

## Mueller earns first in corn yield contest

Robert Mueller, Columbia Livestock Service Co., recently placed first in the no-till irrigated division of the National Corn Growers Association National Corn Yield Contest in Oregon with a yield of 195.24 bushels per acre.

Mueller, who farms near Boardman, planted his winning entry, Pioneer 3475, on April 15, 1989, in 30-inch rows at a planting rate of 30,000 seeds per acre. The 124-acre field which produced the winning entry had been planted to wheat in 1988. The crop was grown using a no-till tillage system.

Mueller's contest entry received approximately 250 pounds of nitrogen, 100 pounds of phosphate and 150 pounds of potash on a per-acre basis. Part of the fertilizer program for the winning entry also in-

cluded zinc and sulfur. Weed control was achieved by a post-emergence application of Lasso at a rate of three quarts per acre. Mueller also applied six pounds of Ambush per acre to control insects.

A winner in the irrigated category, Mueller used sprinkle irrigation to water the crop.

Mueller's winning yield was harvested November 3, 1989, at 15.50 percent moisture.

Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., is a developer, producer and marketer of corn, sunflowers and sorghum hybrids as well as wheat, alfalfa and soybean varieties. The company also markets microbial products, including silage and hay inoculants and animal health products, as well as information management systems for farmers.

## Riverside Golfers beat Heppner

By Marty Suter

The Riverside boys opened their golf season with a victory over Heppner.

Darren Flug led Riverside to their finish. Steve Larsen had an excellent first round but had an inconsistent last round.

Coach Mike Wetherell commented "the team is very inexperienced but we do have potential."

The boys showed their strength in the opening round. Riverside girls challenged the Bucks on April 2 at Willow Run in Boardman. "We have a lot of beginners with some promising potential," said coach Sharon Dunlop. Marissa Murray, a junior, is the only returner to the program. "I have 11 girls out and they understand the game really well," said Dunlop.

## Halvorsen in for tests

Lewis Halvorsen is a patient at St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland while he is undergoing tests.

## St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board

By Jane Rawlins

This week marks the first anniversary of St. Patrick's Senior Center. For years serving a meal each week through the Area Agency on Aging and fund raising for the dream of a center of our own were about our only activities. This year we have continued and expanded the nutrition program, providing a well-equipped kitchen, and are now serving an average of a hundred each week, with meals also taken out to shut-ins.

We have worked toward developing a multi-use senior and community center, offering 55 Alive Driving classes, Widowed Persons Service training, and active WPS group, health care and legal services surveys with follow-up workshops. We have a potluck social the second Sunday of each month, give an ample home-baked food sale each month and have served special luncheons and dinners on request. A full-time volunteer office staff five days a week answer questions, relay messages, do friendly visiting and continue to grow in their knowledge of the services offered here through the AAA (Area Agency on Aging). We have craft classes such as the quilting group, and the BMCC knitting classes and seek to increase craft workshops. The Dollardie car provides transportation for seniors and handicapped on request, and a brand new bus will arrive by July (we hope). For a reasonable fee, many individuals, families, and organizations are using the center for meetings, wedding anniversaries, birthdays, funeral meals, potlucks, Irish Stew dinners and others. A wedding is coming up in June. Our front room is always open for friendly visiting, playing cards or other games, TV or stereo.

This week we are beginning a new service of acting as the area work station for the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP). Several stations in town handle volunteer work at their specific stations. An area station differs from these in that it handles senior volunteerism in other worthwhile community activities and will develop into a place where the community can request volunteer help. Call 676-9030 for further information.

New also is the promise of an exercise class for seniors if enough sign up for it. This will be set up and supervised by Rick Burrell, a physical therapist from St. Anthony Hospital who also serves at Pioneer Memorial. It will be a two-day class, Tuesdays and Thursdays. A suggested donation may help to cover costs of equipment. Those interested should call the office to pre-register.

**Next week:** Sunday, April 8, at 4 p.m. is our monthly potluck social. Wednesday is Easter dinner with roast turkey, whipped potatoes and gravy, peas, fruit salad, hot rolls and cake. The Lexington Baptist Church ladies are helping. Senior Center Board meets at 1 p.m. and the VFW at 7 p.m. in the front room. Thursday at 9 a.m. the Widowed Persons Service meets. Yes, on our first birthday, happy birthday to us. We are happy with our first year and promise to continue developing this center. There is much to be done. May it be said of us that our slogan is "not growing old, but old and growing."

## WCCC Ladies enjoy brunch and golf

Twenty-four Willow Creek Country Club ladies enjoyed the kick off brunch and golf Tuesday, April 3. Jo Pettyjohn, Norma French and Dorothy Hawkins were in charge of play. A business meeting was held and officers for 1990 were elected as follows: president-Barb Gilbert; vice president-Jan Paustian; secretary/treasurer-Luvilla Sonstegard; invitational chairpersons-Bernice Lott, Jo Pettyjohn and eclectic chairperson-Anita Boyer.

Ladies day is every Tuesday morning through September. This weeks winners are listed as follows:

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## 4-H sponsors 'SpeakEasy' workshop

Twenty-five Morrow County 4-H members, leaders and parents helped make the regional presentation workshop a wonderful educational experience, says Carol Bennett, Morrow County Extension agent. Morrow County 4-H combined resources with Wheeler and Gilliam County to offer this regional activity, attended by 65 members, leaders and parents and grandparents.

"We encouraged families to attend; all ages were welcome to participate in activities designed to increase confidence in the ability to speak in public." According to Bennett, "the fear of speaking before a group ranks as high as the fear of dying for many adults. Learning how to develop a theme, organize thoughts, and deliver a message in front of an audience is very helpful

for developing self confidence and leadership skills in youth. The more familiar 4-H leaders and parents are with presentation techniques, the more comfortable they will be encouraging members to give presentations at project meetings, county and state fairs."

Cindy Osterlund, 4-H volunteer, shared tips and examples of ways to develop a snappy introduction, focus on content, and give a summary. Tracey Osterlund gave a quick presentation, "Kidcicles." Chet Wilkins repeated his state fair entry, "How to Wash a Live Chicken," and Anne Osterlund shared her state fair entry "How To Make A Purrfect Cake."

After lunch break, members prepared "on the spot" presentations using kits of materials provided

by 4-H agents. J.R. Hill, Sherri Hill, Andy Mesteth, and Jamie Ford of Irrigon presented "Success With Measuring." Kara Miller, Ione, presented "Easy Fancy Napkin Folds." Marc Orem, Jory Crowell, Joe Lindsay and Luke Swanson of Ione demonstrated the "Ancient Art of Sweeping." Dawn Boor, Brenda Holtz and Stephanie Haguewood, of Ione presented "Tutti Fruity Salad." Jayme Hansen, Josh Roy and Josie Proctor of Heppner presented "No Dentures for Me," and Tina Kemp, Toni Kemp and Tiffanie Munkers of Lexington presented "How To Make Fresh Lemonade."

Leaders and parents attending "SpeakEasy" included Nancy Miller, Laurie Barrow, Kristy Crowell, Geri Grieb, Kay Proctor, Gladys Hobbs and Marlene Currin.

## Heppner High Students compete in Citizen Bee

Pete Pearson and Kevin Tucker will represent Heppner High School in the LaGrande area Citizen Bee competition, Saturday March 31, at noon at the Holk Center at Eastern Oregon State College. Mark Conklin and Dean Munkers were also scheduled to participate but were unable to.

In addition to Heppner, students from Harper; Imbler; LaGrande; Monmouth; Pilot Rock; Riverside and Stanfield will participate.

The students were selected through competitions at each of the individual schools and the top three students from each school will participate in the regional event.

The competition, patterned after a spelling bee and developed by the Close Up Foundation in Washington, D.C., will place the students in several rounds of questions, eliminating those who answer incorrectly. The questions will be based on American history, geography, economics, politics, culture, and current events from a study guide prepared by Close Up.

The LaGrande area event is being coordinated by Mike Taylor of LaGrande High School and Don Perkins of the Oregon Department of Education.

The regional competition is sponsored by the Observer and the

Sunrise Rotarians while the state competition is sponsored by AT&T, State Chartered Banks of Oregon; Oregon Newspaper Foundation; Oregon State Bar; Portland General Electric; Confederation of Oregon School Administrators and the Oregon Education Association.

On the national level the competition is sponsored by the Milken Family Foundation and Burger King Corporation, with additional support from KPMG Peat Marwick; RJR Nabisco, Inc.; and Kraft General Foods.

The students will vie for prizes of \$500, \$300 and \$200 and the top five students will advance to the state competition set for April 28 in Salem.

The national final will be held in Washington, D.C. in June 1990 with the top three students winning scholarships of \$7,000; \$5,000 and \$3,000.

The Close Up Foundation is one of the largest government studies program in the nation, bringing more than 27,000 high school students, teachers and others to Washington, D.C. for a series of week-long seminars. The Foundation also conducts the Citizen Bee which will include more than 52,000 students across the country this year.

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During the week you may call the attendant at 676-5211. This service requires an additional fee.

### IONE EASTER EGG HUNT

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### BMCC offers computer class

BMCC's "Intro to the PC" class, taught by Bob Lanman of Pendleton will be offered Saturday, April 14, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Heppner High School computer lab.

Through lecture and hands-on experience, this class covers the basic operation and vocabulary of the personal computer. Specific applications, such as spreadsheets and databases, will be identified, through these are covered in depth in their own specific classes.

To find out if a PC will meet your personal or business needs, pre-register by calling the BMCC coordinator at 676-5039.