

Hermiston livestock company charged with endangering

Gary Miller, operator of Northwest Livestock Commission Company, at Hermiston, has been charged in a federal complaint with endangering payment to livestock

consignors by having shortages in the market's custodial account. A U.S. Department of Agriculture official said a custodial account is a special kind of trust account design-

ed to protect funds owed to consignors of livestock sold on a commission basis by the market.

Calvin W. Watkins, deputy administrator of USDA's Packers and Stockyards Administration, said Miller was also charged with operating while insolvent.

Miller has a right to a hearing on the federal administrative charges filed by USDA under authority of the Packers and Stockyards Act.

If the charges are proved, Miller would be placed under a cease and desist order which is similar to a permanent injunction. Miller's registration to do business could also be suspended and he could be ordered to pay a civil penalty.

The P&S Act is an antitrust, fair trade practice and payment protection law designed to maintain integrity in the marketing of livestock, poultry and meat and promote economic law and order in the marketplace.

The parents of
Michele Miles
and
Richard Riehl
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at eleven o'clock in the morning
on Saturday, August 15, 1987

Reception Following the Ceremony



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EXPLANATION OF QUESTION

Presently the City of Heppner is without a dog pound and dog control officer. Are you in favor of a dog pound, dog licensing, and dog control officer to reduce dog problems in the City of Heppner?

YES I am in favor of dog control as explained above and would support a tax measure for this purpose.

NO I am not in favor of dog control as explained above and would not support a tax measure for this purpose.

Bring or send your ballot to City Hall, P.O. box 756, 188 W. Willow Street, Heppner, Oregon by August 28, 1987.

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BPA wholesale irrigation rates discounted

Northwest Irrigators have won a significant victory in preserving a wholesale electric power rate discount in light of an overall 5.8% rate increase by the Bonneville Power Administration.

Irrigators in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, western Montana and portions of Utah, Nevada, Wyoming and California will see the expansion of BPA's wholesale irrigation discount from the current April through August timetable to ultimately include September and October, says a Northwest Irrigation Utilities news release.

And, BPA will increase the wholesale discount from 3.7 mills per kilowatt-hour to 4.6 mills per kilowatt-hour. This rate, and the continuation of the discount period will take effect October 1, 1987, the organization reports.

"We are very pleased with BPA's actions to enhance the irrigation discount which is vital to the economic survival of many western farmers,"

Bruce Lovelin, executive director of Northwest Irrigation Utilities, said.

"For some 58,000 irrigation farmers, the cost of electricity represents an extremely significant cost of doing business. Any increase in power rates would have had a very damaging economic influence on their ability to compete in worldwide markets," Lovelin said.

Northwest Irrigation Utilities represents 26 public-owned utilities who serve a significant number of the irrigators in the Northwest.

The Bonneville Power Administration had initially sought a 13.1% overall wholesale rate increase. That measure, Lovelin said, was widely criticized by NIU and other utility and industry customers of BPA. It appears that the average BPA wholesale increase will be 5.8% of BPA's wholesale load and some 9.5% combined when you consider the secondary economic impact of agriculture.

"BPA refused to back down from

its commitment to the importance of agriculture in the Northwest. They had a lot of pressure to do so, but they held their ground," Lovelin said.

As the new BPA wholesale rates take effect October 1, Lovelin said, Northwest irrigators will be eligible for the expanded discount at 4.6 mills.

Lovelin said irrigators should be very pleased that BPA has continued its efforts to offer a stable rate base to irrigators, an effort started in

1981. And, if BPA can improve its power sales to California utilities and the Northwest aluminum industry, we anticipate stable rates in the future for irrigators, Lovelin said.



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