

Chamber installs 1992 officers



George Koffler (left) installs new Heppner Chamber of Commerce officers Tuesday. LoRayne Bowman is 1992 chamber president, Steve Dickenson is second vice president, and Rollie Marshall is first vice president. Bob Kahl is out-going chamber president. Not pictured is Hank Dennis, treasurer.

Off the Wall By Merlyn Robinson

Instead of making New Year resolutions that often get broken I'm resigned to the fact that some things, including by body, can never be the 'weigh' they were.

But I got an early start on New Year planning when a confused caller got the wrong number in the wee hours on December 31; however he did wish me a very hearty, though somewhat slurred, greeting.

First I congratulated myself for another year of hanging in there and not being hung for messing up the media. But I did get into important tasks like putting up new calendars, oiling a squeaky hinge, cleaning the dryer lint trap and sharpening pencils with a recently-discovered brand new pencil sharpener.

These New Year day tasks were inspired by a December 31 column in the Oregonian that suggested things that could be accomplished while watching bowl games, instead of snacking during commercials. That list included testing smoke detectors (a sure way to revive a hang-over), putting new batteries in flashlights and clocks and making sure kitchen and bathroom equipment worked properly.

But with an 'if it ain't broke' attitude, I didn't replace a worn toilet bowl valve or a fizzling sink sprayer hose. After all, after emptying cupboards, there ought to be a few residuals for the next generation, right?

It's easy to get pumped up about such important accomplishments, especially since major physical tasks, including partying, seem like too much effort nowadays. But I'm totally committed to no longer hoarding things. For instance, I trashed the expired food coupons and cleaned the crud off the can opener.

Sometimes a too-clean state can be detrimental to a faithful old appliance. For example, the 35-year-old basement refrigerator resented a good cleaning, I guess. For the first time in a history of abuse, the disruption of this ice-encrusted condition must have caused the door handle to drop to the floor.

Surrounded by abundant possessions, we tend to sit in overstuffed chairs, stuffing our faces. Without leaving home, we have excellent viewing of a football game or a parade extravaganza.

But there's something truly out of balance in the scheme of things. Newspapers tell of the growing need for food to feed the low-income and homeless people. And I couldn't help thinking that the thousands of dollars spent on flowers for the Rose Bowl parade floats would go a long way towards relieving the discomfort of Texas residents who have lost everything due to flooding.

But optimism and hope make us prod forward into each new year. However with Oregon's population growing at an alarming rate, school financing in jeopardy, the loss of jobs and predictions for lower prices for agricultural commodities, 1992 is going to be another challenging year. And everyday business is weighted by laws, rules and regulations unheard of in the past.

The United States can produce the most sophisticated war missiles in the world. But U.S. manufactures allowed the quality of consumer goods to slip below some produced in other countries. Consumers have turned to foreign made products, everything from cars to appliances.

That loss of productivity by workers, who are also those consumers, resulted in job losses and contributed to the recession and the lopsided balance of trade. Instead of imposing tariffs, a simple solution would be to produce quality products. And if workers want higher wages and benefits they in-turn must buy American products.

We seem to think the government should step in and protect us from our own folly, right down to the mandatory use of seat belts and other safety features. Let's hope that the New Year will see a return to pride in productivity and common sense. We can't be a godparent to the whole world until we get our own house in order.

prepare and analyze financial reports and statements and communicate effectively both orally and in writing. Considerable knowledge of modern office practices and procedures, including mainframe and personal computers. Must be able to maintain computerized general ledger and payroll systems. For further information regarding the job description and applications, please contact LoRayne M. Bowman, Personnel Director at (503) 676-9061 Ext. 20 or P.O. Box 788, Heppner, OR 97836. All applications and resumes must be submitted and received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 10, 1992. 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.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW RITA H. SUMNER

Plaintiff,
and
JACK SUMNER, aka JOHN DAVID SUMNER; R.P. JOE SMITH, Attorney at Law; HELEN COX; and MARY COX BANKS,

Defendants.
No. 91-CV-33
NOTICE OF
SHERIFF'S SALE

On the 28th day of January, 1992, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. Standard Time in accordance with ORS 187.110, at the Morrow County Courthouse, Heppner, Oregon, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property located in Morrow County, Oregon:

Township 4 South, Range 24 East of the Willamette Meridian, Morrow County, Oregon;

Section 5: The West Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter.

Section 6: The East Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM ALL ROADS AND ROAD RIGHTS OF WAY.

Said sale is made under a Writ of Execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow to me directed in the above-captioned case.

Writ of Execution dated December 9, 1991.

ROY L. DRAGO, Sheriff
Morrow County, Oregon
By: Pauline Winter
Chief Civil Deputy
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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF HEARING

The County of Morrow will hold a public hearing on the 14th day of January 1992 at 7:00 o'clock p.m., at HEPPNER LIBRARY MAIN STREET, HEPPNER, OR 97836, to hear and consider any objections to or arguments in favor there may be upon the matter of the formation of a Library District encompassing the Boardman and Heppner areas. All interested persons may appear and be heard.

The Morrow County Court has entered an order declaring its approval of formation of said district.

The purpose for which the district is to be formed is to facilitate general library services to the public, including, but not limited to, providing the following:

- (1) non-fiction, fiction, and large print books on loan;
- (2) periodicals on loan;
- (3) cassette and laser disc video material;
- (4) reference material;
- (5) on-line computer reference an interlibrary loan material;
- (6) on-line access to state library computer data bases;
- (7) children's library material and story hours;
- (8) meeting locale;
- (9) literacy and information access services;

The name of the proposed district is "The Oregon Trail Library District". The boundaries of the proposed Library District coincide with the boundaries of Morrow County Voting Precincts Number 1 and Number

2 (Boardman), together with the area encompassed by the Northwest Heppner Precinct, the Northeast Heppner Precinct, the Southwest Heppner Precinct and the Southeast Heppner Precinct, more particularly described as follows:

Morrow County Voting Precincts Number 1 and Number 2: Beginning at the junction of the Columbia River and the line between Range 25 EWM and Range 26 EWM; thence South along said line to the North line of I-84; thence West along the North line of I-84 to the Morrow County line; thence North to the Columbia River; thence East along the South boundary of the Columbia River to the point of beginning. ALSO: Beginning at the intersection point of the South line of I-84 and the West line of South Main, Boardman; thence South to the SE corner of the SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 21, Range 25 EWM, Township 4 North; thence West to the line between Sections 20 and 21; thence South to the line between Township 2 North and Township 3 North; thence West to the Morrow County line; thence North along the Morrow County line to the South boundary of I-84; thence East along the South line of I-84 to the point of beginning; and also beginning at the intersection point of the South line of I-84 and the West line of South Main, Boardman; thence South to the SE corner of the SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 21, Range 25 EWM, Township 4 North; thence West to the line between Sections 20 and 21; thence South to the line between Township 2 North and Township 3 North; thence East to the line between Range 25 EWM and Range 26 EWM; thence North to the South line of I-84; thence West along the South line of I-84 to the point of beginning.

Northwest Heppner Precinct:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 33, Township 2 South, Range 25, E.W.M.; thence running North to the Northwest corner of Section 16, said Township and Range; thence East to the Northwest corner of Section 16, Township 2 South, Range 26, E.W.M.; thence South to a point on the center line of State Highway 74; thence South and East along center line of said highway to the intersection of said highway with Willow Street in the City of Heppner; thence due west along center line of said Willow Street, from said point of intersection to a point on the East boundary line of Section 33, Township 2 South, Range 26, E.W.M.; thence South to the Southeast corner of said Section 33; thence West along section lines to the point of beginning.

Northeast Heppner Precinct:

Beginning at the intersection of the West boundary line of Section 16, Township 2 South, Range 26, E.W.M., and the center line of State Highway 207; running thence North to the Northwest corner of Section 21, Township 1 South, Range 26 E.W.M.; thence East to the Northwest corner of Section 23, said Township and Range; thence North to the Northwest corner of Section 2, said Township and Range; thence East to the Northeast corner of Section 1, Township 1, South, Range 29, E.W.M.; thence South along the County boundary line to the Southeast corner of Section 36, Township 1 South, Range 29, E.W.M.; thence West to the Southeast corner of Section 36, Township 1 South, Range 27, E.W.M.; thence South to the Northeast corner of Section 36, Township 2 South, Range 27 E.W.M.; thence West to the Northwest corner of Section 36, Township 2 South, Range 26 E.W.M.; thence South along the West boundary line of Section 36, said Township and Range, to a point on a direct line with the center of Willow Street, in the City of Heppner, said Willow street running East and West; thence West through the center of said Willow Street to the intersection of said Willow Street with State Highway 207; thence North and West along center line of said highway to the point of beginning.

Southwest Heppner Precinct:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 19, Township 4 South, Range 25, E.W.M.; running thence North to the Southwest corner of Section 31, Township 3 South, Range 26,

E.W.M.; thence West to the Northeast corner of Section 4, Township 4 South, Range 25, E.W.M.; thence South to the Southeast corner of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 4, Township 4 South, Range 25, E.W.M.; thence West to the North and South center line of said Section 4; thence South to the center of said Section 4; thence West to the Northwest corner of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 5, said Township and Range; thence South to the line between Section 5 and 8, said Township and Range; thence West to the Southeast corner of Section 6, said Township and Range; thence South to the Northwest corner of Section 17, said Township and Range; thence West to the Southeast corner of Section 12, said Township 4 South, and Range 24; thence South to the Southeast corner of Section 13, said Township 4 South and Range 24; thence West to the Southeast corner of Section 17, Township 4 South, Range 24 E.W.M.; thence South to the Southeast corner of Section 32, said Township and Range; thence West to the Southwest corner of Section 31, said Township and Range; thence North to the Northwest corner of Section 19, Township 3 South, Range 24, E.W.M.; thence East to the Southeast corner of Section 16; thence North to the Southeast corner of Section 33, Township 2 South, Range 24; thence East to the Southeast corner of Section 33, Township 2 South, Range 26, E.W.M.; thence North to a point on the center line going East and West; thence East to the center line of Willow Street, where it intersects with Main Street and Willow Street, in the City of Heppner; thence due South to a point on the South line of Section 2, Township 3 South, Range 26, E.W.M.; thence West along said section line to the Northeast corner of Section 10, Township 3 South, Range 26, E.W.M.; thence South to the Southeast corner of Section 22, Township 4 South, Range 26, E.W.M.; thence West to the point of beginning.

Southeast Heppner Precinct:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 1, Township 2 South, Range 29, E.W.M.; running thence due West to the Southeast corner of Section 36, Township 1 South, Range 27, E.W.M.; thence South along section lines to the Northeast corner of Section 36, Township 2 South, Range 27, E.W.M.; thence West along section lines to the Northwest corner of Section 36, said Township and Range; thence West to the center line of Willow Street, in the City of Heppner, and running East and West; thence West along center line of Willow Street at its intersection with Main Street; thence South along center line of Main Street to its intersection with May Street; thence West along the center line of May Street to its intersection with Court Street; thence South along the center line of Court Street to the end of said street; thence due South to a point on the South section line of Section 2, Township 3 South, Range 26 E.W.M.; thence West along said section line to the Southwest corner of said Section 2; thence due South along Section lines to the Southwest corner of Section 23, Township 4 South, Range 26 E.W.M.; thence East along Section lines to the Southwest corner of Section 20, Township 4 South, Range 27, E.W.M.; thence South to the Southwest corner of Section 32, said Township 4, South, Range 27, E.W.M.; thence East along section lines to the Southeast corner of Section 36, Township 4 South, Range 28, E.W.M.; thence South along section lines to the Southeast corner of Section 36, Township 5 South, Range 28, E.W.M.; thence West to the Northeast corner of Section 1, Township 5 South, Range 28, E.W.M.; thence South to the Morrow County line following the county line East to the Southeast corner of Section 36, Township 6 South, Range 29; thence North along the county line to the point of beginning.

All being in Morrow County, State of Oregon.
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Valby Lutheran to hold annual meeting

Due to the annual congregational meeting at the Valby Lutheran church the worship service has been changed for Sunday, Jan. 12.

Services at Hope will be at 9 a.m. with Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Hoobing will deliver a message entitled "Called to be Servant," based on scripture reading of Acts 10: 34-38.

Services at Valby will begin at 11 a.m. with a church potluck to follow. The congregations annual meeting will begin at 1 p.m.

Singles' potluck planned Jan. 11

A singles' potluck has been planned for Saturday Jan. 11 at noon at St. Patrick's Senior Center.

Those attending are asked to bring their favorite food dish. Beverage will be provided.

The afternoon promises "games, fun, good food and friendship," said a spokesperson. For more information contact Velma Wight.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Rural Eastern Oregon County is accepting applications for the position of County Accountant. The accountant position is located in Heppner, Oregon which is the County Seat for Morrow County. Heppner is approximately 62 miles southwest of Pendleton, OR. The beginning salary for the position ranges from \$1731/mo. to \$1858/mo depending on experience. Benefits include Medical, Dental, Life, and Long Term Disability Insurance, Retirement, sick and vacation leaves. 40 hour work week, Monday through Friday. Degree in accounting and experience in governmental accounting is desirable. Must have complete understanding of payroll procedures and laws. Ability to

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