

THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

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Valuable Valley Bull Follows Sun Up, Down Pacific Coast

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JEFFERSON—When November comes, cold rains fall and you haven't seen the sun in days, haven't you often wished that you could go to Arizona and spend the winter months basking in the warm sunshine?

There's an aristocratic Hereford bull on the Henningsen Hereford ranch at Talbot that does just that. He returned home only last week from a winter spent in Arizona.

The bull, Milky Way Larry Domino 104th, has never been in the rain. He left Oregon before the first rainfall last October, and this will make his second summer near Jefferson on the Talbot ranch.

By spending winter in Arizona and summers in Oregon, his breeding season is doubled and value increased. The breeding period in Arizona is from November to April, and in Oregon from April to October.



JEFFERSON—Milky Way Larry Domino 104th, registered Hereford bull who heads the herd on the E. B. Henningsen Hereford ranch at Talbot. Holding bull is Joe Boyles, helper on the Henningsen ranch.

Direct Son of Best

MW Larry Domino 104th is an aristocrat of aristocrats, being a direct son of the famous Larry Domino 50th, highest rated Hereford bull of all time. His half brother, MW Larry Domino 107th sold for \$160,000 in 1951, and one-third interest in another half brother MW Larry Domino 83rd, was sold last month for \$33,333.33, and is now a \$100,000 register of merit sire.

Henningsen isn't saying how much he paid for his half interest in MW Larry Domino 104th. Daniel Gainey, political adviser to Harold Stassen, owns the other half interest, having bought it last winter from Alan Feeney of Milky Way ranch at Phoenix.

Feeney first owned a ranch at Pulaski, Tenn., and on moving to Phoenix, Ariz., took along his top cows to perpetuate his herd. He has built his ranch into one of the most famous in the West, his stock consecutively winning blue ribbons at shows throughout the nation. The Talbot bull is a descendant of one of these dams brought from Tennessee.

Name Misleading

The Milky Way ranch is named for a candy company owned by members of the Feeney family, and not for the cattle bred on the ranch. Its name is often misleading.

Oregon stockmen say that the Henningsen bull is one of the best sires ever brought into Willamette Valley, and that he will leave his mark in Hereford herds in Oregon, improving the Hereford strain through his sons and daughters.

Mrs. Henningsen, not to be outdone by her husband, is proud of the fact that she has a daughter of Milky Way Larry Domino 83rd, that just recently sold at the above fabulous price.

Mt. Angel Club Honors Coach Gene Barrett

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MT. ANGEL—Gene Barrett, Mt. Angel Prep coach, was the guest of honor and Joe Dodds of Salem was guest speaker at the Business Men's club Monday night.

Father Edward Spear, Prep principal, said all one needed to be convinced of Barrett's success as a coach was to take a look at the school's trophy case and note the awards won during the five years he was coach. Barrett is leaving Mt. Angel for Los Angeles.

Dodd spoke on the "limitless possibilities" of the natural gas to be found under the Peace River valley in British Columbia.

He showed a motion picture of the area and of the work being done by the West Coast Transmission Co. in piping this gas from Canada to Oregon and Washington pending approval of the Federal commission—where it will be distributed by the Portland Gas and Coke Co.

Joe Wagner reminded members that the next meeting, May 25, is Farmers Night and each member was expected to bring at least one farmer as his guest. The dinner is slated for 6:30 p.m. in St. Mary's dining hall. President Sylvester Schmitt will be toastmaster.

There was a discussion of the Red Cross blood bank program with donated \$25 to the cause.

Star Graduates at Perrydale



PERRYDALE—Thelma Brock and Jim Massey (pictured above) are honor students of the 1953 graduating class at Perrydale High School in Polk County.

8 Students To Graduate At Perrydale

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PERRYDALE—Eight students will graduate from Perrydale High School at 8 p. m. exercises on Thursday, May 28, in the school auditorium. Speaker will be William D. McArthur of regon College of Education.

Baccalaureate services will be held May 24 at Perrydale Christian Church. The Rev. Arno Weib of Dallas will deliver the sermon. Principal Hugh Hanna reports that Thelma Brock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brock is valedictorian; while salutatorian honors go to Jim Massey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Massey.

Other graduates are Marlene Burr, Bill McKee, John McIntosh, Jack Brooks, Irwin Leppin and John Remple.

The group will make the annual "flunk" trip May 16-18, visiting Portland, Astoria, Seaside and Tillamook, where points of educational interest will be visited.

Silverton Employs Playground Leaders

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SILVERTON—Mr. and Mrs. Milt Baum have been hired by the Silverton Recreation Association to supervise summer recreation activities in Silverton for this summer. Baum is one of the Silverton high school coaches.

Swimming, tennis, softball and playground activities will be included in the program which is just now in the planning stage.

Sweet Home—A light frost hit the Sweet Home area early Monday but little damage was reported.

Fire Victim Rites Today

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FALLS CITY—Graveside services for Mrs. Maude Heritage, 80, fatally burned in a fire at her home here, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Falls City Cemetery with the Rev. K. P. Loop officiating. The Bolman Mortuary at Dallas is in charge.

The nearly-blind woman was burned while kindling a fire at her home here Sunday. The flames were extinguished by a neighbor, Howard Richards, but Mrs. Heritage succumbed a few hours later at a Dallas hospital.

The deceased was born Dec. 6, 1872, in Indiana. She had lived at Falls City for 26 years. Twice widowed, her second husband, Joseph Heritage, died in 1933.

Surviving are three brothers, all living in the East.

Valley Births

STAYTON—To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn D. Branscum, Stayton, a son, May 10, at Santiam Memorial Hospital.

AMITY—To Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Martin, McCoy, a son, Thomas Wayne, May 7, at McMinnville. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wakeman and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin.

VISIT AT GERVAIS

GERVAIS—Mr. and Mrs. A. Schippels, Grand Junction, Colo., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. VanZuyn for a week while en route to California. Mr. Schippels is a brother of Mrs. VanZuyn.

It is believed that pheasants were first taken to England by the Romans.

P-TA at Gates Installs Officers

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GATES—New officers were installed at the recent meeting of the Gates P-TA. Mrs. W. M. Penick succeeds Mrs. K. W. Martig

as president, with other officers being Mrs. Clarence Ball, Mrs. Elmer Stewart and Mrs. Charles Tucker. Mrs. Martig was presented a past president's pin.

The school band, under direction of Roy Shelton of Salem, made its second public appearance. Program theme was "The

Arts," in connection with which three films, "Music in America," "Arts and Crafts in Mexico" and "Design to Music" were shown.

Refreshments were served by the third and fourth grade mothers, with Mrs. Elmer Klutke in charge.

P-TA Officers Seated

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SILVERTON—Mrs. Allan Foster has been installed as president of the Silverton P-TA. Assisting officers will be Mrs. Eugene Smith, first vice presi-

dent; Mrs. Alan Brown, second vice president; Mrs. Fred Hugg, secretary and Mrs. Weldon Hatter, treasurer.

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