

All Saints

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blowing snow. I couldn't see the runway until it was evident that our plane was now sideways, with the wings pointed to the ground and we were some 20 feet from disaster! It was at this point in my life that for the first-time I knew what was really important to me. Yes, my life 'flashed' in front of my memory. I said my silent, "I love you" to my wife, Michelle, over and over. Then I immediately plunged into that cry of help, "O, Lord! Help us please! Take care of us! Please Lord! 0, my."

Time stood still. In fact it may have been the matter of three or four seconds before the pilots abandoned landing our small plane and righted us, while climbing back into the sky. Yet it could have been minutes or hours and it felt like an eternity.

All of the "things" in my life mattered not at all in that moment. All of my investments, all of my work, all of my anxieties about debt, and success and making my mark fled!

In that moment when the angels told of the gift of God in Bethlehem of Judea to those humble shepherds, all that mattered was the moment and the love they felt toward God. Reality was in a moment transformed into an eternity. The preciousness of "love come down at Christmas" was all that mattered. The supernatural had become natural.

Forget for a moment all the things, the pressures, and the worries which confront your daily living and remember the people, the life and the love which make living a precious gift, rejoicing with the angels at its appearing! Do something extraordinary for someone you love - this is the moment! Carpe Diem!

May the blessings of moments be yours this Christmas!
In his love and service,

Miller

-Father Al

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING
The Morrow County Court will hold a public hearing at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on January 7, 1998, at the Morrow County Courthouse, 100 Court Street, Heppner, Oregon to hear public comment upon the issue of annexation of territory to the Ione Rural Fire Protection District. The territory proposed to be annexed is described on the attached Exhibit A. Any interested person may appear at the time of the hearing and be heard.

EXHIBIT A
TRACT V Tax Lot 2S 24 3800, 2S 25 3800, 3S 24 100, 3S 24 300, 3S 25 500, 3S 25 600, and 3S 25 601

Description: T2S, R24, EWM, Morrow County, Oregon.

Section 36: The West Half.

T2S, R25, EWM

Section 31: The Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; The Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter.

T3S, R24, EWM, Morrow County, Oregon.

Section 1: Government Lots 1, 2 and 3, also known as the North Half of the Northeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; the South Half of the Northeast Quarter; The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; The Southeast Quarter; The East Half of the Southwest Quarter.

T3S, R25, EWM, Morrow County, Oregon.

Section 4: The West Half of the Southwest Quarter.

ALSO the following described property:

Commencing at a point North 89°54' West a distance of 13.18 chains from the Quarter Section corner between Sections 4 and 9, said point being the True Point of Beginning of this description; Thence North 89°54' West a distance of 6.82 chains to the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 4; Thence North a distance of 20.00 chains to the Northwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; Thence South 89°54' East a distance of 13.80 chains to a point; Thence South 21°13' West a distance of 21.25 chains to the True Point of Beginning of this description.

Section 5: Government Lots 3 and 4, also known as the North Half of the Northwest Quarter; Then South Half of the Northwest Quarter; The Southwest Quarter; The Southeast Quarter; The Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter.

Section 6: Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, also known as the North Half of the North Half, the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and the West Half of the Southwest Quarter; The Southeast Quarter; The South Half of the Northeast Quarter; The East Half of the Southwest Quarter; The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter.

Section 7: Government Lots 1 and 2, also known as the West Half of the Northwest Quarter; The East Half of the Northwest Quarter; The North Half of the Northeast Quarter.

Section 8: The North Half of the North Half; The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM all roads and road rights of way. Published: December 17 and 24, 1997

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Morrow County Fair Board is taking bids on putting restrooms with Handicapped accessibility to be installed in the Pavilion at the fairgrounds. Raise floor in existing women's restroom (seal off all fixtures), build new women's restroom and attach to the old one. Build new men's restroom and attach to new women's. Both will have inside and outside entrances, outside will have handicapped ramp and cover. Women's restroom will have 1 handicapped toilet and 2 regulars, two wash basins with mirrors. The men's restroom will have 1 handicapped toilet and 1 regular one, there will be 2 urinals, 2 wash basins with mirrors. Old women's restroom will have all old fixtures removed and floor brought up to new bathroom floor level. Existing door to room will be removed and replaced with standard door opening (no door). A wrap around coat rack will be installed with new A.B.S. Flooring. Contact the Morrow County Fair Office (541)676-9474 for more details. Bid deadline: January 9, 1998 at 2:00p.m. Bid opening Monday, January 12, 1998. Successful bidder will be announced on Tuesday, January 13, 1998. The Morrow County Fair Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Published: December 17 and 24, 1997

Births

Jessica Margaret Re- a daughter Jessica Margaret was born to Susan and Dean Re of Heppner on December 9, 1997 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 5 oz.

Gregory-Ryan "Ryan" Vincent Smith- A son Gregory Ryan Vincent, was born December 13, 1997, in Portland to Gregory V. and Lisa Smith, Heppner. The baby weighed 7 pounds, five ounces and measured 20 and a half inches long.

Grandparents are Richard Odle and Sheila Odle of Bend and Lee and Kathi Smith of Banks. He joins two brothers, Grant V. Smith and George Alexander V. Smith.

Bowling League

Koffee Kup Keglers
week of Dec. 11

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| MCGG | 39½ | 20½ |
| No Pin Hitters | 36½ | 23½ |
| The Dregs | 32 | 28 |
| The BJs | 29 | 31 |
| Who Knows | 23½ | 24½ |

High game: Susan Atkins 201, Luvilla Sonstegard 192.
High series: Joan Smith 528, Luvilla Sonstegard 496, Susan Atkins and Bonnie Lindsey, tied 490.

OPEN HOUSE!
At the Scott residence:
Al & Debbie, Kevin, Keith & Craig
230 Rock Street, Heppner
January 4th, 2-5 p.m.
Thank you to the community for all your support this past year.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Morrow County Road Advisory Committee will meet on Monday, January 5, 1998, at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Works Building in Lexington, Oregon. Published: December 17, 24 and 31, 1997

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW
SHAWN ELLIS PHILLIPS, Petitioner,
and
PAULA LYNN BRADEN Respondent.
Case No. 97 CV 126
PUBLISHED SUMMONS
To: Paula Lynn Braden

You are hereby required to appear and defend the petition filed against you in the above entitled cause within four weeks from the date of first publication of this summons and in case of your failure to do so, for want thereof, petitioner will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the petition, which relief is petition for filiation and visitation rights.

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT. READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY. You respondent must "appear" in this case or the other side will automatically win. To "appear", you must file with the court a legal paper called a "motion" to "answer". The "motion" or "answer" along with the required filing fee must be given to the court clerk or administrator within four weeks of the first date of publication along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the petitioner's attorney.

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 (541) 684-3763 or toll free in Oregon at 1-800-452-7636.

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HHS senior class potato feed, Jan. 2

The Heppner High School senior class has planned a potato feed on Friday, January 2, at the Heppner High School home ec room from 5-7:30 p.m. during the Heppner-Ione basketball game.

A potato with all the trimmings, dessert and coffee or punch will be available for \$3; a potato with chili and all the trimmings, dessert and coffee or punch will be available for \$4.

Proceeds will go toward the drug and alcohol free senior trip. The class has also scheduled Christmas tree pickup on Sunday, January 4 (call Jayme Hansen, 676-5247, or April Sykes, 676-9939 or 6769228 for pickup); a pop can drive on Monday, January 26, following Super Bowl Sunday; a spaghetti feed during the Heppner vs. Weston-McEwen game on Friday, January 30; and a taco soup feed on Friday, Feb. 6, during the Heppner-Pilot Rock game.

OSU announces fall honor roll

Oregon State University has announced its scholastic honor roll for fall term. Local students on the honor roll include:

- Heppner-Jenny Krein, junior, health and human performance, 3.5 or better;
- Boardman-Jason Smythe, senior, science, 3.5 or better;
- Irrigon-Robert Brown, sophomore, science, Justin Carson, sophomore, science, Nicholas Daniels, freshman, agricultural sciences, all 3.5 or better.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

MORROW COUNTY LAND USE HEARING

THE MORROW COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION will hold the following hearing of public interest on Monday, January 12, 1998, at 7:30 p.m. at the North Morrow Annex Building on Third Street and North Main in Irrigon, Oregon:

Application by Ruben Magalanes for a Variance from Property Setback Requirements on Tax Lot 703 of Assessor's Map 4N 25 14 in a Farm Residential Two Acre (FR-2) Zone. This parcel is located on the north side of Wilson Lane, approximately two miles southeast of Boardman. Criteria for approval includes Zoning Ordinance ARTICLE 7, Section 7.020.

Application by Dwight and Michelle Osborne for a Variance from Property Setback Requirements on Tax Lot 1101 of Assessor's Map 5N 26 25D in a Rural Residential One Acre (RR-1) Zone. This parcel is located on the east side of West Second Street, approximately one-quarter mile southwest of the City of Irrigon. Criteria for approval includes Zoning Ordinance ARTICLE 7, Section 7.020.

Conditional Use Permit Application, CUP-N-113: Harry D. Ashcraft, applicant; Sim and Ramona Teneyck, owners. Property is described as Tax Lot 1300 of Assessor's Map 4N 24 13, located on the north side of Kunze Lane between Peters and Toms Camp Roads, approximately three miles southwest of the City of Boardman. The proposal is to operate an Emu Grow Out Facility in a Small Farm 40 (SF-40) Zone. Criteria for approval includes Zoning Ordinance Section 3.010(2)(p) and ARTICLE 6, Section 6.010, 6.020 and 6.030. This is a continuation from the November Planning Commission meeting.

Opportunity to voice support or opposition to the above proposals 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 after December 26, 1997. For more information, please contact the Morrow County Planning Department at 922-4624 or 676-5650.

DATED THIS 24th day of December 1997.

MORROW COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT
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PUBLIC NOTICE

IRRIGATED FARM LEASE

The Port of Morrow is requesting proposals from interested parties for the lease of approximately 300 acres of irrigated farmland. This property is located approximately six miles west of Boardman in the Southeast corner of the Port of Morrow's property next to Tower Road.

The Potential leased land will have three circles placed on the property and a new well will be constructed to deliver the necessary irrigation water for this property. These improvements are scheduled to be complete by April 1, 1998. The Port is interested in entering into a five year lease on this property. The Port of Morrow will accept proposals to lease this property until 5:00 pm, January 9, 1998. For further information, contact the Port of Morrow, # One Marine Drive, P.O. Box 200, Boardman, Oregon 97818 or 541-481-7678. Published: December 24 and 31, 1997

THE CLASSIFIEDS

CLASSIFIED DEADLINE: Tuesdays at 12:00 Noon

CARD OF THANKS

The Heppner Elks and Elks Ladies would like to say "thank you" to everyone who brought toys and donated money to purchase toys for our Giving Tree. Your support to our community is greatly appreciated. Also, thanks to Jay Straley for making the spaghetti sauce.

HHS students dramatize toll of alcohol abuse



(L-R): back-Julie Watkins, Lexi Matteson, Tim Dickenson, Jessica VanWinkle, Lindsey Ward and Heidi Turrell; front-Abby Kahl, Kim Hansen

Story and photo by Nova Rietmann

On Thursday, December 18, the OSSOM club at the Heppner High School sponsored a "White Out Day" to represent how many people die each year due to alcohol related accidents. Statistics show that every 24 minutes someone dies from alcohol so, every 20 minutes a n OSSOM club member dressed in

black and painted his face white to represent the dead. The students were not allowed to talk or respond to anything, but they still had to do their assignments. By the end of the day 20 students were whited out. Their purpose was to remind their peers to be careful around the holidays.

The students who participated were: Jayme Hansen, Petra Elguezabal, Jill Barber, Heidi

Turrell, Abby Kahl, Darrin Ployhar, Kim Pointer, Tim Dickenson, Lindsey Ward, Bobbie Rankin, Blas Elguezabal, Jessica VanWinkle, Allison Sykes, Derek Gunderson, Kim Hansen, Julie Watkins, Lexi Matteson, Josie Proctor, Kathleen Greenup, Brian Burnside and teacher Linda Dutcher.

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board

There were 79 people over 60 and 15 under 60 present for the Christmas dinner at the Senior Center and 19 meals were home delivered. Members of the Episcopal Church served. The Sentimentalists sang several songs before dinner-it was so beautiful, and the seniors appreciated it very much. The tables were decorated by Daisy Collins, Alberta Johannes and Rose Marie Buschke. Carl Rhea and Ralph Struthers set the tables. Lynn Bibby was the gracious hostess. Joyce Breeding and Susie Cooper cooked the delicious meal, with the help of Carol Mitchell and Ruby Steers and the Episcopal volunteers. Bingo was played after the meal. Bill Rowell called the numbers.

The menu for Dec. 31 will be sausage patties, hashbrown potatoes with gravy, orange juice, biscuits and peaches. Members of the First Christian Church will serve.

The numbers present for breakfast Friday were not available at presstime. There will be no breakfast the day after Christmas.

There will be food and games, movies and visiting Christmas day at the center. Everyone is welcome to come from noon to 5 p.m.

The senior bus is scheduled for a trip around the area-Heppner, Lexington and Ione-Mon., Dec. 22, to view the Christmas lights.

The bus will go to Hermiston New Year's Eve at 7 p.m. Those wishing to go to the senior dance may sign up at the Senior Center office. Ed Baker will be the driver.

There is still a need for office volunteers. If you can help out please come in.

Exercises are still on Tuesday and Thursday; cards on Friday at 2 p.m.; breakfast 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Fridays, except the day after holidays; Bingo is every Friday from 1-3 p.m.

Greetings
Best wishes for a bright, and merry Christmas
Sharon • Andrea
Linda • Kay
Robin • Florene
Klamath 1st Federal