

Kemp elected school board chair



Marcia Kemp

Marcia Kemp was re-elected chairperson and Scott Bauska was elected vice-chair during the Morrow County School District board meeting held July 18 in Lexington.

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The bond levy will pay for additions to cope with overcrowding in schools in Boardman and Irrigon and repair and remodeling projects in all county schools.

Following is a summary of proposed bond issue projects:

-Heppner Elementary-\$1.9 million, six classrooms, one new art, music, gymnasium facility, updated technology, meeting American Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements, additional maintenance, repair and equipment needs;

-Heppner High-\$780,000, one new computer lab, remodeling of gym space, updated technology, ADA requirements; additional maintenance, repair and equipment;

-Ione Elementary-\$225,000, remodel basement area, updated technology, ADA requirements; additional maintenance, repair and equipment;

-Ione High-\$175,000, roof over gym locker area, updated technology, ADA requirements; maintenance, repair and equipment;

-Sam Boardman Elementary-\$1.3 million, eight classrooms, storage space,

two conference rooms, one staff room, updated technology, ADA requirements, maintenance repair and equipment;

Riverside High, Boardman-\$3.9 million, 12 classrooms, gymnasium, remodel media center, remodel commons area, add storage space, updated technology, ADA requirements, maintenance, repair and equipment;

A.C. Houghton Elementary, Irrigon-\$1.6 million eight classrooms, replace media center, remodel current library for staff conference room, add storage space, updated technology, ADA requirements, maintenance, repair and equipment;

Columbia Junior High, Irrigon-\$1.7 million, 10 classrooms, remodel locker room area, new roof repair gym floor, updated technology, ADA requirements, maintenance, repair and equipment.

According to the district, enrollment at Sam Boardman Elementary School has increased 71 percent since "last construction was put to use": Riverside-66 percent; A.C. Houghton-74 percent; and Columbia Junior High-58 percent.

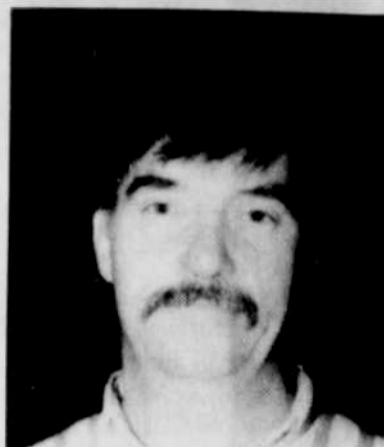
The district says that passage of the bond issue will not destroy the chance to create a high school in Irrigon and will not result in the destruction of the old Irrigon school.

In other business, the board:

-accepted resignations from Courtenay Deniston, English skills teacher at RHS; Norma Eva, A.C. Houghton Elementary teacher; Jerry Alldredge, Sam Boardman Elementary media specialist; Greg Liken, Ione Schools science, P.E., health teacher and assistant coach; Torrie Myers, from extra duty contracts to serve as RHS assistant volleyball coach and assistant softball coach. Positions now open are 1/2 time HHS home ec teacher; Ione Schools, science, P.E. and health teacher; Sam Boardman, choral music teacher; Columbia Junior High, counselor, language arts teacher; Riverside High, English skills, industrial technology, language arts and choral music teachers. There are no openings at Heppner Elementary/Middle School and A.C. Houghton.

-discussed the repair of the roof at Columbia Junior High and the subsequent damage caused by leaking to the gym floor. Repairs may be covered under insurance.

-heard a report on the traffic area at A.C. Houghton. Work should be completed by the time school starts. The project includes



Scott Bauska

paved parking for handicapped, parents and staff and a drive-through area for parents to pick up children.

-awarded bids for Boardman and Irrigon-Daisy Milk Co., Snyder's Bakery; Ione-Bristow's Market for milk; Ione and Heppner-Adams Distributing for bread; diesel furnace fuel-Devin Oil, .607 gal.

-approved action agenda, including declaring confidential employees; designating Superintendent Chuck Starr, district clerk, custodian of funds, budget officer, authority to sign for state and federal programs; designating Shirley Landauer, deputy clerk, custodian of funds; designating newspapers of record, Heppner Gazette-Times and the East Oregonian; designating district legal counsel, Ann Spicer, Nancy Hungerford and John Witty; insurance agent of record, Bob Kahl of Van Marter & Kahl; selecting depositories for district funds, First Interstate Bank, Bank of Eastern Oregon, State Investment Pool and Inland Empire Bank.

Garden Club meets

A demonstration was held on the subject of "Basic Rules of Flower Arranging" at the home of Birdine Tullis July 13.

Beside Ione Garden Club members, guests present included: Sandy Barnes, Sharla Erich, Jane Rawlins, Verna Brinda, Bebe Munkers and Daisy Collins. Each person present was asked to choose a container and indicate how she would use it for a flower arrangement.

Helen Martin told the group the best ways to prepare flowers for arranging was by hardening them and cutting them properly. Delta Huber, the club's president, offered various tips for containers and flowers to choose for different areas in the house. Pat Pettyjohn showed materials used in the mechanics of making arrangements such as types of frogs, oasis and adhesive to hold the flowers firmly in place in

Plan for Make It With Wool contest

By Anne Morter

Plans are being made for the annual district level "Make It Yourself With Wool Contest" to be held Friday, November 11, in Ione.

With fair time rapidly approaching, District 5 Director, Maureen Krebs, reminds potential contestants that one garment may be used for both events if the fabric is at least 60 percent wool.

District contests are held around the state with winners in the junior and senior categories advancing to state level competition. The state contest is held in conjunction with the Oregon Sheep Grower's Convention scheduled for December 3 in Hood River. A state junior and senior winner then advance to the national competition which will be held in Washington, DC, in February. Last year's senior division champion from District 5, Jimi Kaye Alexander of Milton-Freewater, advanced to the national contest where she placed fifth.

Maureen Krebs directs District 5 which includes residents of Gilliam, Morrow, Umatilla, Wasco, Sherman, Hood River and Wheeler counties. The contest is open to men and women in four age groups Pre-teen (12 & under), Junior (13-16), Senior (17-24) and Adult (over 24).

Garments are initially judged on the entrant with appropriate accessories. Judges look for current fashion, appropriateness of fabric and style of the entrant, fit, poise and presentation. After modeling, garments are judged on inner construction and durability.

The deadline for entries is October 28. Entry information is available by writing Maureen Krebs, Cecil Star Route, Ione, OR 97843 or by calling (503) 422-7548.

Jane Rawlins told the group some of the changes that have been taken place in rules for judging at flower shows. The most important things to consider are to observe the principles of balance, proportions and scale of color and flower materials and foliage. "Remember that a flower arrangement is your "creation" and should please you," said a club spokesperson.

A definition of a flower arrangement is "the art of organizing selected elements according to principles of design to attain beauty, simplicity, expression and harmony."

Birdine reminded the women that the arranger should choose a pattern with a three-dimensional look, having a focal point. The arrangement should be balanced with the flowers and container related pleasantly. The final criteria should be "Do I enjoy making it?"

There will not be a meeting in August but everyone was encouraged to bring horticulture and arrangements to the county fair Aug. 17-21.

Engagements



Roberts — Hudson

Cindi Hudson and Bobby Roberts, Jr., both Pendleton, announce their engagement to be married. Cindi is the daughter of Jay Dee and Joan Hudson of Heppner. Roberts is the son of Bob and Janice Roberts, LaGrande and Winona Roberts, Boardman.

The bride-elect graduated from Heppner High School in 1982 and attended Blue Mountain Community College. She is employed as a dental assistant in Pendleton.

Roberts attended Ione High School and received his diploma through Blue Mountain Community College. He is employed with Hixson Construction.

The couple plan an August 13 wedding in Heppner.

Gabe Flores to attend youth congress

Gabe Flores, Irrigon, is helping make 4-H history.

Flores will be part of the Oregon delegation attending the 1994 National 4-H Youth Congress in Orlando, Fla., in December. This is the first time the event has been held outside of Chicago, its home for the last 72 years.

In addition to a change in location, states are free to decide the make-up of their delegations and, for the first time, young people who participate in Extension youth programs outside the traditional 4-H club program are eligible to attend. Flores and Russ Mathiasen of Corvallis both fit this category.

Flores, a 1994 graduate of Riverside High School, was selected on the basis of personal development and leadership. He was a facilitator of the Hispanic Youth Leadership Conference for young people in Morrow and Umatilla Counties. In school, he was active in athletics and a

counselor for the Outdoor Education program.

In the community, he is a volunteer football and wrestling coach, volunteers with Ducks Unlimited and is active in the multicultural club called "Los Amigos."

His trip to 4-H Congress is sponsored by the Ford Motor Company Fund and Friends of 4-H in Oregon.

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