

## Three for school board position

Three candidates are vying for the Morrow County School Board at-large position currently held by Bill Doherty. Along with Doherty, Ed Hiemstra and Don Russell have their names on the ballot.



**Bill Doherty**  
Bill Doherty, 49, Sandhollow, is the incumbent candidate for the Morrow County School Board at large position.

A farmer and lifetime Morrow County resident, Doherty graduated from Echo High School, and attended Blue Mountain Community College and the University of Portland. He and his wife Joan, have five children. Tim is in kindergarten at Lone Elementary, Johnny an eighth grader at Lone Middle School, Kierin is in the Coast Guard, Katie is a student at Gonzaga University and Brian is a student at Blue Mountain Community College. The three older Doherty children are all graduates of Lone High School.

Doherty has been a member of the school board for the last eight years.

Concerning the budget shortfalls the schools expect as a result of Measure 5, Doherty commented "We can't get a definitive response from the state level, so local candidates can't project at this point. I feel the current board is on top of different options."

In regard to the proposed tracking system (vocational and college bound) Doherty said "Theoretically it's great, but where are the dollars going to come from. The richest school in Oregon probably couldn't do it."

Doherty is the only board member who was a student in the schools when they went to the

county system.



**Edward Hiemstra**

Edward Hiemstra, Heppner, is opposing Doherty for the Morrow County School Board at large position.

Twenty-five years in the county, Hiemstra is a retired educator. He and his wife, Marylee, have two grown daughters, Patricia Frick and Theresa Griggs.

Hiemstra has a master's degree in education from the University of Oregon plus sixth year and has spent 39 years in education as a teacher, coach and director of athletics. He has a degree in administration from Idaho.

Hiemstra comments, "Being associated with public schools for over 40 years as a teacher, administrator, coach and serving on

curriculum committees has given me hands on experience in every facet of education.

"While serving as athletic director of a large school district, I had responsibility of hiring 28 teachers and coaches of 10 grade schools, two large junior highs and a large senior high. I also served during several summers as head of buildings and grounds repair and renovation. I have also served on four negotiation teams and know both sides of such."

Hiemstra continued, "Our schools are faced with great problems, especially with Measure 5. I feel I'm qualified to help find solutions.

Curriculum change needs attention," he added. "Many changes come and go and many were a waste of school district money and teacher time. I am qualified to help steer our district in the right direction. Change for change sake doesn't make it better. Let's get the teachers less duties outside of the classroom (experimenting with false concepts, etc., of legislators) and provide them with the time to do the jobs of teaching."

Don Russell, Boardman, has also filed for the at-large school board position. No information on Russell was received by presstime.

## Deputy's arrest leads to drug raids in Portland and Pendleton

An arrest by Morrow County Sheriff's Deputy Steve Myren, provided information that resulted in drug raids in Portland and Pendleton.

On Feb. 28, Myren stopped an individual for speeding. In his investigation, he discovered that one of the occupants in the automobile had a felony warrant out for his arrest.

Myren searched the car and found methamphetamines in the vehicle. Porter R. Brown, 28, a suspected member of a biker gang in Portland, was arrested on charges of parole violation, possession of a controlled substance and conspiracy to deliver a controlled substance.

The arrest led to a drug raid in Portland which netted an undisclosed amount of methamphetamines and around 30 guns at a Portland residence. Police used an armored vehicle in the raid.

Involved in the Portland drug raid were the Portland Police, the Oregon State Police, the Multnomah County Sheriff's office and the Morrow County Sheriff's office. Members of the interagency task force conducted the Pendleton raid.

Myren received a commendation for his efforts from the Morrow County Sheriff's office.

## DARE class graduations scheduled

Morrow County Sheriff's deputy Steve Myren invites the community to attend the upcoming graduation of the 1992 DARE classes at Morrow County schools.

Myren has taught drug and alcohol education classes to sixth-graders at the schools for the past six months.

Graduations are scheduled on Thursday, March 12 at Heppner Elementary School, Friday, March 13 at Lone Elementary, March 11 at Sam Boardman and March 9 at A.C. Houghton in Ir-rigon. All graduation ceremonies begin at 7 p.m.

## Smouses celebrate 50th anniversary

Family and friends of Kenneth and Frances Smouse gathered at the Lone United Church of Christ on March 1 to help them celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Hostesses for the occasion were deaconesses Helen Crawford, Geneva Palmer, Mary Ann Palmer, Loree Hubbard, Lorine Griffith, Jean Nelson, Lucile Rietmann and Margaret Morgan. Helen Heideman, Judy Rea and Debbie Morgan represented the choir.

Family members present were Orlow and Helen Martin of Moro and Shirley Baker of Corvallis. Helen and Shirley are both sisters of Kenneth. Their children Carl of Monmouth, Cheryl of Portland and Kenny Lynn of Lone also helped.

During the afternoon the Rev. Lea Mathieu sang "O Promise Me" with Helen Martin accompanying her. Cheryl wrote and read a poem chronicling her parents 50 years of married life. She also wrote the poem in calligraphy as a picture for their home.

Serving the cake, punch and coffee were Helen Martin, Shirley Baker, Cheryl Smouse, Helen Nelson, Judy Rea, Helen Heideman, Rev. Lea Mathieu and Jean Nelson. Over 70 guests from Pendleton, Heppner, Moro, Corvallis, Monmouth and Lone signed the guest book.

## Kindergarten meetings slated

Parents of the 1992-93 kindergarteners are encouraged to attend a meeting to discuss plans for the next year. New laws have put Morrow County School District in the position of needing to consider options regarding scheduling, particularly an all day alternating day program. School personnel are interested in parent opinions and comments about the program. Other items to be discussed will be impact on the child, impact on the family, im-

pact on instruction and other pertinent concerns.

Heppner parents will meet Monday, March 9 at 7 p.m. in the elementary school multipurpose room. For further information contact Bryan T aylor, principal, 676-9128.

Boardman parents should meet in the Sam Boardman Elementary library on Thursday, March 5 at 7 p.m. and Ir-rigon parents will meet at A.C. Houghton School in Ir-rigon.

## Donkey basketball at HHS March 5

Come up to the Heppner High School this Thursday, March 5 and cheer your favorite team on as they play donkey basketball. There will be four teams consisting of a boys team, a girls team, a faculty team and a town

team. Three games will be played consisting of two eight minute halves.

Doors will open at 6 p.m. Admission prices are adults \$4; grades 7-12, \$3.50 and kindergarten through sixth, \$3. Proceeds will go toward the Heppner seniors' class trip to California. The games will begin at 7 p.m.

## Ann Spicer, Stan Mills file for judge

Heppner attorney Ann Spicer and Irrigon city councilmember and farmer Stan Mills have joined incumbent Louis Carlson in a bid for election as Morrow County Judge.

According to Morrow County Clerk Barbara Bloodworth, Spicer has filed, but has not completed her filing with the required petition with signatures. Filing deadline is March 10 for the May 19 election.

John Prag, Boardman realtor and Ed Glenn, Boardman newspaper publisher, have filed for the county commissioner's

position now held by Gerry Peck. Peck has not yet filed, but since he is an independent, he has until Aug. 25 to do so.

Incumbents who have filed for county spots include Margo Sherer, county treasurer; Roy Drago, sheriff; Charlotte Gray, justice of the peace; Greg Sweek, assessor; and Barbara Bloodworth, clerk. County surveyor Denny Edwards has not yet filed. While Sweek has filed, he too has not submitted a petition, said Bloodworth. Drago's and Gray's positions are non-partisan.

## Benefit planned for Spray man

The public is invited to attend a benefit for Dick Foster, a Spray resident who is suffering from cancer.

The benefit is planned for this Saturday, March 7, beginning at 1 p.m. at the Spray school.

Besides rummage tables, pie and coffee will be served. Donations are welcome.

For information contact Candy Humphreys, 468-3391, Steve Adams, 468-2384, or Frank Cecil, 468-2648.

## Pageant planned for St. Pat's weekend



Jim Farley and Willie Rill will play an Irish sheep rancher in the late 1800's and his "Greenhorn" herder from Ireland in the upcoming mini-pageant "Erin Came to County Morrow" March 14 in the junior high

auditorium. Farley was the initial promoter of the St. Patrick's weekend festival and Rill, a sheep man himself, has been promoter and manager of the sheep dog trials event for several years. Show time is 8 p.m.

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BMCC requires all entering students, who plan to take nine hours or more, to take the placement test.

New Test Times Are: Monday and Thursday, 11 a.m.  
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Heppner Opening St. Patricks Weekend!

Morrow County Museum  
Saturday, March 14, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Sunday, March 15, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
Regular Museum hours through March 31.