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## Guarantors Take Over Rodeo Deficit; Vote Another Show

### Officers Retirement Causes Two Weeks' Delay in Election

Though the underwriting agreement for the 1939 Rodeo did not hold signers liable for cost of permanent improvements to grounds, those underwriters present at Monday evening's Rodeo meeting at the Elks club voted that guarantors should liquidate the entire \$410 deficit, which represents just about the amount put into grounds improvements and barns before the start of this year's show.

Split among the 55 underwriters, the pro rate share of deficit amounted to \$7.50. All underwriters present immediately responded with their checks, and postcard notices were mailed to the others, Tuesday.

While it hardly seems fair that one year's show should pay for improvements to serve for many years, the underwriters at the meeting could see no other way out. The association has no way of carrying a long-term indebtedness, it was pointed out.

Report of Len L. Gilliam, secretary-treasurer, showed that \$364.18 in expenditures this year went into the new barns and corral. Bills paid that were carried over from the year before amounted to \$96.41, making a total of \$460.59 for which guarantors were not strictly responsible but which were accepted as legitimate and necessary to future conduct of the show.

The spirit of Monday evening's meeting was, "Let's pay it, and start with a clean slate next year." And those taking the lead in the check-writing were the president and directors whose names headed the guarantee list and who, besides, shouldered a heavy part of the burden in putting on the show.

President Henry Aiken, personally, carried the hang-over deficit from 1938, and it was brought out that Lee Beckner and Frank Turner had both spent time and money getting in poles for the corral fence without recompense.

The outstanding indebtedness was shown to be a loan of \$350 at the bank, for which the president and

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## BPW Sponsors Show To Aid Milk Fund

The Business and Professional Women's club held their second meeting at the home of Leta Humphreys Monday evening. Florence Bergstrom as International Relations chairman was in charge of the program featuring reports by Clara Beamer, Alma Van Winkle, Leta Humphreys and Lulu Hager.

The B. P. W. club is sponsoring a motion picture show at the Star theater, Oct. 18, featuring one of the outstanding movie dramas of the current season, "On Borrowed Time." A local talent program will be given as a part of the evening's entertainment, presenting skits, musical numbers, pantomimes and dancing.

A portion of the funds obtained from the theater program will be used to provide mid-morning milk and crackers for children in the first and second grades of the local school.

## DOCTOR GOES EAST

Dr. A. D. McMurdo left Heppner Saturday destined for Rochester, Minn., where he expected to take two weeks special study at the famous Mayo Brothers clinic. Mrs. McMurdo and their niece, Marjorie Sims, accompanied him as far as Pendleton, visiting over the week end at Pendleton and Milton.

## Mustangs Defeat Enterprise 12-0

The Heppner Mustangs seemed to have had a shot of tonic or something as they romped to a 12-0 victory over the Enterprise Savages. Practically everybody was of the opinion that the Savages would tame the Mustangs but the Heppner boys proved different.

The game started out with straight football dominating the play. Heppner made consistent gains through the efforts of Richard Hayes who turned in an excellent game at fullback. Heppner scored once in each half. Jack Merrill, playing right half, set the stage for the first touchdown with a 50-yard run through tackle. Hayes put the ball over from the two yard line.

In the second half the game was a little more wide open featured by long passes from the arm of Enterprise's star halfback.

For Heppner's second score Hayes threw a long pass to Doug Drake, end, who packed it to the two yard line where he lateraled to Merrill. Merrill took it across standing up.

Some outstanding work was done by Claude Snow at quarterback and Dean Gilman at left half. Hayes made a gain of 20 yards at one time by a fake punt that left the Enterprise line completely fooled.

Starting lineup: Hayes, fullback; Snow, quarterback; Crawford, right half; Gilman, left half; Drake, left end; Dick, left guard; O'Brien, right guard; Osborne, center; Lindsay, left tackle; Faye, right tackle and Vance, right end.

## School Districting Talks Set for Ione

Morrow county's school district reorganization board will hold the first of a series of community meetings for explanation of the new law, at Ione Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

Judge Bert Johnson will explain the act under which the board is operating, and Herbert Hynd will lead discussion of the situation prevailing in the Ione district to bring out feasibility of consolidating districts adjacent to Ione. Leonard Carlson, board chairman, will preside. Attendance of everyone in districts now schooling pupils in Ione and in those districts which might conveniently transport to that point is urged.

## Mustangs to Meet Condon Tomorrow

Heppner's Mustangs return to their home range Friday for a football game with Condon. This marks their first appearance on the local field since the Fossil game a month ago. Friday's game should reveal a vastly improved team over the one which was lucky to come out of the Fossil fray with a 13-12 win.

The Condon team is reputed to be strong this year, having beaten both Arlington and John Day, after dropping an early season game to Fossil. Gate time Friday will find the two teams evenly matched and rarin' to go.

## Nutrition Expert In County Next Week

Miss Lucy Case, nutrition specialist from Oregon State college, will conduct a series of food demonstration meetings in the county next week.

Her first scheduled appearance at Eight Mile will be at the grange hall instead of the home of Mrs. Carrie Becket as announced last week, between 10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. On Thursday at the same hours she will be at the Congregational church in Ione. Similar meetings will be held Tuesday at Irrigon and Friday at Boardman.

Everett Rosenbaum and Albert Schroeder of Portland were bird hunting guests yesterday of Logie Richardson.

## Pomona Elects Officers at Lexington Meet

### Program Features Wheat Assn. Head; PUD Law Talked

An unusually large crowd attended Pomona grange at Lexington last Saturday, there being more than 60 persons at the business session in the forenoon.

Officers elected for 1940-41 are: Master, Minnie McFarland; overseer, S. J. Devine; lecturer, Vida Heliker; steward, E. M. Baker; assistant steward, Kenneth Lundell; chaplain, Hannah Anderson; treasurer, Anna Skoubo; secretary, Mary Lundell; gate keeper, Ben Anderson; Ceres, Vasti Saling; Pomona, Pauline Hughes; Flora, Mary Lindsay; L. A. S., Dorothy Brady; musician, Marjorie Baker; executive committee, C. J. D. Bauman, A. C. Houghton, Burton Peck.

During the lecture hour the following program prepared by Vida Heliker was presented: song, God Bless America; recitation, "When Ma Ups Her Hair," Estelle Ledbetter; "4-H Club Work," "Agricultural Community Projects," County Agent Conrad; recitation, "Parents," Betty Ball; talk, R. E. A., A. C. Houghton; vocal solo, Mrs. Bleakney; reading, "The Highwayman," Lois Hewitt; talk, "Taxes," "Neutrality," C. J. D. Bauman; monologue, "The Bright Child," Betty Lou Lindsay; talk, President Wheat League, H. Proudfoot; closing song, Lexington grange.

Resolutions discussed pertained to a petition on neutrality and the changing of Thanksgiving day, the latter being viewed as too much of a political nature for consideration.

A general discussion of the P. U. D. law brought many new ideas to light and will bring intensive study for a later meeting.

Willows grange exemplified the fifth degree to a class of 12.

The next Pomona meeting will be held in Boardman with Greenfield grange as host.

## Vinton Howell Sans Pants After Tussle With Attacking Deer

Vinton Howell is wearing a new pair of pants, given him by Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman, while the latter's pet buck deer has gone to tables of the needy, all because the pet tried to keep "Vint" from getting into his home Monday evening.

Howell lives neighbor to the sheriff. When he started through the gate at home about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, he noticed and recognized the sheriff's pet deer a couple of feet from the gate. He did not suspect what was going to happen, however.

As he started past the deer, hardly giving it second thought, the animal rushed at him antlers foremost. Vint grabbed the horns to protect himself, and had a busy time warding off the deer's flying front hoofs which finally left his pants in shreds, and some scratches on his legs. He had to bulldog the deer, and scramble among the rocks with it for an interval, before he could get away from it, and in the scramble also lost some skin from his hands. Otherwise, he emerged little the worse for wear, just as Harry Archer, Ralph Justus and Charlie Johnson, who witnessed the fray, were coming to the rescue.

Lest the deer's "mad" season result in something even more serious, Sheriff Bauman shot it Monday morning and turned the carcass over to the relief agency.

## Bird Hunters Get Break as New Season Set

Morrow county bird hunters are elatedly greeting what amounts to a two-week extension of open season for hunting upland birds, pheasant, quail and partridge, as a result of attorney general's ruling that the game commission acted outside its legal rights in opening the season October 1.

Eleven days of hunting have already been enjoyed of the first announced open dates, October 1 to 15. Ruling, however, that a 1939 legislative act takes precedent over the 1935 supplement under which the commission acted, the attorney general declared the legal open season dates are October 15 to 31. The commission has now so announced the season and a brand new 15 days of bird hunting may be enjoyed beginning Sunday.

With the attorney general's ruling, the taking of one female pheasant in any seven days of the new season also becomes permissible.

## AAA Deadlines Cited by Committee

Farmers of Morrow county who are cooperating with the agricultural conservation program were reminded this week of four application deadlines termed "very important" by their county AAA committee. The deadlines were listed as follows:

October 30 marks the final date for signing forms indicating whether wheat growers intend to seed within their wheat acreage allotment for 1940.

October 31 is the final date for filing applications for payment under the 1938 farm and range conservation programs.

December 31 is the last date for requesting price adjustment payments for complying with the 1939 wheat acreage adjustment program.

March 31, 1940, will be the final date for county offices to accept applications for payment under the 1939 farm and range programs.

## Mrs. Charles Klinger Succumbs to Illness

Mrs. Charles Klinger of Lexington passed away at Heppner hospital yesterday morning from complications with diabetes. Funeral services are slated to be held in Clackamas county tomorrow. Mrs. Klinger had been hospitalized for two weeks. Mr. Klinger was with her when death came. Case mortuary is in charge of local arrangements.

Mrs. Klinger was born Hilda Angalina Rees, daughter of Frank and Mary Rees, in Clackamas county Jan. 15, 1897, being aged 42 years, seven months and 28 days at time of death. With Mr. Klinger the family home has been made on the farm north of Lexington for many years. She was highly respected by all who knew her.

## Elections Slated In AAA Program

Agricultural Conservation association elections will be held in each of the communities of the county, October 27, to elect the 1940 community committeemen and to elect delegates who will represent the communities in the county agricultural conservation convention.

All cooperators will be notified by letter as to where the election will be held in their community, according to word received from the local AAA office.

## FUNERAL AT BOARDMAN

Funeral rites are being held at Boardman today for Joseph Simmons who died Tuesday at Morrow General hospital from infirmities of age. Mr. Simmons had been a resident of Boardman for 25 years. Case mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## Firemen Urge Hazard Check-Up, Prevention Week

### Isom Brings Message to Lions; Federal Man Guest

Disastrous fires often may be prevented by precaution on the part of property owners, and it is with this thought that Heppner firemen are encouraging everyone to check their premises for hazards during Fire Prevention week, October 1-19, said Blaine E. Isom, Heppner volunteer fireman, in addressing the Monday Lions luncheon.

In checking premises, all accumulations of junk and debris should be eliminated, oil and other inflammables should be removed from proximity of stoves or other heating devices, matches should be put safely out of the reach of children, electric wiring should be examined for flaws, chimneys should be checked and cleaned where excessive accumulation of soot appears, weeds and trash should be cleared away from buildings. Such precautions on the part of all property holders will not only save the firemen a lot of grief, but may be the means of preventing many costly fires which may be induced by cooler weather and the necessity for keeping stoves going.

A large item all property owners should consider is the likelihood of obtaining lower insurance rates thru this widespread elimination of fire hazards, said Isom.

This item is being considered by the city, too. Fifteen hundred dollars was included in the proposed city budget for next year earmarked for the purchase of a new fire truck with pumper. Isom said this equipment will save its cost in lowered insurance rates as well as give better protection to all property in the city.

Dr. L. D. Tibbles, councilman, enlarged upon Isom's remarks by complimenting the firemen for the fine work they have accomplished and the active interest they are taking in their work. Sole compensation lies in the \$2.50 each fireman draws at a fire where it is necessary to use the large hose. This sum hardly compensates them for wear and tear on clothing, Tibbles said. Nevertheless the 12 active firemen hold practices regularly and are on the job the second an alarm is turned in.

W. S. Bennett, Smith-Hughes instructor, told the club of the fine showing Heppner FFA chapter made at the Pacific International exposition in Portland with judging the end of the week. Guests for the day included W. A. Dalzell, with department of internal revenue, and two sons, Tom and John, all of Portland, who were passing through town on their way home from a successful deer hunt in the Ukiah section. They hunted with a party of eight, each of whom bagged a nice buck. Mr. Dalzell, Sr., recalled having last been in Heppner as a representative of Governor Pierce at the time loans were being made to wheat farmers following the freezeout of 1923. Having been prominently connected with Oregon politics for many years, he had many times crossed paths of Heppner people. Tom Dalzell, who was introduced by O. G. Crawford as an old friend at Klamath Falls where he lived before going to Portland as an attorney, said henceforth he would not brag on the Klamath Falls section as Oregon's best deer hunting grounds. The section he had just visited undoubtedly has more deer than any place in the world, he said, basing his opinion on the many deer seen during their hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith and son Jimmy spent the week end with relatives and friends at Naches, Wash.