

Field day to be held on Tuesday, June 9

The Columbia Basin Agricultural Research Center will have its Pendleton field day Tuesday, June 9, and the Sherman Station field day, Wednesday, June 10.

The programs will feature tours of experimental plots and presentations by staff scientists at both locations.

The Pendleton field day will begin with registration at 8:15 a.m. Welcome and introductions will begin at 8:45 a.m. Tours of experimental plots will begin at 9 a.m. and will feature herbicide resistant wheat by Daniel Ball, OSU weed scientist; tillage and fertilizer timing response on re-crop spring wheat by Don Wysocki, OSU extension soil scientist; Mike Stoltz, regional director, OSU Extension administration; and Bob Correa, USDA-ARS ag engineering technician; wheat varieties, new and old, by Russ Karow, OSU extension cereal specialist; club wheat breeding by Jim Anderson and Karen Morrow, USDA-ARS club wheat breeder and OSU biological technician; runoff and erosion from 67 years of crop residue management by John Williams, USDA-ARS hydrologist; diseases in the current crop, including identification and control by Richard Smiley, OSU plant pathologist, Rolando Descalzo, OSU research associate, and Lisa Patterson, OSU research assistant; experimental rotation crops by Bill Payne, OSU agronomist.

A lunch hosted by local agribusiness will be served at 12:30 p.m. Afternoon field tours will commence at 1:30 p.m. and feature resistance of wheat varieties and advanced lines to Cephalosporium stripe by Chris Mundt, OSU plant pathologist; impact of no-till on seedbed soil strength and moisture content by Dale Wilkins, USDA-ARS location leader and agricultural engineer; how 16 years of no-till has changed soil-water infiltration by Stewart Wuest and

Ron Rickman, USDA-ARS soil scientist; no-till winter wheat changes from intensive tillage to direct seeding by Paul Rasmussen, USDA-ARS soil scientist, and Daniel Ball, OSU weed scientist; and soil organic matter in no-till farming systems by Steve Albrecht, USDA-ARS soil microbiologist and Clyde Douglas, USDA-ARS soil scientist.

An ice cream social hosted by the Umatilla County Wheat Growers League will begin at 4 p.m.

The Sherman Station Field Day will begin with registration at 8 a.m. at the Sherman County Fair Grounds, Moro. Welcome and introductions will begin at 8:20 a.m. Buses will provide transportation to the Sherman station at 8:30 a.m. Tours of experimental plots will begin at 8:40 a.m. Tours will feature biosolids fertilization of soft white wheat by Dan Sullivan, OSU extension soil scientist; grass weed control in herbicide resistant wheat by Daniel Ball, OSU weed scientist; fertilizer placement in re-crop spring wheat by Don Wysocki, OSU extension soil scientist, Erling Jacobsen, OSU farm manager at Moro, Sandy Macnab, OSU Sherman/Wasco county extension agent, and Dusty Eddy, district conservationist, USDA-NRCS; experimental rotation crops by Bill Payne, OSU agronomist; and new varieties on the horizon by John Bassinette, OSU research assistant.

A lunch hosted by local agribusiness will be served at 12:30 p.m. at the Sherman County Fairgrounds.

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St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board

There were 70 present for the senior dinner May 6 and 23 meals were home delivered. Members of the Christian Missionary Fellowship served. Ruby Steers' friend Darlene Albere played and sang lovely hymns before and during the meal. The Nutrition Site Committee met following the meal. Bingo was played at 1 p.m.

The menu for May 20 will be deli sandwiches, potato salad, three-bean salad, or cottage cheese gelatin salad, corn chips and blueberry cobbler. Members of the Episcopal Church will serve. Bingo will be played at 1 p.m.

Thirty-four seniors enjoyed the Friday breakfast May 8. The menu for Friday, May 15, will be waffles and bacon, hot and cold cereal, fruit, milk, orange juice and coffee.

One table of pinocle was played Friday afternoon. The senior bus will tour the county Memorial Day. Passengers should bring sack lunches.

OFF THE WALL

By Merlyn Robinson

May Day, May days—they are vanishing like dry grass in a wildfire. Our spring season has been shortchanged. Outside work that should have been done last month is smack in your face if you have adopted that gardener's "pointer's stance."

Playing catch-up is hard work. Cattle ranchers have the spring chore of vaccinating cows and branding calves regardless of weather. Picture hard-working crews liberally sprinkled with dirt and splattered with pungent, green stuff that's supposed to be good for the complexion. Then add colorful touches including bleary, red eyes and a few black-and-blue bruises.

Like weekend warriors, it takes hardy souls to cheerfully accomplish such tasks. My more sedate role is that of a bookkeeper. And when it comes to sorting and pairing, I depend on an athletic horse who, unlike me, is capable of fast steps.

Age does define work role capabilities. Yet it is now possible to replace worn-out body parts. And while the idea of cloning seems far out, a recent television report said that professionals believe that a human head can now be reattached with success to a different human body.

This questionable idea of an interchange might have some merit for a brain-dead subject or a person with a paralyzed body, gruesome as it sounds. I'm all for science and laud the current cancer fighting capabilities. But I wouldn't want to disgrace a younger, vigorous body with this aging head and an impaired brain.

Although it's a gamble as to which lasts longer, the mind or the body, it's probably best to stick with what one was given for the game of life-in spite of repairs along the way.

Speaking of minds, last week was dedicated as National Teacher Appreciation Week. It's commendable to express appreciation to teachers for the awesome task of developing young minds or adding wrinkles to the brains of professional students. Teachers and students in this computer age have developed keyboard-oriented fingers. However, I question the lack of attention to writing skills.

Proficiency with a word processor seems to outshine legible handwriting, especially signatures. It isn't just professionals whose signatures one can't decipher. Perhaps people aren't proud of their monikers or maybe that type of signature adds mystic to that person's character.

Case in point is a letter signed by both a student and a teacher. Either signature could have been scribbled by a fast-tracking chicken. Perhaps my criticism is unwarranted. Maybe this type of handwriting is the "in" thing, along with putting rings in flapping, pierced tongues—a fashion that is popular with primitive tribes.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Town of Lexington, Morrow State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999 will be held at City Hall. The meeting will take place on the 19th of May, 1998 at 7:00 P.M.. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 18th at City Hall, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M.

This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

MORROW COUNTY LAND USE HEARING

THE MORROW COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION will hold the following hearing of public interest on Tuesday, May 26, 1998, at 7:30 p.m. at the Morrow County Public Works Building on State Highway 74 in Lexington, Oregon:

Subdivision Application No. SD-N-201: Charles & Mary Fasciona, applicants; Michael Smith, owner. Property is described as tax lot 3200 of Assessor's Map 5N 26 23D, located on the south side of Columbia Lane, approximately one mile west of the City of Irrigon in a Rural Residential One Acre (RR-1) Zone. The proposal is to subdivide the existing 7.41 acre parcel into six (6) parcels. Criteria for approval includes Subdivision Ordinance ARTICLE 3, Sections 3.020 and 3.100. (This hearing was continued from the April 27, 1998 Commission Meeting.)

Conditional use Permit Application, CUP-N-116: Michael L. Swope, applicant and owner. Property is described as Tax Lot 100 of Assessor's Map 5N 26 25B, located on the northwest corner of State Highway 730 and West Second Lane, approximately one-eighth mile west of the City of Irrigon. The proposal is to operate a Boat, RV and Manufactured Home Sales Lot in a General Commercial Zone outside the Urban Growth Boundary. Criteria for approval includes Zoning Ordinance 3.060 (2) (c) and ARTICLE 6, Sections 6.010, 6.020, 6.030 and 6.050 (10) (A) (B) and (C).

Application for a Hardship Variance to site a second manufactured home on Tax Lot 303 (9.85 acres) of Assessor's Map 5N 26 35 in an Exclusive Farm Use (EFU) Zone. This parcel is located on the north side of Depot Lane, approximately three miles south of the City of Irrigon. Criteria for approval includes Zoning Ordinance ARTICLE 7, Section 7.020 (B) (1) (2).

Land Partition Application, LP-N-213: Dustin and Louis Thomason, applicants and owners on contract; Jane Townsley, mortgage holder. Property is described as Tax Lot 211 (2.47 acres) of Assessor's Map 5N 26 36 located on the north side of Depot Lane, approximately three miles south of the City of Irrigon. The proposal is to partition the 2.47 acre parcel into two parcels each exceeding the minimum lot size of the Rural Residential One Acre (RR-1) Zone. Criteria for approval includes Subdivision Ordinance ARTICLE 5, Sections 5.020 and 5.030.

Land Partition Application, LP-N-214: Stephen & Bonnie Simpson, applicants and owners. Property is described as Tax Lot 200 (26.86 acres) of Assessor's Map 4N 25 22 located on the south side of Kunze Lane, approximately one-half mile southeast of the City of Boardman. The proposal is to partition the 26.86 acre parcel into three parcels each exceeding the minimum lot size of the Farm Residential Two Acre (FR-2) Zone. Criteria for approval includes Subdivision Ordinance ARTICLE 5, Sections 5.020 and 5.030.

First of three hearings to amend Zoning Text of the Sub-

urban Residential Section 3.050 (3), Rural Residential Section 3.040 (3) and Farm-Residential Section 3.041 (3) Zones of the Morrow County Zoning Ordinance to change the animal density in these zones. Criteria for approval includes ARTICLE 8 of the Morrow County Zoning Ordinance.

First of three hearings to amend the Zoning Ordinance and Comprehensive Plan to include changes recommended in the Master Park Plan. Criteria for approval includes ARTICLE 8 of the Morrow County Zoning Ordinance.

First of three hearings to adopt the Transportation System Plan and amend the Zoning and Subdivision Ordinances and Comprehensive Plan to implement recommendations of the TSP. Criteria for approval includes ARTICLE 8 of the Morrow County Zoning Ordinance.

Opportunity to voice support or opposition to the above proposals or to ask questions will be provided. Failure to raise an issue in person or by letter or failure to provide sufficient specificity to afford the decision maker an opportunity to respond to the issue precludes appeal to the Land Use Board of Appeals based on those issues.

Copies of the staff report and all relevant documents will be available after May 15, 1998. For more information, please contact Tamra Mabbott at the Morrow County Planning Department at 922-4624 or 676-5650.

DATED THIS 13th day of May 1998.

MORROW COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned will sell the following items at sealed bid sale to foreclose a storage lien on L & B Storage, Unit No. 21, at L & B Storage, Olsen Road, Boardman, Morrow County, Oregon, on Thursday May 28, 1998 at 5:00 p.m.

The property consists of: Unknown

The owner of this property is Biff Ewens

DATED THIS 13TH DAY OF MAY

BOB AND LOIS CONNER
L & B STORAGE
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PUBLIC NOTICE

DITCH CREEK GUARD STATION MAINTENANCE & UPGRADE PROJECTS
USDA Forest Service
Umatilla National Forest
Heppner Ranger District
Morrow County
Oregon

On May 11, 1998, District Ranger Delanne Ferguson made a decision to implement the Ditch Creek Guard Station Maintenance & Upgrade Projects on the Heppner Ranger District. This project includes replacing the existing water tank, thinning approximately a five acre area within the administrative boundary and yard excavation work.

The Decision Memo and associated project file are available upon request from the Heppner Ranger District, P.O. Box 7, Heppner, OR 97836.

This decision is not subject to appeal pursuant to Forest Service regulations at 36 CFR 215.8(a)4. Published: May 13, 1998

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Gertrude McRae Scholarship Committee announces grant applications are available to all graduates of Grant County high schools. Graduates of Morrow, Wasco or Wheeler County high schools may also be considered for award, if too few Grant County applications are received.

Preference will be given to Grant County high school graduates who have completed one or more years of college and who reside in Oregon.

Applications are due before 5:00 p.m., Friday, July 31, 1998. Contact The Gertrude McRae Scholarship Committee c/o County Judge Dennis Reynolds, Grant County Court, 201 S. Humbolt Street, Ste. 280, Canyon City OR 97820, 541-575-0059. Published: May 6, 13, 1998

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MISCELLANEOUS

For Sale: refrigerator, avocado Whirlpool with ice maker. \$240. Also copper tone built-in oven and countertop. Range with hood. Best offer. 989-8312.

For Sale: Sears 10 hp., 36" riding mower, electric start; \$300. Whirlpool frost-free refrigerator-freezer; \$200. 676-5007.

May Special: 10% off all hot tub/spa supplies at Green Feed and Seed, Heppner.

PMH Auxiliary is seeking donations for annual yard sale. Contact Tonya Jones at 676-9133, or Tonia Adams at 676-9616. Pickup is available.

For Sale: one arm saw and one table saw, industrial. 676-5537.

OUR LOSS... YOUR GAIN! Single wide, 10x48, best offer ever \$650. Double wide, 28x70, best offer ever \$12,950. Includes: woodstove, washer/dryer, refer, built-ins. Both must be moved by end of August. Ask for Steve or Linda, phone (541) 676-9489 or (541) 676-9040.

Locker beef, 1/2 or whole, quality fed. Dan Van Schoiack, 676-9971.

Free dog, Black puppy, 3-4 months old, male. Call 989-8459.

Free baby Hairless Rats. Make great pets! Call 676-9939.

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CARD OF THANKS

I am deeply grateful for all the nice cards, phone calls and hugs expressing feelings of sympathy in the loss of a loved one.

Thank you,
Ruth McCabe
5-13-1p

Thank you to all the people who helped out with my campaign. There are too many to name, but I appreciate them all the same.

Patty Wehrli
5-13-1c

RENTALS

For Rent: one bedroom apartments. Willow Street Apartments, Heppner. 676-5131.

Blue Spruce Apartments
For rent. 1-888-982-3456.

Home For Sale: custom-built in 1949, 4114 sq. ft., Heppner, 655 Hager St. Contact Robert Mahoney, 676-5876, or Mike Mahoney, 676-5157.

Large two-story home on spacious lot in Heppner with full basement, finished attic room, new roof, large deck and fenced yards with view of historic courthouse. \$73,900.

House for sale/rent. Two bedroom, one bath; lone. 541-422-7330 evenings.

WANTED: your refrigerator or freezer, in good operating order, for use in the Willow Creek Water Park concession snack bar. Tax-deductible. 676-5355.

Wanted: canopy, white fiberglass for '71 Chevy long bed pickup. Very good condition. 989-8312.

WANTED: someone to help with yard work. Jane Rawlins, 676-9435.

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