

The mail pouch

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representatives of the people who reside in the county. They are the greatest potential challenge to the misuse of authority by a central government in Washington—and in the federal regional capitols—when they are informed. Many are misdirected and confused.

Three informative and factual books that have been shedding much light on this power of control over America are, "The Naked Capitalist," "Wake Up America and 'None Dare Call it Conspiracy.'"

For facts behind this national crisis, anyone can write for a free copy of, "NARC Plan programmed America by 1985," from Committee to Restore the Constitution, 990 Savings Bldg., Ft. Collins, Colorado, 80521.

CARLM. MARQUARDT,
Lexington.

EDITOR:

The Department of Revenue setting the standards for farm use values is nothing new. They have always supplied every county with the interest rate to be used in capitalizing net income. The rate is a large factor in the computation.

The Department of Revenue has been providing statutes for the counties to follow in hopes for uniformity since 1909. They audit the counties, make inventory checks on personal property, set standards for market value appraisals, ratio studies, order increases if an area is valued low according to the ratio study, set the standards for mapping and account numbers. They appraise the public utilities, industrial properties and, in Western Oregon, the timber and timber land. They supply a methods manual and the cost factor for guide lines in appraising buildings and mobile homes. They help with legal advice in all county offices.

The counties do make many decisions, but this farm use land value difference between Oregon counties and the problems it could have created is a definite indication of the need for uniformity. I'm glad despite the fact it has helped cause a write-in campaign against me that we chose to use the methods used by other counties in figuring farm use values. Otherwise Morrow County could be faced with the time and expense of making a change also.

While there was never any argument between the counties, it was a matter of a problem existing and a decision had to be made. It was a hard one to make, and Mr. John Lobdell, director, Department of Revenue, and the attorneys for the state gave their full consideration to all matters involved.

The decision will make some land classes of tillable land in Umatilla County increase as much as 35 percent.

JOYCE BERGSTROM,
Assessor.

Improved Heppner bows to Baker Swim Team

The Baker Swim Team came to Heppner Monday evening and dunked the Heppner team, 212 to 154.

The Heppner swimmers have improved since last week's meet with Hermiston. Here are the results:

12 and under girls medley relay, Baker; 12 and under boys 120 medley relay, tied, Heppner swimmers were Doug Holland, Barry Jones, Harry Groshens and Rick Smith; boys 13-14, 120 freestyle, Ronnie Ward 1st; girls 8 and under 30 meter freestyle, 1st, Colleen O'Leary, Baker; 2nd, Kelli Bergstrom; 3rd, Ellen Arbogast; boys 8 and under 30 meter freestyle, 1st, Bruce Mack, Baker; 2nd, Greg Connor; girls 10 and under 60 meter freestyle, 1st, Jolynn McGaughey, Baker; 2nd, Karen Kenny; 3rd, Lottie Laughlin.

Boys 10 and under 60 meter freestyle, 1st, Harry Groshens; 2nd, Terry Seal, Baker; 3rd, Shane Laughlin; girls 11-12 60 meter freestyle, 1st, Rick Smith; 3rd, Rosanna Marlatt; girls 8 and under 30 meter breast, 1st, Colleen O'Leary; 2nd, Kelli Bergstrom; 3rd, Shelly Biddle; boys 8 and under 30 meter breast, 1st, Greg Connor; 2nd, Bruce Mack, Baker; 3rd, Cam George; girls 10 and under 60 meter breast, 1st, Cindi Bergstrom; 2nd, Lottie Laughlin; 3rd, Sandra Ward.

Boys 10 and under 60 meter breast, 1st, Doug Holland; 2nd, Shane Laughlin; 3rd, Harry Groshens; girls 11-12 60 meter breast, 3rd, Bonnie Arrington; boys 11-12 60 meter breast, 3rd, Perry Wilson;

girls 13-14 120 meter breast, 2nd, Rosanna Marlatt; girls 8 and under 30 meter back, 1st, Colleen O'Leary, Baker; 2nd, Kelli Bergstrom; 3rd, Ellen Arbogast; boys 8 and under 30 meter back, 3rd, Greg Connor.

Girls 10 and under 60 meter back, 1st, Jolynn McGaughey; 2nd, Karen Kenny; 3rd, Cindi Bergstrom; boys 10 and under 60 meter back, 1st, Barry Jones; 2nd, Doug Holland; 3rd, Cindi Bergstrom; boys 10 and under 60 meter back, 1st, Barry Jones; 2nd, Doug Holland; 3rd, Harry Groshens; boys 11-12 60 meter back, 1st, Ron Ward; girls 8 and under 30 meter butterfly, 1st, Kelli Bergstrom; 2nd, Colleen O'Leary, Baker; 3rd, Ellen Arbogast; boys 8 and under 30 meter butterfly, 1st, Greg Connor; 2nd, Jim McGaughey, Baker; 3rd, Cam George; girls 10 and under 30 meter butterfly, 1st, Judy Ward; 2nd, Chris O'Leary; 3rd, Sandra Ward; boys 10 and under 30 meter butterfly, 1st, Doug Holland; 2nd, Barry Jones; 3rd, Harry Groshens; girls 11-12 30 meter butterfly, 3rd, Sonja Biddle; boys 11-12 30 meter butterfly, 1st, Rick Smith; 2nd, Bernard Thomas, Baker; 3rd, Perry Wilson.

Girls 13-14 30 meter butterfly, 1st, Rosanna Marlatt; boys 13-14 30 meter butterfly, 1st, Ron Ward; boys 11-12 ind. medley, 1st, Rick Smith; girls 12 and under 120 meter freestyle relay, 1st, Baker; boys 12 and under 120 meter freestyle relay, 1st, Heppner; Rick Smith, Doug Holland, Barry Jones.

The Heppner Swim Team travels to The Dalles tonight for a meet there. District competition will be held in Hermiston, Aug. 11.

City appeals to Ullman on Willow Creek

The following letter has been sent to Cong. Al Ullman by Mayor Jerry Sweeney urging his support for the Willow Creek Dam which passed the Senate last week:

DEAR SIR:

This letter is written in an attempt to re-emphasize the need for speedy approval of the Willow Creek Dam Project, and to ask for your support in this endeavor.

As we have told you in past correspondence, we have a critical water shortage in the City of Heppner, and have had building restrictions placed on us by the Oregon State Health Division because of this shortage. We have prepared a plan of proposed improvements, passed a \$450,000.00 bond election, sold the bonds, and have the money in the bank. We have partially completed certain portions of the water improvement project. We now need to complete our plan of improvements in order for our town to grow.

Because of the fact that two portions of the improvement project, our transmission line and our major reservoir, lie directly in the path of the proposed dam, we are hesitant to improve them at this time. We feel it would be foolish, and a waste of the taxpayers money, to improve these facilities this year, and then have the Corp of Engineers come along next year and relocate these new facilities. It would be much more logical to relocate and improve these facilities at the same time.

This is why we need your support. We are ready to move, and are awaiting congressional approval of the reauthorization of the Willow Creek Project. The dam itself is obviously badly needed. But if authorization of the project occurs within the next two months, the additional benefit of cost sharing, with an estimated savings of about \$400,000.00 to taxpayers, can be realized by cost sharing on our water system improvement project.

Please help us in any way you can. We need your support for speedy approval of this project.

JERRY SWEENEY, Mayor
City of Heppner.

No housing . . .

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that utility franchises will soon be expiring and they should be renewed at 3 per cent rather than the 2 per cent presently charged by the city. This is based on the League of Oregon Cities franchise data. "Cities are renewing franchises for a period of from 3-5 years only, rather than the 20-30 year franchise granted by the city," he said.

Progress of Well 3 is stymied because the contractor has lost priority for the shaft to the motor and has been delayed repeatedly. One time extension was granted for a 15-day period and another has been granted for another 15 days, the latter to expire soon.

The only other discussion to come before the council was between Mayor Sweeney and Randy Lott when Lott asked when he would be able to have service connections to the Lott-Rasmussen Addition No. 2.

Sweeney told Lott that pressure tests had been taken in his subdivision and they

showed only 22 pounds pressure, and the State of Oregon requires that 30 pounds of pressure be maintained at all times prior to any new water connections. Sweeney told Lott that he wanted to call the Department of Health and ask for permits for additional building, the city would grant him the permits when the city received notification from the state office.

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Irrigon

Pastor Robert Schmoll of the Irrigon Assembly of God and Pastor Don Smith Jr. of the Umatilla Assembly of God attended the World Evangelism Deeper Life Crusade in Seattle, Wa., Tuesday through Friday of last week.

Each morning they joined 600 ministers and laymen at Seattle Pacific College for the School of Evangelism. In the evening, services were held at the Opera House where three or four thousand attended the meetings each evening.

The Good News Singers have been on tour for a month with singing engagements in many towns on the coast, including Coos Bay and Lincoln City. They sang for a youth camp last week.

They plan to return soon before going to the World's Fair, where they have been asked to sing.

Mrs. Lloyd Berger of Irrigon joined their daughter, Judy Berger of Portland, for a two-week vacation in Honolulu. They returned to Portland Aug. 3.

Mrs. Bertha Catlow, formerly of Portland, is now making her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. Berger.

JERRY SWEENEY, Mayor
City of Heppner.

How to Select the Right Ventilator

Selecting the right powered attic space ventilator is made simple and reliable by standards for certified performance ratings and ventilation rates.

The Home Ventilating Institute (HVI), a recognized quality control agency, certifies air delivery of powered attic space ventilators in cubic feet per minute (CFM), at .03" static pressure. HVI standards recommend 10 air changes per hour or a minimum of 7 CFM per square foot of attic floor space, plus 15% for dark roofs.

Only fans bearing the HVI-certified label can be compared in performance. All such fans are tested the same way in the same independent laboratory at Texas A & M University. Roof-type ventilators do not require louvers. Gable-type ventilators require louvers, which must be tested and certified as an assembly. Look for the HVI certification when purchasing a powered attic space ventilator.

For safety assurance, all HVI-certified attic fans must be tested and listed with Underwriters Laboratories (UL).

Fights Moisture Damage Too

Protection against damage from excess attic moisture also is provided by powered attic space ventilators with recommended controls.

Attic moisture poses the greatest threat in winter months, when moisture-

laden air from the living area escapes into the attic.

Condensed moisture can soak insulation, impairing its efficiency. It can stain or crumble ceilings and blister outside paint. Frozen and thawed, it can damage roof boards and shingles.

Refer to individual manufacturer's product literature for optional controls required.

All-Season Protection

Your attic can get too hot or too humid at many times during the year. Automatic controls for a powered attic space ventilator will provide positive temperature and moisture control in this remote and inaccessible outpost at all hours in all seasons, thus conserving air conditioning energy, improving living area comfort, and protecting your home from moisture damage.

Information Sources

Information herein was prepared by the Home Ventilating Institute (HVI), 230 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60601.

Further information about attic ventilation and certified powered attic space ventilators is available from local dealers, contractors, electric utilities, manufacturers, or the HVI.

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