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Morrow County's Bovine Ambassadors Win At National Western In Denver

Three of Morrow County's most-traveled young Hereford aristocrats continued their triumphal tour when Herb Ekstrom & Sons, registered Hereford breeders of lone, departed with them January 6 for the National Western Livestock Show in Denver

The three, all less than a year old, started their travels when only eight months of age with a trip to the Morrow County Fair where they won top honors.

Two weeks later they entered statewide competition at Salem and walked off with honors at Oregon State Fair. This was followed by trips to the Pacific International in October and to the Ogden (Utah) Golden Spike Show in November, where they were again in the money.

Mr. and Mrs. Ekstrom took the three by truck to the Denver show and sale, and returned to lone last week. At this event, Prince Husker Anna E-1 was declared the champion cow of the National Western Polled Hereford Association Show and Sale .. a signal honor for one so young. The young bull placed third in the junior bull class of the show sale. The owners decided not to stay for the open class due to lack of time.

The champion cow was sold to Baughman Farms, of Seibert, Colo., and the other heifer to Otis Samuels of Alexandria, Ind. The bull was the only one fortunate enough to return to Morrow county where the owners will develop him further and enter him in other shows.

All this adds up to a lot of honors for Ekstrom & Sons, and to Morrow county as the home of one of the best breeding ranches in the nation.

Starting with a couple of registered cows purchased from O. W. Cutsforth in 1949, the Ekstroms have built an enviable Outdated Text record as producers of bulls and Books Shipped heifers which are well suited to range conditions and which re- To Philippines produce heavy, strong and bugaboo of registered breeding tion from Motrow County School herds, is guarded against very carefully by searching the pedigree of every individual for generations back. If any dwarfs were produced by any of the ancestors that individual is culled from the breeding herd pronto.

Other criteria for selection are: A cow must be able to raise her own calf under normal farm and range conditions; cows and bulls must show consistently high - gaining offspring; they must conform to the standards of the breed; only the highest gaining calves are kept for the breeding herd; ruggedness and constitutional vigor must be evident.

Through application of these selection standards and close culling, plus use of sensible sanitation and feeding practices the owners have parlayed a small beginning into a profitable enterprise.

herd sire, was purchased at the Medical Investigator National Western in Denver in 1954, and has been the key to success in the venture. His off- ted Dr. L. D. Tibbles, osteopathic spring are much sought after. physician and surgeon, Morrow One of his sons, "Prince Husker", County medical investigator. raised on the home ranch, is a Dr. Tibbles has practiced in natural poll, and has thrown a Heppner for 27 years. large proportion of polled calves | The new position replaces the -a feature desired by a great county health doctor and the many small cattle growers, par- county coroner, and was made ticularly those whose cattle do into one office by recent action not run on rough and isolated of the state legislators.

ranges. polled heifers for the breeding his first appointment in April, herd is giving a line of high- 1920, except for a short time Budget Committee quality polled as well as horned in the late 1930's.

ed irrigated pasture plus stubble cal businesses. fields provide the roughage for Mrs. Ekstrom is keenly interthe breeding herd a good share ested in the enterprise, and does of the year, supplemented by her share by keeping the rechay, grain, and proteins during ords and business affairs in orworst part of the winter, der, and lending a hand wher-Bulls are given special attention ever needed. to assure their fitness for the Cattle from many states

breeding season. in community affairs, as well registered Herefords were conas in state and national cattle- signed to the sale held in men's associations. The young- conjunction with the show. est son, Roland, is a sophomore These events have provided one of March is thought to be possilives at LaGrande where he ing gatherings during the past earlier than usual. Herbert, Jr., lives at nearby lone mand great attention—and good Arnold Raymond and Joe Har- sity. Both games were played in spent Friday in Prineville visit- now hold American Red Cross of an inch. Total for the year and works with his father in prices.



Herb Ekstrom and son, Roland, with two prize heifers, Prince Husker Blanche E-1 and Prince Husker Anna E-1. The sire of these beauties is the only polled buil of Husker Mischief breeding in the United

Lutheran Churches Note Time Changes For Sunday

The Valby Lutheran church will hold a congregational meeting following church services on

To allow for this meeting these time changes will be noted for both the Valby and Hope churches for this Sunday only. The Valby Sunday school will be at 9:45 a.m., worship services at 11:00 a.m., and a potluck dinner at noon followed by the business meeting.

Hope Lutheran will have the worship service at 9:00 a.m. and the Sunday school at the regular time of 9:45 a.m.

One thousand textbooks have Disrtict, reports Robert Houte, administrator.

The books, outdated but usable, will be used in schools mainly in the Philippines. They were on both the elementary and secondary level.

The Asian Foundation requests outdated books from schools all over the country and pays the freight on them in order to supply texts for these foreign chil-

The board of directors of Morrow County Livestock Growers elected Ron Currin 1961 president at a meeting last night. Floyd Jones was chosen new vice president; Nels Anderson was re-elected secretary and Gerald Swaggart re-elected treas-

"Husker Mischief," the older Dr. Tibbles County

The county court has appoin-

The retention of the best as county health doctor since

Fifty acres of highly develop- both the cattle and farm chemi-

were in competition at the Den-The Ekstrom family is active ver show. More than 200 head of at Ione high school. Dick, 23, of the breed's greatest market-

Recommendation that \$20,000 be included in the school budget for the purpose of constructing an eight room unit of the Heppner-Lexington high school was made last night in a joint meeting of the Heppner school advisory committee and the Heppner school building committee. \$130,000 had previously been voted in a special levy for a four to six room unit to be started this spring.

Mrs. Troedson Named Great **Decisions Chairman**

Thousands of Oregonians will healthy calves. Dwarfism, the been sent to the Asian Foundathrough March 31 to discuss key issues in American foreign policy under the annual nationwide "Great Decisions" program, announced Mrs. Verner Troedson, newly appointed Great Decisions chairman for the county.

Early reports indicate that more Oregon Great Decisions study groups are being formed this year than in 1960 when some 6,000 persons discussed current topics in more than 400 groups.

The discussion program also is carried by high school social studies classes.

Discussion topics for the forthinclude: (1) Deadlock over Ger-World Leadership, (3) France tary-treasurer; and director of Future of an Ally, (5) South Harra. Africa and an Explosive Continent. (6) The Americas in Jeopardy, (7) Arms and Survival, (8) and Blueprints for the World

Economy. A set of fact sheets giving background information on each topic is prepared by the foreign policy association (FPA), nonpartisan educational agency. The fact sheets are made available to all participants through local

county distribution chairman. Anyone interested in obtaining study materials or joining small neighborhood discussion Dr. A. D. McMurdo had served groups should contact Mrs. Verner Troedson, Ione, phone 8-7145.

Makes Progress

Good progress was made by the school budget committee at their meeting in Ione Monday night. Most of the balance of the tentative budget was reviewed by the members and it is See Football Games thought that the work of the group can be finished with one more meeting.

The next budget meeting will be Feb. 2 at the Irrigon school

at 8 p.m. A budget vote by the middle

tle were in Hermiston Sunday. Corvallis.

Positions Filled At Annual Episcopal Meeting, Held Sunday

The annual meeting of the Episcopal church was held last Sunday to review past projects and plan for the coming year. All reports from the guilds Milton Morgan showed favorable progress with

At this time, new vestrymen were elected who are: Winn Crist, ence Rosewall; treasurer, Robert ton recently. Jones; clerk (secretary), Jerald

bert Abrams. wall, Hillard Brown, Jerald O'. writing contest; and the Mallay, and Robert Abrams. The livestock show at The Dalles, women are holding similar meetings at the same time and those elected to go from here are, Mrs. Nov. 30, Dec. 1-2. Richard Wells and Mrs. Jim Valentine. Also attending the youth conference are David McBath, Harold Gray, Kathy Ray, Bruce Spencer, Jr., Kathy Spencer, and Christine Spencer.

The women's organization of the church consists of three guilds, St. Monica's, St. Eliza beth's, and Altar with officers elected yearly. Officers for St. Monica's are listed in a separate coming study of foreign policy story, officers for St. Elizabeth's are Mrs. Lucy Peterson, chairmany, (2) Soviet Challenge and man; Mrs. Frank Ayers, secreand Western Unity, (4) Japan- the Altar Guild is Mrs. Will O'-

> The general meeting was followed by Holy Communion and will be "Our Father's World." later a pot luck dinner in the parish house at noon.

Whitesmith Attends Retirement Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Whitesmith and family were in Bellingham, Wash., recently to attend a dinner honoring the retirement of the first J. C. Penney Co. manager under whom Whitesmith Everyone is cordially invited

had worked. of honor at a dinner with 180 low each of the services. Penney employees or former employees paying tribute to him HARRY DINGES for his many years of service IN HOSPITAL with the company. Campbell was manager of the company store in Pendleton from 1937 to 1942. The Whitesmiths also visited ais parents at Bellingham.

While attending the midwinter session of the Oregon State Elks Association last week in Albany La Verne Van Marter, Jr., and William Labhart took the Oregon State-University of Idaho football game Friday. Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan ble, making it about six weeks McCurdy, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Van Marter saw Oregon State

Immunization Clinics Set Up By Health Dept.

The Morrow County Health Department will once again hold immunization clinics in all at the home of his daughtercounty schools during the in-law, Mrs. Walter Corley, Jr. April. The clinic schedules will to the Heppner hospital. be as follows:

Heppner-February 8, March 8. April 12, 9:00 a.m.

lone-February 15, March 15, April 19, 9:00 a.m. Lexington-February 15. March

15. April 19. (following Ione

Boardman - February 21, March 21, April 25, 9:00 a.m.

Irrigon-February 21, March 21, April 25 (following Boardman Clinic)

Vaccines are offered without charge. The following schedule a recommended by the Oregon State Board of Health: Smallnox vaccination-booster dose every 5 years; DPT (Diptheria, Whoping Cough, Tetanus) - a booster dose every third year ollowing the initial series of 3 injections; DT (Diptheria-Tetanual-replaces DPT after the age of 8 years as booster dose, and is also recommended for dulis; Typhoid vaccine-a booser every 1 to 3 years depending rpon the person's preximity to ontaminated water supplies, etc. Typhoid vaccine also is given in 3 injections in the initial im-

munization. Polio vaccine is not being offered in the school program this year. Parents may check with the Health Department office regarding the polio immunization status of children who have formerly received polio vaccine through the schools. It is most important that these children maintain and/or improve their polio immunization level through the offices of their family physicians.

the marked increase in the youth O.W.G.L. activity as the predominent fac-Committee Chairman

Milton Morgan, Ione, was appointed chairman of the pro-Rod Murray, James Driscoll, and duction and land use committee Gene Hall. Officers appointed to of the Oregon Wheat Growers the vestry are senior warden. League at the executive committee; Elmer ployee profit sharing plan, the Jack Loyd; jumor warden, Clar- tee's two-day meet in Pendle-

Promotion of a national wheat O'Mallay; and chancellor, Ro- marketing program as the major objective of the League in The congregation elected rep. the coming months was announresentatives to the annual Mis- ced. Also adopted were a memsionary District convocation of bership drive plan; continuation islative, Robert Abrams; special The nominating committee, join their friends and neighbors Sionary District convocation of bership drive plan, continuation islanted, Robert States, Rob cach week from February 5 Hood River, April 7-9. The men the year contest, the cake baking Gribble; Christmas trim contest, of Heppner, William Marshall of the year contest, the cake baking Gribble; Christmas trim contest, of Heppner, William Marshall of the year contest, the cake baking Gribble; Christmas trim contest, of Heppner, William Marshall of the year contest, the cake baking Gribble; Christmas trim contest, of Heppner, William Marshall of the year contest, the cake baking Gribble; Christmas trim contest, of Heppner, William Marshall of the year contest, the cake baking Gribble; Christmas trim contest, of Heppner, William Marshall of the year contest, the cake baking Gribble; Christmas trim contest, of Heppner, William Marshall of the year contest, the cake baking Gribble; Christmas trim contest, of Heppner, William Marshall of the year contest, the cake baking Gribble; Christmas trim contest, of Heppner, William Marshall of the year contest, the year contest, the year contest that the year contest the year contest the year contest that the year contest the year contest that year contest the year contest the year contest that year contest the y are Jack Loyd, Clarence Rose- contest and the high school Bill Collins; street decorations, Arlington, and D. L. Linnell of convention at Pendleton for

> The farm management short course will start Feb. 1-2 at the fair annex beginning at 10 a.m. The course

will be completed Feb. 8-9.

Christian Church Sets Special Services

The First Christian Church wishes to announce special services for the Lenten season. Miss Leta Humphreys will show colored slides of her European and Scandinavian trip at evening meetings on Feb. 19 and 26. The theme for this two weeks

March 5 through April 2, Miss Humphreys will show slides of the Holy Land. To bring greater meaning to the Christian faith, Scripture reading will be used to emphasize the message of the pictures.

The week of March 26 through April 2, Henry Searle, the new secretary of Christian Churches in Oregon will conduct a holy week preaching services.

to attend any or all of these Carl Q. Campbell was guest meetings. A coffee hour will fol-

Harry Dinges, Morrow County assessor, suffered a slight stroke at his home early Saturday and to be improving.

Mr. Dinges was elected county assessor in 1955 and is now serving his second term in office

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lehr of Cannon Beach are visiting the Bill Labhart family for a week. They cared for the children while the Labharts were in Albany attending the Elks sessions.

Mrs. Gene Pierce, Mrs. Sam Tupper Guard station. ing at the Harry Bongers home. first aid certificates.

Walter R. Corley Dies In Veterans Hospital January 21

Walter Ray Corley, Ione, was born in Gurdane, Oregon on May 20, 1892 and passed away January 21, 1961, at the Veterans Hospital in Walla Walla, Wash.

Mr. Corley suffered a stroke

Mr. and Mrs. Norman White Veterans Hospital that week-

A son, Walter, preceded him in death last September.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Norman White, Quincy, Wash; three grand-daughters, Geraldine and Debra White and Sherry Corley; a half-brother, Ted Corley; and a cousin, Warren Corley, both of California.

Mr. Corley was a charter memer of the Ione American Legion

Services were held January 25 it 2:00 p.m. at the Community Church in Ione with the Rev. Rod MacKenzie officiating.

Burial was in the lone cem-

1961 Committee Chairmen Named For C. of C.

Six holidays will be observed 1961 by Heppner merchants. This decision was made at the Monday meeting of Heppner-Morrow Previously no decision had been ing out that in 1960 there had made until close to each holi- been only three absences all unday but it was thought announ- avoldable, out of a possible 108. cing now which holidays will and that during 1959 there were

Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of portant part of the communities July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving it serves. and Christmas. A closure on Veteran's Day lost by a close vote. Chamber president Mike Whitesmith announced appointcommittee.

Other standing committee Avon Melby; youth activities, Roognition, Dr. Wallace Wolff; leg- adopted. Harley Young; wild life and nat- lone then proposed that all diural resources, Victor Kreimeyer; Dates were set for the 1961 civil defense, C. J. D. Bauman; program, Ed Dick.

Rev. McGhee Will Attend Conference

Rev. Austin McGhee, Methodist pastor, will be attending the fourth bi-annual rural life conference in Tillamook, January 31 to February 2.

This is the fourth rural life conference sponsored by the Methodist church-the second conference was held in the Heppner Methodist church in 1957. Main speakers at this year's conference will be Bishop A. Raymond Grant, and Dr. Ray Magnuson.

Leaders Attend 4-H Conference In Corvallis

eled to Corvallis Wednesday to writes that he has been transtake part in the state 4-H lead- ferred from the infantry to teachers conference January 25-27 at ing G.L's at the Army Education Oregon State College.

Leaders attending are: Mrs. William Rawlins of Ione, and University in 1960 and had com-Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Skiles, Ir- pleted one term on his Master's

Joe Hay, county extension fore going into the service. agent, will also attend.

career possibilities for youth. Purpose of the two-day program is to offer 4-H leaders from were Mr. and Mrs. Al Mattoon all parts of the state a chance and Kerry who were here for the to exchange ideas, get latest crab feed at the Elks Saturday hospital. His condition is said subject matter information in evening. and inspiration to better understand boys and girls.

FIRST AID COURSE CIVEN BY LABHART

Offcier William Labhart conducted a one day first aid course Tuesday for ten members of the Heppner District of the United States Fortst Service at

Annual Mother's March Set For Tuesday

Thirty-five mothers will partleipate in the Mother's March for the New March of Dimes be tween the hours of 7 and 8 p.m., months of February, March and on Dec. 2, 1960. He was admitted Tuesday. Mrs. Gene Pierce is chairman of the drive, assisted by Mrs. William Heath, Those and Mrs. Corley took him to the in the city of Heppner who wish to contribute are asked to leave their porch lights on between these hours.

Mrs. Pierce stated that com pleting the fight against polio s only one-third of the new job taken on by the National Foundation, which is now leading the way toward the prevention and relief of two other crippling discases, birth defects and arthritis.

It is reported that over one million mothers throughout the United States will be taking part in the annual Mother's March.

Bank of E. O. Stockholders Convene

The annual stockholders meeting of Bank of Eastern Oregon was held in the Veterans hall in Arlington on Thursday evening, January 12. The meeting was well attended, either in person

with closure of businesses in President Marion T. Weatherford introduced the directors of the past several years and praised them for their conscientious County Chamber of Commerce. attention to their duties, pointbe observed would be advisable. none. He said the bank con-Stores and other businesses of tinues to grow not only in dethe area will close on New Year's posits, but in stature as an im-

Mr. Weatherford briefly reviewed the directors' report to the stockholders which gave figures to support the growth of ment of committees for 1961. the bank and also showed that Pete McMurtry was named to the bank added some \$130,000 to head the important merchant's the economy of the areas in which it is located.

The bank's attorney, P. chairmen for the year will be: Mahoney, then presented an em-Schmidt; membership, Gene accumulated additions to which Pierce; rodeo and parades, John together with earnings thereon Hartman; banquets and county would be pro-rated and distribpicnic, Nels Anderson; publicity, uted to the employees at retirement age, death or total disabilbert Van Houte; awards and rec- ity. The plan was unanimously

rectors be re-elected. No other nominations were made and the following were elected: Marion T. Weatherford, Earl P. Hoag, John W. Krebs, D. L. Lemon and L. C. Buchner, all of Arlington; Arthur A. Allen, Boardman; Howard Bryant and R. B. Ferguson of Heppner; and Garland Swanson of Ione, and M. L. Brady of Arlington, associate director.

At the directors' organizational meeting following adjournment of the stockholders meeting. Weatherford was re-elected president, Hoag vice president, Buchner vice president and cashier, and Gene Pierce was promoted to vice president and manager.

Officers reappointed are: William Siewert, assistant manager; James F. Green and Marion C. Green, assistant cashlers.

Bill Hughes Teaching

Bill Hughes, statloned with Three county 4-H leaders trav- the Army in Bomberg, Germany Center.

Bill graduated from Pacific degree in physical education be-

His wife will join him there Program highlgihts include a in June after the birth of their visit to the School of Science baby. She is now living in Riddle, where leaders will learn about Oregon with her folks.

Guests of the John Hartmans

WEATHER

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Friday	39	29	-
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play Washington State Univer- Nagel, and Mrs. Bob Brindle All completed the course and Rainfall for the week was .06