

# Business & Ag

## Elkhorn Embroidery purchases Blue Mountain Design Works

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Dylan Isaacson, owner of Elkhorn Embroidery, purchased Blue Mountain Design Works in September. Isaacson grew up in Haines, graduated from the Baker High School ten years ago, and graduated from Eastern Oregon University with a degree in Business.

He and his wife, Heather, purchased Elkhorn Embroidery in June and then Blue Mountain Design Works near the end of September.

"Shortly after we purchased Elkhorn Embroidery, Jim McElroy and I got together and he was at the point where he was wanting to retire soon and get out of the Embroidery business," Isaacson explained. "And, so, we approached each other and spoke about it and discussed a possible purchase there and it just kind of unfolded from there. It turned out to be a good deal. Baker City is a little bit small for two embroidery shops and we discussed that and we were able to make it happen."

Elkhorn Embroidery began in 2007. It started as a hobby for Bonnie Smith



Dylan Isaacson.

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and Misty Brinton and it grew into a solid new business.

According to Isaacson, Smith's husband is retiring soon and she wanted to retire, and Brinton was not interested in doing the business without Smith or with a new partner.

McElroy still has his printing business and,

according to Isaacson, is deciding what to do with the front of his store with Blue Mountain Design Works no longer there.

Isaacson moved the printing machines from Blue Mountain Design Works into his building, bringing the two together under the name Elkhorn Embroidery.

Elkhorn Embroidery offers to embroider shirts, jackets, and hats, screen printing, and vinyl heat transfers onto clothing. Elkhorn works with Adventure Manufacturing in Baker, who makes banners for them, and then Elkhorn presses designs on the banners.

### — WEEKLY HAY REPORT —

Friday, November 18, 2016 — Eastern Oregon

Prices trended generally steady compared to week ago prices. Most demand lays with the retail/stable hay. According to some producers, horse owners are starting to prefer lower sugar, higher protein hay. Recent dry weather in areas throughout the state has increased movement.

Tons	Price Range	Wtd Avg
Alfalfa — Large Square Fair/Good		
60	105.00-105.00	105.00
Last Week		
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix — Small Square Premium		
10	185.00-185.00	185.00
Orchard Grass— Small Square Premium		
20	165.00-165.00	165.00

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### — CATTLE MARKET REPORT —

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

Vale, Oregon

Cattle sold through the auction: 2,879

#### Steer Calves

300-400#	Bulk 147.00 - 179.00	Top 180.00
400-500#	Bulk 135.00 - 169.00	Top 172.50
500-600#	Bulk 118.00 - 143.00	Top 152.00

#### Heifer Calves

300-400#	Bulk 129.00 - 152.00	Top 153.00
400-500#	Bulk 116.00 - 141.00	Top 142.00
500-600#	Bulk 112.00 - 124.00	Top 125.75

#### Yearling Steers

600-700#	Bulk 111.00 - 128.00	Top 128.50
700-800#	Bulk 106.00 - 123.70	Top 124.25
800-900#	Bulk 105.00 - 118.00	Top 120.00
900-1,000#	Bulk 99.00 - 109.00	Top 111.00

#### Yearling Heifers

600-700#	Bulk 101.00 - 116.00	Top 116.75
700-800#	Bulk 98.00 - 112.00	Top 113.00
800-900#	Bulk 89.00 - 98.00	Top 102.00
900-1,000#	Bulk 79.00 - 84.00	Top 86.00

Thin Shelly Cows	35.00 - 45.00
Butcher Cows	45.00 - 59.00
Butcher Bulls	44.00 - 62.00
Pairs Young	N/A
Hfretts.	71.00 - 92.00
Stock Cows Young	925.00 - 1125.00

ProducersLivestock.com  
541-473-3136

### — LOG PRICE REPORT —

Price per 1,000 board feet: Northeast Oregon

Currently the local log market is flooded with fire salvage logs. The log buyer for Malheur Lumber Co. stated they have all the logs they need under contract and are not accepting any new purchases. BCC/LLC of La Grande has receive so many burned fire salvage logs they are no longer accepting logs at the La Grande log yard. Any additional pine logs have to be delivered to the Elgin Log yard cut in plywood lengths and to a 8 inch top. For these pine logs cut in plywood lengths, BCC is offering \$280.00/mbf. They are also paying \$420.00/mbf for Doug Fir & Western Larch. For White Fir they are offering \$325.00/mbf. At the Pilot Rock Saw Mill BCC is offering \$360.00/mbf for a 12 to 15 inch top, for 16 to 19 inch top \$400.00/mbf & offering \$425.00/mbf for 20 inch plus top

Courtesy of Arvid Andersen,  
Andersen Forestry Consulting

### — PRECIOUS METALS REPORT —

Price per ounce, USD

Gold: \$1,188.90

Silver: \$16.94

Platinum: \$925.42

Palladium: \$734.95

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### — AG COMMODITIES —

Corn: \$357.50/bu/USD

Wheat: \$422.25/bu/USD

Soybeans: \$1029.25/bu/USD

Oats: \$226.50 bu/USD

Rough Rice: \$9.60/cwt/USD

Canola: \$528.60 CAD/mwt

Live Cattle: \$110.03/lb./USD

Feeder Cattle: \$124.35/lb./USD

Lean Hogs: \$55.93/lb./USD

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## Sunfire Real Estate changes management

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Sunfire Real Estate is under new management as of October 1, 2016. Christina Smith is a local Baker City woman who has lived in Baker City for over thirty years and graduated from Baker High School.

Smith has been a broker with Sunfire Real Estate for five years.

"It is great business and it gives me great pleasure to continue to provide excellent customer service as well as property management services. I love selling Real estate and plan to continue to do so for many years to come," explained Smith.

Smith also owns Hooks & Horns, LLC, fishing cabins located along the Grande Ronde River in Troy, Oregon.

Sunfire began business in Baker in 1979 and continues to offer business today. According to their website, Sunfire "Specializes in listing and selling residential and commercial properties."

The Sunfire team includes Broker Courtney Benson, Broker Kristen McAdams, Office Man-



Christina Smith.

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ager Meranda Christensen, and Michelle Dollar as Principle Broker. Smith, however, will assume the Principle Broker role in the future.

Dollar has been with Sunfire for 17 years, has been Principal Broker for six years and owned Sun-

fire for six years beginning January of 2010.

The Principal Broker oversees the brokers, their files, and all of their transactions.

Sunfire Real Estate brokers are able to sell property in all of Oregon. They usually will stay

within Baker County and will also go to Union.

"Sunfire Real Estate will continue to offer top notch service for anyone looking to buy or sell real estate. Also we have excellent Property Management," said Smith.

## DMV changes operating hours

Baker City DMV will change office hours starting Dec. 1 by closing for the lunch hour.

The new office hours will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday,

closing for lunch from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. daily.

The office is located at 3370 10th St. Suite A.

If you need DMV services, check [www.oregonDMV.com](http://www.oregonDMV.com) to find of-

fice locations and hours in your area, and ensure you have everything needed for your visit.

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