

County court report

By Doris Brosnan

The Morrow County Court met July 21. The court approved the purchase of enhanced 911 consoles for the Sheriff's Department.

Assistant Road Master Burke O'Brien reported to the court that patching has been finished; one bridge on Big Butter Creek was resurfaced; the approach to the Pine City Bridge was repaired; the Basey Canyon, Clarks Canyon, Bunker Hill, McNab, Gooseberry, Dry Fork and Valby Roads and the Rhea Creek Road from Rugs to the bottom of Sanford Canyon have been patched; work has again started on Patterson Ferry Road, and trees are being cleaned off Second Street; traffic counters have been placed on Washington Street; and they are preparing to do some reciprocal paint work with Umatilla County. The court discussed limited resources, importance of farm-to-market roads, higher traffic numbers in the north end of the county and the status of the Clarks Canyon quarry.

The court discussed routine maintenance of vehicles and the fact that responsibility for such lies with the departments to which the vehicles are assigned.

The court approved the "Order Designating a Newspaper of Record" for publishing the 1999 foreclosure list, naming the Heppner Gazette Times as the paper of record.

The court reviewed and approved proposed changes to Personnel Policies, Section 7.5 and Section 8.1.

Country Counsel Bill Hanlon reported that the BOLI has determined that the Wilkinson Arena is to be treated as one project and has requested information on the use of volunteers and the notices of awards for contracts.

Marc Rogelstad, representing the Boardman Fire District, reported complaints from several people east of the fire district. They have reported not being able to get financing outside the district and having insurance canceled. Rogelstad said that he is working on an annexation into their district, but he sees the problem as countywide. Discussion ensued about how best to approach the issue of unprotected areas in the county, and general agreement was to have the present districts' personnel meet jointly, as a first step.

The court approved help with the installation of the donated new doors for the Courthouse. The doors have been ordered by the Heppner High School Class of '56.

The court approved two replacements on the Mental Health Advisory Board: Sandra Blair to replace Cheryl Rietmann in Position #5, and Rhonda Truman to replace Carol Ford in Position #6.

Planning Director Tamra Mabbott presented the latest changes to the Ione-Boardman Road Agreement. Commissioners Dan Brosnan and John Wenzholz voiced concerns over some of the proposed language, and County Counsel Hanlon

WC Symphony plans fall season

The Willow Creek Symphony is currently making plans for its fall season under artistic leaders R. Lee Friese of Athena and Tony Marks of LaGrande.

Rehearsals will be held on Friday evenings from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Heppner Jr. High bandroom, starting Sept. 10. The symphony's first concert will be held in December in conjunction with a performance of Handel's Messiah by the Inland Northwest Musicians. A spring concert in March and a summer concert in August are also being scheduled.

The Willow Creek Symphony is composed of youth and adults. It is currently in need of additional musicians. All instruments are welcome, including strings, brass, woodwinds and percussion. Basic instrumental proficiency is a prerequisite for joining the symphony.

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stated that some the language could create liabilities for the county. Mabbott agreed to set up a conference call with PGE and Boeing.

Mabbott presented copies of the article, "A Case for Impact Aid" for the court's signatures and reported the Umatilla County Court's agreement with the principle of the article.

Mabbott further reported that the Morrow County School District is requesting an extension of the City of Irrigon's Urban Growth Boundary to include property for a future school building.

In response to their inquiry, the court heard from one financial institution what its interest rate would be on a loan for purchase of the Docken Building.

Wheatland Pomona holds meeting

By Delpha Jones

Wheatland Pomona's annual picnic and memorial was held at Anson Wright Park on Sunday.

In the absence of Master Bob Hammack and Overseer Aloha Medlock, Clarence Buchanan presided. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Three new teenage members from Greenfield (Boardman) Grange were introduced.

Clarence Buchanan, who attended the state session, gave a short report. The resolution concerning hemp growing was defeated by a small margin. The one concerning an alternate to taking out the dams was passed.

It was reported that the Willows Grange will not be held as they are combining churches in Ione and Condon to celebrate Grange Church Sunday.

Chaplain Zelma McDaniel held the memorial. Willows received roses honoring the following departed members: Berl Akers, Beulah Shearer, John Reimer and Pat Townsend. Lexington received a rose for Eldon Gilbert. The other granges each received a rose in memory of departed members.

There were six members from Willows present, Greenfield, six, Lexington, 15, and Spray, zero.

The next meeting will be in Lexington and will be an election of officers who will serve two years.

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

ESTATE OF: JOYCE A. SNIDER, Deceased.

No. 99 PR 021 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned 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 the same, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the personal representative at: P. O. Box 218, 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 representative or the attorney for the personal representative.

Dated and first published: July 14, 1999.

Richard W. Snider
Personal Representative
63648 Rhea Creek Road
Ione, Oregon 97843
Steven H. Corey OSB #72058
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Deadline looms for purchase of controlled hunt tags

The deadline for the purchase of controlled hunt tags for deer, elk, antelope, bighorn sheep and mountain goat is this Saturday, July 31, 1999 and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife want to remind all successful hunt applicants to purchase their tags by that time.

Competition for most controlled hunts in the state of Oregon is keen. This year there were over 400,000 applicants for 176,641 controlled hunt tags. Hunters had to pick their desired hunts for most big game animals and submit application by May 15. Successful applicants were identified in early June and notifications were sent out to both successful and unsuccessful applicants. Successful applicants have

until July 31 to purchase their tags and any license vendor, or, the tags will be offered to the next-in-line on the unsuccessful list.

"Every year we have some hunters who come in after the deadline, hoping there is something we can do to help them get their tags," commented Craig Ely, Northeast Regional Director of ODFW.

"It's sad, because those people have lost their chance to hunt in their preferred area for the year. They may have been planning the hunt for months, but if they miss the deadline, their tags are offered to other applicants."

Tags may be purchased at any license agent. For more information, contact the ODFW office in La Grande at (541) 963-2138

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Morrow County is inviting bids for construction of handicapped accessible bathrooms (2) and building additional modifications for safety and accessibility for the Morrow County Museum agricultural collection building (elevator) located at Riverside Avenue, Heppner Oregon; specifically, a handicapped access ramp and steps on the west side of the building. The ramp and steps are to be of concrete construction with handrail along all of the access. A roof section will be built over the platform leading into the building; construction of two single unit handicap accessible bathrooms inside the building and widening the existing doorway through the concrete wall on the east side of the room; installation of hand rail and guard rail around the existing ramp and stairs at the south end of the building, hand rail and guard rail with access gate around stairs in the scale room, installation of a doorway, including new door, and closing off existing entryway into the south wall of the scale room.

Contractor shall furnish all of the materials and perform all of the labor necessary to complete the project, including removal and disposal of old materials. The project must be completed no later than October 31, 1999. Construction drawings and specifications may be picked up at the office of the County Court, Morrow County Courthouse, Heppner, OR. (541)676-5620. Sealed bids will be received by the County Court, Morrow County Courthouse, Heppner, OR 97836) until 5:00PM August 3, 1999, and publicly opened and read aloud at 10:00AM on August 4, 1999.

No bid will be considered unless it contains a statement by the bidder that ORS 279.250 (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 ADA work, Museum Ag Bldg."

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.

No bid shall be received or considered unless the bidder is licensed and bonded in accordance with the laws applicable to the activity undertaken, if any.

Morrow County does not discriminate on the basis of race, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in contracting, employment or the provision of services. Morrow County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Published: July 21 and 28, 1999

PLEASE check your ad on the first date of publication. While we are happy to make any necessary corrections, we cannot be responsible for errors appearing on multiple days. When cancelling an ad, PLEASE check to be sure your ad was not inadvertently published. THANK YOU!

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you Lexington, Ione Fire Depts. for helping with my fire. Special thanks to MCGG and neighbors.

Dick and Linda Ruhl
7-28-1c

Thanks to everyone who responded to our fire.

Ron and Joyce Becket
7-28-1c

The HHS Junior Class would like to thank everyone who brought in their vehicles and supported our car wash.

A special thanks to Les Schwab Tire Center for their donation and the use of their facilities for the day; to Aramark Services for the loan of towels; to Pam Piper, Merilee McDowell and Susie Ward for the food, pop and "laundry service"; to Pipers for the "towel rack"; and to Tiffany Piper and Tyrel Walker for the added washing help.

7-28-1p

The family of Marguerite Chapin sincerely appreciates the flowers, lunch put on by the church, food, donations, cards and calls. Thank you.

Clayton, Mike, Jeff and Doug, and Slyter families and Paul Hisler family
7-28-1c

To all my friends who inquired, called, sent food and anything else to cheer me up as I recuperate from poisonous spider bites (and mononucleosis), my heartfelt thanks!

I really owe a debt of gratitude to Ann Murray, who alerted me that the painful, swollen spider bites on my lower leg were most likely done by a "Hobo" spider (Tegenaria agrestis) and that she had a friend in Portland who died of complications from (Hobo) spider bite.

I am also very grateful for Darwin Vest's informative Hobo website: <http://hobospider.org/index.html> (I hope he is found soon); to Nurse Wendy Haack for following up any leads and for talking to Hobo experts to make sure she didn't miss anything in the way of treatment, to the clinic and hospital staff; and to my parents, Virginia and Dick, and my husband, Mark, for doing all the things that I would normally do if I were well.

You are all wonderful people and I can't thank you enough! (See you when I'm back on my feet.)

Pam Wunderlich
7-28-1c

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We would like to thank Bob and Sherree Mahoney, Mike and Nicole Mahoney, Ron McDowell, the EMTs, Sheriff's Dept., Fire Dept., AirLife and all those who sent cards and called following my recent accident. Your concern and caring were greatly appreciated.

Richard and Klara Kinzer
7-28-1c

Willow Creek Baptist Church would like to thank the following people and organizations for contributing to our "Mt. Extreme: Vacation Bible School" week: mayor, city council and city of Heppner, Forrie Burkenbine, Dick Devin, Morrow County Fair, Bobbette Lovgren and Willow Creek Waterpark and the numerous others who brought food and other donations.

Thank you for helping make our week a success.

7-28-1x

NOTICES

Neighborhood Watch Program

Over 200 families in Heppner. Confidentiality respected. For free literature, call (541) 676-5253.

3-24-tfc

Want to get on the Internet, but not sure how? Take the first step and pick up your Internet Sign-up Pack. The pack has phone numbers, prices and other information on how to sign up and best of all, it's free.

Pick one up today at the Heppner Gazette-Times or Heppner City Hall.

7-28-tfx

HELP WANTED

Wanted: **writer for Heppner sports-volleyball, girls' basketball, softball, track, golf.** No experience needed; will train. Call David or April, 676-9228.

6-16-tfx

Taking applications for reliable, experienced **bartender/waitress: nights and weekends.** Apply in person at **RJ's Steakhouse, Lexington.**

7-21-2c

Morrow County Health District is accepting applications for a part-time **Accounting Assistant Clerk III** position for the Morrow County Health District Administration in Heppner.

Position requires a highly organized individual with experience in computers and spreadsheets. Must have at least two years experience in accounts payable processing. Prefer an AA degree in accounting or a related field. Excellent wage/benefit package. Individuals wishing to apply may pick up an application at Pioneer Memorial Hospital or call (541) 676-2932. All applications must be postmarked by 8/6/99. MCHD is an EOE.

7-28-1c

Asher Home Health Services, Fossil, is now accepting applications for a full-time **Home Health Administrator.** Applicant must be a Registered Nurse.

Please submit resume stating qualifications, previous work experience and references. Applications accepted until position filled. Please contact Nancy Wilson, Asher Home Health Services, P.O. Box 307, Fossil, OR 97830. Phone (541) 763-2725. Fax (541) 763-2850. EOE.

7-28-1c

Morrow County Health District is accepting applications for a full-time **Certified Nurse's Assistant** position for Pioneer Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home in Heppner. Position requires ability to lift and transfer patients. Excellent wage/benefit package. Individuals wishing to apply may pick up an application at Pioneer Memorial Hospital or call (541) 676-2932. All applications must be postmarked by 8/6/99. MCHD is an EOE.

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Morrow County Health District is accepting applications for a part-time fill in for dishwasher, cook's helper and am/pm cook position for the Pioneer Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home **Dietary Dept.** in Heppner.

Position requires a highly organized individual with knowledge of dietary practices. Must also be a high school graduate or have obtained a GED. Prior experience in the dietary field a must. Excellent wage/benefit package. Individuals wishing to apply may pick up an application at Pioneer Memorial Hospital or call (541) 676-2932. All applications must be postmarked by 8/4/99. MCHD is an EOE.

7-28-1c

Wanted-Manager: the Heppner Housing Authority is seeking a part-time **on-site manager** for the St. Patrick's senior apartment complex, a 19-unit independent living senior facility located downtown in Heppner, Oregon.

Management duties will be exchanged for on-site apartment rent. Manager's apartment is one bedroom. Resume, experience with seniors and references preferred. Call (541) 676-9618 for more information. Job description available on request.

7-28-2c

Oregon Services to Children and Families

Morrow/Gilliam/Wheeler Branch
Office Manager 2
Join the management team of the State Office for Services to Children and Families (SCF) in the Morrow/Gilliam/Wheeler Branch. The work location of this position is in Boardman.

This position is an opportunity to help SCF achieve the agency's mission and goals by providing leadership and direction for the branch staff in developing budgets and forecasts, workflow analysis, systems review, and developing and coordinating a support staff team.

One year's experience as a supervisor of clerical, secretarial or office support staff is required. Salary is \$2,023 to \$2,849 a month. Individuals with this background are encouraged to apply to announcement #LE990295B. Detailed announcement information and an application can be obtained from the DHR Job Line at (503) 945-5742, (TTY) (503) 945-6214 for the hearing impaired) or visit the state web site at www.oregonjobs.org. Apply by 5 p.m., August 9, 1999.

7-21-2c

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7-14-tfc

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