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The Point is - Blood!

The Red Cross Bloodmobile is coming to Heppner again on Wednesday, May 7 . . . and it may be for the last time unless response is much greater than it has been during the last two or three visits.

This area has fallen down badly in the number of donors who have given to the Red Cross blood bank in recent years, and the program may be discontinued unless better results are obtained at the next drawing. Just what that could mean to everyone in this area is best spelled out in dollars and cents, for blood, unless it is provided by the Red Cross program, normally costs anywhere from \$25 to \$125 a pint—and now we are getting it FREE through our contributions to the Red Cross drive and the Bloodmobile donor program.

It is seldom that the average family has a need for blood, but when it is required it is mighty necessary, and it is always needed just at a time when other medical expenses are heavy. To give an example of how much blood is used by resi-

dents of Morrow county. . . last year 66 pints were required by residents who were hospitalized outside of our local hospital or the county—and we must at least come close to donating as much blood locally as we use. Even though the blood was used by local residents (in outside hospitals) it is charged against us here. In other words, we must make a sincere effort to carry our own weight in this program.

Also, fifty percent of Morrow county Red Cross dollar expenditures go to support the blood program.

Money is not the point, though—blood is. No amount of money is going to be equivalent of a pint of blood when it is needed to save a life, and none of us know when that life might be ours or someone very close to us. It takes money to run the program, but it also takes blood. . . that is why the Red Cross is asking us to give a pint of ours early next month when the Bloodmobile visits here.

It could be we might get our own back, and be mighty glad to get it. Let's all help May 7, and donate just one pint.

From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

The county weed control sprayer will start work early next week on control of annuals which interfere with roadside grading. Elmer Peterson, Ione will operate the sprayer this year. Paul Pettyjohn, Ione was low bidder on 12000 gallons of Isol Purple Ester and 300 gallons Amine which will be used in annual and perennial weed control on county and state highway and Union Pacific railroad right-of-ways as well as a limited amount of commercial spraying for farmers.

Of interest to Morrow County Livestock Growers should be the recent court decision upholding the constitutionality of the state brucellosis law. The 1957 brucellosis act authorized the State Department of Agriculture to establish the program for eradication of this livestock disease. A group of cattlemen, mainly from Wallowa and Gilliam counties, brought the suit. This recent decision should clear the air of any doubt as to the validity of the test. Robert J. Stewart, director of the State Department of Agriculture urged all cattlemen who have not tested to contact their nearest state or federal veterinarian. Some counties are nearing the deadline for completion of testing and should act now so they will not lose all the progress which has been made. This applies to Morrow county livestock producers even though our county has reached the modified certified free status. This fall Hood River county reached certification and seven more counties — Grant, Baker, Union, Polk, Lincoln, Benton and Clackamas have almost completed testing. When these counties are finished 22 of the 36 counties will be certified.

At a recent meeting of the Morrow County Livestock Growers Association a number of resolutions were prepared which will be presented at the annual convention of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association to be held in Ontario on May 11, 12, 13 and 14. Resolutions coming from our county group pertain to the need for adequate funds for a continued state wide brucellosis test program; opposing proposed national legislation making it illegal to slaughter livestock other than through so called humane methods which includes provis-

ions making it illegal to dehorn castrate and brand cattle; asking that the assessed value of cattle for taxation purposes be reduced to 50% when cattle reach 8 years and older; for the construction of small stock ponds; legislation making it illegal to carry firearms with a cartridge in the chamber in a vehicle; authority to magistrates to rescind hunting licenses for one year for knowingly trespassing; the equalization or restoration of original freight rates on carcasses being shipped from the mid-west to the west coast and that the duty on New Zealand and other foreign meat imports be established on a percentage basis reflecting the various change in price in grades of product equal to industry which is approximately three and one-half times the duty on meat and livestock. New Zealand, Canada, Mexico beef and lamb imports have caused much concern of late by the large quantities which have arrived in this country. With beef selling for 9 cents in New Zealand they can pay the present duty and freight and still compete with beef selling for more than 21½ cents here.

In continuing our educational discussion of seed certification this week we explain why certification requirements vary.

Certification requirements vary for different kinds of crops, because some are more difficult to keep pure than others.

Heterogeneous varieties—things like Kenland red clover, Dixie crimson clover, Ranger alfalfa, Potomac orchardgrass and Pennlawn red fescue — are just a few of the varieties that we certify that fall in this class of crop. These varieties may be either self fertile or self sterile, but are highly cross pollinated. All plants in a variety may be different genetically, but are similar in one or more important characteristics. The performance of such a variable group of plants depends upon maintaining the genetic balance through succeeding seed increases.

Roguing is not effective in maintaining purity of variety in these crops because field rogues cannot be detected with certainty. As these off-types cross pollinate, they produce something that is different. Selection pressures due to the area of production, can cause the elimination of certain types of plants and corresponding increase of others. If this happens, it can seriously affect the performance of a variety within a few seed increases. The age of stand may be an

Boardman News

Mrs Coats and Mrs Florence Root attended the district postmasters dinner and conference in Arlington Saturday evening.

Pfc Donald Gillespie, who has been seriously ill at Sandia Army Base, N Mex, is being moved to the Madigan General hospital at Fort Lewis Wash. for further treatment.

The Tillicum club met at the home of Mrs Ronald Black recently, with 11 members present. Plans for the 4th district convention at Wasco April 21 were discussed.

A nominating committee for next years officers was appointed as follows: Mrs Ralph Skugo, Mrs Don Downey and Mrs Sigvald Aase.

The announcement was made that shots would be given for everyone at the school April 15.

Mrs Vernon Russell presented the program in connection with the "Religions of the World" on the "Essence of Islamism", written in "The Clubwoman" by Abdelmoneim Shaker.

Mrs Sigvald Aase reported on the Easter Egg hunt held on the school grounds April 4.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Don David April 22.

Mr and Mrs Claud Coats, Mr and Mrs Zeal Gillespie, and Mr and Mrs Elmer Messenger attended a family farewell dinner at Lexington Tuesday of last week in honor of Pvt Jerry Messenger, son of Mr and Mrs Truman Messenger, Sr of Mitchell, who is being sent overseas to Okinawa.

Mrs Florence Root, Miss Jean Scott, Mrs Arlin Hug and Mrs Seth Russell attended the meeting of the Presbytery in Pendleton last week.

Mr and Mrs George Mefford of Burns were weekend visitors at the home of Mefford's sister,

important factor in maintaining the original genetic balance of a variety because of the elimination of some plants in the seed field and the establishment of new ones from seedlings.

Certification requirements are set up to counteract these things that could change a variety. Requirements may differ between varieties within a crop, proper isolation of seed fields, satisfactory field history, no volunteer plants allowed, and limiting the number of seed increases, are some of the safeguards used to help maintain varietal stability.

Certification standards showing all requirements are available in any county agents office. Growers should check up on their particular situation if they anticipate certification this coming season.

Heppner High School SCOOP

By Jan BEAMER
CALENDAR OF EVENTS:
April 16—National School Assembly.

April 18—Umatilla there. Litterbug dance.

April 19—Track meet at Pilot Rock

April 22 Student council 4th period. Ione here.

FBLA banquet and special program.

April 23—Ag meeting at Boardman.

Candidates for the band carnival King and Queen contest are as follows: Senior, Beulah Davis and Roger Harris; junior, Susan McQuarrie and Dick Robinson; sophomore, Carolyn Carter and Tom Driscoll; freshmen, Mary Slocum and Neal Penland.

A penny per vote will prevail over the contest, and the winners will be announced and crowned the evening of the carnival. Points will also be awarded for the participation plaque.

Student body campaigning will soon be featured at Heppner High. They are now choosing party slates and getting candidates. So far, two parties have been formed, headed by Ed Groshens and Jim Morris. More information will be released at a later date.

Litterbug week got off to a good start by chairman Carolyn Carter. She has drawn signs and posted them throughout the high school. Plans for the dance Friday evening are now being considered. This is open to the high school and their guests, and will serve as an ending climax to the event.

Future Business Leader delegates returned Sunday, April 13 from the state convention at Corvallis. Those attending included Jim Morris, Helen Graham, Joann Brosnan, Ed Groshens, Janice Martin, Len Ray Schwarz, Janice Beamer, Phyllis Quackenbush, Carole Ann Anderson, Celia Boulden, Carolyn Carter, Connie Anderson, Rhoda Ott, and

Mrs Florence Root. Sunday visitors were Mrs Root's brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Al Macomber of Arlington, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs Arthur Mefford, and Mr and Mrs Gottlieb Lindner of Portland.

Mrs Marie Cogill of Portland visited her father and stepmother, Mr and Mrs Elmer Messenger, over the weekend. Sunday guests were Mr and Mrs Frank Hammel and children Barbara, Eline and Billie of The Dalles, and Messenger's nephew, David Messenger, of Hutchinson, Kans, who is going to make his home in The Dalles.

Carole K Anderson, Mrs Kirk advisor, Roy Quackenbush, and Mrs Ervin Anderson accompanied them.

Janice Martin was elected state reporter and the Heppner scrapbook took first place. It was one of the better conferences held and all members did a fine job. Len Ray Schwarz and Carolyn Carter headed a buzz session financing. Joann Brosnan entered the speech contest, Carole K Anderson represented Heppner in the spelling bee, Phyllis Quackenbush and Ed Groshens competed in the Mr and Miss FBLA contest.

Congratulations to Karen Valentine and Joann Brosnan on their being chosen Princesses for the Heppner Rodeo Court.

Plans are underway for the annual band carnival, April 26. An enjoyable evening is dated and all are urged to attend.

The scores for the participation plaque are: Seniors, 431; juniors 418, sophomores, 416, and freshmen, 433. These will all be boosted up after the litterbug contest, band carnival and baseball season.

IN THE SADDLE . . . With The Wranglers

By JOHN NEWMAN

Were you out to Fetsch's Sunday? If you weren't you will never know what a good time we had. There was a good crowd, a nice day and a little warm rain to lay the dust for the second section of the calf roping.

In the pole bending, Larry Fetsch, Bob Steagall and Roice Fulleton came in in that order; stake race, 12 years and under, Diana Fulleton, Barbara Gribble and Becky Fulleton; 13 to 18, Barbara and Jimmy Steagall tied for first, Marlene Fetsch second and Bob Fetsch third; seniors, Roice Fulleton, Charley Daly, Larry Fetsch and Ralph Beamer tied for that position. Bat race, Roice Fulleton, Charley Daly and Al Fetsch team won.

Bareback relay winning teams 13 to 18 years, Bernard Doherty, Bob Fetsch, Bill Doherty, Seniors, Ray and Wayne Papineau with Joe Yokum subbing. Jim West took the cow riding and he could have ridden her to a standstill if the bars hadn't been down.

In the cloverleaf barrel, 12 and under-Diane Fulleton, Becky Fulleton, 13 to 18, Marlene Fetsch, Bob Fetsch and Cheryl Hartman; seniors, Cornett Green, Charley Daly, Pat Steagall and Wayne Papineau tied for third. . . Hold it that's the length of my memory. . . I was going to have soft boiled eggs for breakfast but the kettle boiled dry and so did the eggs.

I almost forgot the younger pole benders, 12 and under, Diane Fulleton, Barbara Gribble

and Shirley Erwin; 13 to 18, Bobically nothing—anything to sustain the body til 6:30 when chow call will sound. From then on your evening is cut out for you and we hope it will be just the way you like it until Home Sweet Home is played.

This is the Wranglers reunion. We would love to see all whose name ever appeared on the books and any who anticipate on joining. It is a potluck at the fair pavilion at 6:30 and your dish is your passport.

We will see you at the sale at 1 pm Saturday. Put out a little extra food for the cat and dog so you can stay later.

TREAT YOURSELF to an evening downtown at the Star Theater, and window shop your local merchants along the way.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Sun., Mon., April 20-21

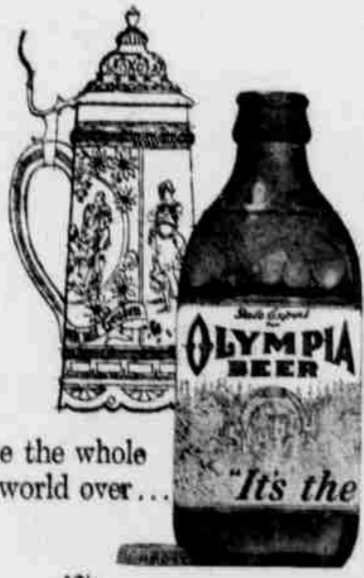
Old Yeller

Walt Disney's great story with Dorothy McGuire, Fess Parker. Sunday at 4, 6:10, 8:20

Tues., Wed., April 22, 23

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