

Letters to the Editor

Port votes on 2nd Bond levy

To the Editor:
 On March 28, 1989 the Port of Morrow will have its 2nd Bond Levy Election. The first failed by a small margin. Why it was turned down I think, was due to misunderstandings which has prompted me to put in my two bits worth on this one.
 As a Charter member of the Port Commission (17 years tenure from 1959 to 1976) I have found the voters here supportive and proud of their Port's accomplishments. After all the Port's assets do belong to the people and the Commission's directive has been to provide jobs and increase our tax base, providing economic development and giving our youth the opportunity to live and

work in our county.
 I urge a yes vote on the bond measure. The cost is minimal compared to saving 500-600 jobs and promoting more. For example, if you own a \$50,000 home, your total cost would be \$5. per year which doesn't seem too much to ask for.
 The Commission needs this boost to help with the utility rate structure which is not competitive at this time, and to help with some funds to allow the Port to broaden its activity to other parts of our county.
 So let's do ourselves proud. Vote yes March 28 on the Port's bond issue.
 (s) Dewey W. West Jr.
 Past President
 Port of Morrow

Irish parade winners listed



First Place in the float division was the Grasshopper Festival from Monument with their giant grasshopper.

The rain came pouring down in buckets until five minutes before parade time and just as the parade started, the sun came out and shone down on parade watchers.
 Larry Mills did his usual job as announcer for the parade and there was a good turnout despite the rain.
 Winning first place for floats in the St. Patrick's Day parade was the Grasshopper Festival from Monument with their huge grasshopper. Second place went to Krebs family with their "How the Shepemen won the West" float.
 Scotty Stewart from British Columbia was first place in Irish characters and A.B. McBall (Archie Ball) second. First place in the miscellaneous group was Abby Kahl

and Ian and Lauren Armstrong dressed as clowns. Second place was Rhea Creek Saddlery with a green donkey pulling a cart.
 New this year was the children's portion of the parade. Winners in this special category were: Best dressed junior Trevor Rhea; senior Macy Rhea; Best Controlled Junior Kaci Gochbauer; seniors Jill Barber first; Jaclynn Hughes second; Best Looking Pet junior Meghan Bailey first; Brett Barber second; senior Josie Proctor; Most Talented Pet junior Julie Proctor first.
 Antique Auto category was won by Darrel Vinson driving a 1925 Model T Ford, second place was Shorty Peck with a 1906 Sears Auto buggy.

Strike complaint noted

To the Editor:
 I would like to make a complaint about the strike. I think it is stupid for the teachers to be on strike. Get superintendent Doyle McCaslin and the school board out.
 I think that the teachers should have a contract. We students shouldn't have to go to school so the teachers would get there jobs back.

Put somebody else in the place of Superintendent McCaslin and the school board. I think that the teachers should stay on strike until Superintendent McCaslin and the school board cave in.
 Sincerely,
 (s) Irene Holmes
 Rt 1 Box 16A
 Boardman

Economic future of Morrow County needs yes vote on bond

To the Editor:
 The Port of Morrow has a general obligation bond on the March 28 ballot. The approval of the bond issue will make the Port's utility costs more competitive for existing industry in the Port, will give the Port funds to acquire property in the Heppner, Ione and Lexington area for future economic development

and provide funding for shoreline stabilization in the Port area. All of this can be accomplished with a very small increase in our tax bill.
 The economic future of Morrow County needs your yes vote on the Port bond issue.
 Yours truly,
 (s) Larry Mills
 Heppner

Praise for Umatilla City Police

To the Editor:
 Mr. Eldon Olson, Chief Umatilla City Police Umatilla, Oregon 97882
 Dear Chief Olson:
 We have heard glowing reports about the quality of your and your staff's help in shepherding our replacement teachers through the city of Umatilla to their respective motels. This letter is simply to say

"thank you" for helping our teachers feel safe and protected at a time when they needed it.
 We appreciate your help and concern, and if we may assist you in any way at a future time, please do not hesitate to call upon us.
 Sincerely,
 (s) Doyle McCaslin
 Superintendent

County levy warrants affirmative vote

To the Editor:
 Another election is rapidly approaching and the voters of Morrow County will be asked to decide the destiny of a one-year operating levy for Morrow County.
 While no one relishes the thought of paying taxes, I think everyone will

agree the reality is if they expect good roads and other services levies have to be passed.
 I believe the pending levy warrants an affirmative vote.
 Sincerely,
 (s) Roland Bergstrom
 Ione

Road plan is feasible and conservative

To the Editor:
 In a recent tour of most all of Morrow County roads, I find that the county crews have done an excellent job on most of the roads with the time and equipment available.
 The projected programs for all roads in the future as outlined in the 4 year road plan is well-designed.

feasible and conservative.
 As a member of the County Road Advisory Committee, I would like to recommend that the voters favor the operating levy being proposed so that we may enjoy better and safer roads.
 Sincerely,
 Joe Tatone
 Boardman

County budget is fair budget

To the Editor:
 Why does our county budget deserve our support on March 28?
 1. Our budget committee of Bob Rietmann, Matt Doherty, Eldon Padberg and our County Court spent many hours preparing the budget.
 2. They have kept it lean.
 3. They have stayed within the 6%

limitation over last year's budget.
 I sat with this committee on two different budget sessions and it is a fair budget.
 This is why our county deserves our support on March 28.
 Respectfully submitted
 (s) Bob Jepsen

Bond issue is money well spent

To the Editor:
 On March 28 the Morrow County Port Commission is requesting approval of a bond issue for \$750,000.
 I urge all Morrow County voters to support this proposal. This will be taxes well spent and over a period of years will more than justify our

endorsement.
 We must keep the Port active and protect Morrow County's investment in one of the finest Inland Ports on the Columbia River.
 Vote yes on this measure.
 (s) Paul Jones

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager
 Chamber's major focus has been to encourage a sense of community in which we all work together towards positive ends. We all know this sense of community was severely challenged recently with negative attitudes spreading like a bad case of cold prickles. On the other hand, this past weekend's St. Patrick's Celebration was an example of what a community can do when many focus positively on one thing. While many Chamber members were at the helm of committees, non-members were just as supportive and busy heading up and working on essential jobs to pull off the event. Warm fuzzies to all those who worked so hard. Everything you saw: great parade participation, good food, auction, sheep dog trials, flags, music, shamrocks in flower boxes, costumes, etc. was a result of the community setting it's sights on a successful weekend. The results were positive with 4-H groups, churches, organizations, and our small businesses benefitting from increased visitor traffic. Attitudes are contagious. Visitors who had a fine time

will come back and bring friends next year.
 Let's continue this positive, working-together attitude. Write your frustrations of the past down on a piece of paper, dig a hole and bury them; then plant seeds over the top. Don't dig up what you buried. Watch for the result which will be beauty, growth, progress, happiness and renewal. Of course, all seeds need to be fertilized with some understanding of what it takes to make them thrive, lots of patience and an appreciation of the blooms. Even weeds bloom. It's spring, a time of renewal. Bury those frustrations and fertilize our community with positive thoughts. Happy Easter.

The Trick
 By Jaclynn Joy Hughes
 Once upon a time a girl and a boy lived in the woods. They went to fetch some water. The boy tripped on a log and he fell on a leprechaun. Then the boy said to the leprechaun, "tell me where your gold is." "It is in the river," he answered. "How do I get it?" "I will not tell you. I told you where it is but I won't tell you how to get it."



Jay Coil works on the newly installed Little League backstop up in the new field by the dam. Don Barber, Rick Paulus (L-R) along with other volunteers have spent a lot of time working on this project

Willow Creek Little League has scheduled a workday for Saturday, March 25 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. The group will be putting up posts for fencing among other jobs that need to be done before little league

starts. A big crew is needed. Both mothers and fathers involved in all aspects of little league is urged to help with this.
 For more information contact Bob Ployhar, 676-9649.

MCCAC will meet March 27

The Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts group will meet March 27 at Kate's Pizza. A no-host dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will be at 7 p.m.
 There will be a sign-up for a water color painting class to be given by Wythel Bronson, a noted artist from

Union. The classes will be given April 17 and 18. These will be for beginners and also for those who have already taken watercolor classes. Anyone interested should call Cam Wishart for information or come to the meeting March 27.

Easter Sunrise Service

High School Gym * 7 a.m.-8:30 a.m.
 Sunday March 26
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Heppner Elks Lodge No. 358
EASTER EGG HUNT!
 Sat. March 25th - 10:00 a.m.
 All Preschool children at Museum Park
 1st & 2nd graders at Hager Park
 3rd & 4th graders at Grade School

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