

CowBelles become Cattewomen



From left: Nancy Forth, Claudia Hughes, Bonnie Thornburgh, and Susan Evans.

By Marlene Currin
Publicity Chairman
Oregon Cattewomen

At the Annual Meeting held November 13-15, 1986 in Portland, Oregon, the Oregon CowBelles changed their name to the Oregon Cattewomen, Inc. The National and State are both known as Cattewomen now. The change of name will better identify the organization for metropolitan area residents and will help give a more professional and credible image to the organization. Ten local members attended.

The new 1987-Officers are as follows: Susan Evans, President, Heppner; Bonnie Thornburgh, President-Elect, Lakeview; Claudia Hughes, Secretary, Heppner; and Nancy Forth, Treasurer, Pendleton. There are five second Vice Presidents: Janet Brown, Eugene; Norma Kuyper, Eagle Point; Carolyn Davies, Princeton; Marian Birkmaier, Enterprise; and Malinda Nevin, Dairy.

The Oregon Cattewomen discussed the new era for beef promotion which began October 1 as mandated by the 1986 Farm Bill, every producer in the U.S. selling a beef animal must pay \$1 per head. In Oregon 50¢ will remain in the state for the programs of the Oregon Beef Council. 50¢ will be sent to the National Beef Promotion and Research Program. Oregon will have two representatives on the Board of Directors of the Beef Promotion Board. They are Ron Baker, owner and operator of C & B Feedlots, Hermiston and Dick Cowan, former chairman of the Oregon Beef Council and Harney County cattle producer. Total administration costs, including the costs of collecting the funds, are limited by law to no more than five percent of collections. The act also calls for a referendum to be

held within 22 months after the program is begun, or sooner if the Board recommends it. Producers will be entitled to a one-time refund for checkoff funds collected prior to the referendum. However, no refunds will be made on funds collected after the referendum.

The Oregon Cattewomen participated in the "Beef Blitz" Friday morning. This is an in-school beef promotion given to various Home Economics Classes at several Portland schools. Teams of Cattewomen visited the assigned school and presented a cooking demonstration and ranch life talk to each class. The submarine type sandwich, "Hot Hunan Hoagie" which was the first place winning recipe of the 1986 National Beef Cook-Off was prepared and served. The number of students who were directly contacted during the "Beef Blitz" was well over 900.

The Oregon Beef Cook-Off entry forms will be circulated this week. Judy Wright, a Heppner Cattewomen, is chairman of the pre-cook-off which will be held in Heppner the end of January, 1987. Entry deadline is January 17, 1987. The five finalists will compete February 21, 1987 at the "Now You're Cooking" show in Portland. National Beef Cook-Off will be held in Sun Valley, Idaho.

The Oregon Beef Council reviewed their Home Economics classroom materials, the Social Studies classroom materials, and the Health and Nutrition classroom materials. All these items are well prepared teaching kits containing filmstrips, cassette tapes, teacher's guides, wall charts, etc. Most of the materials are free, just contact the Oregon Beef Council Office, 1000 N.E. Multnomah St., Portland, 97232. Other organizations and study groups can also obtain any of the classroom materials.

Condon gardner gives bird presentation

By Eva Hamlett

"Ducks in Oregon" was the subject presented by Eva Lou Griener of the Condon Garden Club at the Lone Garden Club meeting on November 12 at the home of Jean Nelson with Delpha Jones assisting. Mrs. Griener won a blue ribbon on her bird scrapbook at the 1986 OFGC meeting. She stated that all birds need a suitable environment with sufficient food, water, and nesting area to survive. We are lucky to have all these requirements in our area and therefore have a large number of birds. There are many ducks in Oregon including the Dabblers, Divers, Stiff-tailed, and

Mergansers. About three fourths of all ducks are the dabblers which we might recognize because they tip forward in the water when seeking food. The mergansers are fish eaters.

During the business meeting Helen Martin reported on the Blue Mountain District No. 10 meeting. She said that the theme for the conservation contest this next year will be "My Favorite Wild Flower" and that Energy Awareness is being emphasized throughout Oregon. Jolie Presley was welcomed as a guest.

During the morning members worked on the club history book before joining for a potluck lunch.

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

--Three Links Club met at the home of Annetta Padberg for a regular meeting on Thursday afternoon. Plans were made for a food sale and bazaar November 22 at Del's Market. The sale is scheduled to start at 9 a.m. It was announced there will be a Card party December 6. Prizes and refreshments will be served. Baskets for the people alone at Christmas are being planned. Those present for the afternoon were Fran Peck, Delpha Jones, Ruth Robinson, Eula Bloodsworth, Donna Papineau, Leila Palmer, Dorothy Jackson, Annetta Padberg, Dorothy Burcham with Dorothy winning the door prize.

--Donna Orwick is a patient in Walla Walla following major surgery.

--Joyce Buchanan has returned home from Portland.

--Gene Heliker from S. California has been visiting his mother Barbara Cutsforth, friends and relatives.

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Order wreaths from garden club

By Justine Weatherford

At a meeting of the Heppner Garden Club on Monday evening, Nov. 10, the members revised plans for their Christmas Greens Workshop. They determined that wreaths, either the 10 inch or 12 inch size, which they will make in advance of the Saturday, Dec. 6 Artifactory date should be ordered before December 1. These made-up wreaths will then be ready to be picked up at the Greens Workshop in the 4-H Annex of the Fair Pavilion Building on Dec. 6. Wreaths may be ordered by calling Ida Farra at 676-9446.

Make-it-yourself wreath makers are again invited to come to make their own wreaths during the sale hours that Saturday. They will need to pay a fee for the greens and can

buy wire and various trimmings as they have in previous years. Experienced wreath makers from the garden club will be there to advise and assist newcomers.

Everyone is reminded to bring along clippers and wire rings, wrapping wire and any trimmings they may have.

At the recent meeting in the basement social rooms of Hope Lutheran Church for which Irene Swanson was hostess, it was decided that small groups of members will meet in her garage to make candles with Martha Doherty. The candles will be displayed and sold at the December 6 workshop.

Jane Rawlins and Martha Doherty have removed the summer annuals from the main street planters and have planted spring bulbs around the trees in each box.

Heppner Happenings

By Mary Bryant, 676-9493

--Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crismon of Pendleton, visited his mother, Mrs. Sara Adkins, on Sunday. On Monday, they plan on leaving for Arizona, taking their time as they go, visiting with friends and relatives on their way.

--Sandra and Ron Adams, of Portland, daughter and son-in-law of Mrs. Doll Campbell, were in Heppner for elk hunting this weekend.

--Charles and Vivian McConnell have received word that their son, James, will be home for Christmas. He is now stationed at Monterey, California, where he is studying foreign languages among other subjects.

--Mrs. Carl McDaniel reports that Mrs. Huston Lesley of Hardman is in the hospital after suffering a heart attack. Her two daughters are here to be with her and Mr. Lesley.

--Mr. and Mrs. Delvin McDaniel of Pendleton were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens of Hardman on Saturday.

--Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stevens were pleased to have their daughter, Jo-Jean, and their son, John and his wife from Pendleton as weekend guests. Mrs. Verna Brinda and her son, Bill, were also guests. Mrs. Brinda is the mother of Judy Stevens and Bill is her brother.

--For any of you who saw the T.V. show on Ben Haynes of Baker last week immediately after the 6 p.m. news on Ch. 6, you will be interested to know that Ben is a brother

of Pete Haynes, formerly of Lone Rock and now of Baker. Both men make violins, guitars, mandolins, do carpentering, make furniture, arrowheads, and in general keep very busy. Ben and his wife, Marvel, retired to live in Baker some years ago. Pete and his wife, Mary, have lived there for many years.

--Last week in mentioning the musicians of this area, I purposely did not mention Juanita Carmichael, because I feel she is one of the most talented I have ever known, and on either piano or organ, her touch is one of genius, and should be mentioned separately.

--Word has been received that Shirley Loyd, a former Heppner resident has died in Portland. Funeral arrangements pending.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that the City of Lexington will hold a public hearing on November 25, 1986 on the city's proposed Oregon Community Development Program Project.

1. The City of Lexington will conduct a public hearing at City Hall at 7:30 p.m. on November 25, 1986 to solicit citizen views; provide citizens specific information; and to publicize a proposed project, as it pertains to the city's proposal for an Oregon Community grant to improve present water system.

2. The purpose of this meeting is to involve the citizens of the city in all stages of the Oregon Community Development Program.

3. Written records of the proceedings will be kept and be available for all to review at City Hall.

4. Questions are encouraged, and should be directed to John Ripple, Mayor, 989-8125.

Dated: November 17, 1986

Linda Jones, Recorder

Town of Lexington

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There are 24 possible keys, one for each of the major and minor scales built on each of the 12 tunes in the chromatic scale on which modern Western music is based.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Morrow County Court will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, December 4, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. at the Morrow County Courthouse, Heppner, OR for the purpose of hearing public comment on an Exchange of Roads between Morrow County and the U.S. Forest Service within Forest Service boundaries in Morrow County.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Morrow County Court will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, December 9, 1986, at 7:00 p.m. at Riverside High School, Boardman, OR to address the following petition (750 signatures) presented to the County Court at its regularly-scheduled meeting on September 24, 1986.

RE: PETITION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF HEALTH DISTRICTS IN MORROW COUNTY

1. This petition is filed pursuant to ORS 198.705 to 198.955.

2. This petition affects the lands located within the borders of Morrow County Oregon, Morrow County, Oregon is inhabited.

3. Proposed: That the Morrow County Court take such proceedings as are necessary for the formation of Health Districts in Morrow County. The number of Health Districts is to be two. For purposes of definition they shall be referred to as Morrow County Health District #1 and Morrow County Health District #2. Morrow County Health District #1 is comprised of all lands in Morrow County, Oregon, north of Willamette Baseline. Morrow County Health District #2 is comprised of all lands in Morrow County, Oregon, south of the Willamette Baseline, inclusive.

4. Each Health District shall be run by a Board consisting of five electors of that Health District. Such Health Districts are to be formed and operated consistent with ORS 440.305 to 440.410, inclusive.

5. The tax base for each Health District shall be based solely upon the territory included within the boundaries of that Health District.

6. Nothing in this petition shall be construed to limit or in any way hinder the function of the Morrow County Public Health Nurse in both Health Districts.

7. DESIGNATION OF PRINCIPAL AGENCIES: The principal agencies designated for the delivery of care in Morrow County Health District #1 shall be as follows: The North Morrow Medical center and the North Morrow Ambulance. The designated agencies for the provision of health care in Morrow County Health District #2 shall be designated as: The Pioneer Memorial Hospital and the Heppner Ambulance.

8. Therefore we request that proceedings be undertaken by the Morrow County Court for the formation and designation of separate Morrow County Health Care Districts.

(Followed by 750 signatures)

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Lost in Smoke

Heppner volunteer fireman Jeff Maben warms his hands while checking on a flu fire at the Sharon Carey residence Wednesday, Nov. 12.

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION SERVICE

County Agent's Corner

By County Ag Agent Fred Lundin

Soil Adjustments Take Time, Patience

Some garden chores, like the growing of garden vegetables, take time and patience. Adjusting garden soil acidity or alkalinity levels to bring them closer to a neutral condition is a good example.

Agricultural limestone, used to correct soils high in acidity requires several months to react with the soil, altering it to a more neutral state.

The home gardener can speed things up by tilling the limestone into the soil. Mixing the limestone into the surface layer of soil helps the reaction take place more rapidly and soil changes can be expected in about six months. Conversely, limestone broadcast on the surface may require as long as a year to cause a change in soil acidity.

Finely ground sulfur is used to correct soils too alkaline for satisfactory plant growth. Sulfur reacts somewhat faster than lime, but still may take two to four months to cause the desired change.

In addition to helping reduce the effects of alkalinity, sulfur is important to most eastern Oregon soils for good plant growth.

Applications of sulfur can also be

helpful in reducing "scab", a fungus disease of garden potatoes, especially the red varieties.

Fall and winter are good times to test garden soil for pH level. The soil's pH level tells the gardener whether the soil is acid, alkaline, or just about right. Tests done in the fall allow time for corrections to be made before planting time next spring.



A close relative of the June bug, a leaf eating beetle, is the Japanese beetle.

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I want to thank all the Elks ladies who donated pies for November ladies nite dinner and who helped in any way. It was appreciated.

Mary Bengel, Joan Hughes, Gladys Munkers, Beverly Sherman.
Thank you all
Mary Blottell
11-19-1c

To all my friends:

I leave Morrow County A.S.C.S. with mixed emotions. The adventure of the new job is something I am looking forward to, however I have worked with and for, the best of all people here in Morrow County. You have become my good friends and I will miss you.

I want to thank everyone for the wonderful party, the money tree, and the wonderful cards and letters wishing me well.

You are all wonderful people and I love you.

God Bless,
Judy Buschke
11-19-1c

The words "Thank You" is just not enough to convey what your response to Vern's accident meant to us--your prayers, your calls, your cards and gifts, your caring! Only in a community like ours do you see this love in action. Our special thanks to you all.

Lilly & Vern Wilson
11-19-1c

My Dearest Relatives & Friends from far and near,

It was overwhelming to have so many acts of compassion and kindness shown at the time of my last hip surgery. The cheery and beautiful flowers helped much to brighten my 10 days in The Dalles hospital. So many good visitors helped to shorten the days and gave me a real lift. My deep feelings of thanks and gratitude for all of the get well cards. Especially touching was the card with 35 signatures from all the family at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital. My special thanks for all of the gifts and delicious food.

Love, peace and Blessings to all
Lois Winchester
11-19-1c