



The boxelder bug is very evident in and around homes these days. It's a flat-backed, brownish-red bug, about 1/2 inch long, with red stripes on the wings and thorax.

These bugs are a nuisance, but aren't capable of biting or of harming food, clothing, or other household articles. Generally, the bugs feed on boxelder or maple trees. They are very mobile, so insecticide control on trees or houses is not very effective.

If you find these bugs indoors, use a vacuum cleaner on them. If you wait, eventually they will mate and migrate to an appropriate tree, like a maple, and be very little trouble thereafter.

Another insect which can be a problem in homes is the grass bug. These are gray, about 1/2 inch long, and wider than the boxelder bug. They are also unable to bite, sting, or cause other problems.

Good, tight screens on windows and doors help exclude these and other insects from the home. Again, vacuum up bugs that get into the home.

Outdoors diazinon can be used on homes and other buildings. Follow the label directions when using any pesticide.

Call the Extension Office whenever you have questions about insects.

The Russian wheat aphid is in Morrow County alright, but in hiding. I am getting more reports of aphid damage in wheat, but we are unable to find the aphid in any numbers.

I believe the Russian wheat aphid is here, is alive, but is hiding. Keep looking, because as the weather warms up, he'll come out.

It may be tempting to spray wheat where symptoms are apparent, but hold off until the aphid is present. Spraying now won't do much good. The time to spray is when there are 10% to 15% of the plants in a field infested.

Since aphid populations can build very fast, it is necessary to field check your wheat weekly, looking for signs and symptoms. Russian wheat aphid symptoms are leaf curl, purpling of the leaves, chlorosis, especially in streaks up the leaf, and prostrate plant growth.

The aphid itself is a pale green color, has short antennae, and lacks cornicles. If you find aphids in your field and can't identify them, call me at the Extension office.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

Heppner is a good place to live and it was a great weekend. The sun was shining, and afterwards, as the Irish saying goes, "the rains fell softly on our fields". Over 600 visitors went through the museum, the auction made over \$3,000. Mrs. O'Leary ran out of stew, Irish potatoes were seen roaming about, and people seemed to have a wonderful time. Give the St. Patrick's Committee a "pat on the back" when you see them. It took the community working together to pull this off...building a float, donating RV space, supporting the auction, decorating windows, just being here.

--More good news comes from hospital administrator, Ernest Wick. We can expect doctors in July and one was even born here. It's now up to us to welcome them, support them, and make them feel at home.

--Heppner will be busy this summer with the hotel project, Willow Creek construction, improvements at the dam and, of course, visitors.

--Chamber elected to support the Multiple-Use Alternative for managing the Umatilla Forest. Members are encouraged to respond individually, also. The multiple-use form allows everyone to make comments on the issues they feel most strongly about that our forests may be managed for the benefit of all during this generation and ensuing generations.

--No Chamber Tuesday, March 29. It's the fifth Tuesday.

BARB'S SLENDER QUEST

Will Be Closed
Thurs. & Fri.
March 24 & 25

Larry, the green sheep, visits IES



Sybil and Jessica Krebs hold onto Larry, the green sheep who lives at the Krebs Ranch at Cecil to visit the lone Elementary School on St. Patrick's Day.

Work begins on boat ramp



Bert Corbin is standing beside one of the pilings being put in place this week at the Willow Creek Dam boat ramp. Bert, along with Miller and Son Welding are doing the work for the Willow Creek Park District. The docks will not be put into place probably until next fall because of the level of the water.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT LEAD AND YOUR DRINKING WATER

This notice is being provided to inform you of the potential adverse health effects of lead, how to determine if you are being exposed to lead in your drinking water, and how to take some simple steps to avoid exposure.

"The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking water standards and has determined that lead is a health concern at certain levels of exposure. There is currently a standard of 0.50 parts per million (ppm). Based on new health information, EPA is likely to lower this standard significantly.

"Part of the purpose of this notice is to inform you to the potential adverse health effects of lead. This is being done even though your water may not be in violation of the current standard.

"EPA and others are concerned about lead in drinking water. Too much lead in the human body can cause serious damage to the brain, kidneys, nervous system, and red blood cells. The greatest risk, even with short-term exposure, is to young children and pregnant women.

"Lead levels in your drinking water are likely to be highest:

1. If your home or water system has lead pipes, or
2. If your home has copper pipes with lead solder, and
- a. if the home is less than five years old, or
- b. if you have soft or acidic water, or
- c. if water sits in the pipes for several hours."

How does lead get into drinking water? Lead can be present in drinking water either from the water supply source or because of corrosion of metal pipes used for water mains or home plumbing. In Oregon, routine required testing shows that lead levels in public water supply sources and water mains are either undetectable or much lower than the current allowable standard. However, many public water supplies provide water that is soft or acidic and may be corrosive to metal piping, especially piping used for home plumbing including copper and galvanized iron plumbing. Prior to a ban on lead-based solders imposed by the State of Oregon in August, 1984, copper house plumbing was commonly joined using lead based solder. The lead from the solder can enter the water especially during long periods of low or no water use in the home, such as overnight. Galvanized iron plumbing contains a small amount of lead in the galvanized pipe coating which can also enter the water. The State has also required that lead pipes used to connect homes to water mains in some older sections of a few Oregon communities be removed by water suppliers within ten years.

How can you determine if there is lead in your water? Again, lead levels in Oregon Public water supplies at the point of entry to homes, has been shown to be very low by routine testing. However, lead can still enter your water from your own house plumbing. Although you can not see lead in the water, corrosion of house plumbing often creates visible signs such as blue or green stains on white fixtures (due to copper pipes) or red or brown stains or early morning discolored water (galvanized iron pipes). If you notice these stains or regularly see discolored water early in the morning, lead may also be present.

You can determine the type of plumbing used in your home by looking at exposed pipe in a crawlspace or basement. Copper plumbing is copper colored with silver colored soldered joints. Galvanized iron pipes are silver or gray colored joined by fittings with screw threads. Lead levels are likely to be highest after water sits in the pipes for several hours. If your house has copper plumbing installed before the August, 1984 lead solder ban, but less than five years old, lead levels could be elevated. After five years, lead levels from solder usually decrease.

The only way to be sure of the amount of lead in the household water is to have the water tested by a certified laboratory. A list of Oregon certified labs is available from the State Health Division, your local county health department, or your water supplier.

How can you protect yourself from lead? Fortunately, it is easy to avoid exposure to lead from household water. First, use only cold water for drinking, cooking, beverages, and preparing baby formula-high temperatures in the hot water pipes increase the potential for high lead levels. Second, always run the water for at least several minutes after periods of non-use, such as overnight. Third, if you have plumbing work done on your house or do it yourself, be sure that only lead free materials meeting the state plumbing code are used.

For further information contact City Hall, Ph. 676-9618. Published: March 23; April 20 and May 25, 1988

New session begins for Aerobics class Dance to fitness

Aerobics dance exercise classes begin Monday night at the multipurpose room at the Elementary school. Class time is 7 p.m. Monday and Thursday. Instructor Joyce Hughes encourages anybody who

wants, to come and exercise.

For more information contact Hughes at 989-8412.

Sam's Dance to Fitness class starts Monday, March 28 in the upstairs of the Elks club. Advanced class is 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. M.W.F. and Intermediate and Beginning classes are Tuesday and Thursday. This is a five week course.

ATV OPEN HOUSE

SAT., APR. 2nd

Lexington Lumber Yard
989-8586

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held Monday, April 4, 1988 at 8:00 P.M. during the City of Heppner council Meeting at City Hall, 188 W. Willow Street, Heppner, Oregon on Ordinance #471, an Ordinance declaring the City's election to receive State Revenues. Copies of the ordinance will be available for review at City Hall prior to it being presented for enactment.

Marshall Lovgren,
City Administrator
Published: March 23, 1988

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING
A public meeting of the Budget Committee of City of Boardman Urban Renewal Agency Morrow State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 1988 to June 30, 1989 will be held at Council Chambers at Town Square. The meeting will take place on the 5th day of April, 1988 at 7:30 P.M. The purpose is to receive the budget message and document of the district.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
On the 27th day of April, 1988 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock, A.M. Standard Time, in accordance with ORS 187.110, at the front door of the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner, Oregon, I will sell at Public Auction all the right, title, claim and interest of Morrow County to the highest bidder the following described real property located in Morrow County, Oregon, to-wit:

Lot 17, Block 8, Columbia Terrace Addition to the City of Boardman, Morrow County, Oregon.
Said sale is made under an Order issued out of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow to me directed in the Matter of: Morrow County, a political Subdivision of the State of Oregon, by and through its County Commissioners dated March 2, 1988. The minimum price which may be accepted for the property is \$4,500.00 as fixed by Order of the County Court.

ROY L. DRAGO, Sheriff
Morrow County, Oregon
By: Pauline Winter
Chief Civil Deputy
Published: March 23, 30; April 6, 13, 1988

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING
The City of Lone will hold a Public Hearing on April 5, 1988 at 7:30 P.M. at the Lone City Hall.
Purpose of the Meeting:
1. Council and Budget Committee to review the proposed 1988-89 Budget; 2. Public Hearing on uses of State Revenue Sharing Funds; and 3. First reading of Ordinance No. 176 declaring election to receive State Revenues.
Marie Rudisill
Recorder
Published: March 23, 1988

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING
A public meeting of the Budget Committee of Port of Morrow, Morrow County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 1988 to June 30, 1989 will be held at Port of Morrow Office. The meeting will take place on the 6th day of April, 1988 at 7:00 P.M. The purpose is to receive the budget message and document of the district.

This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.
Published: March 23, 1988

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned will sell the following items at sealed bid sale to foreclose a storage lien on L & B Storage, Unit No. 12, at L & B Storage, Unit 12, Olsen Road, Boardman, Morrow County, Oregon, on Saturday, April 2, 1988 at 10 a.m.

The property consists of: Auto repair shop equipment and auto parts. The owner of this property is Lyle Nash.

DATED THIS 26th DAY OF JANUARY 1988.
ROBERT AND LOIS CONNER
L & B STORAGE
Published: March 16, 23, 1988

PUBLIC NOTICE

CIRCUIT COURT OF OREGON MORROW COUNTY
STATE OF OREGON, Acting by and through the Director of Veterans Affairs,

Plaintiff
v.
COLUMBIA COMMUNITY BANK nka INLAND EMPIRE BANK; and FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION as successor to Columbia Community Bank,
Defendants

No. 87-CV-82
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 March 8, 1988, based upon a Judgment rendered and entered in said court on January 8, 1988, 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 property, to-wit: Township 4 North, Range 24, E.W.M., Morrow County, Oregon. Section 23: SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, to satisfy a Judgment against defendant Columbia Community Bank nka Inland Empire Bank for the sum of \$94,335.56, together with interest at 11.5 percent per annum until paid.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of said Execution and Judgment and in compliance with the command of said Writ, I will on Wednesday, the 20th day of April, 1988, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the front door of the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner, 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 James Stephen Brooks or any successor had on January 23, 1979, the date of plaintiff's mortgage, and thereafter had in and to the above-described real property or any part or portion thereof, to satisfy said Execution and Judgment and interest, costs and accruing costs.

DATED at Heppner, Oregon, on March 10, 1988.

ROY L. DRAGO, Sheriff
Morrow County, Oregon
By: Pauline Winter
Chief Civil Deputy
Published: March 16, 23, 30; April 6, 1988

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Port of Morrow Oregon will meet in its regular session beginning at 3:00 PM on April 13, 1988 at the Port Offices located at One Marine Drive, Boardman, Oregon for the purpose of considering an Ordinance for the issuance by the Port of its Port of Morrow, Oregon Advance Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 1988 in a principal amount of not to exceed \$5,600,000. The proceeds of the bonds will be used to refund the Port's outstanding bonds.

Kent Goodyear, Secretary
Port of Morrow
Published: March 23, 1988

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Morrow County Court will hold a hearing at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 6, 1988 to consider a grant application for the County fairgrounds.

Louis A. Carlson
Judge
Published: March 23, 1988

1 CARD OF THANKS

It's hard to write a thank you note when I have lived in a town as long as we have.

The "going away" party was really nice and a special thanks go to the Johnstons and Robinsons. I thought it would be hard but it was so nice to see people and tell them not good bye-but to come up and see us.

Thank you also for the money tree and all of the cards. Everything was greatly appreciated.

A big thank you goes to Rick & Susan Johnston, Bim & Georgia, Johnny Griffith and Staci for helping us pack up and move. And for the first moral support that she gave me a special thanks to my sister Shirley.

Thanks for the Memories
Ted & Trish Toll
3-23-1c

Thanks to the National Honor Society of HHS for their community minded spirit in manning the table in front of the Elks for the St. Patrick's Committee and the Chamber of Commerce. You did a great job.

Diana Ball
3-23-1c

I would like to express my appreciation to all those contributing items to the St. Patrick's Day Auction. The list is too long to possibly mention everyone individually. For those who did donate, you can take pride in knowing you did your part to help make the St. Patrick's Day celebration and auction a big success. A special thank you is in order to those that worked before during and after the auction: Triad Auctioneers, Cara Costa, Ann Spicer, Diana Ball, Judie Laughlin, Jerry Healy, Trish Sweeney, Charlie and Marcia Anderson, Mark and Cathie Pointer, Bob and Sharon Harrison, Mark and Christy Lovgren, Dan Sweeney, Ron Bowman, Morrow County Grain Growers, Morrow County Fair Board, Columbia Basin Coop, Kinzua Corporation. The success of this event assures us a bigger and better St. Patrick's Day celebration next year.

Thanks again
Pat Sweeney
Auction Chairman
3-23-1c

We would like to thank everyone who helped us look for our dog Rebel. He has been found and is fine. A special thanks to my mom and dad.

The DeSpains
3-23-1c

Our thanks to all the local citizens for your support of our Irish Beef Stew dinner. This was our first try and we appreciated your attendance very much.

United Methodist Church
3-23-1c

The Heppner St. Patrick's Day Committee would like to thank everyone in the community who helped put on a very successful 1988 St. Patrick's Day Celebration. It truly is a community event, and an event that would not be possible without the help, contributions and cooperation of so many people. With your efforts it was good this year. With your continued support it will be better next year. Once again thanks.

Chairmen
Jim Farley
David Sykes
and the St. Patrick's Day Committee

Dear friends, family and community, the families of Kathleen and Jimmy (Monahan/Farley) want to thank all who helped make St. Patrick's weekend in Heppner such a grand time. We loved it and now pray for rain. Giving's receiving and receiving is giving, that's really the secret that lies behind living. Thanks all for a treasured weekend.

3-23-1c
We would like to thank the following people who helped to make the bed race a success. All the sponsors and racers, Duane Ball, Dave Pedro, Wil Welborn, Radar for selling calcutta tickets, and a special thanks to Claudia Hughes for all her extra help.

To Bucknum's for donating the prize for best of show, Larry Mills for announcing the race. Congratulations to Cheryl Ployhar on winning the \$100.00 calcutta prize.

Thanks again
Kaeden and Ken Bailey
3-23-1c

3 LOST & FOUND

LOST: Basset Hound, male, Lone Rock area. Phone 384-4203. 3-23-1c
LOST: 7 wk old black pup, male, 676-5300. 3-23-1p