

Extention Events... with Birdine Tullis



4-H Members Probid Judging Team For Umatilla County

Umatilla County 4-H Club members had the opportunity to test their skills at judging showmanship and horsemanship when four top riders from Morrow County traveled to the fair in Hermiston and provided the judging classes, to repay the courtesy provided them the prior week. Making up a team were Lori Witt, Denise Key, Irrigon, Kryn Robinson, and Nancy Miller, Heppner. Accompanying the team and adding their support to the effort were leaders Des Witt and Merlyn Robinson. Merlyn reports everything was great, the girls enjoyed the experience and didn't even notice the temperatures soaring to about 104 degrees that day.

Who Has The Clippers?

We've looked and looked around the office for the 4-H animal clippers. Some leader or 4-H family borrowed them in the past, and it would be a great if they could come back home to the extension office so they could be available to all 4-H'ers or leaders who need them.

Remember, Snack Shack Needs Workers

4-H needs your help in the Snack Shack to cook up those delicious hamburgers, hot dogs, cold drinks and things for all those hungry, thirsty, people at county fair. Please give us a call and select the time of your choice, so we don't have to push too hard on the panic button as time gets short before fair. We'll be so happy to hear from you. Phone 676-9642.

County Fair

County Fair is for everyone, and there is a place for everything. Open class departments welcome everything in the premium book, and even things that are not listed. These are open classes for everything that young people do, too, as well as the 4-H and FFA classes. Be sure to read your premium book, for it provides many suggestions to get you started, and right now is the time to start. We get really excited about county fair, for it is the time to show everyone what a talented population resides in Morrow County. Help make it a really big show, by sharing

what you have done this past year. Bring it to the fair.

Lots Of Help For Food Preservation

There are bulletins on all phases of food preservation available at no cost at the extension office. Food drying has hit an all time high, with many requests for information. For those who are just beginners at drying fruits and vegetables, there is a complete information on drying both fruits and vegetables, as well as making the popular fruit leathers. Instructions are also available free for making your own food dryer. Foods also dry well outside in our hot, dry weather condition, but should be protected from insects and dust as they dry. Extension information gives all details about all ways to dry. Birdine has samples of fruits, fruit leathers, and dried herbs, at the office if you'd like to come by and visit about food drying.

Bulletins are on hand to give the latest information on canning, making jams and jellies, pickles, sausages, and even lots of handy recipes and information on using zucchini, as well as freezing, and preserving without salt or sugar. Extension has the answer for almost anything, so give us a try.

Legion news



Legionnaires from Heppner American Legion Post no. 87 who marched in the Umatilla County Fair parade with Legionnaires from other posts were Clayton and Mike Sweek, Arnie Hedman, Ed Baker and Bob Johnson.

Rita Hedman, Bebe Munkers, Evelyn Sweek and Mabel Heath attended the Eight & Forty convention at Pendleton Friday and Saturday, August 5 and 6, as delegates from Heppner Legion Auxiliary.

New District 6 President of the American Legion Auxiliary is Mrs. Clayton (Evelyn) Sweek, Heppner. She will attend the training session held at Albany this weekend.

Heppner Legion Post No. 87 and Auxiliary will hold their annual picnic at Anson Wright Park Sunday, August 14. Legion and Auxiliary members from the lone and Hermiston posts are invited. Beverages will be furnished by the Heppner Post.

Wheat purchase guidelines set for 1976 crop

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is offering guidelines to wheat producers concerning the use of purchase agreements as a marketing option, according to David McLeod, Executive Director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office.

Under provisions of the loan and purchase program, producers who hold 1976-crop wheat not under government loan are eligible to sign a purchase agreement with the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC). A purchase agreement signed now commits CCC to buy 1976-crop wheat next March at the loan rate established in the producers county. Under the agreement, however, the producer may still sell the wheat

on the open market before the March delivery date. Should this occur, the producer need only inform the ASCS office of the sale and the purchase agreement would be void.

Purchase agreements may play a role in the formation for the food grain reserve program announced April 4 by Secretary of Agriculture, Bob Bergland.

The deadline for signing a wheat purchase agreement is February 28, 1978. If a producer signs an agreement on or before February 28, that producer may convert the purchase agreement to an

extended loan. If the agreement is converted, the wheat could move directly into the food grain reserve program and the producer would be advanced 20 cents per bushel on the first years storage.

Anyone wanting more information on wheat purchase agreements or the food grain reserve program should contact the ASCS office or agricultural service center.

Open horse show entries available

The Open-Horse Show, held in conjunction with the County Fair, is scheduled for Sunday, August 21 beginning at 9 a.m.

Entry blanks are available at the Extension office, Green Feed Store and Gardner's Mens Wear in Heppner or from Des Witt in Irrigon and Alton's Texaco in Boardman. Entries may be turned in

Monday, August 15, from 1 to 8 p.m. at the Fairgrounds Dorm Building or they can be mailed to Annie Schwarz at Rt. 2, Heppner. All entries must be in by Monday, August 15.

The horse show is open to Morrow County residents and horses must have been owned and kept in the county at least 60 days prior to the time of entry.

Planning staff expands

The planning of the Sun River development project.

Moon said Seeger will work closely with the Comprehensive Plan compliance schedule in preparing inventories and collecting and assimila-

ting information from numerous state and federal agencies.

He will also work with citizens advisory groups seeking public opinion on the various planning elements.

Police report

Reports from the Sheriff's Office include:

—Jim Swanson, Ione, reported the theft of a tool box from a combine near the Sand Hollow grade on Ken Turner ranch.

—R.L. Stevens, Heppner, reported the theft of 40 gallons of gasoline and minor damage to wiring and lights on his vehicle.

—William E. Crist, Boardman, reported the theft of a CB radio from his vehicle parked in an apartment lot.

—Tools were reported missing from a Union Pacific railroad caboose at the Morgan Siding, Morgan.

—Robert C. Duncan, Heppner, reported the theft of four tires and a battery from his vehicle parked along Hwy. 207 approximately four miles from Lexington.

—A ten-speed bicycle stolen from the home of Eleanor Connor, Boardman, was recovered by the Sheriff's Office later in the week.

Justice Court

Justice Court dispositions for the week include:

—Anna M. Wilson, Heppner, found guilty of DUII and fined \$505.

—Bob Huchaby, Astoria, found guilty of DWS and fined \$155.

The following are dispositions resulting from a July 24 disturbance at Cutsforth Park.

—Clinton T. High, Heppner, found guilty of Disorderly Conduct and Furnishing Liquor to Minors. High was ordered to cut, stack and deliver five cords of wood to the park for the Conduct charge and given the option of delivering eight more cords or paying a \$505 for the Furnishing charge.

—Wesley C. High, Heppner, found guilty of Disorderly Conduct and ordered to deliver one cord of wood.

—James Wishart, Heppner, found guilty of being a Minor in Possession and ordered to deliver one cord of wood.

—Keith Papineau, Lexington, found guilty of being a Minor in Possession and fined \$32.

—Bobby Clark, Ione, found guilty of Criminal Activity in Drugs (less than one ounce of marijuana) and fined \$75.

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Health exams

August 19

Pre-school health examinations are planned for Friday, August 19 at the Heppner Grade School for youngsters starting school this year, the Morrow County Health Department announced this week.

Parents with pre-schoolers are asked to call 989-8256 for an appointment.

Other children, regardless of age, are welcome to come and have their eyes and ears checked by state personnel. No appointment is necessary for this service.

Soroptimists honor PMH residents

Residents at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital nursing home will be guests of honor at a picnic Saturday, August 13, hosted by the Soroptimist Club of Heppner.

Special guest of honor will be "Shorty" Franks, celebrating his 93rd birthday that day. The American Legion Auxiliary will bake a special cake for Shorty.

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