

Pomona Grange meets in Spray

By Delpha Jones

Pomona Grange met at the Spray Grange Hall on Saturday for the regular meeting with the master Mike Medlock in the chair. Guests introduced and welcomed were Joe and Wilma Guthridge past state deputy; Freda Wolveto, past first lady of the Grange; Jerry George, state ag chairman; Bonnie George first lady of Umatilla Co. Pomona; Nye Hanford, district 6 ag chairman; Gladys Beggerstaff, district 6 membership chairman; June Allen, district 6 community service chairman and Delpha Jones.

Due to sickness and deaths several chairs had to be filled pro-tem.

Reports from all the granges were good with all being busy with grange work.

Jeanne Spaulding gave an interesting report as legislative chairman concerning the Nevada Association of Counties. The group researches into the questions of ownership of public lands. They have concluded that the federal government can not legally own only one square mile for a seat of government, military site, fort, or arsenal. Oregon has

adopted an Oregon plan for public lands which is designed to recruit, organize, and implement a grass roots organization throughout Oregon to study the NACO research.

Following a delicious dinner and cake walk, Umatilla County gave the fifth degree to nine members.

The group did a fine job for Wheatland. They also announced that they have the honor of installing the Oregon State Grange officers at the state session in McMinnville.

The resolution committee reported favorable on resolution #1, a thank you to Spray for the hospitality and dinner; #2 forest practices in Oregon and #3 the NACO of Nevada.

The group voted to again adopt the attendance contest for 1994. Lexington won in 1993. The grange count was Willows, three; Spray 18; Lexington eight; and Greenfield, zero. There were 22 visitors outside the Wheatland Pomona.

The next regular meeting will be at the annual picnic and memorial planned at the Marina in Boardman on Sunday, July 31.

Logan, Lovett winners in meet

By Anne Morter

Jim Logan and Jamie Lovett were the only Cardinal winners last Friday at the competitive Goldendale, Washington Lion's Club Invitational track meet.

Lars Krecthing placed in four events as did Melissa McElligott. The girls scored 62 points to finish fourth and the boys tied for eighth with 36.

Logan led the Cardinals with a quick 52.8 victory in the 400 meters. Krecthing took third in the high jump at 6'2", fourth in the 110 hurdles in 16.96, fourth in the javelin in 159'6" and seventh in the pole vault at 10 feet. Also placing for the boys' team were Rob Crum, fourth in

the 3000, Jacob Taylor, seventh in the 800 and the 4 x 100 relay and 4 x 400 relay, both eighth.

Jamie Lovett set a new area best in the discus and won the event with a throw of 111'9". McElligott placed second in the 100, 12.66 and the triple jump 34'7 1/4", fourth in the 200, 29.83 and fifth in the long jump 15'4".

April Taylor grabbed a third in the 1600 meters in 6:06.36 and placed fourth in the javelin at 104 feet. Also scoring for the lady Cardinals were Suzie Heideman, sixth in the javelin at 98'9", Becky Wagenblast, sixth in the 800 in 2:42.66 and Tanja Anderson, seventh in the discus in 93'5". The 4x400 relay team was second in 4:44.44.

Meghan Bailey joins Hereford Assoc.

Meghan Bailey, Heppner, has been accepted as a junior member of the American Hereford Association (AHA) according to an announcement by H. H. Dickenson, AHA executive vice president.

By becoming a junior member of the AHA, youngsters pay a one-time fee and are able to take advantage of all recording member privileges until 22 years of age. The American Junior Hereford (AHJA) aides in leadership development; teaches the importance of performance records;

enables young people to take advantage of scholarship funding; and encourages participation in shows and other Hereford activities.

The American Hereford Association, headquartered in Kansas City, MO., is the world's largest breed registry organization. There have been over 19 million head entered in the AHA herd book since its founding in 1881.

She is the daughter of Ken and Kaedene Bailey, Heppner.

ODFW to hold big game tag meetings

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife will hold a public meeting in Heppner and Fossil to review and accept comments regarding the 1994 big game tag numbers and the 1995 big game seasons. ODFW will also review the Oregon Elk management plan process.

The meeting in Heppner will be

held Wednesday, May 18 at the Heppner Elementary school and in Fossil on Thursday, May 19 at Isobel Edwards Hall. Both meetings begin at 7 p.m.

The public is welcome to attend.

Ione school site council meets

The Ione 21st Century School Site Council met April 20. They discussed two meetings sponsored recently by the group, which informed community and staff of educational goals for 21st Century Schools.

The first meeting, was attended by 75 community members and teachers. At this meeting superintendent Chuck Starr explained new state mandates and educational goals. At the second meeting teachers met for a presentation by Dean Robinson, middle school teacher, on the use of portfolios to assess student work. Another staff workshop is

planned to gather ideas for time scheduling for the four-day student week. The use of satellite learning will be included in the plan.

One parent attending the meeting expressed her concerns about the new state mandates for changes in education. She said she was proud of Ione school's history of good education and felt changes should be made according to the needs of local schools.

The next Ione Site Council meeting will be held May 17 at 3:45 p.m. at the Ione Elementary School. The public is invited to all council meetings.

Holly Rebekah Lodge holds meeting

By Delpha Jones

Holly Rebekah Lodge met Thursday evening for their regular meeting with N.G. Geri Martin presiding. The state assembly president Sheryle Rhode was introduced and welcomed in her official capacity. Others introduced were John Blades, past grand master and co-chairman of the state community service Geri Martin and Delpha Jones.

Following the business of the evening the group enjoyed a talk by the state president who told of some of the many projects that the Oddfellows and Rebekahs do. Included are the chair at the John Hopkins Eye Research Clinic, the

Arthritis fund, the Living Legacy plan and the U.N. trip for a worthy high school student as well as helping the needy people in the area.

The evening got underway at 6:30 p.m. with a dinner at the hall. Tables were decorated with pink table cloths and spring flowers. PNG Leila Palmer was presented a seal for unwritten worn and an appreciation gift from the members for her help the past year. The president was presented a gift from the chaplain Annetta Padberg. Several members met with the state president in Heppner on Friday for breakfast before her return to the Portland area.

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board



Attendance at the senior dinner April 27 was 97 with five meals taken out. John Hanna won the meal ticket and Dean Gilman won the birthday gift. Members of the First Christian Church served.

The menu for May 11 will be salmon loaf with cream sauce, corn, relish tray, dilly bread, pears and cookies. Members of the Christian Life Center will serve. A senior center board meeting will be held following the meal.

The Focus on Health group will meet on May 6 at 11 a.m. for further planning of the "Wellness through the Ages" health fair which will be held May 19 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Four ladies played pinochle Friday, April 29. There were six ladies watching the Sunday night movie.

Eighteen people participated in the AARP 55 Alive Driver's refresher course Monday and Tuesday, May 2 and 3. Thirteen volunteers folded newsletters for the Extension service, May 2.

Remember to vote May 17. Bible study is Monday at 10:30 a.m.; exercise Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.; senior dinner Wednesday, noon; cards Friday, 2 p.m.; movie, Sunday, 7 p.m.

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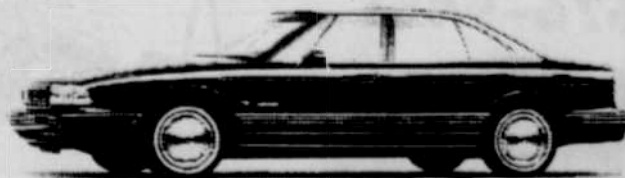


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