

Lexington yard awarded



Lexington Yard of the Month honors for April have been awarded to Eula Bloodsworth, 170 E. Main. The yard was selected, said a Garden Bugs spokesperson because although Mrs. Bloodsworth is 75, the yard always looks neat: the lawn is kept mowed, flowers are in bloom, and the parking strip with low shrubs surrounded by red rock gives an attractive overall look to the yard.

National 4-H conference to be held April 13-19

More than 360 young people and adults will be in Washington April 13-19 to exchange viewpoints and help chart directions for the nationwide 4-H youth program in the years ahead, announced a recent USDA news release.

Delegates taking part in the 55th National 4-H Conference to be held at the National 4-H Center, 7100 Connecticut Ave., Chevy Chase, Md., will represent some 4.5 million

youth and more than 630,000 4-H volunteer leaders.

"Most of the delegates will meet in consulting groups and discuss a broad range of topics before their recommendations on 4-H programs and activities are formally presented," said Allan Smith, director of this year's conference and a national 4-H program leader with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Extension Service. He said these recommendations will be studied closely at

USDA, and by a policy-setting group of the Cooperative Extension Service system across the country.

The agenda for the conference centers around this year's national theme - "4-H - Building on Experience."

Delegates will include teenage 4-H members, adult volunteer leaders and Cooperative Extension Service staff members from 47 states, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, and the Virgin Islands. Ten delegates from Canada will take part as a 4-H international exchange activity.

A highlight of the conference will be a Wednesday, April 17 visit to USDA, followed by a "4-H Day on Capitol Hill" when the delegates will report on 4-H to their members of Congress and watch the lawmakers in action.

"After the conference ends," Smith said, "4-H members and leaders will return to their communities and discuss the work they did, their recommendations, and what it all can mean to local groups."

The annual conference is conducted by USDA's Extension Service in cooperation with the Cooperative Extension Services of the nation's land-grant universities and the National 4-H Council.

Bike-a-thon for CF slated for April 27

Any person big enough to ride a bicycle is invited to participate in the Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon being held Saturday, April 27 staged a bikeathon spokesperson.

Participants who gather pledges for the number of miles they ride will be eligible for various prizes, including T-shirts, calculators, digital clock radios, and Sony walkmans. Sponsor forms are available at Heppner Elementary School.

Volunteers will be at the Morrow County Fairgrounds from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to register and supervise riders. The Bike-A-Thon course will

start at the fairgrounds and loop up and back along the Heppner Pilot Rock Highway for a total of four miles. Riders can repeat the course for as many times as possible. Refreshments will also be available.

Certificates of appreciation will be awarded to all senior citizens participating in the Bike-A-Thon on May 29 at the Senior Meal Site.

Money raised in the Bike-A-Thon will help support CF research, care and treatment programs in Oregon. Cystic fibrosis is a children's lung and digestive disease that is presently incurable.

For more information contact Molly Rhea, Heppner Chairman, at 989-8556 or Joy Krein at 676-9966.

Video disc showing set April 12

Carol Nixon, branch manager for the Social Security Office in Pendleton, spoke to the Lone Topic Club members at their meeting on March 27. Hostesses were Rose Baker and Eunice McElligott. The meeting was held at St. Williams Church.

Nixon told the group that Social Security is 50 years old this year. It was established as an insurance program in such fields as disability, widows and widowers and the elderly. She said there will always be a social security program but the types and extent of benefits may change. Social security benefits for the retiree depends on the years of employment. Benefits are not computed on the last five years of earnings as many think. Six to forty quarters of employment may be needed to draw benefits depending on the individual circumstances. A

rule of thumb for computation is to use the year of one's birth plus eleven years to qualify. In spite of the cost, most people draw out in benefits, all they have paid in during the first period of three years.

In answer to a question concerning the difference between Medicare and Medicaid, she said that medicare has two areas: 1) hospital and 2) optional and supplemental care. Medicaid is a federally funded insurance program administered by the states. One could secure information on this from the ECOAC office housed in Pendleton.

Special guests for the day were Cindy Crowell and Jeri McElligott.

A report was made concerning the use of the laser discs at the Lone Public Library. There have been quite a number of individuals and

groups who have made use of this equipment. Anyone who wishes to see some of these video discs may contact Grace Byrne or any Topic Club member for information. It was also reported that there has been an increase in the number of books checked out of the library since the first of the year.

Friday, April 12 has been set for a showing of the laser discs to the public. From 2 till 5 p.m. at the City Hall and Library, the club will also have a food sale to help finance the library.

Special entertainment slated

Special entertainment at the Senior Mealsite April 17 will be Jeanie McMillan of Pendleton who will play the synthesizer.

A senior spokesperson reminds those with April birthdays that they will be celebrated at the mealsite the last Wednesday of the month.

HHS youth wins trip to Kansas

By NOELLA RILL

The Heppner Chapter Future Farmers of America attended the 57th Annual Oregon Association FFA State Convention held at McKay High School in Salem March 22-25.

Alex Lindsay of the Heppner FFA placed in the State Extemporaneous Speaking Contest. He also won a trip to a national Farm Cooperative Conference to be held in Topeka, Kansas, in August. Lindsay won the sectional Co-op Quiz contest at the convention. The Co-op Quiz consists of a written test and a personal interview which tests the student's knowledge of farm cooperatives.

Duane Ball of Heppner competed in the preliminary round of the State Creed Speaking Contest.

"Duane did a very good job, although he did not reach the finals," said FFA Advisor Roger

Records.

The Heppner Chapter received recognition as a Superior Chapter and was also honored by receiving the National Chapter Safety Award.

Other members from Heppner who attended the convention served as official delegates or on committees that selected award winners at the state level. These members and their assignments are as follows:

Noella Rill - Official Delegate; Dorothy Hays - Official Delegate; Ed Hamlin - Treasurers Book; Loran Hays - Specialty Animals; Tammy Hays - Sheep Production; Susie Martin - Star Agribusinessman; Sandra Wattenburger - Diversified Livestock; Alex Lindsay - Co-Chairman Computers in Agriculture.

All the participants of the convention agreed that it was a great learning experience and a lot of fun.

BMCC announces honor roll

Thirty-seven Blue Mountain Community College students received a perfect 4.0 grade point average during Winter term which reflects a straight A report in all courses taken by the student.

A total of 298 students have earned a place either on the BMCC honor roll or dean's list based on their high grades. Students receiving a 3.5 or better are placed on the college honor roll and those with a 3.0 to 3.5 earn a place on the dean's list.

To earn a spot on either list, a student must be carrying a full-time load of classes which translated to 12 graded credit hours. Students may not have received an F in any class to be so honored nor does a pass grade count in the 12 graded hours necessary to be included on either list.

In addition to the straight A students, another 89 are listed on the Winter term honor roll. Students on the dean's list numbered 172.

HONOR ROLL

Heppner: Claudia Huston, John Stevens 4.00 and Alma Vinson.
Boardman: Barbara Starke 4.0.
Irrigon: Mary Ann Wilkie and Tony Schiller.

DEAN'S LIST

Boardman: Susan Carlson, Patrick Christensen, Thomas Reeves, Terry Shasteen, David Wegner, and Dorothy Woelk.

Heppner: Marti Baker, Tauna Bradford, Sherry Clement, Mike Currin, Patricia Devine, Cliff Dougherty, Kellie Hammond, Thomas Huston, Delores McLachlan and Carla Miles.

Ione: Roger Morter.

Heppner man enters hospital in Arizona

Bill Privett of Salomi, Arizona has been in the hospital in Sun City and would very much appreciate hearing from friends at home. Floy and Bill have their travel trailer moved into an R.V. Park at Surprise, Arizona, where he can be near the medical center while he is undergoing treatment, reports a family friend.

Their youngest daughter, June Brown of Newport, flew down to be with her parents for a few weeks and Billie Jean Taber drove in from Ava, Missouri to be with her parents and is still there. Joe Privett, of Benton City, Washington and John Privett of Paul, Idaho, drove to be with them last week, but have returned home, as well as June, who plans a return visit later.

Their address is Leon's R.V. Park, Space 44, 12939 W. Elm, Surprise, Arizona 85374.

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