

EASTERN OREGON OUTDOORS



by Mark Baggett

Sportsmen Often Provide Ammunition for Anti-gun Efforts

But often such bold statements, as well as other actions unknowingly performed by hunters and sport shooters, provide additional ammunition for "antis" convinced that strict gun legislation is what's needed to help curb this nation's violent crime and shooting death problem. By sending messages suggesting that any Legislative attempt to separate us from our treasured firearms will be met with violence, we unwittingly fuel the anti-gunners' claim that the average gun-owning citizen is apt to use his prized possession(s) in an act of hostility. Of course, responsible gun owners (including, but not limited to sportsmen) know this to be incorrect, but let a non-gun-owner who is indifferent or undecided about gun control hear you proudly chant the "...cold, dead fingers" thing and then ask which side he or she would take.

Unnecessary gun legislation must be fought with intelligent, unified voices serving legitimate concerns and accurate data; anything else is akin to saying, "I'm not violent person, and if you say that I am, I'll smash your face."

Certainly, this is not to suggest that we be even the slightest bit hesitant to defend our rights to keep and bear arms as a means of protecting our lives and, in some cases, property—the initial catalyst around which the Second Amendment was written. Here in eastern Oregon, fortunately, such measures are rarely necessary. But in the National Rifle Association's "American Hunter" magazine, the "Armed Citizen" section is filled each month with actual accounts in which victims throughout the nation justifiably used or offered to use a firearm to deter an immediate, imminent threat to life or limb.

In a recent ABC news special in which Peter Jennings moderated a nationally televised forum on gun control, one police officer explained that with an average of only one officer for each 70 people in the United States, the force can't presume to administer adequate protection.

"The police can't protect us," he said from a civilian's standpoint. "They're saying it's not their job to protect us. At least let us protect ourselves."

The program was otherwise fairly typical as far as gun control debates go, with the TV news media showing its usual position in favor of anti-gun efforts. But one charge was brought against gun owners that is difficult, if not impossible, to argue: the staggering number of accidental shootings that have occurred as the result of children accessing loaded, unsecured guns in the home. Here, gun owners cannot rationalize or pass the blame. Here gun owners, be they sportsmen, collectors or those interested in protection, must assume full responsibility.

Admittedly, I don't know many people who keep a firearm solely for protection; certainly the numbers are far greater in areas with higher crime rates. But I'll wager that most sportsmen, myself included, have at one time or another been guilty of leaving firearms within reach of a determined child.

While the potential accident is unspeakable, the prevention is so simple. Locking steel gun safes are available for under \$100. The October, 1989, issue of "Outdoor Life" featured an attractive, easy-to-make locking gun cabinet for something less than \$50. At the very least, individual gun trigger locks can be had for a pittance. (Gander Mountain lists a set of three for under \$10.)

Shooting accidents in the home—especially those involving children—can be construed only as pure negligence on the part of the gun owner. Aside from the obvious safety implications, the fact that the anti-gunners could have such statistics at all to use to their advantage is unthinkable and embarrassing.

Community meeting set on health priorities Feb. 5

Oregon Health Decision and the Health Services Commission are co-sponsoring a community meeting on Oregon Health priorities and values. The meeting will be on February 5, at 10 a.m. in Heppner at the St. Patrick's Senior Center.

The meeting offers people a chance to voice their values and opinions on some of the key health care issues in Oregon today, including the expectations and values to be used by the Health Services Commission in preparing a prioritized list of health services. The Health Services Commission will use the reports from the community meetings to prepare their recommendation to the legislature.

"We believe that the citizens and taxpayers of Oregon should have an opportunity to be involved in the process of deciding what health services should receive top priority for state, federal and private health insurance dollars," said Romana Hasnain, Oregon Health Decisions.

Those attending the meeting will first be given an overview of the meeting format and the information needed by the Health Services Commission. Attendees will be given a survey work sheet to fill out, then will convene in small groups and try to reach a consensus by discussing their values and opinions on issues of concern to the Health Services Commission. The groups then will report their conclusions to the full community meeting. People also will be asked to complete an individual survey asking their opinions about health services and individual values concerning the ability of health services to restore health and improve the quality of life.

"The Oregon legislature's deci-

sion in 1987 to stop paying for organ transplants has received a lot of attention both in this state and around the nation and caused many people to start thinking about how health service priorities should be set. The 1989 legislature passed several new laws to establish health priorities and to increase eligibility for health insurance. We want everyone to have an opportunity to be involved in the discussions and share their opinions on the process and priorities," said Hasnain.

The Heppner community meeting is one in a series of 50 that will be held throughout the state. Health values and opinions expressed by Oregonians will be conveyed to the Health Services Commission and to the joint Legislative Committee on health care. This is an opportunity for citizens to participate in the process of trying to improve the health system and health of Oregonians.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Beginning in February 1990, the City of Heppner Planning Commission meeting time will be 7:00 P.M. instead of 8:00 P.M. on the first Monday of each month. The next meeting date is Monday, February 5, 1990.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED USE HEARING FOR FISCAL YEAR 1990-91

A public hearing will be held wherein citizens comments may be received on the proposed use of State Revenue Sharing Funds, so that they may be considered in relation to the entire budget. The hearing will be Monday, February 12, 1990 during the City of Heppner council meeting starting at 7:00 P.M. at 188 W. Willow Street, City Hall, Heppner, Oregon.

Marshall Lovgren,
City Administrator
Published: January 31, 1990

PUBLIC NOTICE

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Morrow County Court on February 7, 1990 is cancelled due to a lack of quorum. Two of the Court members will be attending Emergency Management Conference. The next regular meeting of the County Court will be on Wednesday, February 14, 1990 at the Courthouse, Court Street, Heppner, OR beginning at 9:00 a.m.

By Order of the County Court for the County Court
LoRayne M. Bowman
Administrative Assistant
Published: January 31, 1990

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION
PORT OF MORROW, OREGON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 1974-A BEARER BOND NOS. 453/489 DUE MARCH 1, 1999 CUSIP #734735BP7

THE PORT OF MORROW, OREGON has called for redemption on March 1, 1990, Bond Nos. 453/489 inclusive of its Port of Morrow, Oregon, Industrial Development Revenue Bonds, Series 1974-A 7% Term Bonds due March 1, 1999 CUSIP #734735BP7.

The payment of the principal amount of the bonds to be redeemed along with interest to March 1, 1990 will be made at the United States National Bank of Oregon, Coupon Payment Division, P.O. Box 4412, Portland, Oregon 97208 upon presentation and surrender of such bonds with September 1, 1990 and subsequent coupons attached. Interest on all of the bonds to be redeemed will cease to accrue on March 1, 1990.

Previously called are Bond Nos. 490/680 inclusive of this same Series.

UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK OF OREGON, as Trustee, FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES THAT THE PAYOR WITHHOLD 20% OF THE PRINCIPAL PAID, IF A TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER IS NOT PROVIDED. A FORM W-9 MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH EACH BOND TO AVOID HAVING 20% WITHHELD FROM THE PAYMENT.

*This CUSIP Number has been assigned by Standard & Poor's Corporation and is included solely for the convenience of the holders. Neither the Port nor the Trustee shall be responsible for the selection or use of this CUSIP Number, nor is any representation made as its correctness on the bond or as indicated in any redemption notice.

Published: January 31, 1990

PUBLIC NOTICE

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
Reference is made to that certain trust deed made by Paul W. Brown

and Joann Brown, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety, as grantor, to Homestead Title and Escrow, Inc., as trustee, in favor of CLS Mortgage, Inc., a Washington Corporation, and/or its assigns*, as beneficiary, dated October 29, 1985, recorded November 4, 1985, in the mortgage records of Morrow County, Oregon, in book/reel/volume No.—at page—, or as microfilm No 25744 (indicate which), covering the following described real property situated in said county and state, to-wit:

Parcel I: Lot One (1), Block (1), Osterkamp Addition, to the City of Irrigon, Morrow County, State of Oregon. The NORTH 43.60 feet of LOT TWO (2), BLOCK ONE (1), OSTERKAMP ADDITION, to the Town of Irrigon, Morrow County, State of Oregon.

Parcel II: Lot NINETEEN (19), BLOCK ONE (1), OSTERKAMP ADDITION, to the Town of Irrigon, Morrow County, State of Oregon.

Parcel III: LOTS NINE (9) and TEN (10), BLOCK FIFTY-TWO (52), and any portion of LOT SEVEN (7) lying Northerly of U.S. Highway 730, in BLOCK FIFTY-TWO (52), in the townsite of IR-RIGON, Morrow County, State of Oregon.

EXCEPTING lands deeded to the State of Oregon for Highway. *fifty percent of the beneficial interest under said trust deed is now held by Rudy W. Nelson and fifty percent is still held by CLS Mortgage, Inc.

Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and a notice of default has been recorded pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes 86.735(3); the default for which the foreclosure is made is grantor's failure to pay when due the following sums:

April, 1989 through the including October, 1989 in the amount of \$1,000.00 each month, plus late charges of \$400.00 and escrow charges of \$105.00 for a total of \$7,505.00, plus any payments past due to any taxing authority or prior lienholder.

By reason of said default the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by said trust deed immediately due and payable, said sums being the following, to-wit:

As of November 20, 1989, the sum is \$48,958.95.

WHEREFORE, notice hereby is given that the undersigned trustee will on April 6, 1990, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock, P.M., in accord with standard of time established by ORS 187.110, at Front entrance of the Morrow County Courthouse in the City of Heppner, County of Morrow, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in ORS 86.753 has the right, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for the sale, to have this foreclosure proceeding 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) and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, and in addition to paying said sums or tendering the performance necessary to cure the default, 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 by said ORS 86.753.

In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes the plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed, and the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any.

DATED November 20, 1989.
John L. Langslet
Successor Trustee
State of Oregon, County of Multnomah ss:

I, the undersigned, certify that I am the attorney or one of the attorneys for the above named trustee and that the foregoing is a complete and exact copy of the original trustee's notice of sale.

John W. Knottnerus
Attorney for said Trustee
Published: January 31, February 7, 14 and 21, 1990

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

On the 20th day of February, 1990, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. Standard Time in accordance with ORS 187.110, at the front door of the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner, Oregon, I will at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described Real Property located in Morrow County, Oregon, to-wit:

Lots One (1), Two (2), and Three (3), in Block One (1), NORTH BOARDMAN, Boardman, Oregon.

Said sale is made under Foreclosure Execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah to me directed in the case of Benj. Franklin Federal Savings & Loan, Plaintiff, vs. Les Hardy and Leonard Cason, Defendants, Case No. A8901-00421 (Morrow County Circuit Court No. TR-90-001).

Writ of Execution dated January 11, 1990.

ROY L. DRAGO, Sheriff
Morrow County
Heppner, Oregon
By: Pauline Winter
Chief Civil Deputy

Published: January 17, 24, 31, February 7, 1990

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE hereby is given, that the two-year period for the redemption of real properties included in the 1987 delinquent tax lien foreclosure proceedings instituted by Morrow County, Oregon, on February 12, 1988, in the circuit court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, Case No. 87-CV-73, and included in the judgment and decree entered therein on February 12, 1988 will expire on February 12, 1990.

All properties ordered sold under the judgment and decree, unless redeemed on or before February 12, 1990, will be deeded to Morrow County, Oregon, immediately on expiration of the period of redemption, and every right and interest of any person in such properties will be forfeited forever to Morrow County, Oregon.

Margo Sherer
Tax Collector
Published: January 24 and 31, 1990

Where else can you have a family dinner for only \$8.95
Del's Market
Give us a call 989-8133

1 CARD OF THANKS

Dear Sr. Mealsite,
We wish to thank you for reserving a table that is convenient for all Sr. Citizens in wheelchairs or are disabled to some extent that requires us to have help getting our meals. We really appreciate it.

Della Tash
Juanita Carmichael
Helen Hinton
Georgia Lynch
Martha King
1-31-1c

The Heppner VFW Post would like to thank everyone that purchased tickets on the half of beef and to George Seiler for donating it. Shirley George had the winning ticket.

I would like to thank everyone for gifts, cards and phone calls that I received at St. Mary's Hospital during my recent illness.

A special thanks to Virgil and Debbie for their help and to Dr. Ed for his quick diagnosis and his speed in getting me to Walla Walla.

Lloyd Morgan
1-31-1c

I would like to thank Dr. Ed, the nurses and staff at PMH for the good care that I received while a patient there. Also thanks to the great ambulance crew.

Many thanks to family and friends for all of the cards, visits, phone calls and flowers. A very special thank you to the lone first grade class for the get well cards that you made for me. They really made my day.

Pauline Gates
1-31-1c

I wish to thank the ambulance crew for your prompt professional care. "Thank you" Dr. Ed, and all the nurses who cared for me. Thank you for being there when I needed you. I am indeed grateful.

Thank you
Roger Connor
1-31-1p

2 NOTICES

We are planning to open a craft store in March at 388 N. Main, Heppner. Anyone interested in selling their homemade crafts and goodies on commission, please come to Kate's at 6:30 p.m. Mon. Feb. 5. We will discuss any questions you may have.

Thank you
Ellen and Cindy Kennedy
1-31-1p

Fillies earn sixth CBC victory; beat Pilot Rock Rockets 55-27

By Scott Johnston

A strong second half lifted the Heppner Fillies to their sixth CBC victory as they beat their host, the Pilot Rock Rockets, Friday, January 26.

The Rockets, who have only won one CBC game, stayed close in the first quarter, despite seven points from Jennifer Currin. The Fillies led by only a point at the end of the quarter 11-10.

Nikki Brisbois scored all seven of her points in the second quarter to lead the Fillies, but the Rockets hung

tough and only trailed by four points going into the locker room at halftime.

Heppner blew the game wide open in the third quarter as the tough Filly defense held the Rockets to just one field goal. The Fillies increased the two point lead they had at half time to 15 at the end of the third quarter.

Heppner's offense exploded in the final stanza as the Fillies scored 22 points. The Fillies outscored the Rockets by 14 and galloped to the

55-26 victory.

Jennifer Currin tore apart the Rockets defense as she scored 22 points. Currin also had 12 rebounds and five steals. Nikki Brisbois added seven points for the Fillies.

Heppner	11	9	13	22	55
Pilot Rock	10	6	2	8	27
Heppner (55) Brisbois 3 1-1 7; Stookey 2 2-2 6; Tucker 2 0-0 4; Palmer 2 0-0 4; Eckman 1 1-2 3; A. Currin 9 4-6 22; Greenup 2 1-3 5; J. Currin 9 4-6 22;					
Pilot Rock (27) McCall 2 0-3 4; Waite 1 1-6 3; Carnes 0 0-2 0; I. von 0 1-2 1; W. netts 1 0-1 2; Buffington 4 4-7 12; Bracher 1 0-0 2; Haynie 1 0-0 2; Totals 10 7-20 27.					

Mustangs bounce back after slow start, defeat Rockets, 57-45

By Bob Krein

On Friday, January 26, the Mustangs traveled to Pilot Rock to face the Rockets. The Mustangs,

who have battled illnesses throughout the week, came out a little slow and trailed by two at half time. They started playing ball in the second half and had a seven point

lead by the end of the third quarter. In the fourth quarter the Rockets had a seven point run and cut the Mustangs' lead to three but that is as close as the Rockets got.

Good Mustang free throw shooting by Brandon Pedro and Russell Britt built the Mustang lead to 12. The final score was Heppner, 57, and Pilot Rock 45.

The Mustangs were lead by Russell Britt with 22 points and four assists. Brandon Pedro had 15 points and seven rebounds. Bob Krein had five steals to pace the Mustangs. The Mustangs are now six and one in CBC play.

Heppner	14	4	18	21	57
Pilot Rock	8	12	9	16	45
Heppner (57) C. Pedro; Prtyjohn; R. Britt 9 3-6 22; Krein 2 0-1 4; J. Britt; Osming; B. Pedro 5 5-6 15; Mitchell 4 2-4 10; Connor 1 0-2 2; Rathbun; Dvtn 2 0-0 4; Pilot Rock (45) Thacker 2 0-0 4; P. Ellis; Miller; Hodgen 3 0-0 8; Lehnert 4 3-6 11; T. Ellis 0 2-2 2; Murphy; Mentzer 7 4-9 18; Quamets; Tresham 0 2-4 2; Nelson; Totals 14 11-21 45.					
3-point goals-R Britt 1, Hodgen 2. Fouled out-Mitchell, Connor, Lehnert. Total fouls-Heppner 18, Pilot Rock 17.					

Bingo party to benefit Rea

A Bingo party will be held Sat. Feb. 10 at the Heppner Senior Center to benefit Carol Ann Rea who has been diagnosed with

leukemia. The fund raiser is sponsored by the Holly Rebekah Lodge.

Pie and coffee will be on sale starting at 6 p.m. and Bingo will begin at 7 p.m.