

4-H pre-fair July 7 at fairgrounds



4-H'ers will be preparing for this year's fair

The 4-H home economics and related projects (horticulture, child care, games and others) pre-fair will be held on Saturday, July 7 from 8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., at the Morrow County fairgrounds in Heppner.

This educational, non-competitive event is the place to learn how to understand the fair premium book; the difference between 4-H contests and exhibits; how to move confidently across the stage during "Style Revue" and "My Favorite Outfit" contests; how to be comfortable during interview judging and more. The new home economics judging contests will be demonstrated and Morrow County CattleWomen will explain the new "Beef Ambassador"

presentation contest.

All 4-H members are welcome to attend this free event. It is most helpful to newer members. Parents, relatives and leaders are encouraged to attend. In fact, there will be a special session for adults only "Forms, Forms, Forms." This short session will enable adults to help youth fill out the fair premium sheet and contest enrollment forms correctly.

This activity is the place to get answers to questions about 4-H fair activities. Pre-registration is not necessary. Participants need to bring a snack for the break.

For more information call Carol Bennett, Extension agent, 676-9642.

Judy Jepsen to be honored at Ambassador week



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Judy Jepsen of Ione will be one of more than 50 outstanding Oregon 4-H members honored at 1990 4-H Ambassador weekend June 15 and 16, at Linfield College in McMinnville.

The program, sponsored by the Oregon State University (OSU) Extension Service and the Farm Credit Service, recognizes outstanding achievement by a group of young men and women who will speak for 4-H in the coming year, said Jan Martin, Extension 4-H program assistant for awards.

During the weekend, the 4-H'ers will participate in a variety of personal development activities, including how 4-H records can help

develop job resumes, money management and interviewing skills, Martin said.

Keynote speaker, following the conference theme of "Being the Best You Can Be," will be Frank Bain, Salem Academy football coach.

Others on the program include Charles Walker, president of Linfield; Nancy Kershaw, OSU Extension agent in Tillamook County; Pamela Olsen, Extension agent in Yamhill County; Holly Berry, Extension agent in Marion County; Alice Mills Morrow, Extension family economics specialist; Bradford Jeffreys, Extension 4-H and youth specialist.

Other speakers include Bill Woodard, Meier and Frank executive and president of the Oregon 4-H Foundation; Carol Crateau, Extension program assistant in Marion County; and 1989 Ambassadors Bill Shumway, Bridgeport, Johnnie Berklund, Corvallis, Kathy Howell, LaGrande, and Vanessa Fitzsimons, Salem.

The 4-H'ers participating are also under consideration for trips to National 4-H Congress next fall. Each ambassador will be interviewed during the weekend and trip nominees will be announced at dinner Saturday night, Martin said.

Ione Insights

By Anne Morter, 422-7429

--Don't forget--the Ione Old Fashioned Fourth of July celebration is coming up soon and promises to be a good time as usual. The schedule of events hasn't been officially set but the day should shape up much like last year. A couple of new events include a men's one-pitch softball tournament and a softball throwing contest for kids.

--Recent visitors at the home of Leo and Irene Crabtree were Jim McCabe and Donna Hurd of Renton, Wash., and Carolyn Hall.

--Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree traveled to Nampa, Idaho, on May 29 to visit their daughter, Sharon Gelinas, and granddaughter, Alisa. On June 1, Sharon and Alisa left for a three-week trip to Germany where they planned to visit, among other places, Weisbaden, the town where Alisa was born. The Gelinas ladies were acting as chaperones on a trip for 26 high school students.

--Former Ione resident, Kelly Reed, received her associates degree in nursing from Blue Mountain Community College on June 8. Matt, Kelly and family now reside in Umatilla. Mary and Kevin Kilkeny, along with Pat Pettyjohn, attended the ceremony.

--Kristen Dawn Miller, daughter of Nancy and George Miller, graduated from James Madison High School in Portland on May 24. The graduation ceremony was held at the Civic Auditorium in downtown Portland. Attending the commencement exercises were her parents, her brother and sister, Justin and Kara, her grandmother, Pat Pettyjohn, and her aunt, Marianne Sharp, and her family from McMinnville. This summer, Kristen will be working at the Oregon Research Institute as well as taking summer school classes and attending Camp Easter Seal.

--Pat Pettyjohn spent three days in Tygh Valley last week watching her grandchildren, Justin and Kara Miller, show livestock at the Tygh Valley Junior Livestock Show.

--John and Jean Jepsen traveled to Portland to watch the Grand Floral Parade. Their daughter, Judy, and the rest of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court were participants in the parade.

--The Rodeo Court visited Heppner resident, Carri Brownfield while they were in Portland. Miss Brownfield is at the Emanuel Rehabilitation Center recovering from an automobile accident.

The Adventures of Grazelda & Clem

(After Hours)
5:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Grazelda quizzed, "Hey Clem, are we ever gonna have summer?" Clem perked up, "Oh sure. The fellers down at Miller's Mini Mart & Chevron told me that summer was just around the corner." Grazelda scoffed, "and which corner were they referring to, Clem?" Clem mumbled, "Oh, oh. They didn't tell me which corner!" Grazelda just shook her head till all of her hair fell out.



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BMCC working on child care program

Efforts to establish a child care resource and referral program at Blue Mountain Community College are continuing, says a BMCC news release.

Karen Graybeal, who is employed by the college as a child care coordinator through funds provided by East Central Oregon Association of Counties (ECOAC), has submitted an application for a Great Start grant to assist in the development of this program.

Based on the results from a recent child care survey, Graybeal had recommended to the BMCC Board of Directors that they seek funding through the state for a full resource and referral program. The early deadline for submitting an application for state funds did not provide sufficient time for the board to look at the ramifications of this program in conjunction with several other programs being considered by the college. They felt that the application for full funding should be delayed.

In the meantime, efforts are being made to obtain local funding for a

child care resource and referral program. Such a program will help parents access available child care, and identify where there are inadequate numbers of providers. Resource and referral also goes a step further, by assisting in the recruitment and training of new child care providers as the need is identified. The program does not in itself provide child care facilities, or child care service.

Graybeal hopes to have a service developed and operational by fall, and to be ready to apply for state funding when it next becomes available. Once this service is involved as part of the state child care resource and referral network, the funding for 50 percent of the budget is ongoing from year-to-year. The remainder of the budget would have to be generated from within the community, and can come from grants, cooperative funding from other agencies, private donations, and fees for services. The goal of the program is to eventually be self-supporting from fees and contracts for services.

4-H summer week is June 18-22

Final planning is underway for 1990 4-H summer week at Oregon State University June 18-22, according to Perky Genne, Extension 4-H program assistant for the event.

About 500 Oregon 4-H members in grades seven through 12 are expected. This is the first year seventh grade members have been eligible to attend. Attending from Morrow County will be: Gretchen Berretta, Charene Coe, Tricia Coe, Kelsie Evans, Amy Greenup, Sara Greenup, Jodi Johnston, Jenny Krein, Peter Pearson, Rondi Robinson, Alecia Tarnasky and Holly Eckman of Heppner and Erika Bergstrom and Heidi Orem of Ione.

While on campus, the youths will participate in more than 80 different classes aimed at helping them explore career options, understand other cultures and develop a greater appreciation of natural resources. Other topics include personal development and subject matter related to 4-H projects.

Teachers for summer week include OSU faculty members, volunteers and representatives from

business and government.

John Paul Murphy's keynote address will feature the Summer Week theme of "The New Decade." Murphy, a nationally recognized motivational speaker, is assistant state 4-H leader at Utah State University.

In addition to classes, the 4-H'ers will participate in a variety of other programs including a "western night" and a talent show.

Regional conference management teams helped develop this year's program, said Barbara Boltes, OSU Extension 4-H and youth specialist, and will help conduct the program during the week. The six regional teams of Extension agents, 4-H members and adult volunteers are new this year. Young people serving on the teams include members of the 1990 summer week delegates council. Trish Coe, Heppner is a member of a regional team.

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