



Marjorie Reynolds' straw bale structure in Takilma features Hope Mountain Lizard mosaic. The home re-

ceived the Josephine County Best Alternative Construction award in 2000. (Photo provided)

Three free straw bale workshops offered in Takilma

Two professional straw bale instructors will present three free straw bale workshops Friday, July 27 through Sunday, July 29.

Preregistrations for the workshops in Takilma are

requested. Phone 592-3642 or 592-2693.

The presenters will be Prasad Boudreaux and Shashoma McAllister. Fifteen spaces are available each day. Participants should

bring gloves, sun hats and water bottles. Lunch will be provided.

Straw bale homes have approximately three times the fire resistance of conventional construction, ac-

cording to the builders. They also can save up to 75 percent on heating and cooling costs.

The workshops are sponsored by Spiral Living Center.



WIDENING OF HWY. 199 continues at the north end of the city of Cave Junction. The \$12.5 million project is being done by Copeland Paving of Grants Pass. The work involves widening the road from a point just north of Laurel Road south to Wild River Brewing & Pizza Co. (Photo by I.V. News)

State biofuels bill touted

Gov. Kulongoski has signed House Bill 2210 establishing a Renewable Fuel Standard and tax incentives for consumers and producers of biofuels.

The bill was developed by the Biofuels Subcommittee of the Governor's Renewable Energy Work Group that convened during the summer 2006. It was part of the governor's energy independence agenda for the 2007 Legislature.

House Bill 2210, with Senate Bill 838 -- the Governor's Renewable Portfolio Standard seeking 25 percent of Oregon's electricity coming from renewable sources by 2025 -- will make Oregon's commitment to renewable and alternative energy among the most ambitious in the nation, said the governor.

"House Bill 2210 will do for the fuel sector what SB 838 will do for the electricity sector," said Kulongoski, referring to the renewable energy standard.

"It will move Oregon significantly down the road to a renewable energy future," he opined, "creating hundreds of millions -- if not billions -- of dollars of investment, and thousands of new high-quality jobs around the state."

Major components of HB 2210 include a Renewable Fuels Standard under which all gasoline sold in the state must be blended with 10 percent ethanol after Oregon production of ethanol reaches 40 million gallons per year.

All diesel fuel sold in Oregon must be blended with 2 percent biodiesel when the production of biodiesel from sources in the Pacific Northwest reaches a level of at least 5 million gallons per year. The biodiesel blending requirement increases to 5 percent when annual production reaches a level of at least 15 million gallons per year.

There also are tax incentives.

Cave Junction Council ...

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Sommer, of Merlin, tried to link crime in the city to annexations and growth. Paulson reminded them that crime existed in the city prior to any new growth and building developments.

In another matter earlier during the meeting, councilors approved annexation of a 1-acre parcel at 650 Caves Hwy. That property is owned by Robert Johnson.

During a public hearing, Johnson said that he plans to partition the lot to be able to build a second house and sell or rent the existing home on the property. The council voted approval 5-0.

A final hearing on the

annexation is set for the council's Aug. 13 meeting.

A scheduled public hearing regarding financing options for a proposed Local Improvement District (LID) along Redwood Hwy. at the north end of the city will be continued at a later date.

Polk said that the city has received a legal opinion that an engineering report from ODOT is insufficient for the project. As such, Paulson said that the city is awaiting a separate engineering report before reviewing any LID options.

Public hearings on the matter will continue after that report has been received, Paulson said.



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Good Neighbors Skilled Workers Co-op brings reliable service to Valley

Bruce Jackson owner of Good Neighbors Fence Company has begun a new service for valley residents. The Skilled Workers Co-op is a new organization of local craftsman and laborers that can provide many services. The idea is to simply bring together a collection of skilled and responsible people who want to work, and matching them with the individual needs of those who need help. The advantage to the consumer is that they get quality and convenience at a fair price.

Good Neighbors has already developed a relationship with

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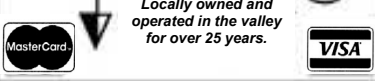
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