



EASTERN OREGON OUTDOORS

by Mark Baggett

Trophy Trout Lake Kicks Out Lunker Largemouths

fishermen as well.

"There's some big old boys in there," says Mickey Wolfe, a former fishing guide at the reservoir for six years. "The very first bass I ever saw come out of Crane Prairie Reservoir was in 1983 and it was 5 1/2 pounds. There's some 10, 12-pound bass in there (now)."

The new state record largemouth will have to outweigh the current 11-pound, 4.6-ounce title holder taken by Joe Pool in 1988 from Lost Creek Lake near Medford.

"I've had two of them on," said Tom Sack, a Redmond-based bass fisherman and sporting goods merchant who fishes Crane Prairie regularly. He continued that although he believes many trophy-class bass reside in the reservoir, most are of a size which may fall somewhat short of wall-hanger stature but still provide plenty of sport.

"An average fish is a two-pounder—two pounders are really common, four-pounders are very common, and anything above that is getting into an exceptional class," Sack said.

Despite the recent scuttlebutt, Ted Fies, the Oregon Department Fish and Wildlife district fisheries biologist from Bend, remains dubious as to whether or not Crane Prairie actually holds a state record bass, claiming the largest bass witnessed by department officials weighed in at about seven pounds.

"I don't think it will be in the next year or two, but there's certainly some very, very nice bass in there. But it's certainly got the potential; the food is there, the cover is there, and the bass are growing nicely. We haven't seen anything that (record) size yet but, yes, it's possible, sure."

"The bass biologists tell me that the scales they've read from those bass at Crane Prairie show a growth rate that's as good or better than anything in the state and, well, that's kind of surprising when you think about the fact that it's up there at almost 5000 feet in elevation."

Fies accredits the rapid growth rate to an abundance of baitfish—Tui chubs, or roach, as they're sometimes called—which are in seemingly endless supply and are available in a variety of sizes to sustain virtually all age classes of bass there.

So—which lures work best?
"That's real easy," said Sack. "Just about anything you want to put in the water. I've caught fish up there on just about everything—jig and pig, plastic worms, crankbaits, grubs—you name it, I've caught them on it. It's 'to each his own' up there; it just depends on what you're used to."

Most successful anglers look for bass along the east side of the lake from the resort down to the dam, and along the opposite shore from the dam up to Rock Creek. At full pool (which is rare) the maximum depth at Crane Prairie is about 20 feet, with an average depth of 11 feet. Hence, use shallow-water tactics.

When the lake was impounded in 1922, the trees inside the flood plane were left standing. Today, that inundated timber—either still standing or that which has fallen—provides unequal habitat for both the large bass and large trout.

"It's probably one of the premier bass lakes in the state right now," said former guide Mickey Wolfe, "and it's going to stay that way, too."

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board



This week our senior exercise class begins at 12 noon Thursday. Rick Burrell, physical therapist from St. Anthony Hospital, will lead the group which will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Around 25 women have registered and are looking forward to it.

Sunday, May 20, at 4 p.m. will be our monthly potluck party. Chairman Helen Gilliam has planned some special games for this one, the last until September.

Next week: On Monday afternoon the quilters continue gaining experience in quilting on an Appalachian frame. According to Theta Lowe, the group leader, this will be a good opportunity for beginning quilters to come by and try their hand at the art.

Tuesday and Thursday, the exercise class works out in the dining room at noon for 20 to 30 minutes.

Also on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. an important meeting is scheduled. The Senior Center Board and the Nutrition Site Committee will be given training on operating senior centers by Charlie Briggs, the Area Agency on Aging director. Chairmen of standing committees are also urged to attend. The schedule calls for a break from 11:45 to 12:45 for a potluck luncheon in our front room with the meeting continuing until about 2 p.m. Repeat: this is an important meeting.

Friday at 9 a.m. is our monthly food sale with free coffee and visiting.

Saturday a member of our senior center "family," Irene Swanson, will be celebrating her 80 birthday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Willows Grange Hall in Lone. The Dollaride car will be going down and other pooling might be arranged if you call our office.

Weddings Weatherford — Benintendi

Justine Peake Weatherford and Garland Eugene Benintendi were united in marriage on April 21, 1990, at the Sun Tower in Yakima in a 1 p.m. ceremony.

The Rev. Vince Nubling of Wesley United Methodist Church and the Rev. R.G. Malvaney of the Central Assembly of God officiated.

Bridal attendants were Ann Chenhall and Karla Gray, daughters of the bride. Justine was escorted by her sons, F. Ross Haberlach and William P. Haberlach.

Best man was Garland Edwin "Ed" Benintendi, son of the groom. Ushers were Ray Chenhall and Doug Gray, sons-in-law of the bride, and Darrell Johnston, son-in-law of the groom.

Candle lighters were Pearl Chenhall and Abiah Weaver, the bride's granddaughters.

Attending the guest list were Bette Haberlach, daughter-in-law of the bride, and Anna Weatherford, the bride's daughter. In charge of individual flowers were JoAnn Benintendi, the groom's daughter-in-law and Brenda Benintendi, the groom's daughter. Doorkeepers were Adam Haberlach, Brian Benintendi, Thomas Chenhall and Jacob Weaver, grandsons of the bride and groom.

The song "You'll Never Walk Alone," was sung by David Little and accompanied by pianist Tracy Little, niece of the bride. The song "The Lord's Prayer," was sung by Garland's daughter, Karen Johnston, and accompanied by Garland's son, Ron. Background music was provided by the Central Assembly of God musicians and arranged by Ron Benintendi.

Refreshments and visiting followed the ceremony at the Sun Tower dining area. Arrangements were made by Merlyn Davis, Frances Pritzl, Dee Rosenkranz and Marion Russell.

Policeman topic for story time

"Our Friend the Policeman" will be the theme for Monday, May 21, children's storytime at 10:30 a.m. at the Heppner Public Library.

Chief of Police Doug Rathbun will visit with his patrol car. All children are welcome.

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,
v.
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 re-
quired to appear and defend the com-
plaint filed against you in the above-
entitled Court on or before the ex-
piration of 30 days from the date of
the first publication of this summons;
if you fail to so appear and answer,
plaintiff, for want thereof, will ap-
ply 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 describ-
ed in paragraph 1 of the complaint
and below; determining all adverse
claims, if any, of defendants and all
persons claiming thereunder; declar-
ing 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; award-
ing 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 addi-
tion, 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 Curr-
ing, 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 publish-
ed and of general circulation in Mor-
row 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 re-
quired filing fee. It must be in pro-
per 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
TONKON, TORP, GALEN, MAR-
MADUKE & BOOTH
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1600 Pioneer Tower
888 SW Fifth Avenue
Portland, OR 97204-2099
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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 of the provision of
service.

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1990

PUBLIC NOTICE

Annual Care patrons of Heppner
Cemetery Maintenance District are
reminded that payments are due for
the year 1990. Please mail payments
to: Heppner Cemetery Maintenance
District, Rt. 1, Box 3002, Heppner,
Oregon 97836.
Published: May 16, 1990

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is given to patrons of the
Heppner Cemetery Maintenance
District, that the cost of spaces in-
the 'New' part of the Heppner
Masonic Cemetery, shall be \$175.00
beginning September 1, 1990. The
cost of opening and closing will be
\$100, beginning July 1, 1990. This
decision was made at the meeting of
the Board of Directors and Budget
Committee at their meeting on May
8, 1990.

Kit George, Chairman
Published: May 16, 23 and 30, 1990

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO NOMINATE BY PETITION

The Farmers Home Administra-
tion (FmHA) is accepting nomina-
tions for County Committee elec-
tions for Umatilla, Morrow and
Gilliam Counties. This notice is
issued to inform eligible voters of the
right to nominate candidates by pe-
tition. Copies of the petition and in-
structions on its completion can be
obtained from your local FmHA
office.

Persons nominated should have an
interest in a farm as an owner, ten-
ant or sharecropper within 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 per-
manent residence and be well
qualified for committee work.

Spouses of those persons who meet
the eligibility criteria are also eligi-
ble for nomination for election to the
county committee. Nominations
must be received in Pendleton Coun-
ty Office no later than May 19,
1990. FmHA committee elections
are open to all eligible voters without
regard to race, color, religion, na-
tional origin, age, political affilia-
tion, marital status, sex and/or
handicap.

Published: May 9 and 16, 1990

1 CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to everyone who
helped the kids at the wreck on
Saturday. Thanks for being there.
Dave, Joan, Holly and Heather
Eckman
5-16-1c

Many thanks to all for the cards,
flowers, prayers and kind words;
your thoughtfulness and concern
have made these weeks following
my father's death a little easier.

A special thank you to all who
have lent a hand to help Jim, Brian,
Gregg and Brenda while Elmer and
I were away on estate matters.
God bless you all.
Sandy Holtz
5-16-1p

We would like to thank everyone
that helped us celebrate our 50th
anniversary.

We wish to thank all the friends
for the lovely gifts, flowers, cards
and good wishes received on the oc-
casion of our 50th anniversary. You
have helped to make this one of the
most memorable days of our lives.
Millard and Florence Holt
5-16-1p

It is hard to express in words when
we try to thank everyone for the love
and sympathy shown at the time of
Mike's illness and death.

We wish to express our gratitude
for cards, flowers, prayers, food,
contributions and the many expres-
sions of your concern given at the
time of our sorrow.
It is comforting to know you
cared.

Special thanks to Drs. Jean and Ed
Berretta and the very special people
who work at the hospital who gave
Mike such loving care.
It is so nice to live in this
community.

Edith Matthews
Deniece Matthews
Berniece and Pat Thornton
Mike and Keely Thornton
5-16-1c

1 CARD OF THANKS

Our special thanks to all of the
wonderful caring people who sup-
ported us by sharing the sorrow of
the loss of our loved one and assur-
ing us that he was a large part of
your lives. Your cards, prayers,
calls, visits, food, flowers and dona-
tions ensure our grateful feelings for
so many friends.

The dedicated services of the of-
ficers of B.P.O.E. #358 were
sincerely appreciated.
The family of James C. "Jim"
Lovingren
5-16-1c

I want to thank my friends,
relatives and dear children for my
cards, gifts and prayers while I was
in the care center at LaGrande. I
really appreciate it.
Bernice Nash
5-16-1p

Words cannot express the
gratitude we have for all of the
prayers and positive thoughts for
Carri.

Our sincere thanks go to John and
Millie Hanna, Angie and Casey
Pedro, and the others who were
there for Carri and Heather at the
scene. We are feeling very optimistic
and thankful.

We have a long haul ahead, and
know that it will be easier because
of the tremendous support from all
of our friends and neighbors.
Steve, Nancy, Carri
Amy and Alissa Brownfield
5-16-1c

We would like to extend our
sincere thanks to the many people
who helped make our wedding day
a memorable occasion. A special
thanks to our friends and relatives
who joined us, to the many Elks
members who set up chairs and
tables throughout the day for us, to
Betty Matthews for the lovely buf-
fet and to the many people providing
salads for the buffet. There were
many other helpers throughout the
day that we extend our thanks, also.
We regret that several gifts were
separated from their cards at the
reception so we can not thank the in-
dividuals properly for the beautiful
gifts. If you haven't received a thank
you from us, please let us know so
we can thank you individually.

Karen and Ron Haguewood
5-16-1p

3 LOST & FOUND

LOST in Heppner, several keys on
a plain ring, 676-9151. 5-16-1p

Please help. I lost a ring. This is a
purple Amhurst ring with two dia-
mond 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

Be a part of our
"World Class Service"
Commitment
Is providing premium customer
service a top priority for you?
Do you enjoy working in a "peo-
ple serving people" atmosphere?
Do you want recognition for your
hard work?
If "yes" is your answer, consider
the Benj. Franklin's current open-
ings for:
Customer Service Representative
12 hours/week, \$7. per hour.
Cross-sell products and services,
process on-line transactions, and
balance daily.
Requires customer service or retail
sales experience, knowledge of basic
math, 10-key, and typewriter
keyboard.
Must be able to work 40
hours/week during the first three
weeks for training.
Must desire part-time work and be
flexible in work hours.
Apply in person at our Heppner
branch from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. by
May 23.
274 N. Main
Heppner, OR
The Benj. Franklin Federal
Savings and Loan Association
Equal Opportunity Employer
M/F/H/V 5-16-1c

Notice of position opening. Morrow
County Schools, Lone, OR.
Position: Swimming pool
manager. Applications are now be-
ing accepted for Lone Swimming
Pool Manager for summer 1990. All
applications must be at least 18 years
old and hold current water safety in-
structors card. Application forms are
available at Lone High School and
should be returned to: Dick Allen,
principal Lone Schools, P.O. Box
167, Lone, OR 97843 by May 21,
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