

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:
KENNETH WESLEY
GREEN,
Deceased.

No. 11CV024
NOTICE TO INTERESTED
PERSONS

Notice is given by William
J. Kuhn, Attorney for the
Personal Representative,
that the Betty Voss 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 Law
Offices, 410 E. Hurlburt
Ave. Hermiston, Oregon
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
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Attorney for Personal
Representative

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Affidavit

**NOAA issues monthly climate
summary for Heppner**

According to preliminary data received by NOAA's National Weather Service in Pendleton, temperatures at Heppner averaged slightly warmer than normal during the month of October.

The average temperature was 52 degrees, which was 0.7 degrees above normal. High temperatures averaged 62.6 degrees, which was 1.6 degrees below normal. The highest was 78 degrees on the 1st. Low temperatures averaged 41.5 degrees,

which was 3.1 degrees above normal. The lowest was 27 degrees on the 26th. There were four days with the low temperature below 32 degrees.

Precipitation totaled 1.02 inches during October, which was 0.12 inches below normal. Measurable precipitation of at least .01 inch was received on eight days, with the heaviest, 0.39 inches, reported on the 11th.

The outlook for November from NOAA's Climate Prediction Center

calls for near normal temperatures and above normal precipitation. Normal highs for Heppner fall from 57 degrees at the start of November to 45 degrees at the end of November. Normal lows fall from 35 degrees to 28 degrees. The 30-year normal precipitation is 1.6 inches.

The National Weather Service is an office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, an agency of the U.S. Commerce Department.

DA's Report

The Morrow County District Attorney's office has released the following report:

- Joseph Lee Newby, 29, was found in violation of probation. Probation was revoked and the defendant given 60 days in custody of the Oregon Department of Corrections with 36 months post-prison supervision. The defendant was given credit for time served, with time to run concurrent to any other sentence currently being served.

- In addition, Joseph Lee Newby, 29, was found guilty of a second count of violation of probation. The court ordered that probation continue on the same terms/conditions of the original sentence and, in addition, be extended for six months. The defendant will also be required to enroll in an anger management course within 30 days of his release on the previous count.

-Lonnie L Lepper, 70, was found guilty of four counts of sexual abuse in the first degree, a Class B felony. Thirty-six counts of sexual abuse in the first degree were dismissed. The conviction was based on a guilty plea. The defendant was sentenced to 75 months incarceration for each count. The defendant will receive credit for time served but will not be eligible for reduction in

sentence, temporary leave, work release, or conditional or supervised release. The defendant is recommended for sex offender treatment while incarcerated. He is subject to 10 years post-prison supervision minus time actually served. Total fines, fees and assessments were \$5,832.

-Zachary Lawrence Bartz, 19, was found guilty of: unauthorized use of a vehicle and fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer, both Class C felonies; criminal mischief in the second degree and two counts of theft in the second degree, all Class A misdemeanors; and theft in the third degree, a Class C misdemeanor. Remaining counts were dismissed pursuant to plea negotiations. The defendant was sentenced to 13 and 12 months imprisonment, to run concurrent with credit for time served, and two and one years post-prison supervision, respectively. Defendant also had drivers license revoked for one year and suspended for 90 days. Total fines, fees and assessments totaled \$2,693.

-Nickolaus Jonathan Armstrong, 20, was found guilty of harassment, a Class B misdemeanor. A sentence of 90 days incarceration was suspended and the defendant sentenced to 24 months bench probation. Total fines, fees and assessments were \$1,268.

**Catholic men
hold dinner
and Mass**

The men of St. Patrick's and St. William's Catholic churches will hold their annual fall dinner meeting and memorial mass at St. Patrick's Church on Tuesday, November 15 at 6 p.m. The memorial mass for the deceased men of the parishes will be followed by dinner and a meeting in the parish hall.

For more information, contact Fr. Gerry Condon at 541-676-9462 or Dan Van Schoiack at 541-676-9971.

**Gingerbread
house workshop
offered**

Sweet Productions will be having a gingerbread house workshop during the Heppner merchants' open house December 1 from 4 to 7 p.m. Children's kits are \$5 each and adult kits are \$15.

All ages are welcome, but reservations are required. Participants are asked to sign up at Sweet Productions before Thanksgiving.

**Child labor law
changes may affect
Ag producers**

For many, farming and ranching is a family tradition, involving two, three or more generations. Proposed Department of Labor requirements for farm and ranch employers and restrictions on what youth can do on the farm could put that tradition at risk.

The proposed rule would increase legal liabilities to farm families, possibly changing the way they plant, harvest, handle livestock and work on farms every day. The regulations might also limit training for future farmers and affect some youths' ability to earn money in the summer picking fruit.

"The negative impact of this rule would be felt as soon as it is finalized, and for generations of farmers to come," says a statement by the Oregon Wheat Growers League.

According to OWGL, the DOL rule could impact agricultural operation in several ways.

It restricts the "Parental Exemption" rule so farms operated by partnerships and corporations may not benefit.

"The rule does not take into account the ownership patterns and operations of family farms because many family farms involve different members and generations of the same family working on the farm. DOL wants to limit the "family farm" exemption solely to the children of the owner or operator of a farm. Other family youth—nieces, nephews or grandchildren—

would be restricted in what jobs they could do on the family farm by this rule," states OWGL.

The rule has the potential to affect standard education and training for future farmers by reducing on-farm learning opportunities. A maximum height restriction of six feet would limit young hired workers from working in areas such as barn lofts. It also seeks to prohibit young hired workers from engaging and assisting in many animal husbandry practices, such as herding animals on horseback.

The DOL rule also potentially prevents youth from working under "extreme temperatures" (e.g., harvesting) or being paid piece rate wages for such jobs. The DOL's contention is that it is seeking input to prevent heat-related illnesses and injury to workers in the field, but OWGL representative don't agree.

"[The rule] does not take in to account that many children choose to work alongside their family," says the OWGL statement. "This helps to raise family income; in other instances, parents grant permission for their children to work in the fields or orchards as a way of learning about agriculture."

The deadline to submit comments was November 1. However, 68 members of Congress requested a 60-day extension on to the comment period to allow agricultural producers to respond to this proposal.

**Farmers can win
money for charities**

Oregon farmers can get into the holiday spirit by signing up to win \$2,500 for their favorite local nonprofit organizations through America's Farmer's Grow Communities, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund. Morrow County is one of two eligible counties in Oregon; one farmer in each county will win. Those farmers can share their holiday cheer with food pantries, fire departments, students at local schools and others by signing up and designating an organization in their community.

In Oregon, the Monsanto Fund will invest a total of \$5,000 toward nonprofit organizations in rural communities.

Now through Nov. 30, farmers can apply online at www.growcommunities.com, or call 1-877-267-3332 to apply by phone. A \$1 donation also will be made to local United Way chapters for each farmer who signs up. One winner will be selected at random from each of the 1,245 eligible counties, and the Monsanto Fund will announce winning farmers and recipient nonprofits in January 2012.

At Tuesday's council meeting, the Boardman City Council passed a resolution to partition almost 84 acres of city-owned property, which was declared surplus in August of this year.

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Justice Court Report

Morrow County Justice of the Peace Ann Spicer has released the following Justice Court Report.

-Matthew Robert Holland, 21, of Heppner pled guilty to Criminal Trespass II and Theft III. He was sentenced to 180 days in jail. Total fines, fees and assessments were \$1,315.

-Phillip Andrew Mecham of Banks, OR was found guilty of failure

to register a vehicle. Fines, fees and assessments totaled \$106.

-Sam Efrem, 21, of Happy Valley, OR was found guilty of wildlife law violation. A sentence of 180 days in jail was waived but the defendant was required to pay restitution to the Department of Fish and Wildlife. Total fines, fees, assessment and restitution came to \$2,480.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk has issued the following marriage licenses:

October 27: -Ralph Everrt Parrish, Jr., 42, of Stanfield and Karla Marycruz Frasser, 38, of Stanfield.

November 3: -Dean Laroy Staten, 46, of Boardman and Luella Audrey Jones, 39, of Boardman.

November 4: -Adriaan Miranda Luna, 38, of Arlington and Maria Carmen Flores Lemus, 45, of Kennewick, WA.

**Boardman plans sale
of property to Three
Mile Canyon Farm**

after a survey determined that the farm was using the property for agricultural purposes. The city plans to negotiate a sale with Three Mile Canyon Farms before the end of 2011.

The next meeting of the Boardman City Council will be Tuesday, November 15 at 7:15 p.m. at Boardman City Hall Council Chambers.

This property is a portion of a 458-acre lot located to the east of Tower Road. Three Mile Canyon Farms requested to purchase this property

**Parade of Lights
returns in December**

Heppner's 15th annual Parade of Lights will take place Thursday, December 15 at 5:30 p.m.

Prizes this year will be awarded to the best community float, best individual float, best school float and judges' choice. The winner of each category will receive \$25. Entries will line up by MCGG Green Feed at 5 p.m. and are asked to proceed to the fairgrounds after the parade to be on display

for the community during the evening's festivities.

Anyone interested in participating should fill out an entry form and return it to the Heppner Chamber of Commerce office by Monday, December 12. Forms can also be emailed to heppnerchamber@centurytel.net or faxed to 541-676-9650.

The parade is sponsored by Columbia Basin Electric Co-op.

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