

### Cowbelles plan luncheon Feb. 11

Betty Carlson, president, Morrow County Cowbelles, asks all officers and committee chairmen to save Feb. 11 for a planning and information meeting regarding plans for the coming year. The meeting room at the Wagon Wheel restaurant has been reserved

for a no-host luncheon at noon that day. Betty will be getting out complete plans for the event later, but hopes all Cowbelles will plan to attend, and be ready to share ideas as well as plans for their committee assignments.

### Blue and Gold Banquet slated

A Blue and Gold Banquet has been scheduled for Monday, Feb. 2, at 6 p.m. at the

Elks Lodge in Heppner for Boy Scouts and their families. Awards will be presented to the Scouts.

### Ione student qualifies for PSU honor roll

Michelle McElligott of Ione is listed on the 1980-81 fall semester honor roll at the University of Portland. She is a sophomore in the School of Business Administration.

### Health Dept.

Wednesday, Jan. 21 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Ione United Church of Christ basement, Ione, 4 to 5 p.m.  
Friday, Jan. 23 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Immunizations, Health Dept. Office, Lexington, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 to 4 p.m.

### Acting state veterinarian appointed

Dr. Ramsay Burdett, a 20-year employee in the Oregon Department of Agriculture's animal health division, has been appointed acting state veterinarian by Director of Agriculture Leonard Kunzman.

Dr. Burdett's appointment, effective from January 1 until a permanent selection is made, will fill the post left vacant by the retirement of Dr. Glenn B. Rea.

The new acting state veterinarian has served as a supervisor of the department's animal health laboratory. Dr. Burdett, 57, earned his veterinary degree at the Royal Veterinary School, London, England, in 1946, and after emigrating to the United States, he worked in Stockton, California, for a veterinary supply firm. Before joining

the Oregon Department of Agriculture, he was in private veterinary practice in Calaveras County, California.

"We feel that Dr. Burdett's dedication to animal health and his proven expertise in animal disease control programs will contribute significantly to the transition period between Dr. Rea's retirement and the appointment of a permanent State Veterinarian later this year," Kunzman said.

Besides serving as the state veterinarian, Dr. Burdett will continue his supervisory duties in the department's laboratories, where all testing is done for regulatory diseases such as brucellosis, bluetongue and other diseases of economic significance to Oregon's livestock and poultry industries.

### Corrections

(Editor's note: A story in last week's Gazette-Times entitled "Students earn place on BMCC honor roll" appeared incorrectly. Following is the corrected story.

Jeannie Piening, Ione, and Jannette Evans, Irrigon, were among thirty-two Blue Mountain Community College students who received perfect 4.0 grade-point averages during fall term. A 4.0 is a straight-A report.

Other students earning a place on the BMCC honor roll by achieving grade-point averages of 3.5 or better (B-plus) are Melvin McCarl and Marie Yocum of Lexington; Kenneth Bailey, Kathleen Kennv, David McLachlan and

Lorrie Smith of Heppner; Francine Evans of Irrigon; and Carol Donovan, Greg Tarpenning and Sandra Tingley of Boardman.

Among 177 students receiving a grade-point average of 3.0 to 3.5 and earning a place on the dean's list are Ron Currin, Curtis Day, Maureen Healy, Jacelyn Mollahan, Wendy Myers, Larry Palmer, Dennis Peck, and Dona Stevens, Heppner; David Campell, Debra Jones and Luella Taylor, Lexington; and Donald Richards, Irrigon.

To be so honored, a student must be carrying at least 12 graded credit hours and may not have received an 'F' grade in any class.

### Olle Weaver elected farmers' president; Don Peterson, vice

Olle Weaver, Prineville, was elected state and national farmers' president at the state board meeting in Prineville last Saturday, Jan. 17. Others elected included Don Peterson, Ione, vice president and Anita Miller, Pilot Rock, secretary-treasurer. Peterson was also appointed chairman of political action.

Al Jones, Rickreall, national director, who recently attended a board meeting at Corning, Iowa, conducted a ratification vote on membership agreement changes. The

vote was unanimous in favor of the proposed changes.

Ben Holdman, Pendleton, alternate director, reported on his impressions of the recent national convention in Cincinnati, Ohio, and related that a vigorous and competent staff conducted important commodity meetings. Don Peterson reported on suggested participation of five years of commitment, signed up with contracts. He indicated he had done that with wheat and is pleased with the sales by the bargainer.

### 1980 variety trial yield data announced

The yield data from the variety trials for spring wheat and barley at the Frank Anderson and Tad Miller ranches have been compiled. It was announced by Morrow County Extension Agent Harold Kerr.

Following are the trial results:

SPRING WHEAT 1980 CROP YEAR			
YIELD DATA - FRANK ANDERSON			
VARIETY	HARD RED	SOFT WHITE	YIELD Bu-Ac
Borah	X		36.5
Prospur	X		34.2
Dirkwin		X	33.7
Fortuna	X		33.0
Wampum	X		32.2
Fieldwin +		X	31.9
Twin		X	29.6
Urquie		X	29.5
Fielder +		X	25.6
SPRING BARLEY			
VARIETY	YIELD Lbs-Ac		
Steptoe	3365		
Flvnn	3341		
Lud	3218		
Gem	2872		
Unitan	2778		

### What's your opinion?



Question of the Week: "Do you think Ronald Reagan's inauguration speeded up the hostages' release?"  
"Oh yes, absolutely," says Herb Bessey, 27, Heppner. "The fact that we've got a new man coming in and a new administration - definitely."

### Meet Maurice Mitchell

You may see notices from time to time of events to be presented in Morrow County by Maurice Mitchell, Extension agent. Many do not realize that for about a year Maurice has been filling a two-county area forestry position in both Grant and Morrow counties. He is located in Grant County, but frequently works in Morrow County, presenting topics of special interest to individuals who have forest and range land. Maurice may be contacted by calling the Morrow Extension office, 676-9642, or the Grant County office, 575-1911.

He is anxious to meet Morrow County ranchers, and would welcome your call. So when you see a news item announcing his programs, we hope you'll remember that he is the fellow who will help you with forestry questions.

#### OF INTEREST TO ALL 4-H LIVESTOCK READERS AND MEMBERS

Ownership dates and weight limits for livestock for livestock shows and fair, 1981, were listed in the January Extension Newsletter which is mailed to all 4-H families and study group members. We encourage leaders and members to check this information as they purchase steers, hogs, and lambs for showing at our county fair, Oregon Wheat Growers show, Eastern Oregon Livestock show, and Pacific International. Some changes were made in ownership dates and minimum weights this year. Animal weigh-in dates will be announced soon by John Nordheim, 4-H Agent, and Roger Record, FFA instructor.

### Library

Monday through Thursday - 12:30 to 5 p.m.  
Thursday - 7 to 9 p.m.  
Saturday - 2 to 4 p.m.  
Story hour - Thursday, 10:30 a.m.

SPRING WHEAT 1980 CROP YEAR			
YIELD DATA - TAD MILLER			
VARIETY	HARD RED	SOFT WHITE	YIELD Bu-Ac
Dirkwin		X	45.4
Twin		X	44.6
Borah	X		43.8
Urquie		X	42.0
Prospur	X		41.9
Fielder +		X	41.4
Fortuna	X		40.6
Wampum	X		40.4
Fieldwin +		X	38.9
SPRING BARLEY			
VARIETY	YIELD Lb-Ac		
Steptoe	3942		
Gem	3763		
Unitan	3632		
Flvnn	3567		
Lud	3431		

### Red Cross to sponsor food fest

The Umatilla County Red Cross is sponsoring its second annual International Wine and Food Festival, Saturday, March 7, from 4 to 9 p.m. at the Pendleton Armory. Booths are being reserved at this time by organizations and individuals to sell their specialty food samples that are traditionally served in

countries throughout the world. Some of the delicacies to be served are Oriental foods, fruit kebabs, Swedish meatballs, chili, and giant cookies. The wine will be sold by two Pendleton distributors. Individuals, groups or organizations are being encouraged to make reservations as soon as possible by calling the Red Cross office at 276-1211.

### Taxing budget workshop set

How a local taxing district puts together its budget will be explained in a series of workshops conducted by the Oregon Department of Revenue. The workshops, scheduled in 35 Oregon counties, begin this month. The Morrow County workshop will be at the county courthouse, circuit courtroom, Heppner, March 4, at 8:30 a.m.

Each workshop will cover the budget process, budget documents and preparation of budget forms. Sessions last approximately three hours and include time for questions about specific local problems. While the workshops are intended primarily for local government officials, they are open to the public as well. There is no charge.

### Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Dept., located in the county courthouse in Heppner handled the following calls during the past week.

On Jan. 11, Steve Miller, Irrigon, reported the theft of a stereo tape deck out of his son's house.

On Jan. 14, the Pioneer Memorial Hospital ambulance responded to the Bill Baker residence on Green St., Heppner, at 11:52 a.m.

Archie Clubb, Hermiston, reported his newspaper boxes in Irrigon had been broken into and requested that the Sheriff's Dept. keep eye out.

Jan. 15: Glen Irby, 195 Quaid St. Heppner, requested ambulance for his wife. An ambulance responded at 2:45 a.m.

Rita Brooks, Boardman, requested an officer to take a theft report. Her suitcase and camera were stolen from in front of the Hitchin' Post at Boardman Boardman Police responded.

Condon Police responded to a semi-truck accident 14 miles from Condon, toward Heppner on Hwy 206. No injuries were reported and a wrecker was dispatched from The Dalles.

On Jan. 16, Edward Bailey, Irrigon, reported the theft of hay from his field.

A deputy sheriff arrested Serjio Gutierrez, Locust Trailer Court, Irrigon, on warrants for alleged Burglary I and

Theft I charges. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

Bartender's wife from the Roundup, Condon, requested an officer. A fight was in progress. The Condon Police Dept. responded.

The Boardman Police Dept. arrested Francisco J. Nunez, Irrigon, on charges of having no liability insurance. A warrant was issued out of Irrigon Justice Court.

On Jan. 17, Lisa from Nomad Restaurant, Boardman, requested an officer. A fight was in progress. The Boardman Police Dept. responded.

Phyllis Medearis was arrested by the West Linn Police Dept. on Morrow County 6th Justice Court warrants for allegedly negotiating bad checks. The subject is lodged at the Clackamas County Jail.

Heppner Police Officer Cowett responded to a hit and run accident in front of the Heppner Coast to Coast.

The Condon ambulance responded to a call at the Marvin Watson residence.

On Jan. 18, Bart Earl reported boys fighting at the Condon high school. The Condon Police responded.

Terry Campbell, 76 Station, Heppner, reported a light green vehicle with a white top, harrassing him and throwing rocks at the station. Heppner police responded.

### Lutheran Church announces its adult study

The Hope Lutheran Congregation, Heppner announces the start of an eight-session adult study entitled "The Bible and Our Earth."

The first session will be this Sunday, Jan. 25, from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. at the Hope Congregation on the corner of

Cowins and Alfalfa streets. The course uses the Bible to discover the purpose of the Bible to lead to a better understanding of its message.

The course will be taught by Irvy Rauch, long-time member and resident of the Lexington area.

### Buttercreek Livestock Club meets

by Beth Heatherly  
On Jan. 13, the Buttercreek Livestock Club met, with Jeff Bailey opening the meeting.

New members joining the club are Steve Currin and Angie Ashbeck. Associate members are Jodie and Robbie Ashbeck. Club members talked

about judging animals. Then a film was shown so members could judge sheep, cattle and hogs.

Jeff then closed the meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller at 8 p.m. on Jan. 27.

### Microwave cook-off by Cow Belles

The Oregon Cowbelles and Beef Council are sponsoring a 1981 Oregon Beef Microwave Cook-off.

The contest is in its seventh year, but this year the contest was changed to meet new needs and cooking habits of Oregon homes. All recipes for this cook-off must be prepared in a microwave oven. Entries must be mailed to

the Oregon Beef Council, 400 S.W. Broadway, Portland, Ore. 97205, and postmarked no later than February 27.

Further details concerning the contest will be announced in later issues of the Gazette-Times.

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