

Volunteers needed for CASA program

Imagine you are a child and you are in court, even though you have not been charged with any crime. You have been taken away from your parents and are now living with a foster parent or a distant relative. You may have been abused, neglected or have parents who have committed a crime. You may be only a few months or a few years old. You are a ward of the court. You are a victim who needs someone to speak for you.

The Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) program was established to help ensure that children in this situation have an advocate. Oregon law states that any child who has an abuse or neglect petition (called dependency petitions) filed on their behalf gets a CASA volunteer. But there aren't enough caring people to go around. Even though Morrow County has one of the highest abuse rates in the state, there are currently only two active CASA volunteers. Abused and neglected children of Morrow County need your help.

CASA volunteers receive a minimum of 20 hours of initial

training before being assigned their first case. Their duties include investigating all relevant information about the child's case, and they have a legal right to obtain records from the State Office for Services to Children and Families, Juvenile Departments, mental health, police, doctors, psychologists, lawyers, schools, hospitals, etc.

In court a CASA volunteer advocates for the child, assuring that all relevant facts are brought before the judge.

They also visit the child to be sure they are safe; participate in negotiations for treatment plans for the child; participate in child planning meetings, and make independent recommendations to the court, when they differ from other parties of the proceedings.

Following court decisions, CASA volunteers monitor court orders to ensure compliance and negotiate with other parties to be sure they are fulfilling obligations to the child.

It only takes 10 to 15 hours a month to work as a CASA volunteer and those involved in the program express great satisfaction in this work. What greater thing could we do than to advocate for a child?

If you are interested in the CASA program please call Carolyn Holt 676-5642 or Kim Carnine 481-9482.

WCCC Golf

Men's Champion Tournament
Low gross of the field Dan Struthers 96.

Low net of the field Dave Pranger 82.5.

First flight: low gross-first Howard Gilliam 101, second John Edmundson 102, third a tie between Barry Munkers and Duane Disque 107; low net first-Russ Morgan 86, second-Jaime Harer 88, third Tom Bedortha 92.5, fourth Dave Gunderson 93; lap prizes round one Dan Struthers 29, two Barry Munkers 32, third Howard Gilliam 31.

Second flight: low gross-first Earl Fishburn 106, second Raymond Reid and Gene Sonstegard 107, fourth Mike Jones 111; low net-first Randy Lott, 84.5, second Roy Martin 85.5, third Dave Allstott 86, fourth Tad Miller 92; lap prizes round one Gene Sonstegard 32, two Dave Pranger 35, third Raymond Reid 33.

Third flight: low gross-first Earl Norris 113, second Ed Hiemstra 116, third Delbert Binschus 118, fourth Dave Mitchell and Tom Sturgeon 124; low net-first Jason Hanna 83.5, second Steve Rollis 90, third Hal Dinkins and Leon Ball 93; lap prizes round one Earl Norris and Delbert Binschus 37, two Ed Hiemstra, Earl Norris, Dave Mitchell, Hal Dinkins 37, third Ed Hiemstra 36.

Special events: KP first flight #2 Russ Morgan, second flight #3 Dave Allstott, third flight #4 Hal Dinkins, all flight #5 Gene Sonstegard; 2nd shot #6 first flight Dan Struthers, second flight Earl Fishburn, third flight Jason Hanna, all flight #7 Randy Lott.

Long putt all flights #8 first Mike Jones, second Jaime Harer, third Ed Hiemstra.

Jack and Jill, July 12
Low gross: first-John and Pat Edmundson, second-Earl and Carol Norris, third-Gene and Luvilla Sonstegard.

Low net: first-Bob and Lorene Montgomery, second Earl and Peggy Fishburn, third-a tie between Jim and Cam Wishart and Terry and Karen Thompson.

Special events: Pat Edmundson, John Edmundson and Carol Norris.

Ladies Day Golf, July 9
Low gross of the field: Karen Thompson.

Flight A: low gross a tie between Eileen Padberg, Linda Schultz and Carol Norris, low net Lois Hunt, least putts Jan Paustian, chip in #5 Jan Paustian.

Flight B: low gross Joyce Dinkins, low net Karen Morgan, least putts Bernice Lott.

Flight C: low gross Lorene Montgomery, low net Dorris Graves, least putts Doll Campbell.

Special play: most specs Luvilla Sonstegard, Eileen Padberg, Jan Paustian; least specs Doll Campbell.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF ELECTION

Nominating petitions are available at Sharon Rietmann's home, 110 E. Third St. or the Bank of Eastern Oregon, Lone Branch, for the City of Lone, for elective positions to be filled at the November 5, 1996 General Election. Nominations are open for the position of Mayor (2 Year Term) and Three (3) Council positions (4 Year Term).

Nominating petitions must be filed with the City Recorder no later than August 21, 1996. Sharon Rietmann, Recorder. Published: July 17, 1996 affidavit

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Planning Commission of the City of Heppner will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 5, 1996, beginning at 7:00 pm at Heppner City Hall, 188 West Willow Street, to consider a tentative plan for the proposed Lakeview Heights Subdivision located on Morrow County Map 25 26 35, tax lots 900 and 905.

The City Council will conduct a public hearing to review the tentative plan after receiving the Planning Commission's recommendation and the City Engineer's report at a meeting to be held on Monday, August 12, 1996, beginning at 7:00 pm.

The public hearings will also include consideration of variances from City Subdivision Code improvement requirements. Requested variances include, (1) relief from public use land dedication requirements; (2) relief from sidewalk requirements and seeking an alternative method for construction of sidewalks; (3) request to allow a gravel "T" turnaround at the terminus of a City Street; and (4) relief from requirements to place electric power lines underground.

Failure to raise an issue at the hearings, in person or by letter, or failure to provide sufficient specificity to afford the Planning Commission or City Council an opportunity to respond to the issue precludes appeal to the Land Use Board of Appeals based on that issue.

Interested individuals may contact Gary Marks, City Manager, at 676-9618, during regular business hours, for more information related to the proposed subdivision.

A copy of the application, all documents and evidence relied upon by the applicant, and any applicable zoning and subdivision criteria including City Code provisions are available for inspection at City Hall at no cost. Copies of the same will be provided at a reasonable cost.

These public hearings will be held in public meetings where deliberations of the Planning Commission and the City Council will take place. Any person may appear at these meetings and discuss the tentative plan and related variances with the Planning Commission or City Council.

At the hearings all interested citizens will be given the opportunity to present and rebut evidence orally or in writing. The hearings will be open to the public. At commencement of the hearings the Planning Commission Chairperson or Mayor shall read the notice of public hearing, and shall state that notice requirements and requirements regarding submission of the application have been complied with. The applicant will then be given the opportunity to explain his application. The Chairperson or Mayor will then enter any written evidence or testimony received in favor of the application on the record. The Chairperson or Mayor will then give those in attendance who oppose the application an opportunity to explain their opposition and present any evidence in support of their opposition. The Chairperson or Mayor will then enter any written evidence received in opposition to the application on the record. The Chairperson or Mayor will then allow an opportunity for presentation of any rebuttal evidence or testimony.

Gary B. Marks
City Recorder
Published: July 17, 1996 affidavit

PUBLIC NOTICE
MORROW COUNTY
LAND USE HEARING
THE MORROW COUNTY
PLANNING COMMISSION
will hold the following hearings of public interest on Monday, July 29, 1996, at 7:30 p.m. at the North Morrow Annex Building on Third Street and North Main in Irrigon:

Land Partitioning Application No. LP-N-185: Velma Harns, applicant and owner. Property is described as tax lot 2400 of Assessor's Map 5N 26 24CC, located on the south side of Old Columbia River Highway, approximately one mile west of the City of Irrigon. The proposal is to partition a 5.27 acre parcel into three parcels with each parcel larger than the one acre minimum lot size of the Suburban Residential One Acre Zone. Criteria for approval include Subdivision Ordinance Sections 5.020 and 5.030.

Subdivision Application No. SD-N-194 (Amended): Glen and Margaret Moore, applicants and owners. Property is described as tax lot 1300 Assessor's Map 4N 25 27, located between Wilson and Kunze Roads, south of Boardman. The proposed Moore Ranch Estates subdivision will include twenty-eight (28) lots of at least two acres in size. Criteria for approval include Subdivision Ordinance Articles 2-4.

Second of three hearings on an Application for a Zone Change, Rod Osgood, Applicant: Rod Osgood Owner. Request is to change Tax Lot 101 of Assessor's Map 5N 26 25B from a Suburban Residential One Acre Zone to a General Commercial Zone. Criteria for approval include Zoning Ordinance Section 3.110 and ARTICLE 8.

Opportunity to voice support or opposition to the above proposal or to ask questions will be provided. Failure to raise specific issues at this hearing precludes appeal to the Land Use Board of Appeals based on those issues.

Copies of the staff report and all relevant documents will be available on July 19, 1996. For more information, please contact the Morrow County Planning Department at 922-4624 or 676-9061, ext. 49.

DATED THIS 17th day of July 1996.
MORROW COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT
Published: July 17, 1996 affidavit

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will on July 27, 1996, at 1:00 pm at 660 N. Elder Str., Heppner, Or., sell the following described vehicle at public auction to foreclose a storage lien in the amount of \$2,893.24.

This is the minimum bid. The following described vehicle is 1983 F-150 4x4 long Box. Vend #1FTEF14G8DRA18622, license #UKT056.
Published: July 17 and 24, 1996 affidavit

PUBLIC NOTICE

Nominating petitions are available at Heppner City Hall, 188 West Willow Street, Heppner, Oregon, for elective positions to be filled at the November 5, 1996 General Election. Nominations are open for the position of Mayor (two year term); City Councilor, Position # 1 (four year term); City Councilor Position # 2 (four year term); and City Councilor Position # 3 (four year term).

To be eligible to hold elective office in the City of Heppner a person must be a qualified elector within the meaning of the State Constitution and must have resided in the City of Heppner for one year immediately preceding the election.

Nominating petitions must be filed with the City Elections Filing Officer no later than 5:00 p.m. prevailing time August 23, 1996 at City Hall.

Gary B. Marks
City Elections Filing Officer
City Recorder
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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLISHED FIRST TIME TODAY, State of Oregon Purchasing is accepting sealed bids for "Herbicide Spraying of Hwy Right of Ways", bid no. R50020-96, covering specific locations in Morrow county. Bid closing: 7/26/96, 3:00pm. For bidding information contact Tom Strandberg, Purchasing Analyst, La Grande OR, 541-963-3177. For site information, contact Joleen Odens, at 541-276-6728, or 541-561-5829.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW

In The Matter of,
Carl Sanger,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Richard C. Smith, and
Yolanda F. Smith, and
Hugh W. Homer, and
Beverly Homer,

Defendants.
No. 96-CV-037
SUMMONS

TO: Hugh W. Homer, Defendant, and

TO: Beverly Homer, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear and defend the Complaint filed against you in the above-entitled cause within thirty (30) days from the date of service of this Summons upon you, and in case of your failure to do so, for want thereof, Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

NOTICE TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S): 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", which must be given to the court clerk or administrator within thirty (30) days, along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form, and have proof of service on the Plaintiff's attorney, or if the Plaintiff does not have an attorney, proof of service upon the Plaintiff.

If you have any questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon state bar's lawyer referral service at (503) 684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at (800) 452-7636.

Carl Sanger, Plaintiff Pro Se
STATE OF OREGON
COUNTY OF MORROW ss.

I, the undersigned Plaintiff, certify that the foregoing is an exact and complete copy of the original Summons in the above cause.

Carl Sanger, Plaintiff, Pro Se
Post Office address at which papers in the above-entitled cause may be served by mail: P.O. Box 2515, Clackamas, Oregon 97015.

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to commend the South Morrow County Emergency Medical Services, the Pioneer Memorial Hospital nurses and staff and the many volunteers including the Heppner Rural Fire Dept. for their skill and unselfish commitment in response to the serious multi casualty motor vehicle accident July 11, 1996. With your assistance the best possible outcome was achieved in a critical situation. We would also like to credit AirLife for their exemplary help with stabilization and transfer of the injured teenagers.

Ernie Atkins, D.O.
Edward S. Berretta, MD
Jeanne S. Berretta, MD
7-17-1p

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to extend a big thank you to all our T-ball team members and their families. We really enjoyed each and everyone of you and really appreciate your hard work and positive attitudes. The barbecue was a blast, thank you all for the trophy. We can't tell you how much that meant to us. Thanks again.

Ken & Kaedene Bailey
7-17-1c

The combined Doherty families would like to thank the Willow Creek Country Club for letting us use their course for our family golf tournament. We would also like to thank the City of Heppner for making their fine park available for groups like ours to gather. Additional thanks goes to the people and businesses of Heppner for the hospitality and friendliness extended to the Doherty families as they gathered in and around your community.

7-17-1p

Our family would like to thank Dr. Ed and the nursing staff at Pioneer Memorial for the great care they gave Dad while he was a patient.

Your thoughtfulness to our family was very appreciated. We would also like to thank Robinai, Sandy and Molly at Home Health. I don't know how we could have taken Dad home without you. Thank you all.

We would also like to thank our friends who sent cards and concerns during Dad's illness and after he passed away. Thank you.

Florence Becket
Ron and Tony Becket
Molly, Cecil,
Lonnie and Leland Rill
7-17-1c

To our many friends. Thank you. Thank you for the flowers, the food, the phone calls, the cards, the prayers, the cookies and help following the service, and thanks for making this such a wonderful place to live.

Rudy and Jackie Bergstrom and Rose and Gerald Bergstrom thanks for all the special help.

My office co-workers, you make my life so much easier, thank you.

My Dad was a great friend and I will miss him horribly, but it is a comfort to know that I have so many friends. Thanks again.

Molly Rill
7-17-1c

HELP WANTED

Cook needed. Variable hours. Apply Heppner Elks, 676-9181.
5-29-tfc

WANTED: The following part-time help during fair: maintenance, litter patrol, night watchman. Please apply at the Fairgrounds Monday through Friday from 9-4. Application deadline is July 29. 7-10-3c

Now accepting applications for a full time and part time position. Talk to Ann Murray's Drug 676-9158 7-17-1c

HELP WANTED: Tire sales and service, experience preferred, good salary and fringe benefits. MCGG 989-8221. 7-17-2c

Morrow County Health District is now accepting applications for CMA/CNA's. Full-time and part-time positions with variable shift. Individuals wishing to apply may pick up an application at Pioneer Memorial Hospital Business Office, 564 East Pioneer Drive, Heppner, OR 97836 or by calling (541) 676-9133. EOE. 7-17-2c

Morrow County Health District is now accepting application for Business Office Receptionist/ Clerk I. Computer and secretarial experience is required. Position requires self-motivated individual who works well with minimal supervision. Excellent wage/benefit package. Individuals wishing to apply may pick up an application at Pioneer Memorial Hospital Business Office, 564 East Pioneer Drive, Heppner, OR 97836 or by calling (541) 676-9133. EOE. 7-17-1c