

## Debbie Paustian, Tim Jones....

# 4-Her's to go abroad

Morrow County's two 4-Hers who will be traveling to Japan this summer, received the announcement this week that each would be staying with the Japanese student who visited them last summer.

Debbie Paustian, Heppner, and Tim Jones, Lexington, had requested that they be allowed to visit in the homes of their friends, and each had hopefully waited for confirmation of their request. The good news arrived this week that Debbie will be staying with Miki Murai, Osaka, Japan, and Tim with Yuichi Harado, Aichi-ken.

Many exciting adventures are in store for the two from Morrow County as they travel to Japan with thirteen other Oregon 4-H members, and two chaperones. Serving as a

chaperone for the group will be Shelley Osborne, Monument, Oregon State University graduate who spent two months working in Morrow County last year.

Tim and Debbie, as well as their families, spent time recently in Corvallis attending an orientation meeting in preparation for their summer experience.

### CAMP PLANS PROGRESSING

Older 4-H members from Morrow County, along with 4-H staff, joined with other members from Gilliam, Sherman, and Wheeler Counties last Sunday to make plans and preparations for 4-H camp at Cutsforth Park.

Orientation as to the role of the counselor, as well as plans and responsibilities for the June 27-30 event, got off to a

good start. Special interests of counselors will be utilized in classes, in addition to their leadership role with the younger members, reports Birdine Tullis of the County Extension Office.

A number of changes or additions are considered for the camping program, which should offer a wide variety of experiences, as well as fun and education for the fourth through seventh grade camp-

ers, she said.

Present plans call for additional staff at the camp this year. Extension staff will be Joanne Kock, Sherman County; Martin Zimmerman, Gilliam; Harold Kerr and Birdine Tullis, Morrow County.

Campers will be receiving notices of the forthcoming camp in the near future. Older members wishing to serve as counselors should contact the Extension Office soon.

## Interviewers set for farm survey

Beginning Saturday, May 21, three dozen trained interviewers from the Statistical Reporting Service (SRS) in Oregon will start collecting data in Morrow County and all other Oregon counties for two major nationwide agricultural situation reports. A sample will be made of 2,100 Oregon farms, according to R.M. Pallesen, head of the SRS in Oregon.

The data is being gathered for the Acreage Report to be issued to the public June 30. This report will estimate the acreage planted this spring to all major crops.

Data will also be gathered for the Cattle Report. This report will provide the latest count of the cattle inventory and the expected 1977 calf crop. It will be issued July 25.

"While farmers' participation in this survey is voluntary, their cooperation is vital to the development of reliable indications of today's agricultural situation. Crop and livestock estimates help stabilize market conditions and prices for producers by removing uncertainties caused by rumors and trade guesses," Pallesen said.

## Scholarship established

Gaylord Madison, long-time farmer in the Buttercreek area, has established an annual scholarship program to assist Blue Mountain Community College agriculture students to continue their education.

Intended for college transfer students planning careers in agriculture, the scholarship is for \$200 a year for a BMCC student who plans to enroll in Oregon State University, Washington State University, or another acceptable four-year college.

## FHA has assistance available

Effective immediately, 32 counties in Oregon including Umatilla, Morrow and Gilliam are designated eligible for Farmers' Home Administration Emergency Loans. Wayne Durrell, FHA county supervisor, said.

Farmers suffering a 20 per cent or greater production loss in any major enterprise in their operation may qualify, if they cannot secure financing from other sources. A major enterprise is one generating at least 25 per cent of the gross farm income.

# BMCC leadership explains costs, plans to womens' group

By Justine Weatherford

More than 40 persons learned a great deal about the past and future operation of Blue Mountain Community College at the AAUW-arranged public forum held May 17 at West of Willow.

After a welcome from Anne Doherty, area coordinator for BMCC and a past-president of AAUW, Ron Daniels, college president, introduced the directors and other officials present. Directors included Harmon Springer, Mac Campbell, both of Hermiston; Bob Rietmann, Ione; Jim Whitney and Joe Green, both of Pendleton (Green and Campbell are graduates of Heppner High in the classes of '35 and '51). Officials introduced were Bob Kelly, Heppner, Dean of Instruction; Larry O'Rourke, Pendleton, Director of Extension Classes and Gene Pierce, Heppner, a member of the long-range planning committee.

The gathering was arranged

to give Morrow people a chance to express their feelings about college operation and expenses and to enable the officials and citizens to learn from each other.

President Daniels' opening statement was that the college people were concerned about the feelings here and were eager to listen to citizens and answer any questions.

The matter of scholarships was covered—these are mainly tuition waivers and matching funds for low income family members. The tuition grants to high schools are based on school size and the local faculties make the choice. In this county, Heppner gets two and Ione and Riverside each receive one. It was explained that the mileage allowance which helps equalize travel cost for students living more than 10 miles from the campus has recently gone up.

Several questions were fielded about the financing of

athletics, rodeo being the program receiving the most attention. Rodeo draws the largest group, 75, and there are 16 members on the first team. The college has no income from sports and budgets a total of \$65,000 for athletics, which Daniels said is \$4,000 less than was budgeted several years ago. The matter of the operation of the McCrae Center was discussed and the cost to use it, \$15 per hour.

Some future planning, such as the possible phasing out of low-enrollment studies in radio broadcasting, law enforcement and electronics was mentioned. O'Rourke told of the possibility of daytime classes coming soon to Hermiston and, in time, perhaps to Heppner.

Fees are \$25 for three hours of credit instruction. All citizens over 60 years are admitted free. The G.E.D. (General Education Development) classes have been very successful, with over 100 diplomas being granted to students in

all the communities.

Dr. Harold Huber, Heppner, a concerned citizen, stated that BMCC takes about one-half million in Morrow tax payments each year, which brings the approximate cost for each county student who attends to between four and five thousand dollars. He declared that this county is always the underdog, is always outvoted; that Morrow pays heavily for benefits that

Umatilla people reap. It was pointed out that although residents of the two counties pay the same tax levy, that Morrow has a much higher per student cash value than Umatilla. "Our distance from the campus cuts our community use of its facilities," Huber concluded.

As the forum ended, it was agreed that there is a definite need for better communication and development of better understanding about how BMCC spends its appropriated funds.

## Youngsters win Cowbelle contest

Toby and T-Bone have come to Morrow County.

These cartoon characters were the subject matter for a poster contest held recently in all county grade schools. Sponsored by the Morrow County CowBelles as part of their beef promotion program, the poster coloring contest was for all area children in grades 1-4.

Two first prize and two second prize winners were chosen from each school by Tom Shear. The posters have been returned to the schools for display.

Heppner winners were Jodi Padberg, 4th grade, and Kim Koster, 2nd grade, winning first prizes. Steven Crewse, 3rd grade, and Cristin Howell,

1st grade, were the second place winners.

At Ione, first prize was taken by Kenny Keene, 4th grade, and Sandra Wright, 2nd grade. Paul Zinter, 3rd grade, and Gary Rea, 1st grade, were the second place winners.

Irrigon students Michele Reisch, 4th grade, and Angie Sharer, 2nd grade, placed first with second place going to Kim Carpenter, 3rd grade, and Cliff Preston, 1st grade.

Chairman Judy Gochbauer said the first place winners would receive a Toby and T-Bone T-shirt and second place winners will take home a T&T-B punch ball.

The CowBelles expressed their thanks to the grade 1-4 teachers and principals for their support of the project.



Bobby McEwen reels in one of his first trout of the year from Willow Creek as angling season officially opened Saturday. Still waiting for a strike is Mike Walsingham.

## Ione news

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Members of the Ione United Church of Christ High School Youth Group conducted the church worship on Sunday, May 22.

Brian Rietmann gave the sermon. Others participating were Debora Palmer, Brenda Patton, Todd Sherer, Carol Chenney, John Lindstrom, Jerry Rietmann, Christine Chenney, and Debbie Patton. Advisors for the group are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Padberg, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halvorsen. After the church service, the boys went fishing and the girls went shopping in the Tri-Cities.

The group returned to the Padberg home in the evening for a cook-out.

Mr. George Russel, Ione music teacher, Donna Palmer and Stuart Keene returned Sunday from Forest Grove, where they spent the weekend participating in "Music in May" at Pacific University.

Mrs. Henrietta Arends of The Dalles spent Thursday through Sunday visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Adon Hamlett and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Arends in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Sr., Paul Pettyjohn, Jr.,

and daughters, Kim, Kelly and Kris, returned home on Sunday from a 10-day trip to New York City and Washington, D.C.

Terri O'Connor and Duane Higel are visiting at the home of Terri's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor. They will remain until after their wedding on Saturday, May 28, at 3 p.m. at the All Saints' Episcopal Church in Heppner.

A special acknowledgement goes to the members of the Ione Lions' Club, who have recently spent their spare time repainting the stop signs and fire plugs in the city of Ione. This was not only a necessity, but adds to the attractiveness of Ione, and they deserve a public thank you for a job well done.

The United Church of Christ will begin its summer schedule with the worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday, May 29. This schedule will continue through Labor Day weekend.

The American Legion Post No. 95 will hold their Memorial Day program at the school field on May 30 at 10:30 a.m. Let's all turn out and show our respect to those veterans who gave their lives for our freedom and country.

## Cattle referendum vote is June 6

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has announced June 6 as the beginning of a two-week registration period for the Beef Research and Information Order Referendum, according to David McLeod, of the ASCS office.

The rules for conducting the referendum are scheduled to be published in the May 17 Federal Register. Copies will be available from Program Operations Division, ASCS, U.S. Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013.

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<b>Food Preparation</b>			Water Heater (standard)	2,475	4,219
Blender	386	15	Water Heater (qu.-k-recovery)	4,474	4,811
Broiler	1,436	100	<b>Comfort Conditioning</b>		
Carving Knife	92	8	Air Cleaner	50	216
Coffee Maker	894	106	Air Conditioner (room)	1,566	1,389
Deep Fryer	1,448	83	Bed Covering	177	147
Dishwasher	1,201	363	Dehumidifier	257	377
Egg Cooker	516	14	Fan (attic)	370	291
Frying Pan	1,196	186	Fan (circulating)	88	43
Hot Plate	1,257	90	Fan (rollaway)	171	138
Mixer	127	13	Fan (window)	200	170
Oven, Microwave	1,500	300	Heater (portable)	1,322	176
Oven, Self-cleaning	4,800	1,146	Heating Pad	65	10
Range	8,200	1,175	Humidifier	177	163
Roaster	1,333	205	<b>Health &amp; Beauty</b>		
Sandwich Grill	1,161	33	Germicidal Lamp	20	141
Toaster	1,146	39	Hair Dryer	381	14
Trash Compactor	400	50	Heat Lamp (infrared)	250	13
Waffle Iron	1,116	22	Shaver	14	1.8
Waste Disposer	445	30	Sun Lamp	279	16
<b>Food Preservation</b>			Tooth Brush	7	0.5
Freezer (15 cu. ft.)	341	1,195	Vibrator	40	2
Freezer (Frostless 15 cu. ft.)	440	1,761	<b>Home Entertainment</b>		
Refrigerator (12 cu. ft.)	241	728	Radio	71	86
Refrigerator (Frostless 12 cu. ft.)	321	1,217	Radio-Record Player	109	109
Refrigerator-Freezer (14 cu. ft.)	326	1,137	Television (b&w)	237	362
Refrigerator (Frostless 14 cu. ft.)	615	1,829	Television (color)	332	502
<b>Laundry</b>			<b>Housewares</b>		
Clothes Dryer	4,856	993	Clock	2	17
Iron (hand)	1,008	144	Floor Polisher	305	15
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