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## Whammadiddle Dingbats return

The Museum and the St. Patrick's Committee is sponsoring a return engagement of the Whammadiddle Dingbats whose hammer dulcimers and original "Ballad of the Heppner Flood" delighted their audience last year. The Dingbats will play again this Friday, March 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Heppner junior high gym.

Saturday the museum will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the opening of the By My Hand fiber show and sale. This is the fourth year for this regional show of weaving, handspun and basketry talent which had its beginnings right here in Heppner. Local talent is well represented and the show will be well worth a walk down the block.

A grant from the Oregon

## Three launch write-in campaign

Three school board advisory positions. Heppner-Lexington position 1, previously held by Chloe Pearson; Heppner-Lexington position 3, previously held by Vicki Greif and Heppner-Lexington position 5 held by Peggy Fishburn are up for a vote in the March 24

Council for the Humanities will bring a film and discussion to the museum on May 22. "Hearts and Hands: a Social History of Nineteenth Century Women and Quilts" will be presented by Elizabeth Hoffman.

A gentleman from Napa, Idaho has a commemorative coin he can't identify. It is marked "Heppner, Charter #26, R.A.M. One Penny, June 8, 1887" (last figure worn). The reverse has the letters HTWSSTKS, in a circle with no indication where they start, and a pick and shovel in front of a candlabra-type figure. If anyone has any information about this coin, please call the museum.

That's what's new at the Museum. Come in and see what's old.

## Volunteers attend workshop

Four Morrow County volunteers have recently completed a three-day Leadership Training Institute sponsored by the Oregon State University Extension Service Family Community Leadership Program. The training was held at the Hilton Hotel in Eugene, February 25, 26 and 27.

Jacki Bergstrom, LoRayne Bowman, Janet Greenup and Rudy Bergstrom were among the 120 participants throughout the state that worked in small groups to organize a training event that would meet the needs of a community group experiencing organizational problems (lack of effective meetings, no volunteer involvement in school activities, passage of a tax base proposal). Participants used group process skills to arrive at the agenda for the needed community training event.

Elected and appointed officials shared their public policy experience from a panel on the afternoon of the second day. The volunteer trainers had an opportunity to learn from and talk with those currently involved in the formation of the public policy.

Panel members included Representative Larry Campbell, Speaker of the House; Marilyn Higgins, school board member from Central Linn; Jerry Rust, county commissioner, Lane County; and Jeff Miller, mayor of Eugene.

LoRayne Bowman shared a poem she wrote about Morrow

County with people participating "We're here to tell you of Morrow County, and what we feel is her true bounty. It's located along I-84, about 2 1/2 hours east of Portland, or more.

Heppner is the county seat, the historic courthouse is really neat. Ione, Lexington, Irrigon and Boardman, too, all cities under eastern skies so blue.

The camping and boating, the hunting and fishing, have a lot of people, dreaming and wishing. About getting away from their busy day, and taking a drive along the scenic by-way.

We're working on tourism to get all of you to visit Morrow County cause there's lots to do. Along the Columbia, that's Boardman's turf. There's Coho fishing and you can even wind surf.

On the south end of our county are the timber lands where you can see, the old growth stands. Where you can see our county parks, Anson Wright and Cutsforth, they are great landmarks.

The sesquicentennial of the Oregon Trail, the St. Patrick's celebration each year without fail. The friendliest of people welcome you to visit this year and after your visit, with us you will cheer.

Hip hip hooray, what more can I say? Doesn't this make you want to visit today?"

This family Community Leadership Institute was the tenth training held in Oregon. Over 850 have attended the annual Institute. "The 30 hour curriculum is designed to help trainers become involved with public issues," said Greg Tillson, state coordinator. "It combines lectures with experimental small group activities as its educational model.

The FCL trainers have been beneficial to numerous local groups in counties throughout Oregon. For more information about Family Community Leadership, contact the Extension office at 676-9642.

## PMH Nursing home to raffle quilt

The Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home Auxiliary will be raffling an authentic Amish quilt and quilt rack during the St. Patrick's festivities on Saturday afternoon March 14. The drawing will be at the PMH Auxiliary booth.

Tickets are available at Gardner's Men's Wear or from Delia Robinson for \$1 each of six for \$5.

The quilt and rack will be on display at Gardner's. Stub Lewis made and donated the quilt rack.

"The community has been wonderful with all their support," said PMH Auxiliary spokesperson, Tonia Adams.

## Correction

A story in last week's G-T incorrectly stated that Rick Smith had leased Cal's Cafe for the past four years. His wife Joan has leased the Cafe from Bill and Kate Lynch. Rick has been a cook in the restaurant for the past four years.

## Obituary

### Lee Vinson

Lee Vinson, 79, formerly of Heppner, died March 3, 1992 at Danville, CA.

Mr. Vinson was born on the John Day near Kimberly on Sept. 28, 1912, to Elza and Emma Alice Vinson. He attended school in Monument and Heppner and graduated from Pine City High School in 1930. He married Bette Hill, a native of Heppner in 1936. Mr. Vinson was a respected breeder and trainer of Arabian horses and for the last 30 years he and Bette owned and operated their Diablo Arabian Horse Ranch at Danville.

Mr. Vinson is survived by Bette, his wife of 56 years; daughters, Bette Lee Collins of Red Bluff, CA and Debbie Compilli of Danville; son Terry of Walnut Creek, CA; brothers

Darell Vinson, Heppner, and L.D. Vinson, Monument; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The family will hold a private service and request that contributions be made to Diablo Scholarship Fund, Diablo Convalescent Hospital, 336 Diablo Road, Danville, CA.

### Daniel B. McLaughlin

Daniel B. McLaughlin, 73, of Rhinebeck, N.Y., formerly of the Heppner-Pilot Rock area, died Friday, March 6, 1992 at the Veterans Hospital in Albany, N.Y.

Funeral Mass was Tuesday, March 10 at Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Rhinebeck. Burial was at St. Joseph's Cemetery at Rhinebeck.

Mr. McLaughlin was born Aug. 9, 1918, the oldest son of Cornelious N. and Mary Doherty McLaughlin. He grew up on the family farm between Heppner and Pilot Rock and attended school at a one-room schoolhouse in McDonald Canyon near Franklin Hill.

In 1942, he joined the U.S. Navy. His tour of duty lasted four years and included the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

On June 23, 1946, he married Audrey Brenner at Poughkeepsie, N.Y. They had a dairy farm at Rhinebeck for 13 years and after selling the livestock, they kept the farmland for their home. Mr. McLaughlin went to work for the Dutchess County Road Department where he worked for many years until his retirement in 1983.

Survivors include his wife, Audrey at the home, son Gary and daughters Sharon and Patricia, all of Rhinebeck; sisters Kathryn Wright and Virginia Penner, both of Pendleton, Nonie Pointer of Portland and Sally Connelly of Gig Harbor, Wash.; brothers Jim and Hugh both of Spokane, Wash. Joe, Herb and Mike, all of Pendleton, Bob of Heppner and Terry of Huntington Beach, CA; and two grandchildren. A brother Jack died in 1981.

Dapson-Chestney Funeral Home in Rhinebeck, N.Y. was in charge of arrangements.

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Appearing in Heppner during St. Patrick's Celebration '92

Concert at the Junior High School Gym  
Friday, March 13 at 7:30 p.m.  
Adults \$5.00 Students \$3.00

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Friday, March 13**  
Buffet Dinner - 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
Howard Taylor Trio - 8 p.m. to 2 a.m.

**Saturday, March 14**  
KUMA Radio Breakfast - 10 a.m.  
Brunch - 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.  
Buffet - 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
Live Music  
Upstairs - Harrington D.J.'s  
Downstairs - Howard Taylor Trio

**Saturday, March 21**  
P.E.R. - Old Timer - Widow Night  
Dinner - Oysters & Ham - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
Ladies Cards - 8 p.m.  
Lodge - 8 p.m./Recognition Awards

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Sunday, March 22  
1 p.m.

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