

Sheriff's dog put to sleep



Deputy Terry Harper and dog Dax

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office is mourning the death of one of their staff. Dax, the department's four-year-old German Shepherd police dog, was put to sleep after the discovery of a tumor in the dog's spinal cord.

Morrow County Undersheriff Verlin Denton said that the Dax had demonstrated motor function problems, such as dragging his paws to the extent that the dog wore the hair off the front of his feet. The department eventually took the dog to the Washington State University Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences, who discovered the tumor. According to Denton, veterinarians at WSU said that Dax had only a 50 percent chance of surviving surgery and if he did, he would probably be paralyzed. They said he would never again be a police dog and recommended that he be "put

down", said Denton.

Denton said that the whole department was saddened by the dog's death, especially Dax's master, Morrow County Sheriff's Deputy Terry Harper and Harper's family. Dax lived at the Harper home, sleeping at the foot of Harper's bed. "This has hit everyone kind of hard," said Denton.

Denton added that Dax was "invaluable" and was just starting to show some real promise in working with the drug task force. While the department hopes to someday replace Dax, Denton says, "Right now we just don't have the money." The dog cost the department \$5,000, with another \$5,000 for training. Denton says that the department is trying to get compensation from the German breeder who sold them the dog.

The department got Dax in Sept. 1993.

Salmonella outbreak in county

Morrow County Public Health director Laura McElligott, R.N., has announced that Schwan's ice cream purchased between Sept. 1 and mid-October has been associated with a salmonella outbreak in Morrow County. She advises people not to eat Schwan's ice cream purchased within that time period.

McElligott said that four cases of salmonella in the county have been related to consumption of the ice cream. She says that on an average, her office deals with only one case of salmonella a year.

Salmonella is a bacteria associated with diarrhea and other gastro-intestinal complaints. Salmonella can be contracted from raw or undercooked chicken meat and in some areas from raw eggs, among other sources. Those who have eaten the ice cream and are experiencing symptoms should call their doctor or clinic or call the Morrow County Public Health Office, 676-5421.

McElligott says that salmonella was found at a Minnesota plant and Schwan's has recalled their ice cream.

Schwan's Sales Enterprises, located at Marshall, Minnesota, announced that it is voluntarily recalling ice cream produced at the Marshall plant. The ice cream recalled includes all flavors of Schwan's six-quart pails; Schwan's 2-1/2 gallon vanilla pails; Schwan's one-gallon pails; Currier and Ives containers; sundae cones; ice cream sandwiches; ice cream sundae cups; and all varieties and flavors of Push-ems.

According to a news release from Schwan's, Schwan's Ice Cream products are distributed in all of the contiguous 48 states. The recall action is being taken as a precautionary measure, in cooperation with the Minnesota Department of Health and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. It does not affect any other Schwan's products.

Schwan's said that it was taking the recall measure "in light of preliminary evidence that the products may contain

Salmonella enteritidis bacteria. The Department of Health has received reports of illness in southeastern Minnesota, and a majority, though not all, of the individuals affected reported they had eaten Schwan's ice cream. Typical symptoms of the disease are nausea, vomiting, abdominal cramps, diarrhea, fever and headache, which usually develop six to 48 hours after exposure. The symptoms usually last one to two days."

"All age groups are susceptible to salmonella food poisoning," continued the release, "but the symptoms are most severe in the case of infants, the elderly and chronically ill individuals, particularly those with weakened immune systems. "AIDS patients are at a very high risk."

Schwan's says that they and the appropriate state and federal agencies are conducting an analysis to determine if the products contain salmonella organisms.

As a precaution, Schwan's has also voluntarily stopped all production of ice cream at the Marshall plant until the investigation is complete. Schwan's candy bars and stick ice cream products, which are not produced at Marshall, are not affected by the recall. Schwan's is also beginning to produce bulk ice cream products at an alternative plant location.

Products identified with the plant code numbers 19-114 or 19-115 are being produced at the alternative plant location and are safe for sale and consumption. "The well-being of our consumers is our very first priority at Schwan's," said Alfred Schwan, president and chief executive officer, "which is why we are willingly withdrawing our ice cream products from distribution and cooperating fully with government agencies."

Those consumers who purchased affected products from Schwan's home delivery service should return the product to their route salesperson for a full refund or refund. Those customers who purchased affected products from a store should return it to the store for a full refund.

For more information or assistance, consumers may call Schwan's at 1-800-544-6855.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Morrow County Public Works Department is accepting sealed bids for one (1) new 1994 model truck cab/chassis without dump body. Bids will be opened on Wednesday, October 26, 1994 at 10:00 a.m. in the public works office located at Lexington, Oregon. For detailed specifications, please call 676-9061 ext 17. Morrow County reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Morrow County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, National origin, sex, religion, age and handicapped status in employment or the provision of services. Published: October 12 and 19, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE

OREGON CIRCUIT COURT FOR MORROW COUNTY Probate Department In the Matter of the Estate of

PETER LENNON, Deceased.

No. 94 PR 026

NOTICE TO

INTERESTED PERSONS

Notice is given that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of the estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present it, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the personal representative at the offices of Kuhn and Spicer, 269A N. Main Street, P.O. Box 428, Heppner, Oregon 97836, or they may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative.

DATED and first published October 12, 1994.

Patricia Gentry, Personal Representative Rt. 1 Box 3057 Heppner, Oregon

Published: October 12, 19 and 26, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Morrow County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 24, 1994, at 7:30 at the Public Works Building in Lexington, Oregon. A public hearing will be held on the following:

1. Application for a Conditional Use Permit - N-71 - by John M. Dawson for a Rental Unit Added to the Existing Home Structure in Township 4 North, Range 25, Section 14, Tax Lot 1802 (4.93 acres) in a Farm Residential Two Acre Zone located on East Wilson Road and One-eighth Mile East of Rippee Road.

Interested persons are invited to the hearing to express their view. Written, signed statements will be considered. Reasons for approval or disapproval should be included in oral or written statements. Kent Goodyear, Chairman Morrow County Planning Commission Published: October 12 and 19, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Morrow County Public Works Department is accepting sealed bids for one (1) new 1994 model 40 foot, 22 yard belly dump trailer. Bids will be opened in Wednesday, October 26, 1994 at 10:00 a.m. in the public works office located at Lexington, Oregon. For detailed specifications, please call 676-9061 ext 17. Morrow County reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Morrow County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, National origin, sex, religion, age and handicapped status in employment or the provision of services. Published: October 12 and 19, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE hereby is given, that the two-year period for the redemption of real properties included in the 1992 delinquent tax lien foreclosure proceedings instituted by Morrow County, Oregon, on August 19, 1992, in the circuit court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, Case No. 92-CV-63 and included in the judgment and decree entered therein on October 22, 1992 will expire on October 22, 1994.

All properties ordered sold under the judgment and decree, unless redeemed on or before October 22, 1994, will be deeded to Morrow County, Oregon, immediately on expiration of the period of redemption, and every right and interest of any person in such properties will be forfeited forever to Morrow County, Oregon.

Marilyn Childers Tax Collector Morrow County Published: October 5 and 12, 1994

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OREGON CIRCUIT COURT FOR MORROW COUNTY Probate Department

In the Matter of

JASON LEE Halvorsen, Deceased.

No. 94-PR-24

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DATED and first published October 5, 1994

Frank Halvorsen, Personal Representative PO Box 314 Ione OR 97843

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PUBLIC NOTICE

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc., is the recipient of Federal financial assistance from the Rural Electrification Administration, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture which provide that no person in the United States on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, or handicap shall be excluded from participation in, admission or access to, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any of this organization's programs or activities.

The person responsible for coordinating the organization's nondiscrimination compliance efforts is Fred R. Toombs, Manager. Any individual, or specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination may obtain further information about the statutes and regulations listed above from and/or file a written complaint with this organization, or the Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250; or the Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration, Washington D.C. 20250. Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible. Published: October 5, 12 and 19, 1994

TV service may be interrupted

Heppner T.V. Inc. service may be interrupted Oct. 6 through Oct. 14 at approximately 1:05 to 1:14 p.m. daily due to solar interference. Other satellites will be off approximately 35 minutes later.

This interruption is due to solar interference when a loss of satellite signal will occur, says Judie Laughlin, Office

Manager for Heppner T.V. Inc. Solar interference is an inherent part of satellite operations and occurs in the spring and fall of each year. This takes place when the orbital positions of the satellite and the sun are in one line. The earth station then receives signals from both, but the more powerful sun subdues the desired signal, causing a loss of service.

Crushed Rock For Sale



¾" minus
1" minus
3" base rock
Clean Fill Material

Can be picked up at pit or we will deliver. Pit 6½ miles up from mouth of Lower Rhea Creek, Brenner Canyon. Contact Roger Britt 676-5096

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board



There were 108 people present for the senior meal Oct. 5. Four meals were taken out. Members of the Nazarene and Seventh Day Adventist churches served. Lynn Bibby and Elsie Huston are the hostesses for the month of October. The meal site committee met following the meal. There was hearing aid assistance and blood pressures taken before lunch.

The menu for Wed., Oct. 19 will be sweet and sour pork, rice, vegetables, fruit and cookies. Members of the Methodist Church will serve.

The Morrow County Health Dept. will give flu shots at the center on Oct. 19 from 10 a.m. until noon.

Retirement party for Judy Buschke

A retirement party has been planned for Judy Buschke on Saturday, Oct. 15, from 2 to 6 p.m. at the home of Vince and

Donna Alleman, 4305 S.W. Lake Dr. Pendleton. Everyone is invited to attend.

Methodist church to hold bazaar

The Heppner United Methodist Church will hold their annual bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the

church basement. The bazaar will feature crafts and baked goods for sale. A luncheon will be served.

Old Time Fiddler's Concert Sat., Oct. 15

Dinner and Evening Entertainment

\$1.50 Concert to begin at 7 p.m.

\$3 Stew Supper 5:30 p.m.

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Sylvia Wilson and Bob Allen

Wedding October 15, 1994

HOURS: Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

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