

Bank of EO awards scholarships

The Bank of Eastern Oregon has awarded its first agriculture/business scholarships to graduating seniors Kara Anstegui, Jason Proudfoot and Hud Wilkins. Each of the students will receive a \$500 scholarship.

Scholarship winners must plan to enroll in agriculture or business. Judging was based on scholarship, leadership and citizenship. The application also included an essay, "What is the major problem facing the United States agriculture (or economy) in the 1990s?"

member of the National Honor Society and has been listed on the honor roll all four of her high school years. She was junior class secretary and FFA freshman class treasurer. Kara has participated in volleyball, basketball, dance team, Outdoor Club, her church youth group and FFA, in addition to assisting with local blood drives. She plans to attend Oregon State University, seeking a bachelor's degree and possibly a master's in business administration. Kara is the daughter of Lee and Barbara Anstegui.

seeking a bachelor of science degree in animal science and hopes to return to Ione to join his father in ranching. Jason is the son of Paul and Sue Proudfoot.



Kara Anstegui



Jason Proudfoot

Jason Proudfoot, Ione High School, has been a member of National Honor Society three years and has been named to the honor roll four years. He also received a U.S. history award his junior year. Jason has been a member of the North Lexington 4-H livestock club, the International Club, the Letterman's Club and the Ione Youth Group. He was associated student body vice-president his senior year. He participated in football, basketball and track and was named a Big Sky athlete three years. He was chosen for the first team All Big Sky Conference offense and defense his junior year, and first team defense and second team offense his senior year. He was also selected to play in the Oregon 8-man Football Association All Star game this June. He plans to enroll at the University of Idaho.

Hud Wilkins, Condon High School, has been a student council representative and student body president. He was a member of FBLA, the Rodeo Club and played basketball, football and track. He was named a Big Sky Conference first team lineman in 1993. Hud was the Condon FFA Chapter treasurer and has won an FFA grand champion and numerous FFA reserve grand champion awards. This year he was recipient of the state FFA degree. He plans to attend Blue Mountain Community College and then transfer to the University of Idaho or Washington State University to complete a bachelor's degree. He hopes to either go into farming or the farm equipment/supply business. Hud is the son of Bruce and Lynn Wilkins.

"The board of directors and management of the Bank of Eastern Oregon feel strongly that education is a vital element in today's society," commented bank President George Koffler. Koffler said that the bank plans to award the scholarship on an annual basis.

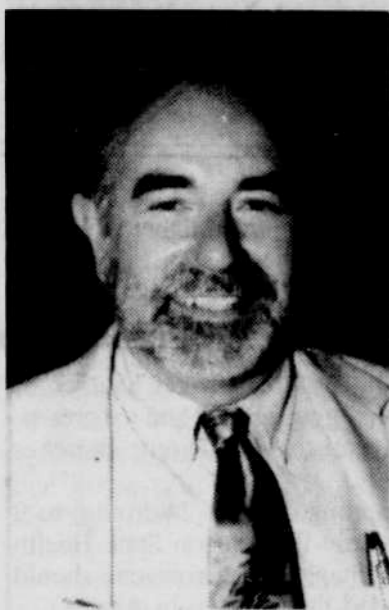
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Tolar to resign after 34 year at Irrigon



Mick Tolar

A love of children and of the Eastern Oregon where he grew up brought Mick Tolar to A.C. Houghton Elementary School, and kept him there for 34 years. Now, with mixed emotions, Tolar has announced his retirement from the school and the pro-

fession which are dear to him.

Tolar will step down June 30 because of health reasons, but he will be sorely missed by students, teachers, fellow administrators and Morrow County School Board members.

Tolar grew up and attended school in Echo. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees at Eastern Oregon State College at LaGrande and did additional graduate work at the University of Oregon, where he earned his administrator's credentials, and at the University of Hawaii.

Tolar was just out of college when he was hired at the age of 21 to teach at A.C. Houghton. At that time teaching jobs were more plentiful than they are now and Tolar had several opportunities to go elsewhere. His father, however, who lived in Echo, was ill, so he decided to return to the area. "I found the things I was looking for at A.C. Houghton," he said.

Tolar taught for three years and coached football, basketball, baseball and track. As compensation for coaching four sports, Tolar earned a total of \$200, \$50 per sport. "Of course," said Tolar, "I would have done it for nothing. I have always been fortunate to have always enjoyed my job. I like working with children."

After his three-year stint as a teacher, Tolar was hired at A.C. Houghton as an administrator. Tolar says that one of the most rewarding aspects of his job is that students have come to look upon him as someone they can talk to, not as a punishment. "Just the daily contact with the kids is rewarding," he added.

Tolar has experienced "lots of humorous things" over the years. "There was never a dull day," he commented. "People don't realize how diverse the problems can be, or how interesting." Tolar says that someday, if he has time, he intends to compile some

of the humorous situations he has encountered over the years.

Tolar's career, however, is not without its sadness, especially when A.C. Houghton students died or were killed in accidents. He is also disturbed by the kids who, even then, seemed to be headed for trouble and, despite his efforts, couldn't get on track.

Tolar began working for A.C. Houghton when the school district was only one year old. "I've worked with some nice people," he said, "and for some nice people." Some of the students who attended A.C. Houghton now have children in school there and some of his teachers also attended A.C. Houghton as children, which Tolar finds satisfying.

Now that Tolar is retiring, he says that he will now "be able to do some mid-week steelhead fishing." But, he already has plans to jump back into working with children. "I'll probably do something that involves children, become a volunteer aide or work with kids somehow," he says.

Tolar's own children are also high on his retirement agenda. He has a son Patrick, 26, who lives in Alaska, where he hears the fishing isn't too bad; a daughter, Megan, 24, who is a student at Eastern Oregon State University; and another son, Aaron, 21, who works at Wilbur Ellis in Umatilla.

Tolar says he plans to stay in the community. He and his wife, Susan, who is the principal at Sam Boardman Elementary, live in Boardman.

School board to resubmit bond

The Morrow County School Board voted 5 to 2 Monday night to resubmit the \$15,585,000 bond issue to the voters "as is" in the September election.

Board members Marcia Kemp, Dwayne Carroll, Scott Bauska, Molly Rill and Gary Frederickson voted in favor of resubmitting the bond measure. Board members John Rietmann and Bill Doherty voted 'no'.

Rietmann said that the board did not have "a clear enough focus" and did not have unanimity concerning the bond which would fund additions and remodeling in county schools. Doherty added, "If we submit the same amount, it makes us look like were out of touch. Let's face it. It's a wish list."

The majority disagreed, however, saying that the bond issue is necessary to cope with crowding in the north end of the county and aging buildings in the south end. They maintain that the uncertainty of the Kinzua mill operation, a low voter turnout in

Boardman and a perceived connection of a high school in Irrigon with the bond contributed to the defeat of the bond by 164 votes in March. The board had earlier defeated a proposal to re-establish a high school in Irrigon.

In other business, the board: -heard of a report from Columbia Junior High School principal Don Holes concerning an 18-inch hole in the CJH roof. Over 200 gallons of water spilled onto the floor, gym and cafeteria.

-approved a second reading of a policy to reinstate programs cut through budget reductions.

-directed superintendent Chuck Starr to reformulate a policy for allowing fund raising activities.

-approved a request from Darcy Robinson to reinstate cheerleading at Heppner High School.

-accepted with regret, the resignation of Riverside High School principal Dave Youngbluth.

MCGG

warehouses

CCC approved

Morrow County Grain Growers in Lexington has been reinstated to CCC's list of approved warehouses as of May 3 according to Skip Matthews, ASCS chief executive director.

Commodity Credit Corporation owned or loan commodities, or commodities delivered to CCC for purchase under a price support subject to the terms of their agreement can, until further notice be stored or handled through this warehouse, said Matthews.

MCGG, located in Lexington, has warehouse locations at Hogue-Warner, Lexington, North Lex and Ruggs.

Primary election results Morrow County only May 17, 1994							
	B O A R D M A N	H E P P N E R	H A R D M A N	I O N E	L E X I N G T O N	T O T A L	
	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No	
Shall Morrow County's tax base be increased to \$4,540,435 from the current tax base of \$784,892?	141 153	249 308	92 124	65 83	115 178	662 846	
Shall the lone Rural Fire District establish a new tax base in the amount of \$54,950?			112 101	16 6		128 107	
Shall the lone Rural Fire District levy a tax in the amount of \$41,350 for operating funds for fiscal year 1994-95?			131 78	16 4		147 82	
Measure No. 2 allows new motor vehicle fuel revenues for dedicated purposes.	82 212	193 355	56 155	31 106	70 233	432 1061	
United States Representative in Congress Second District							
Republicans	Wes Cooley	48	149	47	43	33	320
	Peter M. Brockman	13	21	7	5	13	59
	Jim Bradley	6	9	7	1	9	32
	John De Zell	8	19	6	12	10	55
	Perry A. Atkinson	13	9	2	4	13	41
	Dan Skotte	17	11	5	4	6	43
	C.W. Smith	18	28		7	17	70
Democrats	Pete Hawley	8	13	11	5	19	56
	Sue C Kupillas	59	95	35	16	62	267
	Mike (Mac) McLaughlin	21	82	27	22	44	196
	David Marc Rogers	37	14	5	4	20	80
Governor							
Republicans	Craig Berkman	52	134	51	34	30	301
	Denny Smith	77	106	29	39	63	314
	Donald Goff	2	3		2		7
	Jack Feder	4	5	2	2	7	20
	John E. Jewkes		4	1	1	1	7
	Bradford William Nudd					1	1
Democrats	John Kitzhaber	97	197	78	42	107	521
	Paul Damian Wells	15	38	16	17	39	125

Track team to compete at state

The Heppner track team will travel to Western Oregon State College in Monmouth for the State 72-A track and field meet May 20-21 Friday and Saturday.

Nine Heppner tracksters qualified at the district meet held in Umatilla May 13 and 14. The team is coached by Dale Conklin and Steve Brownfield.

Mustangs to play at Hood River

The Heppner Mustangs secured the number one spot on the east side and will play in the first round of District Baseball playoffs Monday, May 23 in Hood River. Heppner will face the Wahtonka Eagles, the number one team on the west side, at noon.

The number two teams, Umatilla and Sherman will face each other following the first game with the winner of the second game playing the loser of the first game for the second spot in the first round of the State 2A baseball playoffs.

Congratulations and Good Luck
Mustangs, Fillies, Cardinals
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