

Livestock growers plan meeting

The Morrow County Livestock Growers will hold their annual meeting December 11. The business session will begin at 1 p.m. at the Heppner Elks Lodge. Everyone is invited to attend. The afternoon program will follow the business session and will address public and private land issues. The speakers will be Fred Obermiller, OSU Extension economist, resource policy; Dr. William Krueger, OSU Rangeland Resource department head; and Vaughn Mattson, retired Forest Service range specialist.

"If you have an interest in grazing public or private lands, this will be an important meeting," said Bill Broderick, OSU Extension agent for Mor-

row County. Panel discussions include upcoming legislation; the economics of grazing public and private lands and dealing with agencies and private land owners; and more.

Social hour will be from 5:30-6:30 p.m. with a prime rib banquet starting at 6:30. Cost is \$13 for single or \$25 a couple. During the dinner Wayne Evans, chairman of the Oregon Beef Council, will report on the Beef Council activities. Dr. Calvin Koong, OSU animal science department head will make a presentation on the OSU Animal Science department.

For more information contact Bill Broderick at the Morrow County Extension Office 676-9642.

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board



One hundred nine people attended the senior dinner Nov. 25. Five dinners were taken out. Members of the Lutheran church served. Irene Schroeder won the meal ticket, Lois Allyn the door prize, Mary Reamer the guest prize and Ralph Struthers received the birthday gift.

The men for dinner Dec. 9 will be spaghetti with meat sauce, mixed vegetables, pears, French bread and cobbler. Members of the Christian Life and Mormon churches will serve. The senior board will meet following dinner.

There will be a VFW meeting at the center sitting room Wed. Dec. 9 at 7 p.m.

The quilters will not meet during December. They will start meeting again in January. The date will be announced.

The Bible study group meets Mondays at 10:30 a.m. in the office. Exercise class Tuesday and Thursdays 10-10:30 a.m. Senior dinner Wednesday noon. Those wishing to attend the Saturday night dance at Hermiston may contact Irene Schroeder. The bus will go if enough people are interested and if a driver is available.

Bob & Linda Troxell along with John & Jean Jepsen Cordially request the honor of your presence at the marriage of
Gina Marie and James Robert
Saturday, December 5, 1992 at 7:00 p.m.
Ione United Church of Christ Buffet Reception following at Ione American Legion Hall

Red Cross blood drive planned

It doesn't have eight reindeer, but it will be touring the area soon to provide important holiday gifts for patients in the hospital.

The American Red Cross bloodmobile is coming to town to make sure those who aren't fortunate enough to be home for the holidays have the blood they need to live.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner is hosting a blood drive Thursday, December 17, from 1 to 6 p.m. at St. Patrick's Senior Center, 182 N. Main, Heppner. Organizers hope to collect 75 pints of blood to help patients in the hospitals over the

holidays.

"The rarest type of blood is the one we don't have when we need it. We need all types to be adequately prepared," noted Suzanne Shelton, director of public relations for the Columbia River Region.

"Please give the gift of life this holiday season. It is one donation to a great cause that won't overburden your wallet, and it will be felt for a lifetime."

Any healthy adult age 17 or over who weighs at least 110 pounds may give blood every 56 days.

Financial aid program set

A financial aid program for college-bound high school students and their parents has been planned for Thursday, Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. at the Heppner High

School cafeteria.

Dana Young from BMCC will cover financial aid, grants and loans. A video tape entitled "Game Plan" will help answer questions about college.

Watercolor lessons offered

Watercolor painting lessons with emphasis on winter scenes, begins Saturday, Dec. 5 at Carol Atherly's studio, located on Main street across from the motel in Heppner.

Lessons will present watercolor techniques which can be used for painting snow, mists and storms. One lesson will be devoted to

simple ways of producing hand-painted Christmas cards. The lessons are suitable for both beginners and intermediates.

Classes will be from 9 a.m. to noon every Saturday except Christmas and New Year's weekends. Cost is \$36 for six lessons.

LDS satellite broadcast slated

The annual L.D.S. Christmas satellite broadcast will be featured at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 6, at the Willow Creek Chapel of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Lexington.

Books and videos available for Christmas gift-giving include the "Book of Mormon", hard or soft-bound, the "Together Forever" video and "Portrait of the Savior".

St. Patrick's priest to be installed

Rev. Thomas J. Connolly, D.D. Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Baker, will come to St. Patrick church in Heppner on Sunday, Dec. 6 to install the Rev. Thomas R. Scanlan as the new pastor. The installation ceremony will take place during mass which

will be offered at 5 p.m.

A reception will follow in the Parish hall. Father Scanlan succeeds the Rev. Gerald Condon who is visiting relatives in Ireland and will return for another assignment early next summer.

Lutherans begin Advent services

Lutherans will observe three weeks of mid-week Advent services on the theme of "Yet in Thy Dark Streets Shineth", beginning Wednesday evening Dec. 2. The service at Valby Lutheran church will begin at 7:30 p.m. Service for Hope Lutheran church in Heppner will be Thursday evenings beginning at 6:30 p.m.

with an advent soup supper and worship service at 7:30 p.m. The Hope church council will meet following the

service. The first series will deal with "Jerusalem", based on scripture reading of Luke 1:5-17.

Sunday Dec. 6 the second Sunday in Advent, Lutherans will hold service of Holy Communion. Worship at Valby will be at 9 a.m. and at Hope at 11 a.m. Hope's Sunday School will also meet at 11 a.m. Pastor Stan Hoobing will preach on the theme of "Preparations for a Celebration", based on scripture reading of St. Matthew 3:1-12. Women of Hope will meet during coffee hour.

Valby youth will meet at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 5 to begin practice for the Christmas program on Sunday evening Dec. 20.

All services and events of Hope-Valby Lutheran Parish are open to visitors and friends.

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The Croup: Common Among Children

The croup is a hoarse barking-like cough (with or without high-pitched wheezing sounds) in small children. Croup is caused by a viral infection in the voice box or larynx. The infection causes swelling and a shrinkage of airway openings in the bronchi (breathing tubes). According to the *AMA Family Medical Guide*, "any small child, especially if under five years, with noisy, rapid breathing should be taken to the physician without delay. In most cases the cause is croup, but rarely it is epiglottitis, which requires urgent treatment in a hospital."

Adults caring for a child with the croup should attempt to keep the child as calm as possible. Mist from a pan or kettle of hot water or mist from a steamy bathroom has been thought to reduce the swelling and make breathing easier. According to a recent article in *American Family Physician*, steam or mist therapy, when compared to placebo therapy (no mist), failed to ease croup coughing in children. Drinking extra fluids and taking walks outdoors may be helpful.

Physicians sometimes use oral steroids and antibiotics to treat croup with varying degrees of success. *Racemic epinephrine* often is used in children who have been hospitalized. This medicine appears to constrict blood vessels and reduce edema in the larynx.

Merlin Hughes ranch receives Oregon Cattlemans nomination

Merlin Hughes of Hughes Ranches was nominated commercial producer of the year at the Oregon Cattlemen's annual convention in Portland recently.

The Cattlemen of Oregon met to determine policy and action on a variety of issues. Martha Pagel of the water resources department and Cliff Bentz, water resource commissioner reported on the many water issues facing Oregon including water allocation, the strategic watershed management strategy and the Endangered Species Act. Pagel noted a need to shift from single species management in regard to endangered species. "As a state we need to look at all natural resources to provide for long term economic and biological concerns," she said.

Association members voted to set up a statewide communication network with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. This network will deal directly with the problems and concerns all Oregon landowners have with game and hunting issues. This will be done in cooperation with other landowner groups.

The animal health committee discussed the OSU Vet school and a resolution was passed to support the school. The brand subcommittee reported the department of agriculture will begin writing citations for not getting a brand inspection when there is a change of ownership. Also, working together, the committee and the department identified a number of ways to streamline the system which will be put into practice.

In the beef cattle improvement

meeting, Bob Buchanan of Klamath County was nominated to be Oregon's candidate for seedstock producer of the year.

In the Private Lands Committee, Darryll Olsen, Ph.D. economist for the Northwest Irrigation Utilities addressed the path toward cost-effectiveness in salmon recovery. By using cost effective analysis, that is the cost per return of adult salmon to its spawning stream, Dr. Olsen determined the most productive actions would be barging baby salmon down river past the dams and in river commercial harvest restriction and predator control. The draw down of reservoirs seems to be the most costly. Habitat measures inland would be in the mid range, he said.

The public lands committee offered a program on weeds which is a severe problem in some areas. The cattlemen will follow up on programs of local control. A lively interchange between cattlemen and agency people occurred during the annual "Round Table Discussion."

In the area of legislation the attendees heard from Representative Chuck Norris, lobbyist John McCulley, and Congressman Bob Smith's assistant Leigh Johnson. Plans are underway for a very involved year in the legislature.

National representatives Jimmie Wilson, National cattlemen's president and Bob Rebholz, National Live Stock and Meat Board chairman added to the total industry perspective for the convention attendees.



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