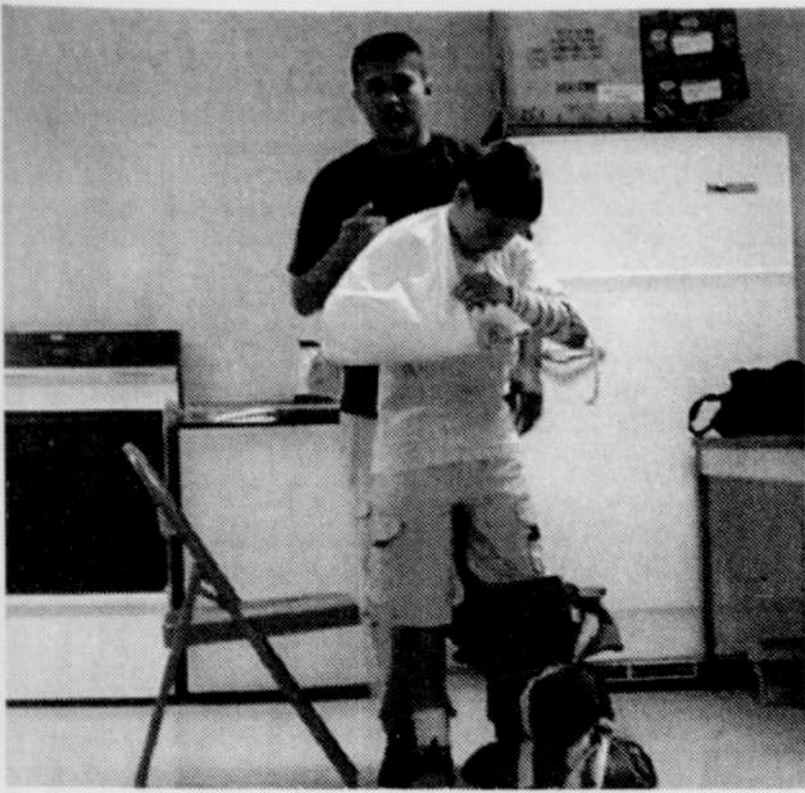


## Ouch!



Jace Jones (back) bandages Jack Fisher during a First Aid presentation at the Morrow County Fair

## Horse show driving contest



Sibbea Jones at the Morrow County Horse Show driving contest

## Bridge Creek fire contained

The Bridge Creek Fire near Dale was officially contained Monday, Aug. 20. Fire managers are estimating control of the fire by Thursday evening, Aug. 23. Mop-up continues with a concerted effort in the timbered draws of Bridge Creek, Day Creek and the north slope above the mouth of Fivemile Creek. Good progress has been made on preparing fire trails for fall and winter rains.

The majority of firefighters will be released and the fire camp was to be dismantled Wednesday morning, Aug. 22. Approximately 60 people, six engines, two water tenders and a dozer will remain to make sure the area is safe and that the fire will not cause any additional problems.

The section of State Highway 395, between Ukiah and Dale, will remain closed and vehicles are required to take alternate routes. Concern for the public's safety and congestion from firefighting equipment and traffic are two factors keeping the highway closed. The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) is continuing clean-up efforts removing rock, debris and other safety hazards. ODOT estimates this section of highway, (between mile points 50 and 65), could remain closed for the next few days.

The detour route between U.S. 26 and Interstate 84 is as follows. Off U.S. 26 at mile point 98 head north on Oregon Route 19 near Picture Gorge. Continue on Oregon Route 19 for about 30 miles to Oregon Route 207, two miles east of Spray. Follow Oregon Route 207 for about 95 miles through Heppner and Lexington to I-84. Connect to I-84 at mile point 182.

Resources assigned to the fire on Aug. 21 included: four helicopters, 15 hand crews, 12 engines, ten dozers, 14 water tenders, and miscellaneous overhead and camp crew members. Personnel assigned to the fire now stands at 437.

The fire is being managed by an Oregon Department of Forestry Incident Command Team and is being assisted by the US Forest Service, Oregon Department of Corrections, Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, Oregon State Police, State Fire Marshal, ODOT, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, State of Missouri, State of Colorado, Umatilla County, Columbia County, Washington County, Sheridan Rural Fire Department and numerous private contractors.

Good progress continues on the Big Creek Fire, burning in the North Fork John Day Wilderness south

of Ukiah, with the addition of two more crews, the use of one heavy and two medium-sized helicopters.

This fire began as a lightning strike on Aug. 13. By Monday, Aug. 20, the fire had burned 620 acres and was 60 percent contained.

A total of 255 firefighters from around the west are working on this fire which continues to burn in steep, difficult terrain. On Monday, Aug. 20, one firefighter was confined to spike camp with badly blistered feet. But it wasn't a day off for the firefighter who spent the time washing socks for the entire 20-person crew. The crew person said they would have much preferred to be out firefighting.

Visitors traveling on the Blue Mountain Scenic Byway (Forest Road 52) are cautioned that traffic is being controlled at Blue Springs, the entrance to fire camp and at Big Creek, where helicopters are dipping out of a portable tank. Travelers can expect short delays on Forest Road 52. Several other roads, trails, and campgrounds in the vicinity of the fire are closed to public access.

With continued favorable weather, firefighters are optimistic of gaining containment on the stubborn blaze

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW ESTATE OF: DARRELL EDWARD PADBERG, Deceased. No. 01 PR 020 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

Notice is hereby 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 hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the personal representative at: P.O. Box 218, Pendleton, Oregon 97801 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: August 15, 2001

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE  
The Fair Debt Collection Practices Act requires that we state the following: This is an attempt to correct a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Reference is made to that certain trust deed made by Noe Sanchez, grantor(s), to Mid-Columbia Title Company, as trustee, in favor of Mann Financial Inc. dba The Home Loan Center, as beneficiary, dated June 9, 2000, recorded June 13, 2000, in book: "M" Page: 2000-1330, which was assigned to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., on July 5, 2000, in Book: "M" Page: 2000-1467, in the mortgage records of Morrow County, Oregon, covering the following described real property situated in said county and state, to wit:

Lot 5, Block 11, Columbia Terrace, in the City of Boardman, County of Morrow and State of Oregon.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 307 Kinkade Road, Boardman, OR 97818

Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and a notice of default has been recorded pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes 86.735(3); the default for which the foreclosure is made is grantor's failure to pay when due the following sums: monthly payments of \$636.42 beginning February 1, 2001; plus late charges of \$21.75 each month beginning February 16, 2001; together with title expense, costs, trustee's fees and attorney's fees incurred herein by reason of said default; and any further sums advanced by the beneficiary for the protection of the above described real property and its interest therein. As a further default, Grantor has failed to pay property taxes as required by the trust deed, or Grantors failure to pay real property taxes or insurance as required by the trust deed.

By reason of said default the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by said trust deed immediately due and payable, said sums being the following, to wit: \$67,178.22 with interest thereon at the rate of 8.625 percent per annum beginning January 1, 2001; plus late charges of \$21.75 each month beginning February 16, 2001, until paid; together with title expense, costs, trustee's fees and attorneys fees incurred herein by reason of said default; and any further sums advanced by the beneficiary for the protection of the above described real property and its interest therein. As a further default, Grantor has failed to pay property taxes as required by the trust deed, or Grantors failure to pay real property taxes or insurance as required by the trust deed.

WHEREFORE, notice hereby is given that the undersigned trustee will on Friday, October 12, 2001, at the hour of 11:00 A.M., in accordance with the standard of time established by ORS 187.110, at the following place: inside the main lobby of the Morrow County Courthouse 100 Court Street, in the City of Heppner, County of Morrow, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in said described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by grantor of the said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or grantor's successors in interest acquired after the execution of said trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in ORS 86.753 has the right, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for the sale, to have this foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred) and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the

obligation or trust deed, and in addition to paying said sums or tendering the performance necessary to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and trust deed, together with trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amounts provided by said ORS 86.753.

In construing this notice, the singular includes the plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed, and the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any.

DATED June 7, 2001

/s/ Linda Johannsen, Trustee  
For further information, please contact:  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE PORT OF MORROW, OREGON (Threemile Canyon Farms, LLC Project)

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on September 12, 2001, the Board of Commissioners (the "Board") of the Port of Morrow, Oregon (the "Port") will hold a regular meeting commencing at approximately 1:30 p.m. The public meeting will be held at the regular meeting place of the Board, at the offices of the Port, located at Two Marine Drive, Boardman, Oregon 97818.

One purpose of the meeting is to consider an ordinance or resolution authorizing the proposed plan of financing whereby Threemile Canyon Farms, LLC, an Oregon limited liability company (the "Company") has requested the issuance by the Port of up to \$10,000,000 tax-exempt solid waste disposal revenue bonds, in one or more series, for the purpose of refunding the Taxable/ Convertible Variable Rate Demand Solid Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds (Threemile Canyon Farms, LLC Project), Series 2001B, in original aggregate principal amount of \$10,000,000.

Additional information may be obtained from the Board of Commissioners at their office at the Port, or from Gary Neal, General Manager, Port of Morrow, P.O. Box 200, Two Marine Drive, Boardman, Oregon 97818, telephone: (541) 481-7678. This notice is published pursuant to ORS 192.640 and ORS 777.565.

DATED: August 15, 2001.

Gary Neal  
General Manager  
Port of Morrow, Oregon  
Published: August 15 and 22, 2001.  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Morrow County School District, PO Box 368, Lexington, OR 97839, is seeking quotes for a 2002 Ford or Dodge 3/4 ton heavy duty pickup. Please contact John Moyer or Tami Sneddon at 541-989-8202 at the District Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday for specification. Deadline for the quotes will be 2:00 p.m. September 5, 2001. Morrow County School District reserves the right to reject any and all quotes if it is in their best interest to do so.  
Published: August 22, 2001

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW ESTATE OF: WALES HENRY PHILLIP WENBERG, Deceased. No. 01 PR 019 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS  
Notice is hereby 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 hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the personal representative at: P. O. Box 218, Pendleton, Oregon 97801 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: August 22, 2001.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW ESTATE OF: WILLIAM E. SCHMEDER Deceased. No. 01 PR 022 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

Notice is hereby 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 hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the personal representative at: P. O. Box 218, Pendleton, Oregon 97801 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: August 22, 2001

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Heppner/Lexington Schools Advisory Committee Meeting Wednesday, September 5th at 6:00pm  
Heppner High School  
Come and provide input to the committee on Bond construction projects. Your support and involvement are welcome!  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The regular meeting of the Heppner Planning Commission scheduled for September 3rd 2001 has been moved to September 4th due to the Labor Day Holiday. The meeting will be held at Heppner City Hall, 188 W Willow Street at 7:00 PM.  
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**CLASSIFIED ADS**  
.40 per word  
Card of Thanks:  
up to 100 words - \$5  
Deadline:  
Tuesday at noon

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We would like to thank everyone who came to help us put out our fire. We didn't even get to see most people but your help was greatly appreciated.  
The Mark Miller Family  
8-22-1p

To our friends, neighbors and the Heppner Fire Dept., we say Thank You for putting out the lightning fire. We are especially thankful of all of you since we were not home at the time.

Thanks again!  
Lyle and Virginia  
8-22-1p

We would like to thank all of our friends and neighbors for helping us to put out the fire on our place last Tuesday night. Due to the quick response from all of you, the damage was kept to a minimum. Thank God we live in a community such as ours. I hope all of your vehicles survived the rough terrain, and, Terry Harper, we hope your lip will heal quickly. Again, thank you.

Rosco and Kay Rene Qualls  
Donnie Reed  
Proudfoot Ranches  
8-22-1c

## HELP WANTED

**Morrow County Behavioral Health** is seeking volunteers for the Friday Live Youth Program. This Friday after-school program provides fun activities to keep our youth occupied and challenged. Individuals could volunteer from 2 to 4 1/2 hours. Background checks will be conducted on all interested individuals. Please contact Jesus Rome at (541) 481-2911.  
8-15-2c

**Morrow County Planning Dept.** in Irrigon is seeking a team player with a positive attitude to fill the position of full-time **Office Manager**. Excellent organization and communication skills and friendly attitude required. Associate Degree or office manager experience preferred. Knowledge of planning and zoning a plus. Computer proficiency required. Salary \$1,920 per month plus excellent benefits.

Contact Andrea Denton, Morrow County Courthouse, P.O. Box 788, Heppner, OR 97836, phone (541) 676-5620. Applications due same address by 5 p.m. Sept. 4, 2001.

Morrow County is an equal opportunity employer.  
8-15-2c

**Coordinator for Neighborhood Center of South Morrow County.** Application packets available at 411 S. Main, P.O. Box 895, Heppner, OR. Phone (541) 676-5024. Resume/Application deadline is noon on Thursday, August 30. Interviews scheduled for Friday, August 31.  
8-22-2c

**Food Processing**  
**Columbia River Processing Boardman, Oregon**  
Columbia River Processing invites you to become a part of a Team carrying on the tradition of making World Famous Products.  
**Employment Opportunities**  
**Food Processing Maintenance:** Desired skills include fabrication/welding, electrical, PLC's, refrigeration & knowledge of dairy systems, package equipment, & general maintenance. Must be able to work all shifts, including weekends. Full Time. Pay \$15-\$20/hr DOE.  
**Machine Operators - Dairy Processing:** Need experienced machine operators to run multiple complex processes to include: milk receiving operations, milk processing equipment, cheese making, support systems & cleaning systems for them all. Must be able to work all shifts, including weekends. Full time. Pay \$12.60-\$16.00/hr DOE.  
**Process Package Operator:** Need machine operators with the aptitude to run multiple machine process to include block forming, block sealing systems, and cleaning systems for them both; boxmaster & computerized labeling systems; rapid cooling system, palletizing equipment, & warehousing functions. Must be able to work shifts & weekends. Full time. Pay \$10.50 - \$13.50/hr DOE.  
For all positions, HS degree/GED strongly preferred unless otherwise indicated. Successful applicants must pass skills/aptitude tests, drug test & functional capacities test.  
Excellent benefit package. Health, dental, vision, prescription, life, disability, plus paid vacation & holidays for full-time regular employees.  
If interested, apply at:  
Oregon Employment Department  
950 SE Columbia Dr., Ste. B  
or mail resume to:  
Oregon Employment Department  
P.O. Box 150  
Hermiston, OR 97838  
Fax resumes: (541) 567-2306  
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