

Heppner FFA'ers place in district competition

The Blue Mountain District FFA Convention was held at Heppner High School last Saturday.

Dorothy Hays, Heppner's chapter president, placed second in Sheep Production and third in Advanced Record Book.

Theresa Lindsay, Heppner's chapter reporter, placed first in the co-op quiz. She will advance to state competition.

Barney Lindsay, Heppner's chapter vice-president, ran for a district office but was not elected. The new district officers are President Mollie Bothum, Pendleton; Vice President Mike Hackworth, Hermiston; Secretary Cecilia Fraker, McLaughlin; Treasurer Michelle Crawford, Weston-McEwen; Reporter Becky Hodges, Hermiston; and Sentinel Melinda Wachter, Pendleton.

Vance Pumphrey received the Honorary District Farmer Degree and accepted a Distinguished Service Award from the Hermiston Experimental Station.

Over 100 members from all the chapters in the district attended. Two state officers, Secretary Eric Coppock and Sentinel Cindy Humbert, were also there to help with the committees.

School Lunch Menus

Heppner High School
Monday, March 9-fish nuggets, green beans, coleslaw, maple bars and milk.

Tuesday, March 10-chili, cornbread, salad, fruit and milk; or salad bar and milk.

Wednesday, March 11-hamburger steaks, potatoes and gravy, rolls, mixed fruit and milk; or salad bar and milk.

Thursday, March 17-macaroni and cheese, rolls, choice of vegetable, half apple and milk; or salad bar and milk.

Friday, March 13-cooks choice.

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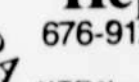
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FFA'ers participate in cross-cut competition at Saturday's district convention.

Wool pool proposed

Morrow County Sheep Producers have the opportunity to participate in the Tri-County Wool Pool. Those interested, may contact the Extension office for a registration form. Registrations must be returned by March 14.

The wool pool could be a good solution for some smaller producers that have trouble marketing their wool, says Livestock Agent Bill Broderick. There are some important things to keep in mind when getting wool ready: Number one is clean wool that is in good condition. Number two is not to allow any plastic twine or wire around the wool. Registration forms have specific rules to follow for the benefit of individual producers and of everyone else in the wool pool.

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Weigh 4-H steers March 14

4-H steers to be exhibited at the Morrow County fair will be weighed March 14 from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. at the fair grounds and beginning at 9 a.m. at Northwest Livestock Sales yard in Hermiston.

"This is about a month earlier than before so you must evaluate your steer and decide a good feed program for your steer," said

Horse clinic offered March 21

A Tellington-Jones Equine Awareness Movements clinic will be held all day March 21 in Hermiston. Sponsored by the River Riders 4-H Club, the clinic will begin at 9 a.m. at the Fred Masterson Indoor Arena seven miles northeast of Hermiston, at the intersection of highways 730 and 207.

Space for horses is limited and will be on a first-come first-serve pre-registration basis. Patricia Deskins

Family film series continues Sunday

The sixth of the Dr. James Dobson Focus on the Family film series will be presented Sunday, March 8 at the Heppner Episcopal Church at 4:30 p.m. Dr. Dobson's films help us better understand ourselves and our families by combining sound Biblical wisdom with helpful psychological insights, said a spokesperson for the church. His

Retired educators state meeting

The Oregon Retired Educators Assoc. Morrow-Umatilla Counties, Unit 9, will meet at 11 a.m. March 7 in Hermiston at the First Christian Church. There will be a business meeting followed by a luncheon.

Wranglers elect Coe to second term

Tim Coe was re-elected president of the Wranglers Riding Club in a recent election of officers. Other officers elected were: First Vice President - Jim Boor, Second Vice Presi-

Chamber Chatter

by Claudia Hughes
Chamber Manager

"What if...?" I've heard a lot of what if's lately, some of them negative. We have a choice, and personally I prefer positive "what if's" as they are more productive and creative. For instance, rather than dwelling on yesterday's problems, focus on today's possibilities:

-What if the St. Patrick's Hotel was completed and filled with new residents by Christmas 1987?

-What if Willow Creek Park was a reality by this summer or next?

-What if everybody in town joined Chamber?

-What if we turned off our television sets and talked to our families?

-What if we organized a committee to landscape the entrance to Heppner?

-What if ten new cottage industries developed?

-What if only good news was reported?

-What if we had to turn down volunteers for committees in organizations?

-What if we smiled at everyone we met?

-What if the school budget never failed?

-What if CRP enabled ranchers to spend more in town?

-What if St. Patrick's celebration brought more visitors to Heppner than ever before?

-What if we all wore green on St. Patrick's Day just for fun?

-What if we never used something in the past to argue that "it" wouldn't work in the future?

-What if everytime we heard a negative "what if", we turned it into a positive "what if"? Just about anything would be possible. It might even be contagious.

Someone said, "If we keep on doing what we've always done, we'll keep on getting what we always got."

Livestock Agent Bill Broderick.

"You must remember that with the different genetic pool available we can't recommend how to feed a steer without knowing the type of steer and what the genetics are in your steer."

Those who have any questions about their steers may call Broderick at the Extension Office, 676-9642.

will work extensively with the horses and time permitting, may demonstrate some riding techniques also.

For more information and to pre-register, call Lynna Meakins, (503) 922-2672, or write Rt. 2, Box 162, Irrigon, OR 97844. General admission is \$5; those who wish to have their horses worked with will be charged \$15 which includes two handlers.

presentation this Sunday is "What Wives Wish Their Husbands Knew About Women". Dr. Dobson states that strong, tightly-knit families just don't happen. They are grown with love, care, and understanding.

Everyone is welcome to attend the showings. There is no charge and the films last about 45 minutes. Baby sitting is provided.

The guest speaker will be Sharon Kline of the Umatilla County Health District. She will speak of "Protective Health". Music will be furnished by Martin Williams of Hermiston.

dent - Mike Brosnan; Secretary - Mary Ann Munkers; Treasurer - Wayne Evans; Board of Directors - Janet Greenup, Monte Evans, Terri Gentry, Larry Pettyjohn, Joan Eckman and Susan Hisler.

At a recent board meeting the schedule for the 1987 playdays and committees was drawn up. The play-day dates will be April 5, 12, 26 and May 3. There will be two work days on March 22 and 29 to replace the waterline and fix fence.

Dues for Wranglers are \$20 for a family and \$10 for single membership. Dues may be sent to Wayne Evans or paid on April 5 before the games begin. Everyone is invited to join Wranglers Riding Club and join the fun.



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Community Calendar

Concert to benefit junior bowlers

A family entertainment concert will be presented March 17 at the Heppner junior high school gym by a top 40 dance rock band, Defiant. The Portland based band has performed in Pendleton, LaGrande, Hermiston, and Boardman. Heppner junior bowlers are selling tickets to raise funds for their trip to the state

junior bowlers tournament in Albany.

Tickets are also available at Charlie's Pizza and the Heppner Bowl for \$4. Tickets will also be available at the door for \$5. The concert will begin at 6:45 p.m. March 17 at the Heppner junior high school gym.

TOPS Club plans St. Pat's Day sale

Heppner's TOPS Club will sell corn dogs during the Saturday, March 14 St. Patrick's Day celebration. Watch for their booth on Main Street.

At a February 23 meeting, the

club discussed an upcoming membership drive, State Recognition Day, election of officers for the local club, and ideas for contests at the club's spring meetings.

Neighborhood Council benefits planned

There will be a rummage sale and bake sale at the Neighborhood Center Saturday, March 7 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Proceeds from the one-day-only sale will be used for Neighborhood Council needs.

Also on Saturday March 7 a Bowla-Thon at the Heppner Bowl starting at 1 p.m. will benefit the

Neighborhood Council.

The Neighborhood Council is now being run by all volunteer help due to a funding shortage. All donations are a help. Anyone wishing to donate either for special purposes or for emergency food will be very welcome. The Neighborhood Council's new number is 676-5024.

Historical Society plans wildlife safari

The Morrow County Historical Society has planned a spring tour to the Winston Wildlife Safari.

The tour bus will leave Heppner at 6 a.m. Friday, May 1 and return Sunday evening, May 3. The tour will include two nights in Roseburg.

Coffee hour to honor Izzetts

A coffee and dessert for Rev. George Izzett and his wife Maggie will be held this Sunday, March 8 at 12 noon at All Saints Episcopal church in Heppner.

a tour, train ride, and shopping at the Winston Wildlife Safarie, and an optional elephant ride.

Those who wish to make reservations may call Delpha Jones, 989-8189 or Ruth McCabe, 422-7194.

Rev. Izzett slates final Heppner sermon

Next sunday will mark the final service for the Rev. George Izzett, vicar of All Saints' Episcopal Church. He and his wife Maggie will move to Red Bluff, California, where he has accepted the call to be rector of St. Peter's Parish.

The Izzetts have served in Heppner for a little less than two years. The parish is already in communication with clergy who are interested in being considered for the position as

The Izzetts are leaving All Saints to begin ministry at Red Bluff, Calif.

The public is invited to attend the dessert.

Livestock meeting planned

The Spring livestock producers' meeting will be held March 18 at 7 p.m. at the Elks. This meeting has two main purposes. One, Bruce Matsumura would like to present information on some new products, delice, Safe guard, pasture-pro, cur-tum, and Synovex.

The Oregon Cattlemen's Association has a short VCR to introduce Integrated Resource Management. This is a management program spon-

sored by Oregon Cattlemen's Association in cooperation with Oregon State University Extension Service. Bill Broderick will present the management program.

Walco will be hosting a dinner that will be served at 7 p.m. The evening program will follow dinner. This should be another good informative night. If you plan to attend, please contact the Extension Office before March 10. Phone: 676-9642.

Tour planned to Oregon Legislature

A special bus tour April 7 to Oregon Legislature will offer opportunity for local residents to learn more about their elected officials, as well as view other sites of interest in Salem.

Rep. Ray French has made luncheon arrangements for the group, with plans to join them then to answer questions. He also plans to introduce those on the tour to the house of representatives. There will be time to visit both Senate and House, or committee hearings in session.

Following the visit to the State Capitol, a stop will be made at the

Historic Mission Mills which includes both museum and many exclusive shops which sell Oregon made articles. Another stop is planned for Clackamas town center for rest and snacks on the trip home.

Cost of the bus is \$25, which should be included with reservations for the tour. Checks should be made to Morrow Homemaker Advisory Committee, C/O Box 397, Heppner.

"Both men and women are encouraged to come along and spend a day at the legislature.

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