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Rollie Marshall a candidate for judge

Rollie Marshall of Heppner has announced his candidacy for the Morrow County Judge position.

Marshall has 20 years of financial background in the banking business and a history of community service. Marshall has spent most of his 20 years in business analyzing financial statements and putting together budgets.

In addition to his business background, Marshall is currently the chairman of the Heppner Coordinating Council, a member of the Heppner Lions Club, past chairman of the Morrow County Home Rule Committee, president of the Heppner Little League and has helped with numerous other community projects.

Marshall says that he feels the juvenile issues in the county are of major concern and added that

it is very important to keep the juvenile court in Morrow County and not let that function be transferred to circuit or district court.

Marshall also said "Communication is one of the keys to successful government. It is important to be a good listener and hear all sides of an issue before making any decisions."

Marshall, 41, and his wife Debbie have three daughters, Candis and Brandi who both graduated from Heppner High School and are attending Eastern Oregon University in LaGrande, and Kristen who is a sophomore at Heppner high school.

Marshall graduated from Wallowa High School and has an accounting degree from Blue Mountain Community College.



Rollie Marshall

Keith Lewis announces candidacy for judge

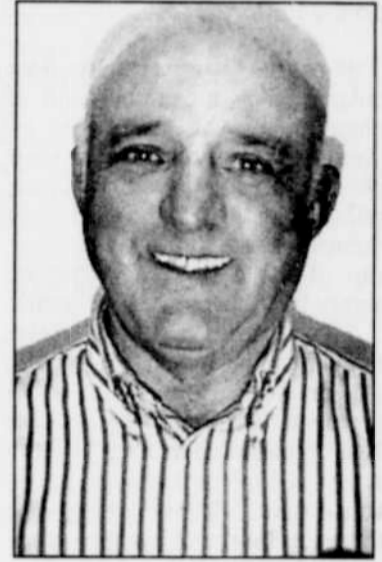
Keith E. Lewis, Heppner, has filed to run for the position of Morrow County Judge. Lewis, 65, was born and raised in Baker County. He graduated from North Powder High School and then served four years with the U.S. Navy. After the service, he spent 27 years with the Oregon State Police. He was promoted to lieutenant and head of investigation for District IV, a duty that required being an administrator to the OSP offices in Oregon's eastern counties.

Lewis retired from the OSP in 1983 and moved to Heppner, his wife Sharon Lewis's hometown. He was employed with the Oregon State Lottery in security and in 1991 he was appointed by the governor to the Lottery Commission. While commissioner he served on the

audit committee, which oversees the lottery budget. His term with the lottery commission ended in February 1997.

Lewis said he chose to run for the county judge position because he has a strong background in law, budget finance and public administration. He also has experience dealing with youthful offenders.

Lewis has a daughter, Teresa Vaughan, who lives in Baker City with her husband Charlie and their three children, Sam, Kate, and Pat. His step-children are Kathy Cutsforth, Kim Cutsforth-Armato and Kraig Cutsforth. He has step-grandchildren, Maggie and Joe Armato of Heppner and Kelsey Cutsforth of Hermiston.



Keith Lewis

Renovation uncovered look into Heppner's past



For most people the downtown renovation project has meant moving into the future with something new.

But for one Heppner man, the project has turned out to be a look into the past.

When crews began tearing up Heppner's streets and exposing what used to be the dirt roads in town, Sam Schmidt saw an opportunity to discover what had

been buried there many years ago.

Armed with a good metal detector Schmidt began spending his evenings combing the exposed streets for old coins and he found quite a few.

He found half dollars, dimes, quarters and other coins, some dating back to 1865.

"The oldest one I found was an 1865 half dollar," he said, displaying his find on the



counter at the Gazette-Times.

Perhaps the most valuable would be a Lewis and Clark 1805 bronze commemorative medallion. He said a coin dealer in Portland said it might be worth \$4,000. Although he didn't find one, Schmidt said a silver medallion of the same type in good shape, is worth \$20,000 today.

Other items he found included clay marbles, military buttons an

opium bottle, silver wedding band and tokens from several taverns including one called the Belvedere.

Schmidt said he had expected to find most of his coins on the east side of the street where the saloons were located in Heppner, but instead says he discovered most of his collection in front of Peterson's Jewelers and Gardner's on the west side of the street.

Homecoming potato feed set, Oct. 9

A baked potato feed will be held on Thursday, Oct. 9, from 6-8 p.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds annex building.

Prices are as follows: baked potato with chili meal, \$4, and baked potato meal, \$3. Toppings

will be available and all meals include a drink and a dessert.

The potato feed is sponsored by the Heppner High School (HHS) cheerleaders.

The HHS homecoming game against Stanfield will get underway at 7:30 p.m.

Oyster feed set for Saturday, Oct. 4

The Hardman Community oyster feed, salmon bake and ham dinner will be held Saturday, October 4, at the Hardman Community Center from 4:30-8:30 p.m.

In addition to the main courses, the dinner will also feature homemade desserts. Cooks are Bob Allen and crew.

Cost is \$10 for adults and \$4.50 for children with preschoolers admitted free.

CBEC capital credits announced

The board of directors of Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative recently determined that a retirement of capital credits for the years of 1972 and 1973 and six percent of the 1996 patronage should be allowed.

According to a Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative spokesman, this retirement of approximately \$350,000 is the largest the cooperative has ever returned to its patrons.

"The Board of Directors is pleased to be in a financial position to do this and we hope

to be able to continue retirements in the future," said the spokesperson.

HHS cheerleaders plan bonfire, rally

The Heppner High School (HHS) cheerleaders have planned a "Bungle in the Jungle" on Wednesday, Oct. 8, from 7-8 p.m. at the Morrow County Fair-

grounds. The evening part of the HHS homecoming activities will feature a bonfire, a pep rally and "much more." Everyone is welcome to attend.

Queen and court selected



Queen Maci Childers (left), Princesses Bobbie Rankin (center) and Lindsey Ward.

Maci Childers, Ione, was selected queen of the 1998 Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo at tryouts held Sunday, Sept. 21. Bobbi Rankin and Lindsey Ward were chosen princesses.

Maci, the daughter of Bobbi and Harvey Childers of Ione, is a senior at Heppner High School this year. She was a princess on

the 1997 fair and rodeo court. Bobbie, the daughter of Tim and Kathy Rankin, also attends Heppner High School. Lindsey, the daughter of Jim and Susie Ward, is a freshman at HHS.

Queen Maci and her court will make their first official appearance at the Town and Country Banquet on January 15.

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