LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Vote yes for Hermiston bond

I am writing in favor of the current Hermiston school bond. All three of my children attended Hermiston schools through early 2000 and graduated from Hermiston High. The district has only continued to grow by leaps and bounds since their graduation.

Two schools my children attended have been torn down and rebuilt, which was desperately needed. I remember them being sent home one day from the old West Park building because the heating system was not working. The old Armand Larive was an interesting structure also and they all attended class in modular classrooms even back then.

Unfortunately, in today's world, using modular classrooms has become unsafe and puts the students and teachers in those buildings at more risk. Currently there are 34 modular classrooms in use across our elementary campuses. At our district's rate of growth, it is anticipated that 56 modular classrooms could be needed by 2023.

The district is literally busting at the seams. When thinking how to vote on this bond, consider the future and safety of this community and our children. We want to provide enough safe space to be a good learning environment and promote giving back to the community like so many graduates have.

This community has been so supportive of growth in the schools in the past and I hope that continues with this bond. Please vote yes on the upcoming school bond.

Vicki Horneck Irrigon

Follett's brings home the bacon

Hermiston Herald

Follett's Meat Company of Hermiston came home with a major win from the 2017 Northwest Meat Processors Association Convention and Trade Show.

Owner Justin Follett and manager Travis Calhoun were thrilled in receiving grand champion in the bacon category with their fine pepper bacon. The pair were on hand to receive the award during the convention, held March 23-25 at Ocean Shores, Washington.

The award, Calhoun said, comes on the heels for the company's jalepeño cheese summer sausage, which garnered reserve champion in 2016. Calhoun also tipped his hat to Jose Martinez and Luis Duarte, who work as meat cutters and trimmers.

"It was a team effort with the Follett's team working side-by-side to achieve great meat and accomplishments at the convention," Calhoun said.

Family-owned and operated since 1921, Follett's Meat Company is based in Hermiston. It provides custom meat processing for beef, pork, lamb and wild game that offers both stationary and mobile slaughter.

Follett's is open Monday through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 31019 Follett Lane, Hermiston. For more information, call 541-564-2780.

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Follett's Meat Company manager Travis Calhoun and owner Justin Follett are all smiles after winning grand champion for their fine pepper bacon.

IN BRIEF

Job fair set for May 16

A regional job fair will feature businesses from around the area that are recruiting for a variety of positions.

The event is Tuesday, May 16 from 2-6 p.m. at the Pendleton Convention Center, 1601 Westgate. Attendees are encouraged to bring their resume and be prepared to apply on the spot. Blue Mountain Community College will set up its business clothing closet and offer resume and interview tips.

Participating businesses include St. Anthony Hospital, Lamb Weston, Boise Cascade, Wildhorse Resort & Casino and Mid-Columbia Bus Company. Other businesses can purchase booth space for $35.

The job fair is presented by BMCC, the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce and WorkSource Oregon. For booth space, call the chamber at 541-276-7411.

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