



SPECIAL DAILY TRIP of 30 miles a day to feed these two steers is all in the days work for one of these boys, both members of the FFA Chapter in The Dalles. Dan Mauser, left, and Brian Tom are preparing these Herefords for exhibition in the FFA Division of the Oregon Wheat Growers League Junior Livestock Show in The Dalles, June 4-7. The steers are kept on the A. O. Shaw ranch, the home of their classmate in agriculture, Juanita Shaw.

Viewers Invited To See Garden Experts on Show

By GENE WINTERS
County Extension Agent

Gardeners in Heppner (and others that can receive Channel 10 KOAP TV should overlook the program "Week-end Gardeners". The spring-summer television series is scheduled each Friday evening beginning at 7:30 until June 9 when the time will be moved to 8 p.m.

Most of the programs will, as in the past, feature experts from the Cooperative Extension Service and other gardening authorities, who will answer specific gardening questions telephoned to them by viewers while the program is in progress.

A departure from this format will be the program scheduled May 17 with George Fredeen, Associate Professor of Landscape Architecture at OSU, showing how to plan the home landscape. New home landscaping and planning for improvement of a developed landscape will be used for illustration.

Adult Conservation Tour Scheduled for Monday
The Heppner Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors have scheduled a Conservation Tour for Monday, May 22, starting at 9:30 in the morning at the fairgrounds. Details of the tour will be found in another item in this newspaper.

At the final stop in the afternoon at the Frank Anderson ranch the cereal testing nursery will be viewed. Here varieties which have promise will be compared to the standard ones in use. Included for testing are 16 winter wheats, 10 winter barleys, 16 spring wheats and 16 spring barleys.

The nursery was established by the Pendleton Experiment Station and the Morrow County Extension Agent on September 29 and March 17.

Rainfall Amount Varies
Rainfall during April measured by farm weather observers varied from about one inch north of the baseline to 2.5 inches or more near the Heppner-Condon highway.

North of the baseline readings showed more variation from local shower activity than those reporting to the south.

Special report 225, "Climatological Data for Oregon Columbia Basin Counties", lists April averages for Morgan at 0.72, Ione (south) 1.15 and Heppner, 1.34 inches.

Color Film Tells Story Of Agricultural Harvest

Last week the student bodies of Heppner and Ione High schools viewed the film, "It Takes Hands to Harvest". The 30-minute color film tells the story of agriculture and skilled hands required to harvest our Oregon crops.

Among the skilled hands seen were those of Mrs. Bob Jepsen

preparing a lunch for her husband. Bob is shown eating the lunch, plowing and spraying weeds.

The film is a cooperative venture between the Oregon State University Extension Service and the Oregon State Department of Employment.

While the film was produced to attract labor to Oregon harvest it promised to be a great booster and an excellent offering for service clubs and urban groups.

Farm Policy Ideas Sought at Meet

Oregon farmers will have an opportunity to express their opinions on farm problems and government farm policy during a "shirt-sleeve meeting" to be held in Pendleton May 24 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The meeting is being called at the request of the Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman, according to Arnold Bodtker, executive director, state Agricultural Conservation and Stabilization Service. Bodtker says the meeting is a follow-up to a series of three shirt-sleeve farm policy meetings held recently by the Secretary in the midwest. During the midwest meeting, Freeman expressed his concern over the tightening cost-price squeeze and its adverse effects on farmer's incomes.

Objective of the farm policy meeting is to provide a forum where state and local farm leaders as well as individual farmers can express their opinions and recommendations on farm policy issues. The discussions are not restricted, but will range as wide as the concerns of the farmers who attend.

The meeting is open to the public. Invitations are being sent to farm organizations and others in the state who have a particular interest in Oregon agriculture, according to Bodtker, who is responsible for informing the Secretary of points made during the shirt-sleeve discussions. Written statements will also be accepted during the meeting.

Riding Club Meets

Fourth meeting of the South Springs Riding club was called to order by Gwen Drake on April 12 at the home of Mrs. Dorothy. The roll call was answered by naming parts of a horse. The fifth meeting was held at the home of Tana Rauch. Gail McCarty explained what we are to do at the field day and fair.

Sherry Kemp, reporter

Metsker maps of Morrow, Gilliam, Umatilla, Wheeler counties on sale at the Gazette-Times.

Junior Livestock Show Heralded As 'Big Boy' Now

Junior Livestock Show of the Oregon Wheat Growers League is a Big Boy now.

The event, started in 1947 for the exhibition of wheat-fed steers, lambs and hogs, will be 21 years old for the show scheduled at The Dalles June 4-7.

After all of these years, the show still retains its educational flavor. During the first few years, it was confined to exhibits by 4-H club boys and girls, all from Eastern Oregon.

The show took on statewide characteristics when the Eastern Oregon Wheat League became the Oregon Wheat Growers League. At about that same time, the FFA division was added and the name of the exhibition was changed to Junior Livestock Show.

Already pre-registration estimates coming into the show office here indicate the event has lost none of its interest for young exhibitors of Oregon, said Elmer Lierman, general manager. One of Oregon's great youth shows will be just that when livestock begins arriving Sunday, June 4, he said.

FARM

Hereford Congress To Begin Friday

Changes in the beef buying and breeding industry and their effect on other parts of the production team will be the subject of the Oregon Hereford association-sponsored Northwest Hereford Congress on Friday and Saturday, May 19 and 20. The meetings will be in the Hermiston area and Pendleton, starting at the Brent Horn Butte ranch at 9 a.m. Friday.

Ways to find what a herd bull is doing by testing and slaughtering his calves as well as keeping weaning grade and weight figures will occupy the time of part of the participating college and industry leaders. Others will tell what a desirable carcass is and how coming changes in the meat selling business will influence all cattle growers.

Commercial men as well as purebred breeders of all breeds are invited to participate in the day and a half presentation. Available for questioning will be speakers from Virginia to the host state. Dr. Val Brungardt, University of Wisconsin, Madison, who put together several breeds' evaluating systems, will be on the program both days, and Henry Matthiessen, president of the American Hereford association, will present his views of 15 years experience in R. O. P. work.

Livestock specialists and cattlemen from Washington and Idaho, as well as from Oregon, will compete in the roll call of progressive livestock men.

Men and women attending the Congress will have a chance to place a class of live steers and then get official on the rail results the next day. A tour of several feedlots and a major feed mill will also be on the busy program as well as a banquet and two luncheons.

Registration will be at the Horn ranch Friday at 9 o'clock. Chairman will be Leonard Foster of Tangent, and Don Bradshaw of Central Point, president of the Oregon Hereford association, will extend a welcome. Dean Frischnecht of Oregon State University, Corvallis, will act as moderator.

Four topics to be considered at the stop at the Horn ranch: "Some Thoughts on Selecting Steers for the Beef Industry" by Dr. Brungardt; "Practical Calf Grading Demonstration for Calf Performance Registry" by Joe Johnson, livestock specialist of

Washington State University, Pullman, and Morris Hemstrom, livestock specialist, University of Idaho, Moscow; "Why Use Herd Sire Evaluation" by Frank Anderson of Heppner, Lewis Rothwell of Arco, Idaho; and Harold Thompson of Connell, Wn.; and "Performance Testing in Perspective" by Matthiessen of Hume, Va.

Luncheon will be at the Oregon State University experiment station, Hermiston, with Dr. Jack Miller, head of the animal science department, OSU, presiding. Dr. Allen Ralston of OSU will speak on "Practical Feeding of Three Classes of Oregon Feeder Cattle." Tours of the C and B Feed Lot and of Pendleton Grain Growers' Feedville will follow.

Social hour and banquet in Pendleton will complete the day.

At the Pendleton meeting Saturday in Gunther's Restaurant, starting at 9 a.m. with Dr. Brungardt and Don Bernard, meat division director of Klenow's Food Stores, Portland, speaking. The Congress will be summarized at a luncheon at noon and business session of the Oregon Hereford association will follow at 1:30.



THE THREE 4-H girls in the foreground are watching a judge explain to younger 4-H members the proper way to sit on a horse. From their relaxed posture here, the girls might be able to use some instruction.

Spring 4-H Horse Field Day May 20

Annual spring 4-H Horse Field Day will be this Saturday, May 20, starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Wrangler Grounds. All 4-H members are invited to bring their horses and participate.

The morning will feature training in horse showmanship and horsemanship by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reynolds, fair judges, of John Day. This will be a training session only. No ribbons or prizes will be awarded.

After sack lunches, horse

games will be played in the afternoon. These are to be barrel race, pole bending, and stake race. Members will compete according to age and ribbons will be awarded to the top four places in each age division.

Cecilia Healy, Portland, visited her mother, Mrs. Anna Healy in Heppner over the week-end, and Mrs. Healy returned with her to Portland for a short visit.

Notice of Budget Hearing

The budget for Heppner Rural Fire Protection District for the fiscal year 1967-1968, beginning July 1, 1967, as detailed and summarized in the accompanying schedule was prepared on an accounting basis consistent with that used in prior years. Major changes, if any, and their effects on this budget are set forth in an accompanying statement. A copy of the budget document may be inspected by interested persons between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at The Gazette-Times. The budget document, or any portion of it, may be obtained for \$1.00 complete or \$1.00 per sheet. The budget document will be held May 23, 1967, at 8:00 p.m. at Morrow County Fair Annex, for the purpose of holding a public hearing on this budget. Any person may appear to discuss the budget, or any part of it.

DICK T. WILKINSON
Chairman of Governing Body
Morrow County

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

FOR THE ENSUING FISCAL YEAR, BEGINNING JULY 1, 1967

	Total All Funds*	General Fund	Equipment Reserve Fund
TAX LEVY COMPUTATION			
Total Budget Requirements	\$ 6,636.37	\$ 4,804.00	\$ 1,832.37
Less Budget Resources, Except Taxes to Be Levied			
Taxes Necessary to Balance Budget	1,832.37	4,804.00	1,832.37
Add Taxes Estimated Not to Be Received During Ensuing Year	90.05	90.05	
TOTAL TAXES TO BE LEVIED	\$ 4,894.05	\$ 4,894.05	
ANALYSIS OF TAXES TO BE LEVIED			
Within 6% Limitation	\$ 4,894.05	\$ 4,894.05	
TOTAL TAXES TO BE LEVIED	\$ 4,894.05	\$ 4,894.05	

*All reserve funds and special revenue funds, if any, are included.

FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1966

	Total All Funds*	General Fund	Equipment Reserve Fund
TAX LEVY COMPUTATION			
Total Budget Requirements	\$ 6,082.37	\$ 4,557.50	\$ 1,524.87
Less Budget Resources, Except Taxes to Be Levied			
Taxes Necessary to Balance Budget	1,524.87	4,557.50	1,524.87
Add Taxes Estimated Not to Be Received During Ensuing Year	132.50	132.50	
TOTAL TAXES TO BE LEVIED	\$ 4,690.00	\$ 4,690.00	
ANALYSIS OF TAXES TO BE LEVIED			
Within 6% Limitation	\$ 4,690.00	\$ 4,690.00	
TOTAL TAXES TO BE LEVIED	\$ 4,690.00	\$ 4,690.00	

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

TYPE OF INDEBTEDNESS	Outstanding July 1		Authorized, Not Incurred July 1	
	Current Year (Actual)	Enabling Year (Estimated)	Current Year (Actual)	Enabling Year (Estimated)
Bonds	None	None		
Interest Bearing Warrants	None	None		
Short Term Notes	None	None		
TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS	None	None	None	None

PETTY CASH

Balance July 1	None	None
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Notice of Approval by Budget Committee
Approved by Budget Committee May 1, 1967

HOWARD PETTYJOHN
Chairman of Budget Committee

GENERAL FUND RESOURCES

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1967-1968, BEGINNING JULY 1, 1967

HISTORICAL DATA			
Second Preceding Year	First Preceding Year	Budget Current Year	Budget For Ensuing Year Approved
\$ 600.00	\$ 630.00	\$ 1,413.32	
270.00	100.00	90.05	
	25.00	25.00	
\$ 870.00	\$ 755.00	\$ 1,528.37	

*Available Cash on Hand (Cash Basis) or Savings
Previously Levied Taxes Estimated to Be Received During Ensuing Year 90.05
Other Resources:
Interest on Investment 30.00
Total Resources, Except Taxes to Be Levied 1,832.37
Taxes Necessary to Balance Budget 4,804.00
Total Resources 6,636.37

*Includes Unappropriated Balance budgeted last year.

DETAILED REQUIREMENTS BY FUND

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1967-1968, BEGINNING JULY 1, 1967

Second Preceding Year	First Preceding Year	Budget Current Year	Budget For Ensuing Year Approved
\$ 25.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
100.00	100.00	70.00	100.00
5700.00	3,775.00	3,775.00	3,775.00
125.00	75.00	None	None
30.00	None	None	None
50.00	22.50	28.80	30.00
100.00	40.00	None	60.00
545.00	960.00	400.00	186.69
60.00	96.50	100.60	110.00
5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
None	None	50.00	50.00
None	None	1,524.87	2,294.68
\$ 5,750.00	\$ 5,309.00	\$ 6,082.37	\$ 6,636.37

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