

Date changed for ag producers' class

Due to scheduling conflicts, the date has been changed for the Excel for Ag Producers class, recently listed in the Blue Mountain Community College winter term schedule of classes. The class has been rescheduled for Tuesday and Thursday, Feb. 6 and 8. The time, 4-7 p.m. each day, and the location, Heppner High School, remain the same.

This short course is designed for the agriculturist who wants to learn to use and manipulate spreadsheets. This hands-on course will start with basic computer and spreadsheet operation and continue to formatting spreadsheets for personal farm use. It will also use existing templates available for farm and ranch use.

Cost of the class is \$30. Class fees will be reduced for enrolled BMCC farm business management students. Class size is limited, so pre-registration is required.

Contact Anne Morter, BMCC coordinator for south Morrow County, 422-7040, for more information or to enroll.

School calendar of events

Heppner schools lists its January schedule of activities:

- Heppner Elementary School**
 Thursday, Jan. 11-end of nine weeks;
 Friday, Jan. 12-no school;
 Monday, Jan. 15-no school (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day);
 Thursday, Jan. 18-Writing Night, 7 p.m.;
 Friday, Jan. 19-school is in session, Freaky Friday "Bad Hair Day";
 Monday, Jan. 22-Wednesday, Jan. 32-state math problem solving and writing testing;
 Monday, Jan. 22-Site Council meeting, 6:30 p.m., PT Club meeting, 7:30 p.m.;
 Tuesday, Jan. 23-student body assembly, 9 a.m.;
 Wednesday, Jan. 24-Knowledge Master Competition;
 Friday, Jan. 26-no school.
Heppner Junior/High School
 Thursday, Jan. 11-end of first semester; boys' C-team basketball at Ione, 6 p.m.;
 Friday, Jan. 12-girls' and boys' jv and varsity basketball vs. Wahtonka, 3 p.m.;
 Saturday, Jan. 13-junior high girls' basketball vs. Athena-Weston, 10 a.m.; girls' and boys' jv and varsity basketball at Culver at 1 p.m.;
 Monday, Jan. 15-no school (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day); girls' and boys' C-team basketball at Spray at 5 p.m.;
 Friday, Jan. 19-school is in session; junior high girls' basketball vs. Umatilla, 3 p.m.; girls' and boys' jv and varsity basketball at Weston-McEwen, 3 p.m.;
 Saturday, Jan. 20-junior high girls' basketball vs. Pilot Rock, 10 a.m.; girls' and boys' jv and varsity basketball vs. Stanfield, 1 p.m.;
 Tuesday, Jan. 23-girls' and boys' C-team basketball vs. Condon, 5 p.m.;
 Thursday, Jan. 25-girls' C-team basketball at Athena, 5 p.m.;
 Friday, Jan. 26-junior high girls' basketball vs. Columbia Middle School, 3 p.m.; girls' and boys' jv and varsity basketball at Pilot Rock, 3 p.m.;
 Saturday, Jan. 27-junior high girls' basketball vs. Stanfield, 10 a.m.; girls' and boys' jv and varsity basketball vs. Culver, 1 p.m.;
 Monday, Jan. 29-girls' and boys' C-team basketball vs. Umatilla, 5:30 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION
 Umatilla Electric Cooperative has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the rules and regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participating in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this assurance, this organization is committed to not discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of Beneficiaries and Participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization. Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the rules and regulations issued thereunder may, by himself, or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., 20250, or the Rural Utilities Service, Washington, D.C., 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 90 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purpose of the rules and regulations."
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PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID
 Morrow County, Oregon seeks bids for a business class Freightliner truck with a 22 foot minimum enclosed box. Box will have both rear and side entrances. Truck should be a 1994 or newer model with mileage not to exceed 250,000 miles, be white in color, have a GVW of 33,000 lbs, a minimum of 234" wheelbase, an 8.3 Cummins engine, 5 or 6 speed automatic transmission, air conditioning and power steering. The cost of the vehicle cannot exceed \$17,000. Selection of this vehicle will also be based on an evaluation of mechanical condition.

Sealed bids will be received by Morrow County Emergency Management until 5:00 pm Pacific Standard Time February 6, 2001. Bids may be mailed to: Morrow County Emergency Management, P.O. Box 622, Heppner, OR 97836 or delivered in person to Morrow County Emergency Management at 325 Willow View Drive, Heppner, OR. Each sealed bid must be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope "Bid for Business Class Freightliner." More than one bid may be received per vendor provided that each bid is for a different vehicle. The bid must contain a mileage statement, vehicle description and assessment of mechanical condition. Vehicle will be physically inspected prior to final award of bid. Vehicle must be physically located within the Oregon/Washington/Idaho area. Bids will be opened and read aloud on February 7, 2001 by the Morrow County Court meeting in its regularly scheduled session.

Morrow County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or handicapped status in employment or the provision of services. Morrow County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

For further information, contact Casey Beard at (541)676-5161 or Marc Rogelstad at (541)481-3473.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR CALL FOR BIDS
 Bids for High Capacity Internet Service for Morrow County School District will be received at the District Office, 270 W Main, Lexington, Or 97839 until 2:00 p.m., January 12, 2001. At this time, all bids will be publicly read aloud. Bid documents may be obtained at the District Office in Lexington, OR, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Scope of work called for in this project shall include, but is not limited to all necessary crafts required by the nature of the specific project. Morrow County School District may reject any bids not in compliance with all prescribed public bidding procedures and requirements and may reject for good cause any and all bids upon a finding of the district that it is in the public interest to do so.
 Bruce N. Anderson
 Superintendent,
 Morrow County School District
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF REVENUE BOND AUTHORIZATION
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors of the Morrow County Health District, Morrow County, Oregon (the "District"), adopted Resolution No. 50-1200 on December 21, 2000 (the "Resolution"), authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds. The bonds will be issued to finance a portion of the costs of (1) refinancing certain outstanding obligations of the District previously incurred by the District to pay operating expenses and to finance the costs of various capital improvements; and (2) paying certain costs of bond issuance incidental thereto. The District may establish by subsequent resolution or agreement such terms, conditions and covenants, in addition to those set forth in the Resolution, regarding the bonds, the revenues to pay the bonds and the collateral to secure such payments which are necessary or desirable to effect the sale of the bonds.

The District estimates that the bonds will be issued in an aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$1,200,000. Bond principal and interest are expected to be paid from and may be secured by a pledge of the District's general revenues, including property taxes, and may be further secured by the grant of a mortgage, security interest or other encumbrance on facilities owned or operated by the District.

If written petitions, signed by not less than five percent (5%) of the qualified electors residing within the boundaries of the District, are filed at the Office of the County Clerk on or before March 11, 2001 (the 61st day after the date of publication of this Notice), the question of issuing the \$1,200,000 of revenue bonds shall be placed on the ballot at the next legally available election date. Any such petition shall be subject to ORS 288.815.

The address of the Morrow County Clerk is P.O. Box 338, Heppner, Oregon 97836-0338. Information on procedures for filing petitions may also be obtained at such address or by telephone at (541) 676-9061.

The Resolution authorizing the issuance and sale of the bonds is available for inspection at the Office of the District located at 564 E. Pioneer Drive, Heppner, Oregon 97836.

The bonds will be issued and sold under the Uniform Revenue Bond Act (ORS 288.805 to 288.945); this Notice is published pursuant to ORS 288.815(6).

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MORROW COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT as of this 29th day of December, 2000.

(s) Larry Mills, President
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FAX PAPER

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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 22, 2001, at 7:30 p.m. at the Morrow County School District Building in Lexington, Oregon.

Second of Three Public Hearings: Conditional Use Request CUP-S-155 and Comprehensive Plan Amendment, Miller & Sons Excavating, applicant, Marvin Padberg, owner. Property is described as tax lot 3501 of Assessor's Map 1S 24 and is located four miles south of Ione and approximately two miles west of the junction of Rhea Creek Road and Morter Lane. Request is to allow the operation of a rock crusher and stockpiling of crushed rock operation of a portable concrete plant and portable asphaltic batch plant and to amend the Aggregate Resources Inventory of the Comprehensive Plan. Criteria for approval include Zoning Ordinance Section 6.050(9), Oregon Administrative Rule 660-23-180.

Copies of the staff report and all relevant documents will be available on January 12, 2001. For more information please contact Tamra Mabbott or Wendy Kirkpatrick at the Morrow County Planning Department at 922-4624 or 676-5650
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program has allocated \$12,948.00 to Morrow County for the 2001-2002 biennium. These funds are available to county agencies and organizations who furnish temporary emergency food and shelter (which includes rent, heat and similar services) to Morrow County families in need of this emergency assistance. Agencies who provide these services may contact the Morrow County Commission on Children and Families at 120 South Main St., P.O. Box 544, Heppner, Oregon, or telephone 541-676-9675 to request an application or receive further information. Applications must be returned to the Morrow County Children & Families office at 120 South Main St., Heppner, OR 97836, by 5 p.m. Friday, January 19.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER 6839
 Malcolm Fred Hoskins filed an application with the Water Resources Department for a change in point of diversion of water as provided by ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

Certificate 222, in the name of John R. Olden, includes a right limited to 0.60 cubic foot per second from Rhea Creek, with a priority date of 1899 for irrigation of 36.0 acres.

The point of diversion for this right is in the NW¼ NW¼, Section 6, T 3 S, R 25 E, WM; 50' S & 150' E from NW corner, Section 6.

The applicant proposes to change the point of diversion to NW¼ NE¼, Section 36, T 2 S, R 24 E, WM; 500' S & 650' E from N¼ corner, Section 36.

Protests may be filed by persons who think their water right may be injured by this change. The fee to file a protest is \$25.00. Additional information or forms and rules for filing protests are available from the Water Resources Department by calling 1-800-624-3199, ext. 262. If a protest is filed a hearing may be held.

The last date of publication is January 10, 2001. IF NO PROTEST IS FILED BY FEBRUARY 9, 2001, THE CHANGE MAY BE APPROVED WITHOUT A HEARING.

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 Card of Thanks:
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 Tuesday at noon

CARD OF THANKS

For a day to be celebrated only once in a lifetime, I wish to thank all those who sent cards from near and far and to those who attended the reception at the Eagles in Hermiston; and a very special thanks to Deane and Doris, Betty and Louis who made this a special day.

Dorris L. Graves
 1-10-1p

Thank you to all the people who helped and supported the benefit feed and raffle for Dennis and Mona Hardman. A special thank you to Joan and Scott McDaniel for preparing the delicious meal. Thanks to the staffs of Heppner and Ione high schools and Heppner Elementary School for the desserts, donations and help during the feed and raffle. Thank you to the Heppner High School students who helped: Shelley Rietmann, Krista Adams, Justin Wood, Kyle Huddleston, Sara Eckman and Marissa McCabe. Also to Kaedene Bailey and the junior class members who helped sell tickets and desserts.

Thank you to people who donated the Christmas items already raffled: Jannie Allen-Christmas angels; Betty Christman and Lorrene Montgomery-Christmas tree; Heppner Garden Club-two Christmas wreaths.

Thanks to the following for the raffle donations to be drawn on Feb. 9: Allstott and Gentry Construction-16-speed mountain bike; Morrow County Livestock Growers-50 lbs. of hamburger; Greg Grant-two pitching wedges; George Norris and Kathy Cutsforth-Swedish massage by Judy Norris. Tickets may be purchased at the Heppner High School office and home basketball games.

1-10-1c

The family of Lorraine Ball would like to thank everyone for their flowers, cards, food and donations at the time of our loss. A special thank you to the Ione EMTs for their quick response and to the staff at Pioneer Memorial for their help and comfort. Also, to Paul Clay for the wonderful service and support he has given us. Thank you to the Ione ladies who served the wonderful dinner after the service. We really appreciated it.

2000 was a hard year for our family and we want all of you to know how much your prayers and kind words have meant to all of us. The deaths of our father, mother and grandmother have been hard for us, but because of the support and friendships from our small communities, we can begin healing. Thank you so much.

Jay and Connie Ball
 Bob and Bonni Ball
 Ed and Cathy Sherman
 Marsha White
 Fred and Mary Sherman
 Melanie Harshman
 and families
 1-10-1c

The family of Dorothy Wilson would like to thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy and their generosity during this difficult time.

Thank you,
 Tom Wilson
 Perry and Patti Wilson
 Lisa, Gary, Amber
 and Heather Green
 1-10-1p

As we all go through the aging process and our health begins to deteriorate, we are so blessed to live in such a caring community where individuals and services come to our aid to lend so many helping hands. When our father and mother, Paul and Kathleen Hisler moved off the ranch to town five years ago, the Heppner community welcomed them and stepped forward with many acts of kindness to care for their needs. The visits from family, friends and

neighbors is deeply appreciated.

Upon Paul Sr.'s passing, we would like to thank Home Health and all their caregivers for the wonderful care and attention given to our parents. To Pioneer Memorial's meals on wheels and the Heppner Senior Center Wednesday meal volunteer helpers, we so very much appreciate your services. We'd like to thank those individuals for the cards, phone calls, flowers, masses offered, memorial and food donations. Father Condon for Dad's service, and St. Patrick's Altar Society for the wonderful ham dinner and the opportunity for family and friends to visit. Pat Sweeney and Sweeney Mortuary for their professionalism and compassion.

The Heppner community enabled our father, husband and grandfather to stay at home in Heppner until his last month of life. We will always be grateful to all of you who contributed to his wishes.

Sincerely,

The families of Paul Hisler Sr.
 and Kathleen Hisler
 1-10-1c

To the persons who anonymously left the food and gifts on our porch Dec. 21, we thank you so very much for rekindling the Christmas spirit. It's people like you that make Heppner such a special town.
 Thank You!
 The Rhode Family 1-10-1c

To my dear friends,
 How do I say thank you for all the cards, food and flowers during my recent illness? All were appreciated and reminded me again of the good things about living in this community. If you heard that we went to two bowl games, you hear right, but the doctor said, "Go for it! They have doctors down there." Needless to say, I slept most of the way coming and going and now that I am home, I still sleep a lot.

But most importantly, again a most heartfelt thanks for your thoughtfulness.

Lucile Peck
 1-10-1p

REAL ESTATE WANTED

I have buyers interested in 10-20 acre parcels with or without home. Mountain property with or without cabin.

If you have property like this or other property you would like to sell, please contact David Sykes at 676-9228 or 676-9939 evenings. Heritage Land Co., Heppner, OR 97836; www.heppner.net.

12-27-tfx

HELP WANTED

Office nurse needed at Willow Creek Clinic. Strong preference given to LPN or RN. Please pick up application at 274 N. Main Street. 676-5440.

11-29-tfc

Local truck driver wanted, Hermiston to Portland. CDL required. Contact Gayle at 422-7337.

1-10-1c

Morrow County Sheriff's Office Communications Officer

For an opening and to build an eligibility list - job requires typing, general office experience and ability to function in stressful situations. Duties include taking 9-1-1 calls, radio dispatching, teletype operation, working with word processing and computer files. Must be willing to work any shift. Office operates 24-hours a day. Pay starts at \$1874/month.

Apply at Sheriff's Office, 325 Willow View Drive, Heppner, OR. Phone (541) 676-5317. Return by closing date, Friday, Jan. 19, 2001, at 5 p.m.

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1-10-2c

Economic Development Specialist

Five county economic development district in Pendleton, Oregon, seeks self-starter to assist in community development. Bachelor's degree in economic development related field or equivalent experience required. Call GEODC at (541) 276-6745 for application.

1-10-1c

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