

## Heppner FFA looks at busy year



Members of the Heppner Chapter of Future Farmers of America pose with FFA emblem in honor of National FFA Week, February 17-24.

By NEOLLARILL  
Heppner FFA Chapter Reporter

The Heppner Future Farmers of America Chapter is anticipating a very successful year for its FFA program. We currently have about 35 members with a wide variety of skills and projects. Two of our members are presently District Officers: Andrea Ball is District Secretary and Alex Lindsay is District Sentinel. We plan on doing well in many phases of competition at and beyond District level.

The Chapter Officers for 1985 are Andrea Ball - President; Susie Mar-

tin-Vice President; Dorothy Hays - Secretary; Travis Harrison - Treasurer; Noella Hill - Reporter; and Loran Hayes - Sentinel.

The Heppner Chapter Future Farmers of America has been involved in many livestock judging contests. At the Pacific International Livestock Exposition in Portland Heppner FFA brought home a third place.

Heppner FFA received a second place in the Blue Mountain District Crops Contest and a third place in the District Soils Contest held in Condon on October 24.

On October 25 the Chapter held its annual FFA Slave Sale. Thirty Slaves were sold. The money earned helped send delegates to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City.

Four members of the Heppner FFA Chapter represented Heppner at the 37th National FFA Convention, November 7-10. Jim Cason, Steve Curran, Susie Martin, and Kimberle Wright were among the more than 23,000 who attended this year's convention. FFA members attended the convention sessions, leadership workshops, National FFA Contests and tours. All of the members enjoyed the convention.

The Heppner Chapter held its leadership contest on January 10. Contests held were Public Speaking, Extemporaneous Speaking and Creed Speaking.

Andrea Ball won Public Speaking, Alex Lindsay won Extemporaneous Speaking and Duane Ball won Creed Speaking. Those members will represent Heppner at the District Contest on February 13. Eight new members were also initiated into the Heppner Chapter Future Farmers of America on January 10.

## Rebekah district meets at Ione

The 64th Rebekah District No. 20 meeting was held at Willows Grange Hall in Ione February 2.

Hostess lodge, Bunch Grass No. 93 opened the session with Ruth McCabe, Noble Grand, presiding.

The honored guest Sharon Magden, president of Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, was introduced, welcomed and presented a gift. Other honored guests were Martha Kastner, State Jewelry Chairman, Hilda Yucom, Dist. Deputy President of Holly, Donna Fortenberry, Dist. Deputy President of Sans Souci.

The meeting was dedicated to Ruby Roberts as a special tribute to her 64 years as a Rebekah.

Bunch Grass then surrendered chairs to convention officers: Chairman Ruth McCabe, Vice Chairman Virginia Peck, Secretary Edith Matthews, Treasurer, Donna Fortenberry.

Lucile Rietmann, chaplain, gave the invocation, followed by Mary Wright of Bunch Grass extending the welcome. The response was given by Donna Fortenberry of Sans Souci Lodge.

Various demonstrations and exemplifications of the lodge work were given by the different lodges.

A tribute was given to Past Chairmen of the District of Sans Souci with 12 receiving gifts.

The reports of the lodges were most interesting and told what a large part of Rebekahs do to participate and promote community service projects in their own areas.

Roll call of lodges was as follows: Sans Souci - 4; Holly - 7; Bunch Grass - 14; Vespertine - 1; and Eureka - 1.

A tribute was given by Holly honoring 50 year members. The following were present and given gifts: Ruby Roberts, Gladys Drake, Norma Rea, Lucile Rietmann, Edith Matthews and Margaret Akers.

The tribute to President Sharon Magden was given by Bunch Grass. Sans Souci extended an invitation to meet with them in 1987. The 1986

convention will be at Lexington with Holly as hostess lodge. The following elected officers will be in the chairs: Virginia Peck Chairman, Nina Denton Vice Chairman, Kathy Tellechea, Secretary, Edith Matthews, Treasurer.

Bunch Grass lodge seated the 1986 officers concluding a very enjoyable meeting even though the weather had been rather disagreeable.

The meeting was turned back to Bunch Grass for closing ceremonies.

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## Lexington News

By Delpha Jones 989-8189

Ralph Burcham is a patient at St. Anthony Hospital where major surgery is scheduled for later in the week. Mrs. Burcham and daughter Kathy Tellechea visited him Tues.

Leila Palmer (Mrs. Kenneth) is at home after a stay in Pioneer Memorial Hospital. She consulted a physician in Hermiston on Tuesday.

Charles Buchanan is at home after a few days spent in Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Marquardt and son are spending some time in Portland where Mrs. Marquardt recently underwent major surgery.

Steve Spiller from Atlanta, Georgia visited recently at the L.E. Ruhl home.

Most of the activity in Lexington has been slowed down the past few weeks due to weather conditions, and all report they are happy to again see the sun.

## Garden Bugs elect officers

By DELPHA JONES

The Lexington Garden Bugs met on Thursday for their regular meeting at the home of Jean Brazell.

The main business of the afternoon was the election of officers: Chairman-Lois Allyn; vice chairman-Dorothy Burcham, and secretary-treasurer-Kathy Tellechea.

There was some discussion on the grist mill from the Burgoyne Mill, a Lexington business, and it was decided to donate it to the Morrow County Historical Society to be set on the grounds of the City Hall in Lexington.

Gail Papineau is in the process of making a sign which will be put in place in the spring, listing the donors for Friendship Park.

The group discussed their plans for decorating a table at the Centennial Celebration on Saturday evening in Heppner.

Due to illness Neil Bond who was the scheduled program, was unable to attend so Annetta Padberg gave a most interesting and informative talk on succession of blooms, planning for colors at all seasons in a yard.

Door prize was won by Donna Papineau.

Garden club will meet in March at Donna Papineau's with Ruth Robinson co-hostess. Present for the day were Kathy Tellechea, Dorothy Burcham, Marie Steagall, Donna Papineau, Annetta Padberg, Lee Howard and the hostess.

## IHS Sr. chosen student of the month



Eric Cook

Eric Cook, Ione high school senior, has been chosen student of the month for December-January.

He attended school in North Bend, Myrtle Point, Coquille, and Heppner before transferring to Ione in the spring of his sophomore year.

This year, he is Production Manager for Wings of Work (W.O.W.), a student corporation, and often does the prototypes of new products.

He has enlisted in the U.S. Army (Delayed Enlistment Program) and classified as a Private E1 in the Armored Division. Following graduation, he will enter Basic training at Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

## 4-H Clubs

North Lex Livestock

By NANCY MORTER

The North Lex Livestock 4-H Club met at the home of Bob Harrison on January 13 at 4 p.m. The meeting was opened by President Stacey Kennedy. The minutes were read by Secretary Teresa Lindsay. There was no old business nor new business.

Then club members were introduced to Dr. Mark Sargent, who is a veterinarian at Oregon Trail Vet Clinic in Hermiston. He first talked to us about how he became a veterinarian and how to become a veterinarian. Then he talked about care for some animals such as sheep, diseases, too, were talked about. Then we picked which member would give the demonstration for the next meeting.

Refreshments were served by Sharon Harrison. Our next meeting will be at the Larry Kennedy residence on Feb. 9, at 4 p.m.

## Volunteer resource management positions offered to 16-18 year olds

The Student Conservation Association is currently accepting requests for applications from high school students aged 16-18 (graduating seniors are still eligible) for volunteer resource management positions.

The Student Conservation Program offers young men and women the opportunity to learn about conservation resource management through work projects with the National Park Service.

The high school program is tuition-free and all necessary gear for personal gear and transportation to and from the area.

No previous experience is required to participate. Selection is competitive and based upon written

applications and references submitted by the applicant. The Association gauges its recruitment activities to maintain a three-to-one ratio of applications to positions.

Although the program is open to all county students and not restricted to 4-H members, Steve Campbell of the Morrow County Extension Office, 676-9642, has offered to assist students in obtaining applications, completing them, and returning them to the Conservation Association. Or, application forms may be requested from The Student Conservation Association, Inc., P.O. Box 350H, Charleston, New Hampshire 03003 before March 1.

## Heppner art students earn statewide recognition

Students within the Heppner Art program entered the "Health Through Friendship" poster drawing competition last month. Entries were sent directly to statewide competition. Approximately 150 students competed.

Two of Ron Forrar's junior high students were notified recently of outstanding accomplishments.

J.J. Shaw placed third in Category I for the State of Oregon, and received a U.S. Savings Bond. His poster has now been forwarded to the sponsors in New York to be

judged at the national level. Mike Mahoney placed fifth in his division, gaining a certificate of accomplishment and maybe placing him within the national finals competition.

Heppner High School students notified of honorable mention in statewide competition are Wendy Toombs, Kym Warren, and Val Hagar.

The posters were to represent kids helping other kids to get involved in wholesome, friendly relationships with emphasis on "going straight," said Forrar.

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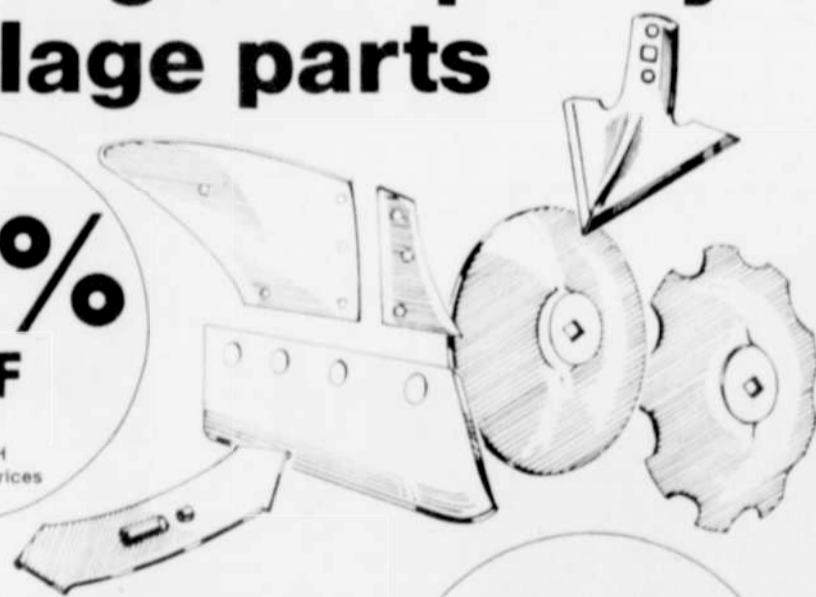
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