

Extention Events...

with Birdine Tullis



The excitement, challenges, and events of the county fair have now become a memory for all who participated, and 4-H moves on to thoughts of a new year ahead. But before we close the book on that important event in the 4-H year, I would like to share the contents of a brief note I found on the seat of my car late one evening as I started home from the fair...I think it said a lot.

"Dear 4-H Leader, Judges, 4-H Committees...Thank you for helping us 4-H'ers on sewing & cooking, etc. We all appreciate it! Thank you!" The note was not signed, except for "Love...all 4-H'ers" and it was written by a young member, as evident by the handwriting. To me, it is a great feeling to know that the members do appreciate all that leaders and others do for them throughout the year. That's 4-H!

State Fair Reports

More Morrow 4-H'ers than ever before have trekked off to Salem to participate in events at the big State Fair this year. I saw them everywhere around the fair grounds, participating and just enjoying the sights of the fair. Also much in evidence were Morrow FFA members, there to participate in events special to them, along with their advisors.

The outreach of the 4-H program is evident, as kids from Morrow County immediately identify those from other counties they have met at summer school, camp, and other multi-county events.

Reports are coming in on exhibits sent down to state fair, as well as those who are there participating, and Morrow County fares well in state

competition. Good work, members!

4-H...A New Year Beginning
It is about to begin all over again. 4-H will launch a new year with recruiting for both members and leaders in mid-September, to be aware and ready to become involved in the youth development program in Morrow County.

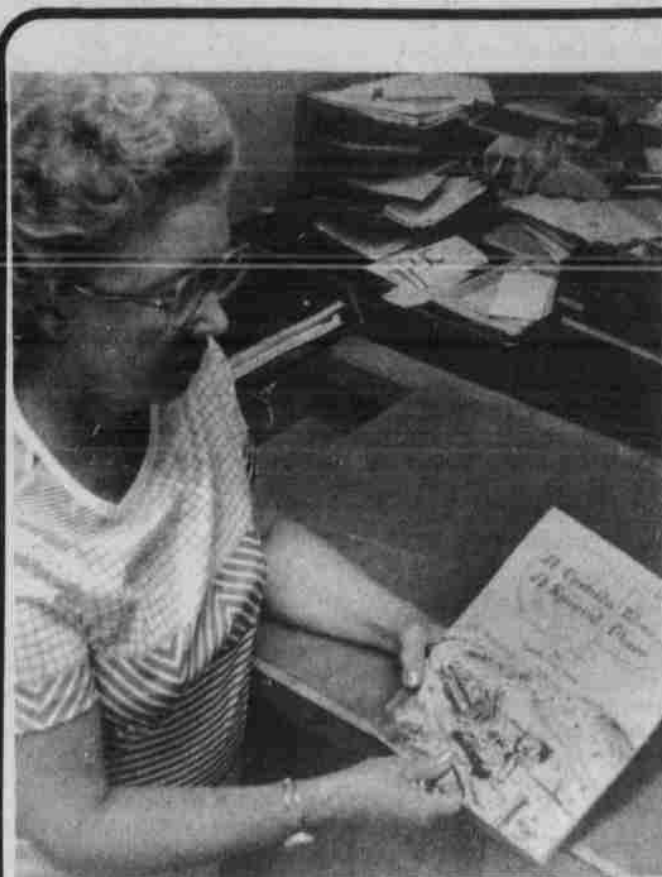
Leaders are needed in every community and area of the county, to spearhead programs with youth 4th through 12th grades. There is a project area for every interest, and you can learn about it all by calling the Extension Service at 676-9642.

We know that fall is on the wing when requests start coming in for registration forms for the Sew it Yourself with Wool Contest...and conversations turn to "The Artifactory." Both events of interest to local people.

News of the Sew with Wool contest is that the district judging will be held in Heppner this year, on Nov. 5, with judging at St. Patrick's Church, and a public style revue at West of Willow that afternoon. The forms needed are available at the Extension office. There are divisions for girls and guys from 10 through 24 years of age.

The Artifactory is again scheduled for the first Saturday in December, so all the creative people will be wanting to start their projects to display and sell at that popular local event. The University women will again spearhead the plans, and I'll be helping again by locating some new and informative demonstrations to assist everyone with gift giving ideas.

Two dates to mark on your calendar right now...Nov. 5, Sew With Wool, and Dec. 3, "The Artifactory".



Lucile Peck holds copy of "A Certain Time...A Special Place".

Local author tells family story

By Justine Weatherford

An 88-page book "A Certain Time...A Special Place" is the latest publication by a Morrow County author. The new author is Lexington ranchwife and Heppner teacher, Lucile Urey Peck.

Her family chronology relates the story of her husband Kenneth Peck's historic family and of the growth and development of their farms in Morrow County during the past century.

The author handles her narrative material from an impersonal viewpoint, writing as if the land itself is telling the story of what has taken place on it, of the non-humans and humans who have trod on it and come to dwell there and of their enterprises.

The first white man of consequence was Clinton North Peck who came from Michigan. His story is very interesting. The land where he settled is known as Clarks Canyon which was named after a Clark who settled at the mouth of the Clarks Creek where it flows into Willow Creek in 1864. The Kenneth Pecks still live on this land. Other Pecks are also farming in the area.

Lucile dedicates her book to her husband Clinton Kenneth Peck whom she married in 1943 when he was an officer aboard the USS Enterprise. They settled on the Peck farm together after the war's end in 1945. Kenneth now farms with his son, Stephen Kenneth Peck.

Lucile and Kenneth also have a daughter, Martha Lucile Peck Andrews, and now both Steve and Martha have brought them grandchildren. Near the ending of Lucile's book she has included a lovely poem "Windy Day" which was written by Martha about the time she was graduated with many honors from Heppner High School. Martha and her husband, Jim Andrews, are both Portland architects.

Lucile states that she had long wanted to write this story and only recently, when she was on leave from her public school teaching, could she find the time to set it down. It was her sort of special Bicentennial Year effort. Six trial copies were printed in 1976 before Christmas, and now the East Oregonian has printed 100 copies, which Lucile is offering for sale. This book has been copyrighted and carries a library of Congress number.

The attractive, golden-covered "A Certain Time...A Special Place" includes 30 pictures and diagrams and concludes with a careful bibliography and index.

If you enjoy local history this is definitely a volume you should add to your Morrow County shelf. I could not put it down until I had read and enjoyed its every page. I think I shall be referring to it every now and then from now on.

A few of these books are being offered to the public at the Peck's home, at Turner, Van Marter and Bryant and at the Heppner Public Library. Mrs. Peck presented an autographed copy of the book to the library where it will be circulated.

Planners deny zoning request

The Morrow County Planning Commission last week denied an application by Dallas Wilson, Boardman, for a zone change from Farm to Farm Residential for a 3.5 acre tract of land in the Boardman area.

An accompanying application to build a multi-family dwelling on the same property was also denied.

In making his application to the commission, Wilson said the property is not suited for irrigation due to the slope. He said the area could best be used for residential development.

Staff recommendations and conclusions on the applications indicated a denial on the

basis of lack of public need and lack of compliance with the Morrow County Comprehensive Plan. Commissioner Ed Dick made the motion for denial adding that he would hate to see Farm Residential development begun in a predominately Farm area.

In other business, Bruce Sarazin of the Department of Environmental Equality told the commission that several government agencies are combining their efforts to come up with a detailed soils survey to aid in revising standards for subsurface sewage disposal. He said the results of the survey would be made available to the commission upon completion.

FFA officers attend camp

Heppner Future Farmers of America officers recently traveled to Cove where they attended a co-district leadership camp.

President Krynn Robinson, Vice president Geri Grieb, Secretary Jackie Mollahan, Treasurer Julie Grieb, Reporter Marie Van Schoiack, Sentinel JoLynn Daly, and their advisor Hal Whitaker participated in the event which was held August 19-21.

During the camp the officers broke into groups and met with the State FFA Officers to learn new leader-

ship skills. After several hours of work, games of volleyball and softball were played on Saturday afternoon. Following the games there was a refreshing watermelon feed.

That evening there was a banquet at which Julie Grieb, Geri Grieb, and Jackie Mollahan entertained the group with a dance routine. The banquet was followed by a dance.

Eleven chapters from the Blue Mountain and Eastern Oregon Districts attended the event.

Judging team places at state

The Heppner FFA livestock and dairy judging teams traveled to Salem to participate in the judging contests at the Oregon State Fair on August 30 and 31.

The livestock judging team consisted of Krynn Robinson, Julie Grieb, Ken Grieb, Geri Grieb, and Marie Van Schoiack. Judging dairy were

Jackie Mollahan and Anne Van Schoiack.

Julie, Ken, and Geri Grieb, showed their Angus cattle at the fair. Julie showed the Champion Angus heifer and the Champion Angus bull. Geri won the all-around showmanship trophy. Julie was awarded the Western States Angus Auxiliary Award.

Ark pre-school ready to open

The Ark is ready to float and is now looking for recruits.

Beginning Sept. 19, Debra Britt will be offering a new service for area pre-schoolers and their parents—a pre-school designed to provide introductory education to three and four-year-olds within a small class, homestyle environment.

Britt said she thinks a service such as The Ark is needed in Heppner and she hopes to have a successful first year. She will be the sole instructor at The Ark, which will operate out of her home on Union Street. Classes will be limited to eight students at both the morning and afternoon sessions. Each session will run approximately 2½ hours.

attempt at pre-school teaching in Heppner, Britt has taught pre-school in her home town of Spray.

Instruction at The Ark will include introductions to math, art, music, health, safety and science. Also, social studies of the family and community will be offered along with alphabet study. Story time and free time will be included in the sessions.

There is no registration fee and class tuition will be based on a two or three day a week basis. For the three day a week schedule the fee will be \$25 per month and the two day a week schedule will cost \$17 per month.

Additional information can be obtained by calling Debra at 676-9652.

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Art workshop features Thomas

Robert Thomas, artist, illustrator and evening instructor at Columbia Basin College will conduct a three-day workshop at the Lexington School house Sept. 19, 21 and 23.

Afternoon sessions will be held from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and evening sessions are scheduled for 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. A different painting will be done in the evening so participants can paint on two subjects during the workshop. Pre-registration is offered

first to the sponsoring Morrow County Arts and Crafts members and other interested persons may contact Sue Duncan at 989-8493 or Betty Brown at 676-5389. The registration fee is \$25.

Thomas is the senior professional illustrator at Battelle Northwest. His themes are usually deserts or weathered buildings are characterized by a loose free style complimented by delicate detail.

FHA irrigation loans cleared

Farmers Home Administration was recently granted authority to make interest free loans to irrigators within Federal Reclamation projects. This includes farmers holding a valid existing water right for irrigation purposes within the Westland, West Extension, Hermiston and Stanfield Irrigation Districts in Morrow and Umatilla Counties.

Loans may be made for water conservation and irrigation improvement or development.

Most loans will be scheduled for repayment over not more than five years, however, in some cases repayment may

be scheduled for up to a 40-year term. The maximum amount of a loan can not exceed \$100,000 and the total real estate indebtedness of an eligible applicant can not exceed \$225,000, including this loan.

All loans under this authorization must be approved prior to September 30, so it is important that anyone interested file an application soon. Construction relating to any loan must be completed by November 30.

Applicants should be made at the Farmers Home Administration Office 1229 S.E. Third, Pendleton.

Barlow descendants attend reunion

The Barlow family reunion held Sunday, Aug. 28, at McNary Park, was well attended by many local people from other Oregon points, Washington and California. More than

70 persons enjoyed the day. These are the descendants of Jeremiah Barlow, originally from Kansas, who was a rancher in the Eightmile district many years ago.

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