

# FARM

## Livestock Groups to Study Feeder Cattle at Clarks

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Do you really know what to look for in selecting a calf for your 4-H project? Barton and Ned Clark are hosting a program designed to help show you what Dean Frischknecht, OSU Extension Livestock Specialist, at least thinks is important. Bring anyone interested to the

## Pesticide Study Enlightens Many

Amidst the current controversy over the use of DDT and other pesticides, the recent Oregon State University symposium on the environmental impact of pesticides stands out as a rational attempt to deal with a serious problem.

More than 400 persons, including legislators, conservationists, farmers, scientists, and representatives of chemical and industrial interests exchanged information and opinions during the three-day conference.

"We educated ourselves—and the public," said Dr. James M. Witt, OSU extension agricultural chemist, and one of the planners of the meeting.

Dr. Paul O. Riecher, chairman of the OSU entomology department, said "People of all points of view, all disciplines, aired the subject in a constructive way; based on facts—not feelings, after attending the conference."

Although few new problems were uncovered, participants were exposed to the details of existing difficulties. The effects of pesticide residues on birds, fish, and mammals, as well as the need for continued pest control programs were documented by researchers, who came from all parts of the U. S. to attend the symposium.

In regard to the proposed ban of DDT in Oregon and other states, Witt felt that many of the persons who would be involved in such decisions were represented at the conference, and went away "Much more informed as to the problems, needs, and alternatives."

One of the alternatives discussed was that of biological, rather than chemical pest control. Dr. Witt said that much of the research being conducted is aimed at finding "natural" crop protection methods. He added that by cultivating large areas of farmland, man has strayed far from what is natural, and provided a smorgasbord for certain insects.

"If you're looking for ecological balance of nature, what you need to throw away is not the pesticides, but the plow," Witt said. "Integrated control—intelligent use of both chemical and biological agents—will probably be the answer."

Proceedings of the symposium, which include the scientific papers presented and the summary and evaluation are available from the OSU Environmental Health Science Center.

Clark Ranch at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, October 25. We'll hear from Dean on what to look for in selecting feeder cattle, weigh and grade some calves and then use these figures to index these calves performance. After that we'll hear from the Clarks on how they handle these calves immediately after weaning (pre-conditioning) and learn a little about their overall breeding and management programs. I'm sure you'll find the program worthwhile and educational.

To reach the Clark's ranch, go to Ruger and take Highway 207 towards Spray. Clarks is the first place on the left, or about one mile from the junction. Bring a friend!

## National Agents Plan Convention at OSU

Nearly 1,000 county agents and their families, totaling around 2,300 persons, are expected in Oregon next August for the 55th annual meeting of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents, notes Harold Kerr, County Extension Agent.

The 1970 NACAA annual meeting, hosted by the Oregon County Agents' Association will be held on the Oregon State University campus August 16-20.

A state-wide sponsor committee, headed by Ken Meier, Salem, has been formed to assist the association in sponsoring a series of special events aimed at promoting the state as well as making the visitors feel welcome.

## Extension Offers Hunter Bulletins

ATTENTION HUNTERS! Do you know how to make the best use of that game you brought home last week-end? A series of bulletins from Oregon State University, available through the County Extension office, may help, announces Harold Kerr, County Agent.

The bulletins include tips on boning your deer, various recipes using venison, how to build a smokehouse, freezing and preparing game foods, etc.

The bulletins available free from the Extension office include: Treats With Venison (EB 800), Game Foods (EB 790), Freezing Meat and Fish in the Home (G 93), Boning Your Deer (EB 819) and A Smokehouse for the Sportsman and Hobbyist (EB 788).

Mr. and Mrs. Omer McCaleb and daughters, Barbara and Beverly of Portland were week-end visitors with relatives here. They stayed at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Green. Mr. McCaleb is a counselor at David Douglas High school.

## Special Training Session Planned For Unit Leaders

By BIRDINE TULLIS  
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Home Extension Furnishings Specialist Dorothy Brown, OSU, will give training October 29 at the Vert Little Theater in Pendleton for project leaders from all Morrow and Umatilla county extension units on "New Paint Products".

All units are urged to have leaders in attendance for this "extra special" training. Please bring a sack lunch. Anyone desiring to pool rides should call the extension office, 676-9642.

**Achievement Parties Planned**

Plans are underway for a "really big show" at the South Morrow Achievement party this year. The event is scheduled for Saturday, November 8, 7:30 p.m. at the lone school cafeteria. Each 4-H club in south Morrow will present a talent act and 4-H awards will be presented at this time.

Committees planning the event include: Mrs. Joe Bartlett, Mrs. Leonard Black, Mrs. Lonnie McCabe, Louis Carlson and Mrs. Lee Pettyjohn.

All parents, friends, members and leaders are invited to save this date and plan to attend!

Four-H Achievement Date for North Morrow is planned as a

potluck dinner, November 6, at the A. C. Houghton school in Irrigon at 6:00 p.m. After dinner, entertainment and awards programs are planned for the evening by the North Morrow Leaders Council.

**North Morrow Leaders Elect**

North Morrow 4-H leaders met at the Don Leighton home, October 16, to plan 4-H activities for the coming year and elect officers.

Officers elected for the 1969-70 4-H year are:

President, Pete Richards; vice president, Lois Richards; secretary, Francine Evans; and treasurer, Marge Acock.

Marge Shade and Don Leighton were selected as co-leaders of the Irrigon 4-H Community Club.

**New 4-H Clubs**

New clubs are now being organized and old clubs re-organized for the 1969-70 4-H year. Any boy or girl between the ages of 9 and 19 are eligible to be a 4-H club member. Parents and youth are invited to call the extension office (676-9642) and discuss the 4-H clubs available.

Leaders for clubs are still needed for this very important youth program. Men leaders for clubs such as outdoors, geology, entomology, grain marketing, electricity, automotive, and all other newer clubs of interest to boys of all ages are urgently needed.

Do your part for Morrow county youth—volunteer to lead a 4-H club!

Experience not necessary—all you need is a desire to work with young people and contribute to their growth.

### Pants Workshop

Training of leader for Sewing Pants for Women was completed last week and open workshops in the various areas represented will begin soon.

No leader took training for the Heppner town area but women desiring to take the workshop are welcome to attend any workshop.

Those wishing to participate in a pants workshop may contact the following leaders or the

county extension office (676-9642) for dates of planned workshops: Ione—Adele Dockter and Hazel Beggs; Lexington—Ardyth Hunt; Pine City area—Alice Bartlett and Helen Black; Rhea Creek area—Vern Batty and Ruth McCabe, and Boardman—Lois Allyn and Delores Hinton.

Home extension advisory committee members from Morrow and Umatilla counties held a joint meeting at the Airport Conference Room in Pendleton recently to discuss mutual programs, plans and problems.

Dorris Graves, chairman of the Morrow county advisory committee, and Joy George, Umatilla county advisory committee chairman, conducted the business meeting.

Attending the meeting from Corvallis was Jerry Nibler, district supervisor; Umatilla county agents Fred Hagelstein, Molly Saul, and Morrow County Agent Harold Kerr, and Aide Birdine Tullis, also were in attendance. Advisory committee members present from Morrow county were Jean Nelson, Fay Ferguson, Ginger Keithley, Bea Luciano and Barbara Witherrite.

Morrow county advisory committee members will host a meeting of the same group in Heppner next spring.

### Safe and Fun Halloween

Make Halloween a safe night for youngsters by clearing steps and porches of toys and other objects which might cause falls, warns the Morrow county extension service. Masks and darkness makes familiar territory hard enough to navigate without additional obstacles.

If the back yard clothes line is sagging, now is a good time to put it in place. Turn on porch lights so that "trick-or-treaters" can find their way.

Also to prevent falls, parents should be sure that costumes are not too loose or too long and that shoes fit properly.

When buying costumes, check for a flame-proof label. Home made outfits may be flame proofed. Ask the county extension office for a free bulletin which tells how to treat fabrics.

Light colored costumes or clothes trimmed with reflector

## Community Club Elects Officers

IRRIGON—The 4-H Community Club met October 9 and elected officers for the coming year. Vickie Gaymon was elected president; Chris Snyder, vice president; Kelli Snyder, secretary; Bobbie Acock, sergeant-at-arms; Marianne Procter, treasurer.

New leaders this year include Mrs. Vern Evans, leader of the Sewing 1 club, Mrs. Burrel Coolidge and Mrs. Don Adams, co-leaders of a new club for Junior High girls in cake decorating.

There was a leader's meeting at the Don Leighton home last Thursday evening.

## Deadline Announced For Crop Insurance

October 31 is the last day to apply for Federal Crop Insurance on 1970 crop, according to the agent, Mrs. Mary K. McLeod. This does not mean those that already carry Federal Crop Insurance, but only those applying for the first time. It is a continuous insurance and is in effect until cancelled, so if a rancher was insured in 1969 and did not cancel previously, there is continued coverage on the 1970 crops.

Anyone who was not covered previously but now wishes to be covered with Federal Crop Insurance for 1970 should visit the ASCS office before October 31.

Insurance is available in Morrow county on wheat and barley by calling the local agent or the ASCS office for full details.

## Irrigon Club Meets

Cooking Cuties 4-H club of Irrigon met at the home of its leader, Mrs. Gladys Hobbs. 4-H records were passed out and plans for the year were discussed. We elected a news reporter, Kathleen Evans.

tape are helps. Flashlights are safer than candles for lighting jack-o-lanterns.

## Irrigon Man Killed In Hunting Accident

Howard Gollyhorn, 59, of Irrigon was killed by a gunshot wound Saturday, October 18, while hunting in the John Day area. Gollyhorn was dressing out a deer when the accident happened.

The family has lived in Irrigon since 1942 and Gollyhorn had been employed at Umatilla Army Depot as supervisor of the maintenance shop.

He was born at Pullman, Wash., October 21, 1909. Survivors include the widow, Crystal; four sons, John, Gene and Mark of Irrigon and Donald of Lynnwood, Wash., and two daughters, Mrs. Tom Taylor of Lewiston, Idaho and Mrs. Mike Snyder of Hermiston. A brother and two sisters also survive.

Funeral services were held October 23, at 2:00 p.m. at Burns Mortuary Chapel in Hermiston with the Bishop Norman See of the Latter-day Saints Church officiating. Interment was in Desert Lawn Cemetery in Irrigon.

## Drivers License Examiner Coming

A Drivers License Examiner will be on duty in Heppner, Tuesday, November 4 at the courthouse between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., according to an announcement received from the Department of Motor Vehicles of Oregon.

Persons wishing original licenses or permits to drive are asked to file applications well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure time for completion of the required license test.

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