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Weather Research To Hold Annual Meet June 30

The annual meeting of the Tri-County Weather Research Inc. will be held on Tuesday, June 30 at 10:00 a. m. in the Igo Grange Hall, five miles west of Condon.

The principal speaker will be Dr. Vincent J. Schaefer, General Electric Research Laboratory weather scientist.

Local directors of the organization have urged all who are interested to attend. The weather research program for the coming year will be discussed and directors will be elected.

Dr. Schaefer, who discovered a method for producing snow and rain from supercooled clouds by seeding them with pellets of dry ice, gained widespread attention in November, 1946, when he used his newly developed method to transform a four-mile-long cloud over Massachusetts into snow.

Since Dr. Schaefer's discovery, many similar experiments have been conducted throughout the world, foremost among which are those being performed by "Project Cirrus", joint weather research program of the U. S. Army Signal Corps, the office of Naval Research and the Air Force. General Electric assists in these experiments.

Although the G. E. company is in no way connected with any weather development company its continued work on weather research places Dr. Schaefer as one of the best informed men in America in this field. He is still

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Heppner Man Burned By 7,200 Volt Wire Near Martin Ranch

Orval Matheny of Heppner, foreman of a line crew of the Moffitt and Britton contracting company of Troutdale, constructing REA lines was seriously burned Thursday when he accidentally made contact with a 7200 volt hot wire at Lena, near the Randall Martin ranch.

Matheny had just turned the power on with a hot stick and was 35 feet off the ground when he touched the wire. One of his crew went up the pole and brought him down to the ground.

Both of Matheny's hands are badly burned. He will be transferred to Portland to be put under a specialist's care. The hospital reported Tuesday, however, that he was getting along much better.

Rain Over One Inch, Month Half Gone

Heppner has its inch of rain for this June and the month is only half gone. According to Len Gilliam, weather recorder, the total rainfall has been 1.20 inches so far this month.

Last week there was .59 inch, according to Gilliam. This covered the 27 for June 9, when the thunder storm swept over the city and a top fall of .30 for last Friday, June 11, when it rained continually all afternoon.

There is hope that the rain has finished its coveting, however, because there has been good weather and welcome sunshine over the weekend and during the first part of the week.

County Elections Bring Many School Changes

District 1 Voters Elect Two Former Members to Board

More votes than turned out in all the rest of the county school districts combined went to the polls at the Heppner school Monday and chose two former board members to return to the job of handling the affairs of school district number 1. The heavy turnout was credited to a continuing disagreement over how and where the district will expand its present badly crowded facilities.

L. E. Dick Jr. a former board member and chairman until his

resignation less than three months ago over the choice of a site for a proposed new grade school, defeated Frank Anderson by a vote of 168 to 106. Anderson had been appointed by the county school superintendent to fill the vacancy created by Dick's resignation. This position is for a three-year term.

In the race for the one-year term, Barton Clark, also a former director, defeated Bradley Fancher 157 to 113 votes. Fancher had been appointed less than a year ago. Clark had previously served one full term on the board, but was defeated a year ago by Mrs. Stephen Thompson, who is now serving as chairman.

A total of 278 votes were cast here. The only other race in the county to attract much attention was at Irrigon where 118 persons turned out to the polls. In most other districts the vote was between 20 and 30.

Local Heifers Top Hermiston Sale

HERMISTON—J. E. Myers of Heppner topped the market at the Hermiston Livestock Auction Friday, by consigning a commercial grass heifer for a tip of \$18.50 cwt. Delbert Anson, manager of the sale, reports. C. F. Worden of Boardman consigned fat pigs and two hogs, weighing 420 pounds, which received the top price of \$25.70.

Elmer Wyatt of Pilot Rock received top prices on commercial grass steers, with a \$19.20. Oscar McCarty of Echo topped the market on feeder pigs that went for \$26.25. George Montgomery, Hermiston, drew a top on veal this week, receiving \$22.50. Walter Ball of Touchet, Washington consigned two ewes weighing 365 pounds, which brought \$4.75.

Hermiston—Good haying weather up to the hour of the sale cut down consignments at the Hermiston Livestock Auction Friday. Consignments included 342 cattle, 130 hogs and 63 sheep, compared with 517, 168 and 112 the previous week.

In line with other markets, the prices were generally down, due chiefly to generally lower quality. The smaller run of cattle included canner and cutter and utility grades with a few grading commercial but no good or choice cattle available. The high quality finished grass cattle consigned the previous week were lacking Friday. Demand was very broad and trading active, with prices 50c to one dollar lower on all grades except commercial heifers and steers which were fully steady. Hogs were slightly lower.

Calves—Baby calves 8.00-31 dr.; weaner calves 16.50-18.75; veal 21-22.50.

Steers—Stocker steers 13.75-15.00; grass steers 18.50-19.20; fat heifers 17.75-18.50.

Cows—Dairy cows 95.00-122.50 hd.; dairy heifers 40.00-78.00 hd.; stock cows and calf 125.00 pr.

Slaughter cows—No commercial available; utility—11.60-13.00; canner-cutter—8.50-10.75; shells—6.00-7.50.

Bulls—Light bulls 14.50-16.30; no commercial bulls.

Hogs—Weaner pigs 6.50-15.00; feeder pigs 24.00-26.10; fat hogs 25.35-25.70; sows 21.10-21.85.

Sheep—Feeder lambs 14.60-16.40; 75 lb. lambs 21.60; ewes 2.75-4.75; no bucks.

Rev. and Mrs. John R. Reeves returned Tuesday evening from Eugene and Portland where they spent the weekend.

Mrs. Margaret Hunt, Long Time Morrow Resident, Dies Here

Mrs. Margaret Ann Hunt, 81, passed away at the Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner on June 12, after a long illness.

She was the daughter of George and Sierra Shiek and was born in Little Shasta Valley, California on May 15, 1872. The family moved to Morrow county in 1881 and she was married to Edward Baker Hunt August 7, 1892. He preceded his wife in death as did one daughter Vera Mae.

Survivors are one son Earl Edward of Heppner, five sisters Mrs. Ella Goldsmith, Yakima; Mrs. Stella Connor, Seattle; Mrs. Minnie Broeche, Seattle; Mrs. Isabel Hughes, Seattle and Mrs. Ida Hansen, Hillsboro; one granddaughter and two great grandsons.

Services were held Sunday June 14 from the Phelps Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. J. N. Brown officiating. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery in Heppner.

Gar Leyva Buys Aerial Operation

Gar Leyva of Lexington has purchased the Farm Air Company in its entirety. He bought out the interests of Cliff Patton, Lawton McLaughlin and Dick Poett of Salem.

This will give Leyva an aerial spraying and dusting operation, taking the territory east of the mountains in Oregon.

The company, to be known as "Gar Aviation," which has a branch in Redmond, has its main office in Lexington.

Leyva states that the operations will include aerial dusting, spraying and seeding.

Mrs. Nellie Anderson of Goldendale, Washington, former resident of Heppner, has purchased the Virgil Fisher home here and has started making some improvements on the house.

She plans to continue her work and to make her home in Goldendale for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wison spent last weekend in Bend where he attended the Northwest Range Tour.



OH, BOY... RAINBOWS!—Here are a few of the legal size fish that were planted in Morrow county creeks last week by the state fish commission. Shown here is a part of state police officer Bill Labhart and one arm belonging to Glen Ward, district agent for the state game commission, who netted a few of the beauties out of the truck for the photographer who apparently thought the fish were more important than the men.

MORROW COUNTY 4-H CLUB MEMBERS CAPTURE FOURTH LIVESTOCK HONOR

4-H Club members participating in the Oregon Wheat Growers League 4-H Show and Sale held last week at The Dalles, brought home their share of honors. Morrow County's three-man 4-H Livestock judging team, consisting of Duane Baker, Gerald Rea, and Dickie Ekstrom of the Lone Livestock Club, captured the first honor of the show Monday afternoon by winning first place in that contest. This makes the fourth consecutive year that Morrow county 4-H members have been top in this contest.

In breed and class divisions at the show several awards were taken. Duane Baker, Ione, showed the champion shorthorn steer on Tuesday, continuing on Wednesday morning to be chosen grand champion beef showman. Not to be outdone, Bill Brannon, of the same 4-H club, was selected the grand champion hog showman.

Morrow county club members also brought home two second place awards; that of the county beef herd, and that of the county sheep flock.

The quality of all of the livestock exhibited by our 4-H members was top. Duane Baker and Dick Ekstrom each showed prime steers and high choice steers. Bill Brannon, Janet Howton and John Howton had choice steers. Bill Brannon and Jerry Anderson's hogs were choice No. 2; while Judy Thompson, Bill Brannon, Dennis Doherty, and Mardine Baker each showed two prime lambs, and Jerry Anderson, one Carole and Connie Anderson each showed a choice lamb and Carole Anderson a good lamb. Janet Howton was winner of the Women's Auxiliary award of the Pacific Coast Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association as being the all-around girl exhibitor of an Aberdeen-Angus steer.

Prices of animals were good with the market of the day of the sale being \$26.50 for prime and choice hogs; \$24.50 for prime and choice lambs; and \$23.70 for prime and choice steers. All Morrow County 4-H members received premiums of at least four cents over market price for beef, five cents for hogs and six cents for sheep. Morrow county organizations and business people interested in club work supported all of our 4-H members livestock.

Rates Increased On Post Office Boxes

Heppner postmaster James Driscoll announced this week that there is to be a nation-wide increase in post office box charges effectively July 1.

The old quarterly rates on the three box sizes of 60c, 75c and \$1.00 will become 90c, \$1.10 and \$1.50, according to Driscoll.

This will be the first post office box rate raise in some time.

Evangelist Returns As Guest Speaker

Rev. Arthur W. Allen of Powell, Wyoming, will be the guest speaker Sunday June 21 at the morning and evening services of the Christian Congregational church at Lexington.

Rev. Allen will be remembered by many as the guest evangelist at Lexington this past Easter season. He has travelled extensively in Europe and the Near East.

The evening service will consist of an illustrated sermon entitled "Which Church Saves".

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Shiner and two sons of Union and the Misses Janice Baum and Darlene Beverage were Sunday guests of Mrs. Elor Huston.

County and Local District Positions Filled at Polls

School elections for local, district and rural boards were held in all districts in the county Monday with several new members chosen to oversee the educational activities in the various communities.

On both the rural board and the non-high board there was no change in directors with Alonzo Henderson, Lexington, being re-elected as representative for zone II, and D. R. Pointer, Lexington was again voted to retain his position on the non-high board.

On local boards, Elroy Martin was re-elected as the Devine, District 23 board; Elywonne Peck will again serve on Lexington, No. 12 board; John Graves was re-elected to the Sand Hollow district 41 board; and Henry Zivney, Boardman, will also serve another term for district 25.

At Ione, Lloyd Howton will replace Berl Akers who did not run again at the expiration of his term, and in a close race at Irrigon Elbert Eppenbach won a position on the board from William G. Taylor. The vote in this election was 60 to 58 for Eppenbach.

The report from Hardman district 40 has not yet been received. A separate story tells of the results of the Heppner election.

All elected directors will take office at the start of the new school year, July 1.

50 Year Old Gravel Again Rings Bell of Courthouse Clock

The courthouse clock struck Tuesday at 3:00 p. m. for the first time in 30 weeks.

The weight box that is filled with gravel and runs the clock bell, had come apart. The delay in getting it fixed was due to the wish to have the clock electrified, but when the figures were given, the cost was found to be prohibitive.

A. J. Chaffee rebuilt the weight box and its original gravel was used again in the box. The date on the clock is November 1902, so the gravel that helps ring the bell is over 50 years old.

Heppner Chess Team Beats Pasco Squad

The slow-moving chess team of Heppner moved quickly Sunday, June 6, to push over the Pasco, Wash., team 6½ to 3½.

The Heppner squad consists of La Verne Van Marter, Harry Tamblin, C. J. D. Bauman, Forrest Adams and Joe Winslow.

Winslow lives in Pendleton but belongs to the Heppner team because there isn't enough interest in Pendleton to work one up.

Flood Edition of Papers Sold Out

Though several hundred additional copies were printed of last week's special Heppner Flood edition of the Gazette Times, the demand was considerably greater than the supply and all copies were sold out early last week.

The paper asks that no more orders be sent in as it will only be necessary to return the money to the senders.



GRASSMAN AWARD WINNER. Newt O'Harra of Lexington stands with several members of the recent tour to choose the Morrow county winner of the title. Shown left to right are Bernard Doherty, Tom Wilson, Stephen Thompson, Louis Carlson, Don Peterson, O'Harra, Roger Palmer and E. R. Jackman. The lower photo shows a herd of O'Harra's herdfords standing in the nearly belly-high grass that won for him the Grassman title. This is the first year that Morrow county has participated in the state-wide contest to choose a "Grassman of the Year."

Residents' Help Asked in Compiling Accurate List of Pre-School Children

In an effort to obtain as complete a list as possible of the pre-school children living within the boundaries of Heppner school district No. 1 C1, school officials are asking the help of local residents to find the names and ages of children missed in the regular school census and in subsequent checks.

Below is printed the names of all the children known to be living in the district, divided into age groups, and the board would like residents to check the list and advise the school if they know of any child of pre-school age, who has been missed in the tally. The phone number of the school is 6-9966.

The names are listed according to age groups with the first name of the parent or guardian following. In many cases where there is more than one child in the family, the names will not be found together, as they fall into different age groups.

The complete list is needed by the board to aid in planning for the future school room needs of the district.

Children born between November 16, 1947 and November 15, 1948
Aalberg, Billy—Steve
Brown, Mark—Paul
Barger, Connie—Walt
Barratt, Wm. Scott—W. F.
Baker, Janice—Clarence
Broadus, Gary—Myrtle
Carpenter, Nancy Fern—Robert
Cox, Nalro Lee—Lyle
Drake, Susan—Douglas
Dick, Gary—Kemp
Driscoll, Timothy—James
Ernsdorff, Eddie—John
Erwin, Shirley Louise—Harold
Farrall, Judith Ann—Robert
Farley, Trisha—James
French, Karen—Raymond
Fields, Bobby—Evel
Fullerton, Barbara—Mike
Green, Margaret—Herman
Gross, Barbara—W. Ellis
Gray, David—Merritt
Healy, Jean Marie—Jack
Johnston, James Gregory—James K.
Jones, Carl Ray—Paul
Meador, Leslie Fay—Richard
McBride, Nancy Lee—Nate
Matheny, Billy—Orville
Mahan, Sharlyn—Jack
Rawlins, Tom—Bill
Smith, Jennifer—Orville
Smith, Lina Rae—G. C. M.

Children born between November 16, 1944 and November 15, 1949
Anderson, Steven—Frank
Barger, Debbie—Walt
Bailey, Melanir—Jerry
Baker, Steven—Clarence
Ball, Gary—Leon
Carter, Michael—J. W.
Cox, John—Bill
Clark, Nanda—Barton
Connor, Jim—Roger
Corwin, Terry—Bert
Cornelson, Ervin Henry, Jr.—E. H.
Dick, Erin—L. E.
Doherty, Jimmy—Paul
Drake, Arthur—Doug
Fancher, Caroline Joy—Bradley
French, Vernia Rae—Raymond
Gronemyer, Joy Ann—Lee
Hager, Jan Marie—James
Hanna, Leonard—John, Jr.
Hoskins, Marie—Fred, Jr.
Hoskins, Malcolm—Fred, Jr.
Johnston, Richard Lee—James
Jones, Gregory—Floyd
Lavelle, Marcia—Mel
Lynch, Shirley Ann—Jim
McLaughlin, Kathy—Jim
O'Donnell, Dennis—Russell
Olson, Marjorie—Bill
Osland, Nancy—Frank Wilkinson
Rawlins, Carol—William
Scrivener, Kevin Phillip—Bill

Children born between November 16, 1949, and November 15, 1950
Anderson, Nelson C.—N. C.
Anberg, Jim—Steve
Allen, Richard James—James
Anderson, Helen—Andrew
Brown, Wesley—J. N.
Blake, Jennifer—Willard
Blakney, Phillip—Phil
Cox, Richard Lyle—Lyle
Dobbs, Robert—Robert
Erwin, Caprice Kay—Harman—Harold Erwin
Fullerton, Ruby Ann—Royce
Freeman, Lynda—Carole
Gammell, Judith—Bob
Gronemyer, Lana—Lee
Greenup, Margaret Sue—Don
Hinton, Virginia—Lee—Bill
Healy, Jerry Michael—Jack
Hall, David—Eugene
Harris, Alora—Ray
Kelly, David—Leon
Lovegren, Marsha—Marshall
Labbart, Chris—Bill
Lynch, Charles—Bill
Lloyd, Timothy—Jack
McDaniel, Georgia—Carl
McNabb, Bobby—Raymond

Children born between November 16, 1950 and November 15, 1951
Anderson, Charles—Frank
Anderson, Larry—Andrew
Aalberg, Cliff—Steve
Blake, Karen—Willard
Blake, Kathy—Willard
Belienbrock, Larry—Don
Blakney, Mark—Phil
Baker, William—Clarence
Colleson, Ralph—Ed
Casebeer, Kathleen Ann—Marvin
Carter, Jeffrey—J. W.
Eberhart, James—Ben F.
Erhart, Nancy Lee—Robert
Fancher, Janet Laura—Bradley
Gronemyer, Michele—Lee
Huston, Pamela Sue—Lionel
Jones, Marcia—Floyd
Labbart, Mark—Bill
Leathers, Daniel—Owen Jr.
Lynch, Jimmy—Jim
Loel, Susan—Ray

Children born between November 16, 1951, and November 15, 1952
Becket, Molly Ann—Lawrence
Bonta, Carmen—McDon
Barger, Walt III—Wall
Bailey, Teresa—Adelle
Brown, Janice—J. N.
Carpenter, Gary Raymond—K. R.
Cleveland, Thomas W.—Howard
Connor, Maryette—Roger
Duck, Kevin Cannon—L. E.
Ernsdorff, Kathryn—John
Greenup, William Donald—Don
Gentry, Judith Ann—Pat Healy Gentry
Howell, Patricia Ann—Tommy
Hartman, John A.—John
Hously, Sheila—James F.
Hill, James Lloyd—Elmer
Healy, James Mathey—Jack
Hibbard, George—Harold
Keithley, Patricia—Evert
Kelley, Clyde—Leon
Lovegren, Mark—Marshall
Mathews, Sandra Lee—Marlin
Matheny, Sandra Jo—Orville

Children born between November 16, 1952 and Present Time
Applegate, Brian Howard—C. H.
Burkenbine, Paul J.—Lloyd
Bergstrom, Bruce—Robert
Baker, Kenneth Eldon—
Broadus, Robert Carey—
Bloodsworth, Dennis Ruth—James
Cornelson, Jacqueline—
Cox, Carol Laurie—
Doherty, Michael Frances—Paul
Fancher, Bradley Jonathan—Bradley
Hall, John Robert—Eugene
Hilton, Shirley Ann—
Johnston, Pamela—James
Johnson, John Lynn—Clarence
Kanoff, Linda Lou—Melvin
Keithley, Jeratha Mae—Howard
Meador, Joy Elaine—Herbert
McCall, Myron Cleveland—Myron
Maruge, Gary George—George
Pettyjohn, Terry Lynn—Clyde
Piper, Elmer—Elmer
Scott, Jana Lee—
Spritzer, Sandra Jean—Ray