

Four FFA members return from national convention

By NOELLA RILL
Four members of the Heppner Chapter Future Farmer's of America recently attended the annual national FFA convention in Kansas City, Missouri, November 7-10. Those attending were: Kim Wright, Susie Martin, Steve Currin and Jim Cason.

The Chapter reporter asked each member attending what he considered the most enjoyable part of the trip; how the national FFA convention compared to other high school functions; if they would recommend the Convention to other members planning to go; and what they would tell others about attending the convention.

Kim Wright stated, "The most enjoyable part of the trip was meeting new people and making new friends. The convention made all of us feel positive about each other. I would recommend others go and get involved in all of the things they have to offer."

Susie Martin said, "The most enjoyable part was meeting kids from other parts of the country, and going places with them—workshops, shopping and out to eat." In comparing the convention to other high school functions, she pointed out that compared to the 170 kids in

our high school "it was huge - 23,000 kids. Everyone was friendly and supportive of what the others want to do." She also recommended that others attend the convention. "If you have positive obtainable goals within the FFA go for it. It will help you be positive and enthusiastic towards your goals. If your goals in the FFA are not positive a state convention would be better, so you can find out what there is to do and how to do it."

Steve Currin said "It is a very good convention to attend. You meet a lot of people, and have the opportunity to attend many different activities. You become more involved with FFA by attending a national convention. I would definitely recommend everyone go on this trip. It is a great learning experience."

Jim Cason rated meeting FFA members from other states as the most enjoyable part of the trip along with getting to see a city bigger than Portland. Jim stated, "The National Convention is much larger than any high school function in the state of Oregon and I don't think you can compare them. I would recommend others going. You meet a lot of people and there are lots of things to do—tours, workshops, shopping, but most of all having fun."

A Morrow County Centennial Feature Home built to accommodate large family



Albert Wright built the barn, house, and two-story outhouse pictured above in the early 1890's for his large family. The buildings were painted yellow which was the only coat of paint that the barn ever had on it, reports a spokesperson for the Morrow County Historical Society. The house, however, was later painted white.

A board walk with bannisters connected the house to the upper story of the "little house behind the big house."

At the front of the big house, the double doors, still with the original doorbell, had frosted glass panels. All of the doors in the house, except one, are built extra tall with transoms at the top. Woodwork throughout the house is in the original condition.

Inside the house are a butler's pantry, five large bedrooms, a double parlor with sliding doors in between, and a full attic with a skylight. Mr. and Mrs. Durward Tash are the current residents.

IHS sets community service day

The Lone High School student body and faculty will sponsor the fourth annual Lone Community Service Day on December 5. Students and faculty will be working in the community on projects to help senior citizens clean their yards, split and stack firewood and weatherize their homes said a news release

from the school.

General community cleanup and decoration for Christmas will be included in the day's schedule.

Anyone knowing of projects that should be considered for that day should contact Chuck Starr, principal, at lone high school, 422-7131.

HHS Boosters to meet Nov. 28



Pictured from left: Diana Ball, Lee Padberg, Ken Turner and Angie Conover.

The Heppner Booster Club met November 13 at the Heppner High School cafeteria.

The following officers were elected: president-Lee Padberg, vice president-Ken Turner, secretary-

Diana Ball, and treasurer-Angie Conover.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m., November 28, at Kate's Pizza in Heppner. All interested people are invited to attend.

Ag survey to be conducted

A national and state agricultural survey will be conducted in late November and December to determine how many acres producers planted to winter wheat this fall and the latest facts on livestock and poultry numbers. The survey will provide producers and others in agriculture with the necessary background information to make decisions affecting production and marketing operations says a news release from the Oregon Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, which is responsible for collecting, process-

ing and publishing current agricultural information.

Over 2,000 Oregon farmers and ranchers will be visited on this survey and asked to supply information about their winter wheat plantings and livestock numbers.

Participation is voluntary but cooperation is excellent. Individual data is confidential and all information collected will be combined to

produce state and national summaries says a spokesperson for the reporting service.

Thirty-one interviewers throughout the state will be collecting this information by personal interviews for all counties in Oregon with special attention being given to major wheat, cattle and sheep areas.

Wranglers set work days

The Wranglers riding club has scheduled two work days, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 24 and 25 beginning at 10 a.m. both days.

Help is needed from all members in order to get the water line laid and the arena finished, said a spokesperson for the club. Members are asked to bring any supplies which they might have including lumber, railroad ties, or fencing materials.

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Hospital Notes

Patients admitted and discharged at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner during the past week include:

Edith Carter, Heppner-admitted November 10, discharged November 11;

Anna Schwarzin, Heppner-admitted November 16, discharged, November 18; and

Verlie Derrick, Heppner-admitted November 18, discharged November 19.

One patient, Basal Turner, Prairie City, who was admitted to the hospital November 18 was still receiving care there as of press time Monday.

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