

French receives lifetime achievement award



Ron Daniels (left) presents Ray French with Lifetime Achievement award.

Morrow County Commissioner Raymond French was honored by the Heppner Chamber of Commerce at their annual luncheon meeting Jan. 13. The Chamber presented French a "lifetime achievement award".

French graduated from Heppner High School in 1945 and then served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. After the war he returned home and married Norma Denton. He and his wife have three daughters, Karen, Verina and Susie. The Frenches have lived the past 34 years on the French Ranch Century Farm.

French's service to the

community is almost too extensive to list. He has been a member of the St. Patrick Church and Holy Name Society, the Heppner Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, the Morrow County Historical Society, the Oregon and National Cattlemen's Association, the Heppner Coordinating Council, the John Day/Snake River Advisory Council, a member and trustee of the Heppner Elk's Lodge, a member of the committee for the antique machinery museum, past director of the Heppner Rodeo Board, past school board member, a member and past

president of the Morrow County Livestock Growers, 1964 Morrow County Cattleman of the Year, president of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association from 1980-81, chairman of the Heppner Soil and Water Conservation Board, chairman of the Columbia Blue Mountain Resource Conservation and Development, 12 year chairman of the Heppner Soil and Water Conservation Board and nine year director of the Pendleton Production Credit Bank.

He was honored by OSU in 1982 for "distinguished service, devotion and loyalty rendered in the livestock industry" and by the Oregon State Police for "leadership, action and cooperation toward their mission of protecting Oregon's people property and natural resources, representing Morrow County".

He was elected to the Oregon House of Representatives from 1985-1988 and is currently serving as Morrow County Commissioner. He was elected to that position in 1990 and has elected not to run again when his term expires in 1999.

HEDC plans annual meeting

Sam Sirkin, deputy director of the Oregon Economic Development Dept. (OEDD) will be addressing the Heppner Economic Development Corporation (HEDC) at their annual meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 27 at the Heppner Elks Club. David Harlen, regional director for OEDD will also speak. New directions for economic development in Oregon will be discussed, as well as rural development successes.

The evening will kick off with wine tasting hosted by Murray Drugs at 6:30 p.m. and a prime rib dinner served at 7 p.m. New officers will be introduced and 1998 HEDC goals will be presented.

All interested persons are invited to attend. RSVP to the Chamber of Commerce office at 676-5536.

Bowling League

Koffee Kup Keglers week of Dec. 29		
	W	L
Who Knows	6½	1½
No Pin Hitters	5	3
MCGG	5	3
The Dregs	3½	4½
The BJs	3	5

High game: Betty McDonald and Jackie Allstott 176.
High series: Jackie Allstott 473.
Splits: Joy Wells 2-6-7-10.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SESSION
MORROW COUNTY BOARD
OF PROPERTY TAX
APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that on February 2nd, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., the Board of Property Tax Appeals of the County of Morrow, Oregon, will meet to:

-Hear petitions for reduction of the real market or assessed value of property as of July 1.

-Hear petitions to excuse penalties for late filing of real or personal property returns.

Petitions for reduction of the real market or assessed value of property must be filed with the clerk of the board not later than January 30, 1998.

The board will meet at the Morrow County Courthouse in the City of Heppner.

A schedule of hearings for those who request to be present will be posted 48 hours prior to the meeting in the Morrow County Courthouse on the bulletin board, Heppner, Oregon.

Executive session may be held during the session as required by ORS 308.290(7), ORS 308.411, and ORS 308.413.

All other hearings will be scheduled as time allows. If you have requested to be present at the hearing you will be notified of the time and place to appear. Contact the Board of Property Tax Appeals for further information.

It shall be the duty of the persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed.

Barbara Bloodworth, County Clerk
Morrow County, Oregon
Dated at Heppner, Oregon this 14th day of January, 1998.
Published: January 14, 21 and 28, 1998

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR MORROW COUNTY
In the Matter of the Estate

of
BARTON E. CLARK,
Deceased.

Probate No. 98PR002
NOTICE TO INTERESTED
PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed and have qualified as the personal representatives of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice as stated below, to the personal representatives c/o Robert E. O'Rourke, Kottkamp & O'Rourke, LLP, 331 S. E. 2nd, P. O. Box 490, Pendleton, Oregon 97801, or they may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representatives or the attorneys for the personal representatives.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1998.

Ned E. Clark
Personal Representative
55347 Highway 207
Heppner, Oregon 97836
Nonda L. Harwick
Personal Representative
2947 N.W. Melville
Bend, Oregon 97701
Robert E. O'Rourke
Kottkamp & O'Rourke, LLP
Attorneys for Personal Representative
331 S. E. 2nd
P. O. Box 490
Pendleton, Oregon 97801
Published: January 14, 21 and 28, 1998
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Probate Department
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF
ANNE M. WILSON
Deceased.

Case No. 98 PR 0001
NOTICE TO INTERESTED
PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the undersigned personal representative at the office of Thomas J. Ditton, Attorney at Law, 405 N. First Street, Suite 105, P.O. Box 802, Hermiston, Oregon, 97838, within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings are notified that additional information may be obtained regarding the estate from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the above attorney.

DATED AND PUBLISHED this 21st day of January, 1998.
SUSAN K. POULSEN
Personal Representative
Published: January 21, 28, and February 4, 1998

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE hereby is given, that the two-year period for the redemption of real properties included in the 1995 delinquent tax lien foreclosure proceedings instituted by Morrow County, Oregon, on August 16, 1995, in the circuit court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, Case No. 95-CV-65 and included in the judgment and decree entered therein on February 5, 1996 will expire on February 5, 1998.

All properties ordered sold under the judgment and decree, unless redeemed on or before February 5, 1998 will be deeded to Morrow County, Oregon, immediately on expiration of the period of redemption, and every right and interest of any person in such properties will be forfeited forever to Morrow County, Oregon.

(s) Marilyn Childers
Tax Collector
Morrow County
Published: January 14, 21, 1998
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Dinner, games at Irrigon Senior Center

Dinner and game night will be held on Friday, Jan. 23, at Stokes Landing Senior Center on Main at Opal Place in Irrigon.

A meatloaf dinner will be served from 5-7 p.m. at a cost of \$3. Card and table games follow

at a cost of \$1. Proceeds go to maintenance of the building.

FAX
Send or Receive
Gazette-Times
676-9211

CLASSIFIED DEADLINE:

Tuesdays at 12:00 Noon

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all our friends and family for the many kind deeds they did for us during the snowstorm. We certainly appreciate it.

Riley and Bebe Munkers
1-21-1c

We would like to thank everyone who attended the service, sent cards, flowers, expressions of sympathy and provided food for the dinner for our family and friends.

The Family of Viola Springer
1-21-1c

The Heppner Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the sponsors of the Town and Country held Jan. 15: thanks to Murray Drugs for sponsoring the dinner music by "Absolutely Nobody" and thanks to the contributing sponsors for the evening's entertainment, "The Slob Sisters"-Heppner Chamber of Commerce, Pendleton Grain Growers, Morrow County Livestock Growers, Pioneer Memorial Hospital, Morrow County Fair Board, Jordan Elevator, Columbia Basin Electric Co-op, Port of Morrow, Bank of Eastern Oregon, Klamath First Federal, Cargill, Inc., Oregon Wheat Growers League, Kinzua Resources and Heppner Gazette-Times.

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The Heppner Firemen would like to thank the community for their wonderful support during our fund raiser. Special thanks goes to Kathie Maben and the staff at Kate's Pizza for letting us "take over" her pizza parlor; it was a huge success. Also, thanks to the South Morrow County EMTs for helping us. Your support got us \$1,000 closer to the purchase of our "Jaws of Life."

Thank you all very much,
Heppner Volunteer Fire Dept.
1-21-1p

I attended the Heppner Chamber-sponsored Town and Country Banquet last week because I was told my dad was receiving an award; I also wanted to see "Absolutely Nobody" and "The Slob Sisters." I thought the winners of the 1997 Business, Educator and Man of the Year were very good choices, but when Bill Kuhn started describing the Woman of the Year, I couldn't figure out who it could be. I thought to myself, "That could be anyone, this community is full of volunteers." Then he said something about a favorite cat and an obituary, and it hit me: that's me! I was so shocked and surprised. I am also very grateful and honored by the kind words and praise I received. Thank you to the nominator; I'm pretty sure my mother had something to do with that. I also thank the selection committee for choosing me and my family for lying to me and being there for me.

I was told there is a special place in heaven for volunteers, and that's where I want to be; I'll be in very good company.

Thank you again,
Janet Greenup
1-21-1c

HELP WANTED

Barrett Business Services needs a bookkeeper with secretarial skills in the Heppner area. This job requires a person to take on a variety of office responsibilities, including computerized bookkeeping.

Contact Rick or Elizabeth at (541) 278-1195 or send resume to 215 S.W. 10th, Pendleton, OR 97801.

1-14-2c

Job Announcement:
General Office Clerk
The City of Heppner is in the process of recruiting a General Office Clerk to work a part-time, irregular schedule. The General Office Clerk performs a variety of clerical tasks. Tasks may in-

Teleconference scheduled

OSU will offer a teleconference as part of the Columbia Basin Wheat Seminar on Tuesday, January 27, from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

The teleconference will focus on plant variety protection and niche marketing.

The Morrow County Extension office, 102 S. Main above Coast to Coast in Heppner, will air the broadcast. There will be three opportunities to view the telecast

in Morrow County.

On January 27, there will be a free uplink at the Extension Office in Heppner and at the Riverside High School Library in Boardman. On January 29 a tape of the teleconference will be shown at the Lone Grange starting at 8:30 a.m.

Those who have a satellite dish with Ku capability may view the telecast at home.

Call the Extension office, 676-9642 for coordinates or more information.

Wheat Commission plans meeting

The Oregon Wheat Commission (OWC) will hold a regular meeting on Monday, Feb. 9 at Cousins' Restaurant in The Dalles at 10 a.m. The research review meeting will be held the next day at 9 a.m. at the same location.

The OWC complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act which prohibits discrimination

against persons with disabilities. Anyone who would like to participate in these meetings, but who needs special accommodations, contact the OWC office 48 hours in advance at (503) 229-6665 or TDD (503) 986-4762. The commission meeting is open to the public and anyone wishing to attend is invited to do so.

BMCC sign language classes offered

Beginning Sign Language will be offered in Irrigon beginning Wednesday, Jan. 28. This Blue Mountain Community College (BMCC) class will cover the basics of elementary sign language.

The course, to be held at Columbia Middle School in Irrigon, will run from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Cost of the course is \$20 and preregistration is required. To preregister or for more information, contact the BMCC Morrow County coordinator Anne Morter at 481-2099 in north

Morrow County, and 422-7040 in south Morrow County.

Legion, auxiliary plan meeting

The American Legion and Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting at the United Methodist Church basement on Monday, Jan. 26. A potluck supper will begin at 6:30 p.m.

All members are encouraged to attend and help plan the year's activities.

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board

There were 65 present for the senior meal Wed., Jan 14, even though the weather was terrible. Fifteen meals were home delivered. Members of the Christian Missionary Fellowship served. The Senior Board met at 1 p.m. in the office. Bingo was played in the dining room from 1 to 3 p.m.

The menu for the birthday dinner Jan. 28 will be ham and white beans, coleslaw, jello and cottage cheese, sliced bread and cobbler. This menu was changed from Jan. 21 to Jan. 28. Members of the Episcopal Church will serve.

There were 34 present for the Friday breakfast and five home delivered meals.

The menu for breakfast Jan. 23 will be egg and muffin, bacon, fruit, hot and cold cereal, orange juice, milk and coffee. One table of pinocle was in play Friday after noon. There was no Sunday movie.

Georgina McDaniel has been visiting her mother, Sylvia, for a few weeks. She will be returning to Salem soon. Sylvia gave a birthday party for her Monday evening, Jan. 19, inviting all the other tenants to help celebrate.

Tenant Jack Erwin returned from his vacation in Arizona a few days ago. He reports that the weather there was much the same as here, except for our snow.

Friends of the Springer family prepared and served dinner at the Senior Center following the funeral services for Violet. The seniors also wish to express their sympathy to the family.

Ten volunteers folded 4-H newsletters for the Extension Service Friday, Jan. 16.

clude assisting the public in a friendly and efficient manner on the telephone and in person, use a cash register (after training), sorting and preparing mail, filing, organizing archive records and other duties related to general office needs. Much of the work is repetitive in nature. The ability to type is desirable. Must be able to follow oral and written instructions. Successful completion of an alphabetical filing test is required prior to hiring.

The individual selected for this position will begin Thursday, February 19, 1998, and will work an irregular "on-call" schedule. The rate of pay is \$7/hr (no benefits). The position is funded only for Fiscal Year 1997-98 and is subject to possible continuation thereafter.

Interested individuals may obtain a city job application at City Hall, 188 West Willow Street, during normal business hours. Applications are due Friday, January 30, 1998 at 5 p.m.

The City of Heppner is an AA/EOE Employer and complies with Section 504 of the Rehab Act of 1973.

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Morrow County is now accepting applications for a **Crusher Supervisor** position in the Public Works Dept. Minimum seven years experience in rock crushing required plus at least two years experience in a position with supervisory responsibilities OR any satisfactory equivalent combination of education, experience and training.

Knowledge, experience and skills in engineering, mechanical and electrical systems, geology, explosives, metal fabrication and mine safety necessary for success on the job. A thorough understanding of the construction and maintenance of roads preferred. A CDL and good driving record is required. Starting salary is \$2,687 per month plus good benefits.

Applications may be obtained from Andrea Denton, Morrow County Courthouse, P.O. Box 788, Heppner, OR 97836, phone (541) 676-5620. Completed applications to be returned to the same address by February 12, 1998 at 5 p.m.

Morrow County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of service.

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Heppner Day Care, Inc. is accepting applications for both a director and a part-time caregiver. The caregiver is a minimum wage job with flexible hours; first aid and CPR certification is required but training is available through the Day Care.

The director position is a minimum of 17.5 hours per week. It requires office management skills, budgeting and bookkeeping skills. Some experience with staff time management and a deep love of children. There is grant money available for training and seminars; the position will pay \$7-\$8 per hour depending on experience.

Please call Kim, 676-9625, or write to P.O. Box 44, Heppner, 97836 for more information. Heppner Day Care, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of service.

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WORK WANTED

Caretaker position. Experience with livestock and maintenance. References. 376-8168.

1-21-3c

NOTICES

Free counseling for victims of abuse and sexual assault. 24 hr. Crisis Line: 1-800-835-1161. Shelter available.

5-7-52c