

Obituaries

Hazel C. Jackson

Hazel C. (Lowry) Jackson, 83, died Tuesday, January 16, 2001, at East Cascade Assisted Living in Madras. A memorial service held at the facility.

Mrs. Jackson was born in Paulina on July 1, 1917 to Charles and Mary (Robe) Lowry.

She lived in Canyon City near John Day in the 1940s; in the lone area near Heppner where she and her husband ranched in the 1950s to 1970s; in Fossil in the 1980s; and then in Prineville from the 1980s to 1990s until she entered the assisted living facility in Madras 1 1/2 years ago.

Mrs. Jackson is survived by a daughter, Beverly Corey of Astoria; a son, John C. Jackson of Post; seven sisters, Effa Aarstad of John Day, Gladys Van Winkle of Florence, Rhonda Propeck of Spokane, Washington, Alta Goldsby of Prineville, Dorothy Edwards of Lexington, Betty Jean Melvin of Madras and Peggy Clark of Long Creek; four brothers, Bill Lowry of Jordan Valley, Al Lowry of Crane, Bob Lowry of Baker City and Rich Lowry of Mt. Vernon; 10 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great-grandchildren; a great number of nieces and nephews; and countless friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Jackson, and her parents.

Autumn Funerals of Redmond was in charge of arrangements.

Jna V. Helina

Edna Viola Helina, 87, of Lake City, Washington, died in her sleep on Saturday, December 30, 2000.

Memorial services were held on Saturday January 6, 2001, at Evergreen Washelli Chapel in Seattle with the Rev. Robert Irwin of the North Seattle Alliance Church officiating.

Interment followed the service at Evergreen Washelli Cemetery.

Katherine Lindstrom of Ione was among those attending the services in Seattle. She was accompanied by her grandson, Tyler Weiper of Lakeport, California, who spent a few days in Ione visiting.

Mrs. Helina was born at Morgan on July 8, 1913, the youngest of the six children of Otto Edwin and Anna Emily Lundell Lindstrom. After spending her childhood and school days at Morgan, she went to Portland, where she met and married Frank M Helina on October 29, 1936.

About 1942, they moved to Seattle, where they resided for 52 years, mostly in the Wedgewood area. Her final years were spent at the Remington Place

PUBLIC NOTICE

MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF PROPERTY TAX APPEALS

Notice of Property Tax Appeals of the County of Morrow, Oregon, will meet to:

-Hear petitions for reduction of the real market, maximum assessed, specially assessed, or assessed value of property as of January 1, 2000.

-Hear petitions for reduction of value corrected under ORS 311.208.

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

Petitions must be filed with the clerk of the board not later than January 2, 2001.

The board will meet at Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner, Oregon.

A schedule of hearings for those who request to be present will be posted 48 hours prior to the meetings February 8, 2001, at 9:00 a.m.

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

All other hearings will be scheduled as time allows. If you have requested to be present at the hearings 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 Bloodsworth, County Clerk Morrow County, Oregon Dated at Heppner, Oregon this 12th day of January, 2001
Published: January 17, 24 and 31, 2001

Retirement Home at Lake City.

Besides being a mother and homemaker, Mrs. Helina found time to be actively involved in community affairs. She served in Eastern Star for many years. She was past president and actively supported the PTA while her children were young. She also served as a leader and den mother of the Cub Scouts.

In addition to serving as a member of the Children's Orthopedic Hospital Guild, she was campaign committee person for various fund raising activities, including being president and fund raiser of the American Cancer Society. She also served on the Election Board for many years and supported the Spice program.

She loved to play pinochle with family members weekly and cooked many special and holiday dinners for them. Having no daughters, she devoted many of her later years to raising granddaughter, Tricia Helina. She enjoyed gardening and raising flowers.

Mrs. Helina is survived by Frank, her husband of 64 years; and three sons, Robert and John and his wife, Eva, all of Seattle, and Frank, Jr., of Fox Island; seven grandchildren and one great-grandson. Preceding her in death were her parents; three brothers, Albert, Franklin and Roy; and sister Louise Mortensen.

Luella Mae Skillings

Luella Mae Skillings, 77, of Heppner, formerly of Pendleton, died Sunday, January 21, 2001, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

Graveside funeral services were held on Wednesday, January 24, 2001, at Wallowa Valley Cemetery (Bramlet Cemetery) in Wallowa.

She was born on April 22, 1923, to Charles and Bertha Jane (Doud) Carper at Promise, Oregon.

During World War II, she worked in the canneries and laundries.

She married Isaac Henry

Skillings on September 6, 1945.

The couple then moved to Wallowa. They had six children.

Survivors include daughter Verna Mudie of Ione, Vicki Nepple of Portland and Annita Skillings of Everett, Washington; sons, Rick Skillings of Wallowa and Jay Skillings of Pendleton; brothers, Ivan Carper of Wallowa and Lewis (Doud) Carper of LaGrande; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son, Stephen Skillings.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Pioneer Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home, P.O. Box 9, Heppner, Oregon 97836, or sent through Bishop Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 325, Pendleton, Oregon 97801.

Bishop Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Margaret T. Monahan

Margaret T. Monahan, 83, of Condon, formerly of Heppner, died Wednesday, January 17, 2001, at Willowbrook Terrace in Pendleton.

Recitation of the Rosary was held Sunday, January 21, 2001, at St. John Catholic Church in Condon. Funeral Mass was held Monday, January 22, 2001, at the church with concluding service and burial following at St. Joseph Cemetery in Condon.

She was born February 15, 1917, at Heppner, to James and Sarah Kenny Farley. She was raised at Heppner and attended local schools.

Following graduation from Heppner High School, she worked in Heppner doctors' offices.

On November 4, 1942, she married Frank M. Monahan at Heppner. The couple lived and farmed near Condon until 1991, when they sold their ranch, retired, and moved to Condon.

Mrs. Monahan was a member of St. John Catholic Church and Altar Society.

Her greatest joy was spending time with and visiting with her family.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

Reference is made to that certain trust deed made by Jay A. Galvin, as grantor, to Glenn H. Prohaska, as trustee, in favor of Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation nka Conseco Finance Servicing Corp., as beneficiary, dated July 23, 1999, recorded on July 27, 1999, in the Records of Morrow County, Oregon, in book/reel/volume No. "M" at page 58712, and/or as fee/file/instrument/microfilm/reception No. _____ (indicate which), covering the following described real property situated in that county and state, to-wit:

Lot 1, Block 5, HONEYWILD ESTATES PHASE 2, in the County of Morrow, more commonly known as 1295 E. Thomas St., Irrigon, Morrow County, Oregon 97844-7175; and a 1999 Moduline Ind 24x52 manufactured home, serial number 18891

Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the real property to satisfy the obligations secured by the trust deed and a notice of default has been recorded pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes 86.735(3); the default for which the foreclosure is made in grantor's failure to pay when due the following sums:

DUE DATE	PRINCIPAL & INTEREST	INSURANCE	ESCROW AMOUNT
9/15/00	\$778.46	\$49.19	0.00
8/15/00	\$778.46	\$44.19	0.00
7/15/00 & Prior	\$2463.84	\$176.76	0.00

Plus late charges of \$25.00

By reason of the default just described, the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the trust deed immediately due and payable, those sums being the following, to-wit:

As of October 21, 2000, \$113,798.96, plus per diem interest thereafter of \$23.42

WHEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustee will on April 30, 2001, at the hour of 12:30 o'clock, P.M., in accord with the standard of time established by ORS 187.110, at the Morrow County Courthouse, 100 Court Street, in the City of Heppner, County of Morrow, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the real and personal property described above which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by grantor of the trust deed together with any interest which the grantor or grantor's successors in interest acquired after the execution of the trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of the sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further give that any person named in ORS 86.753 has the right, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for the sale, to have this foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount due (other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred) and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, and in addition to paying those sums or tendering the performance necessary to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and trust deed, together with trustee and attorney fees not exceeding the amounts provided by ORS 86.753.

In construing this notice, the singular includes the plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by the trust deed, and the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successor in interest, if any.

DATED this 21 day of December, 2000

(s) Steven M. Berne, Trustee State of Oregon, County of Washington) ss.

I, the undersigned, certify that I am the attorney or one of the attorneys for the above-named trustee and that the foregoing is a complete and exact copy of the original trustee's notice of sale.

Steven M. Berne
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Survivors include her husband, Frank Monahan of Condon; daughter, Rene Durfey of Condon; sons, Wayne and Bob, both of Battle Mountain, Nevada, and Joe of Moses Lake, Washington; twin sister, Rosanna Applegate of Camas, Washington; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, John Farley, Jim Farley and Joe Farley, and sister, Mary Clark.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Condon Dollars for Scholars Fund, P.O. Box 407, Condon, Oregon 97823.

Sweeney Mortuary of Condon was in charge of arrangements.

MCURD meeting cancelled

The next two meetings of the Morrow County Unified Recreation District have been cancelled.

No MCURD meetings will be held on January 25 and February 22 because there is not business to come before the district.

The next meeting will be held on March 29 at 7 p.m. at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner.

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS
HEPPNER RANGER DISTRICT
HENRY CREEK JUNIPER REMOVAL

The Heppner Ranger District is conducting an Environmental Analysis on the proposed Henry Creek Western Juniper removal. All five units are located in Wheeler County, Oregon located at T. 7 S., R. 25 E., Sections 16-20 surveyed.

The District proposes to remove all Western Juniper from the existing Ponderosa Pine stands, precommercial thin the scattered clumps of conifer reproduction and follow up the cutting with a underburn to reduce the fuel hazard and return the stands to a more desired future condition.

If approved, this project would be completed during the spring or fall of 2001. Please contact Michael Burns at the address below for a full project description and map.

Comments regarding this project must be received by February 24, 2001. Written comments should be addressed to Andrei Rykoff, District Ranger, P.O. Box 7, Heppner, OR 97836. Oral comments can be submitted by telephone at (541) 676-9187. Published: January 24, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

In the Matter of the Estate of KENNETH J. SMOUSE, Deceased.

Probate No. 00 PR 026
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed and have qualified as the Co-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 Co-Personal Representatives c/o Robert E. O'Rourke, Kottcamp & 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 Co-Personal Representatives or the attorneys for the Co-Personal Representatives.

Dated and first published this 17th day of January, 2001.

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EWU announces dean's list

Eastern Washington University in Cheney, WA. has announced its dean's honor list for the fall quarter 2000.

To be listed, students must carry at least 12 credits and achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or above.

Jill Barber of Heppner qualified for the honor list.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PARTIES: END OF REDEMPTION PERIOD 1999 FORECLOSURE

The law (ORS 312.190) requires that you be notified both by regular 1st class mail and certified mail that the redemption period of the below-described property will expire on December 16, 2001.

Unless redeemed before the above date, this property will be deemed to Morrow County, after the expiration of the redemption period which is two (2) years after the judgment and decree given on December 12, 1999. Thereafter, every right and interest of any person in that property will be forfeited to the county. Account and Property description: Case # 99-CV-134 Ref # R08723 Acct 1S25 34AB 700 Name UNKNOWN OWNERS (s) Marilyn Childers Tax Collector, Morrow County Published: January 24 and 31, 2001 Affid

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to everyone for their cards, prayers and donations at the passing of my Mother, Lauramay Crutchfield. Thank you to Dr. Wenberg, Molly Rhea and Home Health and the many caregivers at the nursing home.

We are so lucky, living in a community that is there through difficult times, with such caring support.

Peggy Fishburn
1-24-1p

Happy New Year from the Neighborhood Center:

The generous giving of the communities (organizations and individuals) to help low and fixed income persons this year has been extraordinary!

Enthusiasm for our projects was excellent and we wish to express a sincere thank you to everyone that made the food drives, toy drives, and holiday food and gift baskets successful.

The outpouring of donated clothes, food and monetary support has made the center's work of providing assistance to the community an ongoing realization.

We expressly wish your New Year to be filled with happiness.

The Board of Directors, Neighborhood Center of South Morrow County
1-24-1p

I would like to again publicly thank the Chamber of Commerce and the Heppner community for honoring me at the Town and Country dinner. It was not expected and I didn't really have a suitable response for the occasion.

Being selected as a Person of the Year is certainly a signal event in one's life and believe me, this honor takes on those proportions for me. It is also a very humbling event, given all the efforts by so many folks to make the community what it is.

I really enjoy looking around the community at projects completed. The changes that have occurred over the past 10 or 15 years are truly remarkable. The best part of these changes is how they were accomplished with each reflecting the work of many people working together. One of the first projects I watched take shape was the hotel project. My bet is that if you were to count up all the people

involved, you'd have hundreds. The projects like the Fairgrounds, the "Main Street Project," the RV park, the ballfields and the Farm Museum all took huge commitments of time by many volunteers. These and the ongoing projects like St. Pat's Weekend, the parades, the rodeos and sports events all happen because enough people care about the community to make them happen.

Over the years as part of the Heppner community, it has been my pleasure to have been a small part in a number of these projects. So having been one of many, it was truly overwhelming to find myself singled out.

Again, thank you to Bill Kuhn for your kind words and the Chamber and community for this award.

We are getting settled in Oregon City and would enjoy hearing from our friends and neighbors in Heppner.

Bob Kahl
1-24-1c

NOTICES

The Heppner Post Office has notified residents that correct mailing addresses must be on all mail. Please check the address on your Gazette-Times to see if it is correct and current. Addresses with a "route and box" number or "star route and box" number, for example, need to be corrected. If you need to make a correction, please call the Gazette at 676-9228, fax 676-9211, mail to Box 337, Heppner, OR 97836, or e-mail gt@heppner.net with your correct mailing address, so you can continue to receive the paper with no delay.

David Sykes, Publisher
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Ho, Ho, Ho,
and Merry Christmas!
- Oops -

that's the wrong thing to say!
It's time to think of Ireland
And the St. Pat's holiday!

1-24-1c

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!

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

The Morrow County Extension office of Oregon State University is accepting applications for a Temporary Office Specialist I position. Required skills include experience with data entry, word processing, desktop publishing and databases. Hours will vary until April, when the position will be full-time (40 hrs. week) during April and May.

To obtain an application, contact the Morrow County Extension office, 120 S. Main, P.O. Box 397, Heppner, OR 97836 or (541) 676-9642 or 1-800-342-3664. Applications for this position need to be received at the above address no later than 4:30 p.m. on February 2, 2001. OSU is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

1-17-2c

Morrow County is now accepting applications for a full-time Accounting Clerk in the Finance Dept.

Associate degree in accounting preferred. Two years accounting experience required or any satisfactory equivalent combination of education, experience and training. Basic office experience, including computer proficiency, is required. Wages will be \$1,699 per month plus excellent benefits.

Contact Andrea Denton, Morrow County Courthouse, P.O. Box 788, Heppner, OR 97836, phone (541) 676-5620. Applications due same address by 5 p.m. January 31, 2001. Morrow County is an equal opportunity employer.

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Coordinator position available at Neighborhood Center of South Morrow County, P.O. Box 895, Heppner, OR. (541) 676-5024. Submit resume/application by Feb. 15, 2001.

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