

Kingman Kolony News

By Dale Witt



Smokey is feeding eleven kittens, six of her own and five of Susie's. Susie, a full Siamese, accidentally went to the store Saturday and hasn't returned home yet. After hearing Susie's kittens crying Sunday, Smokey

moved them in with hers and is caring for them. Smokey and Susie are the pets of Jackie and Arnie Yezzer, 606 North 7th, Nyssa. Phone 372-5160. If anyone knows where Susie is please call or come get her kittens.

State Asked to Adjust Farm Inheritance Tax

Testifying that increase in worth of land and buildings on the average Oregon farm are due to inflation, Howard Fujii, Oregon Farm Bureau Federation's public affairs manager, asked a state subcommittee on inheritance tax to adjust taxable amounts and tax rates to reflect changes created by inflation.

Fujii said that the average Oregon farm now is worth from \$350,000 to \$400,000 for land and buildings, with an additional \$100,000 to \$150,000 of value charged to machinery and equipment needs.

"These are not farm wealth values, as farm indebtedness is also at an all time high," Fujii said. "As many of the farms have been in family membership for many years, much of the value is the result of inflation, rather than investment."

Fujii also asked the subcommittee for a subsection to the state tax law to provide that farm use values be used for all farm land. This would amend the law for assessment of farmland not in exclusive farm use zones to contain a provision to permit recapture of a percentage of the difference in taxes, in the event the use of the land changes from farming to something else. Fujii suggested a ten year phase-out period.

Finally, Fujii asked that Oregon's due date of nine

months after death be changed to coincide with the longer period allowed by the Federal estate tax.

Hemlock Named as Killing Cattle

Reports are being received about cattle losses from poison hemlock along waterways, according to George Bain, County Extension Agent.

Hemlock is noticeable due to its erect growth and prominent white umbrella like flowers. The root smells like a parsnip but is webbed, and exudes a brownish like liquid when cut into sections. It can be controlled in the early growth stages, 6 to 10 inches tall, by spraying with 2, 4-D.

Water hemlock remains green late into the summer along wet areas such as canals, seeps and drainages. Cattle off of dry ranges seek out this green feed and get enough to die from the poison it contains. Both the leaves and roots of the plant are poisonous and it doesn't take much, Bain says. A piece of root the size of a walnut will kill a normal sized cow. Four to eight ounces of leaves will kill a sheep and 10 to 16 ounces will kill a cow.



Sad to say, the word sad comes from the Anglo-Saxon word saed, meaning full or sated.

Events Around Adrian

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ADRIAN - Mr. and Mrs. Carl Begeman accompanied by Mrs. Dale Witt visited Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Van DeWater in Big Bend, Thursday evening. It was Mrs. Boyce Van DeWater's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Van DeWater and son Kent of Caldwell and Mrs. Retha Foster of Burr Oak, Kansas were also visitors. The guests brought ice cream and cake to celebrate the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Van DeWater and son Kent of Caldwell and Mrs. Retha Foster of Burr Oak, Kansas were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Begeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephenson of Phoenix, Arizona came Tuesday afternoon and left Wednesday evening. They were accompanied by their friends Mr. and Mrs. Howard McKenna and two children of Phoenix, Arizona. The Stephensons visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Looney. Tom used to work in the Looney store years ago, and ask about old friends. He visited Mrs. Edna Cowling, Howard McKenna's visited Mrs. Anna Long and in the Bill Looney home.

Mrs. Tina Schiemer called on Mrs. Mable Piercy Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Piercy of Parma were Tuesday evening visitors of his mother Mrs. Mable Piercy.

Guests for pie and coffee at the home of Mrs. Mable Piercy after church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mechem and family of Nyssa and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bohanon of Springfield, Missouri. Neil came for his high school class reunion in Nyssa recently.

Friday, Mrs. Bill Marshall of Meridian and her brother Mr. Donald Hamelton of Nez Perce were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Breshears.

Mrs. Marie Moore, Mrs. Edna Cowling and Mrs. Mable Piercy were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Looney. Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Anna Long were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnes, Gladys Newbill and Gene Dougherty.

Thursday evening Mrs. Anna Long had a birthday party for Mrs. Sue Ashcraft. Her guests were Mr. and

Mrs. Oscar Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnes, Mable Piercy, Sue Ashcraft, Gladys Newbill and Gene Dougherty.

Mrs. Sue Ashcraft was guest at a birthday supper in her honor July 13 at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Drown in Nyssa.

Mrs. Sue Ashcraft spent Thursday and Friday at the Rosco Tanner home in Sunset Valley.

Saturday, Mrs. Sue Ashcraft attended the 25th Wedding Anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Glen Frederksen in Nyssa and was an overnight guest in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mackey returned home Thursday from a trip to Corvallis where they attended the funeral of Bertha Rohner, a dear friend. They lived close by one another in Kansas and Willamette Valley. They visited Mrs. Mackey's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gouey at Vancouver, Wash. and her mother, Mrs. Florence Gouey who was visiting there. They also visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lydy of Madras.

UO Spring Enrollment Represents All Counties

Undergraduate students from every Oregon county—and graduate students from all except one Oregon county—were enrolled at the University of Oregon during the recently completed 1976 Spring Term, according to a report recently completed by the University Registrar.

The report shows that 15,488 students enrolled for Spring Term classes. Those enrolled included 11,071 undergraduates, 4,171 graduates and 246 special students. Enrollment by men outnumbered enrollment by women, 8,764 to 6,724.

Among those enrolled, every Oregon county was represented by at least one undergraduate student. In addition, Gilliam County was the only county that was not represented by at least one enrolled graduate student. Malheur County was represented by 54 men and 48 women students.

Brothers In Shorthorn Association

Bruce and Mark Goodell, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell, Nyssa, recently purchased a Junior Membership in the American Shorthorn Association, nation-wide registry for Shorthorn and Polled Shorthorn beef cattle, according to Sherman Berg, Junior Activities Director of the Association. Mr. Berg explains that a Junior Member is entitled to all member-breeder registration privileges except voting. By joining the Association, Bruce and Mark have become participants in promoting the breed and a Junior Shorthorn program designed for education and participation in junior beef events.

Shorthorns are the oldest beef breed in the United States.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mackey went to Boise and visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sterbery and on to Star where they got her mother, Mrs. Minnie Mackey. She has been visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Helton and Mrs. Hannah Gage in Boise. They picked her up at the Cash Turner home in Star and she returned home with them.

Alfalfa Commission Vote Ballots Mailed

Ballots for voting on a proposal to form an Oregon Alfalfa Seed Commission have been mailed to the 98 alfalfa seed producers in the state who earlier registered to vote on the proposal.

Conducting the referendum for the growers, who earlier petitioned for a vote on the proposal, is the Agricultural Development Division of the Oregon Department of Agriculture. Any producers who registered during the June 21 through July 12 registration period and do not receive ballots by July 20 have been asked to contact the division.

Those registering to vote represent 3,430,000 pounds of seed. The best production records available to the department on the state's

1975 alfalfa seed production show a total of 316 growers with the total production at 6,153,000 pounds. However, only those registering to vote will be eligible to vote.

For the proposal to carry, two-thirds of those voting in the referendum must approve the formation of the commission and they must represent more than one-third of the state's alfalfa seed production in 1975.

The petition requesting the referendum for the formation of a commission asks that members of the commission be appointed by the governor and that there be eight members of the commission, seven of them producers and the other a processor-handler.

It further requests that these be appointed by district. District No. 1, which would include Umatilla and Union Counties, would have two producer members; district No. 2, composed of Malheur and Baker Counties, would have four producer members; and district No. 3 is to cover the state-at-large and one producer member and the processor-handler member is to be named from this district.

The growers petitioning for the formation of the commission also asked that research be emphasized by the commission.

Anniversaries

July 22 - Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kodama.
July 23 - Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward.
July 24 - Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fonda.
July 25 - Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Castro.
July 26 - Mr. and Mrs. Paul Valencia.

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