

4-H Favorite foods day fun filled

A fun-filled morning is planned for 4-H foods and nutrition, food preservation, and cake decorating members on Saturday, February 13, from 9 a.m. to noon.

This "new" to the Columbia Basin event is Favorite Foods Day. Members prepare a favorite food at home (no cooking at the event) develop a menu that would use the food, and create the appropriate table setting for the menu. Everything—the menu, the table setting, and the dish is set out for judging. Members will visit individually with the judge about their "favorite food."

During the Favorite Food judging, three additional activities will take place. Cindy Osterlund, Gilliam County 4-H agent will set up and conduct a foods judging contest. "This is a decision making activity that is lots of fun," says Carol Michael-Bennett, Morrow County 4-H agent.

Maureen Krebs, coordinator of the St. Patrick's Lamb Cook-off, will explain cooking in competition. Maureen will demonstrate a recipe that would be appropriate

for the youth division of the popular Morrow County Cooking Contest.

Finishing up the morning will be Shannon Rust, of the 66 Ranch. Rust will lead all participants through a bread making activity. Everyone will learn to mix and take home a loaf of bread that features Pacific Northwest wheat.

The Favorite Foods Day will take place at the Lone School. Registration and check-in will be from 9 to 9:15 a.m. The first activity will begin at 9:15 a.m. There is no need to pre-register for this free activity.

"We are really fortunate to have local experts available to give tips and guidelines for preparing the commodities our region is known for," comments Michael-Bennett. "I know youth and adults from Gilliam, Wheeler, and Morrow counties will have a wonderful time at this educational event."

For additional information, contact Cindy Osterlund in Gilliam County, 384-2271, or Michael Bennett, 676-9642.

Linda Hall named FFA state star

Linda Hall was recently named as the Pennsylvania FFA Association star in horticulture. Hall, who also received her state FFA degree, is the daughter of David and Nancy Hall, of State College, Pennsylvania and the granddaughter of Eugene and Harriet Hall, Heppner. The award was one of four star awards announced as a part of the state degree ceremonies at the mid-winter state FFA convention. The convention was held during the annual farm show in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Linda, a senior at State College Area High School, was chosen from more than 7,500 members of the Pennsylvania FFA Association based on her state degree application, SAE record books and a series of interviews. Her most significant FFA leadership accomplishments include: sixth place state creed speaking in 1989, ninth place state prepared speaking in 1991, second place state extemporaneous speaking in 1992, 1991 national talent contest finalists and 1991 Washington Conference Program scholarship winner.

Hall's supervised agricultural experience program includes: poinsettia production, bedding plant production, lawn care, research on light intensity effects on plant growth, agricultural news service, practicum skills in agricultural sciences, and home gardening. She won the 1991 state record book contest as well as being named the 1991 state proficiency winner in horticulture. She was also the silver winner in the Eastern Region hor-



Linda Hall

ticulture proficiency area.

A graduate of the 1992 Pennsylvania Governor's School for the Agricultural Sciences, Linda is also very active in interscholastic athletics, having been a starter on the Little Lady Lion basketball and softball teams since her freshman year. She was a finalist in the 1991 Miss Teen Pennsylvania Pageant and was second runner-up in the 1992 Centre County Young Woman of the Year Competition. She is an honor student and has been recognized among the more than 1,700 students in her high school for her community service efforts.

Linda's future FFA plans include running for a state FFA office at the annual convention in June, and applying for her American FFA degree. She will attend Penn State University starting in the fall of 1993, majoring in agricultural business management and agricultural education.

Snowmobilers enjoy play day



Cliff Dougherty (l) and Mark Lovgren

More than 40 snowmobilers enjoyed the excellent snow conditions on Kelly Prairie during the 4-Corners Snowmobilers January 3 play day.

Sunshine peeked out of the haze once or twice during the day, and temperatures remained in the 20's.

Club president Gene Orwick was chief cook for the chili and hot dogs provided by the club, with secretary Della Heideman helping to serve the hungry crowd of riders.

The crowd represented members from Hermiston, Echo, Heppner, Lone and Lexington, with riders of all ages.

Members built a large bonfire and riders warmed themselves between trail rides and poker runs. With a 100 percent payout, the winners of the poker run were Mike Correa, taking home \$25, Dawn Boor taking \$10 for her second place hand, and receiving third place honors and \$5 was John Marick.

"The 4-Corners Snowmobile Club is enjoying renewed participation and increased membership, due largely to the excellent snowfall we've had in the Umatilla National Forest above Heppner," said a club spokesper-



Christie and Mark Lovgren

son. Anyone interested in joining the club, receiving the state snowmobile association newsletter, and the local newsletter with news and information on future play days and club activities, write or call Della Heideman, 4-Corners Snowmobile Club, Star Route 2, Lone, 97843 422-7166.

Blazers, Budweiser to honor volunteers

With all the outstanding community activists, concerned citizens and volunteers that make a difference throughout Oregon and southwest Washington, the Portland Trail Blazers and Budweiser are teaming up to honor these special individuals with the Budweiser Blazer Community Superstars Team.

At the end of the season, the team will be invited to attend the Trail Blazers/San Antonio Spurs game at the Memorial Coliseum on April 18. During a special halftime presentation, each "Superstar" will receive a recognition plaque and a \$500 check that will be donated to the charity of their choice.

Individuals interested in obtaining nomination forms for the Superstars Team should contact the Heppner Chamber of Commerce, 676-5536. Nominations are due in the office by February 26.

that will be forwarded to the Trail Blazers office. A panel of judges will review the regional nominations and select the final 10 members to form the 1992-93 Budweiser Blazers Community Superstars Team.

For the second consecutive year, Budweiser and the Trail Blazers will have the opportunity to recognize some of these outstanding volunteers and help promote the good work with which they are involved.

Thirty-six chambers of commerce in Oregon and southwest Washington counties have been designated as the primary contacts that will review nominations from their county and select 10

Missionary to show slides

Perry Melnychenko, the associate pastor of the Hermiston Seventh-Day Adventist Church, recently returned from a missionary venture to Albania. His efforts were focused in the town of Korce, a city in the mountains of southern Albania.

Pastor Melnychenko will present a slide presentation of his experience at the Heppner Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 560 N. Minor, Saturday, Jan. 30 at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.



Perry Melnychenko

Deer edge out birds for food



Jack and Ruth Maben have been feeding more than birds with their bird feeder recently. Jack says deer have been getting into the feeder and eating the bird seed. He says sometimes he sees six deer in his front yard.

Engagements



Lynch — Piper

Teri Louise Piper, 20, Heppner and Greg Lee Lynch, 26, Las Cruces, New Mexico, announce their engagement to be married. Teri is the daughter of Mel Piper, Heppner and the late Betty Piper. Lynch's parents are Gary and Judy Lynch of Apple Valley, CA.

Piper is a 1990 graduate of Heppner High School and attended Blue Mountain Community College. She is employed at Central Red Apple Market and the U.S. Forest Service.

Lynch graduated from high school at Moriarty, New Mexico in 1985. He is a senior at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, NM studying fishery science. No wedding date has been set.

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

--Linda Ripple is at home after a stay in the hospital in Portland where she had major surgery.

--Holly Rebekah Lodge met on Thursday for a regular meeting. The meeting was opened by N.G. Kathy Tellechea. Plans were discussed for a meeting Feb. 6, at 7:30 p.m. Because of weather conditions the last date had to be postponed, so there will be one more in the spring.

Hostesses for the card party will be Leila Palmer and Joyce Buchanan. The first nomination of officers was held with Geri Martin as N.G.; Annetta Padberg as V.G.; Delpha Jones, secretary; and Virginia Peck as treasurer. A food sale at Del's Market on Feb. 13 was discussed. Refreshments were served by Annetta Padberg and Kathy Tellechea.

--Eldon and Barbara Gilbert visited one day this week with their new granddaughter

Stephanie Nicole. Her parents are Eldon's daughter and husband Robert and Melanie Wing of Pilot Rock.

--Anyone with news items for the Gazette please call your Lexington newsperson at 989-8189.

--Butch Sawyer of Richland, WA was an overnight visitor Friday at the Cecil Jones ranch.

--Dick Ruhl from Roseburg is now making his home in Lexington at the Faye Ruhl ranch. He is substitute teaching at the schools in the area.

--Mr. and Mrs. Rick Ross and family from Coos Bay were recent visitors at the Faye Ruhl ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pollock and son Sammy from Hermiston were also guests.

--Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Lory from Eugene were Lexington callers at the Faye Ruhl home last week. She was the former Louise Hunt, daughter of Mary and Elmer Hunt of Lexington.

Lone elementary holds inauguration



Part of inauguration ceremony



The president and first lady with vice president and wife

Lone elementary students in first through fourth grades held their own presidential inauguration on Thursday, Jan. 21 at the school gym.

Formal invitations were sent to family and friends to attend the inaugural ceremony and ball. Students came dressed in their best clothes for the semi-formal occasion.

The program opened with the third and fourth grade flag drill team presenting the colors to the rousing strains of "The Stars and Stripes Forever".

The dignitaries were formally announced as they entered the hall. President and Mrs. Clinton were portrayed by Jeremy Rietmann and Shelby Krebs. Dustin Haguwood and Allison Halvorsen represented vice president and Mrs. Gore. Other dignitaries were Chief Justice William Renquist, Chris Peck; Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, Charissa Gates; Senator and Mrs. Mark Hatfield; Koby Rea and Gabi Novak; Representative and Mrs. Bob

Smith, Bud Drummond and Bridget Garretson; Governor Barbara Roberts, Calley Lovett and Senator Frank Roberts, Kacy Childers and the Reverend Billy Graham, Josh Zinter.

Following the invocation the first grade lead the flag salute and the announcer, Collin McElligott, recited the Preamble to the Constitution.

Jeremy Rietmann gave the President's speech after he and Dustin Haguwood were administered the oath of office by the Supreme Court Justices.

The assembled group sang "America" and then the dignitaries lead all the students in the grand march to begin the Inaugural Ball.

Students practiced dancing the box step prior to the inauguration and enjoyed dancing with each other and their parents. They also performed the Virginia Reel and the Hokey Pokey.

Refreshments of cupcakes and punch concluded the event. Many parents and community members attended the festivities.

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