

# FARM

## NFO Chartered; Logan is Named Chapter Leader

On Monday night, May 26, 35 farmers met at the Lone Legion hall to charter the Morrow County Chapter of the National Farm Organization, formed in 1955.

Officers elected were Gene Logan, president; Pat Cutsforth, vice-president; Paul Tewks, secretary; Don McElligott, treasurer; and trustees, Dave Baker (3 years), Lloyd Morgan (2 years), and Don Peterson (1 year).

Appointed to the grain committee for one year were Jack Barak, Bob Lovgren, Roy Lindstrom, Leland McKinney and Glenn Campbell.

In pointing out the purpose of the organization, Mr. Logan states: "We have organized with one goal in mind—to raise the price of our farm products through collective bargaining. It is apparent that the market price for any product will not advance without pressure. There has been a vacuum in this field. As individuals we have accepted the offered price."

"As the organization of the largest membership with the biggest production, we can bargain for better prices. By joining the N.F.O., we can gain this power in the market place, as farmers in 48 states are doing. The indicated price for 1969 wheat in our area has been

## Angus Field Day Set for Sunday

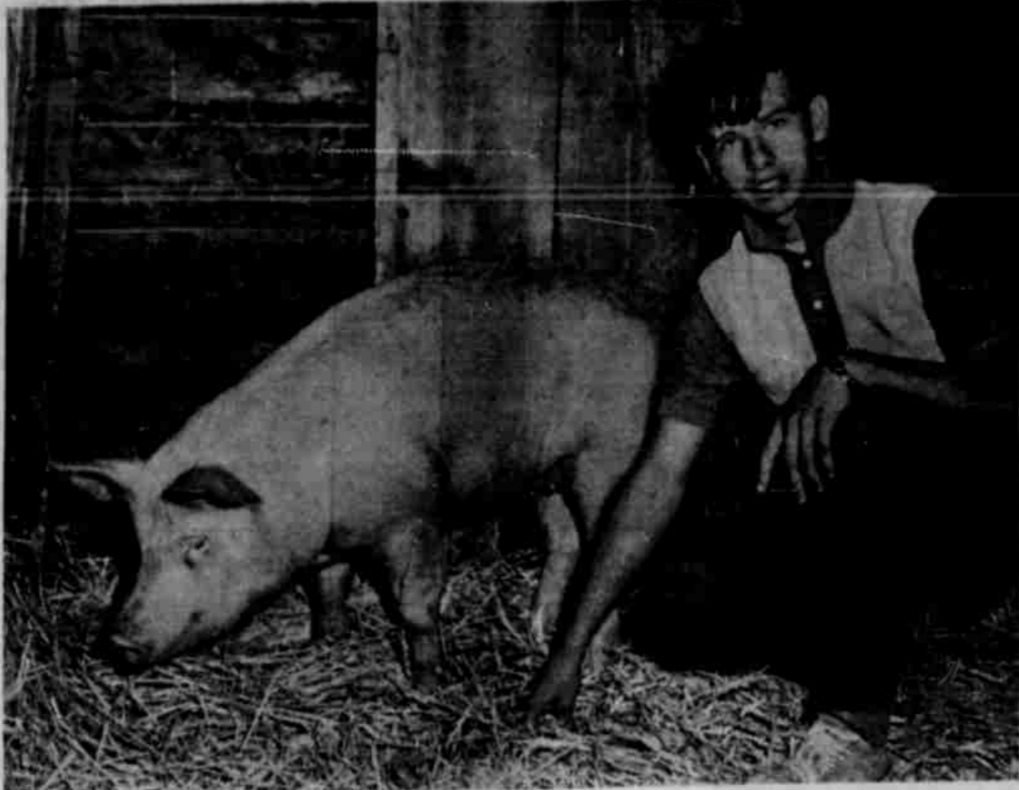
The Columbia Basin Angus Association Field Day is scheduled for Sunday, June 8, at Hermiston, with the Powerline Farms and Cooney Lane Angus, as co-hosts. All Angus breeders and their families, 4-H and FFA members, are especially invited to attend.

The program, starting with registration at 9:45, includes morning judging classes, a herd tour to Powerline Farms, owned by Floyd B. and Floyd E. Lewis and families, potluck barbecue lunch at noon, talk by John Landers in the afternoon, weight-guessing contest, an afternoon herd tour, and awarding of prizes for judging contests and weight guessing contest.

quoted at \$1.38 to \$1.40. This contrasts with the 1968 opener of \$1.54. An average of 11,000 farmers are being forced off of farms each month because of economic pressure, as noted in a statement by Jack Coles, wheat farmer and state director of the Idaho State Wheat Growers Association.

"By the use of collective bargaining, farmers can regain balance with labor and industry."

Varieties of wedding and reception invitations at Gazette-



TED MILLER OF THE DALLES, a third year 4-H member in the Colhobe Livestock Club, is preparing to show his Yorkshire pig at the 23rd Annual Oregon Wheat Growers League Junior Livestock Show. The show as in previous years will be held at the old Seufert Cannery property east of The Dalles, June 8-11. Exhibitors from about 16 Oregon counties and 14 chapters are expected with approximately 250 head of livestock, including beef, sheep and hogs.

### Morrow County CROP-WEATHER SUMMARY

(For week ending May 30)

Moisture adequate. Mild temperatures and rain assisted crop development. Most faller crops are good. Dry beans emerged; potato crop developing fast. Cattle moving to mountain pastures. First cutting of alfalfa hay starting in most sections of the county. Some rained out.

## Junior Livestock Show Presents Youth Contrast

A contrast of the present day turmoil and dissent that is evident among many youth is the friendliness and cooperation that is prominently displayed and is evident at Oregon's largest Junior Livestock Show held annually at The Dalles, this year June 8-11.

Here business interests from

all over the state come to mingle with exhibitors and parents and to participate in the various events. During the early part of June each year enthusiasts are kindled and anticipations run high as 200 exhibitors in 4-H and FFA come from 20 Oregon counties and 14 FFA chapters to compete in judging skills, showmanship, the showing of animals themselves, and the final event, that of selling animals at auction. Parents, friends, businessmen and commercial buyers look forward each year to helping and encouraging the exhibition as well as replenishing lockers with choice steaks and roasts.

A popular show feature returning this year is the refrigerated beef display presented by the Oregon Beef Council with the cooperation of Brady's Grocery of The Dalles.

The long term shows general manager, Elmer Lierman, who now lives in Hood River and asked to be relieved of his duties, is replaced this year by Virgil Choate of The Dalles. He is also vice-president of the Mid-Columbia Livestock Show Association. The association is headed by Delaney Schanno as president and J. Merton Stein, secretary-treasurer.

## Fire Prevention Steps May Save Extensive Losses

Fire Prevention is aimed to get ride of all possible fire hazards around your home and farm. But it's good sense to be prepared if fire should strike, says County Extension Agent Harold Kerr.

"Knowing what to do until help comes can save lives and property," he points out. "And the 'knowing' should extend to every member of the family. Discuss your fire emergency plans with the family and remind them of the rules at regular intervals."

The first rule is to get everyone out of the house the instant you discover or suspect a fire. Then report the fire—fast—to your fire department serving your area, or to a neighbor who can summon help. Know exactly how to reach the fire department by phone.

Next step is to go into action with your "first aid" fire fighting equipment—if you can do so without taking any unnecessary risks.

One important tool is the fire extinguisher. Be sure it is of adequate size and proper type for the kind of fire expected. Don't get stuck with one of the substandard extinguishers—typified by the aerosol "beer-can" kind—which contain usually less than a pint of liquid or from 12 to 16 ounces of dry chemical. They just aren't adequate and reliable in an emergency, when you need them most. Approved extinguishers—ones you can rely on—are marked with a "UL" or an "FM", which means they have been thoroughly tested and passed by recognized laboratories.

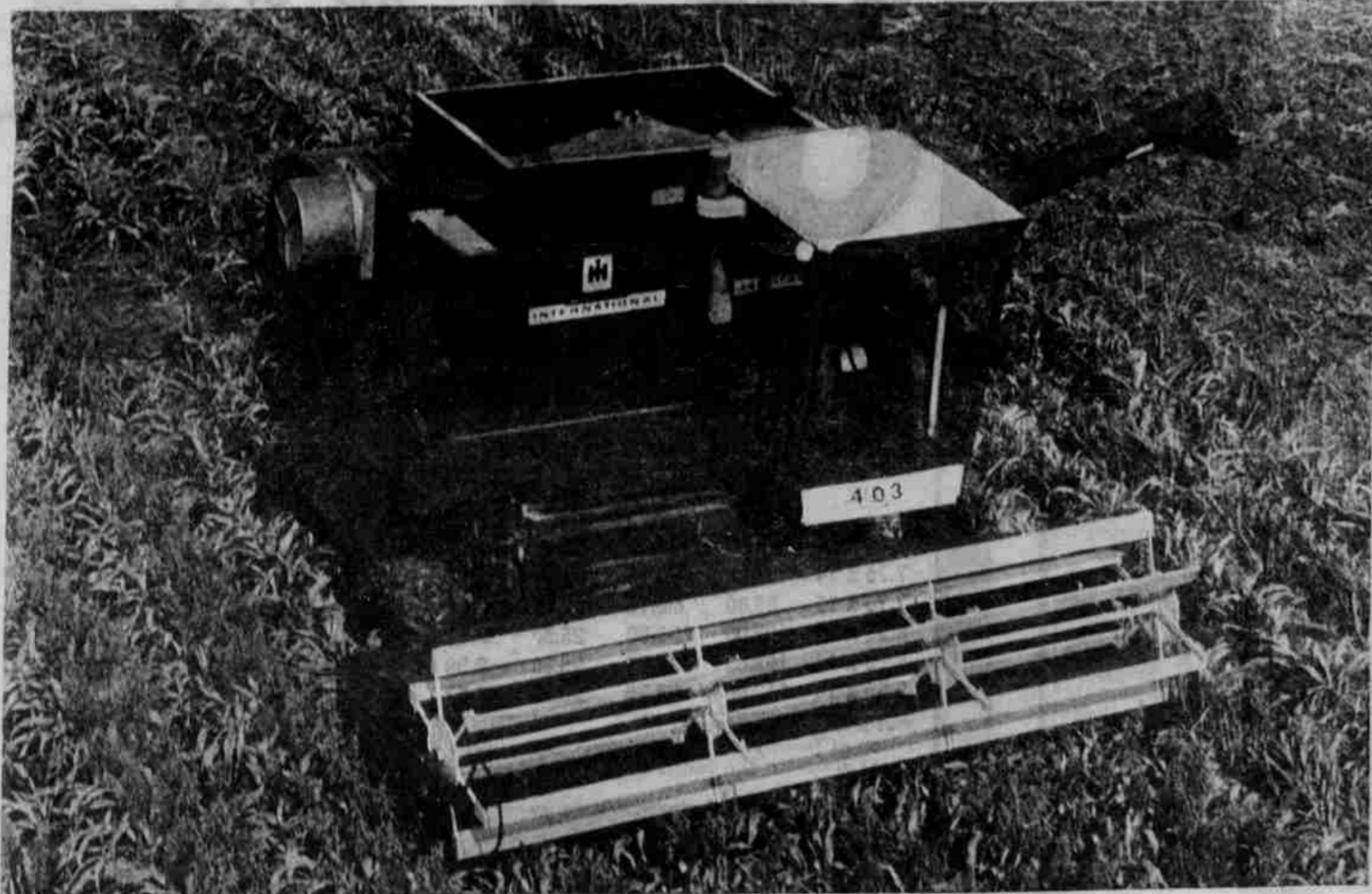
Extinguishers should be spotted in fire danger areas like home kitchens, barns, machine sheds and storage tanks of gasoline and kerosene. Be sure they are checked and re-charged regularly.

Another good fire fighting tool is a garden hose. Even filled water buckets are useful. Particularly for home safety, ladders to reach the highest roof tops and windows should be quickly available at all times.

Whenever you are using gasoline, be sure to treat it with respect. Remember it gives off flammable vapors which need only a tiny flame or spark to turn into searing fire or dangerous explosion.

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