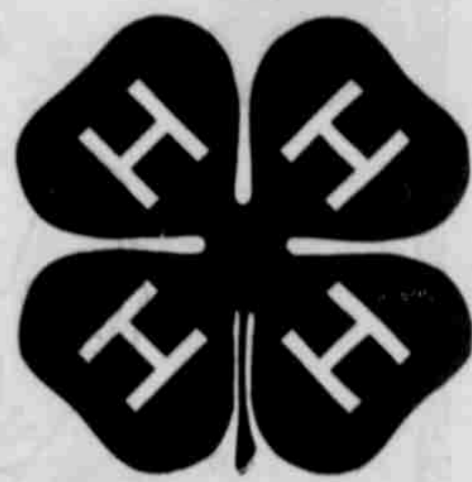


Morrow County Grain Growers Salute MORROW COUNTY 4-H CLUBS



This Summary of The Local Clubs Shows The Scope of Their Activities

Heppner Area

THE SEW-A-LONGS

Mrs. William Rawlins—Leader
"Eleven helped to choose our name, The Sew-A-Longs, with the help of a twelfth, our leader, Jane," says Lynn Burkenbine, club reporter as she describes their clothing club that organized in December.

The Sew-A-Longs, formerly The Merry Tailors, are led by Mrs. William Rawlins and use the home economics room in the Heppner high school for their monthly meetings.

Officers include Jeanne Stockard, Carol Rawlins, Judy Smith, Lynn Burkenbine, and Brenda Young. Other members include Susan Drake, Janis Baker, Jean Siewert, Joan Stockard, Rogena Wilson, and Nonda Clark.

Four girls are taking Phase III (School dress or play) and seven are enrolled in Phase IV (School dress).

Last year Carol Rawlins got champion clothing construction at the county fair in Heppner with 32 girls competing. Rogena Wilson was champion junior clothing judge in the county.

The club is planning a possible public hobby or flower show as a community service project this year.

Lynn Burkenbine, reporter

BLUE MOUNTAIN ARCHERS

William Collins—Leader
Members include Linda Warren, Cheryl Bellenbrock, Diane Warren, Patti Collins, Mike Timpeny, Gary Ball, Bobby Dobbs, William Weatherford III, Dennis Warren and Frank Unrien.

SUPER SUTURES (Clothing)

Mrs. Andy Van Schoelack—Leader

Officers are Sheridan Wyman, Mary Pierce, Tamara Smith, and Linda Heath. Other members include Ruby Fulleton, Kay Daggett, Margaret Green, Judy Jones, Marid Hoskins, Linda Clark, and Martha Pierce.

FEATHER STITCHETTES

Mrs. Bernard Marshall

Mrs. Bud Peck—Leaders

Officers are Martha Pierce, Sherri O'Brien, Judy Gentry, Mona Marshall, and Kathy Blake.

Other members include Frances Abrams, Teresa Harshman, Christy Watkins, Karen Blake, and Gladys Van Houte.

HAPPY COOKIES

Mrs. Avery Taylor

Mrs. Frank Payne—Leaders

Officers are Patsy Howell, Betty Kay Howell, Christie Lee Taylor, Betty Lou Greenup, Cindy Harsin, and Mary Alice Bayer.

Other members include Sue Griffith, Barbara Payne, Marsha Young, Judy Gentry, Carolyn Bookman, and Pamela Hughes.

KOOL KOOKS (Freezing)

Mrs. Douglas Drake—Leader

The group of girls who make up the Kool Kooks '62 organized nearly five years ago as the Spoonlickers under the leadership of Carol Anne Anderson and Celia Boulden, two Heppner High school students. After their graduation Mrs. Douglas Drake, mother of one of the members, took over the leadership.

They carried a food preparation project the first four years and this year started a frozen food project while waiting for the advanced food project books to be rewritten.

Because products to be frozen aren't available in the winter we are doing child care as an extra project. They have a little pre-school friend. Some of our goals are to teach our friends fingerplay and songs, arrange a simple toy storage space, and make some simple toys suitable for pre-school youngsters. This project helps us to enjoy the children as individuals and to help us understand them.

All the members have participated in fair contests. Several members have gone to state fair for various things. Three members went to 4-H Summer school in Corvallis last summer. One of our special projects this year has been to have recreation at each meeting. The members include: Kathy Rea, president; Kitty O'Hara, vice president; Jean Stockard, secretary-treasurer; and Cheryl Bellenbrock and Patti Collins, recreation leaders. Jeanne Stockard, reporter

BLACKHORSE LIVESTOCK CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bloodsworth—Leaders

Martha Doherty—Junior Leader
Officers include Martha Doherty, Maureen Doherty, Barbara Bloodsworth, and Tony Doherty. Other members are Nancy Doherty, Jim Bloodsworth, Nancy Campbell, Candace Papineau, Connie Papineau, and Karen Edwards.

HOOF & HORN LIVESTOCK

Marcel Jones—Leader

Don Greenup—Leader

Douglas Anderson—Junior Leader
Officers include Judy Jones, William Greenup, Sheridan Wyman, and Terry Greenup. Other members are David Anderson, Sue Greenup, Kit Anderson, Larry Pettyjohn, Steve Pettyjohn, Alfred Drake, Douglas Anderson, and Ronnie Jones.

HEPPNER RIFLE CLUB

Clarence Baker—Leader

Avery Taylor—Leader

A new 4-H Gun Club was organized on January 20 with ten members in the club.

Officers are Bill McLeod, Jerry Healy, Earl Ayers, and Terry Peck as president, vice president, secretary and news reporter.

On Sunday, February 4, all rifle and archery clubs met at the Heppner Fair annex for a 1 1/2 hour picture on outdoor wild life. There was a very good attendance.

The boys and girls meet every third Saturday of the month. Leaders are Clarence Baker and Avery Taylor.

4-H HUNTERS

Riley Munkers—Leader

William Heath—Leader

Officers are Lee Daggett, Dean Robinson, Larry Heath, Don Munkers, and George Van Schoelack.

Other members include David Van Schoelack, Ronnie Jones, Tom Laird, Mark Murray, and Chris Burkenbine.

SADDLE-ITTES

Everett Struckmeier—Leader

Pat O'Brien—Leader

Dick Struckmeier, Marlene Fetsch and Tana Valentine, Junior leaders.

Officers are Dick Struckmeier, Barbara Bloodsworth, Marlene Fetsch, Shirley Erwin, Mark Murray, Merdy Webb, Vicky Barratt and Earl Struckmeier.

Other members include Patti Collins, Ruby Fulleton, Jan Collins, Matt Murray, Maralee Murray, Sherri O'Brien, Tanna Valentine, Sandy Matheny, Diane Warren, Lynn Sawyer, Kim Valentine, Nancy Cleveland, Verina French, Dee Ann Wagner, Linda Bauer, Vernon Fredrickson, Judy Nymer, and Scott Barratt.

THE SPARKIES (Electricity)

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stroeber, Leaders

Officers are Larry Pettyjohn, Steve Pettyjohn, Jerry Healy, Frank Unrein, and Terry Prock.

Other members include Kip Scriber, Billy Stockard, Larry Bellenbrock, and Jimmy Healy.

GOLDEN ROCK CLUB

Mrs. Rachel Harnett, Leader

Officers are Bobby Dobbs, Billy Stockard, Frank Unrein and Billy Wolf.

Other members are Robert Peck, Tommy Cleveland, Dennis Wilhelm, Len Payne, Frank Lovgren, and Henry Wilhelm.

Pine City Area

BUTTER CREEK JUNCTION LIVESTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Witherite, Leaders

Officers are Allyn Witherite, Mitchell Ashbeck, Jimmy Ashbeck, Sheila Luciani and Calvin Ashbeck.

Other members are Richard Willard, Melvin Ashbeck, Karla Luciani and Richard Witherite.

PINE CITY SADDLE CLUB

Carlie Daly and Mrs. Leo Ashbeck, Leaders

David Proudfoot, Junior leader
Officers are Karla Luciani, Sheila Luciani, David Proudfoot, Connie Coppinger, and Patsy Healy.

Ione Area

COUNTY CUTTERS (Clothing)

Mrs. Arthur Warren, leader

Mrs. Louis Carlson, leader

The County Cutters 4-H clothing club organized in October with five members. Mrs. Arthur Warren and Mrs. Louis Carlson are the leaders.

Officers are Molly Beckett—president; Kristine Peterson, vice president; Debby Warren, secretary; Sandra Carlson, news reporter; and Linda Pettyjohn, song leader.

As enrollees in Phase I the girls are making scissors cases and barbecue place mats. Members have been giving demonstrations at their meetings and are planning to give demonstrations at the Morrow county fair. The entire club went to Heppner one of their first club meetings and purchased supplies for their project work.

For National 4-H club week the group has decorated the Ruggles Insurance window.

Sandra Carlson, reporter

THE IONE NEEDLETES

Mrs. L. A. McCabe, leader

The club has only four members this year, although three of the girls started out together five years ago with Mrs. C. Brenner as leader, for the first three. Mrs. L. A. McCabe has led them for two years.

The club members: Cheryl Corley, Arleta McCabe, Elaine Gaarsland, and Karen Hams have participated in county fairs, state fair, and other local events. The club has entertained another sewing club with a practice style revue and film strip.

This year Elaine and Karen are in Phase 4 of 4-H clothing. They are making cotton checked dresses alike. Cheryl and Arleta are in Phase 5 and are working with wools for the first time.

Arleta McCabe, reporter

HI HOPES SEWING CLUB

Mrs. Howard Crowell, leader

The Hi Hopes club had their first meeting in January at the home of their leader, Mrs. Howard Crowell. The nine girls are enrolled in Phase II (aprons and skirts) of the 4-H clothing program.

Officers include: Bonnie Morgan, Patsy Schmaltz, Linda Nichols, Linda Williams, and Teresa Stefani. Other members include Teresa Tucker, Marianne Williams and Margaret Schmaltz.

The members are busy these days making TV slippers from wash cloths as their practice article. Aprons and skirts will come next. They are looking forward to modeling them at the fair.

All the officers attended the officer training session in Heppner on December 2 and enjoyed their day.

Linda Williams, reporter

THE COTTONETTES (Clothing)

Mrs. Keith Rea, leader

The Cottonettes 4-H sewing club of Ione was re-organized with five members on November 3. Mrs. Keith Rea is again the leader.

Officers of the club are Deniece Matthews, Karen Nelson, Pamela Proudfoot, Berniece Matthews and Merrilee Jacobs. The girls are enrolled in Phase III (School dress or play). Their practice article is a beach robe and bag which they are working on.

A field trip was taken to Pendleton on January 27 to select materials and pattern for the beach robes.

Plans have been made to entertain the Busy Bee's 4-H club at a tea March 24—and a Mother's tea for August 4. The girls meet once a month with each member taking a turn at being hostess in her own home.

"We think we are going to have a very good year," says Berniece Matthews.

Berniece Matthews, reporter

HAVE SPOON, WILL LICK

Mrs. Hershel Townsend, leader

Sue Townsend, Junior leader

Officers are Cathy Hausler, Dixie Peck, Judy Eubanks, Joyce Peck, and Barbara Nichols. Other members are Elaine Savage and Sue Townsend.

BUSY BEES

Mrs. Bryce Keene, leader

Officers and members are Maureen McElligott, Janice Snider, Kathy Keene, Betty Hausler, and Terry O'Conner. They are enrolled in Phase II (aprons and skirts) under the leadership of Mrs. Bryce Keene.

The club conducted a food sale one stormy Friday afternoon in Ione and made enough to purchase a set of American and 4-H flags for their club. The remaining money was spent on five lovely "4-H Memory scrap books" which will contain memos of their 4-H days.

Betty Hausler, reporter

IONE SHARPSHOOTERS

Robert DeSpain, leader

Glen Beihl, leader

This is the second year for the Ione Sharpshooters who re-organized in November with Robert DeSpain and Glen Beihl as leaders.

Business meetings are held in the cafeteria of Ione school for its 8 members.

At their February 2 meeting a discussion was held on proper use and handling of rifles. Plans are also being made to arrange some competitive shooting with other county rifle clubs.

A rifle range has been set up in Emert's canyon for target practice.

Officers include: Kenneth Nelson, president and Joe Palmer, Bonnie Hynd, Dick Hynd, and Bob DeSpain, Jr., as other officers.

Dick Hynd, reporter

FOUR-H RIFLEMEN

Pete Cannon, leader

Donald Ball, leader

The Riflemen were reformed for their second year in October. They started with an enrollment of 15, but now have 12.

Mary Nichols is president with Chris Lovgren, Barbara Nichols, Pat McElligott, and Jim Jacobs as other officers.

Second year members are currently working on posters for 4-H club week, while first year members are still busy with their Hunter Safety course.

Joe Hay, county agent, showed a 1 1/2 hour outdoor film on February 3 at the tone school for 21 members and guests. It was enjoyed by all.

The most outstanding event for one of the members last year was Jay Ball's winning the right to shoot on the county rifle team at the state fair in Salem. The team placed fifth in the state.

The boys and girls are looking forward to a very active and enjoyable year in 4-H.

Pat McElligott, reporter

IONE LIVESTOCK CLUB

Alfred Nelson, Jr., leader

John Proudfoot, leader

Steven Lindstrom, Junior leader

Officers are Steven Lindstrom, Paul Proudfoot, Keith Nelson, and Kerry Peterson.

Other members are Charles Nelson, Virgil Morgan, Karen Nelson, Mark Tullis, Cheryl Smouse, and Kristin Nelson.

Lexington Area

LIVELY FIVE

Mrs. Eldon Padberg, leader

Beverly Davidson and Leora Van Winkle, Junior leaders

Officers and members are Linda Thornburg, Terry Munkers, Leora Van Winkle, Jeannette Ledbetter, and Beverly Davidson.

NIFTY NEEDLES

Mrs. Edward Baker, leader

Six little 9-year old girls are in the "Nifty Needle" club of Lexington with Mrs. Edward Baker as their leader.

They are enrolled in Phase I (Sewing Machine) and are learning how to run a sewing machine correctly. They have equipped a sewing box and will make a scissor case and barbecue place mats.

Officers and members include Michelle Miller, president; Glenda Kay Van Winkle, vice president; Mary Kay Hughes, secretary; Linda Cooper, news reporter; Mary Catherine Campbell and Penny Papineau, song leaders.

The girls remembered shuttling in the Pioneer Memorial hospital on Valentines day.

Linda Cooper, reporter

KNIFTY KNITTERS

Mrs. Gene Cutsforth, leader

Mrs. Dean Hunt, leader

Officers include Jill Padberg, Nancy Campbell, Diana Cutsforth, Jeanine Hunt, and Jeannette Ledbetter.

Norita Marquart, Christine Munkers, and Linda Orwick are other members.

THE THREE B'S (Foods)

Mrs. Edward Boothman, leader

The Three B's (Busy Biscuit Bakers) foods club of Boardman organized in January with nine members under the direction of Mrs. Edward Boothman, leader.

Teresa Ball was elected president with Lee Ann Burg, Carolyn Burg, Kathy Getz, and Karen Gronquist selected for vice-president, secretary, news reporter, and recreation leader.

The club voted to have a food sale in February to raise some money.

Carolyn Burg, reporter

KNUTTY KNITTERS

Mrs. Joe Tatone, leader

A new 4-H knitting club for both boys and girls has been organized with Mrs. Joe Tatone, Boardman, as leader. Twelve members are enrolled and are all working on a simple knit cap.

The club plans to knit an afghan to raffle off to raise money for the club.

Officers are Karen Gronquist, president; Jody Tatone, vice-president; Linda Tatone, secretary; Ann Obermeier, treasurer; Teresa Thorpe, news reporter; Luann Burg, song leader; and Theresa Ball, pledge leader.

Teresa Thorpe, reporter

MILK AND STEAK (Livestock)

Kurt Gankabin and Edward Boothman, leaders

Officers include Mike Partlow, Kerry Daniels, Chloe McQuaw, and Anna McQuaw.

Other members are Irene Potts, Greg Bedord, David Skoubo, David Boothman, Robert Skoubo, and Mary Boothman.

HAPPY SEWERS

Mrs. M. E. Hadwick and Mrs. Fred Murtishaw, leaders

Mary Gerberding, Junior leader

Officers and members are Susan McCoy, Cherie LeBlanc, Penny Jones, Patsy Williams, Linda Senn and Mary Gerberding.

This is the sixth year for the "Happy Sewers" club. It started out as a group of 10 and were known as the "Busy Bees," under the leadership of Mrs. Carl Hubbert.

Out of the original club, Mary Gerberding, is the only one still in the club. She is now working as a junior leader, Shirley Jackson, one of the original ten, is now enrolled in knitting and is junior leader of that club.

Mrs. M. E. Hadwick, the leader, is in her fifth year. Mrs. Fred Murtishaw, co-leader, is starting her fourth year of leadership.

Mary Gerberding, Junior leader

STYLISH STITCHERS SEWING CLUB

Mrs. Nathan Thorpe and Mrs. Bernard Donovan, leaders

Five Boardman girls in Phase VI (Tailored or date dress) of clothing re-organized their Stylish Stitches club in December with Mrs. Nathan Thorpe and Mrs. Bernard Donovan as leaders.

Several of these girls made a good showing at the county and state fair this past year.

At present they are making a blouse to learn the basic steps of putting a garment together.

Officers include Dorothy Rasmussen as president, Sandra Thorpe, Sharon Donovan, Linda Daniels, Irene Potts as vice president, secretary, news reporter and recreation leader. Chloe McQuaw is the fifth member of this quintet.

Linda Daniels, reporter

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Carolyn Burg, reporter

RHEA CREEK AREA

HARDMAN LIVESTOCK CLUB

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Wright, leaders

Gary Van Blokland, Junior leader

Everyone in the Hardman livestock club is an officer which organized in October with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wright as leaders.

Their officers are David Wright, president; Steve McDaniel, vice president; Sharon Hams, secretary-treasurer; Danny Leathers, news reporter; and Jimmy Hams, song leader.

At their meeting, February 4 members discussed how they could celebrate 4-H club week. The boys and girls will decorate a window in Ball's Grocery at Ruggles.

Outstanding item they had this year was a sleigh and ski riding party and wiener roast in December.

Remember National 4-H Week is March 3-10!

Danny Leathers, reporter

RHEA CREEK LIVESTOCK CLUB

Wilbur Van Blokland, leader

Eric Anderson and Kenneth Wright, Junior leaders

The Rhea Creek Livestock club was organized in 1955. Charter members were Gary Van Blokland, Linda Valentine, John Cleveland, Nat Webb, William Rill, Kenneth Wright, and Eric Anderson. Wilbur Van Blokland was leader.

This year club membership has increased to fifteen; David Hall, president, Carol Rawlins, sheep president; Nonda Clark, secretary; John Rawlins, news reporter; Kenneth Wright, Archie Ball, Dale and Gary Van Blokland, Bob Harris, John Harris, Hal Bergstrom, Tom Rawlins, Steve and Charlie Anderson. Wilbur Van Blokland is leader, Barton Clark, assistant. Junior leaders are Kenneth Wright and Eric Anderson.

The 1960-61 club year was one of our most successful years. Members carried projects of beef, sheep and swine, and exhibited at the Morrow County Fair and the Pacific International show in Portland. Three members were on the judging team at the state fair. Dale Van Blokland placed third high in the state and Bobby Harris and Nonda Clark placed well up in the competition.