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Stock Growers Meet Bills Full Two-Day Program Here



DICK WILKINSON, one of the candidates for Morrow County's Livestock Man of the Year, nearly got into trouble when he grabbed a little Hereford calf and attempted to pose with it. The bawling mother promptly came to the rescue. Wilkinson has a commercial herd of 500 Hereford cows and a herd of 14 registered Herefords. (G-T Photo)



HAROLD WRIGHT, shown with his herd bull, Columbia Duke 131, has a complete beef operation with commercial and registered Hereford herds. His operation is on 9,240 acres. Wright is among candidates for Livestockman of the Year in Morrow County. (G-T Photo)



ROGER PALMER (left) and his father, Elmer Palmer, candidates for Livestockman of the Year, are first livestockmen in the county to go to a three-way cross in a beef crossbreeding program. (G-T Photo)

Water Resources Board to Meet

A meeting of the Morrow County Water Resources board will be held at the office of the county judge in the courthouse at 2:00 p. m., January 18.

Purpose of the meeting is to hear reports of committees on pollution and abatement; industrial, mining and power development; recreation and power development; fish and wild life; domestic water; irrigation, watershed and flood control.

Findings of these committees will be used in forming recommendations to be made to the State Water Resources Board at a meeting in Pendleton January 30.

Quentin Bouman, field representative for the State Water Resources Board, Salem, will attend the meeting and help local committee members in forming recommendations.

Two New Members Appointed in Welfare

Mrs. Vernon Munkers of Lexington and Floyd Berger of Irri-gon have recently been appointed as representatives of the Morrow County Public Welfare Commission, according to Lowell Chaily, county welfare administrator.

The new representatives are attending a statewide meeting with the State Public Welfare Commission in Portland today (Thursday).

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Morrow County Livestock Growers association two-day meeting opens Friday with a full program. Interest in the hay clinic, an afternoon event of the opening day, is running high, reports N. C. Anderson, secretary and county agent. The clinic, which will provide analysis of hay, silage, straw and chaff and what makes it good and bad.

Dr. Norm Goetze, farm crops specialist, and Dr. Al Ralston, animal nutritionist, OSU will present the clinic at the fair pavilion annex beginning at 1:00 p. m.

Don Robinson, chairman of arrangements for the annual Bull Day, reports continuing interest in the event this year and hopes that there will be at least 30 bulls to make the day an interesting one in trading, selling and buying. For those who did not get together with their neighbors on a private deal, there will be an auction at 11:30 a. m. Dick Wilkinson, in charge of advertising and door prizes, has set aside three substantial prizes so that those participating can be rewarded for their proficiency in estimating weight while having a lot of fun in the annual weight guessing contest.

This year the Morrow County Cow Belles will serve a luncheon for livestock growers at the annex at noon. This will serve two purposes: To keep livestock growers on the grounds for the days' events, as well as to assist the Cow Belles in raising dollars for their treasury.

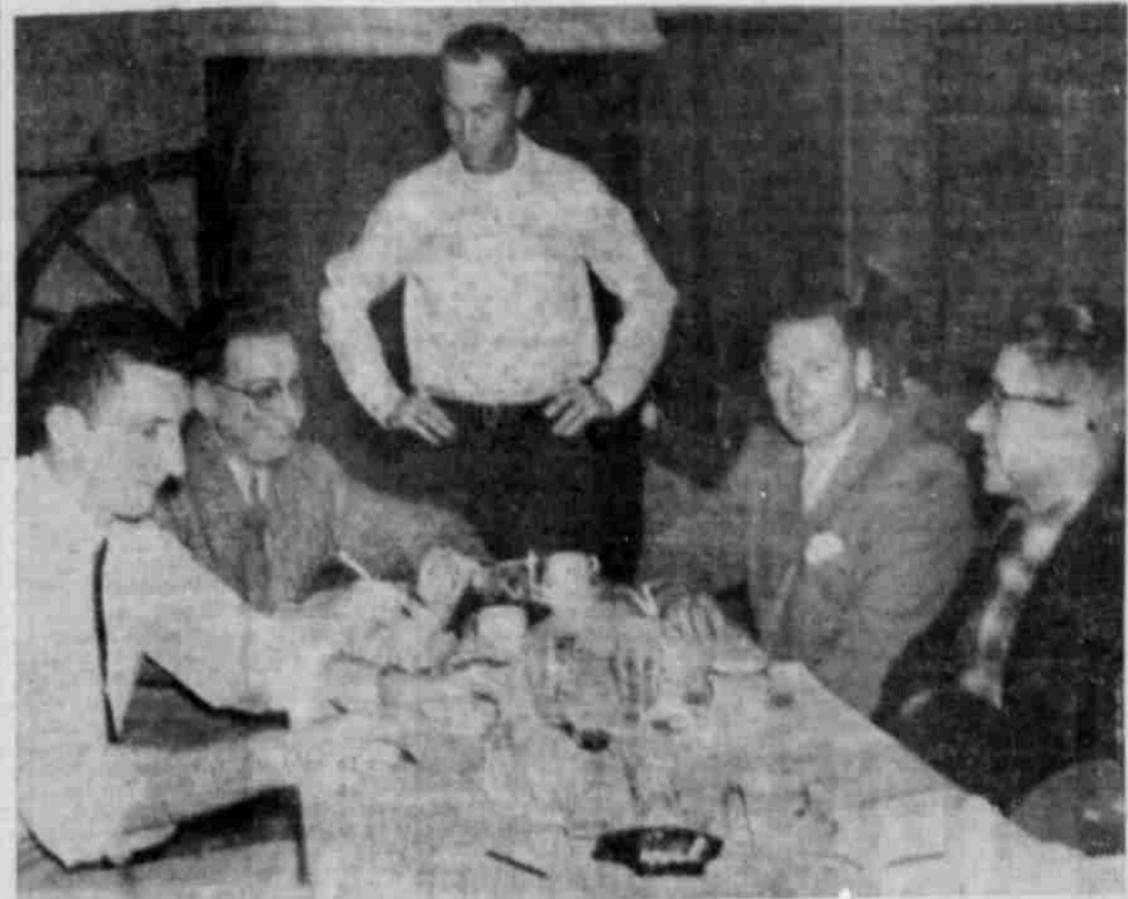
Committee meetings will be held immediately following the hay clinic. Invitations have been mailed by committee chairmen to a number of livestock growers asking them to serve on their committees. Others will want to choose the committee of their liking. Included are game, theft and brand; taxation and legislation; public lands and forestry; beef promotion; insects, predators and rodents; production and marketing; disease control; and pasture and range improvement.

Speakers and business for the Saturday program remains much the same as advertised. Bill Southworth, assistant director, State Department of Agriculture, will not appear on the program, according to late word received. Robert Every, extension entomologist, OSU, and a representative of the Bureau of Entomology, will discuss grasshopper problems which should be of interest to each rancher after heavy infestations of 1961.

Every will also discuss livestock pest control, giving a summary of latest recommendations including the use of systematic insecticides for the control of grubs and lice. Dr. Ralston will give a progress report on livestock research facilities recently set up at the Matilla branch experiment station at Hermiston and what this will mean to livestock growers in Morrow county.

Livestock growers will hear a report on "What I Learned at Youth Camp," by Billy Weatherford, who was a delegate with a scholarship sponsored by the Livestock Growers association. Terry Thompson, a recent graduate of the Stockman's Short-course at Washington State University will relate some of the advancements of the livestock industry as presented by outstanding livestock specialists in the field. Committee reports and other business, including the election of directors to fill the expired vacancies of Dick Wilkinson, Barton Clark, Ralph Beamer and Raymond French, will take place during the day.

The social "get-together" sponsored by the First National Bank and the evening banquet will climax the two day's events. Presentation of the Livestock Man of the Year will be made in a little different way this year. There are several contestants, the winner will not be known until his name is announced during the banquet. Dr. Ralston will appear again on the program to discuss "Tomorrow's Promises," at the banquet. Wayne Leathers, Monument, will act as toastmaster.



OFFICERS of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce for 1962 were installed at the year's first meeting Monday. Reading from left are Bert Huff, treasurer; Wes Sherman, secretary; Fred Gimbel (standing), president; Dr. C. L. Wagner, first vice president; and Al Lamb, second vice president. (Melby Photo)

Mustangs, Chamber Officers Cards Slate 2nd Game

Ione and Heppner basketball teams, which were separated by only two points in the first game won by the Cardinals, will meet again in the Heppner high gym Tuesday night, January 16, with the jayvee opener set at 6:30.

Score of the first game was 47-45. The Cards hope to make it two in a row at the second meeting, but the Mustangs are plotting to even the series.

Each team has had its ups and downs since the first game. Coach Glenn Biehl's Cardinal five lost two to Athena and one to Wheeler county while winning a game against St. Joseph of Pendleton. Coach Bob Cantonwine's Mustangs had a long vacation and 20 days of inactivity but last week-end split with John Day.

Coach Biehl expressed open dissatisfaction with his team's play against McEwen and said that he planned some changes this week. The Cardinals play a league contest with Riverside of Boardman on Friday night with the jayvee game beginning at 6:30.

Ione has no game scheduled for Saturday night. At the same time, Heppner will be on the road with games scheduled at Burns on Friday and Saturday nights.

Prior to the Ione-Heppner game here Tuesday night, the Heppner Parent-Teacher association will sponsor a pie and chili supper, starting at 5:30. Chicken and noodles will also be served. It will be in the high school cafeteria, convenient for those who plan to attend the game. Meals will be served until 8 p. m.

Businessmen of Heppner and Ione are backing the forthcoming game with the sponsorship of a full page in this paper (page 6, section 2) and will sponsor printed programs for the contest.

Appointment of Wes Sherman as secretary and Bert Huff as treasurer were confirmed by the board of directors at its meeting Wednesday.

Frank Weatherford, a guest of the chamber, reported on his recent trip to Salem attending a hearing of the State Board of Health on new proposed ambulance regulations. The representative said that as a result of this hearing he anticipated passage of rules taking into consideration the problems of operators of small ambulances and said the intent of the bill, to provide sanitary, adequate service by experienced personnel to better care for the people, will be carried out by the State Board in its final decisions. He also said a "grandfather" clause will enable all present operators to "stay in business until their present equipment wore out."

Ione School Dedication Set Monday

Dr. Roy E. Lueuallen, chancellor of Oregon State System of Higher Education, will give the principal address at the Ione High school dedication ceremony Monday, Jan. 15. Dr. Lueuallen is a graduate of Ione high school.

The new building was started August 6 and completed just before Christmas vacation. It marks the first time students of Ione have attended classes in two buildings, one for high school and one for elementary school enrollees.

Appearing on the program will be former teachers and principals, Ione city officials, and members of the district school board.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Riggs, both former teachers at Ione, will attend from Salem where he is now employed as supervisor of elementary education in the State Department of Education.

Henry Osibov, former superintendent at Ione and now director of research for OEA, Portland, is scheduled to be there. Dallas Shockley, another former superintendent and now field director of urban programs for OEA at Portland, also plans to be present.

Ione Mayor Charles O'Connor and County School Administrator, Robert Van Houte will speak. Delwin O. Nelson, chairman of the district school board, will introduce Dr. Lueuallen.

Dan Macomber, Eastern Oregon Construction Co., Pendleton, will speak on behalf of the firm who built the school, and Stewart Tuft of Hayslip and Tuft, Portland architects who designed the school, also will be on the program.

Introduction of guests will be made by Darrel Reisch, Ione high school principal and invocation will be by Rev. Rod MacKenzie. Flag salute will be led by Student Body President, Wayne Hams, and the Ione high school band, under the direction of Arnie Hedman, will provide musical selections.

Following the dedication ceremony refreshments will be served by women of the Ione Parent-Teacher association and an opportunity for old friends to visit will be provided. The building will be open for inspection by the public.

While here, Dr. Lueuallen will be a guest of the Delwin Nelsons.

WEATHER

(Leonard Gilliam, Observer)

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Saturday	58	37	.08
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Tuesday	32	14	—
Wednesday	32	14	—

School Board Sets Special Meetings

Because of the heavy schedule of current business, work on the forthcoming budget and visits to schools of the system, the board of directors of school district R-1, has scheduled special meetings for the next several weeks as follows:

January 11-7:30 p. m., Stanfield, Community College meeting.

January 15-8:00 p. m., Ione high school dedication.

January 17-11:00 a. m., visitation at Irri-gon.

January 17-7:30 p. m., budget meeting at Irri-gon.

January 22—Special meeting at Heppner on plans and financing of proposed high school addition.

January 23-12:30 p. m., visit Heppner schools.

February 7-7:30 p. m., Heppner, regular board meeting.

Civic League to Meet

Officers for 1962 will be elected at the Civic League meeting Monday, January 15 at the home of Mrs. Matt Hughes at 8:00 p. m. All members are asked to be present.

Eight Pound Boy Arrives As First Baby of New Year

Editor's note: A picture of Mrs. Alderman with the New Year baby of 1962 was to be used in connection with the story. However, it failed to arrive back from the engraving company in time to include and will be used next week.

Danny Joe Alderman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Alderman of Heppner, arrived to greet the baby Thursday, January 4, as the first baby of the New Year in Heppner.

Because he was the first of young 1962 to be born in Pioneer Memorial hospital, he and his parents became eligible to collect more than 30 prizes offered by business firms and merchants of south Morrow county.

Danny, who has two brothers but no sisters, weighed 8 lb., 2 oz. when he was born at 3:58 January 4. His brothers are David Wayne, who will be four years in September, and Dennis Duane, 1 1/2 years.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Archie Alderman of

Heppner, and maternal grand- parents are the Rev. and Mrs. Willis Geyer, former Heppner residents, and now of Milton- Freewater.

Mrs. Alderman and new son posed for pictures Monday as she was preparing to leave the hospital for home. Meanwhile, armed with a letter of introduction from the Gazette-Times, the husband and father prepared to make the rounds of stores to collect the many prizes offered.

Travel For Meetings

County officials will attend conventions and schools of instruction this week.

Assessor and Mrs. Oliver Wednesday left for La Grande Wednesday to attend the annual 2-day eastern Oregon assessor's convention.

Sadie Parrish, county clerk, will go to Salem today (Thursday) where she will attend a school of instruction Friday. New election laws and changes will be explained.