

Eastern Star plans Friendship Night Apr. 9

At the March meeting of Ruth Locust Chapter NO. 32, Order of the Eastern Star, plans were made for Friendship Night, which will be held at the Masonic Hall on Monday evening, April 9. Eastern Star Chapters within the area have been invited and all local members are urged to attend and enjoy this annual event announced a spokesperson. Entertainment this year will include slides of the Holy Land and of Spain. Special refreshments will be served.

Recently Ruth Locust Chapter was host to a District Meeting, when they joined with

Queen Esther NO. 101 of Hermiston and Umatilla Chapter NO. 107 in exemplifying the ritualistic work for Patsy Taylor, Worth Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, who was making an official visit. She was accompanied by her husband, Jay Taylor. Susie and Glen Cooper were the presiding Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron for the evening.

Other distinguished guests present were Dorothy Dewing, Grand Esther of the General Grand Chapter and past Grand Matron of Oregon, Virginia Wilkinson, past Grand Matron of Oregon and a member of the Appeals and Grievances Committee of Grand Chapter, and Hilmer Horn of Pilot Rock, past Grand Patron of Oregon.

Among honored guests present were Lorene Grosarth, Dufur, Grand Esther of the Grand Chapter of Oregon and Cecil Stump, Umatilla, member of the Cancer Research Committee. Other honored guests were Maggie Horn, Grand Representative to Idaho; Harriet Has Brouck, Pendleton, Grand Representative to New York; Lauree

Marvel, Hermiston, Grand Representative to New York; Lauree Marvel, Hermiston, Grand Representative of South Dakota; Florence and Mark Henkle, The Dalles, Worthy Matron and Patron of Columbia Chapter No. 33; Jayne Eggleston, Cove, Worthy Matron and Patron of Umatilla Chapter No. 107; and Leota and Ernest Kortum, Hermiston, Worthy Matron and Patron of Queen Esther Chapter NO. 101.

A dinner was enjoyed preceding the meeting in the Chapter dining room.

Local winners to compete at district math contest

The 1984 Morrow County School District Junior High Mathematics Contest will be held at Columbia Junior High in Irrigon on Monday, April 9 at 7 p.m.

Contest participants will be students who qualified by their performance in school level contests held the week of April 2-6. Mike Warren, Heppner junior high math teacher says that 19 winners are eligible to represent Heppner in the contest.

Seventh grade contest winners from Heppner are: first place - Benji Pearson, tied for second place - Nance Wright and Lisa Ferrell, third place - Stephanie Henderson.

Eighth grade winners from Heppner are: tied for first place - Dan Struthers and Rob Rea, second place Jim Wornell, and third place - Mark Fishburn.

Warren says that "a large number of students have worked very hard this year in math and some have the abil-

ity to compete not only on a district level, but with students across the nation."

Names of winners eligible to represent lone schools at the district math contest were not available at presstime Tuesday lone junior high math teacher Karen Beck reported that the testing process continue there through Wednesday.

John Edmundson, district contest Chairman reports that approximately 60 students from the County's three junior

high schools are expected to qualify for district competition.

District contest winners will be recognized with an award plaque for the first place winner for each grade level contest and place ribbons for the top ten finishers in each grade level.

The contest examinations consists of sections on speed computation and general problem solving. This is the second year for the contest.

Farm computer workshop slated April 12-13

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A two-day Computer Workshop for farmers and ranchers will be held in Heppner on April 12 and 13. The workshop

is presented by the OSU Extension Service in Morrow County with support from several computer dealers.

The workshop is for farmers and ranchers thinking about buying computers or those with computers who want to

learn spreadsheet and database programs. Farm wives are also encouraged to participate.

This will be a hands-on program and computers will be provided. Participants may bring their own computer. The

spreadsheet is one of the most widely used programs for farm applications. If you have wondered how an on-farm computer could be useful for your operation, then invest some time into learning to use a spreadsheet program. Database (dBase-II) is an extremely powerful system. It can be used to schedule irrigation, keep farm records, for farm accounting and many other farm applications.

The workshop is limited to 25 people on a first-come, first-serve basis. Farmers and ranchers will get a form to sign up for the workshop in the mail this week. A fee of \$15 per person will be charged. Sign-up deadline is April 6.

For more information, call or stop by the Morrow County Extension office in Heppner, 676-9642.

Madrigal Singers perform locally

By JUSTINE
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On Thursday morning, March 29, special musical performances at lone and Heppner high schools were presented by the twenty-voice Madrigal Singers from Caldwell, Idaho, high school. Their director, Bill Buckendorf, who formerly taught at lone High School, brought them through Morrow County as they were traveling to Portland where they performed March 30 along with other high school and college choral groups, at the Northwestern Division Convention of the American Choral Directors Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckendorf, the bus driver and the singers spent Wednesday night as guests in homes in lone. The talented and well-trained students were chosen to perform for the convention in Portland on the basis of tapes of their work which Director Buckendorf had submitted.

The program they were presenting included six parts. The first two were English 16th century compositions, the third number, also from the 16th century was sung in French. A 19th century selection and three groupings of numbers from the 20th century completed their formal program. Five of the male

singers presented a novelty number, "No one's Perfect," which delighted their youthful audiences here.

The students who made this spring trip from Caldwell were: sopranos, Leslie Berger, Lynda Major, Deidre Sines, Shelly Trenkel and Robyn Wells (who also serves as the group's piano accompanist); altos, Valerie Anderson, Helen Bass, Lola Schiess, Mimi Soral, Kathleen Willmorth; tenors, John Biadazo, Ray Gabbard (choir president), Scott Mullen, Doug Wegner; baritones, Jeff Barnes, Bill Coha, Anthony Hunt; basses, Jerry Oats, Scott Higler and Randy Steel.

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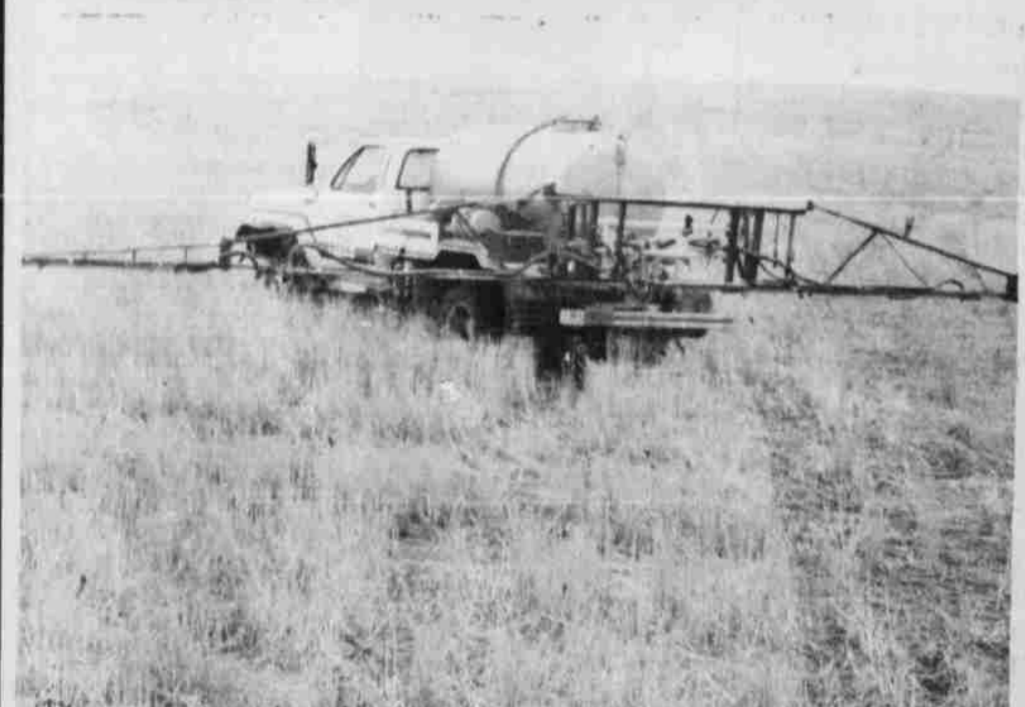
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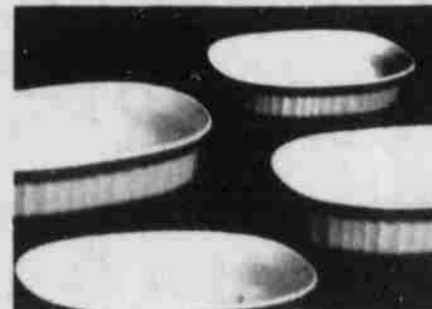
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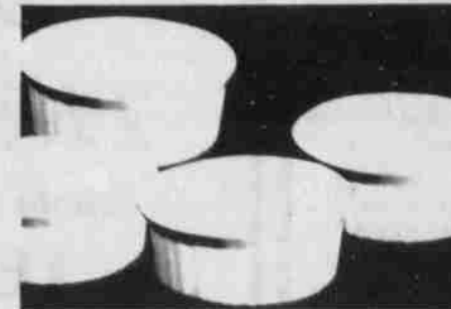
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