

Ike Says . . .

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 would be an easy 200 yard shot. Then I noticed the Does were sensing that something was up, but didn't know what, and they started a fast walk, right toward me. I quickly settled the old .270 in the crotch of the shooting sticks and readied myself for the shot. Soon I had

three of the Does filling my scope and then the black horns of the lead buck. Then the questions started entering my mind, is this the big buck? Is this buck large enough to end my hunt? My mind said, yes! At 120 yards, walking straight at me, the buck met his end.
 For me it is sometimes a

sober moment when the end of a hunt is reached and I have taken a life. The buck that lay before me was a magnificent animal; I had made a good stalk and a clean kill. But I also knew that it might be 13 years, again, before I would get to experience this great high desert country and the inspiring ante-

lope bucks that run across its horizons. I also realized it may very well be my last antelope hunting trip with my father.
 Speaking of Dad, he was soon on the radio, then drove down into the bottom, packed up the pack boards and took some pictures of my prize and me. Even at 82, he packed the

head and some of my gear down the hill to the waiting pickup. Boy, I sure hope I'm still doing that when I reach those years in my life.

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Solid Waste Program Coordinator
 See web site for details
 County application mandatory; download www.co.columbia.or.us
 Columbia County Civil Service, 230 Strand, St. Helens, OR 97051, 503-397-3874.
 Deadline: 5:00 p.m. September 9, 2009.
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CARD OF THANKS

To everyone who helped us get through our very trying day with the loss of our beloved wife, sister, mom and 'gran-mom', Betty Holsey. All of your cards, donations, prayers, flowers, food and hugs were really appreciated. Many thanks and hugs to you all,
 The families of Don Holsey and Dick and Kathleen Gwin

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Bond Election
 VERNONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 47J
 COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 3, 2009, a measure election will be held in Columbia County, Oregon. The following shall be the ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the district's voters on this date:
5-197 BOND TO BUILD SCHOOL FACILITIES DUE TO DECEMBER 2007 FLOOD
 QUESTION: Is Vernonia District 47J authorized to pay local share of new facilities by issuing general obligation bonds not exceeding \$13,000,000? If the

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bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.
SUMMARY: If approved, this measure would provide funds for capital construction and improvements and bond issuance costs. Specifically, this measure is expected to provide the local portion of funding required to:
 • Construct, furnish and equip elementary, middle and high school facilities on an insurable site above the flood plain.
 • Purchase property and pay any related demolition and site improvement costs.
 • Pay fees associated with issuing the bonds.

The Bonds would mature in twenty-six (26) years or less from the date of issuance and may be issued in one of more series.
 The following authorized Dis-

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trict Election Authority hereby certifies the above ballot title is true and complete. Signed by Kenneth W. Cox, Superintendent on August 13, 2009.
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF BALLOT TITLE
 Notice is hereby given that a ballot title for a measure referred by Vernonia School District 47J has been filed with the Columbia County Clerk on August 25, 2009.
 The ballot title caption is **5-197 Bond to Build School Facilities Due to December 2007 Flood**
 An elector may file a petition for review of this ballot title in the Columbia County Circuit Court no later than **5:00 p.m. September 9, 2009** (which is the 7th

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business day after receipt.) ORS 255.155
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