



EASTERN OREGON OUTDOORS

by Mark Baggett

Wranglers last playday May 13

The Wranglers riding club last playday will be held Sun., May 13 at the Wranglers grounds. A potluck will begin at noon with the playday getting underway at 1 p.m. Year end awards will be presented.

Spotted Owl Proposal Could Affect Owl-less Eastside Forests

A report recently released by a federal interagency scientific committee charged with formulating a conservation strategy for the northern spotted owl could, if enacted, have a lasting effect on not only western Oregon forests and jobs, but those of the eastside as well.

The proposal calls for the creation of 185 Habitat Conservation Areas (HCAs), each a tract of contiguous forest land of sufficient size to protect at least 20 pairs of owls. The HCAs, which would be located an average of seven miles apart, and no more than 12 miles apart, would preserve some 8.5 million acres in the three Pacific Coast states. Additionally, each pair of owls found outside the HCA's would be given 80 acres of protected forest habitat, with a limit of seven such areas per township.

"My understanding is they basically went around where they knew there were some owls or had a real strong suspicion that some pairs of owls were located," said Hugh Black, Forest Service Fish and Wildlife Director for Region 6.

Despite evidence that the owls have reproduced in managed forests, the plan is said to prohibit logging, road building and salvage activities within the proposed HCAs.

"Basically they're saying, 'Manage these areas for the owls,' and 'activities that are detrimental to the owls shouldn't go forward.'" Black explained. He said didn't foresee any limitations being placed on fishing or hunting within the HCA's but that the construction of recreational facilities (such as campgrounds) which could alter the habitat would be questionable.

But what does all this have to do with eastern Oregon forests? After all, according to Black, HCAs would be located in the spotted owl habitat west of the Cascades, except where their range spills over the summit in portions of the Deschutes and Winema national forests.

"We have about 100,000 acres (proposed for HCAs) just on the Deschutes (National Forest)," said Wayne Ludeman, a Bend-based representative for the Northwest Forestry Association.

He said a recent projection by the chief of the Forest Service on Capitol Hill anticipates the timber-harvest reduction in Region 6 at between 700 million and 1 billion board feet.

"That translates into about 10,000 to 14,000 jobs," Ludeman said, and added that these job losses will not necessarily be limited only to western Oregon.

"There will be a direct effect on the Deschutes and Winema," he said. "And of course, every time something like this happens, it shifts people someplace else to try to get the wood; it really will increase the (eastside) competition—dramatically."

Ludeman said it is possible, though doubtful, that the Forest Service would raise the allowable cut of many eastern Oregon forests to offset the loss of western Oregon timber and jobs and to ease the resulting competition increase here, adding that the historic timber sale program of 4.5 billion board feet in Region 6 is expected to drop to 2.5 to 2.7 billion if the spotted owl program is effected. A recent release by NFA also estimates the timber-production impact on affected non-federal lands at roughly 500 million to 700 million board feet per year.

"And if they (the Forest Service) did, for some reason, decide to try to make up the difference by increasing the cut on the eastside forests," Ludeman concluded, "that would make it more difficult to try to balance recreation and wildlife and timber concerns."

"This is not a 'forever lock 'em up for owls' thing," said Hugh Black of the Forest Service. "It's really a 100-year plan, which is short-term when you think about things like forest management. We'll probably re-evaluate it—my guess is—within the decade."

Heppner HS band, chorus performs

The Heppner High School band and chorus spring concert was held May 3 at the high school.

The chorus sang "The Keeper of the Eddystone Light," "Your Shining Eyes," "The Fiddler," "Shut de do," and "God Bless America."

Mary Van Bibber, accompanied by Sherry Bingham on the piano,

sang "Right Here Waiting." Kevin Tucker performed "Clair De Lune," on the piano.

The band performed "Brentwood Pass," "Choral" from "Choral and Capriccio," "Belmont Overture," "America the Beautiful," and the finale from "Symphony V," by Beethoven.

Ione Garden Club



Garden Club president Jean Nelson back row: left to right: Kara Miller, Tiffany Jones, and Jessica Krebs. Center: Erin Crowell, Adrienne Swanson, front: Mark McElligott.

Ione elementary school children in grades one through five have been celebrating Earth Day during the month of April.

One of the projects was to make Earth Day posters. In cooperation with the school the Ione Garden Club presented awards to six children in kindergarten through fifth grades. Winners in the K-2 division were: first-Erin Crowell; second-Adrienne Swanson and third-Mark McElligott. Winners in the third to fifth grade division were: first-Kara Miller; second-Jessica Krebs; and third-Tiffany Jones.

The posters have been on display at Bristow's Market in Ione.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Accepting bids for construction of 3,000 feet of check dams on LeFevre Prairie, Morrow County, Oregon. Bidding will close at 5:00 P.M. June 1, 1990. Mark LeFevre on envelope. Contact Jerry Anderson, Morrow SWCD, P.O. Box 127, Heppner, Or. 97836, (503) 676-5452 for more information. Morrow SWCD does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion or handicapped status in employment or the provision of service. Published: May 9, 16, 23 and 30, 1990

PUBLIC NOTICE

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
A default has occurred under the terms of a trust deed made by John R. Creason and Christine M. Creason, Husband and Wife as grantor, to Homestead Title & Escrow Company, Inc., as Trustee, in favor of Family Home Mortgage Corp. As Beneficiary, dated August 25, 1987, recorded August 31, 1987, in the mortgage records of Morrow County, Oregon, in Book No. None, as Auditor's Fee No. 137505 at Page, covering the following described real property:

Lot 3, Block 3, WEST BOARDMAN, City of Boardman, in Morrow County, State of Oregon.

Commonly known as: 120 W. Boardman Ave., Boardman, OR 97818

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:

Monthly payments in the sum of \$1,145.00 from May 1, 1989, together with all costs, disbursements, and/or fees incurred or paid by the beneficiary and/or trustee, their employees, agents or assigns.

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 sum being the following, to-wit:

\$76,942.54, together with interest thereon at the rate of 10.500% per annum from May 1, 1989 together with all costs, disbursements, and/or fees incurred or paid by the beneficiary and/or trustee, their employees, agents or assigns.

WHEREFORE, notice hereby is given that the undersigned trustee will on July 25, 1990 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M., in accord with the standard time established by ORS 187.110, at the Morrow County Courthouse, 100 Court Street 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 has or had power to convey at the time of the execution of 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 due (other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due has 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 obligations 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.

KELLY D. SUTHERLAND
Successor Trustee

Dated 3/15/90 By: Kelly D. Sutherland
State of Oregon, County of Multnomah ss:
I, the undersigned certify that the foregoing instrument is a complete and exact copy of the original Trustee's Notice of Sale

SHAPIRO & KREISMAN
4380 S.W. Macadam Avenue
Suite 310
Portland, Oregon 97201
(503) 227-4566
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PUBLIC NOTICE

CIRCUIT COURT OF OREGON
COUNTY OF MORROW
UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE FRANCIS HAROLD SCRITSMIER TRUST

Plaintiff,
vs.
EARL D. ICKES, GRACE M. ROBINSON, CYRUS C. ICKES, DEAN E. ICKES, DALE J. ICKES, GEORGE M. ICKES, BETTY D. ICKES, RUTH M. ICKES, and JOHN ICKES, and the unknown heirs of any of the foregoing, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, lien or interest in the property described in the complaint herein,
Defendants.

No. 90-CV-31
PUBLISHED SUMMONS

TO: The above-named defendants:
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and defend the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled Court on or before the expiration of 30 days from the date of the first publication of this summons; if you fail to so appear and answer, plaintiff, if want thereof, will apply to the above-entitled Court for the relief prayed for in its complaint; to-wit:

For a decree requiring defendants and all persons claiming thereunder to set forth the nature of their claims, if any, to the real property described in paragraph 1 of the complaint and below; determining all adverse claims, if any, of defendants and all persons claiming thereunder; declaring plaintiff to be the owner of the above real property entitled to possession free of any claim, estate, title or interest of defendants or those claiming thereunder, and quieting title in the above property in plaintiff; enjoining defendants and those claiming thereunder from asserting any estate, title or interest in the real property or any part thereof; awarding plaintiff its costs and disbursements incurred herein; and granting plaintiff such other relief as may be equitable. Plaintiff has good claim for relief against defendants as more fully appears in the complaint on file herein.

Plaintiff is the owner of certain real property in Morrow County, State of Oregon, which is legally described as follows:

The West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 11; the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14; and the Southwest Quarter of Section 12; all in Township 5 South, Range 27, East of the Willamette Meridian, Morrow County, Oregon.

Plaintiff's predecessor-in-interest purchased the above property by contract of sale dated January 4, 1939 from Mary Emma Ickes of Thornton, Washington. The contract was fully performed and satisfied on or before January 1, 1942. In addition, plaintiff and its predecessors-in-interest have had open, hostile and exclusive possession of the above property continuously for more than 10 years under claim of right and with color of title. Defendants claim or may claim some interest in the above property adverse to plaintiff, but defendants' claim is without any right whatsoever and defendants have no estate, title or interest in said property or any part thereof.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable Ralph Currying, Pro Tem Judge of the Morrow County Circuit Court, made and entered on the 20th day of April, 1990, directing publication of this summons once each week for four consecutive weeks in the Heppner Gazette Times, a newspaper published and of general circulation in Morrow County, Oregon.

Date of first publication: May 2, 1990
Date of last publication: May 23, 1990.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS:
READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY

You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the Court a legal paper called a "motion" or "answer". The "motion" or "answer" (or "reply") must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of first publication specified herein along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on plaintiff's attorney or, if plaintiff does not have an attorney, proof of service on plaintiff.

If you have questions, you should see an attorney immediately.

Edwin C. Perry, OSB #84322
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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY BANK OF WALLOWA COUNTY, a corporation,

Plaintiff,
vs.
SHIRLEY RUGG; JILL RUGG; QUARTER CIRCLE V RANCHES, INC., an Oregon corporation; SHIRLEY RUGG, INC., an Oregon corporation;

Defendants.
No. 89 CV-96
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

By virtue of an execution issued out of the above entitled court in the subject cause on April 9, 1990, pursuant to a judgment rendered March 7, 1990 and entered March 21, 1990 in favor of Bank of Wallowa County and against Shirley Rugg; Jill Rugg; Quarter Circle V Ranches, Inc., an Oregon corporation and Shirley Rugg, Inc., an Oregon corporation, in the sum of \$25,000 principal, interest accrued through 3/5/90 in the sum of \$5,445.21, pre-judgment interest to 3/21/90 \$238.72, foreclosure report \$205, attorney fees in the amount of \$6,340.79, costs and disbursements \$288.80, post-judgment interest at the rate of 10% per annum until paid on all of the above, together with the costs of this sale, I will on 29th day of May, 1990 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner, Oregon sell at public auction, subject to redemption as provided by law, to the highest bidder for cash, all of the interest the above named defendants had on October 27, 1987 the date of the mortgage and all interest which the defendants had thereafter in the following described real property situated in Morrow County, Oregon:

PARCEL II
Township 5 South, Range 26 East of the Willamette Meridian, Morrow County, Oregon.
Section 1: Government Lots 1, 2, and 3, also known as the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; the South Half of the Northeast Quarter.
Excepting therefrom all roads and road rights of way.
DATED the 10th day of April, 1990.

ROY DRAGO
Morrow County Sheriff
By: Pauline Winter
Chief Civil Deputy
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of Heppner Water Control District, Morrow State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 1990 to June 30, 1991 will be held at 430 Heppner-Lex. Hwy. Heppner, Oregon. The meeting will take place on the 17th day of May, 1990 at 7:00 P.M. The purpose is to receive the budget message and document of the district.

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained after 5-17-90 at 430 Heppner-Lex. Hwy. Heppner, Oregon, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Morrow County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing Monday, May 21, 1990, at 7:30 p.m. at the North Morrow Annex Building in Irrigon, Oregon. A public hearing will be held on the following:

1. Application by Finley Buttes Landfill Company to open a Solid Waste Disposal Site Transfer and Recycle Station for the disposal of municipal and household solid waste located in Township 1 South, Range 25, Section 35, Tax Lot 700; approximately 5 acres in an Exclusive Farm Use Zone, under Article 6 of the Morrow County Zoning Ordinance.

Interested persons are invited to the hearing and 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: May 9, 1990

PUBLIC NOTICE

CENTRAL & EASTERN OREGON JUVENILE JUSTICE CONSORTIUM

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Central & Eastern Oregon Juvenile Justice Consortium will be holding a public hearing on May 25, 1990 in the first floor Courtroom of the Baker County Courthouse in historic Baker City, Oregon. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss with interested persons a proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1990 and ending June 30, 1990. All persons have the right to submit written or oral comments at that time. A copy of the proposed budget will be available by calling (503) 889-8802 from 8:30a to 5:00p MST, Monday through Friday.
Published: May 9, 1990

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO NOMINATE BY PETITION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for County Committee elections for Umatilla, Morrow and Gilliam Counties. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant or sharecropper within the county or area in which activities of the county or area committee are carried out. They must be citizens of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence and be well qualified for committee work. Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibility criteria are also eligible for nomination for election to the county committee. Nominations must be received in Pendleton County Office no later than May 19, 1990. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex and/or handicap.
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1 CARD OF THANKS

To the beautiful people of Ione who gave comfort, sent cards and flowers at the passing of our beloved husband and father, Clarence "Okie", our sincere thanks. Our appreciation to Rev. Isa Brown for her comforting words and prayers at the memorial service; Pat Sweeney for his kind words and special care and to the lovely ladies that prepared and served a delicious repast. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Lou McIntosh
Abbie and Bob Ward and family
Eldon and Lavern McIntosh and family
Sandra & Blair Whipple and family
5-9-1p

To all those who participated in St. Jude's bike-a-thon Sunday, to those who donated cookies, etc., to those who monitored on foot and by bicycle in town and by motored vehicles on the Ruggs run and to all those pledging and donating, many many thanks.

Special thanks to clown June Crowell who braved the bitter wind to lead off the "youngsters" in town.
St. Jude Bike-a-thon committee
5-9-1c

Thanks to everyone in the community for all of your help, support and contributions during the loss of our loved one. Special thanks to PMH and ambulance crews, Drs. Ed and Jean, Molly Rhea and all the people out on the creek.

The family of
Vern VanEtta
Marie VanEtta and children
5-9-1p

3 LOST & FOUND

Please help. I lost a ring. This is a purple Amhurst ring with two diamond chips on each side. Small size. It's a keepsake and means very much to me. Reward with no questions asked. Donna Orwick, 989-8586.
5-9-2c

4 HELP WANTED

Notice of position opening. Morrow County Schools Ione, OR.

Position: Swimming pool manager. Applications are now being accepted for Ione Swimming Pool Manager for summer 1990. All applications must be at least 18 years old and hold current water safety instructor's card. Application forms are available at Ione High School and should be returned to: Dick Allen, principal Ione Schools, P.O. Box 167, Ione, OR 97843 by May 21, 1990. Morrow County School District is an equal opportunity employer.
5-9-2c

The Morrow SWCD is accepting job applications until May 18 from youth 16-19 years of age for Oregon Youth Conservation Corp. Pick up application at 430 Heppner/Lexington Highway or call 676-5452 for more information.
5-9-2c