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Y'All Come - - To The Wranglers Spring Meet

Over thirty entries of top cow cutting horses in the Northwest have been received for the Heppner Wranglers Spring Meet.

Starting at 1:30 p. m., Saturday and continuing Sunday afternoon a full spectacle of popular horse events is lined up. These include the cow cutting, half-mile horse racing, and barrel racing under rules of the Oregon Girls' Barrel Racing Association.

The cow cutting contest is approved by the National Cutting Horse Association and the Pacific Cutting Horse Association.

Cowboys and cowgirls from Oregon, Washington and Idaho have entered to vie for the purses, prizes and trophies. Mrs. Harold Irwin and daughter Shirley are presenting a trophy belt buckle to the junior novice winner; Mary and Janice Beamer have donated a trophy buckle to the novice winner. A trophy buckle for barrel racing and a trophy award for open champion have been provided by the Wranglers.

Added attractions for the week end are the dance Saturday night, which will include a square dance exhibition, and a quarter horse colt which will be given away Sunday afternoon as a special prize.

The show is free to the public. The place is Morrow County fairgrounds.

Prompt Action Saves Barn From Burning

A bit of luck and the cooperation of a lot of sleepy people saved a barn on the Harold Wright ranch from destruction by fire early Tuesday morning.

A farmer passed by about 4:30 a. m. and noticed smoke coming from the barn, which is about two miles from the ranch house. He alerted the Wrights who called the fire department in Heppner but were told the truck could not respond because it was located 11 miles from town, outside the rural fire zone. Wrights then called N. C. Anderson, who as county agent keeps a list of farmers who own fire fighting equipment.

Anderson said he called several ranchers nearby and found they either had their tanks drained to keep them from freezing, or they were out in the fields. Al Lovgren, who lives close to the Wrights, was able to bring a small amount of water to the scene; Frank Anderson, about two miles away, had a large tank which was filled.

Many neighbors showed up and a bucket brigade from the creek 300 yards away kept the flames down until the Frank Anderson truck arrived. Charles Ruggles drove the small rig out from town.

The fire was thought to be a sleeper caused by fishermen using the barn to build a fire in a manger. They apparently thought it was out when they left but it smoldered in hay and chaff until bursting into flame.

Damage resulted in the loss of about ten bales of hay and a hole burned in the manger floor.

County agent Anderson pointed out that this is a good example of why all ranchers should have fully usable fire fighting equipment ready for use at all seasons, not just during fire season.

Mrs. Arnold Raymond and children left for Portland to visit friends and relatives. Mr. Raymond will join them later in the week and return home with them.

LITTLE LEAGUE
Prospective Little League players are reminded of the final try-outs, Saturday, April 29 at the lower field, next to the Willow Creek. Practice will begin at 2:00 p. m. with the selection of boys on the teams later in the afternoon.

Hearings Set On Revised Budget

The formal hearings on the revised budget for Morrow County school district will be held at the courthouse at 8 p. m. Friday night.

The budget committee has announced that informal hearings will be held in each community of the county to explain budget changes to the public. The Lexington meeting was held Wednesday night. Other meetings tentatively are scheduled for: Irrigon school, May 9; Boardman school, May 15; Ione school, May 16. All will be at 8 p. m.

The budget changes will be outlined in Heppner at the regular P.T.A. meeting, May 10 in the high school gym.



Ronnie Belma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon O'Brien, is the Lena district princess for the 1961 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo. Miss Belma is a junior in Heppner high school.

P.T.A. Talent Show Friday night at 8 o'clock. Money raised is used for P.T.A. activities.

Stall Construction At Fairgrounds Set For Monday

A field day of construction at the fairgrounds will be held Monday, May 1. Ten box stalls for show horses will be built.

Orville Cutsforth has been using his equipment this week getting the ground ready. The Fair board has purchased the lumber to build the stalls.

Volunteers are asked to bring hammers and post hole diggers and to show up for work at 9 a. m. Fred Mankin will tell them what to do.

Besides the volunteer labor, the new stalls will be the result of cooperation of several groups. The county donated lumber for the bridge which was necessary to provide access to the location, and will use one stall as a dog pound. The city furnished timber for the bridge framework. The bridge was recently built with volunteer labor.

Future Farmers of America boys are furnishing the material and labor to roof the building. They will have use of nine stalls for FFA feeding projects with cattle, sheep and hogs during the school year.

County To Participate In Operation Alert

Operation Alert, 1961 has been set on a national basis for April 27-29.

Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman, county Civil Defense director, said that radio communications will play the main part of Morrow county's participation. A ham radio will be in operation under the direction of Ralph Taylor. Communications will be received, which in turn will be relayed on to those points designated in the message.

Governor Mark Hatfield has reminded the people of Oregon that survival information is available through the local civil defense agency; in this case, Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman.

LUTHERAN POTLUCK
Hope Lutheran church members will hold a potluck dinner and bazaar following the services next Sunday. The program is under the sponsorship of Hope Lutheran Ladies Society. The public is welcome.

Pig Sentenced To State "Pen"

Two men from the Oregon State Penitentiary at Salem took Mr. Porker from his "county pen," on the Smouse ranch to the State Pen at Salem on April 25. We hope Mr. Porker likes his new environment. His number? Registered Yorkshire 122-1.

It might be well to mention here that on April 10, the gentlemen in question visited the Smouse ranch in preparation for Mr. Porker's trip.

Ione Lions Club Elects New Officers

Ladies night was held at the Ione Lions club on April 24. Sixteen ladies were guests. Twenty-three members were on hand for the installation of officers for the new year by Tom Bessonette of Baker, district governor of 36-G Lions clubs. Installation of officers is being held early this year due to the earlier time for the state convention at Roseburg, May 18-19-20 with registration on Wednesday, May 17.

Officers installed for the new year will take office the first of July. They are: president, Alton Yarnell; first vice-president, Elbe Akers; second vice-president, Don Bristow; third vice-president, Charles O'Connor. The board of directors for two-year terms are Dorr Mason and Ronald Bishop; tall twister, John Eubanks; lion tamer, Peck Leathers; secretary-treasurer, James Barnett.

The Dalles Lions have invited the Lion Club members and their families from all over the state on a guided tour through the John Day Dam with a dinner served at Rufus.

Eighth Grade Party Set For May 20

The eighth grade room mothers met at the home of Mrs. Riley Munkers Thursday to plan the banquet and dance in honor of the graduating class. This has become an annual spring event in lieu of the eighth grade graduating exercises.

The banquet and dance is set for May 20 in the Episcopal parish hall. Various committees of the eighth grade students were appointed to help with this event along with many of the parents.

This graduating class of 1961 will be the largest in the history of the Heppner schools. It includes seventy-six students, 46 boys and 30 girls. They started with three rooms of pupils in the first grade and continued on with approximately the same amount.

Room mothers present at the meeting were Mrs. John Pfeiffer, Mrs. Creston Robinson, Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. Paul Brown, Mrs. Don Evans, and Mrs. Munkers who is co-chairman with Mrs. Robinson. Also attending were Mr. Williams, eighth grade teacher, and Mr. Brown, principal.

Mrs. James Monahan has just returned from a two weeks' visit with her brother and sister in New York City. The brother, Frank Kilkenny, is known to a number of people in Heppner and vicinity. Mrs. Monahan made the trip by jet plane.



Ralph Beamer, unlucky cattie-man, receives a Lucky Buck from Mike Whitesmith, president of the Chamber of Commerce. Beamer was confined to hospital with broken leg, so rules were relaxed.

Slave Auction Friday Afternoon

The labor of about 20 young men will be for sale at 5:30 p. m. Friday when the Heppner chapter of Future Farmers of America hold their annual Slave Sale. The event will take place on the corner of Willow and Main streets.

W. W. Weatherford, Heppner, will act as auctioneer. The boys will fill their contracts of eight hours of labor on Saturday.

Low Robbins, ag teacher, said that this would be a good time for the public to contract to have yards and vacant lots cleared of debris for Paint up-Clean up month of May.

Last year members of FFA did such work as moving lawns, painting, clerking in stores, pouring cement, cleaning windows, washing woodwork, welding, and many others. The school welding shop will be available for the boys to work in if anyone wants work done which necessitates its use.

The boys are healthy, willing, and though they range in age from 14 through 18 Robbins says they can do most any job desired.

Chemical Control Of Cheat Grass To Be Checked

Rex Warren, farm crops specialist from Oregon State University, and representatives of major chemical companies will be in Morrow county tomorrow to see the results of chemicals applied for cheat grass and rye control.

The agenda is as follows: 10:30 a. m., cheat grass and weed control in alfalfa will be checked on the Howard Cleveland ranch on Hinton creek. Directions are to stop at the gate on the lower end of the alfalfa field one half mile above the Bill Barratt feed lots.

At 1:15 p. m. chemical summer-fallow plots at the Lexington airport and cheat grass and rye control on highway roadside adjacent to the O. W. Cutsforth land will be viewed.

The final location is the rye control plots on the Rietmann grade approximately one mile north of Ione at 3:30 p. m.

All interested persons are welcome to join this inspection tour.

Huggett Receives Scholarship For Summer Work

Marion C. Huggett, science instructor at Heppner High school has received a scholarship from the National Foundation for an eight weeks summer course at the University of Missouri at Columbia, Mo. The summer term begins June 12.

Huggett had earlier received an appointment for a year's graduate study at the University of Michigan for the academic year 1961-62 by the National Science Foundation.

Huggett, who has been with the local schools since 1953, said that he and his family will leave immediately after school is out for his new location.

LUCKY BUCK DRAWINGS CREATE MUCH INTEREST



Mrs. Arnold Melby, first prize winner in the initial Lucky Buck drawing, receives 25 of the leather bucks from LaVerne Van Marter, secretary of the merchants group which sponsors the sales days.

The first Lucky Buck drawing in Heppner was held Saturday afternoon, with five of the 30 names called present in the business house of a participating merchant. Those lucky five were given their prizes by LaVerne Van Marter, Jr., secretary for Lucky Buck, before 4 p. m. following the 2:30 p. m. drawing.

Anyone over 18 years of age and not a member of the family of a participating merchant is eligible to register for this twice-monthly drawing. Participating merchants in Heppner number 61 and registration can be made at any one of the establishments. The registrant must be in any one of those businesses at 2:30 p. m. on Lucky Buck Days to win.

Van Martr reports that a total of about 650 persons are now registered and that more registrations are coming in all the time.

Names are listed on a master sheet, assigned a number, and the numbers are placed in capsules. These are then put in a "squirrel cage," driven by an electric motor. The cage is turned and the committee draws a number for each of the prizes offered. To avoid any possibility of the winner's names being known in advance these numbers are then matched with names which are placed in sealed envelopes and delivered to each merchant for opening but not before 2:30 when the siren signifies the time for simultaneous opening and reading of names of the winners in all the business houses of each participating merchant. Those winners have two minutes in which to identify themselves to the store manager, and have until 4 p. m. to call for their prizes.

Winners in the first drawing were Avon Melby, first prize of \$25.00; Mildred Bergstrom, \$1.00; Marjorie Greenup, \$1.00; and Mrs. Roy Tabor, \$1.00; Ralph Beamer, who is in Pioneer Memorial hospital with a broken leg, had his prize delivered to him.

Names of winners not present and the prizes they could have claimed by the committee are: Mrs. Charles O'Connor, second prize, \$10.00; Frieda Slocum, third prize, \$5.00; Mrs. Ray Massey, fourth prize, \$5.00; Jackie Huggett, fifth prize, \$5.00. Special for the first drawing only were 25 additional prizes of \$1.00 each. Names called and not collecting these were: Kenneth Cutsforth, Marion C. Green, Mrs. Gary Jones, Lou B. Crum, Rita Medlock, Marie Waddholm, P. A. Mollahan, Everett C. Heliker, Betty Brown, C. R. McLean, Helen Kruger, Victor L. Groshens Jr., Kathryn Hoskins, Gene Majeske, F. F. Connor, Dorothy Stefani, Robert Lovgren, Allene Adams, Mrs. Jessie Smith, Joe Daniels and Beth Van Scholack.

Regular drawings will be for the top five prizes only, though committee members have stated that from time to time additional prizes will be awarded. These will not be announced ahead of time but will be on the slips each merchant will receive on Lucky Buck Day.

Lucky Buck Days are the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. The next one will be May 13.

Becky And Neal Place Again

Little Becky Fulleton, 8-year-old cowgirl from Heppner, placed again Sunday at the Mustang Spring Show in Pendleton. She is now tied for first place in the stake racing and is in the lead for total points in the same event. She competes in a class which contains entrants up to 12 years of age.

Neal Beamer placed second in the professional calf-roping and second in the bulldozing at last Sunday's go-around.

Final event of the four-day show will be held next Sunday in Pendleton.

WEATHER

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Friday	54	37	.08
Saturday	57	35	—
Sunday	48	36	.10
Monday	48	39	.03
Tuesday	59	34	—
Wednesday	62	35	—
Thursday	67	34	—

Maximum temperature, 67

Minimum, 34.

Rainfall for the week was .21

of an inch. Total for the year is 6.49 inches.

The Civic League rummage sale opens tomorrow morning with a wide selection of clothes and other merchandise.

The money provides the only financial support for the kindergarten.

Officers Elected At TB And Health Association Meet

Officers elected at the annual Morrow County TB and Health Association meeting Tuesday night were Mrs. W. W. Weatherford, president; Mrs. Herman Green, secretary; Mrs. Carl McDaniel, treasurer; and Mrs. Bruce Spencer, representative director.

A report on activities for the year was given by county health nurse Velma Glass. She said 307 tuberculin patch tests were given all students in the first, seventh and twelfth grades in the county; health magazines, publications, posters and letters were distributed; 16 X-rays were paid for at the request of the health department; one part scholarship and one full scholarship was provided at schools of nursing; expenses were paid for a high school student to attend the Governor's Committee on Children and Youth in Salem; the Christmas Seal program was sponsored in the county.

It was reported that the county seal sale under the direction of Mrs. L. E. Dick, Jr., collected a total of \$1,252.55.

Mrs. W. W. Weatherford, treasurer, reported that the Association has a total of \$2,852.41 on hand.

Mrs. Robert Abrams, association president, reported that the organization was now incorporated.

Dr. Ambrose Churchill, director TB control section, Oregon State Board of Health, Portland, told about the work to eradicate TB in the state and nation.

He said complete eradication is now virtually within reach, but an all-out effort would be necessary to reach this goal. The TB germs now are becoming resistant to the three main drugs used to fight the disease with about eight percent of the new cases in the U. S. now showing resistance. In order to obtain complete victory over this dread disease he recommended an all-out effort be made now, before more cases of drug-resistant TB spread. He blamed a loss of interest on the part of the public as a great draw-back in fighting TB, saying that people were more inclined to view the subject seriously when the disease was more prevalent.

The bulk of re-activated cases which show up come from those patients treated before drugs became available, he said.

There are still about 500 new cases of TB in Oregon each year, but these come mostly from old infections; those who have had the tuberculin bacillus in their systems but never had active TB. Most of these have been infected years before.

Deaths from TB have sharply dropped under the use of drugs, the speaker said. In the past year 12 percent drop in new cases was noted in the U. S. Use of drugs can also prevent infection from developing in exposed persons.

The great effort on the part of the state board for this year is to triple the number of persons tested for TB. "We have never had a better opportunity to eradicate tuberculosis than we now have," the doctor reiterated in closing.

Construction Progressing

Robert Van Houte, school administrator, reports that work is progressing on the new school with the foundation completed this week.

The contractor expects to have footings laid and the floors started next week.

Temporary gravel has been put on the access road by the county road crew, making it easier for equipment to get to the location.

School Board Election Monday

A school election will be held next Monday to fill three positions on the Morrow County School District Board.

Dick Wilkinson, Heppner, is unopposed for a one-year term. Harvey Warren, Irrigon, is running for re-election to a five-year term. He is opposed by Shirley Ritter and Dan Hill.

Harold Baker, Boardman, is seeking re-election for a three year term and is opposed by Robert Seward.

Voting will be at the regular school polling locations in the county between 2 and 8 p. m.

GOLF CLUB MEETING
There will be a special meeting of the Willow Creek Golf Club Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the dining room of the Elks lodge.

World War I Vets To Organize

Plans to organize a local post of Veterans of World War I were made at a meeting Sunday at the American Legion hall. Purpose of the new organization will be to promote the general welfare of those veterans.

Here to outline the program and to report on legislation was Don Reed, Baker, department commander. He was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Reed is department president of the auxiliary, and plans to organize an auxiliary here at the same time.

Forty-eight persons attended this first meeting in the county. Represented were the towns of Pendleton, Hermiston, Condon, Ione, Lexington, Monument, Hardman, Relth, Stanfield and Heppner.

Any veteran of World War I is urged to contact Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman or Mrs. Bauman, Heppner, for further particulars regarding the organization of the local post. Just as soon as enough local people have signed up, officers will be chosen and the post started.

H.H.S. Students To Attend Conference

Julie Pfeiffer, Heppner High School junior, and Lydia Van Houte, senior, will attend the Oregon Retailers' Association annual conference April 30 and May 1 in Eugene. The conference is for the improvement of the industry through educational programs and will be held on the University of Oregon campus.

Many outstanding speakers have been lined up for the two day program, including Thomas S. Prideaux who spoke here at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. An advertising workshop, discussions of sales demonstration and credits and collections, a report by legislators on legislation affecting retail merchandising, are on the agenda. The conference will also be addressed by many successful merchandisers in the state and professors of business administration from colleges and universities.

"Careers in Retailing" will be part of a special program for students attending the conference and a discussion of opportunities for the study of retailing in the State of Oregon will be held.

Both girls are interested in following retailing as a career. Miss Van Houte plans to attend University of Oregon following graduation this spring and majoring in retailing.

The Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce has allowed \$30.00 to help pay expenses of the trip for the two high school students.