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Wheat Growers to Hold 74 - Crop Wheat Marketing Special Meeting Quota & Allotment Proclaimed

The Morrow County Wheat Growers will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, May 2 at the Dormitory Building at the fairgrounds in Heppner. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the proposed formation of a Feed Grain Commission in Oregon and to get Morrow County growers feel-

ings on the subject. President Dick McElligott has attended one hearing on the subject and a second hearing has been set for May 4 in Salem. He requests a good turnout of growers so that he can report on how Morrow County grain growers feel about a Feed Grain Commission.

On April 13 - A 1974 national wheat allotment of 58.0 million acres and a national wheat marketing quota of 1,692 million bushels were proclaimed in Washington, D. C. by the Secretary of Agriculture, Earl L. Butz.

The proclamation for the 1974 wheat crop year is required to be made prior to April 15 in order to conform with permanent legislation (the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended) which becomes effective at the time the Agricultural Act of 1970 expires, according to David McLeod, Director of local ASCS office.

Marketing quotas, to be put in effect, must be approved by producer referendum, which cannot be conducted later than August 1, 1973. Such quotas, if approved, would limit wheat acreage which a producer could plant for market without a penalty.

The Secretary is required to determine a national marketing quota for wheat for any marketing year will, in the absence of a marketing quota program, likely be excessive. Without marketing quotas, the estimated carryover is likely to be higher than desirable at the end of the 1974-75 marketing year.

The Agricultural Act of 1970 extended its wheat program through the 1973-crop year and specifically suspended marketing quotas for wheat producers for the duration of the Act.

No announcement is being made at this time on the loan level, state and county allotments, domestic allocations percentage or diversion percentage. Should no new legislation be enacted, these provisions will be announced prior to the referendum.

In 1970, a similar situation arose. A marketing quota

referendum for the 1971 crop of wheat was proclaimed April 14, 1970. Congressional resolutions stayed the holding of a referendum, and on November 30, 1970, the Agricultural Act of 1970 was enacted.

Beef Progeny Test Field Day Apr. 27

Friday is the Beef Progeny Field Testing Day at Hermiston at the Umatilla Experiment Station. Dean Frischknecht will preside in the morning session and Jim Oldfield in the afternoon.

The morning features a tour of pens, a Herd Bull display, Oregon's Progeny Testing program by T. P. Davidson.

There is a steak barbecue at noon by the BMCC ag club at the Umatilla County Fairgrounds.

Afternoon program starts at 1:15 with "Calving Problems" (what to do) by J. N. Willbank, professor of Beef Breeding & Reproduction, Colorado State University.

Ty Hansel will tell about beef production under circle irrigation. Fred Hagelstein will tell of future developments of this area.

Forrest Bassford, publisher of Western Livestock Journal will tell of testing programs.

Al Ralston, Professor of animal nutrition of OSU will tell of effects of hormones on Physiological Age of beef carcasses.

The morning session starts at 10 a.m., right after coffee and doughnuts.

Sheep, Wool Day Set

Sheep specialists in breeding, nutrition and production from Oregon State University, Minnesota and Wyoming will lecture Saturday (May 12) at the 15th annual Sheep and Wool Day at OSU's Withycombe Hall.

Dr. Hudson Glimp, general manager of the Y O Ranches, Wheatland, Wyo., will open the program at 9:30 a.m. with a talk on breed and breed cross evaluation for reproduction, growth and carcass performance. He is former research leader of the Nutrition and Management Research Unit of the U. S. Meat Animal Research Center in Clay Center, Neb.

Dr. Murray Dawson, OSU professor of soil science, will discuss soil-plant grazing animal relationships on Oregon pasture lands. Dr. William Hohenboken, OSU assistant professor of animal science, will lecture on breeding and management interactions in sheep production.

Millard Shelton, head OSU shepherd since 1960 who retires June 30, will be honored during the afternoon session.

Dr. Dwight Holaway, coordinator of the lamb and wool production program of the Pipestone Area Vocational Technical Institute, will discuss the Minnesota Institute's program and its relevance to Oregon conditions. Dr. Stanley Snyder, OSU assistant professor of veterinary medicine, will report on footrot research at OSU.

Contest Winner At Luncheon All speakers will join a question-answer panel to end the session.

Jody Gerard, Bay City High School Senior, will model her prize-winning costume (which won honors in the 1972 "Make It Yourself With Wool" Oregon contest) during the luncheon which will be served by the OSU Withycombe Club.

The all-day program will be sponsored by the Department of Animal Science, Cooperative Extension Service and the Oregon Sheep Advisory Council. Chairmen will be Jim Cretcher, president of the Oregon Purebred Sheep Breeders Association, Independence, and Dr. Tom Zurcher, Clackamas County 4-H Extension Agent.

Jobs Open

The Cooperative Rural Manpower Project, with the help of the secretaries in the Extension offices in Morrow, Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler Counties, has the following job openings: MORROW COUNTY: Farm work, secretary-bookkeeper, housekeeper, cement work,

carpenters, and summer baby-sitting employment. GILLIAM COUNTY: 1, year-around farm job, 2, general labor jobs, and one construction job. SHERMAN COUNTY: Warehouseman, general maintenance & fertilizing (also includes book-keeping and filing), 1 year-around farm job, (grain & cattle), 1, year-around farm job with experience in welding and mechanics.

People with the following experience are looking for work: Heppner Area: A person experienced in yard work would like all summer employment doing several yards, truck driver, office work, salesperson. Condon Area: Office worker. Moro Area: Housekeeper. Fossil Area: Clerk, general office, maintenance man.

For further information, contact your local Extension Service: Heppner - 676-9642; Condon - 384-2271; Fossil - 763-4115; Moro - 565-3230.

This is a mutual effort of the Extension Service, Employment Service, and the people of this area.

Controls, Boycotts Away for Easter Could Reduce Supplies

CHICAGO - A livestock and meat industry spokesman has expressed concern that the ceilings on meat prices announced by President Nixon on March 29 could create economic disruptions in the marketing system and discourage increased meat supplies "which represent the ultimate solution to consumer concerns about meat prices."

David H. Stroud, Chicago, President of the National Livestock and Meat Board, said "Mr. Nixon's attempt to mollify consumer frustration came at a time when it appeared that supplies were starting to catch up with demand. Virtually all of the livestock organizations and leadership for years have been seeking a more stable supply in line with demand. And indications have been that we were reaching a point where the voluntary actions and optimistic outlook of livestock farmers would start leveling off the spasmodic price peaks of meat which upset consumers and the extended low valleys of livestock prices which put producers in debt and/or out of business."

Mr. Stroud said that under price ceilings, increases in costs of producing, marketing, transporting, packaging and distributing meat could result in tremendous economic losses for retailers and packers which would also affect the producer by driving down the prices he receives for his livestock.

"We can only hope that such cost increases do not occur," he said, "because the addition of that kind of problem to the psychological impact of boycotts - and talk of boycotts - would drastically affect the outlook for increased supplies and meat prices."

The Meat Board official said homemaker irritation at the meat counter is understandable because price increases there are more immediately visible than the "larger price increases for other goods and services that have occurred on a more gradual basis over a period of years - and which generally involve charge account and installment purchases rather than cash outlay at time of purchase."

Stroud said also that meat boycotts on a massive scale would ultimately raise prices to an even higher level. He stated that a boycott is "an economic signal to the nation's livestock producers that consumer demand is diminishing. This would put a negative cloud over the individual decisions of hundreds of thousands of growers and feeders regarding the production of more meat animals."

The Meat Board President explained that the nation's farmers and ranchers have been building their breeding herds in order to increase supplies.

"And while the increased number of animals now being reared for market will improve the supply situation later this year, boycotts as well as controls would discourage producers from continuing to increase the beef, pork and lamb output of their herds," he said. "Thus, in 1974 and 1975 homemakers would find themselves worse off than they are today insofar as meat prices

and supplies are concerned. On the other hand, if producers can look forward to the expectation of reasonable profits - which hasn't been the case for most of the last 20 years - they'll fill the supply lines and retail prices will level off."

The Meat Board official, however, cautioned consumers that "A higher level of meat prices than we have been accustomed to paying over the past 20 years is the nation's best assurance of adequate supplies of meat."

Easter with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gonty. The Blevins have moved to their new house on a farm out of Ukiah.

MRS. DARLENE SNYDER and Vickie of Weaverville, North Carolina arrived a week ago Sunday to be with Mrs. Snyder's mother, Mrs. Herman Blettell.

Mrs. Blettell came home last Tuesday from St. Anthony's Hospital where she recently had surgery.



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Board of Equalization

MAY 14
Joyce Bergstrom, Morrow County Assessor, has announced that the Board of Equalization will meet on Monday, May 14 at 9:30 a.m. at the Courthouse in Heppner. At that time there will be a public examination of assessment rolls for 1973 and correction of all errors in valuation, descriptions, or qualities of land, lots or other property assessed by the assessor.

Any interested persons should plan to attend the meeting. Petitions for adjustment of assessments must be filed with the Board of Equalization not later than Monday of the week following the first week that the Board is in session.

Away for Easter

MRS. PEARL WRIGHT was in Salem for Easter to visit her grand daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kiser and the great grand children, Ramona and Mark. She also went on to Waldport to visit Kay Bisbee.

THURS NIGHT LEAGUE

	Win	Loss
Kinzua Corp.	37	19
Murrays Rexall	32	24
Ruggles Ins.	32	24
Toyota	29	27
Elma's Flowers	29	27
Columbia Basin	9	47
High Team Series, Murrays Rexall - 2737; High Team Game, Murrays Rexall - 991; High Ind. Series, Helen Young - 511; High Ind. Game, Judy Rickert - 201.		

SUCCESS STORY

"I wasn't only surprised to sell my rollaway bed so fast but I was delighted!" was the way Martha Van Schoick felt about her one-time ad in the Gazette-Times last week.

ROCK CLUB MEETS SATURDAY

The Rock Club will meet April 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room of the First National Bank. Slides will be shown. Refreshments will be served. All people interested in gems and minerals are welcome.

CAROLYN DAVIS AT LONE ROCK

Carolyn Davis spent Easter weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis at Lone Rock. A former roommate from Walla Walla College came over for the weekend. On Sunday Carolyn took her back to College Place. She also visited with an acquaintance in the Walla Walla Penitentiary.

MR. AND MRS. TERRY BLEVINS, Pat and Pam of Ukiah were over to spend

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Women to Homemakers Conference

"Today is a New Day" is the theme of the Oregon Homemakers Conference which is expected to draw some 700 women throughout the state to the Oregon State University campus May 1-4.

Umatilla and Morrow County's Extension study groups will be represented at this year's annual conference with seven ladies attending from Morrow County.

They are Mrs. John Graves, Dist VII (7) director OEHC, Heppner, Mrs. Norman Nelson Lexington, who will serve as song leader at the conference, Mrs. Art Allen, Mrs. Donald Baker, Mrs. Carlyle Harrison, Boardman, Mrs. Adrian Bechtolt, Heppner and Birdine Tullis, Morrow County Extension Aide, Heppner.

The program of workshops, formal sessions and section meetings will be devoted to facets of family living of current and vital interest to homemakers.

Among highlights will be a workshop devoted to consumer problems, with three state officials participating; Wanda Merrill, Consumer Services Division, Oregon Department of Commerce; Jane Wyatt, Consumer Officer, Oregon Department of Agriculture; and W. Michael Gillette, chief counsel, Consumer Protection Division, Oregon Department of Justice.

Mrs. Homer Rice of Milwaukie, member of the North Clackamas school board and the consumer homemaking advisory committee of the State Department of Education, will speak on "Women as Community Citizens" at the Tuesday evening banquet.

Speaking on "Being a Woman Today" will be Helen G. Wilson, Director of Public Relations and professor of English and Non-Western Studies at Northwest Nazarene College in Nampa, Idaho. Miss Wilson, named "Outstanding Idaho Woman" by the Idaho Secretaries' Association in 1969, has spoken before many groups throughout the Northwest.

Meeting needs of the home-bound and news in the fields of food marketing, home furnishings, health, safety, and family life will be subjects of section meetings, and Extension study group members will report their accomplishments in these and other educational areas.

OSHC's interest in families of other cultures will focus on the Basque people at the traditional international dinner Wednesday evening. Father Ramon Echevarria of Mt. Angel will be guest speaker.

The May conference is sponsored by the Oregon Extension Homemakers Council, organized in 1933 to formulate and carry out programs of state and national significance. The OEHC represents 16,500 women in organized Extension study groups in 34 Oregon counties.

President of the statewide organization is Mrs. S. H. Griffitt of Vale.

Kinzua

Mrs. Allen Nistad and Mrs. Milt Boring of Fossil went to The Dalles Monday on business.

Pastor Bill Mai traveled to Portland Friday to meet Mrs. Mai at Portland International Airport. Mrs. Mai had been in Levittown, Pa. visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Benesole.



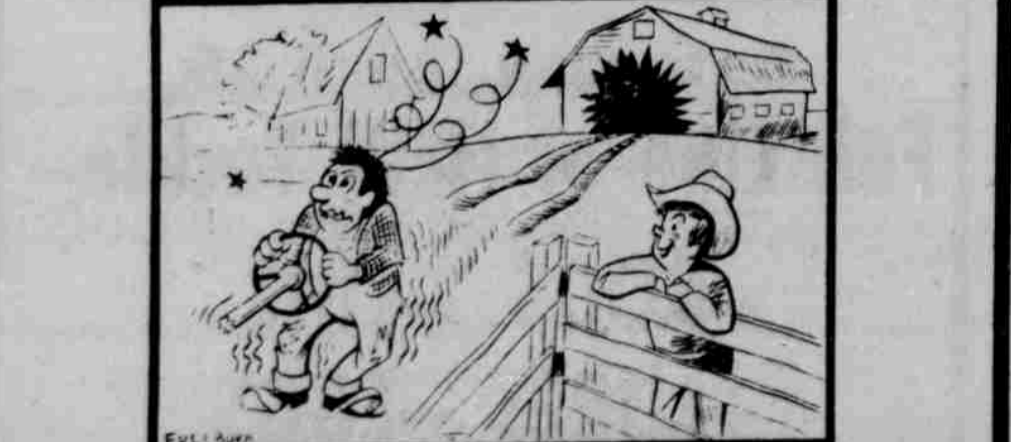
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MAY 12- DeMolay Pancake Breakfast
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1 p.m. Broilerque
2 p.m. Showmanship & Awards
3 pm. Dog Show
6:30 p.m. 4-H - FFA Fat Stock Sale
9 p.m. Adult Dance