

## Couple celebrates 50th

Elmer and Muriel Palmer were honored at their home on Oct. 21 with a reception celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary, given by their children, Roger and Shirley Palmer and Sally Green. It was a festive occasion attended by many relatives and friends.

Relatives coming from a distance were Paula Palmer from Corvallis; Bryan and Victoria Green from Granite Falls, WA.; Arthur and Elsie Patterson and Alfred and Ceceila Van Winkle from Spokane, WA.; Vicki Lindstrom from Seattle, WA.; Alice Harrison from Boardman, Charles and Tressie Wilcox, Carlisle and Lydia Harrison, and Ewing and Beulah Hunds from Hermiston, William and Kellie Mahon from La Grande; Janet Balfe from Anchorage, Alaska; and Barbara Palmer from Idaho.

A gift to the couple from their family was a lovely quilt with blocks embroidered by their children and grandchildren and put together by Shirley Palmer.

Serving the delicious three tiered cake made by Fran Barnett were Geneva Palmer, Vicki Lindstrom and Mary Wright. Leila Palmer and Edna Peck served at the tea service and Mildred Wright and Alice McCabe served the punch. Judy and Jojean Steavens assisted the hostesses, and Maryann Palmer had charge of the guest book table.

## Wheatland Pomona district grange meeting held at Mikkalo

By DELPHA JONES

Wheatland Pomona Grange District met at the Mikkalo Grange Hall on Saturday, Oct. 27 for a regular meeting. The meeting was called to order by the Master, Rolland Johnson. The roll call found three officers absent.

The officers reports were very interesting with reports on the various Grange activities.

The Granges are doing mending for hospitals, nursing homes, and roofing and preparing the halls for the winter months. Some of the activities have been card parties, turkey dinners, fish pond at a celebration, the Blue Mountain Fiddler's concert, and others.

The Ag Chairman, Vernon Root, reported that Morrow County has had the second best crop on record, with production determined by the

condition of soil, water and fertilizer. Production of dry land farming (45 bu to the acre) was 2 bu shy of the 47 bu high. He stated that U.S. farmers are facing a real crisis with the high interest rate, increase in crop costs, and the 10 percent set aside, weather conditions etc. An interesting part of the report reminded farmers that our bodies are the most intricate, finely tuned machine on our farm; it needs good check ups, good diet, exercise and plenty of rest.

The Lecturer reported that there are several things planned for the following year. The usual contests, interesting program material and a fun filled day when the subordinate granges will be given balloons to let up, all together at a designated time, throughout the state. They will have

Oregon State Grange stamped on them and instructions to call if found.

Introduced for the day were Barton Clark, a member of State Ag Board, and a member of the Grange Insurance Board; Vernon Root, Master of Rufus Grange; Annabelle Yeager, Master of Mikkalo Grange; and Delpha Jones, Wheatland County Deputy and Master of Lexington Grange. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Preston were escorted to the Master's chair and introduced. He is the State Membership Chairman.

Kenneth Smouse gave a short report on the farming conditions in

## 4-H program open to youth

By STEPHEN CAMPBELL  
OSU Extension Agent

The 4-H horse program in Morrow County is alive and well under the expert tutelage of Al Brazell, Merlin Robinson, Jan Coe and Ginger O'Brien. These dedicated leaders have put together a program that is certain to appeal to a wide cross section on youth. In addition to the usual programs of Western and English equitation, they have added gaming exercise to the club agenda.

The program includes youth from the entire south county area; however, they need leader, or at least coordination, help in the lone area. This would help a lot toward providing a heads-up program in this part of the county.

The club meeting schedule varies depending on whether there are conflicting events. However, as a general rule meetings are held each Sunday at 1 p.m. at the fair grounds. Meeting times for specific project training are scheduled in advance within the normal framework of meetings. In the winter, horses will not be required at the meetings due to the hazard of transporting them over slick roads. Also, there is much more to the 4-H horse program than riding horses. Time is spent studying health, feeding, and general care of the animals.

Even though club meetings have already started, they are still taking members and will work with new members so that they will not miss out on the essentials of the program.

Those who have an interest in being a horse member, or in helping as a leader, may contact Al Brazell at 989-8505 or call the O.S.U. Extension Office in Heppner at 676-9642.

China and the Soviet Union. The Chinese are studying new methods and experimenting with them, while the Soviets are doing nothing like this. The Chinese have greatly increased their production while the Soviets production remains about the same.

Wilma Martin the Legislative Chairman had an interesting report. She told the group that grangers should be proud of our order, and tell people "We are Grangers and proud of it." She also noted that National Master Anderson is doing well with the work, and that we see good things from him in the future. He has been nominated by the Speaker of the House Tip O'Neil for membership in the newly organized National Export and Trade committee, consisting of 35 members with 20 farm and industry leaders. She urged all to study the voter's pamphlet before voting. Many times the wording on a measure can be misleading. There are several bills in congress that grangers will find interesting such as the Waterways, Protective Interest, Export and Trade Commission and others. The Dept. of Agriculture has issued a bulletin warning against the cooking of pork in a microwave oven because it does not destroy all the trichina parasites. Fresh pork should be cooked on top of the stoves or in a conventional oven.

The County Deputy reported on a two day school held recently under the direction of the State Master Morton Woverston. Much work was done on the floor work of the grange and the opening and closing. We should be proud of the many projects of our granges, the deaf project, the scholarships, the contests and many other things of interest.

Two resolutions were presented: 1) Thank You to Mikkalo Grange for the fine dinner and hospitality; 2) The Circuit and Court records were favorable. This resolution is to keep all records in the county they belong to, instead of another county or place for keeping. These records are important for geneological and legal purposes, and their value incalculable and their loss would be great.

Jack Preston, State membership chairman told of the great need for new members and how to keep the members interested. The Grange needs new members, but members also need the grange. There are suggestions available to help the membership chairmen, and Mr. Preston will be happy to send them out, or will come to help where needed. There is something in the Grange for everyone.

The Literary program presented by Margeret Akers was most interesting, a reading by Mrs. Akers, a musical number led by Gloria and Ron Davis, a talk by Barton Clark on the newly appointed State Ag Chairman, where the members are from, some of the problems facing them from different areas of the state and meeting dates. A reading by Dot Halvorsen, a skit by three Mikkalo ladies and in closing a Thanksgiving Prayer.

The next meeting will be at Willow Grange Hall in January.

## Heppner FFA members attend national convention Nov. 7-10



Steve Currin



Jim Cason



Kimberle Wright



Susie Martin

By NOELLA RILL  
FFA Reporter

Four members of the Heppner FFA Chapter will represent Heppner at the 57th Annual National FFA Convention November 7 through the

10 in Kansas City, Missouri. Steve Currin, Jim Cason, Kimberle Wright and Susie Martin will be among the more than 22,000 who attend this years convention.

The four FFA members left on Monday, November 5 and will return next Monday, November 12. They will be travelling on Greyhound buses 36 hours each way.

While at Kansas City FFA members will have the opportunity to attend convention sessions, leadership workshops and National FFA contests.

## Pesticide symposium set

By BOB COSTA  
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A Pesticide Use Symposium for farmers, ranchers, commercial applicators, dealers, consultants, and other interested persons, will be held at the fairgrounds in Heppner on Tuesday, Nov. 13 from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The program is sponsored by

the Morrow County office of the Extension Service and is accredited by the Oregon Department of Agriculture for two recertification credits for pesticide license holders.

Tom Whitson, OSU Extension Weed Control Specialist, will discuss "Factors of Herbicide Selectivity," and also "2,4-D Formulations fac-

ors to consider in deciding what formulation to use."

A film by Dupont Agrichemicals titled, "Accent on Sprayer Accuracy-A guide to Calibration and Spray Distribution" will be shown.

Extension agents Bob Costa and Steve Campbell will present "Spike-weed Control" and "Diffuse Knapweed Research in Morrow County."

Jim VanWinkle, Morrow County Weed Control Supervisor, will discuss the identification and control of targeted noxious weeds in Morrow County.

For more information, contact the OSU Extension Service office in Heppner.

## Blue Mt. officials to hold meeting

The Blue Mountain Officials Association has scheduled a 1984-85 Basketball "Rules Clinic" Tuesday, Nov. 13, 7:30 p.m. in the lower level

building at Pendleton High School.

George Gillette, president of the association says that the meeting is open to officials, coaches and other interested parties. The clinic is the first step in the certification process for the coming season.

## Ministerial Assoc. slates Singspiration

The November Singspiration, sponsored by the south Morrow Co. Ministerial Association will be held on Sunday, November 11, 7 p.m. at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 560 N. Minor, in Heppner. Special musical numbers are encouraged from the other churches attending, said a spokesperson for the event.

A time of fellowship and refreshments will follow immediately after the Singspiration.

## Doherty clan sets Emerald Isle reunion

June 15 to July 11, 1985 the Doherty clan is sponsoring a massive reunion in Londonderry, Ireland. Their family includes not only Dohertys or Doughertys, but also the McDewitts and the McDaid's-all of the O'Dochartaigh clan says Doris Doherty of Pilot Rock.

Mrs. Doherty and her husband, John, have already signed up to go.

"So far 11 just from this area are going for sure—and lots of others are considering it," Mrs. Doherty said.

For a big parade, planned during the reunion, "they'd like us to fix up a flag from the Oregon Dohertys."

Mrs. Doherty is compiling a scrapbook, filled with information on the Oregon Dohertys. All family members are invited to submit a summary of their family, including pictures, "and anything they think might be of interest."

In arranging for their trip, the Pilot Rock Dohertys received schedules for four tours. Because of the many family members from the

States that are expected to attend, the tours are offered at a reduced rate. Mrs. Doherty said. She'll be glad to share the information with interested people.

Even the non-Dohertys can take the tours, Mrs. Doherty said. She can be contacted at 443-5011, or write her at Star Route, Box 2, Pilot Rock, OR 97868.

Several pages of activities are planned for the big reunion, from horse racing to a Medieval banquet, a golf tournament, deep sea fishing, salmon feasts, hurling matches, fashion shows, bridge and even a special program for the children.



## Cow Belle Corner

By MARLENE CURRIN  
Publicity Chairman  
Morrow Co. CowBelles

The 71st annual convention of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association will be held at the Red Lion Lloyd Center Hotel in Portland, on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, November 15-17. A host of national speakers, who are experts in their field, will address such subjects as marketing, financing, beef prices, animal health, public and private land issues, beef promotion, and a number of other topics. The Oregon CowBelles will also hold their annual meeting in conjunction with the cattlemen.

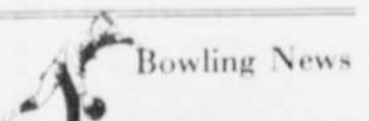
The CowBelles' hint book, "From Calving to Kitchens," will be on sale during the convention. Members who will be unable to attend may place advance orders for the book with Judy Wright.

The president-elect of the 300,000 member National Cattlemen's Association, Jo Ann Smith, Micanopy, Florida, the first woman president of this national group will address the convention on Saturday, Nov. 17.

New beef product "Test Market" results to be announced.

Last July 1st Ralston Purina Company began to test market a new beef product which could become a winner for beef sales and cattlemen. It's called Beef Tender-lean. This will be the first freshmeat beef product to bear a full nutritional label. It will identify contents of calories, protein, carbohydrates, fat, cholesterol and moisture. According to Ralston Purina's Dave Koellermeier, product group director, who will be speaking on the subject at the convention, Tender-lean was designed to appeal specifically for the "active lifestyle" segment of the U.S. population. According to their research this segment includes 16 percent of all consumers. Also survey research of the National Live Stock and Meat Board, shows that it is the active lifestyle group that has the greatest reduced red meat consumption because of diet-health concerns.

This new beef meat product will be served at one of the convention lunches and it will be the first time it has ever been served to consumers outside the test area.



## Bowling News

Dime A Dozen  
November 4, 1984

	Won	Lost
No. Eight	24	-12
No. Five	20	-16
No. Two	19½	-16½
No. Four	19½	-16½
No. Six	17	-19
No. One	16	-20
No. Seven	15	-21
No. Three	13	-23
Splits: Roy Taylor 4-10, Bebe Munkers, 4-5 and 2-7, and Ray Massey, 3-10.		
High game: Billie Doherty-188 and Gene Doherty-223.		
High series: Gene Doherty-591 and Joan Tanory-483.		
High team game: No. Four-775.		
High team series: No. Eight-2,108.		

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