

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

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NATIONAL FFA WEEK FEB. 21 thru FEB. 28

37 Active Members of FFA 1980-1981

Marty Britt Mike Broonan Matt Clark Duane Epping Doug Holland
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 Jeff Bailey Don Kindsfather Anne VanSchoiack Terry Gray
 Tara Mahoney Tony Curin Roger Records—Vo-Ag Instructor

Members of the Heppner FFA Chapter have been busy participating in fairs and contests at the local, county, and state level. Ten members from Heppner recently participated in the District Leadership Skills Contest held in Pendleton. Greg Sweeney served as chairman for Heppner's Parliamentary Procedure Team. Other team members were Jeff Bailey, Tony Curin, Herman Winter, Anne VanSchoiack and Don Kindsfather. Participating as alternates were: Shane Laughlin, Bruce Way, Pat Schwartz, and Dean Rill. Dean also represented Heppner in the FFA Creed Speaking Contest. Heppner placed fourth in both contests. These contests are designed to help FFA members to further develop the skills that they have learned in the Vo-Ag classroom and through work on their own supervised projects.

In addition to the competitive activities FFA members participate in many other activities, for example, conventions. This year three members attended the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. Jeff Bailey, Don Kindsfather, and Anne VanSchoiack made the 1700 mile bus trip to take part in the annual FFA Convention. This spring approximately ten FFA members from Heppner will join some 1,500 members at the State FFA Convention to be held in Albany, Ore. At this meeting members will help elect the new state officers for the coming year. They will also observe or participate in the final competition in many of the contest areas.

At the convention the State Farmer degree will be awarded. Only around three percent of the total state membership qualify for the honor. To get the State Farmer degree a member must have earned \$500 on a project or have worked 600 hours on work experience. It also requires completion of two years of FFA and active membership throughout. (Freshmen FFA members qualify for Green Hand and two-year members can qualify for Chapter Farmer.)

The Heppner FFA Chapter consists of 37 active members. Officers for 1980-81 are Jeff Bailey, president; Don Kindsfather, vice president; Anne Van Schoiack, secretary; Terry Gray, treasurer; Tara Mahoney, reporter; and Tony Curin, sentinel. Roger Records is the FFA advisor and Vo-Ag instructor.

The Heppner FFA Chapter gives its sincere thanks to all the people who have supported our activities in any way. We hope to continue these activities and add more in the future because we feel that they are an important part of our education.

"This gives us a chance to thank the community," added Mr. Record. "The community has been really good to us."

Other FFA activities coming up include a district-shop skills contest to be held at Heppner on April 22. Around 250-300 district members will come from chapters in Umapine, Milton-Freewater, Athena, Pendleton, Hermiston, Boardman and Condon, as well as Heppner, to compete for awards.

1980-1981 Officers

	
★ Jeff Bailey President	★ Don Kindsfather Vice President
	
★ Anne VanSchoiack Secretary	★ Terry Gray Treasurer
	
★ Tony Curin Sentinel	★ Tara Mahoney Reporter
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Terry Gray, Jeff Bailey, Don Kindsfather and Greg Sweeney exhibit some of their skills they have learned while in FFA.

OUR FUTURE FARMERS ARE CONSTATLY LEARNING AND EXPERIENCING NEW IDEAS TO HELP BETTER OUR FARMING COMMUNITY. THEY'LL BE SHAPING THE FUTURE OF OUR AGRICULTURAL WORLD! WE SALUTE THIS FINE GROUP AND ITS MEMBERS!!

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