

## Tree planted at park



Ione 4-Hers, Melissa McElligott, Dawn Boor, Lynde Minster, Judy Jepsen, Jacob Taylor, Kelly Morgan, Luke Swanson and McKenzie Spivey give a little back to the community as they plant one of two Red King Maples at the Ione City Park, March 14. The kids, all members of teen leader Judy Jepsen's 4-H cooking club, earned money for the trees from bake sales and other community projects.

## "Women and stress" program planned

The Women's Fellowship of the Ione United Church of Christ will sponsor a program on "Women and Stress" presented by Terry Templeman, Ph.D. on Thursday, March 29 at 7 p.m. Preceding the meeting will be a potluck supper beginning at 6 p.m. at the church. Those who would like to attend the potluck are asked to bring a salad or dessert.

Dr. Templeman, a clinical psychologist providing professional services in Pendleton will address the topic of stress as it relates to the woman herself, men, families, jobs and growing older. There will also be an opportunity for participants to ask Dr. Templeman specific questions. There is no charge for the program.

## How safe is our food?

Are you interested in learning more about current food safety issues? Do you want to know more about benefits and risks of alternatives to pesticides? Do you have questions about microbial contamination of foods? If the answers to any of these questions is yes, then you should plan to view "How Safe Is Our Food?" a satellite video conference on April 4.

This life, interactive satellite video teleconference will present a balanced, in-depth look at current consumer concerns about chemical and drug residues in foods. It will feature

taped interviews of scientists, consumers, farmers and others. Viewers can phone in questions to a panel of experts during the teleconference. "How Safe is Our Food?" will be broadcast from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Thursday, April 4. The Morrow County Extension Office, 430 Heppner/Lexington Highway, will be down-linking this video conference.

There is no charge. Continuing Education Credit is available for home economists. For more information call Carol Bennett, Extension Home Economist, 676-9642.

## Veterans may be eligible for property tax exemption

If you are a disabled veteran or surviving spouse of a veteran, you may be entitled to be exempt from property taxation \$7,500 or \$10,000 off the assessed value of your home.

The veteran's exemption is not automatic, points out Carol Bennett, Oregon State University Extension agent in Morrow County. You must file an application for the exemption on or before April 1 of each year. If you have filed a claim in the previous year, the county assessor

will notify you if you do not file a new claim by April 1.

Application forms are at your county assessor's office. Return the completed form to your assessor's office by April 1. If you acquire property after March 20 and before July 1, the filing deadline is 30 days after the date of acquisition.

For more information to determine if you are eligible contact your county assessor's office.

*Friends and family of Delvin "Mack" McDaniel are invited to a reception in honor of his 70th birthday. It will be held Sunday, March 25th from 1-4 p.m. at the Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th, Pendleton.*

## Mustangs look to improve

By Bob Krein

The 1990 Mustangs, with seven returning starters, hope to improve their 16 and seven record of a year ago. The Mustangs should have a strong supporting cast with 11 juniors and seniors turning out this year.

The Mustangs hope to swing the bats well this year as they are returning many experienced ball players from the year before. Last year the Mustangs were led by junior Doug Devin who hit .292. If the rest of the Mustangs contribute, the diamond men should have a very successful year.

The Mustangs defense should be rock solid as they are returning five infield starters and two outfield starters. The Mustangs are returning three pitchers. Last year the Mustangs were led by senior Russell Britt with an eight and four record followed by senior Eric Con-

nor with a two and 0 record, and sophomore Jim Kindle with a 0 and one record.

"We got a late start due to basketball, and we look pretty rusty. The talent seems to be there, though, and as we get more practice in, we should come around," said coach Dowdy. Dowdy also added, "I see us as being competitive again. I certainly would like to see us get into district this year. Finishing third three years in a row is tough to take." The Mustangs finished behind Pilot Rock and Riverside last year and both teams should be tough.

This year's roster includes:  
Seniors: Russell Britt, Slater Mitchell, Tom Kenny, Eric Connor and Casey Pedro.

Juniors: Rick Osmin, Doug Devin, Brandon Pedro, Bob Krein, Corey Grabeel and Jacob Maben.

Sophomores: Jim Kindle and Jason Britt and freshman Scott Coe.

## 'Birds of Bible' garden club subject

"Birds of the Bible" was the subject presented to the Ione Garden Club at their March 14 meeting by Phyllis Anderson at the home of Leila Palmer. Some 50 kinds of birds are named in the Bible with 110 references. Almost every kind of bird that inhabits north Africa, southern Europe and western Asia has been seen in Palestine (Israel). In the Bible birds are used in comparisons, similes and metaphors because their life cycle is similar to that of a human. The story of the eagle was especially interesting. In Psalms, David says, "who satisfies your desires with good things, so that your youth is renewed like the eagles." "This fact of life of the eagle is given as a promise," according to a club spokesperson. "The eagle lives to a very great age. As he grows old, his beak becomes so

long that he cannot eat. So, he flies by himself to the top of a cliff where he pecks and pecks until his beak falls off and a new one grows in its place. Without the use of his beak he loses his feathers because of fasting. After the new bill grows again and he takes food, new feathers start growing so that he once again looks like a young bird, going forth in a new covering with youthful strength."

At the business meeting plans were made to give a St. Patrick's party at the nursing home on March 16. Dates were announced for the plant sale on April 24, the district #10 meeting on April 26 at Milton-Freewater and a Leach Garden tour in May. Anyone interested in any of these events may contact a garden club member.

## Learn about competitive trail riding

On March 31, Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler counties 4-H horse members will have an opportunity to learn about competitive trail riding and on Memorial Day they will get a chance to experience it.

Competitive Trail Riding is an event which is judged on how well the contestant can negotiate a designated trail in a given time period with the least amount of stress to the horse. Horses are examined before and after the ride and at check points along the ride by veterinary judges. The contestant is judged on the condition of the horse at each examination and loses points for completing the ride more than 15 minutes

early or late. The Memorial Day ride will be approximately 10 miles long at a speed of about four to five miles per hour as it is a first time training ride for the 4-H clubs.

On March 31, Dick Temple, DVM of Lexington will put on a trail riding clinic at 2 p.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds. All interested people are welcome, and 4-H members are encouraged to bring their parents.

Adult volunteers are needed to assist the judges and ride along with the contestants. Detail of the ride will be discussed at the March 31 meeting. For more information call Dick Temple at 989-8181.

## Wok demonstration planned

The Morrow County CattleWomen and men will hold a demonstration of beef wok cooking by Bob Allen on April 2 at 6:30 p.m. at the V & G Tavern in Lexington.

## 4-H News

**Classy Cookers**  
By Brenda Holtz, Reporter  
Classy Cookers third 4-H cooking meeting was held March 5.

Stephanie Haguewood called the meeting to order and members decided on a name for their club. The club is planning a bake sale on St. Patrick's Day during and after the parade.

Members discussed their records and then began cooking. Dawn Boor and Brenda Holtz made tasty tuna treats, while Stephanie Haguewood made cowboy cookies and ate them. Members also made a pita sandwich stuffed with meat, cheese and tomatoes. After the kids enjoyed the sandwiches and cookies they cleaned up their mess and did the dishes.

## Money can be touchy subject

Money can be a touchy subject among relatives in the best of times, but it can be especially troublesome when an elderly relative needs help managing finances.

"Helping Your Older Family Member Handle Finances," a new publication from the Extension Service, describes the kinds of assistance as well as some of the problems that can arise between relatives in this situation.

"When a relative needs help managing finances, the goal is to choose the least intrusive action while enabling your family member to remain as independent as possible," said Vicky Schmall, Oregon State University Extension gerontologist.

To avoid tension and misunderstanding when providing help, the authors suggest planning before potential incapacity, remembering the relative's capabilities, giving the relative as much control as possible, involving the person in decisions, maintaining the person's financial privacy, keeping complete records, reconciling bank statements monthly and keeping separate accounts.

Schmall also describes various financial management options available, including joint bank accounts, power of attorney, living trusts and conservatorship.

Single copies of "Helping Your Older Family Member Handle Finances," PNW 344 are available from Carol Bennett, Morrow County Extension office for the cost of 50 cents. Copies also may be obtained by writing Publication Orders, Agricultural Communications, OSU Administrative Services 422, Corvallis, OR 97331-2119.

## Engagements



Photo by Joyce Hughes

## Davidson — Howard

Tina Michelle Davidson and Matthew Shane Howard, both of Heppner, announce their engagement to be married July 7, 1990, at the Heppner United Methodist Church.

Tina is the daughter of Chris and Stub Lewis, Heppner and the late Michael Davidson. Matt is the son of Kenneth and Maureen Howard, Lexington, and Caroline Howard, Vancouver, WA.

Tina is a 1987 graduate of Heppner High School and is employed at Heppner Day Care Inc. Matt is a 1984 graduate of Heppner High School and is employed at Kinzua.

## Mustangs drop season opener

By Bob Krein

The Heppner Mustangs opened their season Friday, March 16, with a loss to the Sherman County Huskies, 5-6.

The Huskies scored first, scoring two runs in the first inning. The Mustangs then came back to tie the score at two after two innings.

The Huskies struck next on a two run home run, giving the Huskies a four to two lead. Heppner's Russell Britt added a two run homerun of his own to tie the score at four.

Sherman got two more runs in the bottom of the fourth, giving the Huskies a six to four lead. Both teams failed to score until the top of the seventh inning when Britt added his second homerun of the game, this time a solo shot. The Mustangs failed to score again, falling short by one run, six to five.

The Mustangs struggled with the bats collecting only four hits. Russell Britt led the Mustangs with two hits both homeruns and Bob Krein and Jason Britt each added singles for the Mustangs. The Mustangs next game will be at home against the Sherman County Huskies at 1 p.m. March 31.

	A	B	R	H	RBI
R. Britt	3	2	2	4	1
B. Krein	3	0	1	0	1
S. Mitchell	4	0	0	0	1
D. Devin	4	0	0	0	0
E. Connor	3	1	0	0	0
J. Britt	2	1	1	0	1
C. Grabeel	1	0	0	0	0
R. Osmin	0	0	0	0	0
J. Kindle	0	0	0	1	0
C. Pedro	1	0	0	0	0
T. Kenny	2	1	0	0	0
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Totals	22	5	4	5	5
Heppner	0	2	0	2	0
Sherman	2	0	2	0	0

## Fiddlers set performance

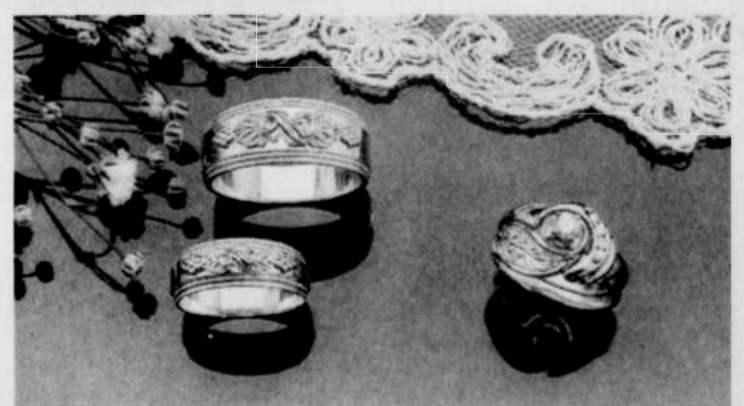
The Blue Mountain Old Time Fiddlers will be performing at the Stokes Landing Senior Center in Irigoin on Saturday, March 31 at 7 p.m.

Cost will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for teens. Children 12 and under will be admitted free if accompanied by an adult. The concert will feature songs, dance tunes, bluegrass and gospel music.

## Heppner Tidbits

One of the many visitors over the St. Patrick's Day weekend included Bill Mitchell from Daly City, California. Bill took in many of the St. Pat's activities while visiting with friends and catching up on all the Heppner happenings. It appeared that Bill had a most enjoyable weekend.

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