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embers stayed aglow in round two, when their 5.4-second run placed them fourth in that round. But it looked like his dreams were going up in smoke when in round three Hurley missed the steer with both loops and took the team out of the average race. Hurley's dream appeared all but extinguished when the team failed to place in rounds four and five, but a tiny ember lay quiet until a gust of wind sparked it. From round six on out it was a wildfire in a 100 mile an hour windstorm.

Hurley and Bach went on a tear, sharing first-place money in the final five rounds.

"After the first five rounds, we knew what we had to do. But I'm surprised it worked," said Hurley, a native of Clarksville, Ark., who now lives in Ceres, Calif. "You lay there in bed and think, 'What if we could win five in a row?' But then you realize that's not possible against the top 15 teams in the world." Hurley and Bach proved it is, indeed, possible.

The team tied with Matt Tyler and Steve Northcott for the round-six victory, then incredibly won the final four rounds. By the ninth round, Hurley, who had entered the

rodeo in fourth place an unlikely candidate for a world title, appeared a credible threat for the gold buckle.

Season Leaders Tee Woolman and Rich Skelton kept the pressure on until the end, placing in the final round with their 5.0-second run. Then Hurley and Bach stepped up, the last team of the rodeo. When the flag dropped, all eyes in the place met at the Copenhagen Skool Scoreboard to see 4.5 seconds.

Bach wasn't bitter about finishing as the runner-up after contributing 50 percent to Hurley's phenomenal finals. In 1990, header Doyle Gellerman was the one who helped Bach to his second world title but didn't share in the world-championship glory.

"I'm happier now than I was then," said Bach, 36, of Merced, Calif. "To help Bobby is a great feeling, it really is. I've roped with every header there is and I've never seen anybody rope like Bobby did this week. It was incredible. He was in a zone. You always dream of getting on a hot streak. Bobby rode the barrier as hard as he could every time. He turned the last seven in a row as fast as you can turn a steer."

LaRue graduates from banking school

Linda LaRue, vice president of the Bank of Eastern Oregon, recently graduated from the Bank Administration Institute School with a major in operations management. The largest national program in banking, the 1994 session was attended by banking professionals from all 50 states, Mexico, Europe, Puerto Rico, China and Taiwan, according to a school spokesperson.

Students may select one of five areas of concentration, audit, finance, operations,

retail or community bank management. They also may choose a three or two session option. LaRue attended the school for the three-year session.

The BAI School, which has been conducted on the campus of the University of Wisconsin-Madison for the last 43 years, is recognized as the most comprehensive, highest quality program in the industry, said the spokesperson.

LaRue, of Ione, has been employed by the bank for 19 years.

Nella Britt opens Adult Foster Care home



Nella Britt

A new adult foster care home for elderly women will open in Heppner on Sept. 1. The foster care home, named 'Hill House' and operated by Nella Britt, is licensed for five ambulatory people, which can include one semi-ambulatory resident. Hill House is not licensed for bedridden people. The home will provide the residents' meals, including special diets, laundry, assistance with medication, and transportation to appointments. Britt says she hopes to work closely with medical personnel and all medication will be coordinated through the resident's physician.

Hill House, located at 515 Chase Street, will provide a home-like atmosphere, says Britt. "It's not going to be an institution," she says. "It's going to be their home." Britt says that Hill House will have a 'house cat' and she encourages families and friends of residents, including children, to visit. She says that the residents will have no set bedtime and will be encouraged to do what they can for themselves. She says that they will also have a flower and vegetable garden for the residents.

In addition to a full-time assistant and a full-time manager, Britt plans to have an activities director who can help with exercise, crafts, cooking, special events and holidays. Britt's daughters will also be involved.

Melinda Boothe as a care giver and Sarah Wilson as a bookkeeper. Until she is able to find a manager, Britt will be at the home round the clock. After a manager is located, Britt says that she will still be "hands-on". "I don't want to be an absent manager," she says. She stresses that someone will be at "Hill House" at all times. "They (the residents) will know that someone's going to be there if they need it."

Britt says that she has worked in nursing homes off and on all her adult life. She has worked as a care giver for CAPECO for the past three years and for Senior and Disabled Services for the past four years. "This is something I've always wanted to do. The seniors have much to give."

Britt has been a Morrow County resident since 1978 when she moved to Irrigon from Fossil. In 1980 she moved to Lexington and in 1985 she moved to Heppner. Her husband, John, has always worked for Kinzua.

Hill House is in the midst of remodeling now, but Britt is accepting applications for residents and a manager. An open house is planned for Saturday, Aug. 27, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information, call Britt, 676-9659.

New rules for wetlands

New rules for the classification and protection of streams, wetlands and lakes under the Oregon Forest Practices Act will go into effect September 1. These rules govern forest practices on all state, county and private forest lands in Oregon. In order to familiarize forest landowners, operators and consultants with the new rules, a training session is planned for Wednesday, August 24 in the Fossil First Baptist Church basement.

The training will begin at 8 a.m. and is expected to last for 8 hours. There will be a one hour break at noon. Course participants will need to provide their own lunch.

For more information call Tim Keith or Peg Ashmead at the Department of Forestry's Fossil office, (503) 763-2575.

Class of '84 to hold 10-year

Heppner High School class of 1984 will hold their 10 year anniversary Saturday, Aug. 20 at

Hager Park in Heppner. Their will be a barbecue and the community is invited to come and visit.

Kinzua Corp donates saddle



Queen Staci O'Brien displays Amateur Calf Roping Saddle to be given to the winner in Morrow County's rodeo performance. The saddle, made by Lee Ansotequi is donated by Kinzua Corporation.

Missionaries to speak at Baptist Church



Doug and LeAnn Custer, missionaries to Austria, serving

with CBInternational (formerly CBFMS) of Wheaton, Ill, will be speaking about their ministry at the Lexington Baptist Church on August 21 at 11 a.m.

For more than 11 years the Custers have been involved in planting and developing the Baptist Church in Villach, Austria.

The Custers look forward to returning to Austria in September.

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