



Bill Broderick  
4-H Agent



Geri Grieb, livestock club leader and chairperson of Morrow 4-H Leader's Council, believes record keeping is one of the life skills to be learned in a 4-H club.

## Grieb Heads 4-H Council

What happens when dedicated 4-H members become adults? If the 4-H program is really lucky, they come home and become involved again!

That's what happened with Geri Grieb, Lexington. After graduating at Heppner High she received her Bachelor of Science degree at OSU. Following college, she has returned to the Grieb ranch where she farms in partnership with her mother, Virginia, and brother Ken.

Her 4-H background and animal science expertise made her the ideal leader to take over the 22 member North Lex. Livestock Club two years ago. As a 4-H'er she carried Beef, Swine, Clothing, and foods projects.

Competition inspired her to participate in livestock market and breeding classes, showmanship, and judging. At the same time she excelled in the home economics divisions, too, participating in fashion revues, and food preparation events. Camp counselling, tours, and special out of the county and state events also recieved her attention.

Now as a leader, she has assumed the responsibility of President of Morrow 4-H Leaders Council. She also serves on the State Livestock Development Committee, and recently attended the 1988 Western Regional 4-H Leaders Forum, Cody, Wyo. as one of sixteen delegates representing Oregon. At county fair, you'll find her serving as Beef Superintendent and at the same time assisting all 22 of her members.

Asked her feelings about serving as a 4-H leader, Grieb said "My 4-H club, North Lex. Livestock, is the same livestock club I was in as a 4-H member. At that time the leaders for the club were my parents. I took over the club 2 years ago, when leader Bill Broderick became an Extension agent".

"I enjoy being a 4-H leader. It takes a lot of time and work but it is all worth it. 4-H members learn valuable skills that will help them throughout their lives. I encourage my members to participate in every 4-H activity available and especially to look for opportunities that take them out to see other states, counties, or places".

"The parents of my club members are very important to me. I encourage parents to attend all meetings. Their ideas and support make the job of the leader easier."

"I am a 4-H supporter, I hope you are too!"

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## 4-H Summer Week

Morrow County 4-H members in grades 8 through 12 are receiving information and registration forms this week for 1988 4-H Summer Week at Oregon State University.

Those planning to attend the June 13-18 event must return their registration forms to the County Extension Office in Heppner by April 15. Scholarships, contributed by local businesses and organizations, are available to help cover costs.

Those attending the 1988 Summer Week will choose from among 90 different classes, including a group of classes called "Project Discovery", which will focus on specific 4-H projects. Project Discovery will allow an in-depth look at a 4-H area of interest, including career possibilities, subject matter and decision making.

Afternoons will find the young people involved in a variety of leisure education activities.

"Toward the 90's" is the theme of the 74th annual 4-H event on the OSU campus in Corvallis.

County 4-H members who do not receive information about Summer Week are asked to contact their county Extension office for the information.

## Summer Events For 4-H'ers

4-H summer activities start soon after school is out. June 13-18 Summer Week at Corvallis is available for all 4-H'ers (8th grade through 12th), and includes activities such as a day at the coast to a natural resource week at the 4-H Center in Salem.

The Junior Pacific International Livestock Exposition will be held June 22-25 at the Portland Expo Center. All Junior 4-H members activities that were previously held during the fall show will now be a part of the Junior show. This move also includes the meat animal judging contest which will be held on Saturday, June 25, 1988. If you are interested in showing your livestock at the J.P.I., please contact the Extension office. Premium books should be available within a few weeks.

4-H Camp dates are June 26 thru June 29. This is an opportunity for 4th through 7th graders to learn about camping and the outdoors. It is also an excellent time for older members to apply their leadership skills through camp counseling.

In July we have a group of 4-H'ers going to Alaska on a youth exchange. Most are looking forward to trying their luck at fishing in the great Alaska waters.

We start off August with the 4-H Horse Show the first weekend (August 5-6). August 17th is the start of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo. This is a chance for the 4-H'ers to put all their projects on display at the fair. This is a great opportunity for clubs to work and compete together.

It should be a fun summer with numerous educational activities and just plain fun events.



## Pearson Selected For State Advisory Committee

Benji Pearson, a junior at Heppner High School has been selected to serve as youth representative on the state 4-H Advisory Committee.

Pearson has been active in 4-H work since fourth grade, carrying clothing and food projects. She has received honors at county fair in both areas, as well as having served as 4-H counselor and participating in leadership opportunities such as Know your State Government, OSU Summer Week, Brooks Leadership Camp, and Alaska Exchange. This year she has assumed leadership of a 4-H Creative Arts group.

In addition Pearson is involved in school, community and church activities.

As a teen member of the State Advisory group she will be one of the three youth representatives from the State of Oregon who will meet with adult volunteer leaders, Extension agents and State Specialists to review all recommendations from development committees.

The state advisory group makes final decisions and recommendations on all aspects of Oregon 4-H programs as well as providing leadership for Oregon Leader's Form and other activities that benefit all leaders and members