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Mr. and Mrs. Phil Blakney, Mrs. Creston Robinson, and Mrs. Maud Hughes were in Portland attending a gift show Saturday and Sunday.

From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. ANDERSON

Those interested in hog production should keep in mind a special event scheduled for Feb. 24 and 25 — the Oregon Swine Producers and Umatilla County swine carcass show and type conference which will be held in Hermiston. The event is scheduled for the Umatilla County Fair Grounds and it is understood that there is a new building which is being erected which will be well adapted to this special event. We do not have the full particulars related to the time of each event as yet. The gift sale would be an excellent opportunity for 4-H club members to pick up a registered gilt for a foundation swine breeding herd.

Saturday afternoon help was given Max Barclay, North Lexington area farmer, in planning a windbreak for his new home which they have just moved into. Max has a three year old windbreak which was planned for the old home which will not be a complete loss even though his new home was built on the windy side of the established

windbreak. It will be used to break the wind in the shop and machine service area and a completely new one will be planted to protect the new home. He will use a four row windbreak with Garagana, Russian Olive, Locust, and Austrian Pine.

Dr. Fred Decker, Oregon State College Professor, invites the whole family to come and see films and colored slides which he will show at the fair Pavilion annex in Heppner, Saturday at 10:00 a. m. Dr. Decker says that everyone should be interested in his pictures of a "Missile Ride Over the Tropical Atlantic," "A New View of the Clouds," and pictures taken from weather satellites that show how rain and weather are formed. The meeting, sponsored by the Morrow County Wheatgrowers Association, is being held at the request of farmers who are wondering what happened to their rain last year and this fall and winter. Some are happy that we scheduled this meeting. As soon as it was announced over 2 inches of rain fell throughout most of the

county. Even though our drought might be broken, Saturday's meeting promises to be well worth the time spent.

W. W. Weatherford, Heppner, finished calving Saturday, a group of the first beef cows to be artificially bred here in Morrow county, contrary to the belief of some experienced inseminators Bill proved that he could collect semen and artificially inseminate beef cows with only the experience gained from a couple of sessions at the Stockman's Shortcourse at Washington State College. Visiting his ranch on Saturday morning, records were studied and found that 54% of the cows bred in this manner calved. Artificial insemination was limited to those cows coming in heat over a 21 day period with only one bred the second time. After a few days lapse of time bulls were turned in with the entire herd. In looking over the records there are a lot of advantages which come to mind. First, it was surely evident

in the calves that they were all sired by the same bull. This has the advantage, of course, in selecting the top in herd sires and making them go a long way. Second, an interesting study can be made of the breeding habits of cows in whether they tend to follow a particular pattern year after year. While artificial insemination may never come to be the method of breeding the beef herd at the Weatherford farm, it is interesting to watch the results to date.

WILLIAM C. GREER
AT CHINA LAKE

CHINA LAKE—Marine Pvt. William G. Greer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fleet V. Greer of Heppner, Oregon, is serving with the Marine Barracks at the Naval Ordnance Test Station, China Lake, California.

Before entering the service in July 1960, he attended Heppner high school.

TELL 'EM YOU SAW IT
IN THE GAZETTE-TIMES

Conservation Reserve Contracts Need Review

Farmers who have Conservation Reserve contracts covering part of their cropland should review their contracts before completing their 1961 cropping plans according to Paul W. Jones, chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

A review of the contract is recommended as a means of being sure of the acreage of permitted crops that may be grown and harvested.

Each Conservation Reserve contract includes a limitation of the number of acres on the farm that can be used for the growing and harvesting of crops. That acreage is called the permitted acreage of soil bank base crops. All the grains, oilseeds, and row

crops are classified as soil bank base crops.

The permitted acreage of soil bank base crops is important because exceeding that acreage may result in violation of the contract and a reduction of the annual payment or possible loss of the entire payment.

In addition, Mr. Jones reminded farmers that conservation reserve contracts provide that cropland under contract is not to be grazed, cut for hay, or a crop harvested from it.

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