FARM

County Agent's Office

Tests Indicate Low 7% Average Wheat Protein

By GENE WINTERS

Many things may be said about this year's wheat crop in Morrow county, but from the standpoint of protein, it initially appears to be a "vintage" year.

With about half the protein analysis of local wheats collected at the various elevators being completed at the Pendleton Experiment Station, preliminary data showed a county average of near 7 percent protein.

Foreign cash customers of Pacific Northwest grown white wheats have indicated an interest in low protein.

While final results may not be available for a few weeks, protein readings averaging less than 7 percent in 1966 would compare to 9.3 in 1965, 8.6 in 1964, and 7.2 in 1963.

Seeding Charts for Widths And Rates Made Available

In preparation for fall seeding we have assembled a seeding rate chart for Morrow county wheat and barley growers.

The chart indicates the seeds per foot of drill row at various drill widths and seeding rates. This seeding rate information chart will be especially helpful when first starting to drill or when calibrating before going into the field.

Charts are available from the Morrow County Extension office.

Groups to Study Livestock Inventory for County Disaster

This Thursday evening the Morrow County USDA Disaster Committee will meet with the Morrow County Livestock Association Executive Committee, representatives of the Farm Bureau, the county granges and others to inventory the local livestock feed situation. Recommendations from those present will be used as a basis for any action taken.

The committee has met twice previously this year to determine the needs of local livestock operators. No interest was shown then in requesting Morrow county be declared a disaster area.

County USDA Disaster Committee members are Ronald Haguewood, chairman of the ASCS Committee; Roland Friezen, FHA supervisor, and County Extension Agent, Gene Winters. David McLeod, ASCS office manager, is secretary of the committee. The Farmers Home Administration administers the emergency loan program. Other programs are handled by the Agriculture Stabilization and Utilization Committee, if it is requested and the government declares Morrow county a disaster area.

Meeting to Discuss 4-H Livestock Fair

A meeting of all 4-H livestock-interested people, leaders, parents and fair superintendents, has been called for Wednesday evening, September 7, at 8 p.m. in the dormitory building on the fairgrounds.

Purpose of the meeting is to discuss the livestock part of this year's county fair and to make plans for next year's events. County Extension Agent Gail McCarty stresses that anyone who is interested or can make constructive observations is invited to attend.

Gilliam Agent Helps with Fair

A big help to temporary County Extension Agent Tammy Young in her work with the county fair was a permanent county extension agent now assigned to Gilliam County. She is Betty Denhoff, who was at the Morrow County Fair for parts of several days last week. Betty is a graduate of Michigan State University and has been in Gilliam county only a few weeks after completing an Oregon State Extension orientation program.

TOP 4-H and FFA livestock winners at the Morrow county fair included these pictured. Terryl Greenup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Greenup, (upper left) showed the grand champion 4-H prime lamb. David Hall (lower left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hall, showed the FFA grand champion prime lamb. Gwen Drake (upper right), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Drake, showed the 4-H grand champion Hereford steer, and Steve Wagenblast (lower right), son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wagenblast of Lexington, showed the grand champion FFA Hereford steer. Livestock found ready buyers at the auction last Thursday night. There were more willing buyers than stock available, and the crowd was perhaps the largest in the history of the event. Cooperation of the public towards the auction received high praise from 4-H and FFA leaders. (G-T Photos by Bill Johnson)

Champion Beef Brings High Price at County Fair

By MARION ABRAMS

Tenneson Engineering Corporation fo The Dalles, paid the top price for beef at this year's 4-H and FFA livestock auction at the county fair last Thursday evening, August 25, paying 85c a pound or 54c above the market price set for the auction. This price went for Steve Wagenblast's grand champion FFA Hereford and was only slightly above prices paid for other grand champion and reserve champion animals.

Other prices for champion beef animals were 65c a pound for the grand champion 4-H steer, paid by Morrow County Grain Growers, 60c a pound for the reserve grand champion FFA steer, paid by Central Market, and 75c a pound paid for the reserve grand champion 4-H steer by Jordan Elevator Co.

Sheep prices led by 80c a pound paid by Inland Chemical Co. for the grand champion 4-H lamb, were 49-59c above the market price. Padberg Machinery paid 70c a pound for the grand champion FFA lamb and Harry O'Donnell also bid 70c for the 4-H reserve grand champion lamb.

In swine 65c a pound for the grand champion 4-H animal was paid by Central Market and 55c a pound for the reserve champion by Inland Chemical.

Awards Presented

Four-H and FFA awards and trophies were presented early in the auction program.

Gwen Drake received the award for grand champion steer of the fair from Ekstrom Farm Chemicals, the award for the best exhibit of Polled Herefords from Herbert Ekstrom & Sons, and the Barnett Hereford Ranch award for the naturally polled grand champion steer. Teresa Harshman received the award for the best 4-H beef breeding herd from Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright and the Oregon Hereford association award for the best 4-H Hereford project. Kyle Robinson received an award donated by his father, Don Robinson, for the best polled Hereford breeding animal bred, owned and exhibited by a 4-H or FFA member and trophy from the Oregon Pollettes for the best polled Hereford cow and calf. Herbie Ekstrom was winner of the American Polled Hereford association award for the best 4-H Polled Hereford female.

The grand champion all-around livestock showman award, donated by N. C. Anderson, went to Alfred Drake. Awards for senior showmanship, given by Morrow County Grain Growers, went to Chuck Nelson for beef, Steve Pettyjohn for swine, Sue Greenup for sheep and Alfree Drake for dairy. Champion intermediate showmanship awards, donated by the Lexington Oil Co-op, went to Teresa Harshman for beef, Peter McElligott for swine, Patty Healy for sheep and Patty Healy for dairy. Junior champion showman awards given by Jordan Elevator were won by Herbie Ekstrom in beef, Karen Richards in swine, David Richards in sheep and Patty Healy in dairy.

Hall Champion Judge

Jon Hall was champion individual livestock judge, winning a trophy given by West Richfield.

The 4-H Livestock herdsmanship contest was won by the Hoof and Horn Livestock club, led by Dean Graves and Bob Bergstrom. They received a rotating trophy and will have the name of their club engraved on the trophy. This award is sponsored by the Blackhorse Livestock club.

Four-H horse awards included the champion all-around showmanship trophy, donated by Paul Pettyjohn, which went to Ruby Fulleton, champion senior horse showmanship. Horsemanship trophies donated by Central Market went to Ruby Fulleton. Intermediate showmanship trophies, given by Turner, Van Marter & Bryant, went to Patty Healy and Bruce Bergstrom respectively, junior trophies donated by the Central Market went to Dovie Alderman for showmanship, while winner of both trophies in the small fry division was David Daly.

Ten Catch Pigs

Winners of pigs in the wild pig scramble were Mary Pat McElligott, Joel Peterson, Charlie Sumner, Mark Clark, Melissa McElligott, Karen Phillips, Charlie McElligott, John Sumner, Karen Richards, Paul McElligott. These children must exhibit their pig or one of their pig's litter at the 1967 fair.

Auctioneer at the livestock auction was Don Wink, of Hermiston, who kept the proceedings moving right along. Bids were quickly forthcoming on most animals and Ron Currin's auction staff handled bids swiftly.

Arena helpers were Louis Carlson and Harold Erwin. Mrs. John Venard was clerk, and Dennis Roach, First National Bank agricultural representative, assisted. Floor prices were at a healthy level this year due to the fact that local firms bought resale animals. Lambs were bought by Phil Cohn, steers by C & B Livestock and swine by Court Street Market.

Again this year youthful livestock raisers were paid for their animals on the spot with the help of the First National Bank which records the prices and makes out the checks, being repaid when buyers have all paid the 4-H Club Council.

Merrilee Jacobs Grand Champion In Style Revue

"Storybook Fashions" for the 1966 4-H Style Revue were presented outdoors in a beautiful stage setting Wednesday, August 24, at the Morrow County Fair.

Reward for hours of patient sewing, knitting and practicing came for 4-H girls as they modeled their own garments on stage and shared the spotlight with the Morrow County Rodeo Queen and Court.

Merrilee Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Jacobs, Ione, was awarded overall grand champion for the style revue competition which took place during the day. She modeled a two-piece suit of wool.

Cindy Ekstrom is style revue champion in junior knitting, Melinda Leonnig, reserve champion; Linda Cooper, champion in senior knitting, and Kathy Holtz, reserve champion in senior knitting.

Shauna Bergstrom is champion in the junior division dress revue clothing, and Karen Crowell is reserve champion. Jill Padberg is intermediate champion and Christine McCabe intermediate reserve champion.

Merrilee Jacobs is senior clothing dress revue champion and Linda Heath senior reserve champion.

Nonda Clark was the pro- and Bergstrom presentedawards gram's narrator and Mrs. Roland Bergstrom presented awards. A song, "I Can't Get Off My Horse," and a children's tableau with singing, "Christopher Robin," were much enjoyed by the audience, presented by a group of Irrigon 4-H girls.

Mrs. John Privett was chairman of the committee which planned and presented the dress revue. Committee members were Mrs. Bill Rawlins, Mrs. Roland Bergstrom, Mrs. Floyd Hobbs and Mrs. Laurence Becket.

Wheat Committee Slates Meeting

Don Woodward, president of the Oregon Wheat League, has called a quarterly meeting of the executive committee in The Dalles Hotel September 8 at 10:00 A.M. He urges all producers and other people who are interested in wheat to attend, even though they are not members of the executive committee.

One of the highlights of the meeting will be a discussion led by Marion Thomas, extension economist, OSU, on how the increased wheat allotment will affect the producers which will include prices, carryover, PL 480 and other aspects of the wheat program.

Many new developments are taking place in the freight rate field which is of vital concern to the producer. Don Thompson, Moro, will give a report on the latest developments on rates.

President Woodward, who will attend the National Association of Wheat Growers executive meeting in Denver September 7, will bring to the group a report of the activities of this group and future plans. Allen Tom, national president, of The Dalles, will chair this meeting.

Some other subjects to be discussed are the protein survey project, report on school taxation, financial considerations, Agri-Council of Oregon, membership drive and other problems affecting wheat producers.

Committee Sets Meeting Tonight

Morrow County Economic Development Administration committee will meet at the county courthouse tonight (Thursday), September 1, at 7:30 p.m.

Tom Current, state director, of Portland will be here to meet with the committee to discuss formation of an over-all economic development plan for Morrow county.

Morrow County Judge Paul Jones would appreciate the attendance of all committee members, and states that all interested citizens will be welcome.

Public Notices

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Jack A. Frisbie, Max Hellberg, and W. C. Starke FOR THE FORMATION OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY OF MORROW AND STATE OF OREGON

ORDER

The petition of Jack A. Frisbie, Max Hellberg, W. C. Starke, praying for the organization of an irrigation district in said Morrow County, State of Oregon, said district to include the lands hereinafter described, having been presented to the Court on the 10th day of June, 1966, at 9:00 o'clock, A.M., and the Court having heard and considered the testimony and evidence as to all the matters and things in said petition set forth, and other matters necessary to be heard by the Court, and the Court having duly considered the said petition and all of said testimony and evidence, and being now fully advised in the premises, finds and declares as follows:

That the said petition is in legal and proper form and was duly presented to said Court on the 10th day of June, 1966, at 9:00 o'clock A.M., the same being a regular meeting of the said Court;

That the petition is signed by a majority of the owners of lands, or holders of title, or evidence of title to lands within the boundaries of said proposed irrigation district, as set forth in said petition, all being duly qualified to sign said petition, and as hereinafter described;

That said petition contains a request in proper for the election of three directors at large, from the district;

That said petition is accompanied by a good and sufficient bond which has heretofore been approved by the Court in double the amount of the probable cost of organizing said district, conditioned that the bondsman will pay all the costs in event that said organization is not effected;

That the said petition sets forth the boundaries of said proposed irrigation district as required by law, and prays that the same be organized into an irrigation district under the provisions of the laws of the State of Oregon;

That all of the lands lying within the boundaries of said proposed irrigation district lie in Morrow County, Oregon;

That the said petition together with the notice given by the signers of said petition stating the time and place of meeting of said Court at which same would be presented has been duly and regularly published as required by law for at least four weeks immediately before the time at which the same was to be presented, on the following days, namely: May 12, May 19, May 26, June 2, and June 9, 1966, being five issues thereof, in the Heppner Gazette-Times a weekly newspaper printed and published in Heppner, Oregon, Morrow County, and of general circulation during all of said time in said County and State, and that said petition and notice was not published in a supplement thereof;

That all of the lands included within the boundaries of said proposed irrigation district are susceptible to irrigation from a common or combined source, and by the same system of works;

That the court has heard and considered all of the petitions and objections of parties who do not desire to be included in said irrigation district and this Court finds that all of said petitions and objections are not well taken and that the same will hereby be denied and district formed as hereinafter set forth;

That all things and acts required by law precedent to entry of the order hereinafter set forth, have happened and been performed and it is therefore ORDERED by the Court as follows:

That the prayer of the petition be and the same is hereby GRANTED; That the boundaries of the said irrigation district shall be and they are hereby established and defined as follows:

Beginning at a section corner common to sections twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one and thirty-two of township four North, range twenty-six East, Willamette Meridian; thence East to the Northeast corner of section thirty-two, township four North, range twenty-six East; thence North to the Northwest corner of section twenty-eight, township four North, range twenty-six East; thence West to the Southwest corner of section twenty, township four North, range twenty-six East; thence North to the Northwest corner of Section twenty, township four North, range twenty-six East; thence West to the Southwest corner of section eighteen, township four North, range twenty-six East; thence North to the Northwest corner of the Southwest quarter of section eighteen, township four North, range twenty-six East; thence East to the Northeast corner of the Southeast quarter of section eighteen, township four North, range twenty-six East; thence South to the Southeast corner of section eighteen, township four North, range twenty-six East; thence East to the Northeast corner of section twenty, township four North, range twenty-six East; thence South to the Southeast corner of section twenty, township four North, range twenty-six East; thence East to the Northeast corner of section twenty-eight, township four North, range twenty-six East; thence South to the Southeast corner of section twenty-eight, township four North, range twenty-six East; thence West to the Southwest corner of section twenty-eight, township four North, range twenty-six East; thence South to the Southeast corner of section thirty-two, township four North, range twenty-six East; thence South to the South-east corner of section five, township three North, range twenty-six East; thence West to the Southwest corner of section five, township three North range twenty-six East; thence North to the Northwest corner of section five, township three North, range twenty-six East; thence North to the North-east corner of section thirty-two, township four North, range twenty-six East; this being the place of beginning; and a second parcel of land beginning at the section corner common to sections two and three in township three North, range twenty-six East, Willamette Meridian and sections thirty-four and thirty-five, in township four North, range twenty-six East, Willamette Meridian in Morrow County, Oregon; thence East to the Northeast corner of section two, township three North, range twenty-six East, thence East to the Northeast corner of section one, township three North, range twenty-six East; thence East to the Northeast corner of section six, township three North, range twenty-seven East; thence South to the Northwest corner of the Southwest quarter of section five, township three North, range twenty-seven East; thence East to the North-east corner of the Southeast quarter of section five, township three North, range twenty-seven East; thence South to the South-east corner of section five, township three North, range twenty-seven East; thence West to the Southwest corner of Section five, township three North, range twenty-seven East; thence South to the Northwest corner of the Southwest quarter of section eight, township three North, range twenty-seven East; thence East to the Northeast corner of the Southeast quarter of section eight, township three North, range twenty-seven East; thence East to the Northeast corner of the Southeast quarter of section nine, township three North, range twenty-seven East; thence South to the Southeast corner of section nine, township three North, range twenty-seven East; thence West to the Southwest corner of section nine, township three North, range twenty-seven East; thence West to the Southwest corner of section eight, township three North, range twenty-seven East; thence West to the Southwest corner of section seven, township three North, range twenty-seven East; thence North to the Northwest corner of section seven, township three North, range twenty-seven East; thence West to the Northeast corner of section eleven, township three North, range twenty-six East; thence South to the Southeast corner of section eleven, township three North, range twenty-six East; thence West to the Southwest corner of section eleven, township three North, range twenty-six East; thence North to the Northwest corner of section eleven, township three North, range twenty-six East; thence North to the Northwest corner of section two, township three North, range twenty-six East being the place of beginning. All within ranges twenty-six East and twenty-seven East, and townships three and four North, Willamette Meridian, Morrow County, Oregon.

That the name of such proposed district is hereby designated as "Boardman Irrigation District," and by that name the said district shall hereafter be known;

That the number of directors of said district as requested in said petition be three, and that they be elected from the district at large;

That notice of said election shall be given by the Clerk of this Court as and for the notice of this Court, which notice shall describe the boundaries hereby established, and shall designate the name of such proposed district, and give the voting place therein and that such notice shall be published once each week for at least four consecutive weeks prior to such election in the Heppner Gazette-Times, a weekly newspaper published at Heppner, within said County and State;

That such notice shall require the electors to cast ballots which shall contain the words "Irrigation District — Yes," or "Irrigation District — No," or words equivalent thereto, and also the names of the persons nominated to fill the elective offices of directors.

That the territory included within the boundaries above-described shall for the purpose of said election constitute one election precinct, and that said election shall be held at Max Hellberg ranch on Oct. 3, 1966,

That the following persons are hereby appointed clerks of said election, to-wit: Max Hellberg, Marilyn Hellberg, W. C. Starke and Jack A. Frisbie; said election shall be conducted as nearly as possible in accordance with the general election laws of the State of Oregon.

Done in open court this 3rd day of August, 1966.

Signed Paul Jones
County Judge
E. O. Ferguson
Commissioner
Walter H. Hayes
Commissioner

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NOTICE OF CALLING FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MORROW COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT No. R-1 will on the 16th day of September, 1966, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. in the office of the District Superintendent of said district, at Lexington, Oregon, open bids for the construction of one duplex residence of approximately 2000 square feet of living area to be constructed at Boardman, Oregon. The bids will be opened at the above time to be considered by the School Board at a special meeting at 8:00 p.m., on September 19, 1966.

Sealed bids will be received up to 10:00 o'clock A.M. of the 16th day of September, 1966.

Each proposal must be accompanied by the guarantee of responsible sureties to furnish bond equal to the total amount bid, if the proposal is accepted.

The character of the work is as follows:

The construction of the above mentioned residence at Boardman, Oregon.

Plans and specifications are on file with the school district clerk, and may be had on application to the clerk of Morrow County School District No. R-1, at Lexington, Oregon, on deposit of the sum of $10.00 for each set of plans and specifications.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

MORROW COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT No. R-1
Signed: Irvin Rauch, Chairman
Attest: Alice Vance, Clerk

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NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as joint executor and executrix of the estate of DONA E. BARNETT, deceased, has filed their final account and report in said estate with the Clerk of this Court and that the Judge thereof has fixed Monday, the 26th day of September, 1966, at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M., as the time, in the County Courtroom in Heppner, Oregon as the place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

First National Bank of Oregon and Trennie B. Parker, joint executor and executrix
Mahoney and Abrams,
Attorneys for joint executor and executrix
Heppner, Oregon 27-30p