

Many attend puppet show



Walter Kafton-Mikle, children's consultant from the Oregon State Library, performed "Silly Stories by the New Rag Bag Theatre" last Thursday, morning, April 26 at the children's story hour at the Morrow County Museum in Heppner.

An estimated 65 children and 26 adults were present for the performance of "Three Billy Goats Gruff," and Aesop's fable "Donkey in a Lion's Skin." An observer said "Krafton-Mikle, was on the kids wave length. They were laughing and really enjoying themselves."

Krafton-Mikle travels all over the state working with the libraries. Following his performance for the library, he consented to do an unscheduled performance for Heppner elementary first and second graders reports Heppner City Librarian, Bethel Henrichs.

Later Thursday afternoon, Kafton-Mikle returned to his



schedule performing at the Boardman City Library and

that evening, conducting a workshop for parents also held in Boardman.

Trichomoniasis

It can take the profit out of the cattle business

By STEVE CAMPBELL
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As if the cattlemaster doesn't have enough to worry about, there is a quiet invader making its appearance in Central Oregon. It causes no visible distress to the infected cow, yet it may be robbing the producer of untold dollars.

This invader is a small protozoan called "Trichomonas fetus" and it infects the genital tracts of both bulls and cows. The immediate effect is death to the fetus within 40 days of conception and an undetected abortion. This results in repeated returns to estrus by the infected cow and an extended calving period.

Texas and Oklahoma are prime source areas for the disease. Mark Quinn, a Texas consulting veterinarian considers trichomoniasis to be one of the most damaging diseases that can affect a cow herd.

The producer should have his bulls checked for "tric" if he has a lot of repeat breeders and/or if the calving interval begins to lengthen inexplicably. The infected cows will clean themselves up with 60 to 90 days of sexual rest and can then be rebred. Infected bulls

should, in most cases, be slaughtered. The bull, being the carrier, does not lose the infection over time. In the case of a very valuable bull, treatment may be attempted under direction of a veterinarian.

Clinical diagnosis of the protozoan is difficult in bulls with about 90 percent success in detection of an infected bull with one sample. For this reason, any suspected bull should have at least four tests, showing negative results, before he is given a clean bill of health.

The old adage, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," is especially true in the case of trichomoniasis where the only possible way for the disease to enter your herd is through an outside bull or cow. Simple preventions are:

- 1) have all suspect bulls, those coming from out of state (especially Texas and Oklahoma) or from breeders that the grower is not familiar with, sampled four times by their veterinarian;
- 2) keep a close eye on any repeat breeders and have them and respective bulls tested for trichomoniasis;
- 3) keep these animals away from other bulls until they have a clean bill of health; and
- 4) if there is an

unexplained increase in a herd's average calving interval trichomoniasis should be a consideration.

As with other reproductive diseases the impact is felt in the pocketbook over a long period of time. There are at present no reported cases of Trichomoniasis in the Columbia Basin. With a little vigilance on the part of cattle producers it will remain outside the area and will not add to the cost of livestock production locally. Just remember; out of state bulls, bulls from herds in area where tric is a problem, a lot of repeat breeders, and an abnormally long calving interval, are suspects for Trichomoniasis. If there are any doubts in a producer's mind, call the veterinarian.

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Wranglers Playday results

Wrangler's Secretary Mary Ann Munkers has submitted the following results of their third Playday of the season held Sunday, April 29:

Stick Horse Race
First—Angela Munkers; second, Jill Borber, third—Kathleen Greenup; fourth—Casey Evans.

Age 7 and Under
Barrels: first—Kelsie Evans, 23.15; second—Charene Coe, 25.66; third—Sarah Greenup, 26.04; fourth—Rondi Robinson, 26.50.

Poles: first—Kelsie Evans, 29.64; second—Rodney Ehrmantraut, 31.65; third—Rondi Robinson, 31.70; fourth—Joey Hoffman, 32.60.

Sack Race: first—Charene Coe; second—Joey Hoffman; third—JoseLyn Evans; fourth—Sara Greenup.

Figure Eight: first—Kelsie Evans, 11.12; second—Charene Coe, 11.84; third—Joey Hoffman, 12.36; fourth—Rondi Robinson, 12.45.

Age 8-10 Years
Barrels: first—Stephen Hoffman, 21.35; second—Heather Eckman, 22.55; third—Jenny Ashbeck, 24.25; fourth—Kim Johnston, 24.75.

Poles: first—Heather Eckman, 28.17; second—Stephen Hoffman, 28.20; third—Jenny Ashbeck, 30.00; fourth—Cheri Papineau, 30.52.

Sack Race: first—Amy Greenup; second—Stephen Hoffman; third—Holly Eckman; fourth—Heather Eckman.

Figure Eight: first—Stephen Hoffman, 8.49; second—Heather Eckman, 9.20; third—Jenny Ashbeck, 11.00; fourth—Holly Eckman, 12.12.

Age 11-13 Years
Barrels: first—Kristi Stroeber, 20.48; second—Angi Ashbeck, 20.59; third—Kristi O'Brian, 20.48; fourth—Jasen Maben.

Poles: first—Michelle Papineau, 22.76; second—Judy Jepsen, 26.15; third—Kristi O'Brian, 26.65; fourth—Jodee Ashbeck, 27.44.

Ring Rose: first—Lori Cecil, 16.03; second—Michelle Papineau, 17.99; third—Craig Angel, 18.97; fourth—Angie Ashbeck, 20.62.

Figure Eight: first—Michelle Papineau, 8.18; second—Kristi Stroeber, 8.94; third—Kristi O'Brian, 9.11; fourth—Judy Jepsen, 9.49.

Age 14-18 Years
Barrels: first—Andrea Ball, 18.90; second—Cindi Stroeber, 19.18; third—Bridgett Greenup, 19.63; fourth—Steve Miller, 20.57.

Poles: first—Bobette Angel, 25.03; second—Bridgett Greenup, 25.64; third—Steve Miller, 26.61; fourth—Missy Schoonover, 27.24.

Ring Rose: first—Bridgett Greenup, 12.23; second—Bobette Angel, 13.01; third—Andrea Ball, 14.24; fourth—Steve Miller, 15.99.

Figure Eight: first—Andrea Ball, 8.00; second—Steve Miller, 8.56; third—Bobette Angel, 9.16; fourth—Bridgett Greenup, 9.31.

Age 19 and Over
Barrels: first—Mary Knowles, 19.07; second—Janice Smith, 19.30; third—Barbara Gutierrez, 19.48; fourth—Mary Ann Munkers, 19.64.

Poles: first—Sherry Kemp, 22.16; second—Joan Eckman, 23.84; third—Mary Knowles, 24.18; fourth—Barbara Gutierrez, 24.88.

Ring Rose: first—Janice Smith, 11.30; second—Dick Hoffman, 13.32; third—Sherry Kemp, 14.82; fourth—Mary Ann Munkers, 15.64.

Figure Eight: first—Sherry Kemp, 7.77; second—Mary Knowles, 8.20; third—Joan Eckman, 8.43; fourth—Nita Proctor, 8.81.

Wrangler's Secretary Mary Ann Munkers has submitted the following results of their second Playday of the season held Sunday, April 15 at the Wrangler's arena:

Stick Horse Race
First—Brian Papineau, second—Casey Evans, third—Kathleen Greenup, fourth—Joshua.

Age 7 and Under
Barrels: first—Sara Greenup, 23.73; second—Kelsie Evans, 23.94; third—Charene Coe, 24.89; fourth—Rodney Ehrmantraut, 26.14.

Poles: first—Charene Coe, 32.02; second—Sara Greenup, 32.64; third—Kelsie Evans, 34.12; fourth—Rondi Robinson, 35.77.

Hat Race: first—Rodney Ehrmantraut, 16.85; second—Rondi Robinson, 10.86; third—Charene Coe, 11.33; fourth—Sarah Greenup, 11.65.

Put-n-Take: first—Charene Coe, 25.70; second—Joey Hoffman, 28.63; third—Rondi Robinson, 30.84; fourth—Kelsie Evans, 35.57.

Age 8-10 Years
Barrels: first—Heather Eckman, 21.81; second—Scott Coe, 24.30; third—Cheri Papineau, 24.77; fourth—Jenny Ashbeck, 24.85.

Poles: first—Donita Sharp, 29.71; second—Kim Johnston, 30.45; third—Cheri Papineau, 31.25; fourth—Jenny Ashbeck, 33.06.

Hat Race: first—Jake Maben, 9.11; second—Scott Coe, 9.36; third—Andy Ashbeck, 11.09; fourth—Holly Eckman, 12.74.

Put-n-Take: first—Steven Hoffman, 19.24; second—Holly Eckman, third—Amy Greenup, 20.18; fourth—Heather Eckman, 20.86.

Age 11-13 Years
Barrels: first—Jennifer Currin, 19.15; second—Michelle Papineau, 19.64; third—Kristi Stroeber, 19.11; fourth—Angie Ashbeck, 20.53.

Poles: first—Craig Angell, 21.67; second—Angie Ashbeck, 25.39; third—Michelle Papineau, 25.42; fourth—Judy Jepsen, 26.70.

Scurry: first—Craig Angell, 10.30; second—Michelle Papineau, 11.03; third—Kristie Stroeber, 11.30; fourth—Angie Ashbeck, 11.81.

Put-n-Take: first—Jennifer Currin, 10.97; second—Kristi Stroeber, 16.94; third—Jodee Ashbeck, 17.05; fourth—Angie Ashbeck, 18.94.

Age 14-18 Years
Barrels: first—Andrea Ball, 18.66; second—Cindi Stroeber, 19.27; third—Steve Miller, 19.85; fourth—Bridgett Greenup, 20.40.

Poles: first—Steve Miller, 24.66; second—Bridgett Greenup, 24.93; third—Andrea Ball,

Mustangs extend losing streak

By TRAVIS HYATT

The Heppner Mustangs extended their losing streak to eight games with a double-header loss to Echo Friday night.

Game one was a 6-5 win for Echo, but Heppner made it close. Echo scored two runs in the first inning off pitcher Jim McConnell thanks to two walks and a single. Echo struck again in the second with three runs; a walk, an error, and back to back triples by Devin Correa and Scott McAtee; to make the score 5-0.

Heppner crept closer in the third with two runs off the bat of Tom Hammon scoring Ron Doherty and McConnell to make it 5-2. Echo scored

another run in the fourth, then the Mustangs got to pitcher Shawn Benadon in the top half of the fifth. Without benefit of a hit, Heppner scored three runs thanks to three walks, an error and a couple of stolen bases to close the gap to 6-5. That's the way it stayed for the next two innings and Heppner lost the seventh game in a row.

"We can't keep losing forever; we'll break out of it soon," said Cord Adams.

The second game was won by Echo 7-4. The Mustangs had RBI's by Rick Riehl who had two, Jim McConnell and Tom Hammon had one a piece. Pitcher Bink Ramos gave up six hits, and struck out eighteen and walked eight. Tom Hammon pitched a good game for the Mustangs

keeping it close until the sixth inning when Echo scored three runs in the sixth to break the tie.

Heppner's record fell to 1-8. Echo is 3-6. The Mustangs host Riverside Saturday afternoon beginning at one p.m.

1st Game
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 -T
Heppner 0 0 2 0 3 0 0-5
Echo 2 3 0 1 0 0 0-6

McConnell and Riehl, Echo-Benadon and Correa, 2B - Tom Hammon 3B - Correa, Mc Atee.

2nd Game
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 -T
Heppner 1 0 1 0 2 0 0-4

Echo 2 0 3 0 0 3 0-7
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What's Your Opinion



Question: "How do you feel about the recent decision by the state to increase credit requirements for high school graduation?"

"I think it's just fine," said Sarah Forar of Heppner, "especially since it doesn't apply to me."

Teens of the Month Chris Rea

Chris Rea, lone high school freshman, was selected student of the month for February by high school faculty members. He is the son of Judy and Keith Rea. His G.P.A. for the first semester this year was 3.5. Spanish is his favorite subject.

Chris played varsity football for the Cardinals last fall and junior varsity basketball. He is out for track and will be competing in high jump and hurdles. Motorcycles are his hobby and he currently drives a Suzuki.

Kelli Bergstrom

Kelli Bergstrom has been chosen student of the month for March by her fellow students and faculty. She is a junior and earned a grade point average of 3.6 last semester.

During her first three years of high school, she has been an active member in various clubs and activities. She was a member of Spanish club her freshman year and is currently an active member in three other clubs: Outdoor Club, Girls Athletic Booster Club, and Rodeo Club. She has been a member of Outdoor Club and G.A.B. for three years.

Kelli is also an active participant in athletics. She was a member of the Columbia Basin Conference Eastern Division Championship basketball team this year. She has also been a member of the volleyball team for three years, and, during the summer months, is a member of the Pendleton swim team. She has been swimming, biking, and camping, plans to attend college after graduation next year and major in psychology.

Steve Millman

Steve Millman, son of Charlotte and Leland Millman, a senior at Lone High school was selected the student of the month for March.

He enjoys sports and has played varsity football for four years. He played JV basketball for three years and was the varsity basketball manager this year.


Steve is serving as class secretary his senior year. The Lone school staff appreciates his cooperative attitude in the classrooms and around school. He has worked hard on the mileage sign post which was pictured in a recent Gazette-Times issue. He also helped assemble the community announcement sign.

Steve plans to work one year and then attend BMCC. He wants to major in the wildlife program. His hobbies include hunting and fishing.



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