

# Livestock growers to meet Friday

The Morrow County Livestock Growers will host the 26th annual meeting Friday, Dec. 12, at the Heppner Elks Lodge. The meeting will be held in conjunction with the Morrow County CowBelles and begins at 10 a.m. with a get acquainted time for all livestock growers, CowBelles and guests.

Ed Brosnan, president of the Morrow County Livestock Growers will welcome the members at 10:30 a.m. At 10:45 a.m. Grant County Extension agent, Bill Farrell, will speak on the "Ground Squirrel control program." A wool and leather style show follows at 11:15 a.m.

A Farm City luncheon will be held at noon with Gene Pierce as master of ceremonies. Guest speaker during the luncheon will be Ron Daniels, president of Blue Mountain Community College, Pendleton.

During the luncheon awards will be presented by Soroptimists, Chamber of Commerce and an award to the Conservation Man of the Year.

Following luncheon the CowBelles will adjourn and hold their annual meeting while Dean Frischknecht, livestock specialist of Oregon State University, will address the livestock growers; his subject will be "Moment of

Truth for the Cow Man." At 2 p.m. Phil Murphy, Grant County Livestock Growers Association will talk on order-sell marketing system.

Don Ostensoe, executive vice president of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association will give his executive report at 2:30 p.m.

Following a break at 3 p.m., Bert Hawkins, president of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association will deliver his report.

Ray French, second vice president of the American Cattlemen's Association will speak to the members at 3:50 p.m., followed by the general meeting of the Morrow County Livestock Growers Association at 4 p.m.



KATHY WILSON

# Interest increasing in girl sports

Kathy Wilson, Heppner High School girls athletic coach was guest speaker at the Chamber of Commerce, Monday.

Wilson told of the increase in participants in girls sports over the previous years as compared with this year.

In 1974 22 girls tried out for basketball as compared to 29 for this last season. This season there were 29 girls who went out for volleyball against 17 in 1974, enough for three complete teams. Girls participation in sports at Heppner High School has produced an improved team for the varsity.

Most of the girls that try out for sports do so in their junior or senior year, unlike the boys sports program. Usually the boys have been active in sports since they have attended grade school.

Only recently have the girls received the recognition they have deserved, and this has been mostly through the high school paper, pep assemblies and the news media.

"It is impossible to predict the outcome of the girls basketball season as they are

more emotional than the boys. They practice plays during practice then change them during the game," said Wilson.

When they are playing, the girls are in deep concentration and they are playing the game with the physical stamina of the boys. Prior to the game, the girls must wear dresses to school. When this happens the girls moan and the boys whistle until game time. After the game the girls are free to change into their jeans, a welcome relief.

Girls sports are becoming more and more competitive in all schools and the school system is divided into two leagues the Eastside and the Westside league. During volleyball season the Heppner girls were in the Eastside league, however, during basketball they are participating in the Eastside league.

This basketball season there is a mixture of experienced and inexperienced players on the team. The members of the girls basketball team consists of Kimee Haguewood, Molly Pierce, Sandy Bennett, Tami Toll, Deb Holland, Theresa

Peck, Darla Cooper, Guy Kenney, Janice Healy, Lori Rhea and Vicki Edmundson.

The Fillies played their first basketball game against Riverside, Boardman and defeated the Pirates by a score of 54-24.

In other spring sports such as golf or track and field events the girls teams hope to be highly competitive this year.

Also included in the girls sports programs are the girls in the elementary school. They have their own basketball schedule this year and are competing in more events than ever before.

She asked the members of the Chamber of Commerce to take the time and attend a girls sports event at the high school. She especially asked them to attend the game between the Fillies and Hermiston. "This is one game the Fillies would like to win", said Wilson. "They beat us pretty badly last year and we would like to even the score." The game between the Heppner Fillies and Hermiston is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 18, Heppner, with game time at 6 p.m.

## LEXINGTON NEWS

Delpha Jones

The Past Noble Grand Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C.C. Jones with Mrs. Kenneth Palmer acting as co-hostess.

Following the luncheon a short business meeting was held and the election of new officers as follows:

Chairman, Ruth Robinson; vice chairman, Leita Messenger; secretary-treasurer, Leila Palmer.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Palmer. Secret sister gifts were enjoyed and the 1975 names were revealed and 1976 names were drawn.

Present were Florence McMillan, Katie Padberg, Ruth Robinson, Donna Papineau, Leila Palmer, Hilda Yocom, Maureen Davis, Delpha Jones and a guest Millie Yocom.

Mrs. Florence McMillan returned to her home last Tuesday evening after visiting a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Irvin, Pendleton. She and the Irvins and Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Jones and Vickie Waldon, Hermiston spent several days at Lincoln Beach, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. William Klingler and children visited at the Pete Klingler home last week.

Archie Munkers spent several days last week here from Portland. He visited his mother, Edna Munkers and other friends and relatives. Mrs. Munkers is a patient in Providence Hospital, Portland, and a sister, Mrs. Halvorsen, Ione, visited her while Mr. Munkers was in Lexington.

Joyce and Lolita Marquardt have returned to Tacoma, Wa where they are attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Micheal Kane, Terrence Kane and Renee Du-Vall, all of San Francisco, CA,

who have been visiting at the William VanWinkle home have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marquardt are spending a few days in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bellamy, Condon and house guests from Moro spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Bellamy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConnell and family have moved to Enterprise, OR and are settled in their new home.

T.E. Messenger Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marquardt and Carlita were visitors at Hierse's nursing home, Pendleton, where they presented bibles to all the rooms, courtesy of the Gideons. The group was given a tour of the nursing facilities.

Jo Irvin and Pat Cool, Pendleton, spent the weekend with their mother, Florence McMillan.

Lola Breeding, Irrigon spent several days last week at the Pearl Green home. She also visited her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys, Heppner.

A retirement party was held last week for Joel C. Engleman, Ione and Claude Buschke, Heppner, honoring the two men for 29 and 6 years of service respectively with the Morrow County Grain Growers.

Following dinner, manager Larry Mills presented each of the retirees with a gold watch in appreciation of their service during the past years.

Get your Christmas wishes and letters mailed early. Only 14 days left, from the date of this issue!

## Cowbelles annual meeting Dec. 12

CowBelles have plans for a busy day this week with their annual meeting on Friday, Dec. 12, in conjunction with the Morrow County Livestock Growers meeting.

Events start early with all CowBelles and guests invited to start the day with a coffee hour at 10 a.m. followed immediately by morning events of the growers association and a style show at 11:15 in which several CowBelles and livestock growers will be participating.

At 12 noon all CowBelles will attend the Farm-City Luncheon featuring guest speakers and special awards. Immediately following the luncheon at 1:30 p.m., CowBelles will convene for their annual fall business meeting. New officers will be elected and reports

of committees and activities of the past year will be reviewed.

Morrow County CowBelles have been active this past year and were recently awarded a special silver plate in recognition of the greatest growth in membership in any county in Oregon.

CowBelles are reminded that prospective new members and guests are welcome at all events scheduled for Dec. 12. A full schedule of events and speakers may be obtained at the County Extension Office.

Some people believe that if you turn your money when you hear the cuckoo, you'll have money in your purse till he comes again.

## Irrigon News

The Irrigon Christmas program will be held Thursday, Dec. 18, 7:30 p.m. at the A.C. Houghton Elementary School. Grades 4-6 will be participating in the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny McCoy visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Terry McCoy, Everett, Wa. for several days during the past week.

LaRue Walkup spent a week in Irrigon visiting his family. He was on vacation from the Alayeska Postal Service, in Fairbanks, AK. His wife Kathy, recently returned from Fairbanks because of the housing shortage. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wilson plan to return to Alaska in February.



Early morning December sunrise along Willow Creek

### EMPLOYERS TO DISPLAY SAFETY & HEALTH POSTER

Starting Jan. 1, 1976, employers who are not displaying an occupational safety and health poster at their places of employment will automatically be cited by the Accident Prevention Division.

According to Division Administrator James E. Wiles, the alleged violation of state safety and health recordkeeping rules will carry a proposed penalty of \$25.

Employers having questions about displaying posters should contact their nearest APD district office.

There is an office located in Pendleton, phone 276-6131 for further information.

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students \$1.25  
children under 12 \$1.00

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Sir Pendleton long sleeve sport shirt, square tail button through pocket, 4 1/2" collar length, 100% virgin wool. \$30.

The Knockabout, 100% virgin wool outershell, reversible to 65% polyester / 35% cotton. Split set in sleeves, zipper front. \$72.50.

Crew neck pullover in 100% virgin wool. Shetland jacquard, ribbed waistband and sleeve cuff. \$40.

Launting robe, shawl collar, three patch pockets, cuffed coat sleeve, self belt, 100% virgin wool. \$42.50-\$46.

Sport cap, 100% virgin wool. \$7.

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