

Novotny and Thayer Appointed Co-Chairmen For Oregon Beef Development Task Force

Rose Novotny and Turza Thayer have been appointed co-chairmen for the Oregon Beef Development Taskforce according to state chairman Richard Nichols, Roseburg.

This Oregon committee is part of the BDT national organization. Purpose of the state and national organizations is to ask this nation's cattle producers and feeders to vote 'yes' for the proposed Beef Marketing Development Program which will promote the industry through increased consumer education, research, and foreign market development. If approved, this program will raise between thirty to forty million dollars per year. More than eighty cattle organizations around the nation have endorsed this program including the Oregon Cattlemen's Association, Beef Council and CowBelles. Also, the majority of Oregon's agricultural and commodity groups have also come out with a favorable endorsement for this program.

If the plan is voted into action producers and feeders will fund it by investing 30c per \$100 of their cattle sales. This amount will automatically be deducted by the buyer.

4-H Poultry Workshop Set for Saturday, May 21

A 4-H Poultry Workshop has been scheduled for Saturday, May 21, in Girvin Hall at the Malheur County Fairgrounds. All interested people, especially 4-H and FFA youth, leaders, and parents are invited to attend. This workshop has been designed with the basics of poultry science in mind, notes Marilyn Mohr, Malheur County Extension Agent. The workshop will begin at 9 a.m. with Mrs. Penny Ankrum, 4-H Resource Leader, discussing "Choosing a Poultry Project." Identification of parts, disqualifications and defects and health hints will round out the morning activities," said Miss Mohr.

After lunch, showmanship will be discussed with a practice session scheduled for those interested. "Learning by doing is an excellent way to learn these skills. We will try to have all of the participants in this workshop take an active part in the chosen topics," continued Miss Mohr.

Those attending the workshop should bring a lunch for the noon hour and pencils and paper for notes. Those wishing to bring their poultry projects to the workshop are encouraged to do so. Please bring them in cages. For further information contact Penny Ankrum, 889-5161; or the County Extension Office, 889-9129.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Van DeWater visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van DeWater in Caldwell and Carl and Irene Fogleman in Nampa Wednesday.

Mrs. Stan Thomas entertained with a Home Decorator Party at the Darrell English home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mike Sillonis and family and her mother, Mrs. Rose Burns of Nyssa visited Mrs. Pat Mai and children in Burley over the weekend.

Our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Mausing due to the death of their granddaughter, Michelle Foster in Chicago.

Mrs. Dallas Chaney injured her ankle quite badly, when she slipped of their steps Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gifford of Nyssa called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cartwright Saturday evening.

Seniors from Big Bend that went on a Sneak to a Dude Ranch near Pendleton for the weekend were Judy Chaney, Mary Carroll, Libby Miller, Lynn Witty, Regina Sillonis, Lonny Bennett and Joey Ishida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Avery visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Avey in Weiser Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis, Mr. and Mrs. James McGinnis and Helen Hatch attended a dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferguson in Apple Valley honoring Col. LaVern Ferguson from England.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Chaney vacationed over the weekend at Hell's Canyon with friends from Hometown. Mrs. Chaney was the only successful fisherman.

Mrs. Wilma Hobbs and Jeff of Ontario and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hobbs and Charla were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cartwright.

Mrs. Stan Thomas and children and Darrell English visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Halstien and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marion English in Nampa Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Packwood helped in the Parma Senior Citizen Booth at the Old Fort Boise Days in Parma, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carroll took Carlene to Baker Friday evening where she met Relon Colley and two other visually handicapped children for a backpack and campout near Sumpter over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyre Roberts went after her Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Dowdy.



TVCC PRESIDENT, Emery Skinner and Sadie Bennett admire one of two trees planted by the District Eleven Garden Club. The Garden Club is comprised of members from Vale, Nyssa, Ontario, Baker, and Owyhee. Each year the club uses its own money and donations from college employees and patrons to landscape a portion of the college. This year's contribution consisted of over 40 shrubs and two trees, planted at the north end of campus.

TVCC Photo by John Fallihee

Hearing on Wild Horses Scheduled Set for May 23

Acting on a request from Senator Mark Hatfield, the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee has scheduled a hearing on federal management programs for wild horses and burros. The Congressional panel, which will meet May 23, will gather information about the impact of the drought on the natural balance between wild horses and livestock as well as plans for management of burro populations in several national parks.

Under the provisions of the new Bureau of Land Management Organic Act, federal agencies have authority to use mechanized vehicles and helicopters in roundups of wild horses. Horses cannot be sold following their capture. Instead, they must be given up for adoption, with the government retaining title to prevent the slaughter of the animals.

Hatfield said the new provisions of the BLM Organic Act, along with the serious drought conditions in Oregon this year, make it imperative for Congress to review how protective measures for wild horses and burros are being administered.

Oregonians wishing to

submit written testimony should send it to Senator Hatfield, who will include it in the hearing record.

Oregon Sets 15-22 Foster Parent Week

The week beginning May 15, 1977, has been proclaimed as Oregon Foster Parent Week. This week has been set aside for the recognition of those parents with the special qualities which enable them to open their hearts and homes to children who for some reason cannot remain in their own homes.

Children's Services Division is appreciative of the dedication and effort of all the foster parents serving the needs of children who must be in substitute care. This is an opportunity to honor them for the service they perform to the community.

Malheur County foster parents will be recognized at an appreciation banquet at the Eastside Cafe in Ontario on Friday, May 20, 1977. Nadja Brogdon, Coordinator of the Northwest Adoption Exchange program with Western Federation of Human Services, will be the featured speaker for the evening. Awards will be presented to several foster parents for extended years of service with Children's Services Division.

There are currently 45 homes certified for foster care by CSD in Malheur County and the agency is responsible for 52 children in foster homes. Some of the children are in care on a shelter or short-term emergency basis, while others are in regular foster family homes for a longer period of time.

Children's Services Division continues their search for warm, competent families to certify for foster care. There is a need to have a number of homes available in order to make appropriate decisions in considering placement. Meeting the needs of children who have been deprived of a normal home relationship involving love, shelter, education, etc., is a basic consideration. Anyone interested in further information regarding the foster care program should contact Sue Daniel, CSD foster home certifier, at 690 West Idaho Avenue, Ontario, phone 889-9194.

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Apple Valley Items

By Laura Bale
Apple Valley - Visitors in the Cecil Sheppard home were Mrs. Sheppard's sisters Mrs. Harold Peterson of Lake Wood, California, Mrs. Rosie Burgett of Sioux Falls, South Dakota and Mrs. Sheppard's brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Rieder of Sioux Falls. They arrived April 27 and left the following Monday, May 2. Sorry this is late. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Key of Madras, Oregon were Monday and Tuesday guests of Mrs. Mary Honey.

Mrs. Chuck Bale and Mrs. Laura Bale were visitors Tuesday of Mrs. Ike Mitchell of Payette.

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News From Big Bend

By Goldie Roberts

BIG BEND - Mrs. Leroy Bennett, Mrs. Winifred Bennett, Mrs. Dyre Roberts and Mrs. John Packwood attended the Presbyterian Women's Association meeting at the home of Mrs. Verl Bishop in Apple Valley Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Van DeWater attended a family dinner at the Downtowner in Boise Mother's Day. They later visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reed in Boise.

Mrs. Stan Thomas and children visited Mrs. Cleve Clucas and new daughter, Sarah Jean, in Nyssa Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Swigert of Medford came Wednesday night to visit his brother, Pug and Gladys Swigert. They left for home Saturday morning.

Mrs. Dyre Roberts attended a 1 o'clock luncheon Friday at the home of Mrs. Anna Long in Adrian by the Happy Dozen Pinocchio Club.

Mrs. Boyce Van DeWater, Mrs. Varner Hopkins, Mrs. Alan Bennett and Amy, Mrs. Leonard Hobbs and Charla and Mrs. Phil Clucas and Julie attended the mother-daughter dessert luncheon at the Roswell Baptist Church Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennett Lauri and Bryan, Mrs. Winifred Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood all attended graduation of Sherri Wood from the U. of I. at Moscow Saturday. Miss Wood is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood of Marsing and granddaughter of Mrs. Winifred Bennett and the Woods.

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