

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

Estate of:
MARIAN IRENE EMERSON,
Deceased.

No. 98-PR-020
NOTICE TO INTERESTED
PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Frayne E. Emerson, has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of the estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present them, with vouchers attached, to Frayne E. Emerson, the personal representative, in care of David Wm. Hadley, attorney for the personal representative, at 130 S.E. 3rd Street, Hermiston, Oregon 97838, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or they may be barred.

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

DATED and FIRST PUBLISHED: September 9, 1998

(s) Frayne E. Emerson
Personal Representative
Address: P.O. Box 700
Stanfield, OR 97875
Telephone: 541-449-3478

ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:
David Wm. Hadley,
OSB #81252

130 S.E. 3rd Street
Hermiston, OR 97838
Telephone: 503-567-0292
Published: September 9, 16 and 23, 1998
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Ione intends to pursue a grant for a new water reservoir.

Robbin Ferguson
City Recorder
Published: September 23, 1998

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of public hearing to be held September 30, 1998, regarding the annexation of Jim Swanson, Henry Krebs and the Emert Addition to the City of Ione, 7 p.m., Ione City Hall.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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FOR THE COUNTY OF
MORROW

Probate Department
In the Matter of the Estate of
PANSY MAY EKSTROM,
Deceased.

No. 98 PR 021
NOTICE TO INTERESTED
PERSONS

Notice is given that the undersigned has been appointed and have qualified as the representative of the estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present it, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the personal representative at the offices of Kuhn, Spicer & Mills, 269 A North Main Street, P.O. Box 428, Heppner, Oregon 97836, 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 representative or the attorney for the personal representative.

DATED and first published
September 16, 1998.

(s) Richard A. Ekstrom,
Personal Representative

(s) Michael A. Mills,
OSB No. 90090
Attorney for Personal Representative

Published: September 16, 23, 30,
and October 7, 1998
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Board of Director's Meeting

A public meeting of the Board of Director's of the Heppner Booster Club will be held at Heppner High School in the home economics room, Heppner, OR, at 7:00 pm, October 14, 1998. The board will be hearing comments and seeking a vote on proposed amendments to the existing by-laws. Proposed changes include moving the fiscal year to October 1 through September 31, to allow greater participating and allowing the position of Treasurer to serve up to four consecutive terms. The meeting is open to the public. Any person may appear at the meeting and participate.

(s) Cyde Marie Estes,
Secretary for the Board

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Morrow County Museum Commission will meet Tuesday, September 29, 1998, at 7PM at the Morrow County Museum.

Published: September 23, 1998

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF
FORECLOSURE SALE
PROPERTY: ONE BELGIN
GELDING SORREL WITH
FLAXEN MANE AND TAIL.
(APPROX) SEVEN YEARS OF
AGE.

PUBLIC AUCTION 10-10-98
SATURDAY 1:00 P.M.
69750 BUTTERCREEK
ECHO, MORROW COUNTY,
OREGON 97826

LEIN: \$1452.00 (CONTINUING TO ACCRUING STORAGE CHARGES)

OWNER: JOHN ALLEN;
SEAHORSE ADVENTURES;
2878 TONGAS; KETCHIKAN,
ALASKA 99901

LEIN HOLDER: MARY
BLOOM; 69750 BUTTERCREEK;
ECHO, OREGON
97826

Published: September 23, 30, 1998

Holly Rebekah

By Delpha Jones

Holly Rebekah Lodge met on Thursday evening for the regular meeting with Noble Grand Kathy Clark in the chair.

Plans were discussed for the McNary District meeting to be held in Pendleton on Saturday, Sept. 29. Committee members were appointed. Dorothy Jackson was presented her seal for the unwritten work by Kathy Clark.

Plans for the October chili bean supper and card party were completed. The card party is scheduled for the second Saturday in October, due to hunting season. The supper will start at 5 p.m. with chili beans, corn bread, beverage and relishes served at \$5 a plate until 7:30 p.m. Pinochle will be at 8 p.m. at \$2.50, with door prizes and refreshments.

This will be the first in the winter series of card parties. Thereafter, card parties will be held on the first Saturday.

A potluck supper was enjoyed after the meeting.

4-H News

The Barnyarders

By Dan Jepsen

The Barnyarders held their last meeting of the 4-H year on Tuesday, September 15. At the meeting, leader Bill Jepsen handed out fair pictures he'd taken, and went over doing record books. He also talked about what the club will do the coming year such as community service projects, fund raising events and getting new things for the club.

The club voted to provide meals for the work crew building the Wilkinson Arena at the fairgrounds on September 26.

After the meeting, record book materials were handed out. Election of officers will be held during the next meeting in October.

Any fourth graders interested in having a pig project for this coming year, contact Bill Jepsen at 676-5244.

Mike Oths elected to bar organization

Former Morrow County Assistant District Attorney Mike Oths has been elected president of the National Organization of Bar Councils.

Willow Creek Road report

The U.S. Dept. of Transportation lists its planned construction activities on Willow Creek Road for the week of Monday, Sept. 21:

Tidewater plans to continue working on the cut slopes above Smith Ditch and building the subgrade with some of the material from these cut slopes. They are hauling waste material to a new waste site established off the FS 2104 road on FS 2104-010 road. Drivers, be aware that the FS 21 road will be busy with dump truck traffic from the project, as well as the log truck traffic.

For those individuals that are trying to get to the Penland Lake areas, there is an alternate route to get there, by way of FS 5321 road, then turn on the FS 2103 road to FS 2103-030 road, which is the Penland Lake Road.

The contractor is utilizing excavators and dump trucks to move the waste material. Drivers on FS 21 road, please observe the flaggers and remember that they are there to help you and the operators of the equipment. Emergency access through the project will be maintained throughout the construction season.

Willow Creek Road (Coal Mine Grade) is closed to through traffic from Cutsforth Park to the intersection of FS roads 5350 and 53. This intersection will remain open, to the logging contractor only, for the removal of timber sale material. The FS 21 road, Penland Lake Road intersection will remain open during construction activities, controlled with flaggers.

Willow Creek Road remains open, to local traffic only, to Cutsforth Park. The park will remain open through the construction season.

The Willow Creek road closure will continue through Oct. 19, 1998. This is a new date because of added work. The detour route through the Shaw Creek Road to the four corners to Penland Lake and Ukiah is open for all traffic. Additional temporary signs have been placed for directions to the Penland Lake access.

Please watch for logging truck traffic and observe the warning signs, including the speed limit, on the Shaw Creek road detour route and observe the barricades at both ends of the construction zone. Please have a safe summer and remember that the barricaded road closures are for the traveling public's safety.

Federal Highways asks the traveling public for their patience, consideration and cooperation during this construction season and hopes that the work will be completed with a minimum of delays.

For more information, contact Robert G. Toops, project engineer, at 676-5904 in Heppner.

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Parks of Bloodus, MT, returned home Monday from a visit at the Bob Taylor home. Mr. Taylor and guests attended the Marine Corps WWII Battalion get-together at the Biggs Junction Park on Saturday. On Sunday, they all enjoyed a sight-seeing trip through Fossil and John Day country, which the visitors found most interesting and much different than Montana.

Lexington college students are getting ready to return to their classes. Donnie Pointer, Chris Jones, Philip Tellechea, Jessica Sumner and Tiffanie Munkers are off to Blue Mountain Community College; Tina Kemp to Eastern Oregon University; Toni Kemp to the University of Idaho; Andrew and LaRee Anderson to Western Baptist College, Salem; Laurel Temple, Pensacola Christian College, Pensacola, FL.; John Doherty, Carroll College, Helena, MT; and Sam Sumner, Lewis and Clark College, ID.

News deadline 5p.m. Monday

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board

There were 70 people present for the senior meal on Wednesday, Sept. 16.

Sixty-four people came for the Thursday salad and sandwich bar. The Thursday lunch will continue and the public is invited to attend. Cost for those under 60 is \$3.75; for those over 60, the suggested donation is \$2. Volunteers are always welcome to help out at the Wednesday and Thursday meals.

The Red Cross held a blood drawing at the Senior Center on Tuesday, Sept. 15. There was a good turnout. The next blood drawing will be held Dec. 14.

Pinochle is being played on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Everyone is welcome to attend. On Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10 a.m., there is an exercise class held in the sitting room.

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of Glenn A. Irby would like to thank friends for the food, flowers, cards, calls and kindness shown to the family.

Special thanks to the wonderful staff and doctors of Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

Thanks,
The Irby Family
9-23-1p

NOTICES

Free counseling for victims of abuse and sexual assault. 24 hr. Crisis Line, 1-800-833-1161. Shelter available.
6-17-52c

Get a new car for \$500 down and \$100 a month by joining a car club. And also make some income for joining.
Ask me how, 989-8365.
8-12-tfc

Not Too Early To Reserve A Table For Artifactory (Christmas Crafts Fair). Call Judie at 676-9781.
9-16-2c

Planning a bulk mailing? Ask about our complete design, printing, folding and mailing services. We can handle it all. Heppner Gazette-Times, 676-9228.
9-16-tfx

Twice Upon a Time... is for sale. Increasing book inventory. Growing word processing and color-copying business. Lends itself to adding other related services.
9-23-1c

Ione-Lexington Advisory Committee Vacancy

Lexington area residents wishing to be considered in filling a vacancy on the Ione-Lexington Advisory Committee may obtain an application at the Ione High School Office. Application deadline is October 6, 1998. Applications will be screened by the Ione-Lexington Advisory Committee.

For more information, contact Dick Allen at: Ione School, P.O. Box 167, Ione, OR 97843; 422-7131.
9-23-1c

HELP WANTED

Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CBEC) is seeking applicants for the position of **Office Manager**. CBEC is located in Heppner, Oregon, a small rural community of 1400 residents. The Cooperative serves 3500 meters in five counties. The successful candidate will manage the administrative functions of the Cooperative, including financial and accounting.

The office manager will manage the accounting and utility billing/member services departments of CBEC. Responsibilities will include planning, budgeting, investments and government reporting.

The successful candidate must have a thorough understanding of management and accounting principals, practices and concepts, leadership and communication skills, must be experienced in accounting, planning, budgeting, data processing, financial forecasting, investments and finance. A bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Finance/Accounting or related field is preferred. Experience with an electric utility may be substituted for education.

Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative offers a competitive salary commensurate with experience and qualifications and a comprehensive benefits package. For more information, contact

USDA eases farmers' economic burden

The Morrow County Farm Service Agency has paid 1.8 million dollars to farmers this year to county wheat and feed grain producers because of near record low commodity prices.

The USDA's Price Support Program enables a producer to be compensated for income loss when prices fall below a certain level.

"This program is over and above the regular commodity payments for wheat and feed grain," said Skip Matthews, county executive director for the Gilliam, Morrow and Wheeler County FSA offices. "We have just released the remainder of the 1998 Production Flexibility Payments that totalled 3.9 million dollars for the year."

"The price for soft white wheat has been averaging about \$2.20 per bushel lately," said Matthews, "and barley is just as bad or worse at \$55 per ton."

"This program, called the Loan Deficiency Program, has been around since the early '90s," said Matthews. "It's just that we haven't had to use it because average prices have been fairly good until now."

Matthews went on to explain that any time the net average cash price for a commodity falls below the USDA established loan rate for the county, eligible producers can apply to be paid the difference. "We have been paying an average of \$0.50 per bushel on harvested production for wheat," said Matthews. "We are also paying on barley and oats and corn will be eligible for payments as well."

Matthews estimates that the local office has paid out about half of the total eligible payment so far. The deadline for requesting payments on 1999 crop is March 31, 1999.

World bluegrass champions plan concert in Heppner

Nolan Murray and his bluegrass band, String 'Em Up, the 1998 world champion bluegrass band, will perform in Heppner on Saturday, October 10, from 7-9 p.m. at the Heppner Elementary School auditorium.

A portion of the proceeds of the family show will benefit the Heppner schools' music program.

Tickets are available at Murray Drugs in Heppner and Murray's Condon Pharmacy and at the door. Tickets are \$7 for students and seniors and \$10 for adults.

String 'Em Up won the 1998 World Champion Bluegrass award in Waterbury, Connecticut.

String 'Em Up consists of a four-piece "powerhouse" band. Leading the group's vocals is Jim Walker from Big Lake Ranch, British Columbia. He also plays banjo, rhythm guitar and bass.

Nolan Murray of LaGrande enjoys playing a wide variety of instruments and writing music. He toured and recorded with

several Canadian artists before moving to Branson, Missouri, where he worked with David Frizzell, Loretta Lynn and Brenda Lee. He plays fiddle, mandolin, banjo and rhythm and lead guitar.

The two others in the band are Curtis Jones, who is from Georgia, guitar and vocals, and Del Cox, base and vocals.

String 'Em Up repertoire includes a nice variety of music, including old time fiddle, gospel, Irish music and even some old Bob Wills Texas swing. The band is also promoting their new CD, "Contagious Bluegrass", which was produced by James Bailey, a former member of the Country Gentlemen.

Births

Yesenia Isabel Gonzalez- daughter Yesenia Isabel was born to Natalia Felix of Irrigon on September 16, 1998 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 6 oz.