

FFA teams place

Heppner's Future Farmers of America judging teams are ripping competition apart.

Sept. 9, the Heppner squad competed in Condon in the livestock judging action of the Gilliam County Fair. About 40 members of Heppner's FFA took part, where ten classes were judged, six livestock and three meat identification classes.

Heppner was first with an impressive score of 1125

points. Their closest competition was Hermiston with 1058, followed by Condon at 1027, and Stanfield with 1023.

Heppner also placed five members in the top ten individual judges. They were Dan Nix first, Bruce Young, third, Cindy Dougherty fourth, Coleman Devine eighth, and Pat Lovgren, tenth.

Earlier this summer on Aug. 30, the Heppner FFA judges competed in the Oregon State Fair in Salem.

Heppner fielded two teams. The livestock judging team was made up of Ken Grieb, Sandy Bennett, Cindy Dougherty, Kyrnn Robinson and Julie Grieb.

The other squad, dairy, consisted of Wade West, Jackie Mollahan, Tim Daly and Jeri Grieb.

Both teams had one set of oral reasons to give. Different scoring cards were used. Instead of individual cards,

one sheet was used to score all classes. This put stricter regulations upon the members of the teams.

Heppner's livestock judges placed 28th in a field of 74 teams. In the sheep division, Heppner was tenth high team and seventh high in swine. Ken Grieb was ninth high individual in the swine division.

Heppner's dairy team was 28th in a 42 team field.

Part-time

FHA to open office here

Farmers Home Administration will begin holding a part-time office day in Heppner to handle applications and inquiries from the Morrow and Gilliam County areas. The office day will be the First Wednesday of each month, beginning Oct. 6 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Agriculture Stabilization and Conserva-

tion Service office, Gilliam and Bisbee Building, Heppner.

Farmers Home Administration handles a number of loan programs for family size farmer operators and rural residence who cannot finance their needs elsewhere. Principle programs include farm real estate loans, farm oper-

ating loans, soil and water conservation loan, as well as housing loans for low to

moderate income rural residents. Harlan E. Heis, Assistant

County Supervisor in Pendleton will be conducting the office day in Heppner.

Irrigon mayor resigns

Mayor Chester Wilson submitted his letter of resignation to the Irrigon City Council at the September meeting, Tuesday night. It will be effective Dec. 31.

Reasons given were personal commitments and health conditions. There are two years remaining to his council term. The position will be filled at the November election.

Three other council positions will expire that have four year terms. Declaration and petition forms can be obtained from Barbara Byrd, city recorder.

Among other business the council approved signing of

agreements for L.C.D.C. grant money for city land use planning. Agreements were also signed between the city and County and with Consultant David Moon, involved in land use planning.

Authorized filing of applications with E.P.A. for grant funds under recent Public Works Legislation for three projects. These include: street repair and improvement; developing a second well in the gravel strata, and building of a City Hall.

The Council learned that the anticipated fully automatic controls for city pumps were beyond the immediate finances available.

The Council placed an immediate moratorium on placing of mobile homes within the city outside of mobile home courts for an indefinite period of time. Reason for the action stemmed from a recently set mobile home placed according to state regulations but did not meet city ordinance requirements. The council visited the site in a body and agreed they could not allow mobile homes to be placed in the city in this manner.

The mobile home question has long been a source of controversy within the city and in the zoning process they were allowed to locate throughout the city.

Ullman names Mrs. Paul Brown

Congressman Al Ullman announced that Mrs. Paul Brown has agreed to head the People for Al Ullman committee in Morrow County. Betty Brown, a community leader, lives in Heppner.

"I am most pleased to have Betty Brown and good people like her in every part of the Second Congressional District form the nucleus of my committee," Ullman said.

"With their help, we will again conduct the same kind of high level, issue-oriented, people-to-people campaign that Second District voters have come to expect."

The District-wide People for Al Ullman Committee is headed by Orval Thompson, Albany attorney; Steven Yih, Salem businessman and Robert Welty, The Dalles engineer.

THE GAZETTE-TIMES HEPPNER

Editorial & Viewpoint

Portland hunters go home

Their invasion should begin any time now. You'll know 'em. They'll be wearing those pretty fluorescent orange pants, jackets and hats. Don't be surprised to see a dainty little yellow hanky hangin' from their hip pockets either.

Wonder how they always get their vacation during deer hunting season in Eastern Oregon? Aren't there any dern deer in Portland?

It's a proven fact you can tell when the lights change in Portland on Oct. 2. You can tell by the on and off influx of brand new campers, trailers, and four wheelers, bumping down main street.

Sometimes you can smell 'em. There are different ways to sniff 'em out. Sometimes they leave an emergency brake on all the way from Portland. Every once in a while, when a dummy tries his new jeep out on a tough Broadway hill, he'll lock his hubs in. He'll usually forget to take 'em out before he comes our way.

Packin' brand spankin' new rifles, never shot before,

they'll pile through, on their way to the hills, anticipating a big forked horn.

Hear the CBs talkin'? Hey, this here's the Portland Hunter, we're a heading down the Heppner-Condon highway, see any big bucks ahead?

About half of 'em will spend the night at the local tavs, keeping 'em off the highways. That's good. But they usually have a week or two.

Some of these Portland grizzlies aren't bad guys. One or two have probably seen a real buck deer before. But there's some that, well, last year on opening morning, a nice big rig with a camper came pounding down the freeway.

Proud as could be were two big heads tied to the hood of the rig. One was a spike the other a four point. Both were real nice bulls.

So it goes. A new regulation, causing hunters to pick which side of the Cascades they want to hunt is a darn good idea. Hope they think the mulies are on that side.

w.c.p.

A wrong impression

EDITOR:

It is possible that a wrong impression was made at the very fine dedication ceremony at the old Fairview School site on Saturday, Sept. 11.

The record has it that the first clerk, the late M.R. Morgan, enumerated 57 scholars his first year as clerk. It was required that all children between the ages of four years and 20 years be enumerated for the county allotment of school funds. This did not mean that there were 57 attending school.

In our reminiscences, Mr. Morgan and I discussed this when I was serving as clerk in the early 1930s. As I remember it, there were 31 or 32 pupils in the school when I first started there about 1900.

Certainly there is no one who wishes to make the enrollment anything but factual.

The dedication of the Fairview Marker was a great success and we are all very proud of it.

OSCAR PETERSON

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Public Town Hall Meeting

Jim Durham

Deputy Attorney General and Republican Candidate for Attorney General of Oregon

8 pm Monday September 27
Episcopal Parish Hall
in Heppner

Jim Durham will:

- Answer questions on Oregon's criminal justice system
- Discuss the issues before the voters
- Listen to the problems of Eastern Oregon

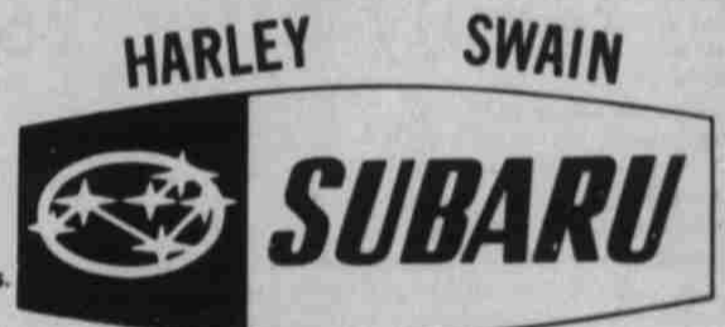
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