

OSU livestock weekend planned

Shows, a prospect lamb show and 4-H and FFA members bring animals to the event for evaluation. Activities start at 9 a.m. Saturday with the OSU judging team junior heifer show, followed by the OSU "Steer Extravaganza" in which steers will be judged for confirmation and quality. The afternoon will see junior and senior showmanship contest and the prospect lamb show, feeder animals on track to be shown at county fairs this summer.

Sunday morning, the LBCC team and Benton County 4-H Livestock Judging Contest will participate must register by May 10. The program, at the Benton County Fairgrounds, is an expansion of previous efforts and the first time that OSU and LBCC extension office, 676-9642 or 1-800-342-3664.

Wheeler Co. hosts spring festival

The Wheeler County Extension Home Economics Advisory Committee will host the annual "Bits & Pieces" is the theme, Grange Hall, in Spray.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. with a \$1 fee to help cover costs. The program will begin at 9:30 a.m. with welcome, introductions and an introduction to the "Trade 'n' Shop". There will be six mini-classes offered during the day on Recycling Jeans; Quick Home Decorating Ideas; Sewing a Blouse; Sertgers-What are they, what do they do?; Transferring Photos to Fabric; and Decorating a Sweatshirt.

A salad bar lunch will be served by the Spray TOPS club for \$3.50. A special feature during the luncheon will be a presentation on "Sewing as a Home Business" by Vernita Wagner of Pendleton, who has been in the custom sewing business for several years. Pre-registration for lunch should be made by calling Josephine Howell, 468-2631 or Phyllis Halstead 462-3047 or the Extension Office, 763-4115 before May 9. Door prize drawings will be held during the day. Choose from many styles and colors to We Print Letterhead

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Weddings



Resare — Mahoney

Nicole Resare and Michael Mahoney, both Heppner, were married February 12, 1994, at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Pendleton. The Reverend A. James Mackenzie officiated. Resare, Fountain Valley, CA, is the daughter of Sandra Conrad, LaGrande, and Richard Resare, Fountain Valley, CA.

The bride wore a candlelight ivory gown with a chapel length train bordered with pearls, sequins and french lace. The groom wore a tuxedo with a white shirt and a white bow tie. The bride's hair was styled in an updo, and she wore a pearl necklace and earrings. The groom wore a white shirt and a white bow tie. The ceremony was held at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Pendleton.

A reception and dance followed the ceremony at the Pendleton Convention Center. Hostess was the bride's mother, Shannon Smith. Hazel Mahoney, the programs, the groom's grandmother, and the bride's aunt, were in charge of the gifts. The groom's mother, Judy Eckman, and the bride's aunt, were in charge of the gifts. The groom's mother, Judy Eckman, and the bride's aunt, were in charge of the gifts.

The groom graduated from Heppner High School and from Blue Mountain Community College, majoring in agricultural business and production. He is employed as a rancher on HM Ranch, a family owned operation. After a week-long cruise to the eastern Caribbean, including San Juan, St. Thomas and St. Maarten, the couple is at home in Heppner.

Reading newspapers tends to elevate the blood pressure. It's better that I work outdoors. It's too late to worry about aging from sun exposure but I must use a respirator now that I know that breathing dust could shorten one's life by a year or two. We shouldn't have people worrying about blowing dust, contaminated food and polluted water who are living into their 90's and beyond.

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Munkers, Handbury receive awards

The Umatilla/Morrow Trans-National Council presented Martha Handbury, also of Heppner, received an employee of the year for personal skills. Dean Munkers with a plaque for Men-graduated from Heppner High School in 1993 and is currently working for Huston Engraved in Pendleton.

Off the Wall

May day, May day. This crisis exceeds economics, crime or wars. Forget about impending drought, frosty nights and attracting tourists to this area. We must move off the land and give it back to the Indians. Organically grown food can be produced inside air-quality conditions. The major dilemma is our unhealthy air pollution. Ten Oregon counties were cited for having excessive particles of air-borne dirt or smog. Morrow County wasn't listed along with eastern Oregon's Umatilla and Union counties. Perhaps they didn't spend enough money on this research to find out that dust doesn't stop at county lines. Or maybe a mere 7,000 residents really aren't as important as one endangered salamander.

Forget about Babbar's statement that "cattle grazing is healthy to the west". Healthier for what? Healthy taxation, healthier for game habitat, healthier for economics or healthier for people's diets? Somehow the Indians forgot that their ancestors used spears, dip-ping nets or poles. They don't want a moratorium on fishing with large nets to allow salmon to swim upstream to spawn. Then there are the sea lions and the commercial fishermen. We must concentrate on developing by-products made from sagebrush if eastern Oregon agriculture is left high and dry. Draw-ing down the river pools could also leave river transportation and riverfront towns thirsting.

More tax dollars are needed to fence all riparian zones and creeks. But let the dead timber remain standing for bird habitat until it goes up in smoke. And we must continue to spend billions to figure out what should have been done 40 years ago to protect the ever-changing ecological systems. States were supposed to have authority over land within boundaries. Yet the federal government controls vast acres that generate no taxes. Now nature preservationists need to be cautious about treading lightly on the land. They could inhale blowing dust from the lack of irriga-tion or smoke from drying factories, not to mention contamination from their own gussy misjudged proclamations.

Does it bother anyone that labor unions are demanding time and half pay for not working on the day of Nixon's funeral? Gee, I'd settle for half-time pay for doing nothing or just a day off since I don't get paid anyway. It makes no sense that people aren't willing to hold the line when it comes to tax-supported salaries. Many self-employed people and other employees would be thrilled with \$30,000 plus benefits per year. It's difficult to know when to sneeze since we've become so government regulated. Our constitution was supposed to guarantee equal rights without first consideration to prisoners, illegal aliens, or minorities.