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**NOTICES**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**FAIR HOUSING**

LET IT BE KNOWN TO ALL PERSONS of the City of Cave Junction that discrimination in the sale, rental, leasing, financing of housing or land to be used for construction of housing, or in the provision of brokerage services because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, family status or national origin, is prohibited by Title VIII, Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1968. It is the policy of the City of Cave Junction to implement programs to ensure equal opportunity in housing for all person regardless of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, family status or national origin. Therefore, the City does hereby pass the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED that within available resources, the City will assist all persons who feel they have been discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, family status or national origin, to seek equity under federal and state laws by filing a complaint with the Oregon Civil Rights Division or the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Seattle Regional Office Compliance Division.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City shall publicize this Resolution and through this publicity shall cause owners of real estate, developers and builders to become aware of their respective responsibilities and rights under the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1968 and any applicable state or local laws or ordinances.

SAID PROGRAM will at a minimum include, but not be limited to: (1) the printing and publicizing of this policy and other applicable fair housing information through local media and community contacts; (2) distribution of posters, flyers and any other means which will bring to the attention of those affected, the knowledge of their respective responsibilities and rights concerning equal opportunity in house.

PASSED by the Common Council of the City of Cave Junction this 14th day of September, 1992.

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**IVHS equestrian team**

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came in 5th. Canadian flag teams (four-rider relay) - Kaylah, Angel, Echo, Brent came in 4th -- and Sarah, Tony, Nicole, Abram came in 13th out of 21 teams.

Two-Man bi-rangle, Kaylah and Brent 4th, Sarah and Tony 28th, Nicole and Abram 34th, Angel and Echo 39th out of 55 teams.

In the hand obstacle relay team, Kaylah, Sarah, Echo, Brent, came in 4th; and Kelsey, Angel, Tony, Abram came in 18th out of 26 teams. Working pairs (pattern class) Kelsey and Kaylah came in 6th, and

**FIREWOOD**

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**YARD SALES**

**INSIDE MOVING** sale, 8067 Holland Loop Road. March 4 and 5, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. HL50-1p

**MOVING TO a smaller home.** Sacrifice prices on clothing, shoes, toys, books, CDs, furniture, etcetera. Bring the kids. Lots of low-priced goodies. Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. rain or shine. No early birds. 2900 Deer Creek Road, Selma. TD50-1p

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Abram and Echo came in 26th out of 36 teams.

In individual classes the riders are allowed to participate in five classes each.

\*Kaylah Arnett - 3rd in barrels, tied for 1st in figure 8, 1st in individual flag race, 1st in pole bending and 3rd in steer daubing.

\*Brent Rollins - 17th in barrels, 57th in figure 8, no time in keyhole or roping (only two out of nine placed) and 6th in steer daubing.

\*Echo Reagan - 15th in keyhole, 36th in figure 8, no time in steer daubing, 40th in trail, 20th in working rancher.

\*Sarah Arnold - 37th in figure 8, 41st in barrels, no time in steer daubing, 24th in pole bending and 18th in keyhole.

\*Kelsey Arnett - 10th in hunt seat equitation, 29th in showmanship, 12th in trail, no time in hunt seat equitation over fences and 2nd in driving.

\*Angel Cavallo - 28th in figure 8, 20th in pole bending, 37th in steer daubing, 49th in trail and 13th in keyhole.

\*Tony Cavallo - 28th in steer daubing, 389th in barrels, 12th in keyhole, 39th in showmanship and no time in figure 8.

\*Tiffany Thom - 67th in figure 8, 62nd in barrels, 42nd in pole bending and 34th in keyhole.

\*Nicole Farr - 20th in showmanship, 10th at in hand (halter) trail, no time in keyhole, 42nd in figure 8 and 36th in barrels.

\*Abram Mahoney - 8th in hand trail, 51st in showmanship, 35th in trail, 22nd in keyhole and 49th in figure 8.

Coaches Alicia Rollins, Sherri Lamb and Trinalyn Davis have congratulated "all our great riders on their hard work and success."

In addition, the equestrian team said that it appreciates Jessica at Shop Smart Food Warehouse, "Link" and Jennifer at Rough & Ready Lumber Co., Wendy at Z Coffee, and Scott at Taylor's Sausage for their support at the meet.

The club also appreciates Dillon's Nursery, Valley Farm & Garden, Dam Near Everything, Heaven Scent Florist, Bear Images, Caves Economy Drugs, Carlos Restaurante, Junction Inn, NAPA, Wild River Brewing & Pizza Co., Pizza Pit, Illinois Valley Building Supply, Pharmacy Express, BeBe's Art, Illinois Valley Grange, True Value, Lamb's Body Shop "and those we missed listing. We couldn't run the team without their generous support."

"We would like to invite everyone to support the team March 11, 12 and 13 at the Expo," said the coaches. The schedule:

Friday, March 11, drill teams perform at 5 p.m.; Saturday, March 23, performance classes from 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and Sunday, March 13, gaming and cattle classes will run from 7 to 4.

**A Look Back**

On Feb. 22, 1819, Spain ceded Florida to the United States ... Feb. 24, 1803, for the first time, the Supreme Court overturned a U.S. law in the Marbury v. Madison case ... Feb. 23, 1836, the siege of the Alamo began; Mexicans under Gen. Santa Anna bombarded the fort ... Feb. 24, 1868, the House of Representatives impeached President Andrew Johnson for violation of the Tenure of Office Act because he had tried to remove Edwin Stanton, Secretary of War, from the Cabinet ... Feb. 22, 1879, F.W. Woolworth opened his first five-and-dime store in Utica, N.Y. ... Feb. 21, 1972, President Nixon arrived in Beijing for an eight-day visit to China, which he dubbed a "journey for peace" ... Feb. 24, 1991, the United States and its allies began a ground war in Iraq which lasted just 100 hours; the U.S.-led forces killed or captured many thousands of Iraqi soldiers and sent the rest into retreat ... Feb. 27, 1991, President George H.W. Bush ordered a cease-fire in the war on Iraq ... Feb. 26, 1993, a bomb exploded in a parking garage underneath the World Trade Center in New York City, killing six people ... Feb. 28, 1993, four federal agents were killed during an unsuccessful raid on the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas ... Feb. 21, 1994, longtime CIA officer Aldrich Ames and his wife were charged with spying; under a plea bargain, he received life in prison, while she got 63 months ... Feb. 24, 2002, Canada took the men's hockey title at the 2002 Winter Olympics, defeating the U.S. team 5-2 ... Feb. 24, 2003, an earthquake measuring 6.8 on the Richter scale flattened thousands of houses and other buildings in Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region in northwest China ... Feb. 27, 2003, in an elaborate ceremony, the Most Rev. Rowan Williams was enthroned in Canterbury Cathedral, the mother church of Anglican Christianity, as the 104th Archbishop of Canterbury.

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**Veterans exemption property possibility**

Disabled U.S. military veterans or surviving spouses could be entitled to exempt \$10,460 or \$13,390 of their homestead property's assessed value from property taxes, said Oregon Dept. of Veterans Affairs (ODVA).

For each assessment year after Jan. 1, 1998, the exempt amount increases by 3 percent. The exemption first is applied to homes, and then to taxable personal property.

"If you are a qualifying veteran or a qualifying veteran's surviving spouse and live in your home, you can apply for the exemption," said ODVA.

The exemption is not automatic. The deadline to apply is April 1, 2005.

Applications are available from the Josephine County Assessor's Office in the county courthouse in Grants Pass.

Information also is available from the Oregon Dept. of Revenue at (800) 356-4222.

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**Protecting eyes important issue for fishermen**

By GARY KLEIN

Cold weather might call for a change in fish-catching strategies, but even as we anxiously await the return of short sleeves and later sunsets throughout most of the country, there's one strategy for safe and successful fishing that never changes.

Skiers, shooters - neither strangers to winter's bite -- make it a priority to protect their eyes. Smart anglers should follow suit.

Even early in the year, the sun can be bright enough to leave you seeing spots and even cause significant damage to your eyes, especially when driving toward the Sun right before dusk or shortly after sunrise.

Think what a summer's day on a lake, with the Sun's rays reflecting off the water, can do to your eyes.

I learned early in my career the importance of protecting my eyes. As a wearer of prescription glasses, I didn't wear any kind of UV protection. Then, while fishing a Pro-Am many years ago, an optometrist told me that my regular lenses did nothing to protect my eyes from the harmful effects of the Sun.

He told me how exposure to high levels of UV radiation can damage eyes and how the effects of the damage can range from an annoying scratchy feeling that eventually goes away to blindness.

The annoying scratchy feeling is the result of a condition called UV keratitis, caused by damage to the first layer of cells that coat the front of the eye.

It can take around six hours after the damage occurs before somebody starts experiencing symptoms. They can range from pain, tearing, spasms in the eyelids or blurred vision.

The vision experts at Live Eyewear, which make Cocoon sunglasses designed to be worn by people who wear prescription glasses, say that wearing sunglasses with UV-filtering can slow the effects of macular degeneration caused by the Sun's UV rays and even help stave off early cases of cataracts.

But you have to wear eye protection. Even on cloudy days. Though the clouds might help absorb some of the Sun's rays and make it feel less intense, it's absorbing mostly infrared radiation, not UV.

Even on these days, it's easy to get a sunburn on your skin if you don't use sunscreen and cause serious damage to your eyes without proper UV protection.

So watch out for your eyes. You've only got two.

(Editor's Note: Gary Klein is two-time BASS Angler of the Year and a 22-time Bassmaster Classic qualifier. Klein lives with his wife and two children in Weatherford, Texas.)

**Manure plan 'brainchild'**

The Manure Spreading Index (MSI) is the brainchild of Jim Little, a former TV weather forecaster, who's now a meteorologist for Oregon Dept. of Agriculture (ODA).

"The idea," said Little, is to give dairy farmers some guidance on when would be a good time to spread manure."

The MSI is posted daily on ODA's website: [egov.oregon.gov/ODANRD/weather](http://egov.oregon.gov/ODANRD/weather).

The index is a result of 10 data-collection weather stations funded through a \$44,000 grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

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**Real Estate**

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**Pet Corner**

Here are some tips on how to successfully live with a pet if you have allergies:

Decontaminating Your Pet.

1. Bathe your pet at least once a week. Your veterinarian can recommend a shampoo that won't dry out his skin. Bathing works to wash off the allergens that accumulate in an animal's fur.

2. Wipe your pet with a product formulated to prevent dander from building up and flaking off into the environment. Ask your veterinarian to suggest one that is safe to use on animals who groom themselves.

3. Note any symptoms of dermatitis exhibited by your companion animal. Dermatitis often leads to accelerated skin and fur shedding, which will up your allergen exposure.

4. Brush or comb your pet frequently. It's best to do this outdoors, if possible. (The ASPCA does not recommend keeping cats outdoors, so make sure your feline is leashed if you take him outside.)

Taking Care of Yourself.

1. If possible, have someone other than yourself do the housecleaning, litter box work and pet washing, wiping and brushing. If you must clean the house or change the litter, be sure to wear a dust mask.

2. Wash your hands after handling your companion animal and before touching your face. The areas around your nose and eyes are particularly sensitive to allergens.

3. Designate a "pet outfit" from among your most easily washed clothes. Wear it when playing or cuddling with your companion, and you'll leave other clothing uncontaminated.

4. Find a physician, preferably an allergy specialist, who will make sure that your pet is the cause of your allergies and will help alleviate your symptoms. Medications and immunotherapy (desensitizing shots) can often allow you and your companion animal to remain together happily ever after.

Breathe easy -- you can still keep your pet!

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