

## Extension Events... with Birdine Tullis



**Soup in the News**  
If the numbers turning out to learn about soup...and slow cookers...at the training session last week are any indication of what everyone is eating right now, there is a lot of soup being consumed in our county! The leader-teacher training in Irrigon attracted a crowd, and Molly Saul tells me the Milton and Pendleton sessions also brought out a lot of soup lovers!

Have you tried peanut soup? Well, you might like it—the gals who sampled at our training session found it an unusual change!

We have copies of a variety of soup recipes from homemakers in Morrow and Umatilla Counties, and we'll be happy to share them with anyone wishing to come by and pick up a copy. I tried a number of them before the training session, and like them! "Is It Soup Yet?" is the name of the game for study groups in the two-county area in February...and anyone is welcome to attend a meeting and share the soup!

Ron Campbell of 4-H Foundation visited County

While making a tour out to counties he had not yet visited, Ron Campbell included Mor-

row County, to bring us up to date on what is happening with the 4-H Foundation. It is interesting to hear that the Foundation is broadening their program, making grants available to 4-H clubs, or county programs, who need financial help for special programs, as well as an update on progress of the 4-H Center near Salem.

Ron has quite recently assumed the position as director of the 4-H Foundation, and planned his trip to the counties to become more aware of programs in all counties. While in the county he met with Louis Carlson, our representative to the Foundation, and Jim Hayes, president of south Morrow 4-H Council.

**Working on Fair Plans**  
All 4-H Home economics and creative arts leaders were mailed letters this past week, asking if they wished to serve as superintendents at county fair next summer. It is necessary that we have names of those willing to help prior to the publication of the county fair premium book. Parents are also very welcome to help with the events of county fair, in fact we'd be super delighted to have some volunteer! We will surely appreciate hearing soon!

## Sam Martin reelected as president of Blue Mountain Potato Growers

Sam Martin, general manager of Simtag Farms in Boardman, was reelected last Thursday as president of the Blue Mountain Potato Growers Association.

Other officers reelected at the annual meeting of the six-county association, which was held at the Columbia Inn, McNary, were: John Prag, general manager of Far West Farms and president of Morrow Produce Company, vice president, and Merle Carlson, Boardman potato grower, secretary-treasurer.

Martin, whose membership dates back to 1974, and Prag, who has chalked up more than 12 years with the group, had terms expiring on the board this year and were unanimously reelected along with John Walchli, Hermiston potato grower.

Holdover directors were Carlson; Richard Betz, Hermiston; Clyde Ward, Baker, and Tom Butterfield, Joseph.

The association appointed a new research committee to work with the Oregon State University Extension Service on projects effecting the potato industry in this area. The group headed by Dr. Bill Hoyman, retired plant breeder who serves as a consultant for Eastern Oregon Farms and Sabre Farms, was instructed to take a close look at projects submitted for funding by OSU and to develop proposals that would meet the needs of the potato industry. Another aim of the committee will be to improve the

information generated out of the Hermiston seed lot trials.

Named to serve with Hoyman were Alan Cleaver, Eastern Oregon Farms, and Doug Fritz, Sabre Farms. The group was charged with naming additional members. To serve in an ex-officio capacity will be a new

research assistant that is being sought by the Hermiston Experiment Station. This person will be hired to work full time on potatoes.

In other action, Betz was named chairman of the association's budget committee. Also selected were Prag; Glenn Chowning, general

manager for Eastern Oregon Farms; Joe Barlett, Oregon Potato, Inc.; and Don Brewer, Sabre Farms.

Gene Kerby and Dennis Logan were named co-chairmen for the Blue Mountain Potato Growers Association's annual golf tournament that will be held in July.

## Delegate tells AAUW of convention

by Justine Weatherford  
A firsthand report from official delegate Cindy Hilden, Pendleton, informed the Heppner Branch of AAUW about the first National Women's Conference in Houston last summer. Hilden, a faculty member at BMCC, was very enthusiastic about her delegate experience.

The January meeting of the American Association of University Women was held in the home of Nancy Hoeker on January 10. President Anne Doherty presided and introduced Hilden, the evening's speaker with whom she was

associated through BMCC's community teaching.

The conference report explained the hard work, the many accomplishments, several problems and various interesting events the 2,000 official delegates and about 17,000 observers experienced in Houston. Hilden pointed out that there were two large factions, the "pro-plan" delegates, about 80 per cent, and the "pro-life" delegates who opposed the E.R.A., abortion and gay rights. Hilden worked with the pro-plan group.

"AAUW played a significant role in the Network and in the Pro-Plan Caucus," she said, adding that careful consideration of minority opinions was a most commendable feature of the conference. Twenty-five resolutions were passed by the delegates. The best known simply stated "The Equal Rights Amendment should be ratified." Many noted women appeared; most of them spoke in favor of equal rights. There were many helpful workshops and fine exhibits connected with the federally sponsored conference. After the Hilden report, a refreshment break promoted

visiting and questioning. When the meeting was called back to order a lively discussion took place as to whether the Heppner Branch should continue to support the national organization completely and to agree with its recently changed bylaws or should just become a local society. Members were casting votes on this matter during the ensuing week.

The voting has now been completed and the majority of the Heppner Branch members indicated a preference to stay with the national organization and with the Oregon State Division.

## Senior Menu

Senior Citizen Meal Site  
Tuesdays—Heppner only  
Wednesdays—Heppner and Ione  
Coffee, Tea, and Milk with all meals.  
Tuesday, Jan. 31  
Meat pie with veg. and biscuits  
Cottage cheese and peaches

Wednesday, Feb. 1  
Meat loaf with tomato sauce  
Baked potatoes with sour cream and butter  
String beans  
Tossed green salad  
Apricot upside cake with topping  
Whole wheat bread  
Lemon ice box dessert and cookies

## Hospital Notes

Patients admitted and dismissed from Pioneer Memorial Hospital between Tuesday, Jan. 17, and Tuesday, Jan. 24, included James Hams, D.O. Nelson and Lorraine Montgomery, all of Heppner; and Albert Winkelman, Ione.

Admitted during the week and still in the hospital on Tuesday were Sharon Bond, Charlotte Doherty, and Elsie Leathers, all of Heppner; and Roy Campbell of Lexington.

## 4-H Salute of the week... Merlyn Robinson guides Two-Trackers

This week we hope to give a pat on the back for work well done...and loyalty to the program to Merlyn Robinson, Heppner, leader of the Two Trackers! As I visited with Merlyn a few days ago, I was so impressed with the amount of time she devotes to the 4-H group, and also with her thoughts on the value of the club to each young person involved.

Merlyn spends at least five hours a week with her club and program...and that is the winter months. Summer finds her devoting many more hours as the kids tool up for both Western and English events.

She cites her rewards as "kids working together, helping each other" and the fun of new ideas and events to keep them interested. She feels the addition of English events has added to the overall horsemanship skills of her club. And her club keeps growing...like all 4-H leaders, it is hard for her to say "no" when a new member wants in! This year she has felt lucky to have the able assistance of Ann Schwarz and Judy Eckman to help her keep the group growing and going.

We say...it is a really great horse club...and thank you, Merlyn!

## BMCC winter term closed

Classes for Blue Mountain Community College's Winter term evening division are now closed for further registration. Only two classes, Math and Genetics, were cancelled due to lack of enough students.

A schedule is now being arranged for the Spring term and anyone interested in seeing a particular class offering should contact Nancy Brownfield, coordinator for south Morrow County. Mrs. Brownfield's phone number is 676-5039.



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<b>1975 Ford</b> Granada Gha, 6 cyl., 3 spd., PS, PB, air cond vinyl top, 20,000 miles. Stock No. 8099A. <b>\$3395</b>	<b>1973 Buick</b> Regal, V-8, auto, PS, PB, air cond, vinyl top, gold. Stock No. 8082A. <b>\$1995</b>	<b>1973 GMC</b> Sprint, V-8, auto, PS, PB, AC, AM/FM stereo, tilt wheel, woodgrain siding, custom interior. Stock No. F234A. <b>\$2895</b>	<b>1973 Chev PU</b> 1/2 ton, long wide box, 4x4, V-8, PS, PB, auto lock-in hubs. Dual tanked, 50,000 miles. Dent in right door. Stock No. 8134A. <b>\$3399</b>	<b>1972 Pontiac</b> Firebird, V-8, auto, PS, PB, AAC vinyl top, white. Stock No. 8052A. <b>\$1695</b>
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## OSU open house set Saturday

Oregon high school and community college students thinking of attending Oregon State University next fall are invited to attend OSU's annual Beaver Open House Saturday, Jan. 28.

Prospective students and their parents are invited to attend the one-day session. Students can have their questions answered about classes, majors and student activities.

Students and parents will have an opportunity to visit with representatives of all academic units at OSU. Information will be available on admission requirements, housing, financial aid and costs.

A \$3 registration fee will be charged for each student attending.

More information on Beaver Open House is available from the Office of New Student Programs at OSU, telephone 754-2626.

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