



Kids enjoy Vacation Bible School

The first and second grade class at Lexington Christian Vacation Bible School listens as their teacher, Joann Morris, helps them with their lesson. Pictured from left: Sara Britt, Trent Hughes, Jody

Epping, Dean Humphrey, and Corey Keen. Members of the class who are not pictured include: Corey-Ehrmantraut and Phillip Tellechea.

I.C.A.B.O. reports progress toward incorporation

The Lone Community and Agri-Business Organization met last Wednesday, July 11 at The Office Tavern in Lone. Secretary Tanna Padberg reports that the following business was conducted:

—Chuck Starr reported on the June 27 special meeting with Steve Corey, a Pendleton attorney about the organization's decision to incorporate. Starr reported that the necessary information has been collected and sent to Corey.

—Tom Hampson, small business director at Blue Mountain Community College spoke to the organization and offered his assistance at no charge to them. His function at the

college is to help existing businesses by offering seminars in the community. He is familiar with non-profit corporations.

—The property inventory listing is completed and available at both the lone branch of the Bank of Eastern

Historic Heppner Hotel targeted for renovation

State Treasurer Bill Rutherford's office announced recently that the Heppner Hotel is among six historic landmark buildings that will be renovated for housing for low-income and elderly citizens. Funds for the restoration project will come from \$5.5 million the Oregon Invest-

ment Council agreed to put into an Oregon Historical Landmark project, Rutherford announced.

In a news release from his office, Rutherford said the renovation will help protect the history of the local communities and create housing for elderly and low income people at the same time.

—The next I.C.A.B.O. meeting was set for noon, July 25 at Beecher's Cafe in Lone.

Cheese given away Friday

A United States Department of Agriculture Cheese Distribution is scheduled for Friday, July 20 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Heppner Neighborhood Center. Proof of income and proof of addresses are now required as required by government regulations.

Anyone unable to get his own cheese is reminded to send a note designating the person to pick up the cheese along with proof of income and address. The request note must be signed. Anyone with questions may call the Center at 676-5873.

Plan to exhibit at County Fair

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If your vegetable garden is like ours, things are somewhat later this year. But that can be good news, too, for perhaps you'll have a greater number and variety for exhibiting at county fair.

At this point you are thinking, "I really don't know how to prepare any vegetables for exhibit, or how many to take, or at what stage to pick them." The good news is, there's help as close as any Oregon State University Extension Office. They have a marvelous bulletin that tells all you'll ever need to know about the "how to's" of selecting, preparing, how many, etc.

For instance, do you know that the biggest zucchini you have may not be the best choice if you are trying for the purple ribbon? The publication tells us to select zucchini 6" to 10" long, with soft skin. Each squash in the exhibit should be the same size, not some long and some small. There's loads of other good information in bulletin EC 653 (25 cents each).

Flowers, too, have special exhibit requirements such as number in exhibit, stage in bloom, leaves or no leaves, etc. Your local Garden Clubs have the answers to most flower and arranging questions.

Jane Rawlins and Theta Lowe presented flower arranging and fair exhibiting tips Saturday, July 7, at the fairgrounds. The arrangements were beautiful, and the information valuable.

Think ahead to county fair August 13-15. Read your fair premium book. It tells you many things. Check your vegetable and flower gardens; you may want to give some special care to those you see that should be developed and ready for exhibit by mid-August.

Special awards given at this year's county fair

In addition to the usual premiums offered by the Open Class Divisions of the Morrow County Fair, several new incentive awards are being presented this year. The County Extension Advisory Council is giving a "Creative Hands" award to the outstanding exhibitor in the Home Economics Divisions based on the points earned by having winning entries in two or more classes in the following divisions: foods, canning, needlework, and clothing.

Case furniture will present a gift certificate to the exhibitor of the garment which is judged most perfectly constructed in the Open Class Clothing Division.

C & J Ceramics of Irrigon will give a \$25 gift certificate to the most outstanding entry in the Open Class Arts and Crafts Division.

In addition to the regular premiums in the Open Class Canning Division, there are special premiums offered for a canned meal with a menu card showing how these foods are used in a meal. Special premiums are also offered for a gift package of three different types of jams or jellies in half-pint jars, labeled and displayed in a basket or decorated container.

The Ball Corporation, to further stimulate the art of home food preparation, is giving coupons for

home canning supplies and Ball Blue Books to exhibitors selected by the judge. To be eligible, an exhibit must be canned in Ball jars and sealed with Ball caps and lids.

In Department VII, Flower Show, in addition to the regular premiums, winning artistic arrangements will be awarded \$4, \$2.50 and \$1.50.

Additional special awards offered are: for the best entry in horticulture, \$10, for the best artistic arrangement, \$10, and \$15 for the person winning the most blue ribbons in this division given by the Heppner and Lone Garden Clubs. The Lexington Garden Club will give a cash award to the exhibitor having the most entries in the flower show.

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A quiet moment



Boys listen to Camp Director Loa Cox at the Campfire ceremony at the close of Cub Scout Day Camp last week.

The Cubs received awards and special recognition for their accomplishments.

Over the Tee Cup

The results of Ladies Day at Willow Creek Country Club on Tuesday, July 10 were as follows:

Low Gross - Lois Hunt; Low Net - Lorena Jones; Long Drive - Lois Hunt; Least Putts - Kay Anderson.

The club string tournament will take place July 26. All persons interested are urged to sign up at the club house. There will be both 9 hole and 18 hole tournaments.

75th birthday party planned

The children and grandchildren of Alta (Pettyjohn) Cutsforth have planned a 75th birthday party for her on Sunday, August 5, at 1 p.m. at the Pat Cutsforth Ranch at Cutsforth Corners.

Her daughter Dorothy (Cutsforth) Hawkins, states that the party will be a potluck affair and that all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

For more information please contact Dorothy Hawkins at 376-8268 or Janice Cutsforth at 989-8485.

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July 24 to August 3rd

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Intermediates	11:00 to 11:45 A.M.

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