

## Court hears telecommunications presentation

By Doris Brosnan

On May 16, the Morrow County Court heard a presentation by representatives of the Education Service District about modifying the county's telecommunications system. Using a current projected cost for telephone services and the actual telephone expenses for the year 2000, the court studied features that would improve the court's telecommunications system.

As outlined, the new services could relieve the central switchboard, eliminate the need for more than a trunk line from CenturyTel, make Boardman and Irrigon local calls and eliminate the "extended area service" calls in the Heppner area. The court and some department heads stated some feature preferences and some needs and concerns.

The cost projection, which would equal approximately one-third of the current system expenses, would include T-1 lines and high-speed connections. The CSEPP system, which is not part of the county's system, was discussed, and the representatives of ESD hypothesized on how that could be integrated and at what added expense.

The group discussed financing of installation, the purchase of equipment and the annual operating cost for the proposed system. The court agreed to discuss the proposed contract with county counsel.

Public Works Director Burke O'Brien then gave the ESD representatives an overview of the IRIS system, a road-cost accounting system, which he said is ready but waiting for approval of the T-1 line installation costs. The court approved installation of that system.

O'Brien discussed with the court the Port of Morrow's need for a permit for cutting a county road's pavement. They also considered that the port manager has voiced some interest in the port's taking responsibility for Rippee Road, part of Industrial Way, and eventually Columbia Avenue, with continued public access.

O'Brien reported having met with a contractor to discuss installation of an elevator at the courthouse, providing an option for access to the second floor. He reported some options and asked about getting a preliminary engineering analysis of such a project. The court requested that the county surveyor complete an analysis.

Judge Terry Tallman related to the court that Representative Greg Smith has recommended securing in writing all that the Governor's representative agreed to at an "Ione-Boardman Road" meeting the previous day. Noted was that the previous day had resulted in a tentative easement and alternate-

road proposal needing agreement among the County Planning Commission, the National Guard, and the Nature Conservancy.

Mario Magana presented the court an overview of extension programs, his background, the 4-H program, and Magana's accomplishments in the county through these programs: school programs, projects, classes, field trips, summer camps and other new 4-H activities for underserved populations.

Magana reported that Morrow County is the first county to pay close attention to the Hispanic community and has the highest percentage of Hispanic participants in the state. He reported on the soccer program, the Mexican Folkloric Dance Club, the Computer Club and the Sewing Club. He noted partnerships with Behavioral Health, the Commission on Children and Families, American Youth Soccer Association, the Juvenile Department, and the public schools. Director of the OSU Extension Program Bill Broderick observed the purposeful slant toward the Hispanic population, which the court agreed the traditional 4-H programs have not benefited.

With County Counsel Bill Hanlon, the court discussed a union letter regarding the county's request for waiver of interest on a health insurance underpayment that was not billed for 18 months. Hanlon and the court also met with owners of the Norman Ruhl Quarry to discuss and clarify some language in a new agreement. The court will plan to sign a new agreement at the next court session.

Other actions of the court included the following:

- approval of a proposed contract with the museum board, now awaiting review by county counsel;
- approval of the purchase of a car for the sheriff's department to be used by communications officers and paid for with 911 funds;
- approval of the purchase for the road department of a used

## Wheat League sponsors golf tourney

A golf tourney, sponsored by the Morrow County Wheat League, will be held Wednesday, June 6, at the Willow Creek Country Club in Heppner.

Everyone is welcome to participate in the four-person scramble which gets underway at 9 a.m.

Contact the Oregon Wheat League, 541-276-7330, to sign up.

Special Transportation Fund program bus;

- approval, of a lease with Western States Equipment Company for two graders;

- approval of permits for the Port of Morrow to lay wastewater and fiber optic lines along Rippee Road, to lay a water line from Laurel Lane to Rippee Road and to connect an existing steam line along Rippee and Columbia Roads;

- approval of a permit for four approaches onto Montana Avenue;

- approval of a permit for the Willow Creek Assisted Living Facility onto Willow Creek Road for emergency-only access;

- approval of the new fee schedule;

- approval of the resolution to receive national forest-related safety-net payments under PL 106-393.

## PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PROPOSED REVENUE SHARING

The City Council of the City of Heppner, Morrow County, State of Oregon, will hold a public hearing regarding state revenue sharing, for the fiscal year July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002 at Heppner City Hall, 188 W. Willow Street. The meeting will take place on the 11th of June, 2001 at 7:00 PM. The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony regarding the use of state revenue sharing. This is a public meeting where deliberations of the City Council will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the City Council.

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

JAMES W. GALE  
Deceased  
CASE NO. 01 PR 0162  
NOTICE TO  
INTERESTED PERSONS  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the undersigned personal representative at the office of Thomas J. Ditton, Attorney at Law, 210 East Main Street, Hermiston, OR 97838, within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings are notified that additional information may be obtained regarding the estate from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the above attorney.

DATED and PUBLISHED this 23 day of May, 2001.

James Todd Gale  
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## 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:  
PAULINE JAY WINTER,  
Deceased.  
No. 01 PR 012  
NOTICE TO INTERESTED  
PERSONS

Notice is given that Herman Winter 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, 269A N. 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 this 7th day of May, 2001.

/s/ William J. Kuhn,  
OSB No. 76207  
Attorney for the Estate  
P. O. Box 428  
Heppner, Oregon 97836  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Council for the City of Heppner, Oregon will conduct a public hearing at 7:00 P.M. on June 11, 2001 at Heppner City Hall, 188 North West Willow Street regarding a violation of City Ordinance No. 474, an ordinance Abating Nuisance for Accumulation of Solid Waste and Fire Hazards.

The following property is in violation of the ordinance because of deposits of solid wastes scattered about the premises that create a fire hazard and harborage for rodents and insects and is injurious to the health, safety and general welfare of the people.

- 1. 535 E Matlock St., Map 2S 26 35BC, Lot #3300
  - 2. 560 Riverside Ave., Map 2S 26 27DB, Lot #2001
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## PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE PORT OF MORROW, OREGON

(Threemile Canyon Farms, LLC Project)  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 13, 2001, the Board of Commissioners (the "Board") of the Port of Morrow, Oregon (the "Port") will hold a public hearing and regular meeting commencing at 1:30 p.m. The public hearing and regular meeting will be held in the Port of Morrow Commission Boardroom, located at Two Marine Drive, Boardman, Oregon 97818.

One of the purposes of the hearing and regular meeting is to hear public comment on a proposed plan of financing whereby Threemile Canyon Farms, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Company") has requested the Port to issue solid waste disposal revenue bonds (the "Bonds") in one or more series. The Board will consider an ordinance or resolution authorizing the proposed issuance of Bonds.

The proceeds of the Bonds will be used to finance or refinance, in whole or in part, the cost of acquiring, constructing and installing certain solid waste disposal facilities which are an integral part of the Company's three proposed dairies located on approximately 360 acres on the north and south sides of Taggares Lane, between Threemile Road on the west side, and Tower Road on the east side, in Boardman, Oregon 97818, and to pay certain related costs of issuance (the "Project"). The initial owner of the Project is the Company. The Bonds will not be general obligations of the Port, nor shall the Bonds be payable from a tax levied upon any property within the Port, but will be payable solely from payments made by the Company or a direct pay letter of credit or a credit facility to be obtained by the Company and pledged to the payment of the Bonds.

The maximum aggregate face amount of the series of Bonds proposed to be issued pursuant to such plan of financing will not exceed Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000).

The public hearing will provide a reasonable opportunity for interested persons to express their views, both orally and in writing, on the proposed issuance of the Bonds and the location and nature of the facilities where the buildings and equipment to be financed will be located. Interested persons are invited to attend and testify at this hearing or submit written comments to the Port. Written comments should be delivered at the public hearing or mailed to the Port of Morrow, P.O. Box 200, Two Marine Drive, Boardman, Oregon 97818 in care of the General Manager, to be received no later than the date and time of the hearing.

Additional information may be obtained from Gary Neal, General Manager, Port of Morrow, P.O. Box 200, Two Marine Drive, Boardman, Oregon 97818, telephone (541) 481-7678. This notice is published pursuant to ORS 192.640, ORS 777.565, and Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended.

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## Rhea Creek social club meets

The Rhea Creek Social Club met at GD's Restaurant for their meeting, May 9.

Their lesson was a "Stampin' Up" demonstration by Judie Laughlin, which is decorating cards and albums with stamps.

An election of officers was held, with Dorothy Jackson elected chairman, Beverly Wright, vice-chairman, Bebe Munkers, secretary, and Marlene Peterson, program chairman.

The group honored Mary Wright with a surprise farewell party.

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

PAUL R. LIENIG  
Deceased.  
No. 01 PR 010  
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: May 23, 2001

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## CLASSIFIED ADS

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

## CARD OF THANKS

We again thank you for the cards, food and caring we have received from you all with the passing of our Mother and Grandmother, Irene Schroeder. Thank you for the caring staff at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home, in the months Mom was in their care. Her day-to-day care was greater than any of the family could provide. Thank you all very much.

Bonna Rae and Joe Miller  
Reid and Sheila Miller  
Ray and Debbie Miller  
Ryan Miller and Sharon Robinson  
and the great-grandchildren  
5-23-1c

We wish to thank everyone for their prayers and kindness, cards, flowers and contributions in the recent loss of our loved one.

Eubanks Family  
5-23-1p

Thank you to Dale Arrington for donating a barber chair and Jan Stroeber for contacting Dale, locating this chair and purchasing a new sprayer for the PMH Nursing Home. These items were very much needed and makes it so much easier for doing the patients' hair.

Diana Ball  
5-23-1c

I want to thank my mother and Mrs. Roberta Lutchter for helping me with the bake sale that took place on Friday, May 18. I would also like to thank the community of Heppner for their support. We raised enough money so I could go to church camp and help send other kids to go to camp too.

Kelly Straley  
5-23-1c

Thank you doesn't express the appreciation I have for you all. For Pastor Craig Strobel for staying with my family at the hospital those two days. For all the wonderful food you brought to the house. For the many cards and phone calls. For the mowing of our yard by our healthy young neighbors. But mostly, I thank you for the prayers. Without them, I would not be here to say thank you. When I woke up on Wednesday, the 25th, to the news of what had happened to me, I felt like I should be glowing from the power of prayers and love that had been sent my way.

If you have a heart attack in your future, I recommend being in St. Charles Hospital in Bend. The cardiac care team there is awesome.

Bonna Rae and Joe Miller  
5-23-1c

## HELP WANTED

**Community Representative:** part-time work with International Exchange students and host families. Strong community spirit and warm heart for teens. Also seeking volunteer host families. 1-888-552-9872.

5-9-4p

**Medical Office:** busy two-provider office is seeking a **part-time RN**. Must be able to work well under any condition, be flexible and smile. Bilingual a plus. Please send resume to: Debbie, P.O. Box 397, Boardman, OR. 97818.

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## Health Links AmeriCorps\*VISTA Community Service Worker Positions

Wanted: 2 Community Services Workers to help promote maternal and child health services (Oregon Health Plan, WIC, baby shots and prenatal care). Needed: highly developed communication skills and commitment to community service. Bilingual/bicultural applicants preferred. One year assignments as VISTA Worker. Includes \$4,725 college scholarship, \$714/month living stipend, health insurance and childcare assistance. Opportunities in Boardman and Umatilla. Great for resume whether 18 or 64 years old. Call Laura McElligott at (541) 676-5421 or Sue Wheeler at (541) 278-0770. You can apply on-line at [www.healthoregon.org/pcah/vista.htm](http://www.healthoregon.org/pcah/vista.htm). All positions are open until filled.

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## Food Processing Columbia River Processing Boardman, Oregon

Columbia River Processing invites you to become a part of a team carrying on the tradition of making World Famous Products.

## Employment Opportunities

**Food Processing Maintenance:** Desired skills include fabrication/welding, electrical, PLC's, refrigeration and knowledge of dairy systems, package equipment and general maintenance. Must be able to work all shifts, including weekends. Full time. Pay \$15-\$20/hr DOE.

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**Laboratory Technician:** Cheese and whey chemistry analysis, microbial analysis, milk component testing, sensory evaluation, antibiotic residue, phage and sediment testing, lab clean-up. AA/BS Physical Sciences preferred. Days, full time. Pay \$12-\$15/hr DOE.

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Oregon Employment Department  
P.O. Box 150  
Hermiston, OR 97838  
Fax resumes: (541) 567-2306

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## St. Patrick's Senior Center BULLETIN BOARD

By Liz Straley

We at the St. Pat's Center appreciate the floral arrangements from the Mildred Eubanks' service. Our sympathies to John and her family. A memorial service was held at the senior center on Sunday afternoon.

This past week, travelers came back, Dorris Graves from Hermiston, and Bonnie Gates (Carol Mitchell's mother) and sister Sheila returned from a weekend trip to the coast.

Surprise visitors for Irene Anhorn and sister Mary Goheen were Irene's son and his wife from LaGrande and daughter from Pilot Rock. Orchids for all.

Also visiting were Jane Rawlins' daughter from Corvallis and son from Pittsburgh, Penn., who got a tour of the center.

Things were back to normal on Tuesday with exercise class in the morning and one card table of players with coffee and cookies served. The puzzle corner was very busy. Daisy Collins brought in a big bucketful of lilacs (up for grabs) and they smelled great.

There were 83 diners and "take outs" on Wednesday, served by Lillian Shaddock, Delta Huber and Joyce and Lester Grasser from the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Thursday exercise class was held in the morning and a "thank you" lunch from the men of Hermiston Glass Co. who installed all the new windows on the first floor at the center was held. The lunch was barbecued chicken, potato salad, spinach salad, baked bread sticks, peaches, cookies and beverages. The luncheon was given to the residents too, for any inconvenience experienced over the late winter months. It was very gracious of them. A vote was taken to serve Thursday lunch at 11 a.m. instead of noon.

The Thursday afternoon movie was an old classic, "The African Queen" with Katherine Hepburn and Humphrey Bogart.

Sorry to say that the bus trip to Capeco's open house in Pendleton was cancelled due to not having enough passengers on Friday. There were two card tables of players on Friday, with the coffee pot going and cookies served.

Dorris Graves and Sylvia McDaniels had visitors and enjoyed the time spent with them.

Over the years, pictures have been taken of past and present residents of the center by Jane Rawlins and Velma Wight. Velma has been busy putting them in order and put them in an album for all who want to look at it. We appreciate this "labor of love".

The menu for the Wednesday, May 23 lunch was baked chicken, baked pork and beans, potato salad, carrot sticks, fruit salad, cheese biscuits, dixie cups and beverages.