

Local Wells Fargo included in sale

Klamath First Bancorp, Inc. (KFBI) and its subsidiary, Klamath First Federal Savings and Loan Association (KFFSLA), have announced that the KFFSLA reached a definitive agreement with Wells Fargo Bank to purchase 25 Wells Fargo Bank branches located in small towns and rural areas throughout the state, including Heppner.

Wells Fargo had previously announced its intent to sell the offices which were former First Interstate Bank branches using a competitive bidding process. The sale includes deposit accounts of

approximately \$273 million and the branch facilities, and also includes owned branch real estate and leases, branch furniture, fixtures and other fixed assets. The sale does not include loans except for deposit-secured loans.

The acquired branches, besides Heppner, are located in Garibaldi, Yamhill, Carlton, Scio, Monroe, Coquille, Port Orford, Gold Beach, Brookings, Riddle, Oakridge, Moro, Condon, Fossil, Hermiston, Pilot Rock, Enterprise, Union, John Day, Prairie City, Burns, Nyssa, Lakeview and Merrill.

Existing Wells Fargo employees will be offered positions with Klamath First Federal. Customers of these branches will be notified as to what action, if any, they will need to take.

KFBI is the holding company for KFFSLA, based in Klamath Falls. KFFSLA was founded in 1934 and currently operates seven full service offices and one loan production office in southern and central Oregon. With this acquisition, the company will operate 33 offices in 22 counties throughout Oregon.

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PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR BIDS

Morrow County invites bids for drilling and blasting 20,000 solid cy more or less in the Doherty/Juniper rock quarry.

Copies of the contract documents may be viewed or obtained at the Morrow County Public Works Office, PO Box 453, Lexington, Oregon 97839.

Sealed bids for the described project will be received until 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 18th, 1997, and then publicly opened and read aloud. No bid will be received unless it contains a statement by the bidder that ORS 279.350 (prevailing wage law and prevailing wage rates) will be complied with. Envelopes should be clearly marked "BID".

Morrow County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, and handicapped status in employment or the provision of services. Morrow County reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Phone: 541-989-9500
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Budget Committee Meeting

A second public meeting of the Oregon Trail Library District Budget Committee to discuss the proposed budget for fiscal year 1997-98 will be held on Wednesday, March 19, 1997, 7:00 p.m. at the Heppner Library, 444 N. Main St.

This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.

Gilbert T. Chavez
Budget Officer

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PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

Morrow County invites bids for the purchase and installation of a platform wheel chair lift in the second story of the Gilliam/Bisbee Building located at 106 E. May Ave, Heppner, Oregon. Contractor shall furnish all of the materials and perform all of the labor necessary to complete the project. The project must be completed no later than August, 30, 1997. Job and contract specifications may be obtained from Les Paustian, Morrow County Courthouse, P.O. Box 788, Heppner, Oregon, 97836, (541) 676-5620. Sealed bids will be received by Les Paustian, (same address as above), until 2:00 o'clock p.m. Pacific Standard Time on April 2, 1997, and then publicly opened and read aloud. No bid will be considered unless it contains a statement by the bidder that ORS 279.350 (prevailing wage law and prevailing wage rates) will be complied with, if applicable. Each sealed bid must be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope as "Bid for Platform Wheel Chair Lift, Gilliam/Bisbee Building."

Each bid must contain a statement as to whether the bidder is a resident bidder as defined in ORS 279.029; Morrow County may reject any bid not in compliance with all prescribed public bidding procedures and requirements, and may reject for good cause any or all bids upon a finding that it is in the public interest to do so;

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Teen dance set for Friday

By Lonnie Rill

An Oregon Together teen dance will be held at Heppner High School on Friday, March 14, at 9 p.m.

Music and beverages will be supplied. Admission has not been set yet. Music will be by Dan Burns 3-D Productions.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Special Meeting

The Board of Directors of the Willow Creek Park District will be holding a meeting Thurs. March 13, 1997 at 7:00 pm at Heppner City Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to adopt a resolution for the flex-lease with the special Dist. Assoc. of OR.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of Port of Morrow, Morrow State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 1997 to June 30, 1998 will be held at Port of Morrow Main Office, One Marine Drive, Boardman, OR. The meeting will take place on the 19th day of March, 1997 at 3:30 P.M. The purpose is to receive the budget message and document of the district.

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after March 17, 1997, at One Marine Drive, Boardman, Oregon, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

Morrow County invites bids for the purchase and installation of new windows in the second story of the Gilliam/Bisbee Building located at 106 E. May Ave, Heppner, Oregon. Contractor shall furnish all of the materials and perform all of the labor necessary to complete the project, including removal and disposal of old windows. The project must be completed no later than May, 30, 1997. Job and contract specifications may be obtained from Les Paustian, Morrow County Courthouse, P.O. Box 788, Heppner, Oregon, 97836, (541) 676-5620. Sealed bids will be received by Les Paustian, (same address as above), until 2:00 o'clock p.m. Pacific Standard Time on April 2, 1997, and then publicly opened and read aloud. No bid will be considered unless it contains a statement by the bidder that ORS 279.350 (prevailing wage law and prevailing wage rates) will be complied with, if applicable. Each sealed bid must be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope as "Bid for New Windows, Gilliam/Bisbee Building."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Morrow County Court is accepting applications for one person from the Irrigon area to serve on the Morrow County Planning Commission to fill an unexpired term of a resigning Commissioner. A letter of interest should be submitted to the Morrow County Court, P.O. Box 788, Heppner, OR 97836 by March 31, 1997.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

1997 PORCUPINE SURVEY & CONTROL

USDA - Forest Service
Umatilla National Forest
Heppner Ranger District
Morrow, Grant, and Wheeler counties, Oregon

On February 27, 1997, Heppner District Ranger, Delanne Ferguson, made a decision to implement the 1997 Porcupine Survey and Control Project on the Heppner Ranger District.

This project will reduce loss in tree plantations determined to have a high level of porcupine damage. The control period will last from one to three years, starting this spring. Areas will first be surveyed to determine level of damage. Control will then be implemented only in those units shown to have more than 25% damage due to porcupines. Up to 300 porcupines may be killed annually, depending on the amount of damage and size of unit affected.

The Decision Memo and associated project file are available upon request from the Heppner Ranger District, P.O. Box 7, Heppner, OR 97836.

This decision is not subject to appeal pursuant to Forest Service regulations at 36 CFR 215.8(a)(4).

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EMT-MCAA receive donation

The Emergency Medical Technicians-Morrow County Ambulance Association recently received a \$1,300 donation from United Way. The money was used to purchase new blood pressure cuffs, stethoscopes and inflatable child car seats for ambulance and first response units in Heppner, Lexington and Lone.

Association president Mark Johnson said, "The United Way donation is much appreciated and will help make sure residents receive the finest pre-hospital care possible."

CLASSIFIED ADS

CARD OF THANKS

To the doctors, the staff of Pioneer Memorial Hospital and friends, I say thanks. We as citizens of the area should count our blessings.

God Bless,
Hazel Mahoney
3-12-1c

Thank you, friends and family, for the flowers, cards and prayers I received during my recent stay at Pioneer Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home. I have now moved to Summit Springs Retirement Village, Apt. #5, in Condon. Please come visit me.

Mildred Wright
3-12-1c

Shirley and I want to thank our family, friends and neighbors for the flowers, get well cards, phone calls, visits and prayers while I was hospitalized in Portland for another surgery, and since I have returned home. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated.

Dean Connor
3-12-1c

Thank you to Dr. Bitzas and Dr. Atkins for your concern and care, and to the nurses, aides, cooks and staff at Pioneer Memorial Hospital; and thank you to my friends who have sent cards, flowers, balloons and wonderful food; and to my beloved family for your care and help. You have been my light through the tunnel.

With Love,
Donna Orwick
3-12-1c

NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET HEARING

* Use for supplemental budget proposing an increase in a fund of 10 percent or more.

A public hearing on a proposed supplemental budget for Morrow County, Morrow County, Oregon, will be held at Morrow County Courthouse, 100 Court St., Heppner, OR, on the 2nd day of April, 1997, at 10:30 a.m. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the supplemental budget with interested persons. A copy of the supplemental budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after March 12, 1997, at Morrow County Courthouse, 100 Court St., Heppner, OR, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

SUMMARY OF SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET PUBLISH ONLY THOSE FUNDS BEING MOIFIED			
FUND:	Resource	Amount	Requirement
Computer Reserve Fund	1. Capital Outlay		\$ 26,950
	2. Reserve		(26,950)
	Total Resources	-0-	Total Requirements
Finley Buttes License Fee Fund	1. License Fees	\$ 200,000	1. Capital Outlay \$ 200,000
	2.		2.
	Total Resources	\$ 200,000	Total Requirements
Bleacher Reserve Fund	1. Lease Purchase Agreement	\$ 150,000	1. Capital Outlay \$ 185,100
	2. Tipage Fee Grant	30,000	2. Reserve (5,100)
	3.		3.
Total Resources	\$ 180,000	Total Requirements	\$ 180,000

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Morrow County invites bids for the purchase and installation of a heating and air conditioning system in the second story of the Gilliam/Bisbee Building located at 106 E. May Ave, Heppner, Oregon. Contractor shall furnish all of the materials and perform all of the labor necessary to complete the project. The project must be completed no later than May 30, 1997. Job and contract specifications may be obtained from Les Paustian, Morrow County Courthouse, P.O. Box 788, Heppner, Oregon, 97836, (541) 676-5620. Sealed bids will be received by Les Paustian, (same address as above), until 2:00 o'clock p.m. Pacific Standard Time on April 2, 1997, and then publicly opened and read aloud. No bid will be considered unless it contains a statement by the bidder that ORS 279.350 (prevailing wage law and prevailing wage rates) will be complied with, if applicable. Each sealed bid must be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope as "Bid for Heating/Cooling, Gilliam/Bisbee Building."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Morrow County invites bids for the purchase and installation of electrical upgrades in the second story of the Gilliam/Bisbee Building located at 106 E. May Ave, Heppner, Oregon. Contractor shall furnish all of the materials and perform all of the labor necessary to complete the project. The project must be completed no later than May, 30, 1997. Job and contract specifications may be obtained from Les Paustian, Morrow County Courthouse, P.O. Box 788, Heppner, Oregon, 97836, (541) 676-5620. Sealed bids will be received by Les Paustian, (same address as above), until 2:00 o'clock p.m. Pacific Standard Time on April 2, 1997, and then publicly opened and read aloud. No bid will be considered unless it contains a statement by the bidder that ORS 279.350 (prevailing wage law and prevailing wage rates) will be complied with, if applicable. Each sealed bid must be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope as "Bid for Electrical Upgrades, Gilliam/Bisbee Building."

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INVITATION TO BID

Morrow County invites bids for the purchase and installation of carpet and vinyl flooring in the second story of the Gilliam/Bisbee Building located at 106 E. May Ave, Heppner, Oregon. Contractor shall furnish all of the materials and perform all of the labor necessary to complete the project, including removal and disposal of old floor covering. The project must be completed no later than June 20, 1997. Job and contract specifications may be obtained from Les Paustian, Morrow County Courthouse, P.O. Box 788, Heppner, Oregon, 97836, (541) 676-5620. Sealed bids will be received by Les Paustian, (same address as above), until 2:00 o'clock p.m. Pacific Standard Time on April 2, 1997, and then publicly opened and read aloud. No bid will be considered unless it contains a statement by the bidder that ORS 279.350 (prevailing wage law and prevailing wage rates) will be complied with, if applicable. Each sealed bid must be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope as "Bid for Floor Covering, Gilliam/Bisbee Building."

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