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Photo by Pam Minster

By Anne Morter
The Caldwell High School Madrigal Singers made an appearance at Ione schools last Friday morning, treating students and towns people to a lively concert. The award-winning choir, under the direction of former Heppner High School music teacher, Bill Buckendorf, made their almost-annual stop in Ione on their way to a music festival in Seattle. The Madrigal Singers focus mainly on 16th century style music but the show in Ione also featured a romantic piece from the

19th century and a medley from the Broadway musical, The Fantasticks. Buckendorf takes his singing group on a tour each spring, sometimes to Seattle and sometimes south, to compete in a music festival at Knotts Berry Farm. Every time their tour takes them in a northward direction, they stop in Ione and sometimes Heppner. "We get a good response," says Buckendorf, noting that the concert draws students and people from town. He says that the "warm reception" and the fact that the Ione gym is a good

place to sing, acoustically speaking, makes it a fun stop for his group. Each year the choir performs in Ione, they spend the night at the home of Jim and Monica Swanson. Buckendorf and the Swansons became friends when he taught in Heppner. The Swanson family also enjoys their musical visitors even though it does mean "wall-to-wall sleeping bags" for one night. Buckendorf reports that the group really enjoys their trip off the freeway, noting that they are not used to such wide open wheat country.

4-H News

Two Trackers

The Two-Trackers horse club will begin its summer riding program this Sunday, May 5 at the Kirk Robinson feedlot, 1.5 miles past the fairgrounds. The program will start at 2 p.m. with ground work, equitation, rail classes, and advanced equitation as needed. These will be done in either English or Western tack. This will be followed at 3 p.m. by hunt seat over fences, English tack only.

There are only 1 1/2 months to the pre-fair show. Those interested are asked to mail in trail ride and pre-fair entry forms.

Crazy Cookers

By Jake McElligott, Reporter

The Crazy Cookers met April 22. Members judged muffins that Nancy Miller the leader, made. The muffins were judged for their shape, how they looked inside, their taste and smell.

Members went to the store to learn how to shop economically and bought ingredients to make pizza.

The first year members made pizza. Bridget McElligott, junior leader, helped them.

The second year members each made muffins. Then they ate what they had made.

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Ione topic club honors senior girls

The Ione Topic Club honored two Ione High School senior girls at a tea on Wednesday, April 24, at the social rooms of the Ione United Church. Those honored were Jackie Lusby, who was accompanied by her sister Susie Porter, and Wendy Anderson, who was unable to attend because of illness.

Margaret Morgan and Katherine Lindstrom were hostesses for the day. A brief history of the club and its sponsorship of the Ione Public Library was given by Martha Peterson. Entertainment for the afternoon was a skit given by three senior boys, Shawn Wilson, Jim Holtz and

John Nolan, under the supervision of Jim Raible.

During the business meeting new officers for the coming year were elected. Maryann McElligott was elected president; Sue Proudfoot, vice-president; Keri Rietmann, secretary-treasurer and Christy Crowell club librarian. The club voted that they would not pursue the establishment of a library district for the Ione Public Library. The next meeting will be a luncheon at the home of Margaret Troedson in Pendleton on May 22 with each member bringing a book for the library.

New OSU weed scientist hired

By Fred Lundin

Dan Ball is Oregon State University's (OSU) new weed scientist at Columbia Basin Agricultural Research Center. Ball was hired as an assistant professor in February by the OSU Agricultural Experiment Station and Extension Service. He replaces Don Rydrych, professor emeritus and former weed scientist at the center, who retired in July 1990.

Ball is working in both research and Extension on weed management in dryland crops, including cereal grains and fallow and rotational legumes. His research interests include grass weed control in conservation tillage systems, cropping practice impacts on weed problems and forecasting weed infestations. Ball has eight years of agricultural research, four years of Extension

work and two years of production experience in crop management. Before his new assignment with OSU, he was a research agronomist with the U.S. department of Agriculture-Agricultural Research Service in Ft. Collins, CO. There he conducted research on crop-weed interactions and developed computer models to simulate and predict crop-weed-soil interactions. During four years as an extension specialist at University of Nevada at Reno, Ball led a county Extension horticulture program.

The new weed scientist received his bachelor's degree in agriculture from Kansas State University, his master's degree in pest management from University of California, Riverside and his doctorate in agronomy from the University of Wyoming.

Heppner Jr. High track team competes at meet

The Heppner Junior High track team competed at a track meet at Pilot Rock April 23.

Rondi Robinson took first in shot put and discus. John Qualls took first in the 800 and 1200 meters and Kelsie Evans got a first in the high jump.

Other results are as follows:
Melissa Miller sixth in the long jump and 400 m, second in the 100 m hurdles and fifth in the 800 m.
Jossie Evans placed second in the 400 m relay and medley relay and fourth in the 100 m.

Jessica Sumner took fourth in the 100 m hurdles and fifth in the 200 m.
Beth Cookston placed sixth in the shot.

Tina Kemp and Heather Ripple placed second in the 400 m relay and Kemp placed second in the medley relay.

Kelsie Evans took a first in the high jump, second in the 400 m and third in the 800 m.

Rondi Robinson took a first in the shot put and discus, second in the medley relay and third in the 400.

Char Coe placed third in the high jump, second in the medley relay, fifth in the softball throw and fourth in the 800 m.

Dani Hill placed fourth in the high jump and softball throw.

Alisha Marlatt took a fifth place ribbon in the discus.

John Qualls placed first in the 1200 and 800 m. and fifth in the high jump.

Shaun Hisler placed third in both the 400 and 100 m.

The next meet is May 2 at Umatilla at 2 p.m. The seventh-grade championship will be held May 9 at BMCC.

PUBLIC NOTICE

MORROW COUNTY COURT ORDERS - March, 1991

- March 06 - Resolution & Order in the Matter of Establishing a Petty Cash Fund For the Lexington Transfer Site
- March 06 - Resolution in the Matter of the State Highway Trust Fund
- March 06 - Three Resolutions in Support of HB3264, HB2963 and HB2964
- March 13 - Order Approving One (1) Tax Refund
- March 13 - Order in the Matter of Cancellation of Personal Property Taxes
- March 27 - Order Approving One (1) Tax Refund
- March 27 - Resolution & Order in the Matter of Elimination of Unnecessary Fund and Disposition of the Balance
- March 27 - Resolution Changing Attorney Fees in Ordinance MC-C-3-84 to Fees Allowed by the State

Barbara Bloodsworth
Clerk of the Morrow County Court

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PUBLIC NOTICE

MORROW COUNTY
BILLS PAID OVER \$500.00 - MARCH 1991
ACCRUAL BASIS

GENERAL FUND

Association of OR Counties	16718.94	Bank of America	653.00
Bank of Eastern OR	22104.78	Benton County Sheriff	7828.38
CIS	3601.51	Columbia Basin	568.31
Devin Oil Co.	754.86	Edwards, Denny	1055.00
Fatlands Inc.	783.84	Heppner Gazette-Times	1473.90
Heppner Postmaster	1020.98	Imsland Appraisal	2500.00
Kennewick Computer	7317.00	Mackey & Company	971.36
MCGG	1289.59	Oregon Dept. of Rev.	4641.40
Oregon State Univ.	19604.50	Peck, Gerald	614.37
Pettyjohn, Howard	1879.17	Pioneer Memorial	644.00
Postage by Phone	2000.00	Russell Oil Co.	1143.75
The Desk Dealer	767.80	U.S. West Commun.	3620.44
Umatilla Co. Fed. Cr. Union	4385.00	Wentworth Chevrolet	40823.28

ROAD FUND

Association of OR Counties	8849.87	Bank of Eastern OR	9976.09	Casiday Battery	546.55
Casiday Bee-Line	640.00	CIS	7639.71	Clyde/West Inc.	3421.90
D & S Hydraulic	1350.14	Devin Oil Co.	6070.09	Dobyns Pest Control	2574.37
Graham Drilling	25736.62	Haskins Steel Co.	960.43	Heppner Auto Parts	625.22
John Deere Leasing	24906.06	JRH Transportation	825.00	Lawson Products	599.69
Mc Clure's	700.00	MCGG	922.21	Oregon Dept. of Rev.	2234.60
Pacific Mutual	5860.70	Russell Oil Co.	2860.16	Traffic Safety Supply	642.07
Umatilla Co. Fed. Cr. Union	1260.00	United Crushing	2444.40	Woodpecker Truck & Equip	707.88

YOUTH/CHILDREN SERV COMM

American Guidance Service	505.22	Boardman Child Dev. Center	846.86	Hooker, Dale	600.00
The Simmons Agency	506.33				

AIRPORT FUND

Heppner Auto Parts	935.16	911 EMERGENCY FUND		SURVEYOR PRESERVATION	
Morrow Co. School Dist.	21774.78	U.S. West Commun.	807.08	Edwards, Denny	2000.00

COUNTY SCHOOL FUND

Association of OR Counties	2071.35	Doherty, Mick	600.00	MENTAL HEALTH FUND	
Diehl M.D., Joseph	1280.00	Bank of Eastern OR	3457.50	City of Boardman	771.98
Pacific Mutual	1814.34	Gilliam County ESD	577.67	Oregon Dept. of Rev.	766.00
		Sager, Kelly	595.07	Wheeler County ESD	577.67
		N. Morrow Vector Control		Special Transportation	
		Bank of Eastern OR	3049.60	Public Transit Division	8211.50
		Co Assessment & Taxation		Unsegregated Taxes	
		Building Codes Agency	537.07	Smith, Jack	567.36

PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a medical board meeting May 6 at 7 p.m. at the Lexington School. General business. Published: May 1, 1991

PUBLIC NOTICE

HEPPNER RANGER DISTRICT PROPOSES WHITETAIL TIMBER SALE

The Heppner Ranger District of Umatilla National Forest is currently working on the Environmental Analysis for the proposed Whitetail Timber Sale in the general area of Bull Prairie Lake and Whitetail Butte. Recent forest health concerns have deemed this area as a high priority for vegetative management. Recreational and visual concerns will be an important part of the analysis. The project will propose a range of alternatives for management activities.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Tom Wuenschell, Interdisciplinary Team Leader at the Heppner Ranger District Timber Management Office (503) 676-5344. Public participation is encouraged in the planning process. Anyone wishing to provide input or express concerns should do so in writing prior to June 1, 1991. Send comments to: Roger Williams District Ranger Heppner Ranger District PO Box 7 Heppner, Oregon 97836 Published: May 1, 1991

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

PUBLIC NOTICE

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Morrow County Court on Wednesday May 8 has been cancelled due to a lack of quorum. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday May 15, 1991 at the North Morrow Annex building in Irrigon Oregon beginning at 9 a.m. For the Morrow County Court LoRayne M. Bowman Administrative Assistant Published: May 1, 1991

PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a public hearing in the matter of transfer of county owned land to the city of Irrigon. The hearing will be held May 15, 1991 at 10 a.m. at the North Morrow Annex building in Irrigon, Oregon. LoRayne M. Bowman Administrative Assistant Published: May 1 and 8, 1991

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of Ione-Lexington Cemetery District Morrow County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 1991 to June 30, 1992 will be held at Ione City Hall, Ione, Oregon. The meeting will take place on the 9th day of May, 1991 at 8:00 p.m.. The purpose is to receive the budget message and the document of the district. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained after 5-15-91 at 228 N. Main Street, Heppner, Oregon 97836, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. Published: May 1, 1991

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held Monday, May 13, 1991 at 7:00 P.M., during the City of Heppner Council Meeting, at City Hall, 188 W. Willow Street, Heppner, Oregon on Ordinance #485, an Ordinance declaring the City's election to receive State Revenue. Copies of the ordinance will be available for review at City Hall prior to it being presented for enactment. Marshall Lovgren, City Administrator Published: May 1, 1991

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned will sell the following items at a sealed bid sale to foreclose a storage lien on L & B Storage, Unit No. 5, at L & B Storage, Unit 5 Olsen Road, Boardman, Morrow County, Oregon, on Saturday, May 4, 1991 at 10:00 A.M.

The property consists of: Miscellaneous material. The owner of this property is JOHNNY & ROXIE MARBLE. DATED THIS 2nd DAY OF February. ROBERT AND LOIS CONNER L & B STORAGE Published: April 24 and May 1, 1991

Off the Wall

By Merlyn Robinson

Away from the big city charged a yellow steed branded with black letters. Aboard were dudes ready to pull leather as they stampeded for the wide open spaces. But loosely tied-up white Nikes had already been roped into a commitment to gallop into unknown territory.

City clickers all, 20 Centennial Middle School eighth graders braved a week-long western experience in primitive Morrow County. For the 11th year this annual spring pilgrimage brought Gresham students to Heppner to experience "a little bit of country" lifestyle.

And while local seventh graders and families played host to these city dwellers, Heppner's small eighth grade class gave up their run-over boots and stomped on hats as they dusted off their city togs. Metro bound, they grabbed their sunglasses so they wouldn't be blinded by flashing neon lights while living it up in a big city.

After daily exposure to learning in small town classrooms in a school house old enough to vote, visitors hopped aboard that yellow steed for late afternoon tours. They bumped along the county cow trails. And only a minor delay occurred when their charger spooked and tangled with a bridge at Anson Wright Park.

For these adventurous Centennial students, country ways included a hands-on experience with baby calves and a shaggy pony at the Rietmann and Anderson ranches. While city youngsters aren't familiar with hop-scotching around cow patties, they were wise enough to know which end of a critter to pet. And they did learn that it takes some year-around cow-punching and many pairs of very aromatic cowboy boots to produce that favorite hamburger at a neighborhood Golden Arches.

Helping to settle eastern Oregon dust, John Boyer's crop dusting plane christened students with a spring sprinkle. And compared to the price of a city limousine, Lyle Peck's display of combines and farm equipment made the cost of that Cadillac seem like peanuts.

However, the logic of staying in the wheat farming business must have appeared foolhardy after George Koffler's presentation of today's farm operating costs and wheat prices compared to that of 1940. But students did learn that the big dough ingredient is in the field item and not in a factory product.

As visiting students viewed local wildlife not restrained in a zoo, they were aware that a creature called a spotted owl was hooting around in selective forest areas. And while being dusted with snow flakes at Tupper, blue bird houses were hung to give colorful wingsters some unnatural habitat. But these urbanites understood the Forest Service's emphasis on preserving the environment and catering to recreation.

As saws whined and boards thumped along assembly lines, a tour of Kinzua Mill Corporation gave them a down-to-earth perspective of how lumber is produced for homes, furniture and other wooden products.

At Kinzua's co-generation plant, there was visible proof of how waste products are used to light up everyone's lifestyle through Portland General Electric; and how the steam that wafted into the air at this plant is harnessed to preheat water in boilers as well as to kiln-dry green lumber.

Opal Cook and Ivan McDaniel might have sounded like they were telling tall tales when they talked about Hardman's historic past and its claim-to-fame as a near-ghost town. However memorabilia there and at Heppner's museum provided visual evidence of when Morrow County was truly the wild west.

Visiting students became aware that ranch homes are now endowed with electricity, television and microwaves even though some rural students fuel up very early for a long journey to school.

Just as jaded local students came home excited about their city experiences, urban students also took home tales of their exposure to the ways of their counterparts.

Visiting Centennial teacher, Dave Olcott said it best--"It's a short-term investment in time for a long-term investment in life," when it comes to exchanging places and seeing how the other half lives. Oregonians in general would be more unified in their goals if more people could temporarily change places.

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