

Jeanie Stirewalt honored at 99th birthday party

When Jeanie Forbes married her husband, Daniel Jackson Stirewalt in Ontario, Canada, May 19, 1908, she got a little more than she bargained for. The husband she thought was in his thirties was actually 58. According to their son, Jim of Spray, his father moved his age back 20 years to appear younger when he moved to Canada. According to the family he looked much younger than his age and carried it off.

The newlyweds homesteaded in Canada in 1908 and again in Spray in 1914. Despite their difference in age, the couple raised five children, Sarah of Bandon, Ruby of Foothills Creek, Dave and Jim of Spray and Ray of Portland. They have 12 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren. Daniel died in 1947.

Jeanie, who recently celebrated her 99th birthday at Pioneer Memorial Nursing home in Hepp-

ner, was born March 9, 1891 in Ontario, the eldest of seven children of William and Elizabeth Forbes. Sisters Ella Elder, 90, of Foothills Creek, and Caroline Loveness, 79, Medford are also still living.

Jim, who recently celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary tells the tale that his dad is nine years younger than his granddad and his son is 100 years younger. It unravels like this—Jim's father, Daniel, was born in 1856, nine years earlier than Jeanie's father. Jim's dad was 100 years older than Jim's son, who was born in 1956.

Helping Jeanie celebrate her 99th birthday were her son, Jim and his wife, Effie, her oldest grandchild, Judy Bertsch of Stanfield and Jim's teacher and friend of the family, Grace Younce. Grace's father homesteaded across the creek from Jim's dad.

Family facing tragedy needs community help

The family of a Butter Creek man is facing an uncertain future if they can't get help from the community.

Vern VanEtt, 61, has been diagnosed as having inoperable lung cancer and is expected to have only a short time to live. His wife, Marie, 39, and his three children, Randy, sixth grade, Nicole fifth grade and Ross, third grade desperately need a place in town to live so that Marie can care for her husband at home. He was discharged from the hospital on Tuesday, but requires special medical care.

Marie and Vern were married around 13 years ago in Guadalajara, Mexico, but over several moves their marriage license has been lost. The couple was remarried in a ceremony at Pioneer Memorial Hospital on March 8.

Marie is of Mexican descent from Mexicali. She speaks and reads some English, but does not have a driver's license and so cannot drive to town from their home on Butter Creek. Marie's mother and sister live in Mexicali and she still communicates

Condon captures fifth grade boys tournament

The Condon fifth grade boys won the Heppner Invitational basketball tournament held Saturday, March 10 at the Heppner High School gymnasium.

The first game of the tournament was a matchup between Condon and the Heppner team. Condon forged an early lead and led for almost the entire game. Heppner staged a furious comeback in the last two minutes, coming from five points down, to take the lead with 15 seconds to play on a short bank shot by Josh Coiner. Condon got the ball at midcourt with one second on the clock and Brad Lathrop swished through a 20-footer as time expired to win the game, 24-23. Lathrop led Condon with 14 points. Jerid Ployhar led Heppner with 13 points.

Umatilla faced Hermiston in the second game of the day. This game was a seesaw battle with Hermiston taking control in the last quarter. Hermiston was led by Josh Alexander with seven points. Top gun for Umatilla was Brandon Carlo with nine points.

The losers bracket game was a high scoring affair. Umatilla jumped on the home team early, scoring the first 12 points. The teams traded baskets the rest of the game. Kyle Fredrickson and Brandon paced Umatilla with seven points each. Ployhar poured in 11 for the mini-Mustangs.

The championship game was a well played affair with Condon getting an early lead and holding on at the end for the victory. Brad Lathrop stung the twine for 18 points. Clint Mills led Hermiston with seven points.

Squad members for Heppner included Jeff Watkins, Jeff Wilson, Lonnie Rill, Josh Coiner, Brian Kofler, Jerid Ployhar, Brent Gunderson, Eric Schoenbachler, David Michael, Chris Jones and Jim Schlaich.

Officials for the tournament were Dave Gunderson and veteran BMOA tournament-tested Terry Fife.

family is on a waiting list for low income housing, but three families are ahead of them. Since Vern is not yet 62, he is not eligible for social security benefits. He will turn 62 in July. He had been working as a handyman for families on Butter Creek and Marie works as a housekeeper for the Gordon O'Brien family several days a week, but the family has no medical insurance. Vern is on Medicaid, and the family does get some food stamp assistance.

According to Currin, Marie says that her home and her friends are here in Oregon, her children have grown up and attend school here and the family wants to stay.

An account has been set up at First Interstate Bank in Heppner for anyone wishing to make donations

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY In the Matter of the Estate of HELEN O'DONNELL, Deceased. 90 PR 1

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of this 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 first publication of this Notice as stated below, to the personal representative c/o Robert E. O'Rourke, 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 representative or the attorneys for the personal representative.

Dated and first published this 28th day of February, 1990.

Harry O'Donnell
Personal Representative
P.O. Box 482
Heppner, Oregon 97836
(503) 676-9475
Published: February 28; March 7 and 14, 1990

PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be an executive session commission meeting Wednesday, March 14, 2 o'clock p.m. at the Port of Morrow office followed by regular commission meeting at 3 o'clock p.m. at the Port office, NO. 1 Marine Dr. Published: March 14, 1990

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY In the Matter of the Estate of VIOLET SWAGGART, Deceased. No. 90-PR-2

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified as 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 c/o Collins & Collins, P.O. Box 1457, Pendleton, OR 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 representative or the attorneys for the personal representative.

DATED and first published: March 7, 1990.

GERALD SWAGGART
Personal Representative
c/o COLLINS & COLLINS
Attorneys for Personal Representative
326 SE Second
P.O. Box 1457
Pendleton, OR 97801
Tel. No. (503) 276-3320
Published: March 7, 14 and 21, 1990

PUBLIC NOTICE

MEASURE ELECTION NOTICE OF MORROW COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 15, 1990, an election will be held in Morrow County School District. Morrow County, Oregon. The polls will be open from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. The following shall be the ballot title for the measure submitted to the electors thereof:

CAPTION (10 Words): Up to date Tax Base.

QUESTION (20 Words): Shall Morrow County School District's tax base be increased in 1990-91 to \$8,645,151 from the current base of \$994,272?

EXPLANATION (150 Words): The District's present tax base is a carry over from many years ago. For the past several years, the tax base has provided less than 10% of the money required to operate schools for one year. The purpose of this measure is to establish a realistic tax base of \$8,645,151. This amount is the "safety net" levy for the current school year. The budget committee has approved this amount for a levy and a tax base for 1990-91. If this measure is approved, the school district will be subject to the 6% Constitutional limitation and cannot exceed this limit unless the voters approve the specific amount above the limit.

Doyle McCaslin
Superintendent
Barbara Bloodsworth
Morrow County Clerk
Published: March 14, 1990

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Anderson Perry & Associates, Inc., 1901 N. Fir Street, P.O. Box 1107, La Grande Oregon 97850 upon a non-refundable payment of \$25.00 for each set. The Contract Document will be available after March 14, 1990.

Gary Neal, Port Manager
Published: March 14 and 21, 1990

1 CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends and neighbors who have expressed their sympathy in so many kind ways during our recent bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks. The many kindnesses of all are sincerely appreciated.

David, Carol and Slater Mitchell
Jon and Denise Mitchell
Joni and Mark Maasdam
3-14-1p

With grateful hearts we wish to thank all our wonderful friends and neighbors who extended kindnesses and comforting sympathy during the illness and death of our loved one.

Love her family,
Edith and Jean Case & Arthur Burkenbine and family
3-14-1p

BILLS PAID OVER \$500.00 - JANUARY 1990		
ACCRUAL BASIS GENERAL FUND		
Assoc. of OR Counties.....12610.39	Bank of E.O.19960.71	Benjamin Franklin.....1706.16
Benton County12160.40	CIS1384.07	Columbia Basin1255.60
Devin Oil Co.1274.82	Down's Supply718.19	First Interstate1003.58
Force 4585.39	Heppner Gazette.....669.16	Heppner Postmaster.....2000.00
Howard Pettyjohn1879.17	IBM Corporation.....1677.18	Legislative Council1540.00
Lott's Electric1386.19	Massco Company.....3369.24	MCI Telecommunications,546.90
Morrow County1116.56	Morrow County833.33	Neimi Holland & Scott.....2400.00
Oregon Dept. of Rev.4121.60	Oregon Micrographics2534.00	Pacific Mutual10461.84
Pioneer Memorial Hosp.....644.00	Principal Mutual739.26	Russell Oil Co.1375.99
U.S. West Comm.1615.29	Umatilla Co Fed Cr Un.3928.00	
ROAD FUND		
Assoc. of OR Counties.....8034.56	B&C Repair2895.18	Bank of E.O.9801.46
Clyde/West Inc.....10758.23	Columbia Basin579.08	Haskins Steel1302.82
Heppner Auto Parts.....1646.04	Hermiston Tire14104.56	J&D Electric1717.75
Lawson Products540.12	Lott's Electric619.21	Morrow County10438.35
Newman Signs1631.25	Northwest Wind544.12	Oregon Bearing885.13
Oregon Dept. of Rev.....2021.40	Pacific Mutual5569.01	Russell Oil Co.935.67
Truck Equipment693.75	US West Communications,925.43	Umatilla Co Fed Cr Un.1382.00
Utility Trailer7500.00	Western States1341.34	
Youth/Children Serv. Comm.		
Dale Hooker500.00		
County School Fund		
Morrow Co School Dist125966.69		
Land Acquis & Right-of-Way		
Donald Linnel796.00		
Mental Health Fund		
Assoc. of OR Counties.....1631.74	Bank of E.O.3022.08	Charles E. Johnston,MD2560.00
City of Boardman1543.96	Down's Supply501.48	Oregon Dept of Rev648.00
Pacific Mutual1612.26	TU of Eastern Oregon.....548.62	
Morrow Co Medical Fund		
Morrow County1320.51		
Bank of E.O.		
Bank of E.O.687.50		
Security Pacific1375.00		
Morrow Co School Dist.		
Morrow Co School Dist110677.73		
Blue Mt Education Dist		
Blue Mt Educ Dist.....4911.83		
Co Assessment & Taxation		
Oregon Dept of Rev.....5892.89		
Unsegregated Taxes		
Dept of Veterans Affairs,4114.42		
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Law Library -		
Bancroft-Whitney814.45		
Fair And Rodeo Fund		
Dennis Doherty564.00		
911 Emergency Fund		
US West Communications,800.00		
Morrow County		
Morrow County610.55		
Harold & Margi		
Harold & Margi1367.00		
City of Boardman		
City of Boardman830.63		
City of Heppner		
City of Heppner929.79		
Morrow County School Dist. B&I		
First Interstate44475.00		
Security Pacific		
Security Pacific687.50		
N Morrow Vector Control		
Bank of E.O.7428.12		
Special Transportation		
ECOAC509.02		
James & June Rollis		
James & June Rollis1141.35		
Roy J Phillipi		
Roy J Phillipi1841.36		

MORROW COUNTY COURT ORDERS - January, 1990

- January 03 - Order Approving Three (3) Tax Refunds
- January 24 - Order Approving Five (5) Tax Refunds
- January 24 - Two (2) Orders in the Matter of Appointment of a Justice of the Peace Pro-Tempore
- January 24 - Order in the Matter of Calling a Special Election on the Question of Approving a One Year Operating Levy Outside the Tax Base
- January 24 - Resolution in the Matter of the Joint ESD-BMCC Application for Workforce 2000 Funding
- January 30 - Resolution in the Matter of the Property Tax Program Requirements for Compliance

Barbara Bloodsworth
Clerk of the Morrow County Court
Published: March 14, 1990

MORROW COUNTY COURT ORDERS-December, 1989

- Dec. 06 - Order Approving Two (2) Tax Refunds
- Dec. 20 - Two Orders in the Matter of Appointing A Justice of the Peace Pro-Tempore
- Dec. 27 - Resolution in the Matter of Participation in Funding Activities of the Dispute Resolution Commission
- Dec. 27 - Order in the Matter of the Appointment of a Juvenile Court Judge Pro-Tempore

Barbara Bloodsworth
Clerk of the Morrow County Court
Published: March 14, 1990

BILLS PAID OVER \$500.00 - December 1989		
ACCRUAL BASIS GENERAL FUND		
Assoc. of OR. Counties.....13271.30	Awbrey Computer808.70	Bank of E.O.29757.79
Benjamin Franklin.....2491.54	City Liquidator750.90	Columbia Basin.....1059.21
Down's Supply523.47	Employment Div.....524.27	First Interstate2901.28
Howard Pettyjohn1879.17	IBM Corporation.....838.59	Massco Company3369.24
Morrow County833.33	Oregon Dept. of Rev.....586.90	Oregon State B.....544.00
Pacific Mutual15689.13	Pioneer Memorial Hosp.....644.00	Russell Oil Co.745.91
Saif Corporation5884.69	U.S. West Comm3125.38	Umatilla Co Fed Cred Un 5321.51
ROAD FUND		
Assoc. of OR. Counties.....8383.72	Bank of E.O.14569.55	Clyde/West Inc.2168.32
Copeland Lumber.....1077.86	Dennis Dillon79493.00	Dept. of Geology830.00
Devin Oil Co.5243.60	Dobyns Pest Control1278.54	Don Graham Drilling.....26719.42
Edward Surveying.....1027.50	Heppner Auto Parts880.92	Jerry Dougherty3700.00
Mary A. Doherty524.72	Oregon Dept. of Rev.....2989.10	Pacific Mutual8239.46
Potter Webster684.16	R.V. McKinnis967.50	Readymix Sand.....710.33
Richard T. and.....3608.00	Russell Shell6007.85	Saif Corporation12474.44
Scarborough's1012.90	Umatilla Co Fed Cr Un 2072.99	United Crushing21816.40
Western States2033.25	Wilde Electric792.90	Wondrack Dist.2471.10
Woodpecker Truck.....1346.99		
911 EMERGENCY FUND		
Bank of E.O.566.75		
COUNTY SCHOOL FUND		
Morrow Co Schools603.11		
MENTAL HEALTH FUND		
Assoc. of OR Counties1631.74		
Oregon Dept. of Rev.970.00		
Morrow Co. Medical Fund		
Morrow Co.5356.15		
City of Boardman		
City of Boardman3503.27		
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Blue Mt Educ District		
Blue Mt Educ District20662.13		
Forest Patrol		
Oregon State D752.95		
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Port of Morrow B&I		
Port of Morrow31260.83		
Port of Morrow		
Port of Morrow672.70		
City of Heppner		
City of Heppner3834.99		
Boardman Park		
Boardman Park795.17		
Blue Mt B&I		
Umatilla Co.818.93		
Bank of E.O.		
Bank of E.O.4532.68		
City of Irrigon		
City of Irrigon798.99		
Morrow Co School Dist.		
Morrow Co Schools.....308745.86		
N Morrow Vector Control		
Bank Of E.O.4085.78		

PUBLIC NOTICE

OREGON CIRCUIT COURT FOR MORROW COUNTY Probate Department In the Matter of the Estate of EVA M. ROBINSON Deceased. No. 90-PR3

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 March 14, 1990.

Creston O. Robinson
Personal Representative
290 Church St.
Heppner, OR 97836
Published: March 14, 21 and 28, 1990

PUBLIC NOTICE

SECOND NOTICE OF SCHOOL BUDGET HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the governing body of Morrow County School District No. 1, County of Morrow, State of Oregon, will be held at Columbia Jr. High School, Irrigon, Oregon, on the 26th day of March, 1990 at 7:00 pm for the purpose of discussion with interested persons the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1990 and ending June 30, 1991. The First Notice of Budget Hearing and the Financial Summary were published in The Heppner Gazette-Times on March 7, 1990. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at the school district office, 270 W. Main, Lexington, Oregon between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm.

ATTEST:
Doyle McCaslin
Clerk
Bill Doherty
Chairman
Published: March 14, 1990