

Herbicides will be applied alongside county roads

The Columbia County Road Department applies herbicides to roadside vegetation each year to help control weeds, brush and grasses that can create motorist safety concerns, cause damage to vehicles, or invade the road surface.

In the Spring of each year, the Road Department applies herbicides to roadside shoulders to control horsetail, grasses and other broadleaf weeds. All herbicides used by the Road Department have been approved by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and all employees who apply the herbicides are licensed by the Oregon Department of Agriculture and have annual training to maintain the license.

Due to budget and manpower constraints, only selected

roads are treated with herbicides. The shoulder application is usually on those roads with higher traffic volumes. Property owners who do not want herbicides applied to frontage along their property may sign an agreement to maintain roadside vegetation, then signs will be provided along the road to notify the sprayers where to stop the application.

For the past several years, the chemicals applied to roadside shoulders have been Oust and Roundup. The chemical used by the Road Department for broadleaf control has historically been Garlon 4. Information about these chemicals is available for review in the Road Department office.

In the Fall of each year, and sometimes in Spring, herbi-

cides are applied to the bank-slopes of selected roads to control broadleaf weeds such as blackberries, thistles and Scotch Broom. The herbicide applied controls broadleaf weeds, but allows grasses to grow. The County also uses tractor-mounted brush cutters to chop the vegetation, but cannot keep up with the springtime growth. Many studies show that the cost of vegetation control with herbicides is less than half the cost of control with brush-cutters.

All chemicals are applied by a modern, computerized, chemical-injection spray vehicle that is calibrated and accurate to one-foot increments.

For more information, call 503-397-5090 or e-mail colroad@columbia-center.or

Action Ads

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SUPPORT STAFF POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

Psychiatric Rehabilitation Facility: On-Call positions
Applicants must possess the following skills:

- Excellent people skills to assist clients with daily living needs, transportation, and recreational activities;
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- Valid drivers license, good driving record, and proof of current auto insurance;
- Must be able to understand and communicate in the English language;
- High school diploma/GED preferred;

HELP WANTED

• CPR certification required, or ability to obtain if hired.
Salary range On-Call \$8.97 - \$9.62 per hour, DOE
Columbia Community Mental Health
Please send cover letter and resume to: P. O. Box 1234, 105 So. Third, St. Helens, OR 97051 or send resume RTF format to HumanResources@ccmhl.com

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Vernonia School District is currently accepting applications for High School Assistant Football Coach for the 2002 season. Interested parties may obtain an application packet from the School District Office at 475 Bridge Street. For more information, call 503-429-5891.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of the Proposed Exchange of Lands Under ORS 275.100 with Dick Titus (Tax Lot. No. 4405-014-13800)

1. Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 10, 2002, at or after 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Meeting Room, 230 Strand, Room 308, on the Third Floor of the Columbia County Courthouse in St. Helens, Oregon.

2. The purpose of this hearing will be to consider the objections, if any, to the proposed exchange, pursuant to ORS 275.100, of County-owned property, referred to as Tax Lot No. 4405-014-13800 and located at 872 Weed Avenue, Vernonia, Oregon, with property owned by Dick Titus, referred to as Tax Lot 4404-021-01900 and located on H Street, Vernonia, Oregon, in the middle of property owned by Columbia County and being utilized as the County road shop in Vernonia, Oregon.

3. All interested parties may appear and be heard. The location of the hearing is accessible for the disabled. If you are in need of any special accommodations in order to attend or participate at this hearing, please call the Board of County Commissioners' Office at 503-397-4322 at least two (2) days in advance.

Dated this 29 day of May, 2002.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON
By: Elizabeth E. Huser, County Clerk
Publish June 6 and June 20, 2002

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON sitting as the COLUMBIA COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

TO: ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

1. Notice is hereby given that the Columbia County Development Agency will hold public hearing on Wednesday, June 26, 2002, at or after 9:00 a.m. in the Board of Commissioners' meeting room, Room 308, Columbia County Courthouse, 230 Strand Street, St. Helens, Oregon.

2. The purpose of this hearing is to solicit public input on the Fiscal Year 2002-2003

PUBLIC NOTICE

Columbia County Development Agency Budget.

3. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed budget.

4. The County does not discriminate on the basis of handicap status. If any special accommodations are required, please contact the Board office at 503-397-4322 the day before the meeting.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON sitting as the COLUMBIA COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
By: Anthony Hyde, Chair
Publish June 20, 2002

WEATHER REPORT

MAY 2002

DATE	TEMPERATURE		PRECIP. AMT.
	HI	LO	
1	60	43	--
2	58	36	.01
3	54	27	--
4	49	41	.01
5	49	33	.33
6	48	30	.06
7	53	27	T
8	58	28	--
9	52	29	.03
10	59	29	--
11	67	33	--
12	81	46	--
13	57	42	.15
14	57	29	.03
15	62	29	--
16	69	32	.33
17	63	42	--
18	65	42	.02
19	58	43	.07
20	62	39	--
21	63	37	T
22	58	36	.01
23	64	33	--
24	75	49	--
25	68	49	T
26	69	48	--
27	68	49	.29
28	62	48	.23
29	68	45	--
30	68	35	--

Temperature and precipitation amounts are from the official U.S. weather station at the Vernonia water plant. Measurable precipitation in May totalled 1.57 inches.

Obituary

ELROY H. MINER, JR.

Elroy Herbert Miner, Jr., 65, Vernonia, died June 13, 2002. A remembrance gathering was held June 17 at the Vernonia Scout Cabin. Private interment was held.

Mr. Miner was born April 24, 1937, in Rapid City, So. Dak., to Elroy H. and Leah R. Procunier Miner. He grew up in Vernonia.

In 1959, he married Betty Jane Eddy. They lived in Vernonia. He was a logger for 20 years.

He volunteered many hours in the restoration of the Vernonia Scout Cabin and was an Honorary Lifetime Member of the Vernonia Fire Department.

Mr. Miner was preceded in death by a brother, John Scott Barker.

Survivors include his wife of Vernonia; his mother, Leah R. Barker of Forest Grove; a son, David S. of Vernonia; a daughter, Cindy M. Baker of Vernonia; a brother, George of Tualatin; two sisters, Margaret Avery of Seattle, Wash., and Cathy Lekas of Portland; eight grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to Vernonia Booster Club, P O Box 166, Vernonia, OR 97064.

Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home in Vernonia was in charge of arrangements.

WALLACE R. DANSON

Wallace Rodney "Buddy" Danson, 70, Buxton, died June 3, 2002. Memorial services were held June 7 at Fuiten Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home in Forest Grove, with the Rev. C. Eugene Sabin officiating. Flag Honor Presentation was under the direction of American Legion Washington Post #2. Interment was private.

Mr. Danson was born November 14, 1931, in Blackberry, Minn., to Elmer W. and Thelma E. Fry Danson. He grew up in Grand Rapids, Minn., and received a degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1959 from the University of Minnesota.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict.

In 1955, he married Gloria Hursh. They later divorced. He later married Jana Gelsen, and they divorced.

In 1972, he moved to Portland, then to Buxton. He worked for Allis Chalmers in Iowa, Control Data, Honeywell

and GAF Viewmaster in Beaverton. After retiring, he was a self-employed property owner/manager.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Melvin and Arnold.

Survivors include a son, Kurt of Forest Grove; three brothers, Richard of Vancouver, Wash., Robert of Sandstone, Minn., and Oren of Grand Rapids; two sisters, Dorothy Horton of Grand Rapids, and Anita Danson of Vancouver, Wash.

Remembrances are suggested to Oregon Food Bank, 2540 NE Riverside Way, Portland, OR 97211.

Fuiten, Rose and Hoyt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

PAUL WILLIAM LONG

Paul William "Bill" Long, 77, Banks, died June 9, 2002. At his request, no service was held and his body was donated to scientific research. Cremation will be held later, with interment at Mt. Nebo Cemetery in Champion, Penn.

Mr. Long was born March 9, 1925, in Mt. Lake Park, Md., to Benjamin H. and Effie Bittinger Long.

In 1946, he married Agnes Howard. He worked for Asplund Tree Service in Uniontown, Penn., for Goss Gas and at Howard Construction. In 1976, the family moved to Banks and he worked as a groundskeeper and custodian at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home in Forest Grove. He retired in 1990.

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He was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Mr. Long was preceded in death by three sisters, Dorothy Anderson, Katherine Branningan Coughenour and Elizabeth Haas Boyd; and a brother, Carl.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Dean P. of Portland; two daughters, Joann Glass of Vernonia, and Ruth Chuprinko of Vancouver, Wash.; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a brother, Roland of Hagerstown, Md.; nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to Forest Grove Senior Center, 2037 Douglas St., Forest Grove, OR 97116.

Donelson, Sewell and Mathews Mortuary of Hillsboro was in charge of arrangements.

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2308 Pacific Av. Frst Grv.....357-2161
741 Madison Av. Vern.....429-6611

In Loving Memory of

ELROY H. MINER JR.

April 24, 1937 June 13, 2002
Services Held

WALLACE R. "BUDDY" DANSON

Nov. 14, 1931 June 3, 2002
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