

Jim Hankins named to health district board

Jim Hankins of Boardman was named to the Morrow County Health District Board at its teleconference meeting held Aug. 23.

Hankins replaces board member Roger Cash who resigned because of a conflict with his work schedule.

Grain commission plans meeting

The Oregon Grains Commission will hold a regular commission meeting on Tuesday,

September 5. The meeting will be a telephone conference call beginning at 8 a.m. The public is welcome to attend.

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board



There were 81 present for the senior meal, Wednesday, August 23. Two meals were home delivered. Beulah Ogletree won the meal ticket and Marguerite Messenger won the bingo ticket. Elsie Huston and Irene Schroeder were the hostesses. Ladies from the Catholic Church served.

No one played cards Friday afternoon. Eight seniors watched the movie "Dr. Doolittle" Sunday evening.

Dates to remember: Tuesday and Thursday exercise 10 a.m.; Wednesday hearing aid assistance 10 a.m., blood pressures taken 11 a.m., senior meal noon; Friday cards 2 p.m.; Sunday movie 7 p.m.

Off the Wall

By Marilyn Robinson

It was in August, 75 years ago, that women attained the right to vote as the result of the suffrage movement. Women have continued to suffer over many decisions ever since. It's been said that more than half of today's voters in this country are women; it's called political clout, I guess. Yet if a wife decides to vote differently than her spouse, it can raise a domestic cloud that makes the eruption of Mount St. Helens look pale.

Equal rights for women, of course! Women can rear families, hold down full-time jobs away from the home and manage a household all at the same time. If they are super women they can sometimes squeeze in a hobby or find time for special interests like the inspiring project of catching up on the mending.

Then there's the affirmative action debacle. Whether an individual is a native or a cigar store mannequin, the most qualified applicant should be the one that is hired. Continued employment ought to be based on work performance and incentive.

The subject about my work ethic never rears its head; so it must be the "work-for-grub" wage scale plus being the only qualified toilet bowl cleaning expert that keeps me employed. For me, affirmative action takes place under duress like when our well pump motor slowly died during fair week and household water was toted in a bucket. It was like running out of water during a two week dry elk camp. After hoarding water by the eyedropperful, it's almost sinful to now let tapwater gush down the drain.

I'm perhaps over-qualified for some affirmative action tasks. When it comes to equal rights in performing certain household chores, husbands often have more important things to do like watching a football game on t.v., planning a state-of-the-art deer hunting trip or calculating ways for the wife to save money. Meanwhile the so-called weaker sex spins her wheels mopping up the spilled jam.

Or sometimes husbands insist that they can't effectively operate appliances to measure up to the wife's standards. In fact, it's often necessary for the wife to move the furniture so that the vacuum cleaner will clean the rug in places besides the middle of the floor. Yet these super-helpers have no qualms about having the "little woman" stand around handing him tools in an attack on some inoperable or broken down item; even though outside help is often necessary after said item has been completely disassembled and looks like it had been in a tornado.

Too, it's unfortunate that after one's children become older, they can not only out-talk a parent, but they can no longer be browbeaten into performing slave labor (their interpretation) for even simple tasks like taking out the garbage. When it comes to unsanitary conditions in a teenager's room, it might be simpler to close off that part of the house and call a fumigator.

The parents of college-bound students can soon rejoice. But the downside happens on those weekends when home is where they bring a month of dirty laundry and in just two days they can wipe out a well-stocked refrigerator. When they depart again, you can be sure that more of your household items are missing. But if these young adults complain about grueling college classes, you can tactfully remind them that a little more effort in high school could have prevented enrollment in bone-head English.

Viva for women who exercise their right to vote. May they also teach their sons about fundamental household tasks in preparation for husband roles. Perhaps some men will never excel as gourmet cooks; more of the peanut butter survival experts. But they do learn by experience that red clothing can dye white underwear a brilliant pink in the washing machine. For the men who have become "Mr. Moms", a big hooray! It's a step in the direction of affirmative equality for the sexes. Women have indeed come a long ways, usually finding someone to baby!

Correction

The names of two winners of the stick horse race and mutton bustin' at the Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo were reported to the Gazette-Times incorrectly for the Aug. 23 newspaper.

Chance Ford Day was first place in the stick horse race in the three and under category; and Cody Day tied for third in mutton bustin'.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

Have you been wondering why there are two windows in town with "Chamber of Commerce" in large green and white letters? Yes, I'm moving again. Seems my average stay in one spot is around three years. This is normal for all Chamber executive directors across the state, except they move to a different town and I just move to a different location in one town. Guess you're stuck with me!

For the last (could it really be?) almost ten years, my offices have varied, beginning with my car, my home, the Extension Office, to Ray Boyce's Insurance, to Bev's Bookkeeping (which burnt to the ground right before Cycle Oregon), then to Heppner T.V., GEODC and now an office all by my lonesome provided by First Interstate Bank. The Chamber has appreciated the space provided by the various entities. It keeps the Chamber from increasing dues!

Come visit about Chamber and your community on Tuesdays and Wednesdays (and some Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays). It will seem strange to have an office all to myself. I'm always open for ideas regarding St. Pat's celebration, Town & Country, new projects for Heppner, economic development, retail, downtown renovation, fair and rodeo, etc. The door is always open, but if it isn't, leave me a message and it will be soon!

Speaking of fair and rodeo...one and all are to be commended for the long hours and hard work that went into these community events. Those heading west for a quick vacation before school starts, be sure to stop by the Oregon State Fair and check out the Morrow County booth. Greg Smith and Dave Green have spent long hours getting the booth ready. We think you'll be pleased. Greg has been amazed at all the donations of time, talent and money that have been generously given to the project. That's Morrow County! When we all work together, not only does "Your fun go further at the fair", it goes further everywhere.

Next week: Chamber business meeting for all members at the Elks at noon.

PUBLIC NOTICE COUNCIL MEETING

A public meeting of the Common Council of the City of Ione, Morrow County, Oregon, to adopt a procedure by resolution for the sale of individual parcels of city owned real property. The property being sold will be that certain property consisting of the former railroad right of way through the City of Ione. The property is being purchased by the City and sale of the property will be offered to adjoining landowners. The public hearing will be held September 12, 1995 at 7:30 pm, at Ione City Hall, Ione, Oregon. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Common Council will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed ordinance with the Council.

Questions regarding the resolution or sale of the property may be directed to the City Attorney, William J. Kuhn, 269A Heppner, Ore 97836, (503) 676-9141 or will be answered at the meeting.

(s) Sharon Rietmann, City Recorder
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Lamb cookoff to move from Heppner

For the past five years, the annual Lamb Cook-Off has been held in Heppner, in conjunction with the St. Patrick's Day Celebration. Event coordinator, Maureen Krebs, recently announced the 1996 Lamb Cook-Off will move to Scio, in conjunction with the 1996 Linn County Lamb & Wool Fair.

The Linn County Lamb & Wool Fair is a community-wide event including the Northwest Championship Sheep Dog Trials, as well as a fleece show, spinning and weaving displays, shearing demonstrations and a variety of sheep-related displays. The 1996 Linn County Lamb & Wool Fair is scheduled for May 17-19, 1996.

PUBLIC NOTICE PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

A public meeting of the Planning Commission of the City of Ione, Morrow County, Oregon, to review a proposed City Council resolution authorizing the sale of individual parcels of city owned real property. The property being sold will be that certain property consisting of the former railroad right of way through the City of Ione. The property is being purchased by the City and sale of the property will be offered to adjoining landowners. The public hearing will be held September 11, 1995 at 7:30 pm, at Ione City Hall, Ione, Oregon.

This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Planning Commission will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting for discussion with the Planning Commission.

(s) Sharon Rietmann, City Recorder
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PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR COMMENTS HARDMAN ALLOTMENT MANAGEMENT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

USDA Forest Service Umatilla National Forest Heppner Ranger District Grant, Morrow, and Wheeler counties, Oregon. The Environmental Assessment for management of the Hardman Allotment is available for public review. The preferred alternative (Alternative 2 Modified) would reduce permitted use from 1,692 AUMs (314 cow/calf pairs and bulls) to 841 AUMs (250 cow/calf pairs and bulls). The grazing season would be reduced from 122 days (June 1 to September 30) to 76 days. Grazing would alternate between early use (May 1 to July 15) one year and late use (August 16 to October 30) the next. Each pasture would receive three consecutive years of rest.

Written comments regarding this project should be addressed to:

Delanne Ferguson District Ranger Heppner Ranger District, P.O. Box 7, Heppner, OR 97836;

For additional information, please contact Don Crompton at (503) 676-9187. For a copy of the Environmental Assessment please contact Janel Lacey at the same number. The comment period for this project ends September 27, 1995.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Directors for the Blue Mountains Natural Resources Institute will hold a meeting on Wednesday, September 6, 1995.

Location: Eastern Oregon State College, Hoke Hall Room 309, La Grande, Oregon. Time: 9:00 a.m.

Topic: Activities update, Three year tactical plan, Develop concise statement of purpose, Annual work plan.

For further information, contact: Lynn Starr, BMNRI, 1401 Gekeler Lane, La Grande, OR 97850, or phone 503-963-7122.
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Market Report

Congratulations of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, August 29 Soft White

Aug.	\$4.81
Sept.	\$4.82/\$4.85
Oct.	\$4.87/\$4.89
Nov.	\$4.91/\$4.93
Dec.	\$4.95/\$4.97
Jan.	\$4.99/\$5.01

Barley

Aug.	\$116
Sept.	\$116
Oct.	\$116
Nov.	\$116
Dec.	\$116

PUBLIC NOTICE

Morrow/Umatilla Counties, Oregon, are seeking bids for printing and distribution of an emergency information calendar. The calendar will include text and color photos and is to be printed on 11 x 17 inch 60 pound vellum, constructed in wire stitch/saddle style.

Sealed bids will be received by Umatilla County Emergency Management at its office in Hermiston, OR until 3:00 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time, 6 September, 1995, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Each sealed bid must be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope as "Bid for Emergency Management Calendar." Bids should be mailed to: Tom Groat, Umatilla County Emergency Management, 305-B SE 4th, Hermiston, OR 97838.

Morrow/Umatilla Counties do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age and handicapped status in employment or the provision of services. Morrow/Umatilla Counties reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

For further detailed information, contact Tom Groat at (503) 567-2084 or Geoff Tyree at (503) 922-4437.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW

SIGIFREDO FLORES and ANGELICA FLORES, Husband and Wife,

Plaintiff,

vs.

HECTOR FLORES,

Defendant.

Case No. 95 CV 17 PUBLISHED SUMMONS TO: Hector Flores 1509 Flores Drive Mission, Texas 78572

You are hereby required to appear and defend the complaint to quiet title filed against you in the above entitled action within thirty (30) days from the date of first publication; and in case of your failure to do so, for want thereof, plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY!

You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal paper called a "motion" or "answer". The "motion" or "answer" must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service of the plaintiff's attorney or, if the plaintiff does not have an attorney, proof of service upon the plaintiff.

If you have any questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at (503) 684-3763 or toll free in Oregon at 1-800-452-7636.

This summons is published pursuant to the order of this court dated August 17, 1995 signed by Judge Rudy Murgo.

(s) Thomas J. Ditton #74078 Attorney for plaintiffs PO Box 802 Hermiston, OR 97838 (503) 567-8365

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Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports issuing the following marriage licenses during the past week:

August 22: Robert Martin Leinweber, 29, Hermiston; and Betty Jean Lyons, 42, Irrigon.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Scott D. "Denny" McMillan would like to thank all of our friends and family for their caring and support during his illness and death. All of the calls, cards, flowers, food, support and the dinner following the service are greatly appreciated.

A very special thank you to Dr. Jeanne and John and Ann Murray for going the extra mile and to Home Health for their assistance when needed. While his stay at Pioneer Memorial Hospital was very short, it was exactly what he wanted and we wish to thank the PMH staff for allowing him to die in peace where and how he wanted. Without the support of many people, we would not have been able to keep him home for so long and that support will never be forgotten.

Myrtle, Robert and Marion McMillan
8-30-1p

A big thank you to my family and friends and relatives for their support, calls and cards during the time I was a hospital patient and while I was recuperating at my son's home.

Also thank you for the excellent care provided me by the medical and home health personnel.

We are now at home and look forward to your calls and visits.

Madge Thomson
8-30-1p

A special thank you to our children, grandchildren and relatives who worked so hard to give us a nice party for our 50th anniversary. And thank you to all the friends and relatives who came to our reception. We love you all.

Kay and Frank
8-30-1p

The Oregon Together Group wished to thank Mr. Steve Dickenson and the staff at Heppner High School, as well as Doug Rathbun, Marcia Kemp, Marilyn Bader-Nesse, Pastor Stan Hoobing, Donna Moeller, Tom and Laura McElligott and the Heppner Lions Club, who furnished pop, for their support in making the Oregon Together Alcohol and Drug Free Teen Dance on Friday, August 18, a huge success. A hundred and sixty-three teenagers enjoyed the fine music of Dan Burns' 3-D Productions.

8-30-1c

The McConnell family would like to thank everyone who helped in many ways in the care of my wife and children's mother.

We wish to thank those who brought flowers, food and sent cards.

We would like to thank the list of organizations below:

The EMT members, doctors and staff at Pioneer Memorial Hospital, the Air Life crew, the doctors and staff at Oregon Health Science Hospital, Heppner In-Home Care members, the members and guests at the Lexington Baptist Church for the beautiful service by words and song. A special thanks for those who provided places to stay for relatives and for the words of comfort during our loss.

Sincerely,

Mr. Charles McConnell
Mr. & Mrs. John McConnell and family

Mr. & Mrs. Charles and Cindy Sumner and family

Mr. & Mrs. Brian and Susan Hargrove and family

Mr. & Mrs. Harold and Kathy Adams and family

Tom McConnell
Mr. & Mrs. Richard McConnell and family

Mr. & Mrs. James McConnell and family
Mr. & Mrs. Bob McConnell and family
8-30-1c

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