



County Agent's Corner

By County Ag Agent Fred Lundin

Poor nutrition robs all living things of their vitality—including garden vegetable plants.

When key nutrients are in short supply in the soil supporting garden vegetable plants, they will show hunger symptoms. The usual result is weak plants that yield poorly. However, nutrient deficiency problems in garden soil can be discovered early through soil testing.

The most accurate way to test your soil is to send a representative sample to a laboratory for analysis. Several excellent private soil testing labs offer their services to gardeners as well as farmers. Oregon State University also provides soil testing service.

Check with your local county Extension agent for information on available testing services in your area.

The results you obtain from a laboratory will only be as good as the sample you submit. Samples should be taken from the top 6-8 inches of garden soil where most of the plant roots are located.

Collect a number of subsamples that are representative of the overall

garden. Avoid taking samples from areas where water stands for long periods if that condition occurs in only a small part of the garden. Similarly, avoid sampling in places where larger-than-usual amounts of lime, fertilizer, or organic materials have built up in the soil over time.

When testing soil around trees or other deep-rooted plants, the sample should include soil from a foot or more in depth.

Mix the subsamples you collect together to represent a single soil type or condition. After the soil subsamples have been thoroughly mixed, package a small portion for delivery to a soil testing laboratory.

Use clean sampling tools and avoid contaminating the sample during mixing and packaging.

Soil testing can be very helpful when starting a garden in a new area, says Rogers. Testing can also pinpoint problems that you suspect may be present due to poor plant performance. However, in the absence of special problems, most gardeners need not test their soil more frequently than every four to five years.

Large crowd enjoys museum open house

By Justine Weatherford

On Saturday, Feb. 14, 160 persons enjoyed demonstrations and displays by members of the Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts Group in the County Museum. Others, many first-time visitors, were so busy feasting their eyes and enjoying the refreshment table in the entrance hall that they missed signing the register.

The current Museum Commission under the leadership of Alma Green worked with the officers and members of the Creative Arts and Crafts Society for many months arranging this very pleasing and successful open house.

Commission members are Ida Farra, Barbara Bloodsworth, Ken Smouse, Harold Peck, Irene Swanson, secretary Mary Goheen and chairman Alma Green. Vojean Forquer is the president of the artists and Cork Norene was a leader in working with the museum on the open house.

Johanne Wood, the museum curator, and Rachel Harnett, her assistant who was the original curator, both took part in the planning and were very evident at the open house showing people around the six rooms of the displays and answering questions about the museum.

Artists who demonstrated skills included Betty Brown, working with pastels; Greg Sweek and Tracy Bunch with stained glass art objects; Marsha Sweek and Babe Harris at Carding, spinning and weaving with county wool; Shirley McNary at china painting; Tina Tharp with water colors; Dr. Jim Norene with silver and wood carving; Cork Norene with water colors and oil painting; Ed Murty with wood carving. Other artists had various works on display.

On Thursday, Feb. 12, Alma Green and Cork Norene were radio program guests of Harmon Springer on Hermiston's KHU for one-half hour promoting area tourism and awareness of regional arts and crafts persons and their works and wares.

Members of the Morrow County Historical Society—Ruth McCabe, Jean Nelson, Sue Vinson and Justine Weatherford stayed with a table displaying the society's 1987 historical calendars, volumes of the annual Chronicles, historic pictures, special area books and the index and recent County history book which they were selling or listing orders.

They are beginning to work

4-H leaders forum slated March 7

4-H leaders may register for a leaders forum to be held March 7 at The Dalles. Keynote speaker Lila Hougum will begin the day's sessions at 9:30 a.m. Leaders will be able to select five class sessions from among the following:

Market Livestock Feeding for Performance and Carcass Contests, Knowledge Bowls: What are they? How do they work?, Livestock Judging, Horse Health, Leader Communication, Washington Record Books, Oregon Record Book, Teaching Nutrition Through Action and Games, Basic Sewing Projects, Fashion Revue, Sergers-Overlock Machines, Fair Contests, All Terrain Vehicles, Stress Connection, Child Abuse Recognition, Teaching Strategies for 4-H Club Management, Camping Opportunities, Assertive Discipline for 4-H Leaders.

Registration forms are available at the Morrow County Extension office in Heppner. For further information contact Bill Broderick or Birdine Tullis, 676-9642.

Brazell active as 4-H Council leader

Leadership of the South Morrow Council rests on the shoulders of President Jean Brazell, Lexington. A former 10 year 4-H'er in Morrow County and now mother of two teenage children, Jean carries her interest in the program not only to county involvement, but also to service on the Oregon 4-H Advisory Committee. The State Advisory Committee is the group that reviews all 4-H developments, and makes the final recommendations.

A concerned, involved citizen, Jean not only assists her husband Al in their machine shop business in Lexington, but shares her time with Methodist Church as part of choir, Worship Committee and other church related activities. She has served on the School Advisory Committee and works as a substitute teacher. She also gives piano and guitar lessons, gardens and sews. Brazell currently is creating the outfits for the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court.

Her leadership of the 4-H Council is appreciated.

toward another important centennial—the hundred year birthday of the arrival of the railroad. They are encouraging any persons who have pictures of the early railroad or anecdotes about early train travel to please share these with the county historical society.

PUBLIC NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow Probate Department No. 87-PR-4 Estate of: JOHN LLOYD JONES, Deceased

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

Probate proceedings in the estate of JOHN LLOYD JONES, deceased, are now pending in the above entitled court, wherein RICHARD W. JONES & KATHLEEN PATTEEUEW, the undersigned, has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of said estate. All persons having claims against said estate hereby are required to present them, in due form, within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the undersigned at the following address now designated as the place for the presentation of claims, to-wit: office of Cramer & Cramer, Attorneys for Estate, 90 W. Washington St., Burns, Oregon; mailing address: P.O. Box 646, Burns, OR 97720 or they may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the said probate proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the undersigned personal representative or the latter's attorney(s) who is (are) Richard W. Jones & Kathleen Patteeuew.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Morrow County Public Works Department invites bids for the lease/purchase of the following:

165 HP, Track Type Tractor
SEALED bids will be received at the Morrow County Public Works office in Lexington, Oregon until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 4, 1987, and will be opened at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 4, 1987 in the County Court office in the Courthouse, at Heppner, Oregon. Bidders security in the amount of five percent (5%) must be presented with all bids. For complete specifications and requirements contact the Public Works office at 676-9061 ext 17.
Published: Feb. 25, 1987

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER APPLICATION 5904

On February 4, 1987, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by Robert J. Kilkenny for approval of changes in place of use and point of diversion of water from a well, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

The certificate recorded at page 29143, Volume 21, State Record of Water Right Certificates, in the name of Robert J. Kilkenny, describes a right which includes the use of not to exceed 0.02 cubic foot per second from a well for irrigation of a certain 1.5 ac in NE ¼ NW ¼, Sec. 29, T1N, R26E, WM, with a date of priority of December 17, 1952.

Water for said right is appropriated from a well located 220' N and 230' W from the Center of Sec 29, being within the SE ¼ NW ¼ of Sec 29, T1N, R26E, WM.

The applicant herein, owner of the lands above described, proposes to change the point of appropriation therefrom to a well located 150' S and 470' E from the Center of Sec 21, being within the NW ¼ SE ¼ of Sec 21, T1N, R26E, WM, and to change the place of use to irrigation of 1.3 ac NW ¼ SE ¼ and 0.2 ac SW ¼ NE ¼ of said Sec 21.

Protests against approval of the application may be filed by persons alleging injury to their existing water rights. Protests must be prepared in writing: one copy to be served on the applicant Rt. 2, Box 2245, Heppner, OR 97836; and one copy filed in the office of the Water Resources Director, Salem, OR 97310, together with a \$25 filing fee. Forms and rules for filing protests will be furnished upon request. If a protest is filed, a hearing will be scheduled.

If no protest is filed, the application may be approved by the water resources director without a hearing, but not before 20 days after the last publication of this notice. Dated at Salem, Oregon this 6th day of February, 1987.

William H. Young, Director
Published: Feb. 18, 25; March 4, 1987

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Heppner City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on March 9, 1987 to consider a Conditional Use permit application to allow administrative offices in an R-1 zone. Property is located at 150 Rock Street. Tax lot 2000, Valleyview Estates Subdivision. 8:00 p.m. at Heppner City Hall, 188 W. Willow.

Nancy Lankford, Chairman
Published: February 25, 1987.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following precincts will be combined for the March 31, 1987 election:

#1. N. Boardman and #2 S. Boardman... Combined Boardman.
#5 N. Irrigon and #6 S. Irrigon... Combined Irrigon.
#4 lone... lone.
#7 Lexington... Lexington.
#3 Hardman, #8 NE Heppner, #9 NW Heppner, #10 SE Heppner #11 SW Heppner... Combined Hardman-Heppner.
Morrow County Clerk
Barbara Bloodsworth
Published: February 25, 1987

PUBLIC NOTICE

In The Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow No. 86-CV-64

STATE OF OREGON, Acting by and through the Director of Veterans' Affairs,

Plaintiff,
STATE OF OREGON, Department of Revenue,

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v.
SUZAN A. LYTTON fka SUZAN PEINE; CREDITS, INC.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Internal Revenue Service; DOUGLAS L. NELSON; and ROSELYN NELSON:

Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an Execution issued out of the above-entitled court in the above-entitled cause to me directed and dated on February 17, 1987,

based upon a Judgment rendered and entered in said court on January 30, 1987 in favor of the State of Oregon, Acting by and through the Director of Veterans' Affairs, commanding me to make sale of the following described real and personal property, to-wit:

The South half of Lot 7, Block 20, West, Section 25, Township 5 North, Range 26, E.W.M., North of the relocated Columbia River Highway. ALSO, granting easement 30 feet wide along the East side of Lot 6 along the South portion of Lot 6 to California Street.

TOGETHER WITH THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED MOBILE HOME WHICH IS FIRMLY AFFIXED TO THE PROPERTY, 1977 Van Dyke, 64x28, mobile home, serial number 0696.

to satisfy a Judgement against defendants Suzan A. Lytton fka Suzan Peine for the sum of \$37,872.93, together with interest at 9.0 percent per annum from date of Judgement until paid.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of said Execution and Judgement and in compliance with the command of said Writ, I will on the 31st day of March, 1987, at 10:00 a.m. at Rt. 2, box 424, Irrigon, Morrow County, Oregon, sell at public auction and subject to redemption to the highest bidder for cash in hand all of the right, title and interest which Francis Peine and Suzan A. Lytton fka Susan Peine had on September 13, 1977, the date of plaintiff's mortgage, and thereafter had in and to the above-described real and personal property or any part or portion thereof, to satisfy said Execution and Judgement and interest, costs and accruing costs.

Dated at Heppner, Oregon, on February 18, 1987.

Roy Drago, Sheriff
(s)Pauline Winter
Chief Civil Deputy
Published: February 25; March 4, 11, 18, 1987.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE

OF MEASURE ELECTION

Willow Creek Park District
Notice is hereby given that on 31st, March, 1987, an election will be held in Willow Creek Park District, Morrow County, Oregon. The polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The following shall be the ballot title for the measure submitted to the electors thereof:

ONE YEAR OPERATING LEVY
QUESTION: Shall District levy \$29,300 outside it's zero tax base for operating purposes for 1987-88?

EXPLANATION: This measure to provide for operation of the Willow Creek Park District.

Estimated tax cost for this measure is 17 cents per \$1000 which is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the County Assessor at the time of estimate.

(s)Ken Turner
Secretary
Barbara Bloodsworth
Morrow County Clerk

1 CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all who helped with Heppner's Centennial Open House. It was a success: City Employees, City Police Dept., Oregon State Police, Gov. Neil Goldschmidt, Debbie Koffler, John Edmundson, Chamber of Commerce, Country Rose, All Saints Episcopal Church, United Methodist Church, Morrow County Historical Society.

Cara Costa, Mayor
2-25-1c

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all our friends and relatives for their cards of sympathy, floral offerings, memorials and other expressions at the time of our recent bereavement. A special thanks to Dr. Wolff, the staff of the hospital, and the nursing home for the concern and care given to our loved one.

The family of Roy Orwick
2-25-1p

On behalf of all the students of Heppner Jr. High involved in athletics, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all involved in our spaghetti feed.

Thank you to all the parents that donated meat and bread. Your contributions are truly appreciated. Thank you Jack and Ruth Maben of Court Street Market for donating all the ingredients for our salad. We really appreciate the support. A special thank you to the following ladies for their cooking, cleaning up and supervising student helpers: Susan Johnston, Shannon Wicklund, Laurie Hire, LaRae Kindle and Tricia Gunderson.

Our Spaghetti Feed was a great success! Thank you again for your support.

Dave Gunderson
2-25-1c

To my wonderful school-mates and other friends who remembered me and my parents with cards, calls and prayers during the weeks I was hospitalized after my accident, thank you from the bottom of my heart. You are just the greatest people ever and just knowing that you care will keep my spirits bolstered during the next few months of my recovery.

Pamela (Wilkinson) O'Keefe
Phoenix, Az
2-25-1p

The 2nd annual Heppner Parents Club school carnival was a huge success due to the great response of the community. We are still adding up the proceeds and we are well over last year's total of \$767.00. The money will be used to purchase playground and classroom equipment and special projects.

Thank you to the hardworking chairmen: Stacy Briggs, LaRae Kindle, Jan Coe, Heppner Student Council, Lea Calvert, Joan Records, Joy Krein, Joyce Webber, Kay Proctor, Cheryl Hughes, Darlene Schoonover, April Sykes, Linda Shaw and Delia Robinson. A special hand to all hte people who worked in the booths, took tickets, and donated pies and cakes.

A personal thank you to many merchants who donated bingo prizes: Murray's Drug, Morrow County Grain Growers, Pettyjohn's Farm & Building Supply, Coast to Coast, Charlie's Pizza, Gardner's Men's Wear, Petersons Jewelers, Shoe Box, Big Bite Deli & Heppner Bowl.

A special thank you to Tom and Helen Riehl of R & W Drive In for their help and assistance.

We also appreciate the use of the fair pavilion and facilities. It was a great place to have the carnival. Thank you Morrow County Fair Board.

And last to principal Don Cole, a big thank you for all your help from the planning stages, through decorating and clean-up, especially sweeping and mopping.

'87 carnival chairpersons
Karla Waterland & Marcia Kemp

2 NOTICES

Heppner Al-Anon meetings have been changed to Saturday nights at 8:00 at St. Patrick's Parish Hall.

Heppner Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at St. Patrick's Parish Hall. For more information call 676-9815 or 676-9724. 7-30-tfx

4 HELP WANTED

Heppner Junior High baseball coach wanted. Contact Don Cole, 676-9128 for details. 2-25-2c

Position Open: Deputy Sheriff—law enforcement and crime prevention work, including civil process, patrol and investigation; must have the ability to react calmly and effectively in stress or emergency situations.

Applications: Available by contacting Morrow County Sheriff's Office, PO Box 159, Heppner, Oregon 97836, (503) 676-9061 ext. 40. Resumes required.

Salary: Certified: \$1448/month Uncertified: \$1411/month.

Closing Date: March 13, 1987. 2-25-2c

Voter registration deadline nears; candidates announced

Morrow County Clerk Barbara Bloodsworth is reminding voters that they must be registered to vote by 5 p.m. March 10, 21 days before the election to be able to vote in the March 31 election.

Those people planning to mail their registration in to the clerk's office are cautioned to be sure that the registration papers must be received in the mail by the clerk's office by 5 p.m. March 10.

Citizens may register to vote if they are 18 or older and residents of Oregon. Voters must re-register if their residence or mailing address has changed, if their name has changed or if they wish to change their political affiliation, says Bloodsworth.

Candidates who have filed for Morrow County positions for the March 31 election are as follows:

Morrow County School District
Julie Nelson-Advisory #4 lone/Lex 3 yrs.; Randy Hughes-Director, Zone 4, 4 yr.; Marcia Kemp-Director, Zone 4, 4 yr.; Karen Pettigrew-Advisory, #1 Boardman/Irr, 3 yr.; Charlie Anderson-Advisory, #1 Heppner/Lex 3 yr.; Jerry McElligott-Director, Zone 3, 4 yr.; George Kenney-Advisory, #6 Boardman/Irr, 3 yr.; No one has filed for Advisory position #2 and #7 Heppner/Lex both 3 yr. terms.

Port of Morrow

Kent Goodyear and Pete Richards, position #3, 2 yr.; Larry Lindsay and Richard Cappoto, position #5, 4 yr.; John L. Bristow and Bruce O. Nicholes #4, 4 yr.

Boardman Rural Fire District
Frank Bates-Director, 4 yrs.;

Mike Allison-Director, 4 yrs.

Boardman Cemetery District
Hazel H. Miller-Director, 4 yrs.

Boardman Park & Recreation District

Raymond D. Michael-Director, 4 yr.; Wanda G. Tracy-Director, 4 yr.; William P. Sharkey-Director, 4 yr.

Heppner Cemetery Maintenance District

Beverly Gunderson-Director, 4 yr.

Heppner Rural Fire District

Donald L. Bennett-Director, 4 yrs.; Monte Evans-Director, 4 yrs.

Heppner Water Control District

Archie Ball-Director, 4 yr.; Jim Van Winkle-Director, 4 yr.; Albert L. Osmin-Director 4 yr.

Irrigon Cemetery District

Donald V. Eppenbach-Director #2, 4 yr.; Edwin P. Johnson-Director #3, 4 yr.

Irrigon Rural Fire Protection District

Kenneth W. Lamb-Director #2, 4 yr.; Lynn Hobbs-Director #1, 4 yr.

Irrigon Park and Recreation District

Orville J. Buchanan-Director #2, 4 yr.; Charlotte Carpenter-Director #4, 4 yr.

Willow Creek Park District

David E. Sykes-At Large, 2 yr.; Pat Sweeney-At Large, 2 yr.; John Edwards-Director #3, 4 yr.; Ken Turner-Director #2, 4 yr.; Judy Rea-Director #1, 4 yr.

Ione-Lexington Cemetery District
None filed.

BMCC Board of Directors

John P. Kopetski-Director #5, 4 yr.

School carnival does well



Last Thursday afternoon Heppner grade school and junior high school students painted signs for the school carnival. The parents club raised around \$1,200 dollars. Proceeds will be used for buying playground equipment and other special needs. The spaghetti dinner also raised over \$300 which was sponsored by the junior high school.

Local ASC office awarded

The Morrow County Agricultural Soil Conservation Service office staff and County Committee received an award for the most outstanding office in the state of Oregon for 1986.

Cited especially were the efficient and effective operation of the USDA programs and particular the county's Conservation Reserve Program.

Each of the office staff, Sandy Bennett, Joan Hughes and Dawn

Peterson including former CED Judy Buschke received cash awards. In addition each of the county committee men, Steve Hill, Kenneth Nelson and Doug Drake received a cash award. The efforts of Tim Gray and Judy Barber, although not officially recognized helped to make this award possible.

The awards were presented at a state wide conference held in Newport last week.