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Kirby Brumfield to speak at Town and Country banquet Jan. 18



Kirby Brumfield

Kirby Brumfield will be the dinner speaker at the Town and Country Days banquet Friday, January 18. His topic is "What They Didn't Tell Me In Scappoose". Brumfield, speaker, author and filmmaker, grew up on a Sauvie Island dairy farm, and brings a high level of enthusiasm about agriculture to the Town and Country event.

Brumfield has produced over 30 commercial and educational films, won numerous national awards, and wrote two books on the early days of wheat farming. He currently works for Portland General Electric as an energy information specialist.

The banquet caps a fifth annual Town and Country Days with a wide variety of activities and speakers. With a theme of "Meeting Tomorrow's Challenge," this year's event is on target, said a Town and Country organizer.

Friday's luncheon panel will discuss the impacts of Ballot Measure 5 on the city, the county, the schools, and on the state. The panel is facilitated by Ron Daniels, president of BMCC, and includes County Judge Louis Carlson, city attorney Bill Kuhn, assistant superintendent of schools, Mike Wsiaki, and deputy director of the Oregon Department of Revenue, Jim Manary.

Following the lunch Valerie Johnson, chairman of the Oregon Lands Coalition, will speak on "Real Environmentalists Don't Leave Out People." Commodity groups will meet throughout the day. Tickets for the banquet are available at Peterson's Jewelers, Van Marter and Kahl Insurance, Heppner Chamber of Commerce, the Extension Office and Morrow County Grain Growers.

Valerie Johnson to speak Friday afternoon

"Real Environmentalists Don't Leave Out People" is the topic of Valerie Johnson's talk during Town and Country Days in Heppner. As chairman of the Oregon Lands Coalition, Ms. Johnson speaks for 43 organizations and over 61,000 families in Oregon on land use issues. Her talk is sponsored by the Morrow County Cattlewomen's Association and is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on Friday, January 18, at the Elks Lodge in Heppner.

The Oregon Lands Coalition (OLC) was founded barely a year and a half ago by natural resource-based industries. It is a grass roots organization whose mission is to heighten public awareness of the need for balance of resource protection and resource production. Members include the Oregon Cattlewomen's Association, the Oregon Sheep Growers Association, the

Oregon Cattlewomen's Association and the Oregon Women for Agriculture.

Johnson is a fifth-generation Oregonian with roots in both timber and agriculture. She joined the OLC after 16 years in the timber industry, and has been a guest on CNN's Crossfire and OPBS's "Clearcut in Crisis."

Johnson's talk follows a luncheon panel discussion on the impacts of Ballot Measure 5 on the city, the county, the schools and on the state. Also on the agenda for the day are meetings of the Livestock Growers, the Soil and Water Conservation District, the Small Woodland Owners and the Wheat Growers League. A prime rib dinner is scheduled following a hosted cocktail hour in the evening. For more information please call the Heppner Chamber of Commerce.

"Meeting Tomorrow's Challenge" Morrow County's Fifth Annual TOWN AND COUNTRY DAYS January 15-18, 1991 Heppner, Oregon

All meetings are at the Elks and are open to the public.

Tues. Jan. 15	12:00 p.m.	Heppner Chamber of Commerce Installation of Officers Lunch \$5.
Thurs. Jan. 17	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Wine Tasting Event \$2.50 Wayne Philen, Oregon Beef Council, sponsored by the Oregon Cattlewomen.
Fri. Jan. 18	10:00 a.m.	Small Woodlands Annual Business Meeting. S.W.C.D. Annual Business Meeting.
	10:30 a.m.	Small Woodlands and S.W.C.D. meeting with Tim Keith, Oregon Department of Forestry and Arleigh Isley, Wallowa County Extension Agent.
	12:00 p.m.	Luncheon Panel Discussion \$5. Impacts of Measure 5 on state, county, city and school budgets.
	1:30 p.m.	Valerie Johnson, Oregon Lands Coalition, sponsored by the Oregon Cattlewomen.
	3:00 p.m.	Livestock Growers Animal Health Meeting. Wheat Growers League Meeting.
	6:00 p.m.	Cocktails hosted.
	7:00 p.m.	Prime Rib Dinner Banquet, \$15. Kirby Brumfield, guest speaker, "What They Didn't Tell Me in Scappoose" Citizen of the Year Awards. Coronation of 1991 Fair and Rodeo Queen and Court. Gem drawing - Gem donated by Peterson's Jewelers.

Banquet tickets are on sale at Morrow County Grain Growers, Morrow County Extension Service, Heppner Chamber of Commerce, Peterson's Jewelers, Van Marter & Kahl Insurance and Bristow's Market.

Costa sworn in as mayor

Heppner Disposal awarded contract

Heppner Garbage Disposal Service owned by Cliff Green, Heppner, was awarded the garbage hauling contract for the city of Heppner at the city council meeting held Jan. 14.

Cliff Green has been associated with Heppner Garbage Disposal for the past 40 years, the last 18 of which as owner. The council was unanimous in its decision with several members saying they believed nothing warranted a change in garbage service providers.

Heppner Disposal bid a residential rate of \$8.25 per month in pickup charges for the first can of regular household garbage and \$4.50 a month for each additional can.

The council rejected two other bids received for the garbage hauling franchise--one from Denny Nave, dba Nave Enterprises, and one from Easy-Way Contracting, Inc., Guy Patterson, owner, both in Heppner.

Nave bid a monthly charge of \$6 for each can per month with a charge of \$3 for overfilled or overweight containers for both residential and commercial service. A surcharge of 50 cents would be added for each can not placed at curbside. Interest on unpaid bills would be calculated at 18 percent. Special pickup charges would be negotiated between customer and collector. Items such as tires and batteries would be charged at Finley Butte rate plus \$1 per item.

Easy-Way Contracting, Inc. proposed monthly charges of \$8.90 for the first can for residential pickups and \$9.15 for commercial. Each additional container picked up weekly would be an additional \$6 per month. Overfull containers would be charged an additional \$1 minimum. A \$3 charge per container would be charged for solid waste not picked up on a regular basis.

As per Heppner Disposal's bid, extra items including lawn and garden debris, will be charged an additional \$3 per 30 gallon equivalent, although prices may vary depending on bulkiness, location, and amount. Disposal rates for passenger, motorcycle trailer or off road tires will be \$6 or \$9 on rim. Disposal rates for truck tires will be \$15 or \$23 on rim. Heppner Disposal will haul away a refrigerator for \$19; a stove for \$16; a washer or drier for \$14; a water heater for \$11 and a console tv for \$14. According to the bid, the prices for disposal of special items "are based on disposal costs at Finley Butte Landfill plus collection and transportation costs." Special items must be hauled separately from regular loads and prices "may be higher or lower depending on how many can be assembled at one time to make up a load."



Photo by Meryn Robinson

Heppner Mayor Cara Costa receives oath of office from city administrator Marshall Lovgren at city council meeting.

Commercial rates will see a "38 percent increase over rates in effect Oct. 1, 1990," said Green. He said that because commercial refuse varies from "business to business as to type of material, weight, volume, method of handling and storing and frequency of removal," it is "impossible to establish a uniform commercial rate structure in a small market."

Green said that curbside pickup will not be required and rates will be the same whether at curbside or other reasonable placing.

According to Green's bid, overweight containers will be emptied the first time with no penalty, but subsequent overweight cans will be left and a note attached. Over-filled containers will be emptied and charged for the extra, at a minimum of \$2.

Containers obviously containing liquids or loose ashes will be left and a note attached, said Green. Cans containing hidden liquids or loose ashes will be charged \$2 extra.

Past due accounts of 30 days or more will be assessed a service charge of 1.75 per month.

In other business, the council: * discussed a proposed ordinance banning wild animals and licensing certain dangerous animals within the city;

* announced a budget committee meeting on Thursday, Jan. 29 at 7 p.m.; and

* elected Rick Curtis council chairman. * Swearing in of mayor Cara Costa.

Chamber installs officers



1991 Chamber of Commerce officers installed at the noon chamber meeting Tuesday, Jan. 15 are back row l-r: Roger Williams,

director; Bob Kahl, president; Hank Dennis, director. Front row: LoRayne Bowman, first vice president; Meg Murray, director.



Burkenbines, Mabens share 'Hats Off Award'

The Heppner Chamber of Commerce annual "Hats Off" award was presented to Jack and Ruth Mabens and Gail and Forrie Burkenbine at the chamber's luncheon.

The Mabens, owners of Court Street Market, and the Burkenbines, owners of Central Market, were honored for their cooperation and community spirit, said Chamber manager Caludia Hughes.

The Burkenbines rebuilt their store this summer after it was destroyed in a fire February 3. The Mabens extended their business to accommodate the townspeople while Central Market was in the process of rebuilding.

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