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**REAL ESTATE**

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- 399,000 - newer triple-wide, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, with all the extras. 42'x60' shop with extra insulation and 1/2 bath, propane furnace and metal roof. Double car garage. On 20 acres in the trees.
- 95,000 - 3 bedroom, 2 bath (one with jacuzzi), 2-story older home on a corner lot, chain-link fence, single car garage, and beautiful landscaping. Fireplace in living room. A must see.
- 565,000 - 1583 acres, 3000 sq. ft. home, remodeled in 1996, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, shop and machine shed, hay barns and horse barn, deer hunting and bird hunting. Heppner.
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Sharon Lewis 676-5233  
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**Willow Creek Realty**  
676-5241

Joyce Kay & Jerry Hollomon

**ROSES, ROSES, ROSES** and beautifully landscaped. This split-level 4 bedroom, 2 bath home has propane fireplace in the family room and a wood fireplace in the living room. Great views from the covered deck and new insulated windows. 210 Summit Drive, #09-01. \$130,000. **REDUCED TO \$122,000**  
**GREAT LOCATION.** 2 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.

**EXTRA LOT WITH A GARAGE** and a home with a view, 3 bedroom manufactured with attached garage. Good carpets and vinyl floor covering. Price includes washer and dryer, drop-in range and refrigerator; house also has a garbage disposal and dishwasher. Lot #421 has wired, insulated garage. 24'x20. 25 Canyon Drive. \$95,000. **REDUCED TO \$86,010**  
**ENJOY A LAKESIDE VIEW** from a wrap-around deck and quiet rural living in this 2 large bedroom, 2 bath (jacuzzi tub in master) 1998 Stratford home (2632 sq. ft. m/l). Full unfinished basement, double garage and beautiful low maintenance landscaped yard. 850 Lakeview Court. #01-15 \$150,000

**RENTALS**

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7-24-tfc

For rent: 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, \$650/month. \$300 security deposit. Pets, \$250, non-refundable. Non smoking. (509) 967-2739.

2-5-2c

**SERVICES**

**Linoleum, carpet and Pergo sale and installation.** Free estimates. Call **Tim Hedman**, evenings, 676-9054. Licensed and bonded #78201.

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**INTERNET**

Real Estate Listings  
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**LOST & FOUND**

**LOST DOG.** Lost in car accident approx. 10 miles north of Condon by Gwendolyn; three year old brindle (marbled gray, black, tan) greyhound mix. She is very friendly and could be injured. **REWARD!** Call Maggie Nicholson, (541) 384-3278 or (541) 377-4804.

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

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1987 Chevy Conversion Van. Custom paint, luxurious interior, excellent condition, almost new tires, PB, PS, PW, dual AC system. 67,358 miles. 676-5866.

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For sale: 1992 Ford LXT 4x4 pickup with matching canopy; 5 liter 302 automatic transmission; loaded with lots of extras. \$6,700 or best offer. 676-9977 after 5 p.m.

2-5-1c

**GARAGE SALE**

Second Garage Sale: prices reduced, lots of new stuff. Feb. 15, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., old Lexington Lumber Building, Lexington.

2-5-2c

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The City of Heppner will hold a work session with the Heppner Rural Fire District on February 6th, 2003, at 7:00 PM to discuss items of mutual interest. The work session will be held at 188 W. Willow, Heppner, Oregon. This is a public meeting where the public may attend. Gerald W. Breazeale  
City Manager  
Published: January 29 and February 5, 2003  
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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: KIKUE BUCHANAN, Deceased.  
No. PR02020  
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 and Spicer, 410 E. Hurlburt Ave, Hermiston, OR 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 January 29, 2003.

/s/ Orville Buchanan,  
Personal Representative  
75687 Usage Lane  
Irrigon, OR 97844  
Published: January 29, February 5 and 12, 2003  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

"The regular monthly meeting of the Morrow County Commission on Children & Families will be held on February 11, 2003, in the conference room of the Department of Human Services Building, which is located at 103 S. W. Kinkade, Boardman, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Agenda items will include program reports, discussion Emergency Food and

Shelter Program, discussion of 2002-03 budget and 2003-2005 budget, Children's Fair, and other business as necessary. The public is encouraged to attend and participate in the discussions. For further information or if you need special accommodations call 676-9675."  
Published: February 5, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

On May 20, 2003 an election will be held for the purpose of electing board members to fill the positions and terms for the following districts in Morrow County, Oregon.

**BOARDMAN CEMETERY DISTRICT:**

Two (2) positions at large: One (1) position four (4) year term ending June 30, 2007. One (1) position two (2) year term ending June 30, 2005.

**BOARDMAN PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT:**

Three (3) positions at large: Four (4) year term ending June 30, 2007.

**BOARDMAN RURAL FIRE DISTRICT:**

Two (2) positions at large: Four (4) year term ending June 30, 2007.

**HEPPNER CEMETERY MAINTENANCE DISTRICT:**

Two (2) positions at large: One (1) position four (4) year term ending June 30, 2007. One position two (2) year term ending June 30, 2005.

**HEPPNER RURAL FIRE DISTRICT:**

Two (2) positions at large: One (1) position four (4) year term ending June 30, 2007. One position two (2) year term ending June 30, 2005.

**HEPPNER WATER CONTROL DISTRICT:**

Three (3) positions at large: Four (4) year term ending June 30, 2007.

**IONE-LEXINGTON CEMETERY DISTRICT:**

Two (2) positions at large: Four (4) year term ending June 30, 2007.

**IONE RURAL FIRE DISTRICT:**

Two (2) positions at large: Four (4) year term ending June 30, 2007.

**IRRIGON CEMETERY DISTRICT:**

Two (2) positions at large: Four (4) year term ending June 30, 2007.

**IRRIGON PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT:**

Two (2) positions at large: Four (4) year term ending June 30, 2007.

**IRRIGON RURAL FIRE DISTRICT:**

Two (2) positions at large: Four (4) year term ending June 30, 2007.

**MORROW COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT:**

Two (2) positions Position 4 and Position 5: Four (4) year term ending June 30, 2007.

**MORROW COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT:**

Five (5) positions: Position One, Position 3, Position 4, and Position 5. Four (4) year term ending June 30, 2007. Position 6 two (2) year term ending June 30, 2005.

**OREGON TRAIL LIBRARY DISTRICT:**

Two (2) positions, Position 2 and Position 4: Four (4) year term ending June 30, 2007.

**PORT OF MORROW:**

Two (2) positions: Position 4 and Position 5: Four (4) year term ending June 30, 2007.

**UNIFIED RECREATION DISTRICT:**

Three (3) positions: Zone 3, Zone 4 and Zone 5: Four (4) year term ending June 30, 2007.

**WILLOW CREEK PARK DISTRICT:**

Three (3) positions at large: Four (4) year term ending June 30, 2007.

**HEPPNER COMMUNITY EDUCATION COMMITTEE:**

Three (3) positions: Position 3, Position 5 and Position 6: Four (4) year term ending June 30, 2007.

**BOARDMAN-IRRIGON COMMUNITY EDUCATION COMMITTEE:**

Four (4) positions: Position 2, Position 5 and Position 6: Four (4) year term ending June 30, 2007. Position 4: Two (2) year term ending June 30, 2005.

**IONE COMMUNITY EDUCATION COMMITTEE:**

Four (4) positions: Position 1, Position 4 and Position 5: Four

(4) year term ending June 30, 2007. Position 6: Two (2) year term ending June 30, 2005.

All candidates for these positions must file a petition with the Morrow County Clerk by March 20, 2003. District forms are available from the County Clerk's office or call (541) 676-5604 to have an information form sent to you.

Barbara Bloodsworth  
Morrow County Clerk  
Published February 5, 2003  
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**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 not to 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.  
Published: February 5, 2003  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Reconstruct USFS Road 53 20 MPH Corner**

USDA - Forest Service  
Umatilla National Forest  
Heppner Ranger District  
Morrow County, Oregon  
On January 16, 2003, Heppner District Ranger, Andrei Rykoff, decided to implement the Reconstruction of USFS Road 53, 20 MPH Corner Project on the Heppner Ranger District. This project will consist of the repair and maintenance of USFS Road 53 between milepost 24 and 25 and will stay within the existing right-of-way. No realignment will be done outside the current footprint of the clearing. Beginning on the tangent entering from the eastern end, the grade will be lowered to remove a crest vertical curve. The excavation material will be placed in the sag vertical curve to raise the existing grade and bring the grades together. This will result in reducing the grades and improving sight distance within the project area. Drainages will be relocated to fit with the new profile. There are no wet drainages in the project area. Final grade will be achieved by placement of base rock and hot mix bituminous asphalt.

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 36CFR 215.8 (a) (4). July 7 1997.  
Published: February 5, 2003

**LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE DEADLINE Mondays at 5 p.m.**

**Off The Wall...**  
By Merlyn Robinson

Seems unbelievable about the Columbia disaster. Outer space exploration has now claimed the lives of two different crews, plus one ground accident before lift off. Such a high price to pay for this endeavor. However our military personnel are also laying their lives on the line even during every day maneuvers.

So I take issue with all this anti-war propaganda and peace marches. Protestors against a possible war with Iraq certainly have a right to express their opinion; although if they chose national security jobs their efforts could be a more positive way to make a difference. What really bothers me is the people who react to issues without grasping a better understanding of a complex situation. It doesn't matter if it's a "save the slug" campaign or a world-wide issue.

Are peace marchers content to adopt a "wait and see" policy and hope that the there won't be another tragedy like the one on Sept. 11? The attacks on President George W. Bush resemble the same tactics that were used against President Ronald Reagan when he built up our military to protect our country and ended a threat from Russia's nuclear warheads.

Our government must maintain a hard-line approach against terrorism. We can't stick our heads in the sand and hope that these problems will all go away. No one wants to see our country involved in a Middle East war and put our military forces in harm's way. But those European countries that are reluctant to becoming a cohesive force to deter terrorism have somehow forgotten that it was the United States that helped prevent those countries from being ruled by a dictator as an outcome of World War II. It was also the U.S. that helped rebuild France and other war-torn countries following that war.

It was the "no more military action" influence that prevented the allied military forces from successfully stabilizing that part of the world during the Gulf War. Retired U.S. generals have stated that if they hadn't been ordered to stop in their tracks, it would have only taken another day to have completely surrounded Iraq's military forces and cornered that dictator- thus perhaps preventing the current situation. For the past 10 years this country has placated that dictator and played "footsie" after weapons inspectors were banned from that country.

Surely, even a high school student can see that Oregon's economic downturn isn't the fault of a U.S. President. Let's put the blame where it lies. Legislators have done very little to solve budget woes in the past year. Oregon voters have vetoed an increase in taxes. Teachers and everyone else wish to earn better wages, but there have been few major cuts when it comes to unnecessary administrative expenses and some agencies' budgets.

As long as this country has an open door policy that allows foreign-made products to undercut American-made goods, causing our industries to fail, we will continue to have a lowering of our standard of living. Americans want better wages and benefits but many fail to understand that when U.S. consumers buy foreign goods it creates unemployment in this country.

On the positive side, the current rains are a plus for our thirsty land during this spring-like winter weather. We have so many things to be thankful for and so many great people. Locally positive actions like those of the Ione Youth Group are rewarding. For example, their energy and resources are used to help the less

fortunate in the Portland area in addition to local community service accomplishments. It's time to send Valentines but don't let arrows cause casualties to a united effort to help stabilize the Middle East region and prevent a holocaust from the use of chemical or biological agents.

Notable calendar events include the beginning of the Chinese New Year- the Year of the Ram. However I don't like the ramming tactics of those who try to sway public opinion. So like the unpredictable groundhog, I'm prone to popping up occasionally.

**Magnetic Door Signs**

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**Weather Report**

By the City of Heppner

For the month of January

	High	Low	Precip.
1/1	48	29	.00
1/2	57	43	.00
1/3	60	37	.09
1/4	55	38	.05
1/5	59	33	.26
1/6	54	25	.00
1/7	48	27	.00
1/8	34	27	.00
1/9	32	27	.02
1/10	30	28	.00
1/11	34	29	.00
1/12	48	30	.26
1/13	52	34	.07
1/14	41	34	.06
1/15	47	26	.01
1/16	39	27	T
1/17	38	33	.00
1/18	35	31	.00
1/19	35	31	.00
1/20	38	30	.00
1/21	38	31	.00
1/22	37	30	.09
1/23	47	32	.08
1/24	56	35	.00
1/25	58	44	.03
1/26	59	33	.05
1/27	65	40	.38
1/28	54	36	.00
1/29	53	35	.00
1/30	50	45	.37
1/31	57	48	.34

**Mustangs - Pilot Rock**

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Mustangs increased their lead to 49-23 after three and Judd Lemmon had eight points and Torres four more as they coasted through the fourth to the easy win.

Gus Torres had 18 points, with Lemmon scoring 10, Gutierrez eight and Boyer seven points.  
Heppner 15 10 10 18-56  
Pilot Rock 8 13 8 23-52

**Heppner:** Kyler Lovgren 8 6-8 22, Aaron Griffith 3 1-2 7, Brian Haguewood 3 0-2 6, Zach Skaggs 1 4-6 6, Eric Torres 2 0-0 4, Matthew VanCleave 1 2-2 4, Cody Walton 1 0-0 3, Tyler Boyer 1 0-0 2, Judd Lemmon 1 0-0 2, Matt Young, Jode Coil and Gus Torres. Team: 21 13-20 56 3-pt.: Walton.

**Pilot Rock:** Perrine 4-4 7 12, Krosting 5 1-2 11, Mills 3 5-0 11, Anderson 4 2-3 10, Gillespie 2 0-0 4, Ellis 1 0-0 2, Byrnes 1 0-0 2, Skinner, Elliott, Hall and Doherty. Team: 20 12-19 52 3-pt.: none  
Heppner 10 20 19 21-70  
Culver 6 6 11 9-32

**Heppner:** G Torres 8 0-0 18, Lemmon 5 0-2 10, Josh Gutierrez 3 1-3 8, Boyer 3 0-0 7, Coil 3 0-1 6, VanCleave 3 0-0 6, Griffith 2 0-0 4, Lovgren 2 0-0 4, Haguewood 1 1-2 3, Skaggs 1 0-0 2, E. Torres 1 0-2 2, Walton and Young. Team: 32 2-10 70 3-pt.: G Torres 2, Gutierrez and Boyer.  
**Culver:** Rhoan 2 6-10 10, Roen 2 5-14 9, Towell 2 0-1 4, Symons 1 2-2 4, Blood 1 1-2 3, Chavez 0 1-2 1 and Bedell 0 1-2 1. Team: 8 16-33 32 3-pt.: none