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The Clover speaks

by Sue Ryan

Spring has sprung, and that means 4-H classes are here. The spring quarter covers the months of April, May and June.

The hiking series will be a preview of some of the hikes we will be doing this summer. We will be looking for 4-5 youngsters (4th grade and up) to test them out.

Other spring classes include Camp Counselor training June 11th, 12th & 13th. To attend this you must apply at the Extension office.

June brings more camps-in the tri-county area. The first sessions of a Central Oregon Hiking camp for 7th-9th graders will be held this month.

The final spring class 4-H will teach will be another session of our Babysitting Short Course at Early Childhood Education.

The Rainbow Dancers are holding their first meeting for old members on April 21st at the 4-H Center.

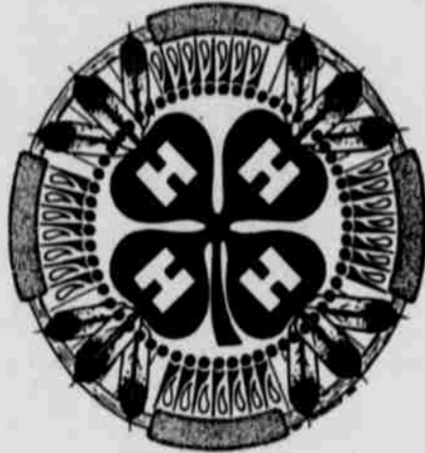
E. Coli linked to venison jerky

by Norma L. Simpson

The Bulletin of Wednesday April 16, 1997 reported details about a family in Oregon which had E. Coli O157:H7 in 1995.

The recent Associate Press article reported on a Journal of American Medical Association research report by lead author, William Keene of the Oregon Health Division.

Indian dancing throughout early spring and in the summer months. If you want to join, you need to fill out a 4-H registration form...



will be putting together packets on how to raise & care for dogs that will be available through Nancy Collins office at the Indian Health Service.

We are glad to welcome aboard three of our summer camp staff! Rosemary Charley will fill the position of Art director.

The teepees are finished! Carol Allison and her faithful crew of painters have finished painting the symbols on the teepees.

That said about the teepees, don't forget the raffle at the Warm Springs Community Center for kids!

Natural Resource Notables

by Bodie K. Shaw

Illegal Dumping
One of the main environmental problems here on the Reservation is illegal dumping. I prepared a long "educational" article...

Why
The last and most precious reason is our health. If a dog roams around the neighborhood and smells food that someone dumped...

Purpose
The purpose of this article is to increase awareness on the problem of illegal dumping and realize what they are doing to our environment.

Problem
Illegal dumping is seen everywhere, but a lot of it is not seen in the deserted areas of our Reservation. There are areas that an individual can drive to and not be seen by any other automobile driver.

Contributing to this problem is the local landfill fee...THERE IS NONE!!! People are not charged for each visit to the dump.

Laziness! This is another factor that contributes to illegal dumping. It would take a

person about an hour to go to the dump and another hour to come back (depending on where they live). They would rather find an isolated area on the Reservation than waste their "precious time"...

As you take a drive through our Reservation, you see a beautiful environment with its natural plants, jack rabbits, and the beautiful view of mountains.

Instead, an easy drive and dump for that day will do. Also, there are recycling bins in this area. The reason is because there are people in our community who care about what our environment looks like.

Solutions
Illegal dumping is seen everywhere, but a lot of it is not seen in the deserted areas of our Reservation. There are areas that an individual can drive to and not be seen by any other automobile driver.

Do we need to have the police department fine or jail anyone caught illegally dumping. The police do not have anything else to do right? The police have to take care of other problems such as domestic problems, accidents, robberies, etc., their time is limited when watching out for illegal dumping.

The Reservation is a beautiful place to live. Its full of all the natural things this land offers. People need to start caring about our environment. It is up to all of us to keep our areas clean and safe.

land. We as students need to talk about this issue to our parents and teach them about recycling.

Education



Education never stops. Regardless of how old we are, we learn different things daily. We learn about hygiene, cooking, cleaning, etc. On a daily basis we change our routines to make it easier for all of us.

Conclusion

As you have read, illegal dumping affects all of us. In the long run, it affects our environment. This issue does not get seen in the local newspapers, even though the problem is there.

Librarians visit Warm Springs

by Norma L. Simpson

Two OSU Librarians came to Warm Springs April 16 to guide the development of the Warm Springs Library.

In addition, the Jefferson County Librarian, Tami Pancraft came to look at the planned facilities and think of the ways that the library can cooperate with the New Warm Springs library.

The temporary library in Warm Springs is in the northwest corner of the Community Center. The aim is to open by June 1, so that the facility will have things to offer during the summer months as well as during the school months.

The visiting librarians will help us plan the policies that make a library run smoothly and keep the books, tapes and videos available to all local people.

the country, the treaties, the Indian Laws and resources on tribal land

The library committee is made up of Julie Quaid, Shirley Sanders, Andy Leonard, and Norma L. Simpson. Volunteers are needed to make this dream come true for all the community.

Many activities will be aimed at the Children's Corner for new readers as well as comfy chairs for older people who want to read books, magazines and reference books.

One of the future goals is to have more computers which have Internet capabilities. At the moment the 4 computers to be in the future library do not have the capability.

One activities with computers will be the cataloguing of the books in the Temporary Warm Springs Library.

Another goal is to have a full-time trained librarian who serves the community in every way that libraries can. In the near future we will be seeking funding to such a trained person.

Strawberry scare linked to frozen berries

by Norma L. Simpson

Last week, before writing this story, I took advantage of The Alliance of Food and Fiber's number 1-800-266-0200 to check on the present status of the strawberry hepatitis scare of '97.

Another specific number is for Hepatitis A is 1-800-262-4189. The message reminds consumers that Fresh Strawberries are not affected by the scare!

Ann M. Veneman, Secretary of the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CFDA) praised the California Strawberry Commission for approving a voluntary Quality Assurance Program aimed at educating farmers and shippers about pest practices and responsibilities governing food production and employment.

The Quality Assurance Program recommends more intense record-keeping for farms to ensure the safety of their crop. Specifically, the program provides verifiable information on soil testing, water testing, product trace-backing capabilities, field sanitation compliance, and pesticide use documentation...

That's important because California produces more than 80% of the nation's strawberries

The strawberry scare was about Frozen Strawberries processed last year and distributed only in Michigan, Los Angeles, Arizona, Georgia and Tennessee.

As you know, food vendors or demonstrators in Warm Springs have been vaccinated against Hepatitis A. That means that fewer if any bouts of local Hepatitis A can be expected during the coming months.

STOCKMAN'S ROUNDUP: Stocking up at the bottom



by Bob Pawelek
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Sometimes we get so bogged down in the situation at hand that we forget to look ahead, and plan for the future.

Doing so causes us to miss out on many opportunities that lay before us. This applies to the cattle market and market cycle as well. When the cattle market is down our only concern is to get past it.

market takes its next nose dive.

The cattle market cycle isn't that difficult to forecast. Every down is followed by an up, and every up is followed by a down.

As cattlemen we tend to be somewhat shortsighted. We don't plan ahead. Success, however, is available to those who plan for it.

It doesn't take much of a genius to figure out that we should buy cattle during a down market, and destocking when the market is up.

Allan Nation, editor of The Stockman Grass Farmer, suggests that we watch the fat cattle market. He says, "This is the engine that pulls the rest of the cattle train."

So what should we be doing now?

Now is the time to start producing and saving some good replacement heifers. Heifer calves aren't worth much now, but in two or three years they may be raising some calves that are worth a lot.

Put that money in the bank, and then you can sit back and eagerly wait for the next "down" market to start. Be assured that it will come again. While the market is on bottom, invest in cheap stockers.

I believe that the key to success is to take action before the rest of the industry catches on. If you wait until the "experts" tell you to buy or sell, it's probably too late.

being promoted.

So, is it time to start producing and saving heifer calves? Should we be stocking from the bottom? Absolutely. If you haven't already done so.

Cowboy's Calendar

- April
Nutrition
Provide salt at all times.
Introduce cattle into range conditions slowly; turn 'em out only on a full belly.
Keep cattle out of lupine-infested pastures.
Health
Vaccinations: (Close to, but not before, 30 days prior to breeding.)
Bulls: BVD (killed virus) IBR Leptospirosis Clostridial bacterins
Cows: Vibriosis Leptospirosis Clostridial bacterins BVD (killed virus) IBR
Vaccinations: (Before turn-out)
Heifers: Brucellosis Calves: 8-way
Herd: Dewormer
Preparation for breeding
Determine number of bulls needed:
Yearling bull -10-18 cows
2-year old -20-25 cows
Mature bull -25-30 cows

The OSU Extension staff would like to honor & thank our secretary Deanie Johnson for all her effort & hard work. The same goes to all the Education secretaries in honor of Secretary's week.