

New house goes into vacant lot on Water Street



A new manufactured home is being installed on a Water Street lot left vacant by fire last year. Workers are currently working on completing the set up process of the house.

Ballots to be mailed Oct. 15

Ballot for the upcoming Nov. 2 election will be mailed out to Morrow County residence on Friday, Oct. 15. Ballots must be returned by Tuesday, Nov. 2 at 8 p.m., not including postmarks.

Ballots may be returned at: Morrow County Road Office, Hwy. 24 in Lexington; Ione City Hall, 285 W. 2nd St., Ione; Irrigon Annex, 205 NE 3rd St., Irrigon; Boardman City Hall, 200 City Center Circle, Boardman; and Morrow County Courthouse, Room 102, Heppner.

Including political positions, eight measures will be included on the ballot. The measures are:

- Measure 31- Amends Constitution: Authorizes law permitting postponement of election for particular public office when nominee for office dies;
- Measure 32- Amends Constitution: Deletes reference to mobile homes from provision dealing with taxes and fees on motor vehicles;
- Measure 33- Amends Medical Marijuana

Act: Requires marijuana dispensaries for supplying patients/caregivers; raises patients' possession limit;

Measure 34- Requires Balancing Timber Production, Resource Conservation/Preservation in managing state forests; specifically address two forests;

Measure 35- Amends Constitution: Limits non-economic damages (defined) recoverable for patient injuries caused by healthcare provider's negligence or recklessness;

Measure 36- Amends Constitution: Only marriage between one man and one woman is valid or legally recognized as marriage;

Measure 37- Governments must pay owners, or forgo enforcement, when certain land use restrictions reduce property value; and

Measure 38- Abolishes SAIF; state must reinsure; satisfy SAIF's obligations; dedicates proceeds, potentials surplus to public purposes.

Chamber seeks nominations for Town and Country

It is time to nominate citizens and businesses that are active in our communities. Several citizens and a business will be honored during the annual Town and Country banquet Jan. 13, 2005. If you know of a deserving citizen or business, please nominate them.

Citizen categories honored include: Man of the Year; Woman of the Year; Citizen Educator of the Year; Youth Award; Lifetime Achievement; and Business of the Year.

Pick up your nomination form from Kuhn and Spicer at 269A Main Street or at the Chamber Office. The deadline is Dec. 15.

Justice Court report

David L. Brown, Jr., 34, Heppner, Driving while Suspended- Violation, fine \$348.

Sheriff's Association supports Denton's re-election

During the June 2004 meeting of the Morrow County Sheriff's Association, all 20 Association members voted to support the re-election of Verlin Denton as Morrow County Sheriff.

The Sheriff's Association is made up of the Union-represented employees, which includes all patrol deputies, dispatch deputies, the civil deputy, detective and office manager.

"Sheriff Denton is an experienced administrator and a strong leader who cares a great deal about our county and the people who live here," said Jeff Lambier, Morrow County Sheriff's Association President. "Under his leadership, members of the Sheriff's Office enjoy an efficient and professional work environment, quality training, support and leadership development."

According to Lambier, Denton has worked to make the Sheriff's Office an ever-improving example of a modern law enforcement agency that the community can depend on and be proud of.

With Sheriff Denton's support and encouragement the deputies work hard to provide the best service possible with many deputies involved in community-related functions such as the Neighborhood Watch Program, Bicycle Safety and Rodeo, Landlord/Tenant Training, The Three Flags Child Safety Program, Chaplaincy Program and others.

"Sheriff Denton serves as the example of devotion to service, loyalty to office and care and support for our community," said Lambier. "We hope that the citizens of Morrow County will support us by voting to keep Verlin Denton as your Sheriff."

If any Morrow County residents have questions regarding the Association's support, they are encouraged to contact Association President Jeff

Lambier through the Sheriff's Office or at deputyjlamblie@yahoo.com.

Obituaries

Callie P. Moore Huddleston

Callie P. Moore Huddleston, 98, of Soap Lake, WA, died Oct. 6, 2004 at the McKay Healthcare Center in Soap Lake.

A graveside service will be held on Sunday, Oct. 17, 2004 at 1 p.m. at the Lone Rock Cemetery in Lone Rock, OR.

Huddleston was born at Lone Rock on Aug. 4, 1906 to parents, James and Rhoda Mae Moore. She attended school in Lone Rock.

She married Bill Huddleston on Aug. 29, 1925. The couple had two children and lived on a ranch outside Lone Rock raising sheep and cattle. In the mid 1950s they moved to Hermiston, joining their son Tom in farming hay and melons.

Huddleston was very active in the First United Methodist Church, Hermiston Home Extension and enjoyed gardening, hunting, fishing and camping.

The couple was married for 63 years. Bill died in 1988. Huddleston then moved to Heppner for a few years near her son Tom. In 1998, she moved to Ephrata, WA to be near her daughter, Billie Jean and then to the care center in Soap Lake, WA.

She is survived by 10 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill; son, Tom; daughter, Billie Jean Waud; brothers, Clarence, Ralph and Harvey; her identical twin sister, Bertha Street; and her grandson, Steve Huddleston.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON WRIT OF EXECUTION Case NO. 98-CV-122

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow, on September 24, 2004, pursuant to a Judgment entered March 5, 1999 in the case of NATIONAL AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, plaintiff (s) and WILLIAM D. RILL, individually and dba RILL TRUCKING, defendant(s), case No. 98-CV-122 together with written instructions, to me directed, commanding me to sell all of the right, title, interest and claim of the above defendant (s) in and to certain real property, in the sum of \$14,185.60 plus interest at the rate of 9% per annum from September 14, 2004, and the further sum of \$80.00 for costs and disbursements and also costs of this writ. On the 11th day of October, 2004, I levied on the defendant (s) right, title, interest and claim in and to the following described real property:

SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED

Notice is hereby given that I will, on the 11th day of November, 2004 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the front doors of the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner, Oregon, sell the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant (s) in the above described real property, to the highest bidder for cash, in hand, at public auction.

SALE WILL BE SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL PRIOR LIENS

Dated this 11th day of October, 2004

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

EXHIBIT A
1) TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 24, EAST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, IN THE COUNTY OF MORROW AND STATE OF OREGON.

Section 23: The South Half of the South Half; The Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; ALSO Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence West a distance of 825.00 feet to a place on the South line of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, where it intersects the County Road, which is the true point of beginning of this description; thence North along the West line of the County Road a distance of 135.00 feet; thence West a distance of 180.00; thence South a distance of 135.00 feet; thence East a distance of 180.00 feet, more or less, to the true point of beginning.

Section 24: The Southwest Quarter

Section 25: The Northwest Quarter

Section 26: The Northeast Quarter

2) TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 24, EAST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, IN THE COUNTY OF MORROW AND STATE OF OREGON.

Section 1: The South Half

Section 12: The North Half; The Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and that portion of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter which lies East of the County Road.

3) TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 25, EAST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, IN THE COUNTY OF MORROW AND STATE OF OREGON.

Section 7: Government Lots 1 and 2, also known as the West Half of the Northwest Quarter. Published: October 13, 20, 27 and November 3, 2004 Affidavit

All News and Advertising Deadline: Monday at 5 p.m.

CONGRESSMAN
GREG WALDEN

Leading the Oregon Way

Greg Walden...Making a difference for us: Greg has returned to Oregon over 220 times to stay in close touch with residents and work on their concerns. As Chairman of the Forests and Forest Health Subcommittee, he co-authored legislation to improve forest health, safeguard our communities from catastrophic wildfire and create jobs—it is now law and beginning to deliver results.

A Small business owner working to create jobs: After 18 years as a small business owner, Greg knows the challenges rural communities face in creating jobs. That's why he's supported incentives to revitalize the economy, stood up for Oregon's resource-based jobs, and strongly advocated for farmers and ranchers in the Klamath Basin and throughout our district.

A father and husband who cares about quality education: As the parents of a 14-year-old in an Oregon public school, Greg and his wife understand the importance of providing our children the best education possible.

"Returning home to Oregon every week from our nation's capital, I see firsthand the problems we face and work closely with local people to develop solid solutions. With your support, I will continue to work hard to make a real difference for real people. Together we will make our state and our nation stronger and more secure."

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