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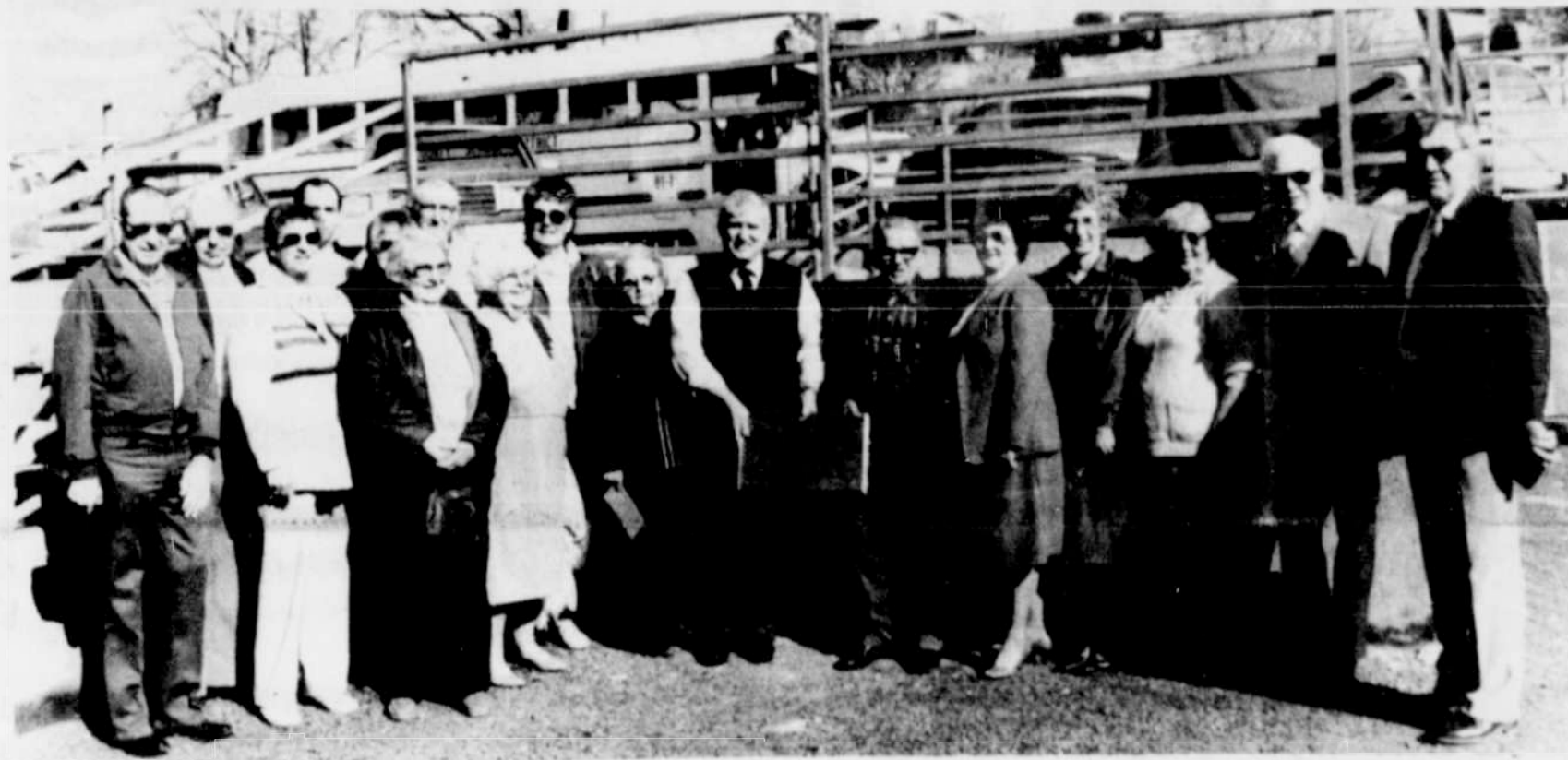
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Time capsule put in place at Court House



The Morrow County Historical Society and Morrow County Court are shown putting the plaque over the time capsule.

By Delpha Jones

A joint venture of the Morrow County Historical Society and the Morrow County Court, found a large group of people at the Morrow County Courthouse on Wednesday, February 24, where the Morrow County Time Capsule was buried. The opening was by the Morrow County Historical Society chairman Delpha Jones, who greeted the guests and thanked everyone for their interest. Especially thanked were the teachers and students of the schools that took time to participate. A prayer was given by Father Tony Bullman. The flag salute was led by Melissa McElligott, lone and the 4th graders of the Lone School. They

were: Becky Wagenblast, Marie Twork, John Doherty, Curtis Neilsen, Brian Papineau, Andrew Anderson and Cory Ehrmantraut with their teachers Betty Carlson and Diana Kincaid. The County Court consisting of Judge Louis Carlson, Jerry Peck and Irvin Rauch were introduced. The 6th graders of Heppner under the direction of Kitty Bredemeier gave several fine readings and sang songs. Readers were Sam Sumner, Nicole Sweeney, Leonard Brittnier and Sarah Greenup. The others taking part were Michelle Allattrell, Steve Warnock, Bill Looney, Holly Eckman, Shelley Ashbeck, Gusti Widener, Ryan Munkers, Jim Tellechea, Travis Hughes, Andy Ashbeck, Jered Wickland, Jodi Johnston, Clayton VanMeter, and Steve Wilson. They sang "Roll on Columbia" Gold (Chicken) crowing on Sourwood Mountains Sheep and Cattle (Whoopie Ti Yi Yo). Jerry Peck, chairman of the MCHS project told of the building of the capsule, displayed it, and told of the various articles to be buried with it, such as grains in small vials, chronicles, pictures of the County Court, articles

from the paper concerning the 100th year of Morrow County names of the students, and pamphlets of some of the various businesses that have an input in the County such as, Kinzua Corporation, ASCS, Coal Fire Plant, Finley Butte, Port of Morrow, Boeing, short histories of each of the existing towns, and short histories of some others such as Lena, Hardman, Lexington Airport, schools, and other data and articles that will be interesting in the opening 50 years from now. The past Judge Don McElligott was introduced and gave some facts of the restoration of the Courthouse. The building was erected in 1902 and needed much work to bring it up to standard. McElligott said that with the work done, the Courthouse should be standing as great as it is today, 50 years from now. Irvin Rauch was introduced and talked of the hitching Post recently donated to the Society by Jim Hager, who was unable to be present. It was used on Main Street at one time, and for several years been on the property of Mr. Hager. A plaque is being prepared for this and will be put in place when it arrives. The post was set at the corner

of the Courthouse by the County Road crew. The capsule was then placed in the appointed place by Commissioner Jerry Peck, and the engineer of the re-modeling project fastened the plaque the contractors had donated into place. The children were given a tour of the Courthouse. Some toured the Sheriff's office. Refreshments of coffee, punch and cookies and brownies were served to the visitors. Much history will be reviewed when the capsule is opened, and the children may be pleased to find some of their names there.

Photo by Joyce Hughes

Look for ballots in the mail Mar. 4

Ballots will be in the post office Friday, March 4, and should be in voters mailboxes by March 7, Morrow Co. Clerk Barbara Bloodworth said Tuesday.

If you are a registered voter and have not received your ballot by March 11, contact the Co. Clerk's office.

Ballots must be returned to the clerk's office by 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 22. "They must be physically in our office by then," Barbara stressed.

Three empty positions will be determined by write-in this election.

Position No. 5 on the school board has no one running, and position numbers 3 & 4 on the Boardman-Irrigon Advisory Board are also vacant.

Bloodworth also reminds voters that their vote will not be counted if the outside envelope is not signed by the person voting.

Booster club to meet March 7

Heppner Booster club will hold a meeting, Monday, March 7 at Kate's Pizza. Members are urged to attend.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Morrow County rates highest in state in Child abuse

Kim Carmine, Branch Manager for Morrow/Gilliam/Wheeler Branch Children's Services Division, reports that in 1986 Morrow County had the highest rate of child abuse victims per 1000 children (children under age 18) in the state.

1986 Child Abuse and Neglect Statistics have recently been published by Children's Services Division. These statistics indicate that Morrow County led the other counties in the state with 81.3 victims per 1000 children. Umatilla County had 28.6 victims per 1000 children. Multnomah County had 18.5 victims per 1000 children.

1987 statistics are not entirely complete at this time, however, the Morrow Branch CSD received 129 child abuse and neglect referrals in 1987. 71% of these referrals were confirmed.

The factors contributing to this high rate reflects the community attitude toward reporting, the local branch's response to child abuse and neglect, and the networking between various county agencies and CSD. Children's Services Division works very closely with the Morrow County Juvenile Department, the Juvenile Court, the District Attorney's office, and the Morrow County Sheriff's office. 1988 is the Year of the Child. Governor Goldschmidt has said that Oregonians need to be "stewards of the child" since children are our investment in the future. Support of these various agencies is critically important to provide the services needed to children in Morrow County.

Bank of EO has new Board members

Two new members have been appointed to serve on the Board of Directors at the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

Frank Pearson has been employed by Kinzua Corporation for 10 years and on March 1 became the general manager. The wood products industry has been his employer since he graduated from Oregon State University with a degree in Business

Administration. Previously he has worked for Boise Cascade Corporation and Publishers Paper Company. Most recently, his community involvement has included serving on the Morrow County Medical Services Board, Heppner City Budget Committee, Morrow County Regional Economic Strategy Committee and the Umatilla Subbasin Citizens Advisory Committee.

Frank and his wife, Chloe, have two children, a daughter, Benji who is a junior at Heppner High School and a son Peter, a seventh grader at Heppner Elementary School.

Don Bristow is a graduate of Lone High School. He is employed by Bristow's Market in Lone. He has been an active lay person in the Lone United Church of Christ for 30 years, where he has preached, taught and served on many boards and



Frank Pearson



Don Bristow

committees. He is a charter member of the Lone Lion's club, serving as president one year, has served on the Mental Health Advisory Board for Morrow County, served many years on the Neighborhood Center Advisory Committee, the Executive Board of the Central Pacific Con-

ference United Church of Christ as well and the Mission and Outreach Committees, was a member of the Lone City Council for 14 years and the Lone Volunteer Fire Department for 15 years. Don has also been a member of the church choir for three years.

Mother to speak on drug abuse

On March 14 at 7 p.m. in the Heppner Elementary Multi-Purpose room there will be an informative discussion on adolescent chemical abuse and its affects on the home by representative Dorecia Luse from Northwest Outreach in Portland.

Mrs. Luse is the mother of a chemically addicted eighteen year old son. She has dedicated herself personally and professionally to informing children and adults about drug abuse. As host and co-producer of television program East County Review she has introduced many individuals involved with adolescent education and behavior to the viewing and listening public.



Dorecia Luse

The theme of her presentation is "Let's Get Real, Let's Talk Drugs". Everyone is invited to attend.

Special St. Pat's music to come from BMCC

John Doherty, along with brother Leo, drive into BMCC every Tuesday evening to begin preparing music for the annual observance of St. Patrick's Day. Besides Scott Sager, Johns guitar player, a dozen other players and singers will join for this years radio show and breakfast music in Heppner, beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 19.

Andy Emert, National Fiddle contestant, and his guitar player, Frank Moore are in the group. Singing harmonies is the Blue Mountain College Folk Quartet along with Randy Storie of Pendleton's Storie Travel Center. Rick Winter plays the stand-up Bass and playing keyboards is

Marilyn Muller, piano and organ instructor of the BMCC Faculty. Adding a touch of the Irish Whistle will be three of Sagers daughters—Shelly, Kelly and Jodi—playing flutes and piccolo. Billy Kenny will be featured soloist and Randy Carroll of Pilot Rock will operate the BMCC sound board.

Michael Duffy, now a BMCC music major, coordinates the group. "We don't get real fancy; follow John mostly. That's the way this style is anyway—nicely done, not too sophisticated, and fun."

Donations to the group of volunteers will be applied to the tour fund for the BMCC Vocal Contest tour to Los Angeles this April.

Lindsay wins speaking contest

Barney Lindsay of the Heppner FFA Chapter won the Extemporaneous Speaking Contest at the Sectional FFA Leadership Skills Contest in LaGrande on February 23.

Lindsay will advance to State competition on March 18 at the State FFA Convention in Corvallis.

In the Extemporaneous Speaking Contest, the contestant draws a topic and has 30 minutes in which to prepare a 4 to 6 minute speech. The

contestant also must answer questions on the topic for a three minute period.

The sectional contest included participants from Hermiston, Enterprise, Elgin, Vale and Nyssa.



Barney Lindsay

Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Monday, Feb. 29	
Soft White	
Mar.	\$3.17/\$3.18
Apr.	\$3.20/\$3.21
New Crop	\$3.28
Barley	
March	\$88.5 T
Apr.	\$89 T
New Crop	\$83 T
PIK	103.25%
Hard Red Winter	
11 Protein	\$3.61/bu.

Heading to Heppner for St. Pat's Day



A large number of people attend the St. Patrick's Day Celebration held each year in Heppner. This truck was one of the floats that participated in last year's parade. Get

your group together and plan now to have a float in the parade.

Contact Bob Kahl for more information about entering.

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