

Time to prepare for county fair

Thinking Fair
Suddenly, we have many questions regarding exhibits, plans, and times of county fair events. We agree, it is time for 4-H'ers to be getting their act together if they are planning to be a part of the fair action. County fair premium books should be mailed to all enrolled 4-H families in the immediate future...so many questions will be answered when they are received. If your premium book does not arrive in the next two weeks, it would be a good idea to call 676-9642, Extension Service, or Nancy Bruch, Fair Board Secretary.

All 4-H exhibitors planning to show lambs in the market class should have their lambs shorn at least 30 days, but not more than 60 days prior to the fair.

Most contests and exhibits are the same as in past years, with the exception of the 4-H foods contests. Many changes were made in this fair activity so they are identical to state fair. All leaders were mailed copies of the changes early in the 4-H year.

We encourage clubs and individuals to call us at any time they have a question... We are here to help. Right now

is not too soon to begin final plans for participation in the fair!
Lottie Laughlin Morrow 4-H Delegate to Canada
Lottie Laughlin, daughter of

good times...and share her 4-H experiences with new Canadian friends.
Special Visitor in County
Last week, we were delighted to have John Abell, new 4-H

popular methods of putting foods by in recent years. Complete instructions for food drying are available, as well as instructions for building a food dryer.
Complete instructions are also available for canning, freezing, pickling and making jams and jellies. All are available free.

Extension Events....

With Birdine Tullis

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Laughlin, Heppner, will travel to Canada with other delegates from Gilliam, Wheeler and Sherman counties, to participate in an exchange program.
Leaving Oregon on July 23rd, the group will travel with County Agent Ken Killingsworth to spend a week with the host families in the Fraser River Valley of British Columbia. Later, Canadian members will return to the exchange to the four county area. One member from each county each year is selected to participate.
Cindi Bergstrom, Heppner is on "stand-by" as an alternate for the exchange if a member from one of the other three counties chooses not to participate.
We know Lottie will have

specialist, visit our county. John arrived in Oregon from Kansas on June 11th, to fill the position vacated by Lois Redman on the state 4-H staff, and immediately scheduled his time out to visit as many Oregon 4-H camps as possible. We anticipate great things after the opportunity to visit with him and look forward to his return to our county again soon!
Food Preservation Helps Available
How does your garden grow? It is almost time for the garden harvests to begin as well as apricots and other fruits. Extension has many excellent bulletins to assist both the beginner and the experienced with food preservation. Drying foods has become one of the most

● Irrigon news

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Vistors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warner were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Mclellan. Mclellan's mother arrived from Springfield, Mo. and Mrs. Mclellan will continue on to her home in Canada.
At the Chester Wilson home their grandchildren, Tom Jere and Jeffrey of Boise, spent the week fishing in the Columbia River and chased a few jack rabbits. Their parents, Mr.

and Mrs. John Wilson, came for them-Saturday and joined in with the church group at the Assembly of God for a work day and potluck dinner before returning home.
Mary Stephens had a number of visitors including Birdie Connel and Margaret Finney, former residents in Irrigon. Later in the week, her sons, Clare of Pendleton and Joe and his son Robert of Portland.

Billie Byrd, the 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byrd, was severely burned as he was trying to make a flaming arrow that he had seen on T.V.
He spilled gasoline on his pants which ignited as he tried to light the arrow.
He was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton and transferred to Portland's Emanuel Burn Center on Thursday with first, second and third degree burns. Some will require skin grafting.
He was scheduled for surgery on Monday.

Tracy Johnson, one of Oregon's best at javelin throwing and pole vaulting, is at an Olympic training camp in Colorado Springs, Colo. for 1 week leaving Irrigon June 29.
He will be a senior at Riverside High School next year.
Gary Gordanier spent 5 days in the hospital in La Grande to correct an injury to his knee. He was a running back on last year's football team at Riverside and a basketball guard.

AFS searches for host families

An "experience" in international or cross-U.S. relations without leaving town—that's what AFS International-Intercultural Programs is offering Heppner families.
Heppner Soroptimists are searching for families that will host students from overseas or from other parts of our country. The young person will live with the family and attend classes at Heppner High School.
"The main requirement for an AFS host family is the

parents' concern for and interest in young people," says Marion Abrams, Soroptimist co-ordinator with Elaine George.
AFS International Headquarters in New York City carefully screens candidates who apply for a year's stay in the United States. Students come from more than 60 countries and from various parts of the U.S. There are over 3,400 students currently living and studying in America this year.
The AFS program can not only be beneficial to the student, but also extremely rewarding to the host family," Abrams added. A family may acquire new perspectives about another culture, experience the fun of a new and continuing friendship, help a student discover the life of a community and a nation aside from food costs and possibly some small incidental expenses, the host family incurs no debt in hosting a student.

needed is something that cannot be bought—love and attention that every young person wants in a home situation.
While many families participating in the AFS program include children who are high school students, any family is eligible to serve as a host. "Young families can have

tremendous success when they volunteer as hosts," Abrams notes. "It becomes a learning experience for young children and for parents themselves."
Families interested in participating in the AFS experience are urged to write or call Marion Abrams at 676-9789 or Elaine George at 676-9442.

Senior Citizen News

New President Doris Gollyhorn presided at her first meeting as chief officer of the Morrow County Senior Citizens Advisory Council on Wednesday, June 27, in the lone United Church of Christ basement meal site.
Council members and ECOAC staff members heard the monthly reports from each county mealsite representative and from the homemaker and nutrition staff.
Rollin Reynolds, Pendleton, Director of the Area Agency on Aging, announced that after July 1, when the new budgets are implemented there may be some changes in various functions.
Considerable discussion time was spent considering how the Senior Citizen Bus in Morrow County could best serve as many senior and handicapped citizens as possible. The matter of scheduling regular trips to Hermiston or Pendleton was mentioned. Truman Messenger, chairman of the transporta-

tion committee, said that the best usage of the bus is being carefully considered by that committee.
Paul Jones said that there is no news about the possible selection of a new site for senior activities at Heppner.
Council members voted to change from monthly to bi-monthly meetings beginning after the next meeting which is scheduled for Monday, July 23, at Irrigon. The plan was adopted in an effort to cut travel time and expense and to conserve gasoline.
The Wednesday evening dinner at Lone, which visiting council members enjoyed along with the usual lone participants, was arranged by the women of the Willow Creek Grange. They set the attractive tables and served the meal. Irene Crabtree read a humorous poem.
Sue Jepsen arranged for place favors and door prizes which were donated by the Oregon Wheat League.
Here is one more reminder

to seniors—be sure you are all set to attend the annual, all-day picnic at Cutsforth park on July 18. You need to tell the Neighborhood Center or Truman Messenger if you need transportation.
Next week's dinners will include: At Heppner, Tuesday, July 10, meat pie with biscuit topping, molded cheese and fruit jello salad, relish plate, biscuits with jelly and rhubarb upside down cake with topping.
On Wednesday, July 11, at lone and Heppner, stuffed zucchini, oven-baked potatoes, molded vegetable salad, cornbread and jelly, and snowy pears Helene.
This week there was only one meal served as the dinner crews and diners celebrated July Fourth on Wednesday.

911 extended to Boardman area

Businesses and residences can now dial 911 and reach Morrow County emergency services in the Boardman area, according to County Sheriff Larry Fetsch.
But some of the pay telephones in the north end community don't have the capacity yet and Don Burns, a planner for the Eastern Oregon Association of Counties is working on expanding the system with telephone technicians of Eastern Oregon Telephone Company.
While the 911 system is 99 percent complete, the two year project to update Morrow County's emergency communications system is only 50 percent complete because of delays in delivery of new radio equipment at the Sheriff's Department, Fetsch said. When the necessary components are installed, the

Sheriff said, the dispatchers will be able to talk directly to ambulance drivers and the hospital's base station linked electronically with the sheriff department's radio system.
The dispatchers can now talk directly with fire engine operators and the Umatilla emergency radio operators which handle Irrigon's 911 system.
Boardman's 911 system has been in effect for about a week. So far, a public information campaign hasn't been launched informing residents of the new system.
Fetsch was trying to track down the necessary components Friday.
Coupled with the expected arrival of two new hospital ambulances August 13, the county's emergency radio system is nearing completion.

several organizations have donated funds towards purchase of 40 new children's books at the library. Over \$300 was donated by Alpha Theta Epsilon, the Heppner Elks, AAUW, The Bookworms, Lions Club, Soroptimist, Heppner Chamber of Commerce, The Steve Peck family, Willow Lodge, Odd Fellows, American Legion Auxiliary, Green Feed and Seed and the library birthday party.
Many of the books are Caldecott Award winners.
Joy Krein, Cholee Pearson and the Heppner Library Association expressed their appreciation Thursday for the donations.
Murray Drug has donated books to the library and duplicate volumes presented to the children attending last Thursday's storyhour.

Young readers hosted to African programs

Young readers attending Heppner's AAUW-sponsored Storyhour Thursday at the Heppner Library were hosted to a program on Africa by Susan Schubothe. She and her husband were members of the Peace Corps in Africa for a few years before coming to Heppner. During Thursday's program, Mrs. Schubothe wore an African dress and exhibited handicrafts, preparing African delicacies such as papaya and kele wei for the children.
The summer storyhour program has 2 weeks remaining. It is scheduled on Thursdays from 10:30 to 11 a.m. for preschoolers through age 9. Marion Abrams and Cholee Pearson will be the next storytellers.
In addition to the summer-time program to encourage youngsters to enjoy reading,

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