

4-H Briefs

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Summer School or Summer Week

The events of summer begin for 4-H members soon after school ending. One of the much anticipated events in the lives of older members is an opportunity to spend a week at Oregon State University, participating in classes, and meeting other members from all over Oregon.

While the name has been changed from Summer School to Summer Week, the opportunities to learn and have fun remain much the same. Scheduled for June 13-18, the event has attracted nine older members from Morrow County. They, along with chaperone Marge Shade, will travel to Corvallis by bus along with members from Wheeler and Gilliam Counties. Elva Madden of Wheeler County will serve as delegate chaperone for the three county groups.

Those attending are Melody Gochbauer, Lottie Laughlin, Debby Klaus, Sonja Bidle, Heather Winter, Cathy Palmer, Janet McElligott, Nancy Miller, and Dee Dee Road.

Cathy Palmer has been elected to attend the Marine Science Workshop at Newport, where she will have the opportunity to learn about a wide variety of subjects relating to marine life. The Marine Science workshop is conducted at the same time as the Summer Week program in Corvallis.

Summer also brings interest in International programs available to 4-H members, and often brings International visitors to the county. The International Four-H Youth Exchange program, which brings college-age young adults to America for a six-month period, also sends young Oregonians abroad for the same period. Two Morrow County families are hopefully awaiting news that they have been chosen to serve as host families under the exchange program this summer.

The IFYE program operates under funds donated by individuals, groups, or businesses, and have recently been much in need of additional donations. Oregon was able to send only two delegates abroad this year, because of funding problems.

To help finance the IFYE program, the Irrigon Community Club recently donated part of the money they made from their annual plant sale. All such donations are appreciated, and the Community Club members are congratulated on their willingness to share in an International project.

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4-H Camp Provides Training Ground for Boy Scout Leaders

Cutsforth Park has been active this week, and many new and different looking structures have suddenly appeared around the park. In addition, forty men and two women have been busily tramping the woods in their khaki uniforms, topped with red jackets and hats. The 4-H is sharing their summer camp facility for the week with leaders of Boy Scout troops from all over the Northwest.

The leadership training session for new Scout masters and den mothers, with 27 of those present in training and a staff of 12 experienced campers is designed to teach the fine points of Scouting.

More Summer Fun Thru 4-H Coming...

Irrigon youth are reminded a new and fun project will be underway in that community, just as soon as school doors close for the summer. Creative Arts through 4-H is the new excitement, and plans call for meetings on Thursdays, in the park if the weather permits.

Francine Evans, a veteran 4-H leader, skilled in many creative crafts, will provide the leadership for the new project, with assistance from Birdine Tullis of the Extension Office.

All young people are invited to participate, and may receive more information by calling Ms. Evans, or the Extension Office. Macrame is the first project offered and other arts and crafts will be scheduled to provide summer fun and education.

North End Office

The new office is completed in Irrigon, which houses all county agencies on alternating days. Extension Service has chosen Thursday as their day to be in the office. Anyone wishing to contact Extension staff may call or drop by the office that day. Messages may also be left with the secretary on duty for Extension, or any agency that utilizes the building. Office number is 922-4082.

The Dalles Livestock Show

Several Morrow County youths will be showing animals at the annual Wheat Growers' Livestock Show in The Dalles, June 5-8. All 4-H members are invited to participate in a meats' judging contest, held on June 6. Any home ec. member interested in participating in meats' judging is asked to contact Birdine Tullis, 676-9642. If there is interest, a home ec. team will travel to The Dalles that day.

Sewing machines hum for Pioneer Hospital

For some years, twice annually, a group of ladies from the Rhea Creek Grange has met to sew and mend for the Pioneer Memorial Hospital. On May 25, nine of them kept six sewing machines humming and many needles flying at Emma Drake's Heppner home most of the day.

Those who mended sheets and spreads and other articles were Edith Babb, Ann Berg-

strom, Emma Drake, Dorris Graves, Muriel Parker, Edna Peck, Judy Stevens, Claudine Warren and Mary Wright. They usually bring sack lunches on sewing days, but the last several sessions have featured spaghetti luncheons prepared by Claudine Warren.

These thoughtful, skillful Grange Ladies save the hospital considerable work and expense by contributing their time and sewing knowledge.

Elks Calendar

Thursday, June 2
Ladies' Night
Bar-b-que Chicken
Dinner, 6:30

Friday, June 3
Happy Hour, 5:00 to 7:00

Saturday, June 4
Club Open

Tuesday, June 7
Senior Citizens, 4:30

Wednesday, June 8
Senior Citizens, 4:30

Thursday, June 9
Regular Lodge
Big Kitty—Snacks
June 11, Saturday
Dinner plus
Live Music

June 25, Saturday
Crab Feed, 6:30
Live Music

Elks & out-of-town guests only
B.P.O.E. 358 Heppner, Oregon

Blue Mountain commencement ceremony Sunday

Associate Degrees and Certificates will be presented to a record number of graduates at commencement exercises Sunday, June 5, at the Blue Mountain Community College campus.

Of the 295 graduates, 150 will receive their diplomas Sunday. Most of the others have already earned their Certificates, Adult High School Diplomas or Associate Degrees.

Another 32 Practical Nursing students will complete their program in late July.

The ceremony will begin at 2 p.m. and will feature an address by Dr. Marjorie McBride, Assistant Dean of the School of Education, Oregon State University. The public is invited and a reception will follow at the College Union. Area graduates include:

HEPPNER

Pixi Allen, Glorene Baker, Lorna Beal, Cindy A. Cecil, James L. Dile, Merry Calkins Dile, Donna Fortenberry, Ronnie E. McBride, Adult High School Diploma; Robert Nichols, Associate in Science

Degree in Mechanized Agriculture; Sandra Palmer, Associate in Arts Degree in Liberal Arts; Carla Parker-Ponce, Jon Prock, Adult High

School Diploma; Jillene W. Robertson, Certificate in General Business; Cheryl Salvatore, Janet Steelman, Adult High School Diploma; Duane Steers, Associate in Science Degree in Diesel and Heavy Equipment; Tracy Wilson, Adult High School Diploma.

BOARDMAN

Dale Baker, Associate in Science Degree in Automotive Technology; Kathy Getz, Associate in Science Degree in Human Services; Dick W. Insley, Cynthia Villegas, Adult High School Diploma.

IONE

Glen Griffith, Associate in Science Degree in Production Agriculture; Mary M. Hoskins, Associate in Arts Degree in Liberal Arts; Gayle McNary, Associate in Science Degree in Applied Photography; Richard Peterson, Associate in Science Degree in

Mechanized Agriculture; Jerry Pettyjohn, Associate in Science Degree in Body and Fender Technology.

IRRIGON

Linda Burke, Adult High School Diploma; Robin Con-

boy, Associate in Arts Degree in Liberal Arts; Daniel Hovermale, Associate in Science Degree in Diesel and Heavy Equipment; Keith White, Associate in Science Degree in Automotive Technology.

Beef referendum sets guidelines

Procedures and voting dates for the upcoming beef referendum have been issued by the Beef Development task force.

Registration for voting will take place June 6-17 with the actual voting from July 5-15. Both registration and voting will be held at the ASCS office in Heppner. Registration and voting may be done by mail if requested by the voter.

Any bona fide cattleman may vote, regardless of age or number of cattle owned, provided he has owned cattle between Jan. 1, 1976 and Dec. 31, 1976.

Each business entity is entitled to one vote. A business entity may be a family, joint tenants, partnership, or corporation. Any member of a group may register and vote separately if he owns and produces cattle independent of the group.

This would qualify 4-H and FFA members with livestock.

The Beef Development and Research Information Act is designed to give cattle producers a chance to make their business profitable through the tools of promotion, market development and consumer education.

This is not a government program. The only government participation will be to see that the program stays within the limits as provided by law and to appoint directors to a Beef Board, which will manage the program. These directors will be appointed only on recommendation from bona fide producer organizations.

The investment needed for the program is provided by a collection of .3 of one per cent on the sale of each animal. It is based on a value-added system that guarantees each person pays only his fair share. The law provides this could ultimately be raised to .5 of one per cent, but no more.

Sponsors of the program, both local and national, urge a yes vote if for no other reason than the program is voluntary. The law also provides that any producer who does not wish to participate may ask that his contributions be returned to him, and the Beef Board will be obligated to return these funds immediately.

New wheat variety ready

A new variety of soft wheat has been released by Oregon State University, announced Harold Kerr, Morrow County Extension Agent.

The new variety named Stephens is a semi-dwarf variety developed by Dr. Warren Kronstad, Plant Breeder at O.S.U.

Wheat growers who would like to purchase Foundation Seed of this new variety must contact the Extension office.

Foundation seed sells for \$13.00-bushel and the growers agree to participate in the certification program. A special provision with new varieties is that growers agree to offer one-half of their production for sale.

Mini college for homemakers offers variety of courses

This year's annual Mini College for homemakers—an opportunity for homemakers to take college courses in almost any conceivable subject from legal rights of

women to auto mechanics—will take place on the Oregon State University campus, June 20-24.

The theme for the 1977 session is "Take Time for Yourself."

A full schedule of 101 different classes has been planned, ranging from academic to leisure time activities. The event is co-sponsored by the Oregon State University Extension Service and the Oregon Extension Homemakers' Council.

On Sunday, June 5, the Heppner United Methodist Church and Hope Lutheran Church will be having a church picnic at the Morrow County Fairgrounds in Heppner. The picnic will begin at 1:30 p.m., and besides a chance for good food and fellowship between the members of the two churches, there will be various recreational activities. Each family is asked to provide the meat for their family and also bring a salad or dessert which they can share with the group. Refreshments will be provided.

Water tanks now available

Cattlemen who haul water may want to contact the Extension office to find out about metal tanks and rubber tanks available to them. Morrow County was allocated 10 rubber tanks (500 gallons), and 6 jet engine covers.

Both types are loans from the state and federal government and must be returned when the drought period ends.

Mini College participants—men, women or couples—may stay in Bloss Hall, a modern campus dormitory and meals will be served at nearby Arnold Hall. Those attending may also stay in off-campus motels if they prefer. However, according to Mrs. Saul, one of the highlights for many participants is staying in a dorm and socializing with others from across the state.

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Combined picnic Sunday

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Oregon attended and a larger group is expected this year.

The week's activities will begin with a dinner, Monday evening, June 20. Brochures with details of the Mini College are available at any county Extension office and pre-registration is required. The deadline for registration is June 1.

The basic fee for the Mini College is \$58, which includes registration, meals and room.

Mrs. Saul also reminds members of the annual Oregon Extension Homemakers' Council meeting scheduled for Wednesday, June 20.

Livestock growers to meet

The Morrow County Livestock Growers have called a general membership meeting for Monday, June 6, 8:00 p.m. at the Heppner High School Cafeteria.

An explanation of the proposed Beef Referendum is the main topic for discussion. Ray French, county chairman, will conduct the program and answer questions. Charley Daly is president of the local livestock growers association and he urges all members to attend.

Morrow County now on drought list

Morrow County was one of five Eastern Oregon counties—along with Grant, Umatilla, Baker and Union—which were added to the emergency drought condition list, effective May 26.

Inclusion on the list makes Morrow County farmers eligible for the Emergency Feed Program for the current program period, running through June 15; however, indications are that the designation will be extended possibly to next April.

Application for assistance can be made at anytime now. If assistance is not needed until later in the year, it is not necessary to apply at this time.

Being a designated area can

make a very important difference to any eligible cattle operation in that any feed purchased now for later use could be eligible to be cost-shared when the feed is used if the program is in effect at that time. Eligible feed for cost-share assistance under the Emergency Feed Program is limited to the amount that will have to be purchased, because of the drought, in excess of the amount normally purchased.

If this additional feed was purchased before May 26, it will be counted as feed on hand. Any purchased from now on could be eligible when needed if the livestock producer is eligible due to loss caused by the drought.

More completed details are available in the ASCS Office.

Hearing Tests Set For Senior Citizens

HEPPNER—Electronic hearing tests will be given at the Beltone Hearing Aid Service on Friday, June 3, from 12 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Factory-trained Hearing Aid Specialists will be at our office at Northwestern Motel, 389 N. Main, to perform the tests.

Anyone who has trouble hearing is welcome to have a test using the latest electronic equipment to determine if his loss is one which may be helped. Some of the causes of hearing loss will be explained, and diagrams of how the ear works will be shown.

Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year if there is any trouble at all hearing clearly. Even people now wearing a hearing aid or those who have been told nothing could be done for them should have a hearing test and find out whether the latest methods of hearing correction can help them hear better.

The free hearing tests will be given Friday, June 3, from 12 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Northwestern Motel, 389 N. Main. If you can't get there on Friday, call 676-9167 and arrange for an appointment at another time. In-home testing is also available.

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2 old fashioned sewing machines
sad iron
3-legged iron pots
old fashioned iron bedsteads
old whiskey bottle—embossed
kerosene lamp
depression glass
lg. wooden butter bowl & paddle
Dazey churn
picture frames
smoking stand
child's drop leaf table
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Crenlow water cooled
air conditioner—dry
filter, heater
heavy duty utility trailer
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Case caterpillar oil filters
9 x 12 braided rug
window and frames
radio phonograph
occasional tables
electric sewing machine
davenport and chairs
vacuum cleaners
hidabed
cedar fence posts
B & W TV
washer and dryer
dishwasher
authentic Aus. boomerang
tub and sink
down filled comforter
bicycle
swamp cooler
2 Jeep wheels
woman's wooden desk
cedar post hat stand
commemorative plates

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