

## Posters celebrate 75 years of 4-H

All 4-H club members are encouraged to make a poster telling others what 4-H means to them.

Each 4-H member may create a design on a 14 by 24 inch poster board using any medium except three-dimensional figures or designs. Those entering the poster program are asked to attach a brief statement of their entry describing what the poster means to them.

You may create your own theme, or follow one of the suggested themes which include "75 Years of 4-H", "4-H for Youth for Oregon", "OSU Extension Education that Works For You", "Extension-You've Made a Difference in My Life".

We would like to put the posters up at the fair to help celebrate "75 Years of 4-H". So we need lots of posters. Also poster winners will be displayed at Summer Week. All posters must be turned into County Extension office by May 15.

Complete details about the 1987 4-H poster program are available from the Morrow County Extension Office.

## Weather Report

by City of Heppner

	March 17 - 24	
	High	Low
Tues.	53	36
Wed.	48	32
Thurs.	43	31
Fri.	54	29
Sat.	52	29
Sun.	56	39
Mon.	47	31



From left, altar boy, Ryan Adelman, Fr. Edward Receconi, Fr. Gerard Healy, Bishop Thomas Connolly, Monsignor Raymond Beard, and Fr. Frank Hebert. Two altar boys, Scott Johnston and Danny Lindsay are not pictured but also served during the centennial mass.

## Celebrate with centennial Mass

Sunday, March 15, Bishop Thomas Connolly celebrated the Centennial Mass at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. He was assisted by Father Edward Receconi, Father Frank Hebert, Father Gerard Healy of Cross Plains, Wisconsin, and Monsignor Raymond Beard.

Bishop Connolly spoke of the rich Irish Heritage of the community and evidence of their deep faith. He spoke of the ongoing growth of the Christian community and the need for continual growth as the parish

entered its second hundred years.

During the Mass Bishop Connolly blessed the statue of St. Patrick donated to the parish by Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church in LaGrande. The new Day Chapel arranged by Father Receconi was also blessed during the special Mass. Music for the Mass was provided by Miss Jean Strange and the youth of St. Patrick's.

Following the Mass a reception was held in the parish hall. The Aeolian String Quartet entertained

over 200 people. A cake made by Maryan McElligott of St. William's mission of Ione and a banner in the Church created by Judie Laughlin had the same design.



By County Ag Agent Fred Lundin

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Amber was said to be effective in relieving sore throats and minor infections. Aquamarine was believed to relax the body and to banish fears. Azurite was used in ancient Egypt as an aid to medication.

Coral, according to Plato, protected children from disease. Diamonds were considered to amplify the properties of any gemstone with which they were worn. Emerald was considered to have beneficial effects on the eyes. Hematite was thought to reduce inflammation and to serve in the treatment of hysteria.

Lapis lazuli was thought to bring its wearer strength. Onyx was thought to have the power to stabilize a person under stress. Quartz was singled out in many cultures as a stone of divination and clairvoyance. "Healing crystals" sought after by some even today are generally quartz.

The fact is that people have worn gems for a variety of reasons over the centuries. Today, we know it is true that the pride one has in wearing fine gemstone jewelry adds to one's overall sense of well-being. We don't "prescribe" gemstones, but we would be glad to help you find the finest gem of your choice.

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The two most important environmental conditions for storing seeds are temperature and humidity. All seeds should be stored in a cool and dry location. An air-tight, sealed jar placed in a refrigerator is one good way to store seed. If you don't have room in the refrigerator, find another location that offers dry and cool conditions.

Under favorable conditions, seed from beets, cucumbers, muskmelons, mustard, and tomatoes will still be good after five years in storage. On the other hand, seed from corn, leek, parsley, parsnip, and salsify is usually no good after two years storage.

Asparagus, bean, brussel sprouts, cauliflower, celery, cress, endive, kale, kohlrabi, lettuce, okra, peas, pepper, radish, spinach, turnip and watermelon seed will generally last for about three stored years.

Test old seeds before planting them by placing a few between moist towels and leave them for several days in a warm room. Some seeds will take longer to sprout than others, but if fewer than half of the seeds sprout within four or five days, it is best not to depend on them.

Saving seed does not always save you money. In fact, it is far more likely that losses due to poor germination and reduced vigor will more than offset any money saved from not buying new seed.



To accurately portray right handed Gary Cooper as southpaw Lou Gehrig in the movie "Pride of the Yankees," the director reversed the numbers on the uniform, shot him at third base instead of first, ran him from home to third. Then these scenes were simply spliced in backward.

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