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## From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

Newest 4-H Club of the year is a poultry and rabbit club organized Friday by Mrs. Bernard Doherty and Mrs. Wardwell of the Blackhorse community near Lexington. This is the first poultry and rabbit club to be organized in this section of Morrow county for several years. The members are made up from the town of Lexington and Lexington community. Officers who will keep things going during the year are president, Martha Doherty; vice president, Daniel Wardwell; secretary, Roger Doherty; and news reporter, Kenneth Jones. Other members are Billy Klingler, Anthony Doherty, Kirk Mathews, Joyce Peck, Bill Parsons, Dale Adlard and Hugo and Greg Leyva. This group of 12 added to the Lexington Livestock club of 16 brings the total of 4-H club members in agricultural projects in Lexington community the highest in Morrow county.

A recent letter from the Tillamook county Dairy Herd Improvement Association reminded us that Tillamook dairy heifer calves are again available. During the past several years many Morrow county farmers have depended on this source for high producing heifers as replacements for the family milk cow or the dairy herd. Farmers have found that it has been much to their advantage to pool orders and go directly to Tillamook to pick up these dairy calves thereby bringing them directly home arriving in much better shape than when shipped here. We have orders for 3 dairy heifers now and are holding them trying to assemble enough to make it worth while to send down a pick-up for them. Anyone who might be interested in these heifers should let us know in order that we might pool their order.

A plea was made this week from Oregon State Game Commission, Grant county cattlemen and Oregon State College, extension wild life management specialist, for more deer hunters to apply for special tags for the harvest of deer in the special areas

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Tues., Wed., Nov. 27-28

**HOT BLOOD**

Jane Russell, Cornel Wilde, Luther Adler

designated as Northside I and northside II in Grant County. The north side I season runs from November 24-28 while the northside II season runs December 8-10, deer season with 1500 permits allotted in each section. As of right now there haven't been enough hunters applying for the allotted permits. The deer are there to be harvested. Predictions are that a deep winter snow will kill lots more of them than are now normally starving to death.

A rancher committee of the northside John Day River Range Improvement group has pledged their cooperation with the Oregon State Game Commission. They are going to set up a hunter's information booth in Dayville. The ranchers plan to supply the information on best places to hunt, accommodation possibilities, and points of truck departures. Some of the ranchers are offering to give the hunters rides over the muddy roads into the hills so that they can get among the deer. This area is a critical winter deer range. A committee of ranchers are now trying to grow more forage on this piece of range. After joint agreements by cattlemen and the game commission officials it was decided it was good deer management and aided range management to try and reduce the total number of deer using the winter and spring range.

The Morrow-Umatilla livestock growers association joint feeder calf sale held on November 15 evidently was a success. Visiting with a number of the consigners from Morrow county, they seem to be satisfied with prices received. Consigned from here were 192 steers and 99 heifers. Steers brought a high of \$18.50 and a low of \$12. Heifers were quite consistent in price with a high of 14.90 and a low of 13.50. Marion Finch, Butter Creek rancher sold the highest priced steers and heifers. The over-all average for the sale was \$17.06 for steers and \$14.44 for heifers for Morrow county consignments. Figuring the average of steers both weaner calves and yearlings were used. Almost one-half of the steers consigned were yearlings which naturally sold for less than the weaners.

## TO THE EDITOR . . .

To the Editor:  
I have read your item, "How Things Have Changed," and as you have indicated a desire to learn why, I will endeavor to tell you why the change.  
The recent report of the Morrow County Grain Growers show the organization to be among the largest taxpayers in the county as well as being voters and payers of larger personal tax.  
We heard secretary Benson deliver a lengthy address before the National Association of Wheat Growers in Portland Feb. 1, 2, 3, 1956. The secretary had just informed the growers of grass seed and seeding forest trees that they had a large surplus and must reduce production. The secretary

## County OEA Meet Held at Boardman

By Mary Lee Marlow

About 45 attended the O. E. A. dinner and meeting at the school Tuesday night. The dinner was prepared by the P-TA. Mrs. Nate Macomber was chairman, assisted by Mrs. Harold Kress, Mrs. Myron Waits, Mrs. Leo Potts, Mrs. William Garner, Mrs. Ralph Skoubo and Mrs. Ray Gronquist. Mrs. Harold Baker and Mrs. Roy Partlow were in charge of decorations. Following the dinner a film was shown on seeding the clouds for rain. There were association members present from

went on to tell us that we had millions of tons of wheat, corn, cotton and rice in storage and must cut our acreage of said crops and that the soil bank would solve the problem. The next thing I read was that President Eisenhower and secretary Benson had gone into the corn states and told the farmers that they could plant every available acre to corn. They did so and produced a record crop.

From my reading the rules of the Soil Bank deal is that we shall not graze any of the diverted acres as that would work against stock raisers. I can point out Morrow county farms which have produced wheat and live stock for the past 80 years, yet we could not turn a milk cow or a few bumper lambs to graze on said fields. Some Morrow county farmers keep several hundred head of cattle but they could not pasture them on soil bank acres.

We are spending many billions in sending our ambassadors, attaches and aids to 77 foreign countries to teach our neighbors how to conduct free elections and what their politics should be. Oregon has a few misguided politicians who oppose free elections as is shown by a bill which was presented to the 47th legislative assembly regular session as senate bill No. 273. Introduced by Senator Hounsell Feb. 13, 1953 it bears the names of 30 Republicans and two Demos. The object of said bill No. 273 was to have denied Senator Morse the right to get his name on the Oregon ballot.

I think that and the fact that Doug McKay and Ellsworth were given a lot of press news over the Al Sarena timber deal caused a lot of voters to use their own judgment when voting in the recent election. I find that a number of men who supported Bill No. 273 were left out in 1954 and from what few upstate papers I see, I find that 12 or said Republicans were among the also-rans in last week's election.

We wheat growers and stockmen may be classed as renegade Republicans but we are not so dumb that we will not vote as we think best.

Bert Mason, Portland, Ore.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO

From Files of the Gazette Times November 25, 1926

With a fall of snow that lasted all day Saturday and flurries of snow and rain since, Morrow county is getting its first touch of winter.

John Hiatt has extended his grocery business, W. O. Dix has entered same, and Sam Hughes company have retired from this field of endeavor in Heppner as a result of a business transaction this week.

The students of Heppner high school accepted as new members of Arions Literary society are Mae Groshens, Eva Hiatt, Harlan Devin, Clarence Hayes and John Parker.

Tindal Robison was expressing a glad smile while in town Saturday from his Eight Mile home. The good covering of snow over the wheat fields of his section was the cause.

Harold Dobyns, assistant predatory animal inspector under Stanley Jewett with headquarters in Portland, is in Morrow county this week, visiting Heppner for a short time on Tuesday.

Heppner, Ione, Irrigon and Boardman.

The Home Economics club of Greenfield grange met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ray Brown at 12:30 p. m. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Ed Kuhn, and Mrs. Walter Wyss. There were 16 members present. Mrs. Elvin Ely Mrs. Frank Marlow and Mrs. Clyde Tannehill were appointed on a nominating committee to nominate officers for the coming year, to be voted on at the next meeting.

The Tillamook club met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Ronald Black, with 11 members present. Mrs. Charles Higuera and Mrs. Wayne Conyers were guests. Mrs. Dewey West reported that the Community council had held a meeting and drew up a calendar of events as far as could be established for the next three months.

Plans were discussed for the Christmas party which will be held Dec. 11. All members are to bring gifts for sending to the Eastern Oregon state hospital at Pendleton at that time.

Three members, Mrs. Bob Stewart, Mrs. Ralph Skoubo and Mrs. George Wiese were trained for the Ground Observer Corps.

David Skoubo, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Skoubo, received a bad cut on the side of his head while playing at the school last Wednesday. He tripped when running and fell, striking his head on a cement window ledge, cutting a gash about five inches long in his scalp. Taken to a physician in Hermiston it required 17 stitches to close the wound.

Mrs. Minnie McFarland, Depee Bay, former resident here, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderegg Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Clifford Pool and son have returned home after living the past several months at Prince George, B. C., and will be here for the winter.

The school carnival queen, Connie Baker, and princesses Lorelei Hamilton, Donna Watts and Susan Partlow, will appear on TV station KERP at Pasco, Wash., at 5:30 p. m. Wednesday, Nov. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carpenter and children, Forest Grove,

were recent visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Worden and Mrs. Jewell Loop and daughter Cathy spent the weekend in McMinnville visiting Mrs. Vesta Worden, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cloud, Kennewick, Wash. were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gronquist.

Mrs. Florence Root left Friday for Arlington, and from there accompany her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Al Macomber, on a trip to California. Mrs. Root will visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. E. Root at Gridley, Calif.

Six year old Cherie Conyers won first prize in the first division of the P-TA Talent show on Friday night, singing "Open Up Your Heart". Second prize went to a trio number, "Faith, Hope and Charity", sung by Max Moore, Kathy Mead and Donna Cruthers.

First prize in the second division went to Jim Miller, who played a piano solo, "Little Snowman." Second prize was won by Linda and Cheryl Daniels, who sang a duet, "Whatever Will Be, Will Be".

Barbara Gantenbein won first in the third division, playing an accordion solo, "The Ball in Karlstad", a schottish. Second prize was won by Martin Shattuck, who played a trombone solo, "The Holy City."

In the group section first prize was won by an orchestra number, "My Blue Heaven" and "Rock Around the Clock." This was played by Martin Shattuck, trombone; Connie Baker and Maxine Sicard, saxophones; Lorna Shannon and Larry Eades, clarinets; Bill Thorpe and Douglas Shattuck, trumpets.

Other numbers in the show included a guitar number by Nelson Cruthers, a skit, "Johnny and Marsha" by Donna Watts and Maxine Sicard, and a story in song, "A Man Without a Country" by Mrs. Lowell Shattuck.

Following the program the seniors held a dance in the old gymnasium.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Skoubo returned home Friday from a five week vacation trip through Utah and California.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boyer and family were at the George Capon ranch for the weekend. They brought his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sweek who had been in Heppner for 10 days, back with them.



**MR. AND MRS. CARL ADDY of Hermiston announce the engagement of their daughter Jeanne (above) to Malcolm McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinney of Ione. A spring wedding is planned.**

children left Sunday evening for a few days in Salem and Roseburg visiting.

Frieda Wheeler of Cottonwood was in town Monday evening visiting.

Dick Williams and Charles Van Detta are driving lumber trucks for Ford Sloan of Long Creek. They are hauling from the Monument mill to Seneca.

Jim Crocker drove to John Day Friday on business for the Columbia Power Co-op.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Patton had an accident Saturday evening which put Mrs. Patton in the John Day clinic with a broken pelvis. As he started to pass another car, his went into the ditch.

The Darrell Farrens family spent Saturday in Heppner on

business. The M. M. M. club held a special meeting at the Matteson home Thursday and voted to pay to have gravel put on the main lane in the cemetery. The Legion is putting in new gates.

Harley Matteson of Heppner is hunting here.

Mrs. Henry Durst underwent surgery last Tuesday at the John Day clinic. She is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Varnel Cole of Bend spent part of last week at the Bud Engle home visiting.

Seventeen women were at the Matteson home Nov. 8 for a Stanley party.

Bud Engle spent two weeks at Molalla and Lebanon on business and visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McDonald were in John Day Saturday on business.

Mrs. Joe Wheeler drove to Mt. Vernon Thursday to visit her daughter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ingle and son.

Thelma Williams accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis to Prineville Saturday taking their baby boy to the doctor. They returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Van Meter of Malin were overnight guests at the Matteson home Tuesday night on their way to the middle fork hunting.

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### Monument News

By Martha Matteson

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Sweek and family were at the George Capon ranch for the weekend. They brought his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sweek who had been in Heppner for 10 days, back with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boyer and

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