



BIG ONE — Small Glenda Jean Buchanan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Buchanan and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hagelstein, all of Algoma, has a calf friend almost as tall as she is. Calf, one of the largest on record in Klamath County weighed 110 pounds at birth.

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7,000 Acres In Basin Covered By Insurance

Over 7,000 acres in the Klamath Basin have been given the added protection of federal crop insurance.

Sam Rosen, director of infor-

mation for the Western Area, with headquarters in Bismarck, N.D., indicated Tuesday that these acres in the area have availed themselves of the protection of the federal crop insurance program being offered in this year.

Of this amount, about 7,000 acres, or about 12 per cent of the potato acreage, have been insured.

Rosen explained that there is a deadline of Wednesday, May 15, for potato insurance. He reports farmer acceptance has been good in this area and across Southern Idaho, another potato area.

Insurance covers any kind of damage from natural disaster causes and not damage due to malfeasance or bad farming. Such things as frost, pump failures, irrigation damage and diseases such as verticillium wilt and fusarium eumartii are covered by this insurance. The insurance is on the production costs and not on the profit factor, and the amount of coverage varies according to acreage and quality. The largest share of the potato coverage in the area, Rosen reports, is based on 150 sacks per acre as well as quality guarantee of 60 per cent No. 1's.

Rosen cites the experience of the federal corporation in the pilot county of the west in Bingham County, Idaho. Here, he said, the corporation paid out \$250,000 last year while it has taken in only \$120,000 on premiums. However, he indicated that the tables usually are set up so that out of \$1 in premiums, about 90 cents is paid out in loss claims.

Additional information on federal crop insurance on apud and small grain coverage can be obtained from the local ASC office or from Emery Gentry or Dan Rolin, Crater Lake Motel.

5 Klamath 4-H'ers Given Recognition

Selected as county winners, five Klamath 4-H'ers will receive recognition for outstanding club work as a part of the National 4-H Awards Program announced by Bower and Francis Skinner, county extension agents.

Klamath County winners in the National Awards program are: Clothing, Myrene Cunningham; Merrill; leadership, Susan Tubach; Poe Valley; beef, Paul Dearborn; Bonanza, and agriculture, Lee Holliday and Carol Frei, KUHS.

Myrene Cunningham is an eighth year clothing club member. Other projects have included gardening and junior leadership. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cunningham. Myrene is a senior at Merrill High School.

Susan Tubach is a 10-year 4-H member. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tubach of Poe Valley. She is a freshman at Oregon State University.

Paul Dearborn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dearborn. He is a nine-year club member. He is a senior at Bonanza High School.

Lee Holliday is seventh-year club member. Her projects have included foods, clothing, beef and horse. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holliday. She is a sophomore at KUHS.

Carol Frei is an eighth-year horse club member. In addition, she has been a junior leader. Carol is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frei. She is a senior at KUHS.

Also, recommended for state

scholarships were Paul Dearborn, Myrene Cunningham and Carol Frei.

National awards are available to club members who are 15 years old before Jan. 1 of the current year and have completed three years of club work. Considered in selection is achievement in 4-H projects and activities and leadership in their 4-H Club and community.

Two Klamath County 4-H Club members received state recognition in the National 4-H awards program according to Bev Bower and Francis Skinner, county extension agents. Paul Dearborn of Bonanza was selected as alternate in the Beef Awards program sponsored nationally by E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, Inc. Susan Tubach of Poe Valley was selected as alternate in the leadership awards program sponsored by Sears Roebuck Foundation and Meier and Frank Company.

State winners were awarded trips to attend the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next November.

More than 200 Oregon 4-H members submitted their records to Oregon State University for judging in this year's national awards program, says Lois Redman, state 4-H agent. Those chosen were able to show achievement in 4-H projects and activities, a give examples of their leadership in their 4-H Club and community.

Paul Dearborn was also selected as alternate for a Standard Oil Company of California state 4-H scholarship.

ALCATRAZ QUESTIONS

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House Monday voted to set up a five-man commission to consider such questions as whether a plaque should be affixed to a cell at Alcatraz reading "Al Capone slept here."

San Francisco area House members, flooded with suggestions on what to do with the abandoned federal prison, said the proposals range from sensible to ridiculous. The only way out is to let a distinguished, disinterested group sit down and sift through the lot, they decided.

Algoma Cow Gives Birth To Big Calf

A 4-year-old commercial grade Holstein cow, gave birth recently on the Glen Buchanan ranch at Algoma, to an unusually large calf, her third, Buchanan, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. George Hagelstein, pioneer cattle ranchers at Algoma, reports the calf weighed 110 pounds.

Usual weight of a newborn Hereford is about 70 pounds. The calf, was weighed on official scales by Scott Warren. It measured 30 inches tall, 30 inches long from nose to root of tail and 10 inches across the back. It was sired by Zato Rupert III, registered bull.

4-H Activities

MERRILL GRUNTERS

The Merrill Grunters held their fourth meeting on April 17. Scott Eagle, president of the club, called the meeting to order. Each member gave the type of hog that he is going to enter in the fair. The pop bottle drive for funds proved very successful. We plan to buy equipment to use at the fair with some of the money and we also plan to purchase a United States flag and a 4-H flag to use at our meetings.

Miles Martin gave a talk to the club members on how to worm their hogs and what kind of medicine to use. We are having a field tour on Saturday, May 11. We plan to go and see each other's hogs. Three visitors were present at this meeting. They were Mrs. Fairfield and Karen, and also Mr. Martin.

Our next meeting is planned for May 15. We are making arrangements for someone from 4-H office to come and talk to us about keeping record books.

Bobby Britton, News Reporter.

MERRILL DAIRY CLUB

The April meeting of the Merrill Dairy Club was held on April 17. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hobson's home was the site of the meeting. We received our placings in the Hoard's Dairyman Cow Judging Contest. The three highest scores: Rennie, and Nancy Hobson. All of the scores were good.

Lois Hobson gave a committee report. The committee is a sort of "workshop" committee. On the committee are Lois Hobson, chairman; Eddie Kafton, Eric Hawkins, and Allie Hobson.

Reports were assigned for the next meeting. Jerry Whitmore is to report on question number

seven in the Junior Herdsman-ship Step II and question number eight is to be given by Eddie Kafton.

The next meeting will be at Mr. Hobson's home on May 15 at 8 p.m. There will be two live classes of cows to judge. Brenda Stewart, News Reporter.

POE VALLEY SHEPHERDS

Our first meeting was held at the home of Jerilyn Peacock. The meeting was called to order by our leader, Dr. Olney. At this meeting we discussed record books and elected officers. New officers are: Sandra Lewis, president; Jerilyn Peacock, vice president; Kris Spielman, secretary-treasurer; and Lou Ann Ferguson, news reporter.

The second meeting of our club was called to order by Sandra Lewis, president. At this meeting we discussed record books, and we received our enrollment cards and record books. Dr. Olney gave Tom Ferguson a book about sheep. We also talked about materials we need. All members were present.

The third meeting was held at the home of Ruth Enrick. We

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ATTEND STATE MEET — In top picture, three members of the Tulalake Chapter of the Future Farmers of America are shown as they attended the 35th annual state convention at California State Polytechnic College in San Luis Obispo recently. Left to right, they are Larry Bell, Dan Hartley and Ray Ackley. In lower photo, four members of the Surprise Valley Chapter of FFA who attended the meet are shown. They are, left to right, Fletcher Christensen, and Joe Ayres, Surprise Valley, and Gordon Bailey and David Starr, Alturas. More than 500 boys from the state's 200 FFA chapters attended. — Cal Poly Photo



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4-H NEWS

JUNIOR BRONCS

On April 11, 1963, the Junior Broncs had their April meeting at Woody Woodard's house. Dues were discussed and the members were reminded that the dues had been raised to \$2 counting insurance. The coming activities were also talked about. Our pre-playday will be held on May 5. Other

4-H clubs will be invited. Where it will be held isn't known. Ribbons will be given. The playday will be held at the Klamath Fairgrounds on May 19 at 9 a.m. Daylight Savings Time. Your entries must be in by May 10. The next meeting will be on May 9. Jeri Rice, News Reporter.

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