother", call Sue at 481-9482, Boardman or Nadine at Heppner Neighborhood Center.

The "Fairy Godmothers" provide new articles and toys for children in-

foster care in our tri-county area for their birthdays and for Christmas.

You can be a special friend to these abused children. They deserve the best chance we can give them. Because of confidentiality we cannot reveal the names of the children or their foster homes, but we can give you all the information necessary to sponsor a child, i.e. age, sex, sizes, hobbies and interests.

Children's Services Division is always in the search for foster homes, but if you find the timing poor or the situation of your home such that there just isn't room for one more, you can take part in a rewarding program by becoming a "Fairy Godmother."

For more information call Sue at 481-9482 or Nadine at 676-5024.

Nov. 17 is Fast for the Hungry Day

Governor Neil Goldschmidt has proclaimed November 17, 1988 as Fast for the Hungry Day in Oregon and asks all Oregonians to take the time from their busy lives to consider the pain and suffering of the hungry by giving up some portion of their food for the day and sending the savings to their local food bank to help eliminate hunger in Oregon. The price of one meal is all that is asked to give. You can help by leaving your donation in the canisters around the business establishments or at the Neighborhood Center.

Food Care program available

The Boardman Child Development Center announces the sponsorship of the Child Care Food Program. The same meals are available to all enrolled children at no separate charge regardless of race, color, sex, age, handicap, or national origin and there is no discrimination in admissions policy, meal service, or the use of facilities. Any complaints of

discrimination should be submitted in writing within 180 days of the incident to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250.

Eligibility for free and reduced-price meal reimbursement is based on the following income scales effective from July 1, 1987 to June 30, 1988.

Family Size	Yearly		Reduced Monthly	
	Yearly	Free Monthly	Weekly	Weekly
1	7,150	596	138	10,175
2	9,620	802	185	13,690
3	12,090	1,008	233	17,205
4	14,560	1,214	280	20,720
5	17,030	1,420	328	24,235
6	19,500	1,625	375	27,750
7	21,970	1,831	423	31,265
8	24,440	2,037	470	34,780
For each additional family member, add	+2,470	+206	+48	+3,515
				+293
				+58

Regional strategy formula to focus on agriculture

Agriculture has been identified as the principal industry that will be targeted through the Regional Strategy Program. The agriculture industry was selected because it has and will continue to provide the greatest number of jobs for the citizens of the region and has the most potential for development in the next three to five years.

Morrow and Umatilla Counties will constitute the region and the three primary goals are: 1) Development of high value agriculture through targeted diversification into high value fruits and vegetables; 2) Development of value added agriculture through improved infrastructure and support to value added agriculture firms; and 3) Development of agriculture and value added agriculture through ag-

gressive marketing.

If this strategy is approved by the State of Oregon, Morrow and Umatilla Counties stand a good chance of receiving \$1,080,000 from Regional Strategy funding for the primary goals. This money is derived from the State Lottery Fund.

The Strategy has been finalized and is in booklet form. Residents of Morrow County may inspect the document at the following locations: Morrow County Courthouse, Irrigon Courthouse Annex, Boardman City Hall, Port of Morrow, Lone City Hall, Del's Market Lexington and Heppner City Hall.

Hearings will be held and the final document will be considered by the County Court on Wednesday, November 23, 1988 at 10 a.m.

Wheat Growers meet Nov. 27-30

Oregon's wheat growers will be reviewing the risks and uncertainties that are associated with Oregon wheat production at their 61st annual convention to be held November 27-30 at the Red Lion/Lloyd Center in Portland.

"I have chosen the theme of 'Risk and Uncertainty' for this convention," stated Don Peterson, lone farmer and president of the Oregon Wheat Growers League, "because

everything we do has that association...we deal with risky weather, markets, legislation, and we live with it everyday."

Peterson outlined how the program of the convention will "have something for everyone." Programs during the one-hour general sessions will cover topics that are directly related to the OWGL committee structure and the committees will meet immediately following these sessions.

"Butterflies" is topic club subject

"Butterflies: One of God's Most Fragile and Beautiful Creatures" was the topic presented for discussion at the Lone Garden Club meeting by Delpha Jones at the home of Jean Nelson on Wednesday, November 9. Butterflies appeared some 120 million years ago and are found from the equator to the poles and may be 1/4 inch to 10 inches in size. David Gibo of the University of Toronto, Canada has studied their habits and followed their migration to the wintering grounds in Mexico and

South America. He has found that they will travel as much as 2000 miles and at speeds of at least 12 mph. They have been seen to fly riding updrafts like an escalator and through wind gusts that would rip wings from a glider.

One can draw butterflies to the garden by planting single type blossoms of zinnias, marigolds, butterfly bushes, geraniums, nasturtiums, geum, etc., which provide desired food sources. They especially like open sunny areas.

Open house Nov. 25 for Hamletts

An Open House will be held Friday, November 25 at the Lone Grange Hall from 2-5 p.m., for Adon and Eva Hamlett. This is given in celebration of their 40th wedding

anniversary. Their children are hosting this event, Sharlene Arends, Tom and Richard Hamlett.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend to help in the celebration.

Extension met at Jones home

By Delpha Jones

The Rhea Creek Extension Group met at the home of Cecil and Delpha Jones on Wednesday for the first regular meeting of the fall. The program was on ACW, "One Dish Meals from Around the World." These were dishes from Greece, Yugoslavia, France, Italy, Poland and other countries and the use of the various seasonings was discussed. The group enjoyed seven side dishes flavored with different spices, and were told to identify the spices used. Creth Harris and Mildred Wright prepared casserole dishes, one using

beans and another rice and hamburger. The dinner was served at noon and members brought the remainder of the dishes to make a balanced lunch. In America these dishes are called casseroles but in other countries they have different names such as goulash, stew, etc. The next meeting will be at the home of Beverly Wright. The meeting was called to order by the chairman Judy Stevens. The business of the afternoon was taken care of with a report from Juanita Martin on the state meeting in The Dalles which she and Delpha Jones attended.

Rummage sale at senior center

There will be a rummage sale at Stokes Landing Senior Center in Irrigon, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 17, 18 and 19. Doors will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. except on Saturday when they will close at 3 p.m.

A variety of goods will be for sale that have not been offered before. A lunch will be offered each day.

Jed Franke condition now stable

Jed Franke, who recently moved from the Irrigon area with his family to Baker, was seriously injured in an accident there.

His condition has been up-dated from very serious to stable, according to the staff at the Oregon Health Sciences University in Portland.

Jed had been going door to door looking for yard work when he decided to cross the street. He dashed from behind a parked vehicle and some shrubs into the path of a pickup driven by Curtis Wade Buxton of Baker.

Jed, the son of Richard and Karen Franke, 1586 Fourth Street, Baker, received a concussion and a broken right leg. The flesh was torn from

his right leg so severely that amputation of his leg was considered.

He was taken to Walla Walla and from there flown to the Oregon Health Sciences University in Portland.

The danger of infection kept the possibility of amputation imminent.

That danger did pass and Jed is now recovering from major graft surgery, according to his grandfather, Lloyd Franke, Irrigon.

An artery was removed from under his arm and placed in his leg. The artery graft, at this point, is fairly successful, according to Franke.

Cards may be sent to Jed at: University of Oregon Medical School, 3181 S. W. Sam Jackson Park Road, Jed Franke, 14 A, Portland, Or 97201.

Morrow County Task Force meets

The Children's Agenda Staff and the Morrow County Children's Task Force will be holding a youth employment workshop in Boardman on Thursday November 17, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. It will be held at the Dodge City Restaurant. The workshop will be a forum for the public to present their concerns and ideas on ways to increase youth employment.

The workshop is in response to the governor's visit to Boardman last spring at which a number of concerns were raised about laws and restrictions governing youth employment. Attending the workshop will be a representative of the Wage and Hour Commission, U.S. Dept. of Labor, the governor's office and workman's comp division.

Potluck Sunday at Methodist Church

On November 20 the United Methodist Church will have a potluck dinner immediately following church. Table service will be provided. The dinner will serve as the kickoff for the Stewardship Drive.



Thank You Morrow County!

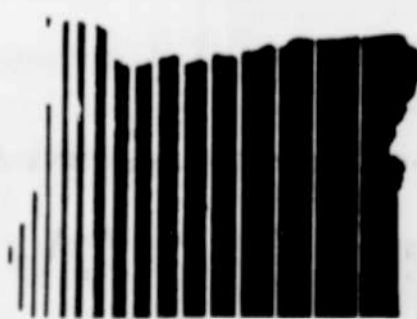
I'd like to extend my thanks to all of the people of Morrow County who supported me with your work, your hospitality and your votes.

To you and to those who chose not to support me, I give this pledge: I will continue to work hard for Morrow County, and you will not be disappointed with my performance as your next state representative.

Best Wishes

Michael R. Nelson

State Representative Elect, Michael Nelson



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The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has ordered an increase to the monthly Subscriber Line Charge that is applied to the bills of all residential, single-line business, and embedded Centrex-type line customers. This charge is a part of FCC Access Tariff No. 1.

The FCC has ordered the increase to take effect December 1, 1988. The increase will amount to 60 cents a line per month for residential and single-line business customers. The embedded Centrex-type line rate, which only includes lines installed or on order prior to July 28, 1983, will increase by \$1.00 per line.

If you currently have a residential, single-line business, or embedded Centrex-type services provided by U.S. WEST Communications, this increase will affect the rates you pay.

A copy of the tariff is available for public inspection at the location listed below.

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