

Firemen respond to fires



Heppner firemen have been busy the past week putting out several brush fires in and near the city.

On Wednesday, July 16, firemen responded to a grass fire on a hill above the city between Center and Baltimore

streets. The fire burned some grass and was extinguished in about 10 minutes.

On Thursday, July 17, firemen fought another grass fire, this one on the Condon-Heppner highway across from the Heppner swimming pool.

The blaze was close to the

road and quickly extinguished.

On Monday, firemen answered another grass fire, also on the Condon highway, about four miles from town. That blaze was also quickly extinguished.

Friendship Baptist musical evening

"A New Song", a street evangelism and music ministry team, will present an evening of music on July 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the Friendship Baptist Church grade school multi-purpose room.

Under the direction of Mr. Dan Roth, this mobile minis-

try team will present hymns of the faith and some moderate contemporary music.

This team consists of 12 Christian men and women auditioned from across the country. Their presentation theme is "The Power of God," emphasizing through word, drama and music their personal commitment to the Biblical view of God through faith in Jesus Christ.

"A New Song" is one of three musical outreach ensembles which are touring throughout the western U.S., Alaska, and Honduras. Central America this summer under the auspices of "Artists in Christian Testimony," of Portland.

Artists in Christian Testimony is a training, evangelism, and missions ministry which wins and mobilizes musicians to become more effective for Christ in their churches, on the mission field, and in their professions. These objectives are accomplished through musically oriented ministry projects. ACT's use of music and focus on artistic media distinguishes it from other general Christian ministries.

Street evangelism is a major part of the "A New Song" summer ministry format. Dan Roth says "Unfortunately these days, the only people generally seen on the streets speaking to the issue of religion are those involved with the many new cults. More Christians need to tastefully and boldly raise questions in the minds of people that God wants to answer. That is why we're on the streets."

"Broad-sides"—a cartoonlike gospel tract, is one method that "A New Song" uses. "Many people are afraid of religion and I don't blame them," Roth says. "That's why we are trying to communicate the reality of a relationship with Christ in terms they can understand." The broadsides use humor and current issues to gain a reading—and most are read and then passed on to a friend. "A New Song" will provide an evening of music uplifting for the whole family.

Wheat sent to Pakistan

Ten thousand metric tons of hard red winter wheat originally earmarked for export to the Soviet Union are on their way to Pakistan under the Public Law 480, Title II program, according to a U.S. Dept. of Agriculture news release.

"We took delivery of the wheat at the Port of Suez," said Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland. "It was loaded early last week into the 'Consuelo Star' and now is enroute to Pakistan."

The export contract rights for the wheat had been acquired by the Commodity Credit Corporation as a result of the suspension of shipments of agricultural commodities to the USSR.

Bergland said CCC intends to take delivery in the next few months on additional wheat contracts, perhaps as much as 200,000 metric tons. "The wheat is being scheduled for export under our Title II program," Bergland said. "This is in line with the President's approval of additional funds for P.O. 480 and my statement to the Joint Economic Committee of the Congress on Jan. 30," he said.

At that time, Bergland had said CCC would assume all the contractual obligations for wheat originally scheduled for shipment to the Soviet Union and would reserve it for use in our foreign food assistance programs.

The 200,000 tons of wheat which will be shipped under the P.L. 480 program are in addition to the quantities purchased to stabilize farm prices and stock the food security reserve.

Earlier this year, USDA asked Congress for an urgent supplemental appropriation for fiscal year 1980 to augment current P.L. 480 foreign food assistance programs. President Carter signed a bill this week authorizing a supplemental appropriation of \$123 million for Title II.

Deputy Secretary Jim Williams announced last Friday that CCC was cancelling its invitation for offers to purchase wheat contract rights since all of them, with the exception of those being reserved for the Title II program, now have been assigned.

At least we don't have kangaroos

What sort of problems does an Australian wheat farmer have to contend with that his American counterparts don't?

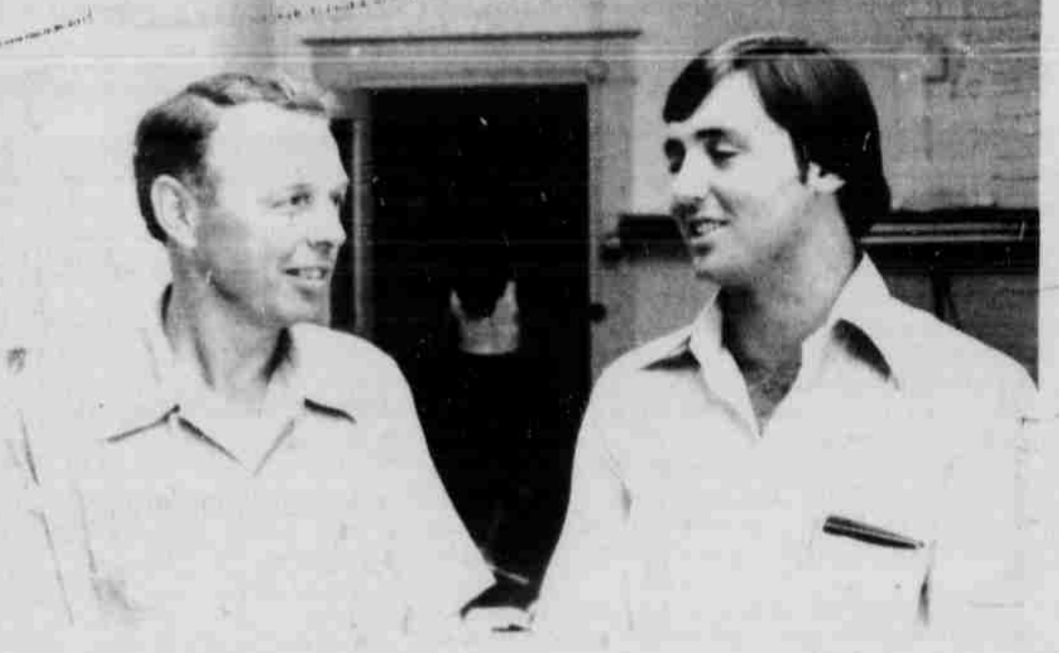
Brett Crook, a 24-year-old wheat and barley farmer from Jerramungup, Western Australia, says kangaroos in the fields flattening down crops is one difficulty American farmers don't have to overcome.

Americans look at kangaroos as cute little animals that carry their young in a pouch and live peacefully in zoos and the country.

But Crook says the kangaroos are real pests, knocking down fences and crops. "They're vermin," he says, "and there are more of them in Australia now than ever before."

Here as part of a rural youth exchange, Crook is visiting local farmers to exchange information. He is presently staying with the Jerry Myers family of Butter Creek.

Crook, whose family owns 6800 acres in Western Australia, says another difference between Australian wheat farming and eastern Oregon farming is at home there is no summer fallow. Crook says an average of 19 inches of rain falls in Australia, and that



Jerry Myers (left) and Brett Crook

sheep grown for wool are grazed on land between crops.

He says that when he returns home from his American-Canadian trip next January he hopes to begin applying for a homestead along the coast of Australia. Crook says qualified applicants can be granted homesteads and that the land is sold

to them by the government at a very low price. He says he probably needs four to four-and-one-half thousand acres to make a go of it, and that the land will have to be cleared

before it would be ready for crops and sheep.

Crook says Australian markets for grain are Russia, China, Japan, among others,

and that farmers sell their wheat to foreign markets at one set price.

So far Crook has visited farming and dairy operations in Coos Bay, Enterprise and Heppner. Soon he will travel on to Canada, then to South Dakota and other areas before returning home next January.

Arts council now accepting applications

The Eastern Oregon Regional Arts Council is now accepting applications for the "1980-1981 Rural Artists Residency Program."

A continuation of last year's successful program, the Rural Artist Residency Program will provide professional artists, poets, and performers in selected Eastern Oregon school districts.

There will be eighteen residencies lasting nine weeks at a salary of \$2,400, during which time the artist will teach as well as work with teachers and gifted students from a studio space within the school.

To apply, artists, poets, craftsmen, etc., should submit a brief statement of their interest and experience in rural programs as well as preferences as to grade level. This should be accompanied by a complete resume and slides (or other documentation appropriate) of the artist's work. All documentation should be accompanied by a postage-paid self-addressed return envelope. Applications should be made to: Rural Artist Residency Program, EORAC, 116 Hoke Center, Eastern Oregon State College, La Grande, Or 97850, and postmarked no later than August 1, 1980.

TEL-LAW offers legal advice

(Editor's Note: The following article from the July 2 Hermiston Herald was brought to our attention by Mrs. Pat Brindle, director of the Heppner Neighborhood Center and Justine Weatherford.)

(Citizens may dial a toll-free telephone number to gain much free, legal information. Clip and save this list for future reference.)

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Here is a list of tape subjects and their numbers:

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- 32—Change of name.
- YOU AND YOUR ESTATE
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- 14—What is a trust.

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- 8—Buying and selling real estate (part 1: listing agreement, earnest money agreement, closing the sale).
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- 2—Must I take a chemical breath test?
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- 15—Your rights and responsibilities when applying for credit or loans.
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- 33—Lawyers.
- 34—Lawyers fees.
- 36—If you have a problem with your lawyer.

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- 4—Small claims court.
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- 27—Cortes de menores.
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- 37—Patents and copyrights.
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- 41—Rights of the disabled—education and employment.
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