



Democrats invited to greet legislators

State Representatives Betty Sue Morris and David Cooper, 18th District legislators, will be guests of the Lewis County Democratic Central Committee when it meets Thursday, May 28, at the Olequa Senior Center in Winlock.



Betty Sue Morris

Lewis County Chair Rita Cleary encouraged people to attend. "All Democrats, active or inactive, are welcome," Cleary invited.

Cooper and Morris now represent southern Lewis County and are anxious to get acquainted with constituents.

Cooper, a resident of Battle Ground, serves on the Energy and Utilities and Transportation Committees and is Vice Chair of the Local Government Committee.



David Cooper

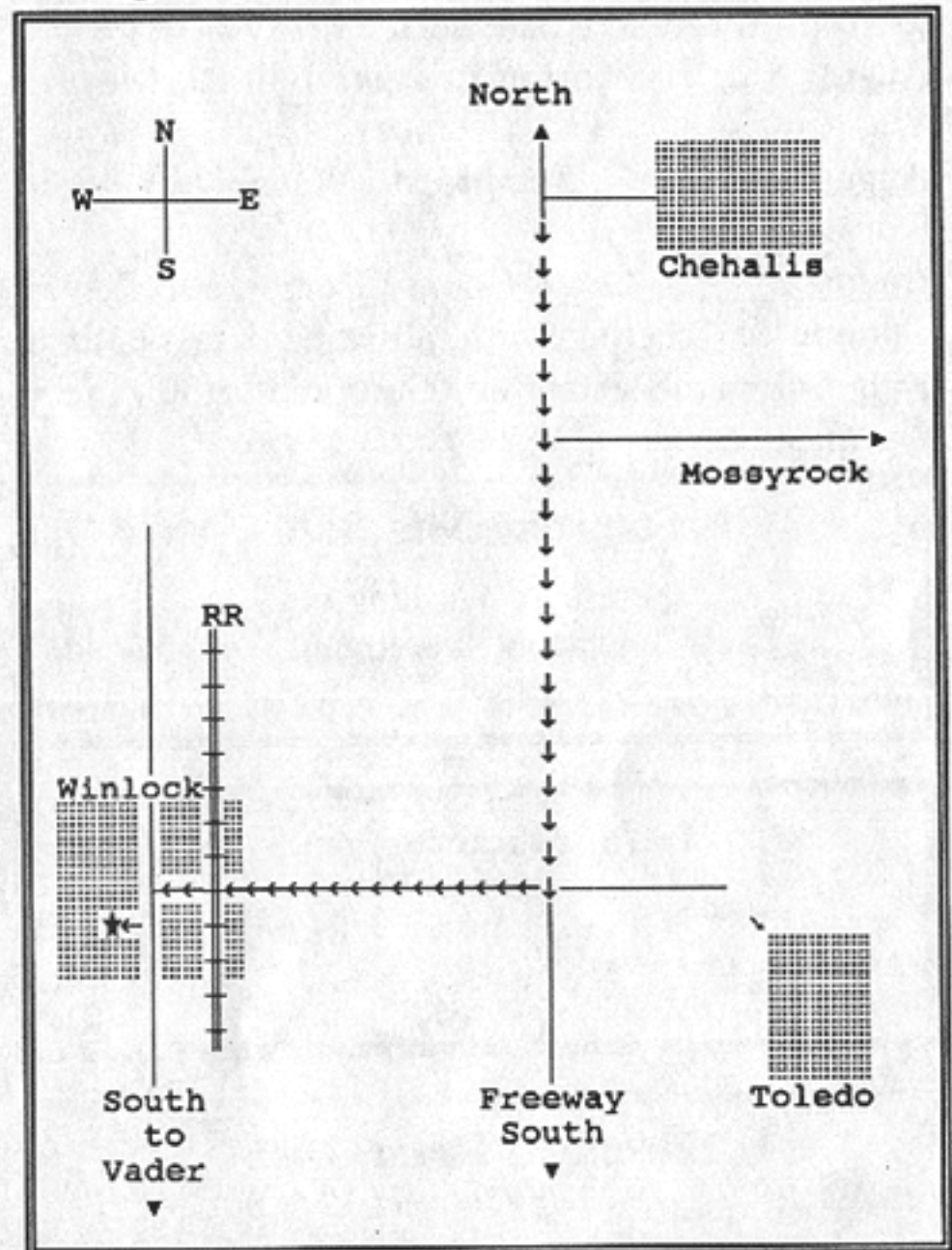
Morris, a former aide to Don Bonker, holds numerous academic degrees and, when not busy in the legislature, is involved in civic activities.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Directions to Olequa Senior Center

From Chehalis-Centralia, travel south on freeway and turn right at the Toledo-Winlock Exit. Drive west on the Toledo-Winlock Road toward Winlock. Drive through Winlock, across the railroad tracks, and turn left at the stop sign.

After turning left at the stop sign, go about one block and turn right into the Olequa Senior Center parking lot.



★ - Shows location of Olequa Senior Center

Coming events

May 28, 1992 - Lewis County Democratic Central Committee, 7 p.m., Olequa Senior Center, Winlock, Wa.

May 30, 1992 - Congressional District Caucuses, Woodinville High School, Woodinville, Wa.

June 6, 1992 - State Democratic Convention, Silver Dale, Wa.

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Coming Events

June 25, 1992 - Lewis County Democratic Central Committee, King Solomon Restaurant, 6:30 p.m. no-host dinner, 7 p.m. meeting.

June 27, 1992 - Seattle to Portland Bike Ride with Democratic concession at First and G Street

July 16-18 - Democratic National Convention, New York City, N.Y.

July 23, 1992 - Lewis County Democratic Central Committee, Ft. Borst Park, Kitchen No. 1, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Desserts and coffee.

August 8 & 9 - Morton Loggers Jubilee, Morton, Wa.

August 18-23 - Southwest Washington Fair, Fairgrounds.

August 27, 92 - Lewis County Democratic Central Committee meeting with all candidates invited, King Solomon Restaurant, Centralia, 6:30 dinner, 7 p.m. meeting.

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Beware of change that brings no gain

By Ed Smethers, Centralia

The vast majority of the people in the United States have arrived at one common conclusion. We need a change!

They are totally disillusioned with the Bush Administration and perceive our Congress as a do-nothing institution. Will we get a change in Congress?

It is estimated that there will be as many as 150 new faces in the House of Representatives. Will this make a substantial difference in the way our Congress operates? Probably not.

Will we have a change in the White House with a new administration? The probability of that happening is not that great. The very fervor that cries out for change could be the driving force that guarantees the status quo and the return of George Bush for another four years.

The main stream Democrats and the followers of Ross Perot will split the majority of the votes for change. Then, of course, there is Lyndon Larouche, "Bo" Gritz, David Duke, The Libertarians and a whole host of splinter groups who will siphon off more of the dissident vote.

With our method of electing a president, we could end up lacking a candidate with the necessary electoral votes required for election. There is one crucial point to remember in this election.

It takes only a plurality vote of the electorate in any state to take all the electoral votes in that state. On the other hand, it takes a majority of electoral votes nationwide to elect a president.

Barring a clear majority, the decision of choosing the President goes to the House of Representatives. In that case, one could imagine several scenarios.

If the '92 elections should tip the House of Representatives further toward the Republican side, then George Bush would in all probability be President for another four years.

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Beware of change . . .

If that were to happen, hold on to your pocketbooks. Someone would have to pick up the tab for a repealed capital gains tax, a tax that generates 150 billion dollars a year.

Who will offset that loss? It certainly won't be Ross Perot.

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Candidates Corner

By Dave Chappell

Candidate for 20th District

Now that daylight is lasting well into the evening and I have increased my number of doorbelling volunteers, I have been able to begin working after school as well as on weekends.

To save travel time, weekday doorbelling has been geared toward the local Centralia/Chehalis area, while weekends are spent in the Thurston/Pierce County portions of the district.

At the rate we are progressing, I believe I am realistic in my goal to have the entire district doorbelled prior to the primary election.

Pledges from our April Bowl-A-Thon have been slowly but

steadily being honored, and that has kept the flow of money coming. Also, on May 2, we had a no-overhead campaign "garage sale" using items from my own home along with donations from supporters. In just eight hours, we were able to bring in \$422.

We are still, however, in need of more contributions to help take us into the summer months of strong campaigning. If you are able, I need your help. Whether it is a financial contribution, a neighborhood coffee hour or a few hours of doorbelling time, I would greatly appreciate a call at 736-0259.

As usual, I have been attending meetings and talking

to groups whenever possible, and most recently I took part in the Lacey Fun Fair "Stump Yard." Earlier this month, I performed in and co-hosted a talent show for the Morton Heritage Days Celebration.

Little by little, house by house and dollar by dollar, my campaign is making great progress toward a victory in November. I encourage all of you to stand behind your Democratic candidates in the months to come. The collective unified strength of the Democratic party will make all the difference when the votes are cast.

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