

## Extension Events... with Birdine Tullis



**Tour Successful**  
If you haven't been out to look at your county, this is a great year to do it. It has been many years since rangeland and crops looked so beautiful, offering the potential for a bountiful harvest. In addition, there are exciting developments in all areas of the county to be viewed.

Last week 35 men and women toured developments in north Morrow, including the Carty coal fired plant now under construction. They viewed the reservoir there which is about two-thirds full at present; visited the Gourmet potato industry where they saw french fries being produced by the tons; other industries and business in the Port of Morrow; stopped at Simtag Farms to hear about the irrigated wheat and potato crops, as well as viewing housing and agricultural developments from the bus.

Host for the morning tour was Rupert Kennedy, manager Port of Morrow, who shared insights on progress of various developments in the port, as well as the growing town of Boardman.

Bus Clough, PGE public relations director, joined the tour group at noon to share a progress report on the Carty site. The main plant structure has risen to thirty two stories in height since our last tour there, and the smoke stack, which will be twice that high, is under construction, as well as the steelwork which will handle the coal. Since our last tour, the railroad for bringing the coal in has also been completed.

The wide variety of crops growing in the county was pointed out by County Agent

Harold Kerr, who served as tour guide. Bet you didn't know there are many acres of peas growing in the county this year! All crops look great, and even the sandy soils of the bombing range area are covered with a lush growth of grass this year.

### Counselors Needed for LABO Camp at Salem Center

Any older 4-H member who would enjoy serving as a counselor for a camp for the Japanese exchangees coming in this summer may pick up an application form at the Extension Office. The camp will be at the 4-H Center near Salem.

### 4-H Tour to Portland

Last call to sign on for this fun day! If there is not enough interest to fill the bus, the tour will be cancelled. (We figured cost on a full bus load.) Plans for the day include a tour and program at Daisy Kingdom, a visit to Oregon Historical Society Museum, and the Galleria. High school age members may go without leader, but younger club members should be accompanied by a leader or parent. Let me hear from you very soon!

### Leader Cook-out

All leaders should have received an invitation to the Leaders' Steak Fry June 10. The small print on the invitation read RSVP, and we really need to know the number attending, as our sponsor Columbia Basin needs to know how many steaks to furnish.

In addition to the recognition for leaders, this will be one of the opportunities to meet our new 4-H and Live-stock agent, John Nordheim. We hope all leaders will attend.

## Van Atta named man of year

Bill Van Atta, husband of Bonnie Kessell Van Atta, formerly of Heppner, has been named the Ontario Jaycees' Man of the Year.

Van Atta, an Ontario attorney, who has been blind for a number of years, is the son-in-law of Charlotte Doherty of Heppner.

## County Schools elect new officers

In recent student body elections, officers for all three Morrow County high schools were chosen for the 1978-79 school year. Cheerleading squads for the Mustangs, Cardinals and Pirates were also selected after tryouts.

President Jackie Mollahan heads a slate of Heppner High School student body officers installed at a special assembly last week. Other officers include Ron Young, vice-president; Tammy Lucas, secretary; Julie Grieb, treasurer; Jackie Gentry, assistant treasurer; and Geri Grieb, business manager.

Chosen to root the Mustangs on to victory next year were cheerleaders Kaedene Hollo-man, Rosanne Mariatt, Patty Huddleston, Barb Devine and Joycelyn Thorpe. Junior varsity cheerleaders are Patti Devine, Lynn Dee Devine and Susan Johnson.

Ione High School held stu-

dent body elections two weeks ago with Danny McElligott selected for the president's position. Terry Starr will act as vice-president; Michelle McElligott, secretary-treasurer; and Martha McElligott, assistant secretary-treasurer.

The Cardinal rally squad chosen for next year is composed of Robin Levitt, Tanna Hams, Paula Lindstrom and Lisa Myers.

Virgil Morgan was elected student body president by Riverside High School students with Lori Witt winning the votes for the vice-president slot. Other officers are Erin Evans, secretary, and Joan Partlow, treasurer.

Joan Partlow was also elected head cheerleader for the Pirates, with Vicki Daniels, Andrea Hadley, Mari Evans and Carol Ann Donovan making up the rest of the squad.

## Spelling champs vie for state showdown

Three Morrow County elementary and high school students have won the right to compete in the Oregon State Spelling Contest, following recent countywide competition in Ione.

Representing Morrow County elementary schools at the state competition will be Betti Slocumb of A.C. Houghton school, Tammy Collingwood of Riverside will vie for the state championship in the junior high division, and Ione's Grace McElligott will take part in the high school division finals.

Ann McLaughlin and Julie Lafferty, both of Heppner, won second and third places in the county finals for the elementary division. Second place in the junior high classification was Teena Lindstrom of Ione, followed in third by Robin Haws of Riverside. Second place in county senior high competition went to Heppner's Lionel Wood, with Jeanie Piening of Ione and Kathy Farlow of

Riverside matching scores for a third-place tie.

This year's county competition saw Riverside's Tammy Collingwood win the junior

high championship for the second consecutive year.

The state spelling showdown will take place during Oregon State Fair activities in September.

## Workshop on family trees set

The LDS Church will hold a genealogical workshop June 6 from 6-10 p.m. in Hermiston High School, featuring a talk by George Everton of Salt Lake City, editor of The Genealogical Helper magazine.

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**Last Concert of the Year!**

## Junior High MUSIC CONCERT

Thursday, June 1

7:30 p.m.

Jr. High Gym

Grades 5-8 Vocal & Instrumental

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## Ione man on U of P honor roll

Michael James McElligott of Ione is listed on the Spring semester honor roll at the University of Portland.

The Morrow Countian is a junior at the U of P, majoring in business administration.

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OUTDOOR AUCTION

Among items to be auctioned to the highest bidder this Saturday in Ione are left, a handsome antique oak rocker, dresser and pressed-back chair, finished and displayed by Rev. Bill Graham...and above, a stained glass piece held by craftsman Chuck Nelson.

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<p style="font-size: x-small;">No. 8330-B</p> <p><b>1972 Volkswagen Bus</b></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">4 spd., 4 cyl., 8 passenger, blue</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>\$1895</b></p>	<div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; letter-spacing: 0.5em;">sundown</div> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold; letter-spacing: 0.2em;">PONTIAC</div> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold; letter-spacing: 0.2em;">BUICK · GMC</div>		<p style="font-size: x-small;">No. 8130</p> <p><b>1978 Firebird</b></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Metallic blue, 300 V-8, auto, air cond., power steering, tilt wheel, radio, rear window defroster, sharp looking car inside and out.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>\$6195</b></p>
<p style="font-size: x-small;">No. 8265A</p> <p><b>1976 AMC Pacer</b></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Silver, immaculate cond., low mileage, rear window wiper, designer interior</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>\$2695</b></p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">No. 8277A</p> <p><b>1972 Thunderbird</b></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Maroon with new paint, leather interior, auto, tilt wheel, electric windows, air cond., AM/FM stereo, split bench seat, excellent condition.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>\$2495</b></p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">No. 8277B</p> <p><b>1973 Ford F-100</b></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Blue, 1/2 ton, V-8, long wide box, AM radio</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>\$2395</b></p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">No. 8194A</p> <p><b>1976 Chevy Scottsdale</b></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">1/2 ton, tilt wheel, air cond., dual tanks, gauges, radial tires, long wide box.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>\$4395</b></p>

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