

farmer's forum



Two meetings on pesticides

"Pesticides—What They Mean to You" will be the topic of two meetings on Monday, March 31, in the conference room of the Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative in Heppner. The first session will be at 1 p.m. The program will be repeated at 7:30 p.m. Tom Zinn, Extension Service agent from The Dalles, will be the speaker for both programs.

Janet Tucker, Morrow County Wheathearts chairperson, urged people to "bring a friend or two and come to the meetings together!" She said babysitting could be arranged.

Grasshoppers are coming

Grasshoppers are threatening to invade 32.2 million acres of western rangeland in 17 states this summer, according to an official of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"Surveys of adult grasshoppers made this past August and September indicate the possibility of heavy grasshopper infestations this summer in many areas," said Harvey Ford, deputy administrator of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

The surveys indicate potential grasshopper populations heavy enough to cause economic damage on 32.2 million acres in 17 rangeland states, Ford said. Economic damage is defined by USDA as eight or more grasshoppers per square yard.

Wheat for poor nations

Sen. Mark Hatfield (R-Ore) has introduced legislation channeling 4 million tons of wheat, formerly destined for the Soviet Union, to the world's poorest nations.

Hatfield said the bill would feed millions of people, help strengthen U.S. image in the developing world at the expense of the Soviet Union and bolster farm prices.

The legislation would mandate that grain, embargoed from sale to the Soviet Union, be sent to poor nations under Title II of the Food for Peace program.

4-H sets workshop on horses at Corvallis

Morrow County 4-H members interested in attending the sixth annual 4-H horse members' workshop at Oregon State University June 9-14 should register with the county Extension office by May 2.

The workshop is for 4-H members in grades 10 through 12 who are now enrolled in the horse project. A total of 80 4-H members and leaders will be accepted for the workshop. There is an \$80 fee.

The program will include workshops, seminars, laboratories and other action-

oriented activities led by OSU faculty members from the department of crop science and animal science and from the School of Veterinary Medicine.

Special sessions are planned on such topics as animal health, horse nutrition, horse management, and grains and forages as well as actual riding and training techniques, adds Duane Johnson, OSU Extension 4-H and youth specialist and workshop coordinator.

In addition to the classes, workshop participants will receive a complete resource notebook which can be used in their home counties, Johnson points out.

The horse members' workshop will be held at the same time as 4-H Summer Week on the OSU campus, but is a separate program. More information about the workshop, as well as registration forms, is available from the Morrow County office of the Extension Service at Heppner.

Assisting with the conference by providing animals and facilities are Oregon Hereford Ranch, Hansell Brothers, Inc., Cox Angus, Horn's Cattle Breeding Center and C&B Livestock, Hermiston; Gantenbein Dairy, Boardman; A. Warren Scott and Perry Johnston, Walla; Hill Meat Company and Cunningham Sheep Company, Pendleton; Mrs. Jerry Brown, Walla; OSU Eastern Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station, and Union and Umatilla County 4-H members.

The conference is sponsored by the Extension Service in Oregon and Washington and the Oregon 4-H Foundation.

Information and registration forms are available from Extension offices in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho or may be obtained from Duane Johnson, state 4-H office, OSU, Corvallis 97331, or from Jerry Newman, state 4-H office, WSU, Pullman 99164.

Solar energy program set

Wind, solar and biofuels as alternative sources of energy will be examined at a unique workshop planned by Blue Mountain Community College's science department in coordination with the Eastern Oregon Solar Group tomorrow and Saturday.

Participants may register at the door for the conference. The fee is \$10 for the full two-day schedule.

Registration will be from noon to 1 p.m. tomorrow. From 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. a series of speakers will be presenting information on bio-fuels. Topics will include "Agricultural Alcohol Production."

After the dinner hour, a general overview of conservation will be presented by Bruce Boime, professional engineer and solar consultant. His talk will be followed by a discussion of tax incentives and alternative energy activities in Oregon.

Saturday, registration will be from 8 to 9 a.m. with most of the morning speakers dealing with solar energy.

A session on "Sun spaces: attached and free-standing greenhouse, solariums and atriums" may be of interest to residents thinking about remodeling an existing structure to incorporate solar heating.

After lunch, Glen Andrews, consulting engineer, will discuss wind systems. Also scheduled for the afternoon will be tips on the selection, care, safety and installation of woodstoves by Bill Day, one of the owners of Anchor Tools and Woodstoves of Portland.

The final session will be a discussion by Gary Sorenson, OSU Department of Economics, on the cost effectiveness of alternative energy.

Beef industry 'concerned' over economy

Returning from meetings of the National Cattlemen's Association in Washington, D.C., Ray French, a Heppner area rancher, said the industry is "quite concerned" about a number of issues that are before Congress or the national administration.

As president of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association, French is a director of the national organization.

Mrs. French went with him last week for the directors' meetings as well as Les Marks of Hermiston, second vice president of the Oregon Cattlemen who represents the feeder groups.

"We had a White House briefing while we were there," French said. "It was held in the Executive Office Building

by aides of the President, including Alfred Kahn, an economics advisor. President Carter addressed one of our sessions.

"He spent his time defending his economic policies, as did his aides. My impression of him was okay—he's a man with the weight of the world on his shoulders."

Among issues that the National Cattlemen's Association is "quite concerned" about, French said, are:

—Dietary goals of the national school lunch program with its stress on low-fat hamburgers. "We think it is tough on the red-meat industry," French said. "We were concerned about the \$100 million spent (by the Department of Agriculture and other

agencies) in getting these goals together."

—Wilderness bills, including one that would affect communities in the John Day area. French said the cattlemen favor "a couple of bills in Congress" that are not supported by environmental groups.

—The trucking industry and transportation. "I'd like to see

the trucking industry more efficient, being able to use their trucks for back-haul, that in these times might help us."

—Wage and price controls.

"The administration says there will be no wage and price controls, but congressmen and their aides told us, 'You can bet on it by July. Voluntary guidelines will be-

come mandatory." —The windfall profits tax and its effect on the inheritance tax structure. "It could be devastating for the farming industry," French said.

Pendleton co-op reports on earnings

Earnings of \$765,477 on sales of \$81,017,444 were reported by Don Cook general manager, at the recent annual meeting of the Pendleton Grain Growers, Inc. Cook reported the earnings were "somewhat better than budgeted at the beginning of the year, but below what we believe necessary for a strong financial future."

Board President Bill Etter and Bill Pearson were re-elected to three-year terms as directors at-large.

At the board meeting immediately following the stockholders meeting, Etter was re-elected president, Gerald Terjeson, vice president, Don Cook, secretary-treasurer, John Amort, assistant secretary and Orville Gerberding, assistant treasurer, for 1980.

PGG livestock fieldman Pete White presented trophies to 4-H and FFA students who had shown grand champions including Kyrnn Robinson of Heppner, Don Richards of Irrigon, Vince McElligott and Treve Peterson of Lone and Geri Grieb of Lexington.

Census forms to go into mail starting March 28

Questionnaires for the 1980 Census of Population and Housing will be distributed by the Postal Service beginning March 28 to all households in this area, the Census District Manager, David Rasmussen, has announced from his headquarters at Bend.

The forms should be filled out and kept in a safe place, ready for census takers to pick up when they start their rounds on March 31.

The forms contain seven questions about each person in the household and 13 questions about the house. Most questions are answered by filling in the proper tiny circle with a common lead pencil, making a black dot which can be "read" by Census Bureau machines. The instruction guide, which comes with the questionnaire, should be studied before answering the questions.

The census taker will check the questionnaire to see that all questions that apply to each person and to the house have been answered, and will give any assistance needed in filling out incomplete questionnaires.

At some households the census taker will seek answers to additional questions

about each person and about the house that are being asked of a sample of the Nation's population. In places of more than 2500 population one household in six will be in the sample. In the less populated areas it will be one household in every two.

The manager emphasized the confidentiality of all information given in the census. No individual or household can be identified in the published statistical reports of the census. By federal law, census information cannot be given to any other government agency, local officials, tax collectors, police, school officials, health or welfare officials, not to anyone.

Irrigon yard sale set

The Irrigon Extension group will be having a yard sale April 17, 18 and 19. They will be looking for donations of good items for the sale. People wishing to donate may call 922-3622.

The proceeds of the sale will be given to the Fire Dept. for air-packs. It will be at the Fire Station in Irrigon.

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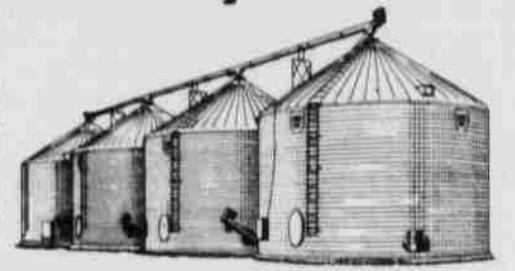
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Antiques

Home Comfort wood stove, reservoir, warming oven, excellent condition

Copper boiler

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Kerosene heaters

Platform scales

Dresser base

Kitchen Queen, bottom half

Fern stands

Old trunks

Dutch oven

Insulator collection

Bottle collections

Ironing board-chair combination—rare

Wagon seat

Cultivators

Sewing rocker

Meal saw

Horse lamp

Hall safe, fireproof 30" w x 26" d x 45" h

Child's desk

Sad irons

Milk bottles

Wagon wheels

Cowbell

Double tree

Blankets

Adding machines

Hot plate

Kitchen stepstool

Lawn sweeper

Garden tools

Scales

Pipe & electrical fittings

Lawn mowers, 3 & 4 hp.

Large canner

Ice cream freezer

Camp table & stools

Car cooler

World globe

5 hp rototiller

Many hand tools

10-speed bike

Electric sander

8 oz. canning jars

Nails, screws, bolts

Tents

Electric drill

Tow chains, 15 ft.

Chain saw

Tap & die set

Pipe cutter & dies

Duck decoys

Bailed hay

Chicken wire

Air compressor

Wheel barrow

Garbage cans

Household

Refrigerator, no frost

Iron board

Breeze box fan

Patio table & umbrella

30" electric stove

Bookcase

Typewriter

Clothes hamper

Swivel chairs, velvet

Ice chest, 45 qt.

Mixer, meat grinder

Chess game

School clock

Desk

Suitcases

Towels & sheets

Portable dishwasher

Vacuum cleaner

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