

## Hospital Notes

Pioneer Memorial Hospital reports admitting and discharging the following patients during the past week:

Lucy Peterson, Heppner - admitted April 27, discharged May 2; and Vernon Cecil, Spray - admitted May 1, discharged May 2.

Patients still receiving care Tuesday were:

Marguerite Chapin, Heppner - admitted April 29;

Viola Gilman, Heppner - admitted May 2;

Peggy Moyer, Heppner - admitted May 2; and

Thomas Blue, Heppner - admitted May 4.

## Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes

May 9 roll out the Heppner "welcome mat" for the motorcycle clubs, families, and individuals as they pass through Heppner between 7 a.m. and 2 p.m. Later in the day, join the Morrow County Rodeo Queen and Court in kicking off one of Heppner's main tourism events with a salad potluck and coronation dance.

Twenty years ago, May 9, I became a mother and I wouldn't trade the ups and downs, laughter and tears for anything in the world. Happy Mothers Day, as we celebrate together on May 10. Family life is where it all begins. Care and time for family at home encourages care and concern within your community; they're inter-related.

Chamber had families in mind when the May 12 Drug Impact and Alcohol Program was scheduled. Liz Curtis, Barbara Hayes, and Phyllis Payne will introduce the three-pronged philosophy to the drug problem: education, intervention, and alternatives to drugs and alcohol. Youth have already taken an active part in SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving). Join Chamber in sharing the informative presentation and video at the Elks, noon, Tuesday.

## Obituaries

### Betty Thorsen

Betty Thorsen, 68, died April 25 in Palo Alto.

A native of Heppner, she grew up surrounded by the immense Doherty clan. She was a registered nurse in the Army during WWII where she met and married Ed Thorsen. In 1946, they were discharged and moved to San Francisco. In the late 1950s she returned to the nursing profession as a geriatric nurse at the Veteran's Hospital in Palo Alto. After 20 years of service, she retired to Kelseyville, California in 1980. She was a Charter member of the Kelseyville Lioness. In her last months, her former colleagues from Palo Alto VA Hospital cared for her. She was a charter member of the Board of Directors of Kelseyville Lions Club.

She is survived by her husband, Edgar Thorsen of Kelseyville; her sister, Helen Dyer of Heppner; her son, Richard Thorsen of Kelseyville; her daughter, Diane Halick of Boulder Creek, California; four grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

Services were Thursday, April 30 at 2 p.m. at Chapel of the Lakes. Interment was at Kelseyville Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation, the (Kelseyville) Lioness Auxiliary or the Shriners' Hospital in San Francisco.

### Elva M. Ruhl

Elva Ruhl, 94, Heppner, died Tuesday, April 28, 1987, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

She was born July 8, 1892, at Heppner, the daughter of John and Etta Wren Hunt.

She married Otto Ruhl at Heppner. They lived on a farm two miles north of Lexington for several years, later moving to a farm southwest of Lexington, where they continued to farm.

Ruhl died in 1956 and she continued to live on the farm for several years. She later retired to Heppner and has been a resident of Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home since 1985.

Survivors include a son, Norman H., of Hermiston; grandsons, Otto E. of Hermiston and Richard E. of Roseburg and five great-grandchildren. Four brothers died earlier. A son Laurel E. (Buck) preceded her in death.

A graveside funeral was held Friday, May 1 at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home, P.O. Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

## Heppner Hotline

By Joyce Breeding, 676-5407

---Karen Palmer, Betty Christman, Carol Norris, Donna Moeller and Barbara Baker went to Reedsport and North Bend for a State Women's Bowling Tournament.

---Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pettyjohn flew out of Portland to Nairobi, Kenya. Their daughter Dee Ann from Cairo met them there. They toured for a week. Then they all flew to Cairo where Dee Ann is an RN for the health clinic for the American Embassy. They were there for a week of visiting and touring.

---Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edger attended a rock show in Hermiston recently. There were displays of rock tumbling, cab making, opal cutting, and faceting gemstones. There also were fossils, minerals, petrified wood, agates and many other interesting natural wonders. Silent rock auctions were held, throughout the day. There was a total of between 500 and 600 people attending.

---Mr. and Mrs. George Steagall went to Salem to visit their son George and his family. George and his wife have a new baby Crystal Ann whom grandma and grandpa enjoyed spoiling. Then they went to Mollala to visit their daughter Brenda, and her husband John Radcliff. Then they went to Albany and Lebanon to visit George's uncles, Bob and Willie Steagall. Then they

came back through Portland to visit George's brother Dave.

---Mr. and Mrs. Von Gossman, pastor of the Nazarene Church, Adine Stone, Heppner, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crum from Ione all went to Moscow, Idaho, where they attended the N.W. District Convention and District Missionary Convention.

---Mass of Christian Burial was held in Bend at the St. Francis Catholic Church for Degree of Honor State Director Bea Clausen. She passed away April 23. Going from Heppner were Shirley Connor, Bernice Nash, Ida Farra and Eleanor Gonty.

---Several women from Heppner attended the Regional Soroptimist Convention at Great Falls, Montana. They were President Ann Spicer, Regional Secretary Clista Venard, Jackie Allstott and Mary Goheen. Regional includes Alaska, Washington and Montana and parts of Oregon and Idaho. Mary Goheen was elected for a position on the Regional nominating Committee. While in Great Falls they all went to visit the Charles Russell Museum. Where they have the log house where he did his painting and sculpturing. Also the house where he and his wife lived. They said this was really the highlight of the trip and a place not to be missed.

## Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

---Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall have been recent callers to the home of their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Greg Leyva at Wilbur, Washington.

---Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones recently were Baker callers where they visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Merritt who are in the nursing home in that city.

---The Lexington Baptist Church is making plans for a mother-daughter tea to be held May 14 at 7 p.m. The speaker for the evening will be Susie Rawe from Umatilla and special music will be presented by Ella Mae Florea. All mothers and daughters are invited to the evening's tea and entertainment. Perhaps if your mother or daughter is not available, one can be found so please don't hesitate to attend.

---Floyd Borman recently under-

went major surgery at the Community Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

---Recent visitors at the Bill Padberg home have been her brother and wife from Spokane, Washington.

---Visitors in the Lexington and Heppner area over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. David Wyatt and children Tami, Tanya, Toni, Taffi and D. J. from Elmo, Wa. They enjoyed a visit to the Cutsforth Cabin on Saturday where they also visited with an uncle Eldon Gilbert.

---Erda Pieper has returned to her ranch home after the winter spent in the Portland and Newport areas. Mrs. Ali White and Florene Willford are also staying at the Pieper home and helping care for Mrs. Pieper.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow

vs.  
Western Alfalfa, Inc.  
Plaintiff  
Dennis Buffham and Buffham Ranch & Home, a partnership  
Defendant

No 86-CV-127  
NOTICE OF HEARING ON SHERIFF'S SALE OF YOUR PROPERTY  
To Dennis Buffham, and Buffham Ranch & Home, Judgement debtors, address: Route 2, Box 184 and West Highway 730, Irrigon, Oregon

This is to notify you that Western Alfalfa, Inc. has asked the court to order the sheriff to sell your property located at Irrigon Oregon to satisfy a court judgement against Dennis Buffham and Buffham Ranch & Home.

Before deciding whether to order the sale, the court will hold a hearing on June 8, 1987 at 8:00 a.m., Umatilla County Courthouse, Pendleton, OR.

The law provides that your property is your homestead. If you, or your spouse, dependent parent or dependent child actually live in it as your home. If you are temporarily absent from the property but intend to move back in, it is still your homestead.

The law provides that if the property is your homestead, then \$13,000 of its value may not be taken to satisfy a judgement against you. In addition, a homestead may not be sold to satisfy a judgement for \$3,000 or less.

IF YOU WISH TO PROTECT THIS PROPERTY FROM A SHERIFF'S SALE, YOU SHOULD COME TO THE COURT HEARING.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS YOU SHOULD SEE A LAWYER AT ONCE.

If you do not own this property please give this notice and the papers served with it to the owner.

Brant M. Medonich  
OSB No. 85284  
Attorney for Judgement Holder  
State of Oregon;  
County of Umatilla, ss

I, the undersigned attorney of record for the judgement holder, certify that the foregoing is an exact and complete copy of the original notice in the above entitled action.

Brant M. Medonich  
Attorney for Judgement Holder  
Judge Jack Olson-May 4, 1987  
Mautz, Hallman & Devore  
101 S.E. Byers Ave  
Pendleton, Oregon 97801  
Published: May 6, 13, 20, 27, 1987

### PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW

No. 85-CV-96  
STATE OF OREGON, Acting by and through the Director of Veterans' Affairs,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
ROBERT V. GILLET, BETTY A. GILLET; NATIONWIDE FINANCIAL CORPORATION OF OREGON; METROPOLITAN MORTGAGE & SECURITIES CO., INC.; d/ba METROPOLITAN FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.; a corporation; EMILIO LUNA; LEONE N. LUNA; RONALD G. DOUGLAS; SHARON R. DOUGLAS; ALVIN G. MATHIS; BARBARA J. MATHIS; JOHN M. NEWPORT; BRENDA K. NEWPORT; ARTHUR E. BUTTS; SUSAN A. BUTTS; RAUL S. FLORES; IRENE R. FLORES; TERRY LEE CAIN; TAMARA L. CAIN; TED R. RAPPE; and VERDIE T. RAPPE;

Defendants  
NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an Execution issued out of the above-entitled court in the above-entitled cause to me directed and dated on April 14, 1987, based upon a Judgment rendered and entered in said court on January 28, 1987, in favor of the State of Oregon, Acting by and through the Director of Veterans' Affairs, commanding me to make sale of the following described real and personal property, to-wit:

PARCEL NO. 1

Township 5 North, Range 26 East of the Willamette Meridian, Morrow County, Oregon.

Section 26, Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter, EXCEPTING the following land deeded to United States of America, recorded in Deed Book 69, page 539, described as follows: A tract of land lying in the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of said Section 26, Township 5 North, Range 26, E.W.M., Mor-

### PUBLIC NOTICE

A Decision Notice/Decision Announcement prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Protection Act of 1969 has been duly signed and executed this date for:

---Juniper-Cottonwood Timber Sale, located in portions of Sections 11-14, 22-27, T.6S., R.32E; Sections 17-21, 28-30, 33 and 34, T.6S., R.33E., W.M.; Umatilla County, Oregon; North Fork John Day Ranger District, Umatilla National Forest.

---Thompson Timber Sale; located in portions of Sections 34 and 35, T.5S., R.29E.; Sections 1-3, 10-16, T.6S., R.30E., W.M.; Morrow County, Oregon; North Fork John Day Ranger District, Umatilla National Forest.

Copies of the Decision Notice/Decision Announcement are available at any Umatilla National Forest office. The environmental documentation is on file at the respective District Ranger's Office.

Decisions are subject to appeal pursuant to 36 CFR 211.18. A notice of appeal must be filed with the Forest Supervisor within forty-five (45) days from the date of said Decision Notice/Decision Announcement.

Signed this 28th day of April, 1987  
James A. Lawrence  
Forest Supervisor  
2517 S. W. Hailey Avenue  
Pendleton, Oregon 97801  
Published: May 6, 1987

### PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of  
EMMA PECK, Deceased.  
Probate No. 87-PR-10

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed and have qualified as the personal representatives of said estate. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the personal representatives c/o Kottkamp & O'Rourke, 331 S.E. 2nd, P.O. Box 490, Pendleton, Oregon 97801, 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 representatives or the attorney for the personal representatives.

DATED and first published this 29th day of April, 1987.

Clinton Kenneth Peck  
Personal Representative  
Clark's Canyon Road  
Lexington, Oregon 97839  
Lucile U. Peck  
Personal Representative  
Clark's Canyon Road  
Lexington, Oregon 97839  
Published: April 29; May 6, 13, 1987

row County, Oregon, said tract being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Section 26, thence Easterly along the North line of said Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of said Section 26 to the Northeast corner thereof, thence Southerly along the East line thereof a distance of 360 feet, thence Westerly parallel with the Northline of said Section 26, a distance of 870 feet, thence Northwesterly along a straight line to the Northwest corner of said Section 26, and the Point of Beginning.

The Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter lying North of the following described line: Beginning at the quarter corner of the West line of Section 26, Township 5 North, Range 26, E.W.M., thence North along the West line of said Section, 1,342.00 feet to a point in the center of a 30.00 foot irrigation ditch easement and point of beginning of this line, thence South 68° 02' East 490 feet, thence South 86° 16' East 620 feet, thence North 78° 28' East along the center of ditch 260 feet, thence North 86° 58' East along the center of said ditch 57.60 feet to a point on the East line of the West half of the Northwest quarter of said section which is the point of terminus of said line.

PARCEL NO. II  
Beginning at the quarter corner on the West line of Section 26 in Township 5 North, Range 26, East of the Willamette Meridian in Morrow County, Oregon; thence North along the West line of said Section 1342.00 feet to a point in the center of a 30.00 foot irrigation ditch easement; thence South 68° 02' East along the center of said ditch 620.00 feet; thence South 86° 16' East along the center of said ditch 490.00 feet; thence North 78° 28' East along the center of said ditch 260.00 feet; thence North 86° 58' East along the center of said ditch 57.60 feet to a point on the East line of the West Half of the Northwest quarter of said Section; thence south along the East line of said West half of the Northwest quarter of Section 26 a distance of 1135M/L feet to the

Southeast corner of the West half of the Northwest quarter of said Section; thence West 1376.70 feet to the place of beginning.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Morrow County Polling Places For May 19, 1987 Election: Precinct No. 01 & 02-Combined Boardman Greenfield Grange; No. 04-Ione, Ione City Hall; No. 05 & 06-Combined Irrigon, North Morrow Annex; No. 07-Lexington, Mormon Church; No. 03, 08, 09, 10, 11-Combined Hardman/Heppner, Heppner Neighborhood Center, Barbara Bloodworth Morrow County Clerk  
Published: May 6, 1987

### PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow, in the case of Western Alfalfa, Inc., Plaintiff, and Dennis Buffham and Buffham Ranch and Home, a partnership, defendants, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendants in the following described personal property, to-wit:

1974 Vandy Mobile Home, License No. X-123361, Vehicle ID No. 3VC52X26F11495; 24' x 30' Shop Garage; Portable Tool Shed; Pump House; and Miscellaneous Corrals & Gates. (SALE WILL BE SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL PRIOR LIENS OF WHATSOEVER NATURE)

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 11th day of June, 1987 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., at Rt. 2, Box 184, Irrigon, in Morrow County, and State of Oregon, sell all of the right, title and interest of the defendants Dennis Buffham, and Buffham Ranch and Home, a partnership, in the above described personal property to the highest bidder for cash at public auction.  
Roy L. Drago, Sheriff  
Morrow County, Oregon  
By Pauline Winter  
Chief Civil Deputy  
Published: May 6, 13, 20, 27, 1987

### 1 CARD OF THANKS

Thank you Ted and Trish Toll for letting me use your convertible on prom night, it was a lot of fun.

Joe Taylor  
5-6-1p

I would like to take this opportunity to compliment all of the Junior Bowlers on their appearance, behavior, cooperation and bowling scores last weekend in Albany at the Junior Bowlers State Tournament. I received a number of compliments from other individuals on what a fine group of young people were from Heppner and I agree; I was very proud of each one of you. Also a "Thank You" to Sam Worley for organizing the trip and for coaching the kids all year during their regular season.

We would like to thank the community for all its support in making the trip possible.

Donna Moeller  
5-6-1p

Together with the following described Mobile Home which is firmly affixed to the property:

1972, FLAMI, Serial # 182518

Except that property previously released to wit: That portion of the Northwest quarter, Section 26, Township 5 North, Range 26 East, Willamette Meridian, Morrow County, Oregon being described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Section 26 and running thence South 0° 21' 40" East along the West line of said Section 26 a distance of 360 feet; thence North 89° 41' 34" East along 505.03 feet to a 1/2" iron rod which marks an angle point on the U.S. taking line; thence North 54° 49' 41" West along said U.S. taking line 620.47 feet to the point of beginning; EXCEPTING THEREFROM the West 20.00 feet therefrom lying in County road right-of-way. To satisfy a Judgment against defendants Robert V. Gillett and Betty A. Gillett for the sum of \$179,733.51, together with interest at 9.0 percent per annum from date of Judgment until paid.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of said Execution and Judgment and in compliance with the command of said Writ, I will on the 28th day of May, 1987, at 10:00 a.m. at Rt. 2, Box 184, 8th St., West, Irrigon, Morrow County, Oregon, sell at public auction and subject to redemption to the highest bidder for cash in hand all of the right, title and interest which Robert V. Gillett and Betty A. Gillett or any successor had on January 7, 1978, the date of plaintiff's mortgage, and thereafter had in and to the above-described real and personal property or any part or portion thereof, to satisfy said Execution and Judgment and interest, costs and accruing costs.

DATED at Heppner, Oregon, on April 15, 1987.

Roy Drago, Sheriff  
By Pauline Winter, Chief Civil Deputy  
Published: April 22, 29, May 6, 13, 1987

### 1 CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to everyone for the prayers, flowers, food, cards, and phone calls. It was really appreciated.

Garnett Huddleston  
5-6-1p

These last months of illness in Portland and Eastern Oregon have put our thanks in a state of disorder. For all the prayers, cards, flowers, visits and other kindnesses shown to all of us, two words are not enough. But to all of you, thank you.

Mary Bristow and family  
5-6-1p

### 2 NOTICES

Spring Chinook Salmon Barbecue, May 16, 12:00 noon, Ilwaco, WA. \$6 adult; \$4 children. For info. and tickets, PO Box 193, Ilwaco, WA 98624. 1-206-642-3143 5-6-1nc

### MASTERCARD/VISA!

Regardless of credit history, also, new credit card. No one refused! For info. call 315-733-6062. Ext. M-1913

Heppner Al-Anon meetings have been changed to Saturday nights at 8:00 at St. Patrick's Parish Hall.

Heppner Alcoholics Anonymous, meeting at St. Patrick's Parish Hall. For more information call 676-9815 or 676-9724. 7-30-tfx

I.U.C. of C. 25th annual auction-Barbecue June 6. If you have items to donate please phone Joe, 422-7435 or John, 422-7123 4-8-9c

### 3 LOST & FOUND

LOST: Vicinity S. Court & Hill St. Heppner, 3-yr-old half Siamese tom cat, answers to "Cletus". Just moved from Ione-may be trying to go back. Ph. 676-5155, keep trying. 4-8-tfx

FOUND: Gray kitten, around 2 mo., near City Hall. 676-5034. 5-6-1p

### 4 HELP WANTED

FEDERAL, STATE & CIVIL SERVICE JOBS - \$16,707 to \$59,148/yr., Now Hiring. Call Job Line, 1-518-459-3611 Ext. F6028 for listing. 24 HOURS. 4-22-3p

A Wonderful Family Experience, Australian, European, Scandinavian high school exchange students arriving in August. Become a host family for American Intercultural Student Exchange. Call 1-800-SIBLING. 4-1-1nc

HELP WANTED: Several days spring cleaning and/or 1 day every other week regular cleaning. Wilma Cheney Heppner Hwy. Mile 10, 422-7252 4-29-2c

Enjoy children? Study at nationally recognized nanny training school. Free nationwide placement/incredible demand. Contact NNI, 2100 NE Broadway, Suite 3F, Portland, OR 97232. Tel (503) 284-1240 collect. 4-15-1nc

Games! Super Prizes!  
**BIG RENO NIGHT**  
Sat., June 6  
HEPPNER BOOSTER CLUB  
at  
Heppner Elks Lodge