

Winter Wheat Crop judged to equal 1983

Children invited to story hour

Story hour will be held today, Thursday, July 26, beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the library in Heppner.

All children are invited to come. A special treat is planned in the park near the library following the stories.

Story hour is held the last Thursday of each month during the summer. It will resume its regular schedule of every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the fall.

Barrel Club lists results

The following results of the July 17 barrel racing of the Heppner Barrel Club have been submitted by secretary Mary Ann Munkers:

Open: first - Trisha Mahoney, second - Joan Eckman, third - Janice Smith, fourth - Terry Gentry, fifth - Tara Mahoney, sixth - Michelle Papineau, seventh - Janice Smith

Juniors: first - Cheri Papineau, second - Staci O'Brien, third - Sarah Britt

Novice: first - Gail Papineau, second - Lori Cecil, third - Mary Ann Munkers, fourth - Kristi Jake O'Brien.

The next barrel racing will be Tuesday, July 31 at 7 p.m.

The 1984 Oregon winter wheat crop is expected to yield 62.0 bushels per acre, equaling 1983's record yield reports a news release from the Oregon Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Based on crop conditions as of July 1, winter wheat producers are expecting to harvest 65.1 million bushels. The five percent increase from 1983 production is due to an increase in acres of winter wheat for harvest as grain.

The crop remains in good to excellent condition Statewide, but development is slightly behind normal. The maturing process was slowed by cool, wet weather, which has contributed to excellent crop growth. Septoria and other fungus disease have been checked by spraying, but cheat and ryegrass remain problems in many areas.

Barley production in Oregon should total 14.4 million bushels for 1984, down 13 percent from a year earlier. An average yield of 60 bushels per acre is expected. Barley harvest is underway.

Nationally, winter wheat production is forecast at 2.02 billion bushels as of July 1, up two percent from both 1983 and the June 1 forecast. The area for harvest as grain, at 51.1 million acres, is 80 percent of the planted area and up seven percent from last year's harvested acreage.

Yields are expected to average 39.6 bushels per acre, the second highest of record, exceeded only by the 41.8 bushel average of last year.

A record high 623 million bushel U.S. barley crop is forecast, up 23 percent from 1983. Average yield is up 2.5 bushels from last year, but the 54.8 bushels expected per acre is 2.4

bushels off 1982's record high yield. The harvested for grain acreage should total 11.4 million acres, up 17 percent from last year and the highest since 1962.

Potato acreage for harvest in Oregon is up 13 percent in 1984 to 55,000 acres compared with 48,500 acres in 1983. Malheur County acreage is set at 9,500 acres, while the remainder of the State expects to harvest 45,500 acres. The crop is in good condition as growers in the Hermiston-Boardman area are preparing for harvest. Statewide the crop is 10-12 days later than normal due to cool, damp weather.

The United States potato crop for all season groups will be harvested from 1.30 million acres in 1984, up five percent from last year and two percent above 1982. The fall potato crop totals 1.09 million acres for 1984, a gain of four percent from last year's 1.05 million acres, and two percent above two years ago.

USDA raises income limits for child nutrition programs

New income limits for the child nutrition programs became effective July 1, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Mary C. Jarratt said recently.

The income limit for free school meals for a family of four was raised from \$12,870 to \$13,260 annually. The limit for reduced-price meals increased from \$18,315 to \$18,870.

Now a family of four may receive up to \$18,870 and still take part in the supplementary food program for women, infants and children. Previously, the income limit was \$18,315.

Congress requires United States Department of Agriculture to update the eligibility guidelines each July 1, to reflect changes in the consumer price index. These guidelines affect the national school lunch, school breakfast, special milk and child care food programs, all administered by USDA's Food and Nutrition Service at the federal level.

Maximum annual gross income limits for participation are:

Nazarene missionaries to speak



The Rev. and Mrs. Cunningham

Thursday, July 26, 8 p.m., the Rev. and Mrs. John E. Cunningham will be at the Heppner Nazarene Church.

The Rev. Cunningham received his M. Div. degree with an emphasis in Missions from Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City. Following that time, he pastored four years in Shippensburg, Pennsylvania and gave sponsoring lead-

ership to the planting of a new church in Chambersburg, said a spokesperson for the church.

In September, 1984, the Cunninghams will be going to the mission field where they will begin learning the Xhosa language and working in the development of the Church of the Nazarene in both Ciskei and Transkei.



The expression "piping hot" alludes, experts say, to the hissing sounds very hot food makes as it boils.

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Lexington News

By Delpha Jones 989-8189

T.E. Messenger has returned home after a stay of several days in St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Miller of Hermiston were callers in Lexington on Sunday.

Sue Messenger spent several days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Messenger while he was in the hospital. Rosetta Clark of Hermiston took her sister Sue to The Dalles where she was met by her daughter Kathy returning home to Portland with her.

Pat Wright and daughter Sandi, and Betty Marquardt and daughter Jana recently enjoyed an Amtrack Tour which took them to Vancouver and Victoria B.C., Canada, where they enjoyed the Buchardt Gardens, Empress Hotel and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Messenger Sr. and Betty Marquardt and daughter Jana were Walla Walla visitors one night last week where they saw the famous Lippizan horses perform.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hudson of La Grande are visiting this week at the C.C. Jones home.

Word has been received by friends and relatives that Maude Pointer, from the Pioneer Memorial Nursing home is a patient in Consolidated Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

Pamona Grange will meet on Sunday July 29th at the Anson Wright Park. Rhea Creek Grange is the hostess. The dinner will be served at 1 p.m. followed by the Memorial and other business of the afternoon.

Norman Nelson is a patient in St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Nelson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse visited him on Sunday.

Jim Marquardt and fiancée of Tohalah, Washington, were visitors with his mother Betty Marquardt and family on the weekend. He is a security policeman at the Quinalt Indian Res.

Billie June Owen and children are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill B. Marquardt from her home in Texas. Other visitors on Sunday were her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Rick Marquardt from Connell, Washington.

Larry McCracken from Salem was a speaker at the Lexington Christian Church on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bloodworth entertained at her home with a barbecue on Sunday honoring her husband Jim, and Ray Miller on their birthdays. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller, and son Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Messenger Sr., Betty Marquardt and daughter Jana, Pam Piper and son Chip, the Rev. and Mrs. Shelton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bellamy and children, Joyce Hughes and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tell-schea have had as their houseguest this week his brother from Canada. They all visited with friends in Burns over the weekend.

Let's not forget the Centennial celebration at Lexington on Saturday, July 28.

Lance and Kevin Klinger from LaCenter, Washington, Shane and Sheridan Klinger from Ketchikan, Alaska, are visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Padberg.

Mr. & Mrs. Chas Buchanan spent the weekend at John Day Dam Park, taking their grandson Trevor there to meet his mother to return to Hillsboro.

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