

NOTICES

There will be a senior Graduation Party SILENT AUCTION Saturday, March 14th 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Main street in front of Heritage Land Co. Lots of items including men's fishing basket, ladies Mustang vest and more! Support the senior class party.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

L & B Storage has foreclosed on miscellaneous property of Ken McLaughlin, unit #17, Mike Ellinger, unit #18, and JD White, Unit #43, Saturday, March 14, 2007, at 9:00 a.m. on Olsen Road, Boardman, OR.

Published: March 4 and 11, 2009

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: ADA E. PATTON Deceased.

No. 09PR003

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, 410 E. Hurlburt, 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 February 18, 2009.

Ernest R. Patton, Personal Representative 4600 W. Grand Ronde Ave. Kennewick, WA 99336

Published: February 18, 25, March 4, 2009

Affidavit

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW

Estate of: DELPHA LORRAINE TAYLOR aka DELPHA L. TAYLOR, Deceased.

No. 09PR005

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Christie L. Sherrow, 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 them, with vouchers attached, to Christie L. Sherrow, the personal representative, in care of David Wm. Hadley, attorney for the personal representative, at 130 SE 3rd Street, Hermiston, Oregon 97838, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or they may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceeding 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: February 25, 2009.

Christie L. Sherrow, Personal Representative 885 E. Kennedy Avenue Hermiston, OR 97838 Telephone: 541-567-3611 Attorney for Personal Representative:

David Wm. Hadley, OSB No. 81252 130 SE 3rd Street Hermiston, OR 97838 Telephone: 541-567 0292

Published: February 25, March 4 and March 11, 2009

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bureau of Reclamation Water Service Contracting; Willow Creek Project Oregon

Under the authority of §9(e) of the Act of August 4, 1939 (53 Stat 1187), §8 of the Act of December 22, 1944 (58 Stat. 887, 891), and the Flood Control Act of 1962 (76 Stat. 1173), the United States Bureau of Reclamation proposes to enter into negotiations for a long-term contract with the Willow Creek District Improvement Company that would allow for the use of up to 2,500 acre-feet of storage water for irrigation use on 2,538.14 acres of land.

The proposed long-term contract has been evaluated under the National Environmental Policy Act, the Endangered Species Act and other compliance requirements.

Written data, views, and comments concerning the proposed contract action may be submitted to the Bureau of Reclamation, Attention: PN-3324, 1150 N Curtis Road, Suite 100, Boise ID 83706-1234, until May 4, 2009. Upon request, copies of the proposed contract may be obtained when available for review and comments. Comments or inquiries concerning this notice may also be made by calling 208-378-5344.

Published: March 4, 11, 2009

Affidavit

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of District Measure Election

Morrow County School District

Notice is hereby given on February 27, 2009, that a measure election will be held in Morrow County, Oregon on May 19, 2009.

The following shall be the ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the district's voters on this date.

CAPTION:

Local Option Serial Levy QUESTION:

Shall the district impose a levy of \$1 per \$1000 of assessed value for three years

beginning in 2009-10 for school operations? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than 3 percent.

SUMMARY:

The serial levy will generate approximately \$560,000 per year for three years for classroom instruction in an effort to maintain current level of programs and/or class size to offset declining state revenue.

The aggregate amount of taxes collected from this three year local option levy will be approximately \$1,680,000. Example: This levy will cost the owner of a \$100,000 home approximately \$70 per year for 3 years only.

The following authorized district official hereby certifies the above ballot title is true and complete.

/s/ Mark Barrows

MCSD Superintendent

February 27, 2009

Published: March 4, 2009

PUBLIC NOTICE

Budget Committee Member Vacancy.

The Morrow County Unified Recreation District would like to announce a vacancy on the Budget Committee for Zone #5. The position will be appointed by the Board of Directors in March of 2009. Zone #5 encompasses the areas of Morrow County within the City of Heppner and areas lying south of Heppner to the County lines. If you are interested in participating as a budget committee member for the district, please contact Cyde Marie Estes at (541) 676-5808 or you may mail your request to serve to the Morrow County Unified Recreation District, %Cyde Marie Estes, PO Box 765, Heppner, OR 97836.

Cyde Marie Estes, Chairman for the Board Published: February 11, 18, 25 and March 4, 2009

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: THOMAS J. HUGHES, Deceased.

No. 09PR004

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, 267 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 February 18, 2009. Brian Thomas Hughes, Personal Representative 1030 Kalmia St. Junction City, OR 97448

ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

William J. Kuhn P O Box 428 Heppner, OR 97836 651-676-9141 email: wjk@kuhnandspicer.com

Published: February 18 and 25 and March 4, 2009.

Affidavit

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of receipt of Ballot Title:

Notice is hereby given that a ballot title for a Local Option Serial Levy referred by the Morrow County School District has been filed with the Elections Office of Morrow County, Oregon on February 27, 2009. The following shall be the ballot title:

Local Option Serial Levy

An elector may file a petition for review of this ballot title in the Morrow County Circuit Court no later than 5:00 p.m., March 10, 2009.

/s/Bobbi Childers

Morrow County Clerk

March 2, 2009

Published: March 4, 2009

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office reports handling the following business:

Feb.16: - MCSO

was notified that Lela Carole Merrill, 61, was arrested by Hermiston Police Department on a warrant for Failure to Pay Fines. Subject was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO received a report of a trespass in progress. The reporter stated that someone was on her property attempting to get into her vehicle. MCSO responded to the residence and was unable to locate anyone.

-MCSO received a report of two subjects, possibly girls, going through the caller's vehicle. Subjects were last seen on Wyoming Street.

-BPD arrested Marcelina Garcia De Mendosa, 51, for No Operators License.

-BPD issued a citation to a male subject for Violation of the Speed Limit by going 44 mph in a 30 mph zone.

-BPD Issued a citation to Carmelo Garcia Celestino, 21, for No Operators License.

Feb.17: - MCSO

was notified that the Hermiston Police Department arrested Ricky Lee Pennock, 38, for Failure to Pay Fines/Dog at Large. Subject lodged at Umatilla County Jail on several warrants.

-MCSO received report of a hit and run, the vehicle was parked with no one in it.

-MCSO received a request for an ambulance for a 90 year old female who was possibly having a stroke. The patient was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital by ambulance. MCSO assisted Heppner Ambulance.

-MCSO received a report of a Boardman man who has been threatening and harassing the caller's employees.

-MCSO issued a citation to a male subject for Violating the Speed Law by going 53 mph in a 35 mph zone.

-BPD issued a citation to Daniel Puerta Rameriz, 36, for Failure to Obey a Traffic Control Device.

-BPD cited Melinda Carol Davis, 40, for Violation of the Speed Law by going 45 mph in a 30 mph zone.

Morrow County Court weekly meeting held

The Morrow County Court met on February 18 at the Port of Morrow offices with Judge Tallman, Commissioner Grieb and Commissioner Rea in attendance. Following is a summary of those meeting provided by Leann Rea.

-The court approved accounts payable in the amount of \$101,903.77.

-The Behavioral Health Department informed the court that they were anticipating that the state would be cutting some of their funding. They proposed some possible options for the court's consideration that would ease these cuts.

-The court reviewed the following request for extension on "Needs & Issues" project: The Boardman Community Development Association's application for \$8,500.00 for a "Beautification Project" was extended to June 30, 2009. The funds will be used for a new fence and entrance gate to the Boardman Cemetery.

-The court heard a report from the sheriff's office regarding the recent accident at a Boardman processing plant which resulted in the death of a worker, and an automobile accident that resulted in a death outside of Heppner. The court also heard about a \$17,000.00 Safety Grant that was received to assist with the ATV training at the OHV Park. They used some of these funds to purchase a display booth that can be used by others.

-The sheriff shared with the court a copy of an article from the East Oregonian regarding the community corrections cuts that Umatilla County was proposing. The court requested the sheriff to make contact with the Umatilla County Corrections director to obtain additional information regarding these cuts. If the county is no longer able to contract with Umatilla County, Morrow County will need to make a determination as to how these needed services will be supplied locally. All agreed the number one priority needs to be the safety of our residents, and then secondly the counseling and treatment of the offenders. After additional research the court will decide how to proceed with the parole and probation offenders.

-The Court received an update on the disposal of the Mustard at the Umatilla Army Depot and information regarding how the disposition of items that have been furnished to local entities will be handled. The court also reviewed a new close-out time line for the burning of the Mustard gases.

Oregon East Symphony receives grant

The Oregon East Symphony has received a \$4,500 grant from Union Pacific Foundation to support the 2009 Summer Music Camp. This grant will be used towards the scholarship fund which helps many young people from the region to attend the week long camp.

For more informa-

Holly Rebekah Lodge to host monthly card party

Holly Rebekah Lodge will be hosting their monthly card party on Saturday, March 7, at the Lexington IOOF Hall. Play will begin at 7 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person and includes snacks throughout the evening.

Rep. Smith to hold town hall meeting in Irrigon

A town hall meeting with Representative Greg Smith will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 6, at the Stokes Landing Senior and Community Center. Rep. Smith will be talking about the budget shortfalls facing Oregon.

-The court received the following Road Report: Depot Lane - Continuing with shoulder and ditch work along Depot Lane. The crew has completed one side of the road from Wagon Wheel Loop subdivision to Eighth Street and is now in the process of working on the other side of the road this week. The crew should be completed with this process by the end of the week. They will then begin the section from Eighth Street out to Paterson Ferry Road. The crew will again work on one side at a time so they can keep one lane open for local traffic. The Depot Lane project is using the entire crew, except for the three grader operators. This crew has been grading some of the gravel roads, as well as plowing snow and sanding as needed in the higher elevations. The court reviewed and approved a permit for a water line crossing on Melville Lane.

-The court approved the following bid awards: A three year bid for gasoline to Devin Oil; a three year bid for diesel to Devin Oil; a three year aviation fuel bid to Morrow County Grain Growers; a three year lubricants bid to Devin Oil; and a one year herbicide bid to Wilber-Ellis.

-The court appointed Travis Harrison to the Morrow County Fair Board.

-The court made the following determination for the disposal of the funds received from Pacific Ethanol Enterprise Zone payment of \$37,320.00: Boardman Rural Fire Dept. \$20,000.00; Port of Morrow \$5,000.00; Morrow County Health District \$5,000.00; Morrow County Sheriff's Office \$5,000.00; and the balance of \$2,320.00 to the Park and Recreation District. The court further encouraged the recipients of these funds, to use at least a portion of the funds for training in "Confined Space Entry".

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