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City to expand search for interested contractors on upstairs project



photo by David Sykes

City Manager Dave DeMayo stands next to one of the old offices in the upstairs of the Heppner City Hall building. DeMayo is hoping to find a contractor to partner with the city and remodel and develop the upstairs. Sign on the door of this office says: Morrow County Agricultural Agent, Home Demonstration Agent, A.A.A.

By David Sykes

The Heppner City Council gave its okay Monday for the city manager to expand his search outside the area for a contractor who may be interested in remodeling and developing the upstairs at Heppner City Hall.

City Manager Dave DeMayo has contacted all local contractors about a partnership with the city to turn the city hall upstairs into office space, apartments or some other type of development. No local contractors responded, so DeMayo asked the council for permission to expand

his inquiry to Hermiston and Pendleton contractors.

Under the plan the contractor would develop the upstairs, retain profits from the development until his work was paid for, then control would revert back to the city with the resulting improvements. Except for some storage the upstairs is not being used at this time and has fallen in disrepair. There appears to be more than 8,000 square feet of space upstairs.

Heppner resident, and city council member Judy Buschke used to work in the Farm Services ASCS office when it was located upstairs at the building

back in 1956, and she said at the time the offices were very nice.

"I started my career there," Buschke told the Heppner Gazette. "I worked in the ASCS office and Paul Tews was the office manager." She said the Extension office, with Nels Anderson as agent, was also located upstairs, along with the Forest Service and the Soil Water Conservation District. All the offices moved to the Gilliam Bisbee building across the street sometime in the 1960s. The First National Bank was on the main floor

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Governor candidate Dudley to visit Heppner

Republican candidate for Governor Chris Dudley will be holding a town hall meeting at the Heppner City Park on Wednesday, August 18, starting at 2:30 p.m.

Dudley is running on a platform of change

saying: "At stake is whether we can embrace the big changes needed to fix our economy and reform our government," Dudley says. "Changes in how we tax, how we spend, how we educate and how we position ourselves in a global mar-

ket-place of ideas, products and culture - in short, big changes in how we govern ourselves," he says.

The public is invited to bring a lawn chair to the town meeting, meet the candidate and ask questions.

City to enforce pet cleanup at park

In a recent meeting between Heppner City Manager Dave DeMayo, Corps of Engineers Park Ranger Dan Dunnett, a problem involving dogs in the Little League Park at the base of Willow Creek Dam was discussed. Currently people are using the park as a dog park, letting them

run free and not cleaning up after their pets' messes.

As of result of the discussion it was determined that since the City of Heppner has a lease with the Corps of Engineers for this property, the city has authority over the land for code enforcement issues.

Therefore, in the near future, signs will be put up informing dog owners that they are supposed to clean up after their dogs in the park. A "doggie bag" station will be placed in the park for use by the dog owners. Failure to do so may result in a citation.

I'll take the pig!



Brian Lindsay of Heppner was one of the lucky winners in the greased pig contest held this weekend during the Morrow County Fair. Winners had the choice of keeping the pig or getting \$50. -Photo by David Sykes

Morrow County Jackpot Rodeo results announced

The Morrow County Jackpot Rodeo was held on Sunday afternoon, August 8. Grand marshal for this year's event was Dick Temple. This year's All Around Buckle sponsored by Les Schwab Tire Center was presented to Devin Robinson. Other results are as follows:

-Mutton Bustin: Landon Mitchell winning a buckle donated by Dickenson Chiropractic Clinic.

-Shad Hisler Memorial Calf Riding: Rylee Kollman winning a buckle donated by Paul Hisler, Jr Family.

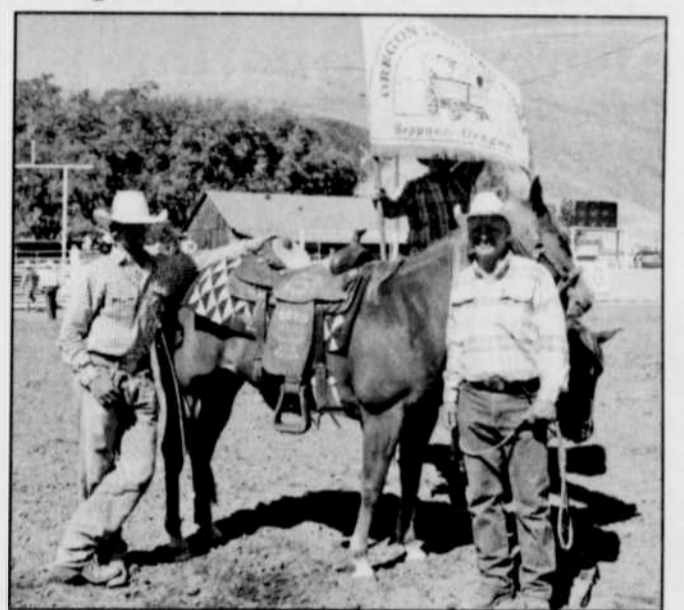
-Amateur Calf Roping: Bo Foster winning a saddle donated by the Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Boosters.

-Sr. Breakaway (15 & older): Jenny Turner winning a bracelet donated by MCGG/Green Feed.

-Jr. Breakaway (14 & under): Kolby Currin winning a buckle donated by Styles by Stefanie.

-Cow Riding: Garrett Robinson winning a buckle donated by Miller & Sons Disposal Service, LLC.

-Jr. Goat Tying (14



Ken Bailey (right) presents Bo Foster (left) with the Amateur Calf Roping saddle during the Morrow County Jackpot Rodeo this past weekend. -Photo by Sandy Matthews

& under): Jacee Currin winning a buckle donated by Dick Temple, DVM.

-Open Calf Roping: Devin Robinson winning a buckle donated by Daly Ranches.

-Pee Wee Barrels (12 & under): Jaiden Mahoney winning a buckle donated by Wranglers Riding Club.

-Jr. Barrel Racing (13-17 years): Taighler Dougherty winning a buckle donated "In memory

of Wm J Healy, Father & Grandfather" by the Healy Family.

-Steer Wrestling: Bo Foster winning a buckle donated by Mike, Nicole, Bob, and Sherree Mahoney.

-Team Roping: Cliff Dougherty/Taighler Dougherty winning a header buckle donated by Pettyjohn's Farm-Builders Supply and a heeler buckle donated by Jean Ann Turner in memory of Ken Turner.

Schools install district attendance rules

The Morrow County School Board approved a revised attendance variance at their Monday night regular meeting at the district office in Lexington.

The revised policy states that:

*a nonresident student is defined as one whose parent or legal guardian does not reside within the boundaries of the Morrow county School District.

* the board reserves the right to accept/reject non-resident students based upon the availability of space resources, personnel, appropriate programs and a positive review of education records.

*the district may enroll non-resident students as follows:

-by written consent of the affected school boards. The student becomes a resident pupil of the attending district thereby allowing the attending district to receive State School Fund monies;

-by unilaterally admitting with tuition a non-resident student whereby neither district is eligible for State School Fund monies.

*the board shall deny regular school admission to

non-resident students who are under expulsion from another school district for a weapons policy violation. The board will deny regular school and alternative education program admission to non-resident students who are under expulsion from another district for reasons other than a weapons policy violation.

*any request for an attendance variance for admittance of a non-resident student must be made in writing at least one week before a regularly scheduled board meeting. The application shall state the reasons for requesting admittance. The resident district must agree to release the student.

*if a student's residence will be within the boundaries of the school district, but in a residence not occupied by the parents or legal guardian, then the board may approve or disapprove the request and establish the amount of tuition, if any, unless as otherwise provided by law.

*in no event will Morrow County School District provide special transportation for any out-of-district resident, and a continuation in Morrow County schools,

in all cases, will depend on acceptable conduct and academic achievement.

*the Morrow County School District does not favor requests for attendance variances from resident students to attend a non-resident district. The board authorizes the superintendent to approve such requests only in the following situations (this section was revised by the board at the meeting):

-students with unusual academic needs which can be met by specific vocational-oriented programs in the non-resident district;

-students with disabilities whose needs can be met more readily by school services in the non-resident district;

-students living in remote areas whose school transportation (considering time and expense) can be met more conveniently and efficiently by the non-resident district;

-students with unusual disciplinary or emotional problems who would have a greater ability to succeed in the environment of the

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