

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

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Nominating petitions are available at City Hall, 188 W. Willow Street, Heppner, Oregon. Official terms expiring for the City of Heppner are the Mayor and four Council positions. The Mayor's position is a two year term, and the Council positions are three (3) four year terms and one (1) two year term. No person is eligible to any elective office of the City of Heppner, who, at the time of his election, is not a qualified elector within the meaning of the State Constitution, and who has not resided in the City of Heppner for one year immediately preceding the election. To be a qualified elector to sign the nominating petition the elector must be registered at the Morrow County Courthouse. With new laws governing the time sequence, and allowing time to certify with the county clerk, the dead-line for petitions with the City Clerk is 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 26th, 1980.

Marshall Lovgren, Recorder  
City of Heppner, Oregon  
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**Conservation meet scheduled**

To assure that on-going conservation practices are providing effective solutions to soil and water problems in Morrow County, the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) development group will meet on August 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the ASCS Office, and review the practices.

In reviewing the practices, the group will consider public benefits, the need to halt soil and water loss, and the need to reduce agricultural pollution. Judy Buschke, executive director of the County ASCS office said.

The ACP attempts to provide enduring solutions to soil and water conservation and agriculture related problems. The program provides both financial and technical assistance

to farmers whose land is affected by wind or water erosion, or pollution problems, said Mrs. Buschke.

Mrs. Buschke said the county committee encourages farmers to correct soil and water conservation problems, and, where needed, assists them with cost-share payments. "Our primary concern is saving soil, improving woodlands, keeping lakes and streams free from agricultural pollution, and cleaning up farmland after natural disasters," she said.

Farmers participating in the ACP are applying such conservation measures as terraces, sediment dams, sod waterways, forestry thinning.

A special project known as

"Jordan Canyon" was started this year. The entire area covers 2953 acres of cropland and will cost approximately \$482,180 to treat with conservation practices, such as 838,360 feet of terraces, 30 acres of waterways, and approximately 200 debris basins.

The county committee has received \$66,204 in cost-share funds in 1980 to get the project underway. The farmers cost on this amount is approximately \$22,000. There are 18 farmers in the project area. "A project of this size will take many years to complete and without the aid of ACP would be almost an impossibility," said Mrs. Buschke.

Other USDA agencies attending the meeting as members of the ACP development group include the Extension Service, Soil Conservation Service, Forest Service, Farmers Home Administration, State Forestry Department and the Heppner Soil and Water Conservation District. Other interested groups are invited to participate.

**'How to preserve a husband'**

By Birdine Tullis/  
Morrow Extension Service

Numerous calls on food preservation topics makes us believe that the summer canning and freezing season is in full swing, and that more people than ever are putting food by for good eating in the future. Extension has many bulletins to share with anyone interested which include the best and latest information on canning, freezing, drying, pickling or making jams and jellies. They are available at no cost.

On the topic of preservation...looking thru the office copy of Ball Blue Book on canning and freezing, we stumbled on an old fashioned recipe for preserving a husband.

**"How To Preserve A Husband"**

"Be careful in your selection. Do not choose too young. When selected, give your entire thought to preparation for domestic use. Some wives insist upon keeping them in a pickle, others are constantly

getting them into hot water. This may make them sour, hard, and sometimes bitter; even poor varieties may be made sweet, tender, and good by garnishing them with patience, well sweetened with

love, and seasoned with kisses. Wrap them in a mantle of charity. Keep warm with a steady fire of devotion and serve with peaches and cream. Thus prepared, they will keep for years."

**Tight Squeeze**

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — Jeannie Eldridge, 24, and Anne Mansfield, 32, talk on the telephone a lot. Since they became friends through "running," they have trained together and have telephone conversations preceding races they both enter.

Eldridge finished first in the recent L'eggs/YWCA 10,000

meter (6.2 miles) run here in 39 minutes, 17 seconds. Mansfield was third in 39:33. It was the first win ever for Eldridge, who enters races often.

Second place finisher Beth Dillinger, 24, probably felt like she was squeezed in a phone booth. She was six seconds behind the winner, while edging Mansfield by 10 seconds.

**Fire hazard extreme on rangelands**

The recent dry, hot weather has cured a heavy crop of wild cheatgrass on Bureau of Land Management's eastern Oregon rangelands, turning them into tinder and resulting in extreme fire hazard, according to Walt Schopfer, BLM's chief of fire and emergency operations in Portland.

Two weekend fires burned nearly 30,000 acres of rangeland and the strongest dry lightning storm of the season peppered central and eastern Oregon with fires July 28.

"In some places the fuel, cured bone dry, is as high as a pickup's windshield," said Schopfer. "There isn't much we can do about preventing lightning fires. We just attack them quickly and out lightning detection equipment is helping with that."

"But we ask the public to be particularly careful with fire during this critical period. If they spot fires, we hope they will immediately notify the closest BLM office, or if this is impossible, call the county sheriff's office," Schopfer said.

Ironically, it was the greater than normal spring and early summer rain fall that

resulted in the lush grass growth that generated the hazard.

As an example, in BLM's Vale district, the dried cheatgrass is about 18" high. One particularly hazardous area is south of Juntura Junction. Hazard is high on the west side of Steen mountain and on Riddle mountain in the Burns district.

Lakeview district reports that rainfall since January 1 is 8" above normal, encouraging the heavy growth of the hazardous fuels. Danger points are Bryant and Stukel mountains and the fringes of Warner Valley as well as from Christmas Valley to Prineville.

In the Prineville district, cheatgrass is two feet high over a large share of the area, but three or four feet high in some of the more hazardous areas. Of particular concern are the Deschutes and John Day canyons.

The high cheatgrass is 80 percent cured in the south facing slopes of the Baker district and 65 percent cured on the north slopes. Snake River Canyon, Halfway, Richard, and Burnt River are particularly hazardous areas.

**College to honor graduates**

A special breakfast for the summer graduates at Eastern Oregon State College will be held August 8 at 9 a.m. in Hoke College Center, room 201-202.

The public is invited to attend the breakfast for students who will be graduating.

The cost is \$3.50 per person, \$2.00 for children under 12. Tickets are available at the Cashier's Office in the Administration Building on the Eosc campus. Reservations must be made by August 6 at 4 p.m.

**LET'S TALK ABOUT WHAT'S BEST FOR US HERE IN MORROW AND GILLIAM COUNTIES!**

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**SATURDAY AUGUST 9 IN HEPPNER**

Picnic at 6 pm, meeting at 7 pm on the Morrow County Courthouse lawn.

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