

## Sheriff's Report

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ploded, getting acid in a man's eyes;

Heppner Police Dept. received a report from a woman that a neighbor had been shining a spotlight into the bedroom at her residence;

Morrow County deputy investigated a report of a theft of a gun from a residence in Irrigon.

Dec. 15: Morrow County Sheriff's office and the Morrow County Mental Health Services received a call from a woman who said she had been stabbed by her mother. Maxine Smith, 46, Irrigon, was arrested for Assault II, and lodged at the Umatilla County Jail;

Heppner Police-Dept. received a report of cows out on Highway 207 at the Willow Creek junction south of Heppner;

Morrow County Sheriff's office and the Oregon State Police received a report of a single vehicle rollover at I-84 milepost 156 eastbound, partially blocking the right-hand lane. Two hunters were waiting by the side of the freeway for a ride. The Boardman ambulance was dispatched to the scene.

Dec. 16: Morrow County deputy investigated a report of suspicious noises at the Irrigon Mobile Court;

## Bowling League

**Thursday Nite Mixers  
week of December 1**

	W	L
Lancer Lanes	29	15
Wright's Century	22	22
R & W	17	27
Skagg's Auto Clinic	20	20

High games: Gerald Hoelt 205, Dianna Hoelt 174.

High series: Gerald Hoelt 558, Dianna Hoelt 469.

Splits converted: Brian Skaggs 5-10, Dianna Hoelt 5-8-10, 2-5-7.

**Dime A Dozen**

	W	L
Penland House	36	12
D-Don's	37	11
Pin Dodgers	29	19
BM's	23	25
Bunn Horseshoeing	17	31
Our Gang	5	43

High games: Gene Wallace 204, Dianna Hoelt 180.

High series: Dave Hanna 534, Dianna Hoelt 482.

Splits converted: Maude Hughes 5-6-10, Harriet Batty 3-9-10, Randy Sample 3-10, Dianna Hoelt 5-7, Annie Lusher 4-5-6, Duck Lusher 4-9, Shannon Lancaster 4-5.

**Blue Mountain**

	W	L
Beecher's	28	16
Who Knows	25 1/2	18 1/2
Willow Lanes	25 1/2	18 1/2
Misfits	16 1/2	27 1/2
Team 2	17 1/2	26 1/2
Young Guns	19	17

High games: Randy Sample 266, Gerald Hoelt 206.

High series: Randy Sample 614, Gerald Hoelt 571.

Splits converted: Randy Sample 4-7-9, Dianna Hoelt 6-9-10-7.

**Non-Smokers**

	W	L
Heppner Garbage	12	0
BEO	6	6
Pin-Ups	5	7
Head Pins	5	7

High games: John Breidenbach 189, Fran Barnett 144.

High series: John Breidenbach 510, Fran Barnett 405.

**Koffee Kup Keglers**

	W	L
The BJ's	32	16
M.C.G.G.	34	14
No Pin Hitters	28	20
The Dregs	28	20
The Alley Cats	19	29

High game: Betty Brown 190.

High series: Iris Campbell 506.

Splits converted: Jan Beamer 6-7-10, LaJuana McKenzie 5-10, Linda Schultz 5-7-9, 4-5.

**week of Dec. 12**

	W	L
The BJ's	35	17
M.C.G.G.	35	17
No Pin Hitters	29	23
The Dregs	31	21
The Alley Cats	22	30

High game: Joan Smith 201.

High series: LaJuana McKenzie 507.

Splits converted: Susan Atkins 5-7, Pat Gutierrez 2-7, 2-7, Bunnie Lindsay 3-7, Betty Brown 3-7.

Morrow County Sheriff's office, Morrow County DA, Dr. Bill Bitsas of the Pioneer Memorial Hospital, and the Irrigon ambulance received a report of a possible DOA in Irrigon. Dr. Bitsas advised the MCSO that the death was of natural causes. The name of the deceased person was not released at presstime;

Morrow County deputy investigated a report from the Morrow County Road Dept. of a broken lock at the transfer station. A fishing pole, compound bow and possible other items were missing;

Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report of cows out near Boardman;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of a juvenile problem at Mt. Glen Apts.;

Boardman Police Dept. received a call from a residence in Boardman concerning a domestic dispute;

Boardman Police Dept. received a call from a man at Desert Springs Estates repor-

## Ione Site Council meets, elects officers

The Ione Site Council (ISC) met recently at the Ione High School for a business meeting.

Chairman Jim Raible's term has ended and he chose not to run for reelection. Dean Robinson and Linda Jones were reelected. New members elected from the staff were Betty Rietmann and Helen Marshall. Other site council members are Steve Schaber, Dick Allen, Kelly Griffith, Maureen Krebs, Charity McElligott, Anita Orem and Jeri McElligott.

The council elected the following officers for the 1996-97 year: Maureen Krebs, site chair; Steve Schaber, vice chair; Charity McElligott, secretary; and Jeri McElligott, reporter.

The council discussed the Shakespearean program which was in Heppner on Dec. 2. Students in grades 7-12 attended an assembly in the morning; selected students participated in afternoon workshops, and the community was invited to an evening performance.

Dick Allen explained the performance of Ione students on the 1996 SAT and Oregon Assessment tests. The council will study the information and make recommendations to the staff for a school improvement plan.

The junior high Positive Action Committee (PAC) sponsored a Halloween dance Oct. 31. It was extremely successful, said a spokesperson, and was attended by nearly all of the middle school students. Other activities were encouraged.

The council discussed concerns that the high school PAC has not been active. It was recommended the meetings be scheduled on regular dates and times, and that parents be notified.

Council members Charity McElligott, Marshall, Schaber and Griffith attended a workshop "Strategies for Successful Site Councils," on Nov. 15.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Heppner Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 6, 1997, beginning at 7:00 p.m. to consider a recommendation to the City Council on a proposed ordinance amending the City Zoning Code, Title 11, to allow beauty and hair care salons as conditional uses in R-1 and R-3 (residential) zones and declaring an emergency.

Copies of the above ordinance are available at City Hall for public examination.

This is a public meeting where deliberations of the Planning Commission will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed ordinance with the Planning Commission.

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City Recorder  
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ting a missing 14-year-old. It was later discovered that the boy had gone to Tri-Cities without telling his father;

Boardman Police Dept. received a report of either shots fired or vehicle backfiring near the Dodge City Restaurant in Boardman. It turned out to be a vehicle backfiring;

Boardman Police Dept. received a report of four shots fired near the Riverside High School, Boardman;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to the Outback Apts. in Boardman for a woman with an illness. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

## 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 only 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 con-

formance 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 appropriate environmental analyses, public and interagency reviews and would be reported in the applicable District or Resource Area periodic planning update reports which are distributed to known interested parties.

The Baker R.A. RMP proposed plan amendment and exchange proposal include public lands administered by the Baker R.A. located within the following areas:

Willamette Meridian, Baker, Morrow, Union and Umatilla Counties:  
T.1N. through 6N., R.23.E. through 41E.,  
T.1S. through 6S., R.23E. through 42E.,  
T.7S. through 14S., R.36E. through 48E.

Containing approximately 45,000 acres of public land.

Public lands considered for disposal in the Central Oregon R.A., Prineville, are located within the following areas:

Willamette Meridian, Grant and Wheeler Counties:  
T.7S. through 18S., R.26E. through 35E.  
T.7S. through 9S., R.21E. through 25E.

Containing approximately 50,000 acres of public land.

Contingent upon approval of the amended RMP, or an approved conformance determination with the existing approved Baker RMP, the above described land within the Baker R.A. will be suitable for disposal by exchange under section 206 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA), 43 U.S.C. 1716. Disposal of the public lands considered for exchange within the Central Oregon R.A. are in conformance with current Land Use Plans. These parcels are generally considered to be iso-

lated and inefficient to manage. The total acreage considered for disposal in both the Baker and Central Oregon Resource Areas totals approximately 95,000 acres.

The Baker and Central Oregon Resource Areas have received exchange proposals from Clearwater Land Exchange for property from Pioneer Resources, the JV Ranch and other private entities, potentially affecting the public lands noted above. Some lands offered by these private landholders for this exchange are located along the North Fork of the John Day River which straddles the Grant, Morrow, and Umatilla county lines. They adjoin a second piece of land that is located west of the North Fork and includes Ditch and Cabin Creeks to the east, Wall Creek on the west and are adjacent to Forest Service administered lands to the north. Other lands considered for acquisition are located on and in the vicinity of Rudio Mountain in Grant County and along the South Fork of the John Day River. The Baker R.A. has designated the following "target" acquisition areas within which it would seek to acquire private lands from willing land owners: the west side of the Snake River from Homestead to Huntington (including the Lookout Mountain area), the Pedro Mountain area, the Dooley Mountain/Burnt River Canyon area and along the Powder River downstream from Thief Valley Reservoir. Additionally, any opportunity to acquire lands within or adjacent to land tenure retention zone 1 as identified in the land use plans, will also be considered for acquisition in both districts.

The parcels identified for acquisition through the exchange process are considered to contain high public values including significant forest resources, anadromous fish and wildlife habitat, substantial recreational opportunities and miles of riparian habitat. They would block up and consolidate public lands managed by the BLM, adjacent to the National Forest. Other lands offered for acquisition will be considered on the basis of the following values: key anadromous or other fisheries habitat, important wildlife habitats, wetland and riparian values, significant cultural/historic sites eligible for National Register of Historic places, T&E/sensitive species habitat, Unique/outstanding recreational values, provide legal public access, within or adjacent to special designated areas (ACEC, W&S Rivers), manageability and cost of administration, substantially improves manageability of existing BLM or other public land, opportunities for partnerships in management and acquisition, unique lands with ecologic, geologic, scientific or scenic values and significance in stabilizing business, social and economic conditions and/or lifestyles. Issues raised at initial scoping that will be addressed in the analysis include, but are not limited to; multiple adjacent landowners desiring acquisition of BLM disposal tract(s), adjacent landowner(s) does not wish to acquire BLM disposal tract(s), appraisal issues, tribal values/historic use areas, county land base, water rights and agricultural lands, outright sale of public lands, resource management of acquired tracts, resource management on tracts considered for disposal, late successional forest stands/habitat, access and wildlife habitat.

Parcels will be screened by an interdisciplinary (ID) team through the environmental impact statement (EIS) process. Public parcels will be inventoried for sensitive values including special status wildlife and plants, and cultural resources. Disciplines to be represented on the ID team preparing the plan amendment and EIS include, but are limited to: archaeology, anthropology, economics, lands and minerals, recreation, forestry, fisheries, hydrology, botanical, soils, wildlife, geology and hazardous materials.

The value of lands proposed for exchange have not yet been determined. Upon completion of final appraisal, acreage would be adjusted and/or money would be used to equalize the values. Lands will be exchanged on a value for value basis, based on current fair market value appraisals.

## PUBLIC NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE

The Morrow County Planning Department invites bids for consultant services to prepare a Comprehensive Master Park Plan. The scope of the Master Park Plan includes an assessment of existing County Parks as well as a 20-year plan for future park needs. A detailed project description and bid information may be obtained by calling the Morrow County Planning Department at 922-4624, or by sending a written request to P.O. Box 706, Irrigon, Oregon, 97884. Proposals must be mailed to the Morrow County Planning Department, P.O. Box 706, Irrigon, OR 97844. Proposals must be received by 5:00 p.m. on January 7, 1997. For further information, contact Tamra Mabbott at 922-4624. Morrow County reserves the right to accept or reject any/all proposals. Published: December 18, 1996

Public lands would be transferred subject to: (1) A reservation to the United States of a right-of-way for ditches canals constructed by the authority of the United States. Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945); and (2) all valid existing easements, leases, permits, licenses, right-of-way or other rights, and other terms and conditions that may be identified in the EIS.

The BLM is inviting comments to be considered in the preparation of the EIS for the proposed exchange. Comments may be addressed to Dick Cosgriffe, Central Oregon Resource Area Manager, at the Prineville District Office and Gloria Brown, Baker Resource Area Manager in Baker City. Comments should be postmarked by (45 days after date of publication in Fed Reg).

Public meetings have been held in John Day, Heppner, Pendleton, LaGrande and Baker City regarding this proposal. Public open houses will be held in Heppner, Pendleton, LaGrande and Baker City. The need for additional meetings will be evaluated based on the level of public input as a result of public notification procedures. Any public meetings will be announced at least 15 days in advance.

Detailed information concerning the proposed exchange and plan amendment, including the EIS, will be available at a later date at BLM offices in Prineville, Baker City, John Day and Portland. In Heppner this information will be available in the public library. When the EIS is completed in the early spring of 1997, another comment period will be provided to allow for additional public input to the exchange and associated plan amendment.

This comment period will be announced in a Federal Register notice and local media. Any final decision will also be published to these same standards and applicable appeal or protest period(s) provided.

Pursuant to 7 CFR, Part 1, Subpart B, Section 1.27, all written submissions in response to this notice shall be made available for public inspection including the submitter's name, unless the submitter specifically requests confidentiality. Anonymous comments will not be accepted. All written submissions from business entities and organizations, submitted on official letterhead, in response to this notice shall be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

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