Bigfoot tracks observed

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joined part of the group looking at a steep grade where many tracks had been found.

He brought along a larger German Sheperd dog. As soon as the dog had gotten to the crew, it began to get restless. It whined and whimpered and jumped up to its master's side for protection. It's owner said "something's wrong" and took the dog back to his rig.

On a road, not more than a month old, built by loggers, fresh tracks were found. One measured 21 inches long, 10 inches wide at the toes and five inches wide at the heel. The impression in the ground measured one and a half inches deep.

It crossed a 25 foot road in three strides. Guy figured the animal to be running. Earlier in the brushy timber, he guessed that the stride while walking was somewhere between five and seven feet apart.

On one spot, where a wind fall had come into the track's path, it was evident that the animal had simply stepped over the five foot high busted tree. The stride there was seven feet.

The tracks were easily identifiable as left and right feet.

On some mossy rocks in the creek, hand prints, possible four times the size of a human hand were found.

All day Monday the Patterson's tracked the tracks. On Tuesday, just one day later, they went down in the same area and said they found tracks that they had not seen the day before.

"It's a damn good hoax, if that's what it is," Guy said, looking at another set of prints.

But no one in his right mind would travel up and down that steep canyon making hundreds of tracks. And, it doesn't seem possible that a human would work hard enough to place the tracks over miles of ground.

Guy, Frank and Don are planning to go back into the woods this weekend, equipped with rifles.

Guy said he does not want to kill the animal if one is sighted. But, he said, he doesn't want to find one without some protection either.

There are literally hundreds of tracks in that area, made by a creature almost impossible to fathom, with huge feet and incredible strides.

The tracks are there. They are evidence. Whatever made them... no one knows... yet.

If it is a hoax, it's a good one.

City, County to receive $

The City of Heppner and Morrow County have each received money from the State Highway Division.

The highway division has distributed $14,017,219.73 in highway-user funds to 36 Oregon counties during the period January 1 to June 30. During the same period, the highway division has distributed $8,389,498.78 in highway-user funds to 240 cities in Oregon.

Heppner received $10,074.10.

The city allocation is based on the statuatory 12 per cent, and is distributed monthly as a result of action taken during the 1975 legislative session. It went to 240 incorporated cities in Oregon whose combined population now totals 1,334,676.

The county allocation is based on the statutory 20 per cent and is also distributed monthly. Morrow County will receive $59,786.88.

The funds come from the following sources: motor vehicle registration and operator's license fees, gasoline tax, use fuel tax, motor carrier fees, and fines and penalties collected for violations of the size and weight statutes from the citations issued by the highway division weighmasters.

The city apportionment is based on the population of each city as determined by the Center for Population Research and Census, Portland State University. The population figures are as of June 30.

The county allocation is based on the number of vehicles registered in it during 1975.

For the city of Heppner, with a population of 1600 the allocation is $10,074.10, compared with Umatilla, at 1620, which receives $10,200.01.

Morrow County, with 2,551, receives $59,786.88 while in comparison, Umatilla County with 17,193 registered vehicles, receives $410,506.94.

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

For the County of Morrow Probate Dept. No. 1767

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

Probate proceedings in the estate of Melvina N. Harris, deceased, are now pending in the above entitled court, wherein Darrel P. Harris, the undersigned, has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of said estate. All persons having claims against said estate hereby are required to present them, in due form, within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the undersigned at the following address now designated as the place for the presentation of claims, to-wit: 471 N. Main Street, Heppner, Oregon 97836.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the said probate proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the undersigned personal representative of the latter's attorney who is Herman W. Winter, P.O. Box 582, Heppner, Oregon 97836, 676-9456.

Darrel P. Harris
Personal Representative
Rt. 1,
Heppner, Oregon 97836,
Phone 676-5325

Published Aug. 5, 12, 19, 1976

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

For the County of Morrow Probate Dept. No. 1766

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

Probate proceedings in the estate of Andrew T. Harris, deceased are now pending in the above entitled court, wherein Darrel P. Harris and Julia M. Hill the undersigned, have been appointed and have qualified as the personal representatives of said estate. All persons having claims against said estate hereby are required to present them, in due form, within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the undersigned at the following address now designated as the place for the presentation of claims, to-wit: 471 N. Main St., Heppner, Oregon 97836.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the said probate proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the undersigned personal representatives or the latter's attorney who is Herman W. Winter, P.O. Box 582, Heppner, Oregon 97836, phone 676-9456.

Darrel P. Harris
Personal Representative
Rt. 1,
Heppner, OR, 97836, 676-5325

Julia M. Hill
Personal Representative
Rt. 2, Box 769
Coos Bay, Oregon, 269-5679

Published Aug. 5, 12, 19, 1976

Public Notice

In Accordance with Section 294.230 O.R.S. I hereby submit this my annual report of receipts and disbursements from July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976 both dates inclusive.

TAX COLLECTIONS

Cash on hand and on deposit June 30, 1975.			$ 1,257.50
1975-76	TAXES	$2,511,088.95	
1974-75		211,261.45	
1973-74		36,226.69	
1972-73		9,799.59	
1971-72		19,509.57	
1970-71		2,801.63	
Assessors Collections		5,154.51	
Penalty on Foreclosures		210.17	$2,796,052.56
Total Collected and on Hand June 30, 1976			$2,797,310.06

DISBURSEMENTS

Turned to Morrow County Treasurer		$2,790,687.88
Assessors Collections		5,154.51
Cash on Hand	205.75	
On Deposit	1,261.92	1,467.67
Total disbursements and cash on hand June 30, 1976		$2,797,310.06

MOTOR VEHICLES

TEMPORARY LICENSE PERMITS

Receipts	$714.50	Disbursed	$714.50

Elvira Irby, Morrow County Tax Collector

Elvira Irby

In accordance with O.R. S. 294,230, I herewith submit this, my annual report of receipts and disbursements from July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976, both dates inclusive.

Balance on hand June 30, 1975 - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 414,318.83

Receipts

Received from:	
Tax Collector, Unsegregated Taxes	$2,790,687.88
Tax Collector, Temporary License fees	672.00
Sheriff's fees	3,636.00
Sheriff's travel reimbursement	607.95
Sheriff's dispatcher's reimb. by City of Heppner	2,500.00
Sheriff's Misc. receipts	43.23
Clerk's fees	17,751.22
Clerk's Law Library fees	840.20
Clerk, Dog license	132.00
Clerk, Legal aid	100.00
Clerk, Bail and Restitution,	2,246.25
Clerk, Police Training fund	50.00
District Attorney, Bail	100.00
District Attorney, Police Training fund	5.00
Assessor' Collection fund	7,667.80
Assessor for maps sold	550.05
Health office, Death Certificates and other fees	360.55
Planner's office	1,462.96
Wright's Park receipts	1,660.50
Cutsforth Park receipts	1,788.50
J.P. fines, Jorgensen	34,321.45
J.P. Fines, O'Connor	10,846.20
Interest Earned for County from First Nat. Bank, General fund	7,227.41
Road fund	5,119.91
Revenue Sharing fund	4,578.17
Fair fund	1,295.90
School Building fund	1,615.29
Interest Earned for County County from The Bank of E.O., General fund	4,615.71
Road fund	2,633.77
Revenue Sharing fund	2,819.57
School Building fund	18,161.60
From Morrow County Schools, Bid Payment on Bond Sale	22,000.00
" " " " , Interest on above received	103.97
" " " " , Amount for sale of Bonds	1,078,000.00
" " " " , Interes on above received	4,503.83
From Elizabeth Curtis, & others for Fair Board receipts	28,060.73
From Elaine George, Heppner Cemetery receipts	12,448.31
From Wilma Elgin, for Irrigon Park	63.63
Misc. County refunds for the General fund	3,757.18
Sale of supplies for The Road fund	8,454.37
Money from the CETA program	17,275.51
State of Oregon for Liquor fees	12,302.03
State of Oregon for Health reimbursement	7,050.02
State of Oregon for Motor Licenses	111,075.24
State of Oregon for Cigarette Tax	8,157.67
State of Oregon for Amusement tax	344.71
State of Oregon for Car Companies tax	1,499.69
State of Oregon for Co. Museum matching fund	1,029.43
State of Oregon for Columbia Basin In Leiu of Tax, General fund	9,440.68
Co. Schools	28,322.03
Umatilla wildlife Refuge, In Lieu of Tax	1,780.03
State Of Oregon for Veterans Assist.	967.68
State of Oregon for Civil Defense	157.52
State of Ore. Emergency Services	158.58
State of Ore. Welfare Dividend for Insurance	83.36
State of Ore. Accident Ins. fund, General fund	1,153.50
State of Ore. Accident Ins. fund, Road fund	1,153.50
Blue Mt. Economic Develop. Council	7,195.65
State of Ore., Forestry Rentals Co. Road fund	49,001.35
Morrow Co. Schools	16,333.78
State of Ore., Sale of Public Land, Road fund	4,272.24
State of Ore., Flood Control Leases, Road fund	379.13
Morrow Co. Schools	126.37
State of Ore., Fuel tax refund, Road fund	1,848.00
State of Ore., Asphalt refund, Road fund	32,343.53
State of Ore., Land Conservation & DevelOp. fund	8,333.13
State of Ore., Racing Receipts, Fair fund	20,793.30
State of Ore., Timber Severence Fund	77,444.51
State of Ore., Taylor Grazing fund	94.00
Treasurer of The U. S., Revenue Sharing	96,254.00
Morrow Co. Grain Growers, Airport fund	.07
Umatilla Co. Treasurer, Irrigation Tax	407.45
Total Receipts	4,609,081.68
Plus Balance on hand	414,318.83
Plus Balance on hand	5,023,400.51

Disbursements:

General fund	424,875.66
Road fund	332,563.27
Morrow County Schools	1,764,465.80
Fair fund	42,229.61
The City of Boardman	19,207.81
The City of Heppner	126,997.94
The City of Ione	10,251.22
The City of Irrigon	2,833.08
The City of Lexington	2,093.57
Paid out for School Bonds and Interest	65,107.91
Irrigation Taxes remitted to the Irrigation District	4,858.69
Blue Mountain Education District Taxes remitted	353,197.46
Law Library Warrents paid	1,114.05
Port of Morrow taxes remitted	32,759.40
Pioneer Memorial Hospital Taxes remitted	53,606.54
Forest Fire Patrol Taxes remitted	23,760.71
Boardman Rural Fire Patrol	11,644.19
Heppner Rural Fire Patrol	6,297.07
Irrigon Rural Fire Patrol	11,455.14
Enforcement fund Warrant paid	200.00
Dog fund warrants paid	545.00
Boardman Cemetery	3,145.86
Heppner Cemetery	25,494.14
Ione-Lexington Cemetery	11,805.77
Irrigon Cemetery	2,014.10
Boardman Vector Control	2,561.58
Boardman Park District	9,952.01
Irrigon Park District	18,020.17
Conservation & Development remitted by Court Order	5,475.00
Heppner Water Control District	6,254.40
Airpot fund warrants paid	1,206.90
Revenue Sharing warrants paid	89,258.14
Legal Aid remitted	55.00
School Building fund warrants paid	115,438.03
Assessor's Collections fund	1,661.09
	3,582,406.31

Balance on hand July 1, 1976 - - - - - - - - - - - - 1,440,994.20

Respectfully, Sylvia E. Mc Daniel, Morrow County Treasure *Sylvia McDaniel*

ANNUAL REPORT FOR MORROW COUNTY, OREGON From JULY 1, 1975 to JUNE 30, 1975
complying with ORS 294.230 to 294.235 as amended by Chapter 153 of the 1957 Session Laws.

COUNTY COURT	$23,733.99	Soc. Sec. & Umemp. Comp.	$ 14,581.30
SHERIFF DEPT.	85,596.83	Soldier & Indigent fund	230.63
CLERK DEPT.	20,158.34	Predatory Animal Control	7,760.00
TAX COLLECTION DEPT.	16,914.64	Co. Retirement fund	7,000.00
TREASURER DEPT.	8,383.51	Paper & Postage	5,222.99
ASSESSOR DEPT.	57,632.08	Machine Mtse expense	4,639.21
HEALTH DEPT.	17,616.68	Mental Health expense	47.50
COURTHOUSE EXPENSE	10,654.92	Brochures, Promotional expense	486.50
JUVENILE DEPT.	13,415.80	E.C.O.A.C. fund expense	917.00
MUSEUM EXPENSE	5,075.39	Special Attorney fund	8,725.15
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, 5th Dist.	10,824.50	Board of Equalization	493.25
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, 6th Dist.	7,867.83	Erosion Control expense	10.00
CIRCUIT COURT EXPENSE	6,912.00	North Morrow Co. office rent	3,315.81
CIVIL DEFENSE EXPENSE	1,035.92	Watermaster expense	1,141.11
County Planning office expense	15,832.54	Surplus food expense	97.48
DISTRICT ATTORNEY EXPENSE	8,572.03	Election expense	3,903.75
VETERAN SERVICE EXPENSE	1,571.21	Revenue Sharing fund expense	58,387.95
AUDIT	2,960.00	General Road expense	298,813.29
BONDS	460.00	Airport fund expense	1,206.90
Co. & Home Extension Agent Fund	23,615.00	Dog fund expense	545.00
CURRENT EXPENSE(Telephone)	4,461.70	Law Library expense	1,114.05
GEN. CONTINGENCY OPERATING FUND	373.95	Alc. Enforcement fund expense.	200.00
INSURANCE	25,770.50		
MENTAL ILL EXPENSE	121.72	Total expense of all funds	$789,563.70
OFFICIAL PUBLICANTIONS	1,163.75		

OUTSTA NDING WARRANTS FOR THE GENERAL FUND

Warrants outstanding June 30, 1975	$ 30,031.53
Warrants issued July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976	459,328.04
	423,883.19
Warrants paid July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976	35,444.85
Warrants Outstanding June 30, 1976	

OUTSTANDING WARRANTS FOR THE GENERAL ROAD FUND

Warrants Outstanding June 30, 1975	$ 50,151.75
Warrants issued July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976	298,813.29
	332,563.27
Warrants paid July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976	16,401.77
Warrants Outstanding June 30, 1977	

OUTSTANDING WARRANTS FOR THE REVENUE SHARING FUND

Warrants Outstanding June 30, 1975	35,104.92
Warrants issued July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976	58,387.95
	89,258.14
Warrants paid July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976	4,234.73
Warrants outstanding June 30, 1976	

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1975

	318,123.06
County Treasurer .Cash.on.Hand.July.1, 1974	3,332,510.68
County Treasurer-.Receipts July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975	2,918,191.85
County Treasurer..Disbursements July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975	414,318.83
County Treasurer..Balance on hand June 30, 1975	
Taxes turned over to County Treasurer July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975	2,363,089.24

Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of August, 1976

Sadie Parrish
County Clerk

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Supplemental budget for Morrow County School District for the fiscal year 1976-1977 beginning July 1, 1976 as detailed and summarized below, was prepared by the ☒ Cash, ☐ Accrual, ☐ Modified Accrual accounting basis, and ☒ is ☐ is not consistent with the accounting basis used during the last two years. Major changes, if any, and their effects on this budget are set forth in an accompanying statement.

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the school district office. A meeting of the Morrow County School Board (Governing Body) will be held Monday, Aug. 16, 1976 at 8:30 p.m. at Heppner High School for the purpose of holding a public hearing on this budget. Any person may appear to discuss the budget, or any part of it.

John F. Moore
(Chairman of Governing Body)

Morrow (County) Lexington (City)

July 26, 1976 (Date)

SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET

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FUNDS NOT REQUIRING AN AD VALOREM TAX TO BE LEVIED

GENERAL FUND

	Last Year	This Year	Next Year
Total Instruction			
Total Supporting Services	-0-	-0-	168,680.00
Total Community Services			
Total all Other Requirements			
Total Budget Requirements	-0-	-0-	168,680.00
Total Budget Resources	-0-	-0-	168,680.00