

Farm-City Banquet to be held Friday

Morrow County's 1974 Livestock Producer and Conservation Man will be presented at the 24th annual Farm-City Banquet, Friday, Nov. 30, 7 p.m., at the Heppner High School Cafetorium.

The Heppner-Morrow Chamber of Commerce will also give an award to a businessman who has contributed to the community good. Last year's winner was Kinzua Corporation.

Ron Daniels, superintendent, Morrow County School District, will be master of ceremonies for the dinner.

Executive secretary of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association, Don Ostensoe, will be the guest speaker.

Each year the Morrow County Livestock Growers Association, Heppner-Morrow Chamber of Commerce and the Soil Conservation District sponsor the dinner.

The banquet is held in

conjunction with the annual meeting of the livestock growers. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. Friday at the Heppner Elks Lodge.

President of the Morrow County Livestock Growers, Merlin Hughes, will open the day-long meeting. At 10:45 a.m. Ron Baker of C & B Livestock Company will speak on "Should Beef Grades be Lowered?"

Representative Jack Sumner will give a legislature report at the no-host luncheon at the Elks Lodge beginning at 11:30 a.m. The Morrow County CowBelles will join livestock growers at the luncheon meeting.

At 1 p.m. Jerry Wasserburger will speak on "Investment Opportunities with Tax Incentive." Wasserburger is an account executive of DuPont Walston.

The CowBelles will hold their business meeting also at

1 p.m. Guest speaker will be Oregon CowBelles' president. Election of 1974 officers will follow.

Dr. Dave Church, animal nutritionist at Oregon State University, will present a program on "Low Quality Roughages" at 2 p.m.

The Bank of Eastern Oregon will host a "break" following Church's talk.

At 3 p.m. the state brand inspector, Gene Kunkle, will speak on the "Change of Ownership and the law."

Elections of new officers for the livestock growers will be held at 3:30 p.m. Don Ostensoe, executive secretary of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association, will give the OCA report.

A social hour sponsored by the Pendleton PCA, Federal Land Bank and Northwest Livestock PCA will follow the final meeting of the day. The social hour will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Changes in proving wheat production

The Agricultural and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 requires certain changes in proving production for preliminary wheat yields, according to Dave McLeod of the Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service.

The base period has been changed from three years to five years, 1968-1972 for the 1974 crop, and a provision was made for not using one of these years of abnormally low because of natural disaster. All years of based period must be provided.

Another change is that production records for 1972 and later years must show disposition of the wheat.

Producers who prove their production for the 1975 program year but not for 1974 and who do not furnish their 1973 production evidence in 1973 will have to furnish the evidence for 1973 and for 1974 in 1974. This means that 1974 production and all future years production must be

proven in the year it is produced. Farms with all in, all out rotations must have three years of production in the five year base period.

Producers having an interest in more than one farm in the county or any adjoining county must provide production data for all his farms, if he proves his production on any farm.

A producer may choose not to accept a proven yield for a program year even though he has furnished production evidence for all five base years.

For more specific details concerning individual farms, producers should contact their local Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service office, Heppner.

Jerry Huff is the new general loan officer for the First National Bank of Oregon, Heppner Branch.

VETERINARY SCIENCE 4-H CLUB ORGANIZES

The first meeting of the new Veterinary Science 4-H Club was held Oct. 23.

Leaders are John Maata and Greg Canaday.

Maata handed out veterinary science guides and explained the purpose of the club.

Elected officers are Randy Devine, president; Lee Devine, vice-president; Mark Sargent, secretary-treasurer and reporter.

Members are Lee and Randy Devine, Skye Krebs, Glen Griffith, Clay West and Mark Sargent.



Roger Carlson, district manager of Pontiac Motor Division, presents Jim Farley with a silver serving dish commemorating Farley's 25 years as a Pontiac dealer in Morrow County.



"Good afternoon. I'm working my son's way through college!"

SNAPPY SNIPPERS WORK WITH WOOL

Mrs. Rea demonstrated different ways to work with wool at the Snappy Snippers 4-H Club meeting in October at the home of Mrs. Paul Tews.

Elected officers are Carol McElligott, president; Michelle McElligott, vice-president; Jan Peterson, secretary; Natalie Tews, sergeant-at-arms; and Kristie Edmondson, reporter.

Presents for patients in Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home were discussed. Mrs. Herbert Peterson provided refreshments.

At the Nov. 13 meeting at the home of Mrs. Tews, 4-H posters were discussed. The club made gifts for the nursing home. Carol McElligott provided the refreshments.



These six Heppner High School juniors recently returned from a week's stay at Salem and Monmouth as guests of the American Legion. The students attended Boys and Girls State, where they had a chance to participate in government activities. The students are, from the left, Gary Hunt, Barry Munkers, Toni Toll, Michele Evans, Karl Harrison and Dyrk Dunlap.

Staters delighted with their trips

Six Heppner High School juniors appeared before the American Legion Monday night and thanked the organization for sending them to "State."

The girls, Toni Toll and Michele Evans, spent a week at Girls' State, Salem, Ore., and the boys, Dyrk Dunlap, Barry Munkers, Larry Hunt and Karl Harrison, spent a week at Monmouth, Ore., at Boys' State.

All reported they had a "fun time" at their respective cities, and learned a great deal about the workings of government on all levels.

All were nominated for a mock city or county official position; however, only two were elected. Toni Toll was

elected county clerk and Dyrk Dunlap, county coroner.

The girls attended meetings of the legislative bodies in Salem and were able to sit in on sessions in the Senate and House. They also visited the State Supreme Court. Both were chosen to attend Girls' Nation, but they declined because of previous commitments.

The boys at Monmouth were divided into two groups, Federalists and Nationalists. They had to set up their own city ordinances, as well as county and state regulations.

They drafted a bill for the proposed Heppner Dam. The bill was defeated after fellow students asked, "Where is Heppner?"

Ecology practices hit by cattlemen

More than 500 cattlemen, including Morrow County Livestock Growers, attended the 60th annual convention of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association last week in Portland.

Members heard keynote speakers talk on a variety of subjects concerning the cattle industry. Speakers included: John Pitts, president of the Wheatheart Inc. (one of the world's largest cattle feeding operations); General Harold Oppenheimer, chairman, Oppenheimer Industries; Dr. George Crenshaw, DVM; Walt Roadman, beef promotion specialist; Dave Stroud, president, the National Livestock and Meat Board; and John Trotman, president, American National Cattlemen's Association.

The Oregon cattlemen made several resolutions and recommendations during their annual meeting.

The OCA recommended to the United States Forest Service a plan where all resource users be informed and involved before any changes in Forest Service policy are initiated or altered.

The cattlemen further recommended that the USFS give more consideration to the Forest Grazing Advisory Board and that plans for resource improvement be considered. The members

urged all government agencies, state and federal, involved in forest management begin immediately taking steps to spray the infested tussock moth timber areas.

In a strongly worded resolution, the OCA took a hard stand against those environmental forces trying to restrict grazing of domestic livestock on federal land, stating such restrictions would lead to a waste of public resources and possible worldwide food shortages.


They urged the USDA and Department of Interior give serious consideration to the important role of livestock in multiple use management of the eco-system.

The members elected Ernie Davis of Haines as the new president of the association.


The Oregon CowBelles held their annual meeting jointly with the cattlemen. The elected Mrs. Bill Wolff, Walla, as their new president.

Morrow County Livestock Growers who attended the three-day convention included Charlie Daly, Raymond French, Melvin Ashbeck, Eddie Brosnan, Tom Currin and Merlin Hughes, president of the MCLG.

Lorraine Brosnan, Claudia Hughes, Virginia Grieb and Norma French were members of the Morrow County CowBelles who attended the OCA and CowBelle convention.



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Morrow County Livestock Growers



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24th Annual Meeting -- Banquet Friday, Nov. 30

Meeting: Heppner Elks Lodge
Registration 10 a.m.

Program

<p>10:30 a.m.--Greetings, Merlin Hughes, President, MCLGA.</p> <p>10:45 a.m.--"Should Beef Grades be Lowered?"--Ron Baker, C & B Livestock Co.</p> <p>11:45 a.m.--No-host Lunch--CowBelles and Cowboys, Elks Lodge.</p> <p>1:00 p.m.--"Investment Opportunities With Tax Incentive"--Jerry Wasserburger, account executive, duPont Walston.</p> <p>1:00 p.m.--CowBelles' annual meeting.</p>	<p>2:00 p.m.--"Using Low Quality Roughage"--Dr. Church, Oregon State Animal Nutritionist.</p> <p>2:45 p.m.--Break. Courtesy, Bank of Eastern Oregon.</p> <p>3:00 p.m.--"Change of Ownership and the Law"--Gene Kunkle, State Brand Inspector.</p> <p>3:30 p.m.--Meeting of MCLGA, Don Ostensoe, OCA.</p> <p>5:30 p.m.--Social Hour, courtesy of Pendleton PCA, Federal Land Bank and Northwest PCA.</p>
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Nov. 30, 7 p.m.,
Heppner High School Cafetorium

Guest speaker - Don Ostensoe, executive secretary, Oregon Cattlemen's Association.

Presentation of Morrow County Livestock Grower of the Year.
Morrow County Conservation Man of the Year.
Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce Award.

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