

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION**  
Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc., has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, sex, handicap, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the grounds of race, color, sex, handicap, or national origin in its policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions, and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself, or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D.C. 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 180 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complaints will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT,  
STATE OF OREGON,  
MORROW COUNTY

No. 85-PR-8  
NOTICE TO INTERESTED  
PERSONS

In the Matter of the Estate of  
CECIL LAVERN BALDWIN,

Deceased  
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of the estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the personal representative, in care of Johnson & Johnson, Attorneys at Law, P.O. Box 40, John Day, OR 97845, or they may be barred.

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

(s) Robert Lyle Baldwin  
Personal Representative  
Johnson & Johnson  
Attorneys for Personal Representative  
P.O. Box  
John Day, OR 97845  
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**VFW Aux. begins new year**



Alberta Johannes (above) with first place plaque awarded the Heppner VFW Aux. for the greatest percentage increase in money donated for cancer aid and research over the amount of year's donation. The plaque was presented at the state VFW convention in Pendleton. This is the second time the Heppner Chapter has received the honor.

Morrow County V.F.W. Aux. No. 4184 has begun a new year and reports that the following officers have been duly elected and properly installed.

President - Millie Breeding, Senior Vice-president - Lorena Sherman, Junior Vice-president - Alice Anderson, Treasurer - Jean Ball, Chaplain - Iva Booker, Conductress - Wilma Mabe, Guard - Alberta Johannes, Third year Trustee -

Wilma Mabe, Second year Trustee - Hazel Carr, First year Trustee - Edna Bailey, and Secretary - Alice Smith.

Meetings will be held the second Wednesday of each month at the Columbia Basin Co-op building at 7:30 p.m.

The auxiliary has received several citations for its past work concludes a spokesperson.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Heppner Ranger District of the Umatilla National Forest is currently working on the Environment Analysis for the proposed Upper Wall timber sale located in T. 7 S., R. 25 and 26 E.; the Moreland Timber Sale located in T. 6 and 7 S., R. 27 E.; and the Jug Timber Sale located in T. 5 S., R. 27 E.

Additional information can be received by contacting the local Forest Service office.

Public participation is encouraged in the planning process. Anyone wishing to provide input should do so in writing prior to September 30, 1985.

Ben G. Siminoo  
District Ranger  
Heppner Ranger District  
P.O. Box 7  
Heppner, Oregon 97836

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The Heppner City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing Wednesday, July 24, at Heppner City Hall at 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to solicit public input regarding the placement of mobile homes within the city of Heppner, reports chairman Gary Bruch.

**NOTICE OF POLLING PLACE**

The August 13, 1985 City of Heppner election will be held at the Neighborhood Center from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

To all those who supported my trip to China:

Thank you very much for all of your time and effort in helping me raise the money needed for this trip. It turned out to be an experience I'll never forget.

The highlights of my trip were competing in the International Track Meet in Hong Kong, and seeing the 1988 Olympic Village in Seoul, Korea.

Thank you again for making it all possible.

Sincerely,  
Stephanie Payne  
7-24-1p

We most sincerely extend our thanks to the Pioneer Memorial Hospital staff, Dr. Koznek, the nurses who were so kind to our husband and father Orville in his illness and to the Lexington Grange, Holly Rebekah Lodge No. 139, and many friends for the food and kind assistance at his death on Thursday. A special "thanks" to Stuart Dick for his comfort and caring, for the many prayers offered, and to the Elks Lodge a special "thanks."

Barbara Cutsforth - wife  
Sons, Daughters, and family  
7-24-1c

Or 50th Wedding Anniversary makes us realize how many very wonderful friends we have.

To our family we wish to say thank you for having the reception for our 50th Wedding Anniversary and to our friends a sincere thank you for all the beautiful cards, gifts, and congratulations. It is a day we will never forget.

Words just can't express how much we appreciate and love all of our friends.  
Claude & Anna (Happy) Graham  
7-24-1p

**Forest use restrictions listed**

Entrants to all lands protected by the State Forester in the East Central Oregon Division of the Eastern Oregon Protection District must comply with the following requirements and restrictions:

- Smoking is prohibited while traveling in timber, brush or grass areas except in vehicles on roads, and smoking is prohibited while working or traveling in an operation area.

The above listed lands are hereby closed to building a camp, cooking, warming or other open fire, including charcoal fires except at posted and designated campgrounds. Portable cooking stoves using liquified or bottled fuels are permissible.

- Non-industrial use of chain saws in timber, grass or brush areas is prohibited between the hours of 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. An axe, shovel and fire extinguisher of 8 oz. capacity must be kept with each power saw.

All motorized vehicles including motorcycles and all terrain vehicles are restricted to improved roads except those on industrial operations under permit, and except those used in agricultural work.

This proclamation of the State Forester shall be effective at 12:01 a.m., PDT, July 20, 1985, and shall remain in full force and effect until terminated by similar order of the State Forester.

**Sheriff tells how to keep burglars out of your home**

Each year more than six million burglaries are committed in houses and apartments. And, victims lose more than \$1 billion a year to burglars. Unfortunately, most burglars are seldom caught.

A National Crime Survey conducted in 1980 found that 57 percent of household burglaries studied were accomplished without the use of force. Sheriff Roy Drago of Morrow County attributes this higher incidence of non-forced entry to at lesser concern for household security, especially in rural and non-metropolitan areas where the figures were even more significant, 59 and 57 percent respectively.

"Burglary is potentially a far more serious crime than its classification as a property offense indi-

cates," Sheriff Drago said, citing a recent survey conducted by the Bureau of Justice Statistics. The survey reported that "household burglary ranks among the more serious felony crimes."

You can help make things harder for burglars by following some practical tips the sheriff offers for safeguarding your home:

- Protect your home by starting where the burglar usually starts - outside. Lock up any ladder and tools left lying around the house.

Porches, yards, and all entrances to your home and garage should be well lighted. Your house number should be visible from the street - day and night. Use numbers made of reflective materials or black numerals on a white background.

- Keeping your doors well locked and secured can reduce the opportunity for crime. "If doors and locks delay a burglar for several minutes," Sheriff Drago says, "chances are he'll get discouraged and leave."

For sliding glass doors, you can bolster the existing lock by placing a solid strip of wood or broom handle in the track of the closed door. By adjusting the rollers so the door cannot be pushed up enough to lift it off the track will further secure the door. Don't forget the garage, cellar, patio, or other doors that lead out through storage areas or a spare room. Make sure these doors are strong, equipped with good locks - and always locked.

- Most houses or apartments have inexpensive key-in-knob locks. These are easy to slip open with a credit card or break open with a screwdriver. A deadbolt lock can provide better protection.

- Victims report that as many as half of all burglaries take place without forced entry. In many cases, the burglar used a key. Never

carry I.D. tags on your key ring or holder. When you move into a new home or apartment, have locks re-keyed or changed. Know who has every key to your home. Don't give keys freely to your maintenance or delivery people. And, don't ever hide your keys outside; burglars know all the hiding places.

- Windows are another obvious target. Keep them locked - basement and second floor windows, too.

- And, remember ... all the hardware in the world won't protect you if you open your door without checking who's on the other side. Buy an inexpensive peephole or wide angle viewer and tell your kids and babysitters not to open the door to strangers.

"The best crime prevention device ever invented is a good neighbor," Sheriff Drago added. "When neighbors band together to look out for each other, crime often goes down." You can contact your local law enforcement agency about organizing a neighborhood or block watch program. Your sheriff's department can help in offering tips on home security, self-protection, and what to report to police.

"Most burglars aren't too sociable. If they think you're inside, they probably won't give your home a second thought. And, if they can't get in within a few minutes, they'll frequently give up," the sheriff added.

"That's what these tips are all about," Sheriff Drago concluded. "They help keep the burglar out."

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