

Local agency receives award



Jim Swanson

Swanson Insurance Agency in Ione has been awarded a plaque by Crop Hail Management, the second largest crop insurance company in the U.S., for its volume in crop insurance sales. Swanson Insurance ranks among the top 25 agencies in the nation and ranks first in Oregon in sales volume for the company.

"Crop Hail Management does a tremendous job holding seminars for agents to keep abreast of changes," said Jim Swanson. "We are pleased and proud to have received this award."

Heppner FFA brings home honors

By NOELLA RILL
On Friday, April 19, 19 members from the Heppner FFA Chapter attended the Oregon Beef Improvement Day in Hermiston. Heppner took second place in the advanced contest with a score of 900 points out of a possible 900. The Heppner Greenhand team placed second in their division with a score of 820 points. There were eight teams in each division.

Noella Rill placed second overall with a score of 287 out of 300 and Theresa Lindsay placed tenth overall with a score of 281 out of 300. There were 175 individuals participating.

In addition to judging cattle, the FFA members also heard speakers who discussed the beef cattle industry. McLaughlin of Milton-Freewater won first place in both divisions. The Riverside Chapter of Boardman placed third in the advanced division. The Pendleton FFA Chapter placed third in the green hand competition. Other teams participating in the contest were Hermiston, Elgin, Baker, and Cottage Grove.

Other members from Heppner who participated were, Mike Van-Schoiack, Susie Martin, Andrea Ball, Tammy Hays, Travis Harrison, Kevin Hughes, Steve Miller, Steve Currin, Angie Ashbeck, Jim Clark, Dorothy Hays, Stacey Kennedy, Sandra Wattenburger, Paula Heatherly, Cindy Davis, Cathy, Martin, Theresa Lindsay, Joe Taylor, and Loran Hayes.

Neighborhood Center News

Adult and Family Services counselor Janet Phillips will be at the Heppner Neighborhood Center on Wednesday, May 1 from 9 a.m. to noon. Applications for food stamps may be picked up at the Center before that day so that the needed information is available for processing and appointments may be kept. The caseload has picked up and there are still only three hours allotted to clients.

Plant sale slated April 30

Ione Garden Club has chosen Tuesday, April 30 for its annual Plant Sale to be held at Ione Legion Hall from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Annuals, perennials, berries, bulbs, shrubs and trees that have volunteered or proliferated in the yards of club members will be sold at very reasonable prices with a few specialty items of less abundant supply costing more said a club spokesperson. Succulents, supervivums, (hens & chicks), herbs, ground covers, and plants appropriate for rock gardens are some of the plants that will be available.

A regular blood pressure clinic will be conducted May 1 from 2-4 p.m. by Health Nurse Pat Wright. The Thursday Socials will be hosted by the SEventh-day Adventist women's group for the month of May. Some gallon-size plastic milk cartons with lids are needed for crafts. Anyone able to donate some of these should bring them to the Heppner Neighborhood Center.

Color identified chrysanthemums have been a popular feature of the event for many years. Pie and coffee will also be sold and the members will answer garden-related questions as time and expertise allow continued the spokesperson. Telephone orders may be placed before the sale by calling Jean Nelson 989-8188 or Delta Huber 989-8107. Contributions of excess plants from non-members who would like to share in this way will be gladly accepted.

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Lexington News

By Delpha Jones 989-8189

Three Links Club met at the hall on Thursday with the chairman, Dorothy Burcham presiding. The day started at 10 a.m. with a thorough cleaning of the hall, followed by a sack lunch. Virginia Peck installed the following officers for the coming year: Delpha Jones-president, Joyce Buchanan-vice-president, and Kathy Tellechea - secretary-treasurer. A card party and luncheon were planned for Monday, May 6 starting at 10:30 a.m. with lunch served at noon and cards until 2:30. There will be prizes. The committee for the luncheon is Kathy Tellechea, Virginia Peck and Geri Martin.

A Mother's Day food sale was planned for Saturday, May 11 at Del's Market. The meeting was adjourned. The following ladies were present: Dorothy Burcham, Kathy Tellechea, Virginia Peck, Delpha Jones, Frances Peck, Josie Peck, Donna Papineau, and Ruth Robinson, who won the door prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchanan have returned home from Portland where she was consulting a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hudson of La Grande spent several days this week at the C.C. Jones Ranch.

Lexington Grange met on Monday night for a regular meeting. The evening started with a Chinese supper cooked and served by Linda and Charles Hutchinson. The program was an interesting and educational session with slides and a talk by Jim VanWinkle, who also answered questions concerning noxious weeds in the home gardens and the range. Jim is associated with the weed control district for the County. A distinguished guest, Sharon Mahan, Oregon State Grange Deputy, from Ontario was escorted to the Master's station. Following the business meeting she gave a few chosen words concerning the Grange and its importance to the community.

Let's not forget Pomona Grange meeting Saturday at Clarno.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held Monday, May 6th, 1985 at 8:00 P.M. during the City of Heppner Council meeting at City Hall, 188 W. Willow Street, Heppner, Oregon on Ordinance No. 459, an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 348, changing Permit Fees for Periodical Solicitation. Copies of the ordinance will be available for review at City Hall prior to it being presented for enactment.

Marshall Lovgren,
City Administrator
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Virginia Peck, Delpha Jones, Julie Stevens, Verna Brinda met Sharon Mahan in Heppner on Tuesday morning. They enjoyed breakfast and a visit. Sharon had visited with Verna on Monday, as she was a former acquaintance having visited in Heppner with relatives.

Earl Miller visited at the C.C. Jones ranch on Sunday.

Jean Nelson and Delpha Jones visited Greenfield Grange on Sunday at the Open House. Mr. Donovan a member of the Boardman City Council gave a most interesting talk on the goals for Boardman for the coming year, and named the various committees. A lovely solo was enjoyed, and the Kitchen Band played several numbers. The Wheatland Deputy, Delpha Jones, talked on the Grange and their goals and explained how the two could work together on their planned goals. The square dancers from Hermiston had several numbers after which cake and punch and coffee were served. The cake was lovely with the Grange insignia and various animals, combined with wheat decorations.

The members of the county Budget committee were present, Jerry Peck, and LoRayne Bowman gave interesting break downs and explained the newly revised budget. Mr. Bowman was also present for the afternoon.

Son of local woman given proficiency award

Pvt. David E. Hall, son of Eldon Hall of Alsea, and LoRayne Bowman of Heppner, has been awarded the Expert Infantryman Badge at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

The badge is the Army's highest non-combat proficiency award for infantrymen reports the Army Hometown News Service.

Seventeen specific infantry skills are covered in the testing, including rifle marksmanship, hand grenades, antitank weapons, first aid, military intelligence and signal communications. A 12-mile road march with full combat gear completes the test. Hall is a 1980 graduate of Alsea High School.

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