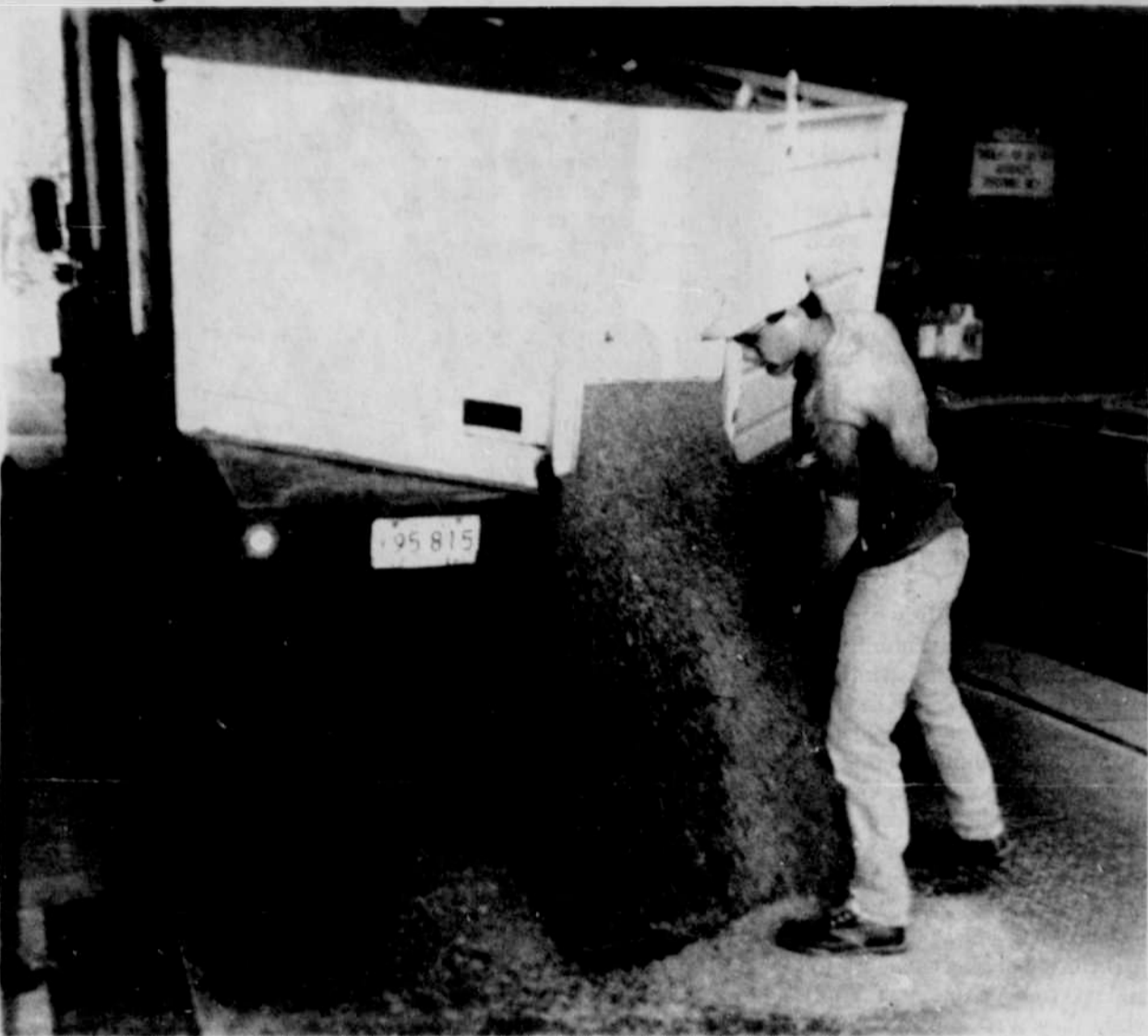


Time for harvest...



Scott Johnston unloads wheat at the Morrow County Grain Growers Lexington elevator. Driving the truck is Stacy Wilson for the Lee Padberg farm.

Good weather anticipated this week is hoped to get the wheat harvest, plagued by rain, back on line.

Morrow County Grain

Growers general manager Larry Mills said that the moisture levels have just been too high for harvest, adding that the wheat was still immature when the rains

Klamath rancher elected Beef Council chairman, replaces Evans

Klamath County rancher Jim Chapman has been elected chairman of the Oregon Beef Council, the promotion, education and consumer information arm of the state's \$409 million beef cattle industry.

Chapman replaces Heppner rancher Wayne Evans at the helm of the OBC. Evans, a two-term chairman, retired from the council after six years of service.

Chapman was educated at Henley High School and graduated from Oregon State University with a degree in animal science. He is a past president of the Klamath County Cattlemen's Association and a longtime member of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association. He is a member of the beef advisory committee for the OSU department of animal sciences and serves the industry nationally as a director of the Meat Export Federation.

Chapman heads Chapman Ranch, a cow-calf-yearling operation outside Klamath Falls. He has served on the Klamath County School Board, the Klamath Irrigation Board, as a 4-H club leader and is a captain

in the U.S. Naval Reserve. He and his wife Sandy, have three children.

Elected vice chairman was John Rosebrook of Beavercreek. Newly-elected treasurer is John Volbeda, a dairyman from Albany. The action took place during the council's annual meeting held in Portland recently.

In other action the council approved a \$994,700 budget for the fiscal year July 1, 1993 through June 30, 1994. Fifty percent of the budget will be directed to the Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Board to fund national programs while the balance will be used for promotion, education and informational programs related to Oregon's beef cattle industry.

Other OBC members include Bob Beck, Cove; Bob Forth, Pendleton; Louise Grothe, Lakeview; and Cal Ranson, Richland.

OBC, founded in 1959, is one of the pioneer organizations among 44 state beef councils in America. The beef cattle industry makes up the largest segment of Oregon's \$3 billion agricultural economy.

Riverside forms site council

Riverside High School has formed a site based decision making council, in accordance with Oregon State's Educational Act for the 21st Century.

Riverside's site council is composed of RHS teachers: Tim McCreary, chairman, Tim Beatty, vice-chairman, Larry French, April Edson, Frances Glenn, Gary Olsen, counselor Sharon Barrick, principal David Youngbluth, secretary Pam Docken, school board member Scott Bauska, advisory board member Dean Mason and parent representative Wendy Osgood, council secretary.

At its June 28 meeting, the site council proposed the following mission statement: "To optimize the delivery and quality of the educational experience, individually and collectively, for the students at Riverside High School." Council members agreed that this statement embodies the philosophy behind whatever action the council decides to take in the future and leaves flexibility to discuss any issue put before the council.

Meeting dates and times were also decided at this meeting. It was agreed that the council would meet on the first Monday of each month at 4 p.m. in the Riverside High School Library. If this date falls on a holiday, meetings will be moved to the Tuesday after the holiday. A training meeting for the RHS Site Council and interested members of the public has been scheduled for Aug. 2 at 7 p.m. For additional information contact any of the members listed.

Band offered for HHS students

Instrumental music will be offered to Heppner High School students this coming school year under the direction of Geneva Mathews.

The class will meet at the Heppner Middle School band room in conjunction with seventh and eighth grades. "Although there will be rehearsals and performances for a grade seven through 12 band, upper level students will also have the opportunity to explore more challenging materials," said Mathews.

A music lab class will also be offered before regular school hours, for those interested. The class will focus on music theory applied to the musical medium of the students choice, such as guitar, electric bass, voice, jazz, band, etc. "There is a strong possibility that credits could be earned through the class," said Mathews.

Students and parents who wish to have more information contact Mathews 676-5550.

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Lutherans to hold joint service

The congregations of Hope and Valby Lutheran church will hold a joint communion service and picnic at Cutsforth Park this Sunday, August 1 at 11 a.m.

Worshippers should bring their own table settings, a hot dish and a salad or dessert. Coffee and punch will be provided. Pastor Hoobing will preach on the theme, "A Good Hands Off Policy" based on the scripture reading of St. Matthew 13:24-30 and 36-43.

In addition to the regular offering, a special offering to aid the midwest flood victims will be taken. Checks may be made out the the ELCA Disaster Response Fund.

Following the potluck picnic there will be an opportunity to enjoy games and fellowship.

If the weather is not good a joint service and picnic will be held at Hope Lutheran Church located near the Willow Creek Dam in Heppner.

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