

Willamette Valley Ram Sale Slated At Albany Soon

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County Extension Agent
 The Morrow County Extension office has received notice of the Willamette Valley Ram Sale to be held in Albany, July 22.

Breeds to be sold are Romney, Lincoln, Cortdale, Columbia, Polled Dorset, Cheviot, North Country Cheviot, Shropshire, Hampshire, Southdown, and Suffolk.

Further information on this sale is available at the Extension office.

Rodent Proofing Necessary
 The grain division of the State Department of Agriculture points out the necessity for making grain storage places rodent and bird proof. Three or more of any combination of rodent pellets and/or bird droppings in a representative sample (about 2 pounds) for the original sample lot will be graded "sample grade," distinctly low quality. A seizure notice will be placed on that lot of wheat until the state laboratories can determine whether or not salmonella is present. No contaminated wheat will be released for human use if it contains salmonella. It will not be released for animal feed until a special heat treatment destroys the salmonella bacteria.

Setting Failure Analyzed
 Failure to set fruit is a common problem with cucumber and tomato plants this time of the year. With cucumber and other cucurbits fruit will not set until both male and female flowers are produced. Early in the season only male flowers are produced.

With tomatoes a completely different situation is responsible for failure to set fruit on early flowers. Since each tomato flower has both male and female parts the lack of female flowers is never the problem.

Low night temperature (about 50 degrees F) during the development of the flower parts causes a blossom drop. This damage can occur two to three weeks before the appearance of the flowers. In such cases the flower is destined to be unfruitful before it opens.

The interval between the time the damage due to cold occurs and the time opening flowers will set fruit is variable. The duration of the cold period and the temperature following the cold period will influence this interval.

Eradication Possible
 Wild morning glory stands can be nearly eradicated with spot sterilant treatment or reduced 60 to 80 percent with annual 2,4-D application programs.

TBA, PBA, (Benzabor (TBA-borate mixture), dicamba (Banvel D) or Picloram (Tordon) are materials recommended for use when applied according to the label. These materials can be applied in Morrow county anytime the morning glory patches can be found. In summer fallow this can be anytime after the bindweed emerges in late May until frost. Stubble field applications should be made anytime after harvest when the bindweed plants are still green and can be easily found.

The application should be made primarily on the soil. Heavy foliage growth may intercept the chemical enough to reduce control.

There is no fire hazard or danger from livestock poisoning with these herbicides when used according to the label. The restrictions for use are listed on the label.

Large acreage summer fallow treatment using 3 pounds of 2,4-D per acre is effective when used every year. Application of 2,4-D amine or acid (do not use ester form) on summer fallow should be made in early August or areas kept fallow until late June or the first of July. In the crop year application should be made in the stubble after harvest.

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McAlmond Takes Firm War Stand

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seems to go on as if the war was not in existence, the speaker said. But while he was there, "it seemed as if the sound of gunfire was constantly in my ears."

McAlmond told how the Vietcong has systematically gone about killing the South Vietnamese leadership, something that is almost impossible for them to replace.

He pointed out that if this happened in this country, others would be ready to step in because they are educated for it and prepared for it. This, however, is not true in Vietnam.

While in Vietnam, McAlmond had a pass that permitted him to travel on most airplanes available, and during most of travels, he went alone.

Tells of GI Attitude
 He interviewed many of our soldiers.

"I asked the GIs how they felt about the war," he said.

"They would generally answer, 'What do you mean?'"

"Then I would say, 'Do you think we should be here?'" And they all told me the same thing, "We've got to be here. We've seen the atrocities perpetrated by the Vietcong. We've got to make Congress realize they (the South Vietnamese) can't be over-run."

On streets and rural roads in Vietnam there is an almost constant flow of military vehicles.

"The sight of the military buildup is breathtaking when you see it," he said.

He showed pictures of schools being built by the South Vietnamese under USAID. With the help, classrooms are being constructed at the rate of 100 per month, McAlmond said.

Footage also included pictures of members of the Vietcong who had defected to the south. At the present time, the Vietcong are defecting at a rate of two times that of last year, the visitor said. Some 60,000 have defected in the past several years.

McAlmond said that if it gave him a very strange feeling to confront these men who had only a short time before been killing, or attempting to kill U. S. troops.

The visitor, who never referred to Senator Morse in his presentation, summed up his position on the Vietnam war in his concluding statement. "We have learned a lesson by bitter experience—that the insatiable desires of those who would impose their will by force on a free people cannot be satisfied by appeasement and cannot be quenched by weakness."

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Story is Hoax; Man Arrested On Check Counts

J. W. Everett, former welder foreman for Pacific Gas Transmission Company, had a good many people excited about some proposed construction work before it was found that his story was a hoax, and he wound up in jail on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Everett, who came to Lone some three weeks ago in a vehicle bearing Texas license plates, represented himself as a foreman and paymaster for Pacific Gas Transmission. He told residents he was there as an advance man for the company, which was planning to bring in a crew of some 200 men to do some construction work on a pipeline in Hay Creek canyon to extend across the John Day River.

Among those to whom he told the story was Mayor Jim Barnett, who sought to determine how housing might be obtained for the big crew.

Everett was known to many in Lone since he had worked on the PGT pipeline when it was constructed in 1961. He had the reputation of being reliable and responsible, and so when he sought to cash some checks in Lone, he had no trouble doing so. He wrote checks totaling \$110.

The checks proved to be without funds, and Everett was arrested June 28, the night after he left Lone. He had \$84 cash in his possession.

It was learned by Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman that Everett was wanted by Grand county, Colo., for violation of probation on check charges. He was arraigned in justice court of Lowell Gribble here, and bail was set at \$2500 on the local charges.

But District Attorney Herman Winter said that the local charges were dropped when Everett waived extradition to be returned to Colorado, and an official of Grand county was due Monday to take him back to that state. Everett was being held in the Umatilla county jail. The \$84 will be prorated back to the three Lone businesses who accepted his checks.

The Gazette-Times, having heard of the possibility of the big crew coming to Lone, checked with Roger Thompson of Spokane, Wash., in charge of public relations for Pacific Gas

Illness Claims Chester Wright

Funeral services for Chester Everett Wright, age 60, were held Sunday, July 9, at 2:00 p.m. at the First Christian church, Heppner. The Rev. Al Boschee officiated and interment followed in Heppner Masonic cemetery with Sweeney Mortuary in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Wright died Thursday, July 6, at St. Anthony hospital, Pendleton, following a lingering illness of several months.

He was born March 31, 1907, in Mercer County, Missouri, the son of Arthur and Lucy Wright. He came to this area in 1928, and worked in farm labor on various county ranches.

He is survived by his mother, Lucy Wright of Heppner; and two brothers, Russell, of Kodiak, Alaska, and Harley, of Heppner.

GOP Meet Slated For 4 Counties

Morrow county's Republican Central committee will be host for a 4-county meeting of central committees here on Friday, July 14, Mrs. Herman (Pauline) Winter, chairman of the Morrow county committee, states.

The meeting will be in the upstairs room of the Elks' Temple, starting at 8 p.m.

Counties participating include Gilliam, Sherman, Wheeler and Morrow.

Five from the State Republican Central committee will be present, including Irving Enna of Portland, who is chairman. Invitations are extended to all presently elected Republican officials in the counties and to all members of the central committee to attend.

Transmission. Thompson had heard nothing of the project, and telephoned Paul Long, foreman on the gas compressor station project for PGT, now under way at Lone. Long, aware of the developments, reported to the paper that Everett's story was a hoax.

Mayor Barnett at Lone said that men of Pacific Gas Transmission are "high caliber" and rather resented the fact that one of the former employees had perpetrated the hoax and passed the checks.

Funeral Service For Charles Toll Held Saturday

Funeral services for Charles L. (Chuck) Toll, 28, of Spray, who died in an accident Monday night, July 3, four miles west of Spray, was Saturday, July 8, in the First Christian Church, Heppner, with the Rev. D. L. Penhollow, pastor of the Redmond Christian Church, officiating.

Interment was in the Heppner Masonic cemetery, and Albee's Mortuary of Condon was in charge of arrangements.

Toll was born September 3, 1938, in Kootenai, Idaho. He lived in Redmond for a short time and attended high school there, but had been in the Spray area since about the age of 16. He was unmarried.

The young man entered in the army and served in France. He was discharged about two years ago and had been working for his brother-in-law, Don Griffith, on a ranch owned by State Treasurer Robert Straub at Spray.

Toll's body was recovered from a car in the John Day River last Wednesday after a skin diver had reached the submerged vehicle. The auto, which Toll was driving, had struck a guard rail and gone into the river. His brother, Leonard Toll, of Heppner said that it is believed that the accident occurred about 11 p.m. Monday.

Chuck had worked through the day Monday on the ranch and was going to Fossil, apparently planning to attend the Fourth of July celebration at Condon the next day.

Dr. John Linn, Gilliam county medical examiner, said that death occurred before the car entered the river. The accident was not discovered until last Wednesday morning when a motorist stopped to investigate the damaged guard rail on Highway 19. Broken glass, a tire, wheel and rim and Toll's checkbook were found on a rock ledge some 30 feet below the highway.

Oil on the water and bubbles were the only indication that a car was submerged in the river. The body was still in the auto when the skin diver reached the wreckage.

The car was hoisted from about 15 feet of water to a point where it caught on a ledge. Divers succeeded in open-

L. E. Ruhl Wins Who's Who Prize

L. E. Ruhl of Lexington wins \$30 in the Who's Who contest for the week, concluded with a drawing of the winning entry by Mrs. Fred Hoskins, who acted as contest judge, Tuesday.

Ruhl correctly identified Wes Sherman as the Who's Who of the week and listed the 10 clues taken from advertisements of the July 6 paper. They were: P. U., flying fingers, Ping Pong, ONFA, Chamber of Commerce, Gamma Sigma Pica, grandpa, James, Award Winner.

The contest winner receives \$5 for naming the mystery person and \$25 for listing all the clues.

Another contest, sponsored by local merchants, is in the paper this week. Entries must be placed in boxes either at Peterson's Jewelers, Murrys Rexall Drugs, Gonty's or Wagon Wheel Cafe. On the entry slip must be the name of the entrant, the name of the Who's Who identified, and the clues that were found in the advertisements in the July 13 issue.

Friends here have been informed of the recent death of Eldred Corson in Victorville, Calif. He was raised in the Lone community, the son of Mrs. Della Corson, now deceased, and has returned to visit here frequently.

Those who received medical care, and were later dismissed, were the following: Joann Robinson, Heppner; Dorothy Close, Fossil, and Ruby Fullerton, Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker, Condon Air Force Base, are parents of an 8 lb., 2 oz. daughter, born at 3:41 a.m., Wednesday, July 12. She is their first child, and has been named Jacqueline Renee.

He is survived by his stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richards of Spray; two brothers, Pfc. Ted Toll, who is home on emergency leave from service in Korea, and Leonard Toll of Heppner; and a sister, Mrs. Don (Joann) Griffith of Spray.

Chuck's father, Gilbert Toll, died in a similar accident about 3 1/2 years ago when his pickup truck plunged into the reservoir of Detroit Dam off the North Santiam highway.

Farewell Planned

A farewell dinner will honor Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sager and family at the Lexington Christian church, Saturday evening, July 15. All friends in the area are invited to attend the 6:30 potluck dinner. The family is preparing to move to their new home in Merrill, where Sager has been transferred to a new position with the First National Bank of Oregon.

Makes Honor Roll

Release of names of University of Oregon honor roll students by the university's news bureau omitted one of the Morrow county students who achieved this status for both winter and spring terms. Miss Jean Stockard, daughter of Mrs. Anita Stockard, Heppner, completed the past two terms of her sophomore year with a grade point average above the necessary 3.50 required, and during the past term carried 20 hours of study in preparing for her math major. She will return to the university this fall for her junior year.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients who were admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and are still receiving medical care, are the following: Millie Doolittle, Heppner; Ed Buschke, Lone; Sophia Barr, Heppner, and Mary Wright, Heppner.

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