

FFA'ers win merit awards and degree

Heppner's Future Farmers of America have been busy in more ways than one the last couple weeks.

On Saturday, October 16, Heppner's FFA Chapter traveled to Portland to compete in the livestock judging contest at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition.

A team composed of three members represented Heppner in the contest. These members were selected to judge, based on participation in the summer's judging contests and other activities.

The members who comprised the team were: Cindy Dougherty, Kryn Robinson, and Ken Grieb. Altogether, the team judged six classes of livestock, two each of the following: beef, sheep, and swine.

High scorer on the team was Dougherty with 250 points, followed by Robinson with 245

points, and Grieb with 225 points.

Other FFA members that attended were: Jerry Cutsforth, Charlie Riddle, Sam Myers, Jack Yocom, Wade West, Terry Toll, Julie Grieb, Mary Daly, Rick Rea, Chappo McLean, Jackie Mollahan,

Bryce Powell, Marie Van Schoiack, Chris Riddle, Steve Marlatt, Tim Hedman, Geri Grieb, Colman Devine, Mike Jones, Alan Fortenberry, JoLynn Daly, Dan Nix, and Chris Zita.

The members took in the

exhibits and attended both the awards program and the afternoon performance of the Horse Show and Rodeo.

Winning first place was Tim Daly of the Heppner FFA Chapter. Tim exhibited the Reserve Champion FFA market steer at the Morrow

County Fair.

Tim is past president of the Heppner FFA Chapter and has been actively involved in the FFA. Tim's steer was an Angus-Simmental cross and had a dressing percentage of 70.2. Tim will receive a cash award of \$80.

Four other Heppner FFA members will receive a Steer of Merit Award. To qualify for Steer of Merit, a beef animal must meet certain set requirements. This program is sponsored by the Morrow County Livestock Growers. Members receiving this award are: Daly, Kryn Robinson, Wade West, and Bill Van Schoiack.

All cash awards and Steer of

Merit awards will be presented on December 10 at the annual meeting of the Morrow County Livestock Growers Association.

The Heppner FFA Chapter was honored recently by the visitation of two State FFA officers, Pete Thorpe, State Vice-President from Turner, OR, and Marie Stevens, State Secretary from Gervis, OR.

The two State officers spoke to both the Vocational Agricultural classes of Heppner High School and the 8th graders of Heppner Junior High.

In the promotion of the FFA, the State FFA officers tour all the schools in Oregon and explain the goals, activities, and accomplishments of the FFA organization. The two State officers arrived on October 19 and were hosted by Ken Grieb and Kryn Robinson.

On October 21, eleven members of the Heppner's FFA

Chapter traveled to Pendleton for the district meeting of the Blue Mountain FFA District.

Business on hand involved the Greenhand and Chapter Farmer Initiation and the District FFA Creed Speaking Contest. The district was honored by the presence of the State FFA officers.

Heppner had 10 members initiated as Greenhands. They were: JoLynn Daly, Marie Van Schoiack, Todd Harrison, Ron Schwartz, Terry Toll, Chris Riddle, Alan Fortenberry, Mike Jones, Coleman Devine, and Larry Palmer.

Competing in the Creed

Speaking Contest from Heppner was Todd Harrison.

The State FFA officers presented the pins to the Greenhands and Chapter Farmers. They were also the official judges for the Creed Speaking Contest.

On October 9, three members of the Two Trackers 4-H Club traveled to Portland, OR, to compete in the 4-H Horse Judging Contest at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition.

Members judged five classes, giving one set of written reasons and one set of oral reasons. The three members

who comprised the team were: Kryn Robinson, Nancy Miller, and Tara Mahoney.

These members represented Morrow County in the judging contest. Ribbons were given to all individuals judging in the contest.

The Degree of Honor will have their annual dinner November 6 at the hall. Members are asked to bring potluck. Barbara Devine will show pictures of her trip to Japan. Members and their families are invited.



Kansas City, here they come. The Heppner delegation of Future Farmers of America leaves here, Kansas City bound, November 6, not scheduled to return until November 14. Chapter officers will be representing the Heppner FFA. The honored three are Cindy Dougherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry

Dougherty; Kryn Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robinson; and Ken Grieb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Robinson.

Traveling by Greyhound bus, the group reports that they will attend lecture sessions, guided tours, and visit various points of interest.

Student appointed

Shannon Kelly, sophomore music major from Heppner, has been appointed Chief Justice of the Blue Mountain Community College Student Court, it was announced today.

The appointment was made by student body President Scott Madison of Echo. Also named to the court were two Pendleton students and one from Baker.

Heppner woman departs

Madge Hanks Bryant, 84, died at her home on the corner of South Court and Cannon Streets in Heppner on November 1. She was born August 4, 1892, at Hillsville, VA, and came here about 1914.

Many remember Madge during the years she worked as a sales person at Case Furniture and then at Norah's Dress Shop, where she sold and did alterations. Madge was a skilled seamstress. She enjoyed flower gardening.

Madge was the youngest of nine children and was the last survivor. She is survived by one son, Heppner insurance man, Howard Bryant, and two grandchildren, Robert Bryant, Seattle, and Sharon Seeger, Pendleton. Their father, Madge's son Earl, preceded

his mother in death in 1958. Robert has two sons and Sharon has two daughters and a son.

Funeral services were Wednesday, November 3, at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church with the Rev. Steven Tollefson officiating. The organist was Pauline Miller. Vault interment was at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. Sweeney Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Bryant was a member of Ruth Chapter No. 32 Order of the Eastern Star and of the Heppner United Methodist Church.

Active bearers were Floyd Jones, Gene Pierce, Dean Gilman, Ralph Beamer, Dr. L.D. Tibbles and E.E. Dick. Honorary bearers were Norman Florence, G.E. Nikander

and Luke Bibby.

Contributions may be made to the charity of your choice or to the Methodist Memorial Fund.

Resident deceased

Word has been received of the death of Raymond Reid, Albuquerque, NM, formerly of Heppner.

Funeral services will be today, Thursday, November 4, at the Tabor Funeral Home, Bend, OR.

A complete obituary will be published next week.

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