

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's office reports dispatching the following business during the past week:

Nov. 18: Morrow County deputy assisted in the arrest of Victor Reyes, of West Glen, Boardman, on probation violation. Reyes was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail;

Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report of a transformer on fire in the Clarno area near Pine Creek. Columbia Basin Electric Co-op had crews in the area;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of two vehicles that were driven into a ditch. No injuries were reported;

Morrow County deputy investigated a report of a missing vehicle from the BP station in Boardman.

Nov. 19: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance and Lexington Emergency Medical Technicians to a residence in Lexington. One patient was transported to the Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner;

Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report of a watch placed on upper Hinton Creek and Hinton Creek due to warming trend;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance and Fire Dept. to a car on its top on Highway 730/I-84 exit ramp.

Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report of a Level 3 stage on Shobe Canyon. After monitoring, Shobe Canyon and Hinton Creek were considered all right;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of a man bitten by a dog at A & E Homes in Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy investigated a report of a theft at the Irrigon Market;

Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report from a flood computer of a Level 3 stage at Heppner at lower Hinton and Shobe creeks. No action was needed;

Morrow County deputy investigated a report of possible child abuse at the West Glen Trailer Park, Boardman;

Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report that two German Shepherds at Woodlawn Trailer Court in Irrigon were killing other people's pets. There is no animal control office in Irrigon to handle the problem.

Nov. 20: Morrow County deputy responded to a report from a private citizen that someone had used their car and wrecked it;

Morrow County deputy investigated a report of a wrong-way driver on I-84 at Boardman heading eastbound on the westbound lanes;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of a stereo stolen from a vehicle in the Boardman area;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept. to a house fire on Columbia Street in Boardman. Nov. 21: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner Police Dept. to investigate a prowler reported at a Heppner residence;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance and Fire Dept. to a one vehicle accident on Morgan Street going to the high school. No injuries were reported;

Morrow County deputy and the Heppner Police Dept. responded to a semi-truck jackknifed at the hill going up to the high school off Slaughterhouse Road. No injuries were reported;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report that someone was taking things from a trailer in Lexington;

Morrow County deputy in-

Kuhn, Spicer & Mills
will be closed
Thursday, Nov. 28 &
Friday, Nov. 29 for
the Thanksgiving Holiday.

investigated a report of a suspicious person in the Boardman area;

Morrow County deputy investigated a report of a shoplifter in custody at Kegler SENTRY Market;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of a pickup which slid sideways on Gooseberry Grade. No injuries were reported;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner Police Dept. to a report of a prowler on Main Street.

Nov. 22: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner Police Dept. to a call for assistance in getting a person to leave Bucknum's Tavern;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner Police Dept. to a domestic situation on a residence at Mt. Glen Apts.;

Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report of long distance phone service lost in Gilliam, Wheeler, Morrow and Umatilla counties at 10 a.m. It was restored at 4:45 p.m.

Morrow County deputy investigated a report of a man assaulted at 11 p.m. in Irrigon.

Nov. 24: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Police Dept. to the Boardman BP station on a report of theft of services;

Morrow County deputy investigated a report from an Irrigon resident that dogs were chasing their horses and killed two kittens;

Morrow County deputy investigated a report of two people fighting for two days in the apts. at 6th and Main in Boardman. The deputy was unable to locate;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of a burglary at a trailer house in Boardman;

Morrow County Sheriff's office received a request to investigate a possible abuse victim at Columbia Junior High School;

Morrow County deputy investigated a report from the Chevron station in Boardman of a possibly intoxicated driver.

Savings bonds make great gifts

"A U.S. Series EE Savings bond makes a great gift that won't break, doesn't need batteries and will increase in value as the years go by," says Carol Michael, Oregon State University (OSU) Extension home economist in Morrow County.

When purchasing bonds for gifts, the correct Social Security number and the correct spelling of the recipient's name is necessary. If the child doesn't have a Social Security number, or if you don't know what it is, you can put your own Social Security number on the bond.

The Social Security number is used only for record keeping purposes, so you don't have to worry that you will be liable for any taxes due on the interest earned by the bond, according to Alice Mills Morrow, OSU Extension family economics specialist. "When the child who receives the gift eventually redeems the bond, his or her Social Security number will be used to report the interest earnings to the Internal Revenue Service," says Mills.

To ensure that the saving bond arrives in time for the holidays, allow at least 15 days for delivery, advises Michael. You can have the savings bond mailed to you if you want to present it yourself. Simply put your name and address in the "care of" or "mail to" section on the bond purchase order. Or you may ask for a gift certificate to present, says Michael.

Prepare holiday turkey properly

Cooking a turkey during the holiday season? Handle it safely. Take the raw turkey home directly from the grocery store. At home, place the turkey immediately in the refrigerator or freezer. A fresh turkey should be cooked within two days; frozen turkeys should be defrosted in the refrigerator, allowing 24 hours for each five pounds, according to Carol Michael, Morrow County OSU Extension agent.

For faster thawing, place the frozen turkey in cold water, allowing about 30 minutes per pound. The water should be changed every half-hour. A turkey may be defrosted in the microwave if it is large enough, but follow the manufacturer's instructions. Cook immediately after defrosting.

Prepare stuffing safely. Mix the stuffing just before it goes into the turkey. If more convenient, the wet and dry ingredients can be prepared ahead of time and chilled. Mix the ingredients just before placing the stuffing inside the turkey or in a casserole.

The turkey should be stuffed loosely-about 3/4 cup of stuffing per pound of turkey. This will

help allow the stuffing to reach the proper 165 degree F. internal temperature whether the stuffing is in the bird or in a casserole. Use a meat thermometer to be sure. The stuffing should be moist, not dry, since heat destroys bacteria more rapidly in a moist environment.

The stuffed turkey should be placed immediately in a preheated oven set no lower than 325 degrees F. Cooking overnight in a "slow" oven is not recommended since food-borne bacteria can form under those conditions.

Leftovers should be stored within two hours of cooking. Cut the turkey off the bones. Refrigerate the stuffing and the turkey separately in shallow containers. Use leftover turkey within four days; stuffing and gravy, in one or two days.

For more information on preparing the "holiday bird" and other food safety and handling questions concerning meat, poultry and eggs, call the toll-free USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline at 1-800-535-4555, from 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Recorded messages are available 24 hours a day, using a telephone "menu."

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board

There were 92 people present for the senior Thanksgiving dinner Nov. 20. Three meals were home delivered and four meals were taken out. Sue Vinson won the free meal ticket. Members of the Seventh-day Adventist and Nazarene churches served.

The menu for Wednesday, Dec. 4 is sloppy joes on a bun, French fries, corn, tossed salad, fruit and cookies. Members of the Methodist Church will serve.

There was one table of cards in play Friday afternoon; six seniors watched the movie, "Three Wishes," Sunday afternoon.

The senior bus will go to Hermiston Saturday, Dec. 14, departing Heppner at 1:30 p.m. This is the annual trip to see and hear the "Singing Christmas Tree" at the Assembly of God Church. "If you have never attended, you have missed a wonderful treat," said a senior center spokesperson.

The Nutrition Site Committee will meet Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 1 p.m.

Other dates to remember: Tuesday and Thursday exercise, 10 a.m.; Wednesday hearing aid assistance, 10 a.m., blood pressure clinic, 11 a.m., senior meal, noon; Friday cards, 2 p.m.; Sunday movie, 7 p.m.

It must be spring...



A snow-white rose still manages a single perfect blossom amid frigid temperatures this week. The rose is growing at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner.

NEWS DEADLINE
MON. AT 5 p.m.
Advertising Deadline
TUES. AT NOON



Come Share With Us

at

Willow Creek Baptist Church

Bible Study for all ages 2 p.m.

Worship Service 3 p.m.

Meeting in the

7th Day Adventist Church

560 North Minor

PUBLIC NOTICE

A regular Board meeting of the Morrow SWCD/Weed Advisory Board will be held Tuesday, December 3, 9am at Beecher's, Ione, OR. Agenda items include; EQIP application discussion, 97-98 budget, Manager report, weed report, agency reports.

An executive session will be

held according to ORS192.660 (1) (i) for the purpose of performance evaluation and review of staff. The meeting is open to the public.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management

[OR-100-6321-01; G-3-119] (Case File #OR-51858)

ACTION: NOTICE OF INTENT, PLAN AMENDMENT, NOTICE OF REALTY ACTION, NOTICE OF EXCHANGE PROPOSAL

SUMMARY: In accordance with 43 CFR 1610.2 and 1610.3 and 43 CFR 2200, notice is given that the Bureau of Land Management in the State of Oregon, Vale District, Baker Resource Area, intends to analyze a potential amendment to the Baker R.A. Resource Management Plan (RMP). The potential amendment will involve adjustment of land tenure designations. Currently the Baker RMP designates on-ly two land tenure adjustment categories. The potential amendment would reclassify those areas with special designations into a "retention only" zone, thus adding an additional category. If necessary, the purpose of the plan amendment would be to make available for exchange certain lands located in Baker, Umatilla, Union, and Morrow Counties in Northeastern Oregon and would facilitate exchange proposals that involve the Prineville District BLM, Baker R.A., numerous private property holders, and a third party facilitator.

Subject to valid existing rights, most of the public lands referred to herein have been segregated from appropriation under the public land laws and mineral laws for a period of five years, beginning May 24, 1996. A complete list of specific lands segregated will be available in the same locations as the other elements of the supporting record, as noted elsewhere in this notice.

DATES: A two purpose public comment period is provided at this time. Publication of this Notice in the Federal Register starts the 45 day comment period necessary to meet public notification requirements for both the Notice of Intent to prepare to prepare plan amendments, an EIS and the Notice of Realty Action.

ADDRESS: Bureau of Land Management
Vale District, Baker R.A.
P.O. Box 987
Baker City, OR, 97
Prineville District, Central Oregon Resource Area
P.O. Box 550
Prineville, OR 97754

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ron Lane, Central Oregon R.A. Realty Specialist, (541) 416-6752 and

Dorothy Mason, Baker R.A., Staff Supervisor, (541) 523-1256.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Prineville District's Two Rivers (1986) and John Day (1985, 1995) Resource Management Plans and the Vale District's Baker (1989, 1992) Resource Management Plan (RMPs) currently provide general management guidelines for land tenure adjustments as well as overall land resource use allocations and resource protection or enhancement. Although it is anticipated that the final decisions for land exchanges considered through this analysis will be in full conformance with the applicable RMPs, it is possible that portions of some actions under some alternatives may not be in full conformance with the approved plans, as required by 43 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Subpart 1610.5-3, "Conformity and Implementation".

The environmental analysis and public and interagency review process anticipated for this analysis are expected to fully comply with the Bureau's regulations for land use planning, including land use plan amendments, public involvement and coordination with other Federal agencies, State and local governments and Indian tribes, (43 CFR 1610.2, 1610.3 and 1610.5-5). This will allow the analysis to consider land tenure strategies which are inconsistent with the current direction or substantially affect other resource uses and allocations in one or more of the subject approved RMPs. Any approved decisions which amend the applicable plans will be incorporated into the plans and become part of the permanent planning record. Any refinements or clarifications of management direction, priority of disposal or use of acquired lands will be incorporated into the applicable plans and documented through published plan maintenance reports, as provided under 43 CFR 1610.5-4. Copies of the three existing approved plans (as amended) will be available in the same locations as the other elements of the supporting record, as noted elsewhere in this notice.

The decisions made through this analysis are expected to be implemented through a relatively complex series of land tenure adjustment actions over a period of several years. Although the intent is to consummate the majority of the exchanges within approximately two years of the approval of the decision(s), some residual actions or independent land exchanges which are in conformance with the analysis and decisions and associated approved RMPs may occur over a period of ten or more years. In effect, this analysis will serve both to facilitate the ongoing project as well as future actions that fall under the programmatic nature of this analysis. Future exchanges or other land transfers would be subject to

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A request for Proposal has been issued by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife for a Forester to develop a timber harvest plan on the Wenaha Wildlife Area. The Department Wishes to use timber sale receipts to purchase a 70 acre parcel of land within the Wenaha Wildlife Area. The Request for Proposals must be received and returned to:

Craig Ely, Assistant Regional Supervisor
Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife, NE Region
107 20th Street
La Grande, OR 97850
Phone: (541) 963-2138
FAX: (541) 963-6670

Please call for a proposal package. Proposals will be opened on January 6, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. The State reserves the right to reject, for good cause, any proposal if it is in the best interest of the State to do so. Bidder must indicate if they are a resident bidder as defined in ORS 279.029.

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