

Letters to the Editor

Re-elect Lindsay and Healy to Port

To the Editor:

In these times of continuous change and new challenges we need the experience and good judgement of Larry Lindsay and Jerry Healy on the Port of Morrow.

Larry has served Morrow County well, helping bring new industries to lessen the tax load of Morrow County

residents.

Jerry Healy is an active community member and is dedicated to the needs of Morrow County.

For future results, we need to re-elect Larry Lindsay and Jerry Healy to the Morrow County Port Commission.

(s) John Murray

No other alternatives, vote yes on bond

To the Editor:

We would like to encourage the citizens of Morrow County to join us and vote yes on the Morrow County School bond. The passage of this bond levy will help insure the much needed new classrooms in the north end to help reduce overcrowding. It will also help make needed repairs and to improve technology education programs throughout the district. Like many of you, we too were opposed to the 7-12 con-

figuration, but yet understand the crisis situation our school district faces. In reviewing options we can see there are no other alternatives.

Also, we would like to congratulate Morrow County residents who have written letters to our legislators on behalf of education. We believe we are making an impact. Keep up the good work. We can make a difference.

Sincerely,

(s) John and Sonja McCabe

Support Healy, Grace and Lindsay

To the Editor:

We support Larry Lindsay, John Grace and Jerry Healy for election as Commissioners to the Port of Morrow.

Larry has served as a Commissioner for many years and provides a stable reference for the commission as they consider the many issues that come before them. Larry's years of experience are especially important now while the Port manager is incapacitated.

John Grace and Jerry Healy were recently appointed to the Commission and are only now becoming aware of the breadth and depth of the operational business of the Port. They have done very well thus far and are proving themselves to be

valuable additions to the Commission.

In the past, the election has resulted in representation from each area of the Port district. The interest of the Port and the electorate have been well served by this broad representation. We hope the residents of Morrow County will see fit to continue the geographic separation of the members of the Commission of the Port of Morrow.

We urge you to vote for Larry Lindsay, Jerry Healy and John Grace to represent you on the Port of Morrow Commission.

(s) John L. Bristow
President, Port of Morrow
(s) Daniel A. Creamer
Commissioner, Port of Morrow

Our children deserve opportunities

To the Editor:

Have you ever stood and watched something fall apart and then self-destruct? It isn't pretty, but it is entertaining. You have the opportunity to be highly entertained in upcoming weeks; a drama on a more local level than L.A. is unfolding right now in your own communities in Morrow County.

Recent bond issues have consistently failed, some by only a narrow margin, as we continue to experience unabated growth and crowding that begs for relief in some of our schools. I spoke last year of meeting with a student group at city hall due to lack of classroom space. This year we have students utilizing storage space as a classroom. The board and superintendent have adopted frugal measures which have reduced budgetary expenditures by hundreds of thousands of dollars. The school week has been shortened, cutting transportation expenses and some staff salaries. The bond proposed last September has been reduced by more than \$2,000,000.

At this time, staffs are being combined and programs are being eliminated in an effort to be more cost effective. These measures will take place whether the currently proposed bond issue passes or fails.

However, in the event that the bond is defeated by even one vote, additional programs will be eliminated. I am heart-sick at the prospect.

So tune in on Morrow County. You can watch if things fall apart because everyone had a personal agenda. You can pick up the paper and read about angry voters who have slashed programs featuring business and/or technical education, art, music, homemaking, media. Not all at once in every school, but here and there. It's like having the chance to watch a victim bleed to death. When does "cutting" become carnage?

Those with the hearts and ears to hear, listen. We don't need to agree about anything but one thing: our children and youth deserve the number and quality of opportunities that others enjoy. I plan to vote for the school district bond issue. Kids should not be victimized because of personal biases. We need to be proactive in planning as we continue to grow, working with the board and superintendent to develop a long range vision for our schools. Vote yes for the bond issue. Urge friends to do the same.

Sincerely,
(s) Sharon Barrick
Boardman

Seeks input on Ch. 26

To the Editor:

I don't know how many of our subscribers caught a sneak peak of something on Channel 26 a couple of weeks ago but Heppner T.V. Inc was taking a look at a new network called Home and Garden TV. I, for one fell head over heels enthralled. All my old favorites on the Home Show now had their own 1/2 hour show to instruct us on informative tips to do with home remodeling, repairs, decorating, crafts, sewing and gardening. A perfect channel for the person interested in their home and more and more of us are these days. The statistics are showing, we, as the middle class spend \$1,000 or more on our homes each year and a lot of that is in our yard and remodeling. I have had numerous folks call or stop by to let me know they really

enjoyed HGTV and miss it alot. I would like to hear from more of you. If you didn't get to see HGTV when it was on (as it wasn't advertised) and are interested, let me know that too.

After this channel appeared I had one call from a subscriber who was most upset we had even considered this programming. He wants CSpan. We now have CSpan to watch by his insistence to the Board of Directors. This is not a permanent channel but the board did opt to take off WGN on Channel 19 and something will replace it in April.

Drop by the office to let me know what your preference is. My set now skips over Ch. 26, but I know there are probably some out there that have time to sit and listen to the House of Representatives in Washington, D.C. 24 hours a day.

(s) Judie Laughlin
Sec./Treas. Heppner T.V. Inc.

Stan Kemp sinks hole-in-one

Stan Kemp, Lexington, had a hole-in-one February 26 in a foursome at Willow Creek Country Club. Using a #5 wood on the 11th tee everyone watched as the ball rolled onto the green and disappeared into the cup.

When Kemp was asked about the shot he said, "I'd rather shoot par consistently than get one lucky shot."

Kemp took lessons three years ago from John Edmundson through Blue Mountain Community College.

Lookie there
he's seventy
with a full
head of hair

No Host
Toast and Roast dinner
at Beecher's
March 11, 1995 at 6:30
for Leonard Munkers



A Special Thank You

to all our friends who sent cards, flowers, food, and contributed to the Lone Booster Club in Gale's memory. We appreciate your love and support and feel blessed to have so many friends.

Betty L. Gray • Dorothy Rugg

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Reason #13 to Party:

This year, the St. Pat's Celebration will be even better...and the Luck o' the Irish is with you! Right here in Heppner you can get paperback books for one-half the original price! (You can trade in books for one-fourth the original value!)

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Vote For

JIM HANKINS

Commissioner

Port of Morrow

Position # 1

"A new beginning for the Whole County"

Paid for by Jim Hankins, 705 Mt. Adams, Boardman

Vote yes on school bond

To the Editor:

I hope the residents of Morrow County will join me in voting yes on the Morrow County School Bond levy. The children of Morrow County deserve the opportunity for a quality education. Our children are our future. It may be an old cliché, but it's true. Many of the children raised in Morrow County return home to become our elected officials, community leaders, business men and women, teachers and coaches. They are active members of our communities who know the value of life in Morrow County. The local school board members are good examples of this. Most of its members graduated from Morrow County School system. We elected them to serve on our behalf. Now it's time we put our trust in them.

The school bond is structured to provide the necessities without any frills. The initial cost to the taxpayer is \$1.96 per \$1,000 of valuation and gradually declines to \$1.40 per \$1,000 at the end of 15 years.

This is the most effective way to repay the bond and it is very desirable from a taxpayer's point of view. Construction costs and interest rates are rising daily. Now is the most cost effective time to construct the

Last chance to get a pool, vote yes

To the Editor:

I attended a planning meeting for the pool. I was impressed by the commitment of the people who were involved in the process. They carefully weighed the options and diligently matched them to the needs of the community.

While the current plan is not going to be a summer resort it does provide many things for many people:

1. A zero depth area which is like a wading pool and extends into the main pool where parents can sit with small children. According to professional pool developers this is a very popular spot in most communities.

2. Competition lanes with the possibility of swim teams in the future through the schools.

3. A shot-gun slide and "deep-end". The additions of a diving board will greatly increase construction and insurance costs.

4. An indoor mini-pool the concept behind this is to extend the use of the pool into the winter season for activities such as water aerobics, teaching preschoolers to swim and for the physically handicapped, ie. people with arthritis and strokes to exercise. With this addition there may be funding available to help with the entire project.

5. Dressing rooms and meeting space for classes and possible exercise, aerobic classes in the future.

This is not an extravagant pool. It fits our needs and if you look carefully at the monies involved, our budget.

Vote yes on Measures 25-13 and 25-14, we may not get another chance.

(s) Jeanne S. Berretta

Fair board reschedules meeting

The fair board meeting has been changed from Monday, March 13, to Wed., March 15,

at 7 p.m. at the fairgrounds annex building.

The public is welcome to attend.

new class rooms and upgrade our technology. The school board has done a good job in addressing educational needs with very limited funds.

We must provide adequate facilities and technology to properly educate our children. Invest in our future leaders by joining me in voting yes on the school bond.

(s) Cyde Marie Estes

PUBLIC NOTICE

Community Action Program of East Central Oregon (CAPECO) is currently planning the Program Year 1995 Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) program. CAPECO expects to receive approximately \$675,000 in JTPA funds for the Program Year 1995 beginning July 1, 1995 and ending June 30, 1996 to serve the District 12 area of Morrow and Umatilla counties. The total number of participants planned to be served is estimated at 265. The Program Year (PY) 1995 Job Training Plan will take effect July 1, 1995.

Programs will focus on classroom training, on-the-job training, education reform activities such as mentorship, job shadowing, structured work experience, and youth apprenticeship, and pre-employment training activities. Program activities are provided in different formats utilizing local agencies, private sector employers, and school districts, as well as in-house training opportunities.

Written comments are due by April 15, 1995 to the address below. For more information or to review the draft plan, please contact Deborah Parnell, Program Manager at (503)276-1926, CAPECO, 721 SE 3rd, Suite D, Pendleton, OR 97801.

CAPECO is an equal opportunity employer/program, and auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CIRCUIT COURT OF OREGON
MORROW COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of HERMAN BLETTELL,

Deceased.

Case No. 95 PR 3
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned personal representative at c/o Kurt C. Bendixsen, 245D East Main Street, Hermiston, OR 97838, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative.

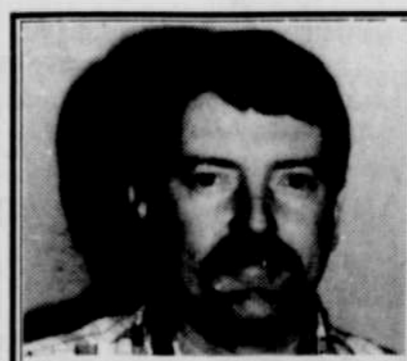
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Robert Jepsen
Personal Representative
Published: February 22; March 1 and 8, 1995

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank my family and friends for the cards, flowers, calls and visits during my recent surgery and hospitalization. It's good to be home. Thanks again.

Monte Evans
3-8-1c



Vote For Jerry Healy

Port Commissioner Position # 3

We support Jerry Healy for Port Commissioner and hope you will too

Dan Creamer, Dwayne Carroll, Virginia Grieb, Marvin Padberg, John Bristow, George Koffler, Larry Mills, Shirley Zielinski

Paid for by Jerry Healy