



Clackamas County may decide the fate of Mary and Dave Bernhardt's kennel.

Photo by Terry Farris

County sets hearings

Noise problem hounds Boring kennel

by PAUL KELLER

BORING — You could say there's a doggone problem hounding residents here. Trouble is, it's not a laughing matter.

Mary Bernhardt, 15871 S.E. 322nd Ave., fears the Clackamas County Commissioners might decide to close down her family operated 40-dog greyhound kennel.

Some of her neighbors, on the other hand, are worried they might not.

"It's a total invasion of our privacy," neighbor Robert Kufner said of the Bernhardt's four-year-old Central Cascade Kennel, Inc., which houses and is used to train greyhound racing dogs.

"Those dogs are barking from the time you wake up in the morning until you lay your head down at night. It's all you hear," Kufner said.

"Our dogs do not bark day and

night — that simply isn't true," replies Mary Bernhardt.

"This (the kennel) is our livelihood," explains son Dave Bernhardt. "Sure, our dogs bark once in awhile, but the noise is not such a gigantic menace. Our dogs are not barking 24-hours a day."

"From our property," Dave Bernhardt continued, "we can hear dogs barking from all around here — I wouldn't say our place is necessarily the source of the noise."

"It's like you're living in a dog kennel living here," Kufner alleged. "I really don't care if someone raises elephants — as long as they don't bother me." He also claimed that the Bernhardt's canine operation is damaging his property value.

In January, he and four other neighbors lodged a complaint against the Bernhardt's kennel with Clackamas County. The Bernhardt's

countered with a petition in support of their operation, signed by the same number of neighbors.

Once brought to their attention, however, county planners determined that the noise factor was moot. The true bone of contention is zoning.

"The Bernhardt's live in an exclusive farm use zone, and this type of zone does not permit dog kennels," said Greg Fritz, county planner.

When so informed, the Bernhardts requested a 12-month extension to continue the kennel operation. When the county planning staff denied the request, the Bernhardt's appealed.

A public hearing before the commissioners is set for Wednesday,

March 20, at 10 a.m. in the county courthouse annex, 906 Main St., in Oregon City.

The Bernhardts say they are optimistic about the hearing's outcome. They say they believe that raising greyhound dogs is an agricultural pursuit and should therefore be allowed under the farm use zoning designation.

"We're looking at this as more than just our fight," Dave Bernhardt explained. "There are other people in our industry who are running into this same problem. Maybe the zoning law should be rewritten. We feel that raising greyhounds is an agricultural endeavor."

Oral Hull to elect officers

The Oral Hull Foundation for the Blind will hold its monthly meeting Saturday, March 9 at 1:30 p.m. in the Rainbow Lodge.

The nominating committee will

present nominations for the board of directors for 1985. Many activities are being planned for the coming months, according to Marie Webb.

Festival seeks art, crafts

The Sandy Mountain Festival committee is now accepting applications from artists and craftspeople to participate in the Festival July 13 and 14, 1985.

Interested parties should write to P.O. Box 647, Sandy, 97055, or call 668-5900 for information and an application. Deadline for all completed applications is March 31.

Class of 1975 sets reunion celebration for Aug. 9-11

The Sandy Union High School class of 1975 will be holding activities in celebration of its 10-year reunion from Aug. 9 through 11.

There will be a no host "ladies luncheon" on Friday, Aug. 9 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Hearsthouse

Restaurant in Gresham.

On Saturday, Aug. 10 there will be a dance at the Garden Room, Portland Airport Sheraton. Cost is \$12.50 per person.

On Sunday, Aug. 11 there will be a family picnic at noon at Rooster Rock State Park, area B1. People should bring their own lunches. Beverages will be provided.

Brochures about the reunion will be mailed out.

A garage sale will be held as a fund raiser on April 13 and 14. To contribute or for more information call Julie Jones at 635-44933 or Jan Schneider at 668-6370.

Republicans to hear about Rajneeshees

The Mt. Hood Republican Women will meet at noon on Wednesday, March 13 at Elmer's Pancake & Steak House, 1555 E. Burnside, Gresham.

A speaker from 1000 Friends of Oregon will discuss "Rajneeshi/Land Use Planning." Presentation will be at noon. A business meeting will follow at 1 p.m.

Both men and women are invited to hear the speaker. Members are from Clackamas and East Multnomah counties.

Free to show Kenya slides

Dr. Bruce Free, a dentist in Sandy, will show his slides on "Big Game of the Kenya Plains," on Monday, March 11 at 8 p.m. in the City Council chambers at Sandy City Hall. His talk is sponsored by "Friends of the Library." The public is invited.

Boring-Damascus group sets little league signup dates

BORING — The Boring-Damascus Baseball and Softball Little League will hold four days of signups for boys and girls from Boring, Damascus and Sunnyside school districts.

The signups are set for 7-8:30 p.m. March 8, 13 and 15 at the Damascus Middle School, 14151 S.E. 242nd Ave., and at Boring Upper Grade School on

Dee Street off Southeast Highway 212.

There also will be a signup table at the basketball tournament on March 16 at Barlow High School. The league is organizing teams for children ages 6 to 15.

Sunnyside Elementary School students interested in playing should contact Tom Jones for location and dates of signups in their neighborhoods.

Tryouts will be March 23 and 30. Boys ages 9 to 12 will meet at 9 a.m. at the Damascus Middle School. Girls and boys ages 6 to 8 will try out at Damascus Middle School beginning at 11 a.m. Girls ages 9 to 15 will meet for tryouts at 9 a.m. at Deep Creek School, 15600 S.E. 232nd Ave.

The season will start in the last week of April. Teams will be drafted on April 2, Reynolds said. There will be a kickoff tournament on April 13.

Registration fee is \$15 for one child, \$25 for two children and \$30 for three or more. Boys and girls ages 6 to 15 are eligible to participate. For more information, call 658-4057.

Puppies, kittens need good homes

OREGON CITY — Kittens, puppies and dogs of all sizes and breeds hope to find new homes through Clackamas County's new pet adoption program.

Animals being offered for adoption come complete with a certificate for a free examination. A list of veterinarians honoring the certificate is provided at the time of adoption. The Clackamas County Dog Control Office provides a money-back guarantee should an adopted pet prove to be unhealthy.

Presentations on pet handling and health care also are available upon request at the Dog Control Office. Schools and organizations can contact 655-8629 for information.

The Dog Control Office is located at 2104 S.E. Kaen Road.

Vandals paint car, shatter \$200 window

Two criminal mischief reports were filed last week by the Sandy police department. One was reported March 5 at a Gary Street residence. A vehicle was sprayed with paint.

On March 2, a window was reported broken at Cedar Ridge School. Estimated loss value was \$200.

On March 1, Richard Allen Gillum, 19, of Sandy was cited for careless driving.

BLM sells timber

The federal Bureau of Land Management auctioned timber on six parcels in Oregon on Wednesday, generating \$1.7 million.

One of the parcels was the Upper Horse Creek sale in Clackamas County. About 7.2 million board feet was sold to Freres Lumber Co. of Lyons. The firm bid \$155,897, which is considerable higher than the \$104,529 appraised value of the timber.

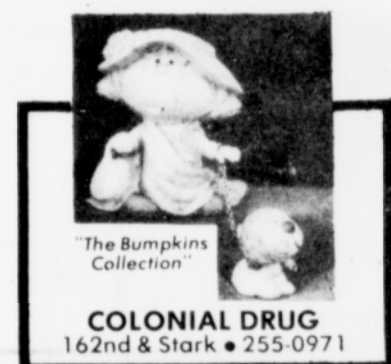
Freres prevailed over five other bidders.

Overall, the auction sold about 23.2 million board feet of timber in Polk, Lincoln, Linn and Clackamas counties.

Herb society to share garden tips

The Boring Herb Society will meet Monday, March 11 from 10 a.m. till noon at the Boring Fire Hall on Highway 212.

The program is on ways to propagate herbs. The public is invited.



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