

Kyle Robinson earns recognition

The American Salers Association (ASA) has recognized Kyle Robinson of Heppner for having a Saler cow that has received the Silver Dam award for outstanding productivity and performance for the 1995-96 year.

The ASA, stressing performance and productivity, has in-

itiated a program that recognizes superior Salers dams annually. The Golden Dam category includes the elite performing cows in the breed, and the Silver Dam category includes superior dams which are outstanding as well, but wean calves with a slightly lower weaning ratio than Golden Dams.

Roadside stand directory available

The Oregon State University Extension Service will be developing a directory of vegetable and fruit growers who market directly to consumers at roadside stands in the Morrow/Umatilla area.

The Direct Marketing Directory will consist of the name, address and phone number of

participating growers, as well as what they sell and time of year they operate.

Anyone interested in being included should contact the Hermiston Extension office for a form. There will be no fee for inclusion in the directory, which will be made available to interested parties upon request.

Holly Lodge progressive dinner held

By Delpha Jones

The Holly Lodge progressive dinner planned by the Rebekahs and Oddfellows was held at the lodge hall on Saturday evening. A good crowd was in

attendance and dinner was enjoyed, after which the group played Bunco. Prizes were won by Kathy Clark, Lyle Peck and Virginia Peck. Bob Taylor rolled two buncos in one progression.

Jacob Sheep Breeders to raffle afghan



Sandra Van Liew (left) and Shirley George hold up afghan

The Northwest Region of the Jacob Sheep Breeders Association (JSBA) is raffling a Jacob afghan knitted by Sandra Van Liew, Region 1 director and president of the JSBA.

The afghan will be on display at Gardner's Men's Wear. Tickets are \$2.50 each or 5 for \$10. The drawing will be held

June 22 at the Black Sheep Gathering.

Van Liew will attend the annual general meeting in Woodsville, New Jersey this June, and the proceeds from the afghan will go to help pay for the trip.

The annual general meeting will be in Heppner June 13-15 in 1997.

Engagement



Padberg — Grams

Jim and Gayle Eynetch, Ione, announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Grams, to Dustin Padberg, Ione.

Dustin's parents are Marvin and Tanna Padberg, Ione. Karen graduated from Ritzville High School, Ritzville, Washington. She is employed at the Bank of Eastern Oregon, Heppner Branch.

Dustin graduated from Ione High School. He is employed at D & M Farms.

The couple plan a June 22 wedding at the Ione Park.

Come Share With Us
at
Willow Creek Baptist Church
Bible Study for all ages 2 p.m.
Worship Service 3 p.m.
Meeting in the
7th Day Adventist Church
560 North Minor

Business owners eligible for aid

Gretchen Sorensen, regional administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has announced that small business owners in Morrow and Umatilla counties are now eligible for low interest loans to offset economic losses because of reduced revenues to farmers and ranchers caused by heavy rain, flash flooding, hail and high winds, which occurred from Feb. 1-July 19, 1995.

According to Sorensen, small non-farm businesses, including "Main Street" businesses and small agricultural cooperatives, may qualify for SBA disaster loans to offset the adverse economic impact caused by reduced revenue to farmers and ranchers due to the storms.

Enterprises primarily engaged in farming or ranching are ineligible for disaster assistance under this declaration. However, assistance may be available from the Farm Service Agency.

Information and application forms may be obtained by writing to SBA, P.O. Box 13795, Sacramento, CA 95853-4795, or by calling toll free 1-800-488-5323. Hearing impaired individuals may call (916) 566-7388.

All applications for economic injury disaster loans must be returned to SBA no later than November 15, 1996.

Reynolds wins lawyers' poll

Gary Reynolds was the preferred candidate for Morrow/Umatilla circuit court judge in a poll of attorneys in the two counties. Reynolds had 42 votes, Robert Ridgway, 10, and Daniel Hill, seven, in the poll indicating attorneys' preference for the upcoming May 21 primary election.

The polls included a statewide race for the Supreme Court, as well as judicial races in the following counties: Douglas, Morrow/Umatilla, Union/Wallowa (both district and circuit court), Crook/Jefferson, Grant/Harney, and Josephine. Active members of the Oregon State Bar statewide were eligible to vote in the Supreme Court race, while county races were limited to polling of attorneys within each county.

Oregon voters will go to the polls Tuesday, May 21 to vote for the Supreme Court and local judicial races.

PUBLIC NOTICE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE

Land Exchange Notice Notice is hereby given that the USDA Forest Service is considering a land exchange with W.C. Wood Construction Co., Inc.

Federal lands are:
T. 2 S., R. 26 E. W.M., sec. 35, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block 5, on the West side of Willow Creek, in Jones' Addition, Heppner, OR, Morrow County (460 S. Court St.) containing 0.34 acre.

T. 1 S., R. 1 E., W.M., sec. 26, Lots 1, 2, 14, 15, & 16 & northerly parts of Lots 3 and 13 in Block N, Town of Sellwood, Portland, OR, Multnomah County (8825 S.E. 11th Ave.) containing 0.67 acre.

NON-FEDERAL LANDS
T. 13 S., R. 11 W., W.M., sec. 1, portion of the SE 1/4 lying north of the centerline of Drift Creek.

T. 13 S., R. 10 1/2 W., W.M., sec. 6, portion of Lots 3 & 4 lying north of the centerline of Drift Creek. Containing 55.72 acres.

Persons having valid objections to this proposed exchange must file their claims or objections with Wendy Herrett, Director of RLM, P.O. Box 3623, Portland, OR 97208-3623, within 15 days after the date of the last publication of this notice.

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Tina Kemp receives State FFA degree



Tina Kemp

Tina Kemp, a senior at Heppner High School, has received the State Future Farmers of America (FFA) Degree. Kemp was honored at the recent 68th annual Oregon's FFA state convention held in Canby.

Kemp is the Heppner Chapter's FFA president and the Blue Mountain District sentinel. She received the award for her FFA swine and fruit/vegetable projects.

PUBLIC NOTICE OPENING OUR WAITING LISTS

Now accepting applications for the Section 8 Housing Program and for the Low Income Apartments located in Hermiston and in Athena. For more information or for an application stop by our office at 155 S.W. Tenth St., Hermiston, OR 97838. Phone number (541)567-3241 or 1-800-221-6729.



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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE

The Housing Authority of Umatilla County will be changing our office hours as of June 1, 1996. The NEW hours will be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9:00 AM to Noon and 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Wednesday will be 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM only. New applications for housing assistance will only be accepted on Tuesdays and Thursdays during regular office hours.

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PUBLIC NOTICE Utility Workers

The City of Heppner is recruiting two, full-time temporary summer utility workers. One of these positions will be full-time (40 hrs/wk.) for an eleven (11) week period beginning July 8, 1996 and ending September 20, 1996. The other position will also be full-time for the temporary period listed above, but will rotate into a part-time, 36 hours/month utility Worker position responsible for reading water meters for the months of October, November, March, April, May, and June. The part-time Utility Worker will also work eight (8) hours each weekend (during the non-summer work schedule) to perform routine sewer plant operational tasks and provide janitorial services at City facilities. The positions will pay \$8.25/hour. The positions involve manual labor, which may include the operation of motorized yard equipment, street repair operations, painting, park maintenance, brush clearing, lifting and removal of litter and debris, and general duties related to outdoor public works operations. The water meter reader position will require the ability to read meters in a timely and efficient manner and to accurately read and record meter readings. Applicants must possess the ability to safely operate motorized yard equipment and follow oral and written instructions. Good physical condition is necessary to enable strenuous tasks outdoors in all types of weather. A valid Oregon drivers license is required. Due to the nature of the work, the State of Oregon, Bureau of Labor and Industries, requires that applicants be 18 years of age or older.

For further information and/or application, contact Heppner City Hall, 676-9618. A completed City application must be received by Friday, May 31, 1996. The City of Heppner is an equal opportunity employer.

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PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR COMMENTS HEPPNER RANGER DISTRICT

LONE STAR SALVAGE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

On May 9, 1996, Delanne Ferguson, Heppner District Ranger, decided to implement Alternative 2 of the Lone Star Salvage Environmental Assessment. This alternative will result in two timber sales in Morrow County, Oregon: Lone Star Salvage (harvesting 3.9 million board feet from 1,155 acres) and Hitching Post Salvage (harvesting 1.7 million board feet from 506 acres). Roadside hazard tree removal will occur along 9 miles of haul routes. Four miles of FS Road 2107 will be reconstructed to add rock to the roadbed and improve drainage. Fourteen miles of temporary roads will be reopened or constructed. All temporary roads will be obliterated after harvest is completed. This alternative will recover economic value from dead and beetle-infested trees; improve safety and accessibility; and reduce cost of maintenance along travel routes; and reduce fuel levels and continuity to help control wildfires when they occur.

There is an identifiable salvage component (harvest of dead trees would occur on 97% of the acres). As such, the decision for this project is exempt from appeal.

If you would like a copy of the Decision Notice or have any questions, please contact Betsy Kaiser at (503) 676-9187.

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PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION TO BID

Morrow County Health District invites bids for professional auditing services in order to perform a financial and compliance audit for Morrow County Health District for the period from July 1, 1995 to June 30, 1996. Job and contract specifications may be obtained at the office of the Morrow County Health District, P.O. Box 9, 564 East Pioneer Drive, Pioneer Memorial Hospital, Heppner, Oregon 97836.

Sealed bids will be received at the Morrow County Health District Accounting Office at the address shown above, until 5:00 o'clock p.m. Pacific Daylight Time on June 3, 1996 and then publicly opened and read aloud at the Morrow County Health District Regular Board Meeting to be held on the same date and place in the Home Health Conference Room.

No bid will be considered unless it contains a statement by the bidder that ORS 279.350 (prevailing wage law and prevailing wage rates) will be complied with, if applicable. Each sealed bid must be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope as "Bid for Provision of Auditing Services".

Morrow County Health District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or handicapped status in contracting, employment, or the provision of services. Morrow County Health District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information, contact Daniel Grant, Morrow County Health District Finance Officer, at (541) 676-9133 ext. 25.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Kinzua Resources, L.L.C. Heppner, OR

Has applied for an Oregon Title V Air Operating Permit

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has conducted a preliminary review of this application and is providing an opportunity for public comment. Activity at the facility consists of the production of lumber, mulch and decorative bark from logs, and the burning of hog-fuel for steam production and co-generation of electricity. The draft permit contains emissions limits increases for the following criteria pollutants: PM, PM₁₀ and VOC. The facility is located in an area designated in attainment for all criteria pollutants.

The application, draft permit, review report, and relevant information are available for public review, by appointment,

at DEQ's Bend Regional Office 2146 NE 4th Street, Suite 104, Bend, Oregon, by calling (541) 388-6146; and at DEQ Headquarters, 811 SW Sixth Ave, Portland, by calling (503) 229-5081. The draft permit is also available for viewing at the Oregon Trail Library, Heppner Branch, 444 N Main Street, Heppner (541) 676-9964. To obtain a copy of the draft permit call Joshua Weber at (503) 229-5380 or call Oregon toll free 1-800-452-4011.

Written comments must be received no later than June 20, 1996 and may be submitted to the DEQ office processing the permit:

Department of Environmental Quality

Joshua Weber/Air Quality Division

811 SW Sixth Ave
Portland, OR 97204

If written requests from 10 persons, or an organization representing at least 10 persons, are received on this application, DEQ will provide a public hearing. Requests for hearing need to clearly identify the air quality concerns about the draft permit. Requests for hearing must be in writing and must be received by June 20, 1996.

The Department will review all information received during the public review period. Following this review, the permit may be modified. The proposed permit will then be forwarded to EPA for comment.

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CARD OF THANKS

Win, lose or go on to November, I would like to thank everyone that helped me with my campaign for Morrow County Treasurer. Whether it was painting, putting up signs, donations, or words of encouragement, I could not have done it without you. It was a great experience I'll never forget. Again, thank you all for everything.

Gayle Gutierrez
5-15-1c

A big thank you and please know that your warm thoughts, cards and prayers were very much appreciated on the loss of my father, Al Fetsch. Our family has appreciated this community and our friendships through the years. Thanks for thinking of us.

Marlene Currin and Bob Fetsch
5-15-1c

Many thank yous for all the cards and flowers I recently received during my hospitalization. The cheering up effect really helped. Special thanks to Bebe and Riley and Cork and Jim.

Betty Mills
5-15-1c

Thank you Dr. Atkins, Drs. Berretta, PMH emergency staff and PM Clinic for your care during my recent visits.

Arthur Warren
5-15-1p

Special thanks to Tom and Arlynda, Gene and Chirella, Dallas and Sue, and Bob and Cathy. You are all part of our family and you're always there when we need you.

Art Warren
5-15-1p

Thanks Deborah, from Dad.
5-15-1p