

Air Life to serve PMH

Pioneer Memorial Hospital has joined 20 other Oregon hospitals as an affiliate of Air Life of Oregon, an

air ambulance service based in Bend. The announcement was made by Air Life Program Manager Vern Bartley and Ernest Wick, administrator of the Heppner hospital. "Heppner's remoteness, geographic diversity and weather

variables make it essential to assure necessary resources are available to our patients," said Wick. "Our new relationship with Air Life of Oregon provides a medical transportation service that allows us to provide high quality patient care to our communi-ty."

Obituaries

William Beecher Emert
William Beecher Emert, 81, of Portland, former owner operator of Beecher Restaurant and Lounge in Lone, died Wednesday, Oct. 11, 1989 at St. Vincent Hospital in Portland.

Memorial services will be held at the United Church of Christ in Lone at 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Emert was born June 11, 1908 at Hay Station, Washington. He attended school at Teko, Wash. and Sprague, Wash.

In the early 1930's he entered the U.S. Marine Corps and in the late 1930's moved to Oregon.

During World War II, he worked as a machinist at the Portland shipyards and after the war went to work at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot.

He operated a meat market in Albany and worked as a commercial fisherman in Hoquiam, Wash., before moving to Seymour, Tenn., where he farmed for 18 years. In 1950, he moved to Lone and was owner/operator of the Beecher Restaurant and Lounge.

He retired in 1981 and moved to Portland.

Mr. Emert sang in the choir and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Seymour. He was a member of the Heppner Elks Lodge for 45 years and the Seymour Masonic Lodge for 40 years.

Survivors include his wife, Betty at home; stepchildren, Alfredo Porter of Hendersonville, Tenn., Lorraine Ball of Lone, and Dale Sherman of Portland; sisters Beulah Dunham of Brightwood, Patricia Pettyjohn of Lone and Blanche Ward of Cascade, Idaho; and brothers Clarence of Roseburg and Dee of Walla Walla, eight step-grandchildren. Four brothers, Alfred, Phill, Delbert and Arland died earlier.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of choice.

Young's Funeral Home, Tigard was in charge of arrangements.

Gordon A. McGough

A private memorial service was held in Walla Walla at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Oct. 10, 1989 for Gordon McGough. Mr. McGough died at his home Oct. 6 at the age of 73.

Mr. McGough was born Sept. 21, 1916 in Wenatchee, Wash. to Bert and Edna McGough. He graduated from Wenatchee High School and attended Whitman College.

On Nov. 12, 1941, he married Mary Webb in Santa Rosa, CA.

He enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1941 and served as captain for four years in active duty.

From 1945 to 1953 he and his family farmed in the Heppner area. They moved to Walla Walla in 1953 and farmed in the Prescott area until his death.

He is survived by his wife at home; a daughter Julie Drishell of Walla Walla, Wa., two sons Jim McGough of Prescott, Wa. and Bill McGough of Ophir, Hawaii; brothers Dr. Stan McGough of Spray and Dr. Ken McGough of Manzanita; a sister Lois Williams of Wenatchee, Wa., four grandchildren and one step-grandchild.



by Mark Baggett

Oregon Mountain Goats Rebuilding

If you've been in either the Elkhorn Mountains or the Eagle Cap Wilderness in the Willowa Mountains of northeast Oregon within the last few years, you may have imagined seeing some odd-looking white specks moving among the distant rimrock walls near the crests of the highest peaks. If so, you probably rubbed your eyes and looked again to check if they were still there.

Odds are, your eyes were not playing tricks on you, but that you had spotted one or more of the Rocky Mountain goats that are now freely roaming these two mountain ranges. These shaggy, snow-white daredevils are often quite visible as they scale the near-vertical cliffs of this, their preferred habitat, and have provided onlookers of the area with hours of viewing excitement.

According to information from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW), Oregon got into the mountain goat business in 1950 with the introduction of six animals into the Willowa Mountains. The goats flourished at first, but were nearly extirpated in the mid-1960s from a combination of over-hunting and inbreeding within the small herd.

Efforts to rebuild the goat program in northeast Oregon began again in the early 1980s when the department introduced new goat populations into the Elkhorn Mountains west of Baker and began supplementing the Willowa Mountain herd with additional releases. And while the new Elkhorn herd appears to be building nicely, officials say the cliff cruisers in the Willows still may not be doing as well as they could be.

"They're very tough to survive up there, so it's tough to tell much about them," said Vic Coggins, Willowa District Wildlife Biologist for ODFW, "but it still appears that we're not having much in the way of kid survival."

Coggins said inbreeding often results in a lack of genetic variability which can lead to low productivity rates.

"Sometimes you get the populations that are very closely related and survival of the young really drops off," he said.

To strengthen bloodlines, Coggins said the department has in the last five years made three new releases of goats from herds in Washington and Alaska, including 17 new arrivals from Washington's Olympic Mountains as recently as last July. And while he is hopeful the new releases will show increased reproduction rates within the herd, Coggins says it is still too early to see much results from the "new blood."

"We should have the genetic diversity now," he said. "We're just going to have to wait and see if that was really, in fact, the problem up there."

Coggins believes the herd now contains upwards of 30 animals, but says he can't be sure due to incomplete survey results.

The Elkhorn mountain goats, on the other hand, have experienced very few problems since their introduction in 1983.

"As far as we can determine they're doing pretty good," said Jerry Grover, assistant wildlife biologist of the Baker district. "We know we've had reproduction every year since we started putting them up there. At least the people who go up there don't have any trouble finding them, and they usually find them in bunches of anywhere from five to nine animals."

Three transplant efforts have resulted in a total of 21 goats being relocated to the Elkhorns from herds in northern Idaho, Washington and Alaska. According to Grover, the goats adapted quite well to their new surroundings, with the brief exception of some of the Alaskan animals.

"They didn't know what mountains were," Grover mused. "They had lived their lives right down on the beach and ate kelp and stuff like that. Then we brought them over here and put them up in the mountains, and some of them ran right down to the lowlands looking for the ocean."

Grover said that for a short while, disoriented goats were sighted as low as Phillips Reservoir near Sumpter and in the Granite/Greenhorn area at the base of the Elkhorns.

While Grover estimated the present Elkhorn goat population to be in the neighborhood of 40 animals, he said an initial agreement with the Forest Service limits the department to managing no more than 50 goats in the area, due to the discovery a "suspected endangered plant" species there.

"If these (goats) really start multiplying and obviously get up to around 75 or 100 animals...we may think about harvesting a few of them," Grover said. "But other than that, they're up there mostly for people's enjoyment-to have a unique animal that people can go see."

"It's nice to be considered a part of the health care team in Heppner," said Bartley. "We're looking forward to working with them in the future." Bartley will visit the hospital on Friday, October 27.

Air Life of Oregon began service to Central and Eastern Oregon in 1985. Air Life's helicopter and airplane are licensed as advanced life support air ambulances. Airline transport pilots and registered nurses with advanced training in trauma, heart and perinatal care are available 24 hours every day.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Morrow County Public Works Department is accepting sealed bids for the drilling and shooting of 30,000 solid yards of rock at the Sandhollow pit site. Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 31, 1989 in the public works office at Lexington. For specifications please call 676-9061 ext. 17. Morrow County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age and handicapped status in employment or the provision of services.

PUBLIC NOTICE

OREGON CIRCUIT COURT FOR MORROW COUNTY Probate Department In the Matter of the Estate of

ROGER E. GERARD, Deceased. No. 89 PR 22 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

Notice is 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 required to present it, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the personal representative at the offices of Kuhn and Spicer, 269A N. Main Street, P.O. Box 428, Heppner, Oregon 97836, 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.

DATED and first published October 18, 1989.

William J. Kuhn OSB #76207 Attorney for Personal Representative Wesley V. Wise, Personal Representative Rt. 2 Box 154 Irrigon, OR 97844 Published: October 18, 25; November 1, 1989

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Morrow County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 30, 1989, at 7:30 p.m. at the Morrow County Courthouse Annex building in Ir-rigon, Oregon. A public hearing will be held on the following:

1. Public hearing for the Periodic Review of the Amendments to the Morrow County Zoning Ordinance.

Interested persons are invited to the hearing to express their views. Written, signed statements will be considered. Reasons for approval or disapproval should be included in oral or written statements.

Kent Goodyear Chairman Morrow County Planning Commission Published: October 18, 1989

PUBLIC NOTICE

OFFICE SPACE WANTED - U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service has a requirement to lease approximately 7,700 net usable square feet of modern, air conditioned office, and related use space (plus parking per city code) within the city limits of, or within 1/2 mile thereof, Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon. Locations on, or adjacent to, the Heppner - Spray Highway 207, or the Willow Creek Highway, are preferred. A firm lease of five year(s) is proposed with three renewals of five year(s) each. Occupancy is desired by October 1, 1990.

The purpose of this notice is to stimulate sufficient interest in the commercial market to solicit competitive proposals for the space. Those interested should write a letter describing available property and mail it to USDA Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Region, A.S. Leasing (Oxborrow), P.O. Box 3623, Portland, OR 97208-3623 by October 23, 1989. Please include business and/or residential phone number. Late responses will be accepted up to the time of closing of SFO No. R6-89-181 (to be issued in November 1989). If further information is desired, phone Mike Oxborrow, Portland, Oregon Area Code (503) 326-2756. Published: October 11 & 18, 1989

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF CIVIL FORFEITURE OF:

1. 1978 Chevrolet Camaro, Oregon License #QGV 021, registered to Michael Gunderson and Marieta Gallagher; 2. 35 weapons (approximately) 3. Ammunition of varying types and sizes; 4. Coins and cash; 5. Scales; 6. Miscellaneous drug paraphernalia and personal property; all seized from Michael Gunderson and Marieta Gallagher residence, Rt. 2 Box 126, Irrigon, Oregon on or about September 22, 1989, or seized near Lexington, Oregon on September 22, 1989.

NOTICE TO ALL POTENTIAL CLAIMANTS AND TO ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY!!!

YOU MUST "CLAIM" AN INTEREST IN THE ABOVE DESCRIBED SEIZED PROPERTY OR YOU WILL AUTOMATICALLY LOSE ANY INTEREST YOU MAY HAVE TO "CLAIM" YOU MUST FILE WITH THE "FORFEITURE COUNSEL" LISTED BELOW, A LEGAL PAPER CALLED A "CLAIM" THE "CLAIM" MUST BE GIVEN TO THE FORFEITURE COUNSEL WITHIN 15 DAYS OF THE LAST DAY THIS NOTICE IS PUBLISHED. THE CLAIM MUST INCLUDE: A) YOUR TRUE NAME, B) YOUR CURRENT AND FUTURE MAILING ADDRESS, C) THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF YOUR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY, D) THE TIME, TRANSFER AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF YOUR ACQUISITION OF YOUR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY, E) THE REASONS YOU BELIEVE THE PROPERTY IS NOT SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE, F) ALL FACTS SUPPORTING THESE REASONS, G) ANY ADDITIONAL FACTS SUPPORTING YOUR CLAIM AND, H) THE PRECISE RELIEF YOU SEEK. IT MUST BE IN PROPER FORM AND BE SIGNED BY YOU UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY. THE DEADLINE FOR FILING IS NOVEMBER 13, 1989.

WHERE TO FILE A "CLAIM" AND FOR MORE INFORMATION FORFEITURE COUNSEL: Jeff M. Wallace, M.C.D.A. PHONE 676-9061

Address: P.O. Box 664, Courthouse, Heppner OR 97836 SEIZING AGENCY: Morrow County Sheriff PHONEY: 676-9061

Address: P.O. Box 159, Courthouse, Heppner OR 97836

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF BASIS FOR CIVIL FORFEITURE

On the 22nd day of September, 1989, the above described was seized for civil forfeiture by the Morrow County Sheriff's Office. The property is subject to forfeiture under OR Law Chapter 791 as X proceeds X profits and/or X instrumentalities used in the following prohibited conduct, and/or the solicitation, attempt, or conspiracy to commit the following prohibited conduct X possession X of a controlled substance, X delivery of a controlled substance, X manufacture of a controlled substance. FORFEITURE means that the property will be transferred to the government and persons with any interest in the property will be deprived of that interest without compensation because of the use or acquisition of the property in or through prohibited conduct as defined in OR Law.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Morrow County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 30, 1989, at 7:30 p.m. at the Morrow County Courthouse Annex Building in Ir-rigon, Oregon. A public hearing will be held on the following:

1. Application by Virginia Sannar for a variance under Article 7 of the Morrow County Zoning Ordinance to place an additional mobile home in a suburban residential one acre zone located in Township 5N, Range 26, Section 24, Tax Lot 2504. The purpose of the variance is for hardship reasons.

Interested persons are invited to the hearing to express their views. Written, signed statements will be considered. Reasons for approval or disapproval should be included in oral or written statements.

Kent Goodyear Chairman Morrow County Planning Commission Published: October 18, 1989

PUBLIC NOTICE

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

The Trustee under the terms of the Trust Deed described herein, at the direction of the Beneficiary, hereby elects to sell the property described in the Trust Deed to satisfy the obligations secured thereby. Pursuant to ORS 86.745, the following information is provided:

1. PARTIES: Grantor: MARK T. KEGLER, assumed from Michael J. Singh and Gail T. Singh

Trustee: MORROW COUNTY ABSTRACT & TITLE CO., INC. Successor Trustee: MICHAEL C. AROLA

Beneficiary: THE BENJ. FRANKLIN FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, successor to First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Pendleton.

2. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY. The real property is described as follows:

Lot 11, Block 2, Hillview Estates to the City of Boardman, in Section 17, Township 4 North, Range 25, E.W.M., Morrow County Oregon.

3. RECORDING. The Trust Deed was recorded as follows: Date Recorded: March 15, 1978. Book "M," Page 12905

Official Records of Morrow County, Oregon.

4. DEFAULT. The Grantor or any other person obligated on the Trust Deed and Note secured thereby is in default and the Beneficiary seeks to foreclose the Trust Deed for failure to pay: Monthly payments in the amount of \$554.66 each, due the first of each month, for the months of January through July, 1989; plus late charges and advances; plus any unpaid real property taxes, plus interest.

5. AMOUNT DUE. The Amount due on the Note which is secured by the Trust Deed referred to herein is: Principal balance in the amount of \$41,866.66 plus interest at the rate of 12.5% per annum from December 1, 1988; plus late charges of \$251.68, less unapplied funds of \$156.79.

6. ELECTION TO SELL. The Trustee hereby elects to sell the property to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed. A Trustee's Notice of Default and Election to Sell Under terms of the Trust Deed has been recorded in the Official Records of Morrow County, Oregon.

7. TIME OF SALE. The sale shall be held: Date: December 14, 1989

Time: 9:30 a.m. as established by ORS 187.110

Place: Front of the Morrow County Courthouse, Court Street, Heppner, Oregon

8. RIGHT TO REINSTATE. Any person named in ORS 86.753 has the right, at any time prior to five days before the Trustee conducts the sale, to have this foreclosure dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due, other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred, by curing any other default that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or Trust Deed and by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Trust Deed, together with trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amounts provided in ORS 86.753.

Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Carol Mart, Legal Assistant, (503) 686-8511.

DATED: July 31, 1989.

(s) MICHAEL C. AROLA MICHAEL C. AROLA, Successor Trustee

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P.O. Box 1475 Eugene, OR 97440 Published: September 27; October 4, 11 & 18, 1989

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