

Commission schedules meeting

The Oregon Wheat Commission, in conjunction with the Idaho Wheat Commission and the Washington Wheat Commission, will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 31, and Wednesday, Nov. 1, at the Owyhee Plaza Hotel, 1109 Main St., Boise, ID.

The commission meeting is open to the public.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

What a great time to walk in Heppner. Not only are the beautiful fall colors painting the town, they are joined by quite an array of scarecrows in the businesses as well as residential. Large, small, funny and scary, they are seen in a variety of poses and activities from fishing in a pool, to cuddling together, to just hanging out or having a refreshing drink. Enjoy them and be sure to vote by Monday, Oct. 30, for the "People's Choice."

It is sad to lose longtime businesses in Heppner and a good lesson for all of us. Every time we choose to shop out-of-town for items we can buy here, we are endangering our very own economy. It's a choice we have, shop locally and keep Heppner healthy or leave town and take the chance of businesses closing while helping big business grow and leaving your dollars to turn over in another town.

A word on endorsements. As more and more phone solicitations occur, if they include a statement that the Chamber or another organization "endorses" that product, please check it out. Any Chamber endorsements will be announced to the membership and community first.

Mark your calendars to be a part of the decision making on design and location of the Heppner Library/City Hall Complex. The purpose of the Saturday, Oct. 28, session at St. Patrick's Senior Center from 1-4 p.m. will be to give input to architects in a pre-design work session. It belongs to you and you're invited to help make the permanent decisions which will give the library more space as well as provide our community with a new City Hall.

Thought for the week: "If quitters never win, and winners never quit, what fool came up with 'Quit while you're ahead'?"

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: THOMAS ANTON ASHBECK, Deceased.

No. 00 PR 020

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

Notice is 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 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, 410 E. Hurlburt Ave., P.O. Box 309, Hermiston, Oregon 97838, 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 October 11, 2000

(s) Jessie Lea Ashbeck, Personal Representative 1399 S. Ott Road Hermiston, OR 97838

Published: October 11, 18, 25, November 1, 2000

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PUBLIC NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management Notice of Realty Action, Exchange of Public Lands, OR 51858

SUMMARY: The Oregon Land Exchange Act of 2000 (OLEA), P.O. 106-257, requires the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to exchange certain described public lands within 90 days after reaching agreement with Clearwater Land Exchange on the final appraised values. In the Northeast Oregon Assembled Land Exchange (NOALE) Final Environmental Impact Statement, dated June 29, 1998, the BLM examined these public lands and found them suitable for exchange under Section 206 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1716), as amended.

The first transaction of the OLEA involves the exchange of approximately 35,055 acres of Federal land for approximately 35,712 acres of private lands. There will be at least one additional transaction, and likely a third and final transaction in order to fully carry out the requirements of the OLEA.

ACTION: 1. Under the authority of the Oregon Land Exchange Act of 2000, the BLM will exchange public lands in Grant, Morrow, Umatilla and Wheeler counties, subject to valid existing rights and acquire lands in Grant, Morrow and Umatilla counties. A description of these lands is available in the Prineville and Baker City offices of the Bureau of Land Management.

FINDINGS: In Sec. 2 (3) and (4) of the OLEA, Congress found that consolidation of land ownerships through the exchange will facilitate sound and efficient management for both public and private lands, which will reduce administrative costs to the United States. Congress also found that the exchange will improve public access, aesthetic quality, and recreational opportunities within wild and scenic river corridors; and will provide protection and enhancement of habitat for threatened, endangered, or sensitive species. The NOALE Final Environmental Impact Statement supports these Congressional findings.

The appraisals show the value of the lands to be exchanged as approximately equal. Full equalization of values will be achieved by payment to the United States

of funds in an amount not to exceed 25 percent of the total value of the public lands to be transferred.

TIME AND PLACE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW: Upon publication of this notice in the Federal Register and in newspapers in general circulation in the vicinity of the public lands included in this exchange, beginning on Monday, October 30, 2000, the general public will have a 15 day review period to examine the comprehensive summaries of the appraisals for both the public and the private lands. The BLM is making these summaries available, in addition to the complete appraisals of the public and private lands, in the public room of the Prineville District Office, the Baker Field Office, and the Land Office of the Oregon State Office.

ADDRESSES: The Comprehensive Summaries and Appraisals are available for inspection at the Prineville District Office, 3050 NE 3rd Street, Prineville, Oregon 97754, from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Summaries and Appraisals are available for inspection at the Baker Field Office, 3165 10th Street, Baker City, Oregon 97814, from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. You may also inspect these Summaries and the Appraisals, at the BLM's Oregon State Office in the 7th floor Land Office, Branch of Realty and Records Services, 1515 S.W. 5th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97201, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. All offices will be closed to the public on official holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: You may also receive detailed information on this exchange by writing or calling Barron Bail, District Manager, at the above Prineville address, phone 541-416-6700, Penny Dunn Woods, Field Office Manager, at the above Baker City address, phone 541-523-1256, or John K. Keith, Associate Deputy State Director for Management Services, at the above Portland address, phone 503-952-6091. Dated: 10/23/00 Published: October 25, 2000 Affid

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4-H News

Pins and Pots and Patterns and Pans

By Emily Bergstrom, reporter
Pins and Pots and Patterns and Pans 4-H group had their first meeting of the year on Friday, Oct. 13.

The club elected officers. Brienne Jones is president, Krystal Nairns is vice president, Megan Orr is secretary/treasurer and Emily Bergstrom is the reporter.

Members filled out their registration forms. They also talked what they are going to do this coming year for fair.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Morrow County Fair Board invites bids on the purchase and installation of overhead doors. Contact the Morrow County Fair Office (541)676-9474 for a copy of the bid package. All bids to be considered must include the prevailing rate.

Bid Closing date: December 1, 2000. Bid Opening Date: December 6, 2000 at 10:00 a.m.

Morrow County Court, 100 Court Street, Heppner, Oregon
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CLASSIFIED ADS

.40 per word
Card of Thanks:
up to 100 words - \$5
Deadline:
Tuesday at noon

CARD OF THANKS

Heppner Nursing Home residents and staff would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lindsay, Ann Murray, Trina Heldberg Miles and Joe Lindsay for playing at our Octoberfest on the 12th. You folks made our party. We all danced and had a ball. Thank you so much.
Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home Residents and Staff
10-25-1c

Thank you to all those who said prayers for me before, during and after my surgery.

Thank you also for the cards, letters, phone calls and flowers.

This is a wonderful place to live and it's filled with beautiful people.
Kay Robinson
10-25-1c

On Saturday, Oct. 14, my husband and I were about eight miles outside of Heppner when we broke an axle on our pickup. We had a full cord of wood and lost our brakes when it happened. We were very shook up because we could have been seriously hurt, and we had major damage to our truck. Within five minutes, a young man stopped and let my husband use his cell phone. Steve Cherry from the Dept. of Fish and Game gave me a ride into Heppner so I could make more phone calls. The young ladies at the Chevron station let me use their phone when the pay phone wouldn't allow usage of my calling card. They had me wait inside where it was warm until help arrived. There was a very nice couple who drove all the way back up to where my husband was waiting, just to tell him our family was on the way, and then came all the way back into town to bring my book out of the truck. Bob Blodgett's son stopped to help. Brian Spivey from the Forest Service stopped and sat with my husband for almost two hours waiting for all of us to get up there, then helped load the wood on my brother-in-law's flatbed and the truck on the transport trailer. There was a farmer who lives right where we broke down who came up with his backhoe and helped lift the truck onto the trailer. There were many others who stopped to offer assistance.

We would like to thank, from the bottom of our hearts, all of the wonderfully, caring people, mostly from Heppner, who helped us in one way or another. Thank you to all of you, and to our family, who came to our rescue. You are what makes living in this community great!

Sincerely,
Dave and Lori Scott
Hermiston
10-25-1c

CARD OF THANKS

It's not a rumor! I am leaving Friday, Oct. 27. The 27th is my last day at the Hair House.

I would like to thank all my valued customers and a lot of great and dear friends over the past years. You've been wonderful through the good and bad times. We will miss all of you. Thanks again.

Bonnie, Genia and Josey Grant
10-25-1c

We send our love and thanks to everyone for all of the telephone calls, gifts of food, lovely cards, beautiful flowers, monetary gifts to charities and the offers of help. George would have been very pleased to know he had so very many kind friends. Unfortunately, we have a beautiful hybrid tea rose bush and a salmon colored Thanksgiving cactus without identification of their givers. We want to personally thank you so please let us know who you are.

Nancy Miller,
Kristin Miller,
Justin and Stacie Miller,
and Kara Miller,
the Family of George Miller
10-25-1c

To the Special Friends and Family of Eileen Padberg:

Words cannot begin to express how much we appreciate the love, support, help, delicious food, beautiful flowers, calls, cards and contributions in Eileen's name.

Our thanks to Sweeney Mortuary, and all of you who have assisted our mother over the past years.

Thank you one and all!
Sincerely,
Lee, Linda and Bryan Padberg
Jill and Brandon Perkins
Jeff, Jodi Sass and boys
10-25-1c

Dear Friends of many years:

Thank you times over for your prayers, good wishes, lovely cards and gifts to help us on the road to recovery. Most of all thank you for just being YOU - precious beyond measure.

Most sincerely,
Kenneth and Frances Smouse
10-25-1c

NOTICES

ARTIFACTORY, Heppner's Holiday Craft Fair, Saturday, Nov. 18, Morrow County Fair Pavilion. Table reservations, call (541) 676-9781, Judie Laughlin.
10-11-3c

HELP WANTED

Wanted: correspondent for Heppner High School volleyball. Call April or David Sykes, Heppner Gazette-Times, 676-9228.
9-20-1fc

Medical Billing

Home based. No experience needed. FT/PT. Data entry for local doctors. Training and certification provided. Computer required. 1-888-317-2366, dept. 964. www.e-claims-systems.com.
10-11-4p

Oregon Dept. of Human Services Office of Services to Children and Families Office Specialist 2/half-time

The Boardman Branch office of the State Office for Services to Children and Families (SOSCF) is currently seeking applicants for a half-time Office Specialist 2 position. This position provides core office support to the branch and client related organizational support to caseworkers working with children and families. This position will be part of a 12-person team. Must be multi-tasked with good computer experience/knowledge; able to handle multi-station telephone and perform receptionist duties; have good math skills; must be organized and able to complete a variety of paperwork, processing payments, maintaining office supplies, mail, data entry and many other duties. Salary range is \$867 to \$1,188 a month. Announcement #LEHS0001. Please send your application (DHS101) and all required supplements for the Office Specialist 2 position to Services to Children and Families, Attn: Verna Waely, 101 SW Kinkade, Boardman, OR 97818 or you may fax to: (541) 481-2960 no later than 5 p.m. on Oct. 31, 2000. EOE.
10-25-1c

Morrow County is now accepting applications for a part-time janitor to work approximately 2-3 hours per day. Wages are \$8.06 per hour, with limited benefits. Some commercial cleaning experience preferred, but not required.

Applications may be obtained from Andrea Denton, Morrow County Courthouse, P.O. Box 788, Heppner, OR 97836, phone (541) 676-5620. Applications returned to the same address. Morrow County is an equal opportunity employer.
10-25-1c

Oregon State Police Accountant 2

CSEPP Fiscal Coordinator
The Dept. of Oregon State Police is currently recruiting to fill an Accountant 2 position with the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness program (CSEPP) located in Pendleton. CSEPP is a program which assists state and local governments in the protection of life and property in the event of an incident involving the chemical agents stored at the Umatilla Army Depot in Eastern Oregon. The CSEPP Fiscal Coordinator is responsible for providing accurate and reliable financial records relating the CSEPP program. Announcement #LE001298. For application information, please call (503) 378-3720 ext. 4711, or visit www.oregonjobs.org. EOE. Completed application materials must be received by 5 p.m. on Nov. 8, 2000.
10-25-1c

REAL ESTATE

Willow Creek Realty

676-5241

Joyce Kay & Jerry Holloman

Great investment opportunity. New duplex close to shopping-each unit approx. 940 sq. ft., 2-bedroom with laundry hookups, dishwasher and disposal. Lot size approx. 10,500 sq. ft. Good rental history. \$139,000.
Charming home with 2 bedrooms and 1 bath, 1022 sq. ft. with newer roof on a flat 50'x90' lot in an excellent neighborhood. 215 Church St., #00-4. \$40,000.
Like-new good quality 1996 Fleetwood mtg. home. Three bedroom, 2 bath. Located in home on over 3/4 of an acre, fenced with barn and storage shed. Neatly landscaped. Must see to appreciate. 290 E. Third St., #00-06. \$75,000.
Property with great possibilities. Lot is 1/2 of 100'x100' m/l with view. Includes a 762 sq. ft. mobile home with additions. One bath and one bedroom. Good rental history. #00-08. 360 S. Chase Street. \$27,500.
Great location, two new lots at 210 and 220 Thompson Street. Ready to build your dream home. Has city water, sewer and TV on property, on a dead-end street with a good view. One lot is 100'x90' m/l and one is 100'x75' m/l. #00-09 \$12,500. #00-10 \$13,500 respectively.
Neat and clean 3 bedroom, 1 bath cutie, ready to move into. 1694 sq. ft. (m/l) including basement. Carpet, vinyl and hardwood floor covering. Cyclone fence, 8'x10' garden shed. Utility room. Oil furnace w/air conditioning. Electric stove, refrigerator, freezer, trash compactor and portable dishwasher included. Lots 60' x 132' m/l, w/creek running through and RV parking. All of this for only \$59,500. #00-11. 195 N. Quaid Street.

For sale or lease: 2,500 sq. ft., 3 bedroom home with new siding. (541) 481-3159.
10-25-1fc

Heritage Land Co.

180 W. Baltimore #5, Heppner
676-5049

- 85,000 - 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with fireplace and large covered front porch. Also includes 1 bedroom, 1 bath rental.
- 228,000 - 2-story older home with 5 bedrooms, 2 baths and fireplace, fenced yard located on 18 acres M/L on Willow Creek. Barn and shop with wheel lines included. Near Lexington.
- 59,000 - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, nicely cared for home on one level. 10'x15' deck, fenced yard and storage shed. Convenient to downtown.
- 49,900 - 2 bdrm, 1 bath, lots of parking on .25 acre on Willow Creek.
- 79,000 - 3 bdrm, 2 bath newer mobile with snow package upgrades, on 3 acres M/L. Furnished and ready to move in. Blake Ranch, near hunting and fishing.
- 49,000 - 1 bedroom, 1 bath, lots of storage, metal roof, new carpet in bedroom and living room. Large finished basement, detached single car garage.

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