

IRRIGON NEWS

Frances Rose Wilson

4-H Community Pride was in action in Irrigon Saturday, May 8, when a bicentennial flower garden was planted in the design of a colonial Old Glory 13 star flag. The garden is 28 feet long by 15 feet deep and required 414 plants. The flowers are red, white and blue petunias with a border of marigolds. Lawn grass will be seeded in the surrounding area.

Denton, Jyl and Becky Hobbs, Larry Wilson, Mary, Janet and Merideth Smith and Christy Brandt. Adult supervisors were Marge Shade, Mayor and Mrs. Chester Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith. The project was financed by the 4-H plant sale held 2 weeks earlier.

Members of the Irrigon Assembly of God met Saturday for a work day to repair area.



4-H community pride in action in Irrigon, planting an Old Glory bicentennial flower garden.

It is located on North Main across from the fire station. Old-timers tell us this is not the first time flowers were planted here but at one time a flower garden welcomed travelers who arrived by train in the early 1900s. The railroad depot was located just west of the 6th St. and the park was between 6th and 8th streets.

Young people who helped plant the bicentennial garden included: Charles and Eugene Stacy, Scott Adams, Ted

their well and to install a sprinkler irrigation system on the property. A potluck dinner was served at noon.

Millie Perry formerly of Edmonds, WA, has moved to Irrigon and has located her new double-wide trailer home near the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Brandt and family.

Heppner winners in BMCC judging

Livestock judging teams from Pendleton and LaGrande were the big winners in the 5th Annual Blue Mountain Community College Judging Contest held last week on the college campus.

The Pendleton team was the overall winner in the FFA contest and the LaGrande team won team honors in the

4-H division. Pendleton's FFA team took firsts in beef and sheep judging and second in swine and horses. LaGrande's 4-H team won the beef judging, and took second in sheep and third in horses.

High individual winners were: FFA Division, Doug Ansoategui, Pendleton, Overall winner; Svd Lansing, Vale,

Beef: Cliff Uehlin, Enterprise, Sheep: Donna MacDonald, Bend, Swine; and Ansoategui, Horses.

In the 4-H Division Cathy Lazinka, Birch Creek, won Overall honors and the Beef contest. Krynyn Robinson, Heppner, Sheep contest; Barbara Devine, Heppner, Swine, and Becky Tenny, Birch

Creek, Horses.

The contest, conducted by the BMCC Agriculture Department and Agriculture students, drew 154 contestants and advisers from throughout Northeastern Oregon. Trophies and plaques were awarded to first place winners, and ribbons to teams and individuals placing fifth or higher.

OSU Extension Service News

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Morrow Extension Staff

The recent Morrow County CowBelle's poster contest attracted approximately 250 entries from elementary school students in the county, according to Sherri Mahoney, beef education chairman. "Creativity of the students was apparent in all entries, and it was really difficult to pick winners. CowBelles thank all the students who took time to enter the contest," reports the chairman.

Cash prizes for first and second placings in three groups have been announced. In the first and second grade category, Kevin Teeman, Ione was winner, with Bobby Kinzer in second place. Honorable mention in the age group was given Eric Pointer, Trina Lynn Palmer, Susan Martin, Ione, Tami Cate and Kevin Hughes, Heppner.

Winner in the third and fourth grade group was Craig Hams, Ione, with Steve Currin receiving second. Honorable mention was given Carla Miles, Lavena Marlatt, Jodi Padberg, Heppner and Rocky Rodrigues, Irrigon.

Mike Currin, Heppner fifth grader received first place in the fifth and sixth age group, with Steve Gardner, Heppner in second. Honorable mention went to Helen Daltosa, Boardman, Patricia Morley and Ann Lindsey, Lexington.

Winners in each age group received a \$5 cash award; second place received \$2.50. All posters will be used in CowBelles beef promotion and displayed in the CowBelles booth at county fair.

LOCAL COWBELLES ATTEND SESSION

Officers of the local CowBelles group recently attended a general training session for eastern Oregon groups in Prairie City. Information was shared on beef education and beef promotion projects, as well as plans for in-store demonstrations to be given in the metropolitan areas of Oregon June 18-19.

Morrow County CowBelles are asked to help with the demonstrations and in-store promotions at that time. Any CowBelle wishing to travel to Portland to assist is asked to contact Jean Bennett.

Traveling to Prairie City for the sessions were Jean Bennett, Carol Kerr and Mary Kilkenny.

MEMBERSHIP STILL OPEN FOR COWBELLES

It is not too late to join the Morrow County CowBelles . . . and all women in the area interested in promoting the local

CowBelles seek members

product are invited to send their membership dues to Mrs. Ed Brosnan, membership chairman. It costs just \$1 dues for county membership, or \$4 for county and state membership. "You don't have to live on a ranch or own a cow . . . just be interested in the welfare of a local industry," she reports. "We want all the gals to join with us." Only two regular meetings are held during the year, one in the spring, and a joint meeting in the fall.

FOUR-COUNTY COUNSELOR TRAININGS

Summer means camp to 4-H members ages 9-12, and camp means qualified counselors are needed to assist with the summer camp planned at Cutsforth Park.

Older youths from Morrow, Gilliam, Wheeler and Sherman counties will receive orientation to camp counseling at an overnight retreat to be held near Fossil May 14-15, according to Birdine Tullis, Morrow Extension Assistant.

Information and application forms were mailed to all older 4-H members in the county, with a request that they be returned immediately. Those attending from all four counties will have the opportunity to help plan the summer camp, get acquainted with others who will be counseling, and have the fun of an overnight campout, in addition to general information concerning the challenges of camp counseling. Mike Howell and Birdine Tullis of the Morrow County Extension staff will attend the counselor training and assist with program, as well as staff from the other counties involved.

All older members interested in attending the counselor retreat should return application forms immediately, or call 676-9642 to register to attend.

SUMMER CAMP DATES

To assist younger 4-H members and their parents in planning for summer activities announcement is made of dates for 4-H camp July 6-10 this year. The camp is held annually at Cutsforth Park for members 9-12 years of age. Plans call for a four-county camp this year, to offer opportunity for members to make new friends. Applications

to attend will be mailed all members about the end of May.

T-SHIRT WORKSHOPS POPULAR

"We've had a lot of fun, and made a lot of T-shirts in the three workshops offered in Morrow County, but we are still available to do more if there are a number of interested gals who missed the previous sessions," reports Birdine Tullis, Morrow Extension Service. Workshops were offered in Irrigon and Heppner for adults, and a special afternoon session for 4-H girls. If there are a number of interested home sewers in Ione or Boardman, sessions will be offered there. Call 676-9642 to indicate interest.

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