

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:
MARIE VAN ETNA,
Deceased.
No. 02-PR-002
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 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 and first published March 6, 2002

(s) Nicole Van Etta
Personal Representative
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
0-4-02

On the 9th day of April, 2002 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock, A.M. Standard of Time in accordance with ORS 187.110, at the front door of the Morrow County Courthouse, in Heppner, Oregon, I will sell at Public Auction all the right, title, claim and interest of Morrow County to the highest bidder for cash, the parcel of real property located in Morrow County, Oregon, described in Exhibit "A" which is attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein.

Said sale is made under an Order issued out of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County to me directed: In the Matter of Real Property owned by Morrow County and Directing Sheriff to Conduct Sale dated February 20, 2002. The minimum price which may be accepted for the property is fixed by Order of the County Court and is set forth with particularity with the parcel described in said Exhibit "A".

DATED this 28th day of February, 2002.

VERLIN R. DENTON, Sheriff
Morrow County, Oregon
By (s) Judy Chastain
Chief Civil Deputy

NOTE: At the time of sale, the County will collect fees for recording the Deed in the Clerk's deed records. Recording fees are \$26.00 for the first page, plus \$5.00 for each additional page.

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EXHIBIT A
Parcel No. 1
Legal Description: All of Lot 3 Block 2, Ayers Fifth Addition, in the City of Heppner, Sec. 35CB in T2S26, Morrow County, Oregon, SUBJECT to any and all encumbrances of record. Minimum Price: \$4,500.00
Market Value: \$6,000.00
Terms: Cash in full at time of sale
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF WAVER RIGHT TRANSFER 7639

Diamond Property Investment Co. LLC filed an application with the Water Resources Department to add additional point of diversion of water as provided by ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

Certificate 53377, in the name of David Cheney, includes a right limited to 0.53 cubic foot per second for irrigation of 31.5 acres with a priority date of 1897 from Willow Creek.

The point of diversion for this right is in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 20, T2N, R23E, WM; (Ewing Ditch); NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 7, T2N, R23E, WM, 930'S & 470'W from NE cor, Sec. 7.

Certificate 48297, in the name of David Cheney, includes a right limited to 0.84 cubic foot per second for irrigation of 50.27 acres

with a priority date of 1892 and 0.65 cubic foot per second for irrigation of 38.73 acres with a priority date of 1906 from Willow Creek.

The point of diversion for this right is in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 7, T2N, R23E, WM, #1-950'S & 550'W, #2-2335'S & 175'W, #3- 3605'S & 415'W all from NE cor, Sec. 7. Certificate 53378, in the name of David Cheney, includes a right limited to 1.41 cubic feet per second for irrigation of 84.73 acres with a priority date of 1892 and 1.02 cubic foot per second for irrigation of 61.7 acres with a priority date of 1906 from Willow Creek.

The point of diversion for this right is in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 7, T2N, R23E, WM, #1-950'S & 550'W, #2-2335'S & 175'W, #3- 3605'S & 415'W all from NE cor, Sec. 7.

Certificate 53379, in the name of David Cheney, includes a right limited to 1.27 cubic feet per second for irrigation of 75.52 acres with a priority date of 1892 from Willow Creek.

The point of diversion for this right is in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 20, (Ewing Ditch) NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 29 (Highline Ditch) NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 7, T2N, R23E, WM, #1160 feet South and 1000 feet West from NE Cor, Sec. 20; 3800'S & 40'W from NE Cor, Sec. 29; 930'S & 470'W from NE Cor, Sec. 7, T2N, R23E, WM.

The applicant proposes to add an additional point of diversion; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 7, T2N, R23E, WM; 1050'S & 460'W from NE cor, Sec. 7.

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 are available from the Water Resources Department by calling 1-503-378-8455, ext. 262. If a protest is filed a hearing may be held.

The last date of publication is March 27, 2002. IF NO PROTEST IS FILED BY APRIL 26, 2002, THE CHANGE MAY BE APPROVED WITHOUT A HEARING.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER 8476

Diamond Property Investment Co. LLC filed an application with the Water Resources Department to add additional point of appropriations of water as provided by ORS 537.705 and ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

Certificate 74191, in the name of US National Bank of Oregon and Diamond Properties Investment, LLC, includes a right limited to 1050 quallon per minute for irrigation of 190.2 acres and supplemental irrigation of 324.9 acres with a priority date of April 4, 1983 from well #1 and well #2.

The points of appropriations for this right are in the Cheney #1 - SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 8, T2N, R23E, WM, 2440'S & 240'E from NW cor, Sec. 8; Cheney #2 - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 17, T2N, R23E, WM, 170'N & 2370'E from CENTER $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 17.

The applicant proposes to add additional points of appropriations; Hynd#1 - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 17, T2N, R23E, WM, 1950'S & 4820'E from W $\frac{1}{4}$ Cor, Sec. 17; New Well - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 20, T2N, R23E, WM, 1000'N & 1600'E from Center cor, Sec. 20.

Certificate 44992, in the name of David Cheney, includes a right limited to 2.79 cubic foot per second for irrigation of 223.3 acres with a priority date of March 27, 1968 from a well (Cheney#2).

The point of appropriation for this right is in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 17, T2N, R23E, WM, 170'N & 130'W from E $\frac{1}{4}$ cor, Sec. 17.

The applicant proposes to add additional points of appropriations; Hynd#1 - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 17, T2N, R23E, WM, 1950'S & 4820'E from W $\frac{1}{4}$ Cor, Sec. 17; New Well - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 20, T2N, R23E, WM, 1000'N & 1600'E from Center cor, Sec. 20.

Certificate 38827, in the name of Hynd Brothers Company, includes a right limited to 0.96 cubic feet per second for irrigation of 11.29 acres and supplemental irrigation of 174.71 acres with a priority date of June 8, 1964 from Hynd well.

The point of appropriation for this right is in the Hynd well#1 -

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 17, T2N, R23E, WM, 1950'S & 4820'E from W $\frac{1}{4}$ Cor, Sec. 17

The applicant proposes to add additional points of appropriations; Cheney #2 - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 17, T2N, R23E, WM, 170'N & 2370'E from center cor, Sec. 17; New Well - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 20, T2N, R23E, WM, 1000'N & 1600'E from Center cor, Sec. 20.

Certificate 38828, in the name of Hynd Brothers Company, includes a right limited to 1.62 cubic feet per second for irrigation of 20.9 acres and supplemental irrigation of 128.1 acres with a priority date of March 8, 1968 from Hynd well#2.

The point of appropriation for this right is in the Hynd well#2 - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 20, T2N, R23E, WM, 3950'S & 4920'E from W $\frac{1}{4}$ Cor, Sec. 17.

The applicant proposes to add additional points of appropriations; Cheney #2 - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 17, T2N, R23E, WM, 170'N & 2370'E from center cor, Sec. 17; New Well - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 20, T2N, R23E, WM, 1000'N & 1600'E from Center cor, Sec. 20; Hynd well#1 - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 17, T2N, R23E, WM, 1950'S & 4820'E from W $\frac{1}{4}$ Cor, Sec. 17.

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Request for Bids

Morrow County Public Works is requesting bids to furnish Class C Asphalt Hot Mix for projects in the Lone/Lexington area. Estimated quantities are 6,500 to 9,000 tons more or less. For additional specifications, contact Morrow County Public Works at P.O. Box 428, 365 Hwy 74, Lexington, OR 97839 or phone 541-989-9500.

Bids must be received at the Morrow County Public Works office, P.O. Box 428, Lexington, OR 97839 by 4:00 pm Tuesday April 2, 2002. Bids must be in a sealed envelope marked "Asphalt Bid". Bid will be opened April 3, 2002 at 10:00 am at Morrow County Courthouse, 100 Court St., Heppner, OR 97836. For additional information contact Morrow County Public Works 541-989-9500.

Morrow County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or to postpone the award of bids for thirty (30) days from the date of opening.

Morrow County does not discriminate on the basis of age, religion, race, national origin, sex or handicapped status in employment or the provision of services.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Morrow County Commission on Children & Families Seeks Proposals.

The Morrow County Commission on Children & Families is requesting annual program proposals for projects and services that will enhance the welfare of Morrow County children and families. Proposals are expected to leverage other funds and resources into services, advocacy and unique projects for the children, youth and families of Morrow County. All proposals must fall within CCF guidelines/goals of supporting Strong Nurturing Families, Healthy Thriving Children, Healthy Thriving Youth, or Caring Communities, as they are identified in the countywide comprehensive plan. Proposals also must include plans to address the needs of both gender and culture. The amount to be awarded is \$123,000, depending on availability of funding. Request for Proposal packets are available at the Commission on Children and Families office at 120 South Main in Heppner, by sending a written request to the office at P. O. Box 544, or by calling the office at 676-9675. The deadline for these proposals is Thursday, April 25, 2002. Proposals must be in the Commission office by 5 p.m.

Thursday, April 25, The proposals will be awarded during the regular CCF meeting on May 14, 2002. For further information, contact Barbara Hayes or Arletha Brannon at 676-9675.
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FLATIRON FIRE TREE PLANTING
USDA FOREST SERVICE
Umatilla National Forest
Heppner Ranger District

On March 19, 2002, Heppner District Ranger, Andrei Rykoff, decided to implement the Flatiron Fire Tree Planting project on the Heppner Ranger District, located in Wheeler County Oregon at T.7S., R.25E, Sections 5 and 6; W.M. surveyed.

The purpose of this project is to mitigate the adverse effects of the August 2001 Flatiron fire by planting a mix of Ponderosa Pine and Douglas-fir. Reforesting the site now, right after the area burned, will ensure that trees are established much quicker than if they were allowed to seed in by themselves.

The Decision Memo and associated project file are available upon request from the Heppner Ranger District, P. O. Box 7, Heppner, OR. 97836.

This decision is not subject to appeal pursuant to Forest Service regulations at 36 CFR 215.8(a) (4).
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Access to Private Land - Joe Hardin

USDA - Forest Service
Umatilla National Forest
Heppner Ranger District
Wheeler, Oregon

On March 20, 2002, Heppner District Ranger, Andrei Rykoff, decided to implement the Access to Private Land - Joe Hardin Project on the Heppner Ranger District. This project will allow Mr. Hardin access to his private land. It will entail crossing Forest Service land for approximately 1/8 of a mile. The proposed road would start from open Forest Service Road 2500130 and will stay open until crossing into private land. The road will be located on the middle to top of the slope and is not in or near any streams or riparian areas. The road will be constructed with pit run material to help with siltation. Cross drains will be constructed to deal with any drainage needs.

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This decision is not subject to appeal pursuant to Forest Service regulations at 36CFR 215.8 (a) (4). July 7 1997.
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NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Morrow County Unified Recreation District, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003 will be held at Lone High School Lone, Oregon. The meeting will take place on the 25th day of April, 2002 at 7:30 P.M. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 25th, 2002 at Morrow County Courthouse, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to ORS 477.250, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held to provide landowners an opportunity to comment on budgeting for fire protection and suppression within the boundaries of the Central Oregon Forest Protection District (COD) and for privately owned lands in Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Jefferson, Morrow, Umatilla, Wasco and

Heppner Gazette-Times, Heppner, Oregon Wednesday, March 27, 2002 -FIVE

Mustangs edge Riverside Pirates

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustangs' baseball team moved to 2-0 on the young season by edging the visiting Riverside Pirates, 2-0, in a pitcher's duel on Tuesday, March 19.

Michael McCabe picked up the win on the mound, striking out eight, walking four and scattering three hits in five innings. Conor Kilkenny pitched two perfect innings to earn the save with three strikeouts.

The Mustangs picked up a run in the first as Stefan Matheny was hit by a pitch, stole second, went to third on a Kelly Paullus ground-out and scored on a McCabe single. In the third, Paullus walked and came around to score on another McCabe single.

McCabe went two for three and had the only hits for the Mustangs.

The Mustangs travel to Colfax, WA, for a doubleheader on Saturday, March 30, and host Mac-Hi on Tuesday, April 2, at 4 p.m.

Statistics
Riverside: 000 000 0 - 0 3 2
Heppner: 101 000 x - 2 2 1
Sid Hughes, Brandon Beatty (6) and Derek Hancock; Michael McCabe, Conor Kilkenny (6) and Kelly Paullus. W-McCabe (1-0). L-Hughes. S-Kilkenny. 2B-none. 3B-none. HR-none.

Scholarships offered

Schools Plus Community Credit Union is offering three \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors and/or post secondary students who attend an accredited state or private institute of higher education and who are members or have family members of the credit union. These scholarships are being offered in memory of Elsa Hagen, a long-time educator in Pendleton schools and a charter member of the Umatilla Morrow Schools Federal Credit Union, now called Schools Plus Community Credit Union.

Applications are available at all three branches of the credit union, and in the counselor's office in high schools. Applications must be returned on or before 5 p.m., Wednesday, April 10. Recipients will be notified by May 10.

Litter pick-up comprehensive

The Department of Transportation highway litter pickup for the St. Patrick's Celebration was the most comprehensive and thorough of all to date, according to John Edmundson, coordinator.

With the efforts of the volunteers, businesses and residents, over 60 bags of roadside litter were collected and disposed of.

Participating organizations included the Heppner Chamber of Commerce, the Heppner Elementary School staff, the Heppner High School Honor Society, the Morrow County Employees Union, Central Red Apple Market, Shamrock Lanes, the Lexington Baptist Church, Stop Oregon Litter and Vandalism (SOLV), Heppner T.V., the Heppner Gazette-Times and the Oregon Dept. of Transportation.

In total, around 200 area citizens helped to get the highways spiffed up and litter free for the celebration.

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