

Salem Boy's Choir to perform at Lone 4th Beck-A-Roos to provide OTPR entertainment



Members of Salem Boys Choir

Highlighting this year's Fourth of July Celebration in Lone will be a special performance by the renowned Salem Boy's Choir. The choir is scheduled to perform at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 4 at Lone High School. There is no admission charge for the concert, but donations will be accepted.

The Salem Boy's Choir, well-known for its high performance standards and extensive repertoire, was founded by current director, Darrell James in November 1986. James was a popular music director in Lone in the late 1960s.

Originally founded to pro-

mote a concert by the Vienna Boys' Choir, the Salem Choir provides quality choral experiences for Willamette valley boys, second grade and older with unchanged voices. Boys selected for membership are assigned to either the training choir or the concert choir depending on their abilities and age. The ensemble is selected by audition from the concert choir.

The choir has sung locally and has toured many parts of the United States and Canada. They have performed in three international festivals in

California, Iowa and England, singing with choirs from Finland, Germany, Poland, Taiwan and England.

Members of the choir have also sung with the Portland Opera, both locally and in a premiere performance in Carnegie Hall, New York City. The choir has collaborated with local orchestras and choral groups in works such as "Prologue to John and Carmina Burana". In celebration of the choir's fifth anniversary, Maia Arahamian of San Francisco composed "Concert", a piece accompanied by flute, violin, cello and trumpet.



The Beck-A-Roos

The Beck-A-Roos, a country band, featuring Rebecca Kilgore along with Jason Mason, Marty Henninger, Vern Vasey,

Harley James and K.C. Walt, will perform before and during the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association rodeo at the

Alecia Tarnasky OSU Ambassador

Alecia Tarnasky, Heppner, has been selected as a student ambassador to represent the Oregon State University college of home economics and educa-

tion during the 1995-96 school year.

Tarnasky, the daughter of Sheridan and Ed Tarnasky, Heppner, is majoring in merchandising management.

Morrow County Fairgrounds August 18 and 19. The band is sponsored by the Bank of Eastern Oregon. Admission to the rodeo is \$8 at the gate.

Kilgore has been called "one of the truly gifted singers of our time, probably the best kept singing secret in the USA," according to Ranger Doug of "Riders in the Sky". She has performed with the groups, "Ranch Dressing", the "Woody Hite Big Band", "The Hollis Taylor Band", "Spike's Party Trio" and her own jazz quintet. Jefferson Ranck of "This Week Magazine" says The Beck-A-Roos are "the sharpest looking country band around" a "real honky-tonk band along the lines of Patsy Cline, Buck Owens, Tammy Wynette and George Jones."

The band features "a steel guitarist, turquoise jackets with silvery horseshoes and a song list from deep in the heart of Bakersfield," says John Foyston of "The Oregonian".

The Beck-A-Roos have performed for the Portland Fire Department's Toy and Joy Division benefit "Toys and Twang", the Seaside country music festival, at the East Avenue Tavern in Portland, Jollie's Restaurant and Lounge in Ridgefield, WA, and the Columbia Gorge Bluegrass Festival.

Motorcycle riders pass through Heppner



1500 motorcycle riders came through Heppner Saturday, June 24, en route to their destination in the Tri-Cities. The motorcycle tour began in Seattle.

Farmer's emergency loans available

Farmers in Morrow and Umatilla counties may now qualify for emergency loan assistance from the Consolidated Farm Services Agency (CFSA). This agency has received notice that these counties have been declared natural disaster areas due to damages and losses caused by the drought occurring from September 1, 1993, and continuing.

Applications for loans will be received through October 10. Farm operators need to show at least a 30 percent loss from normal production to qualify. Loan amounts up to the actual lost income may be received at the current interest rate of 3.75 per-

cent. If other credit is available to continue normal operations, eligibility for these loans may be lost.

Further details may be received by calling the Rural Economic and Community Development (RECD), 278-3838, or writing to RECD; 1229 SE Third Suite A; Pendleton 97801. The RECD will process these applications on behalf of CFSA.

Wheat commission to hold meeting

The Oregon Wheat Commission will hold a special meeting Friday, June 30, via conference call. The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m.

The OWC complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Anyone who would like to attend the meeting, but needs special accommodations should contact the OWC office 48 hours in advance at (503) 229-6665 or TDD (503) 986-4762.

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Popular Stomach Acid Drugs Move to OTC

Prescription-only medicines for stomach acid problems recently have been approved or soon will be approved for over-the-counter (OTC) use. These medicines are classified as histamine-2 (H2) antagonists. Two drugs represent the first of the H2 type acid-blocking medicines to be indicated for OTC status. The first H2 antagonist approved was famotidine (*Pepcid AC*). From media reports it appears that cimetidine (*Tagamet HB*) will be the next H2 type drug approved.

These OTC medicines have been approved for esophageal reflux disease, the medical term for heartburn. *Pepcid AC* will be available as a 10 mg tablet for the prevention and treatment of heartburn. *Tagamet HB* will be indicated for heartburn treatment only. Both drugs have similar side effects which includes nausea and diarrhea. Both should be avoided in persons with a history of kidney disease. Nursing mothers should not take either of these medicines.

At this time it appears that the biggest difference in the two medicines, other than a wider approved use for *Pepcid AC*, is the greater potential for drug interactions with *Tagamet HB*. Drug interactions have occurred when using cimetidine along with other medicines such as warfarin, phenytoin, beta blockers, and certain antidepressant medicines.

The Heppner United Methodist Church would like to invite you to join us in welcoming our new pastor Rev. Allen Trachsel and his family on Sunday, July 2 Service at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome.

LIQUOR STORE OPERATOR PUBLIC NOTICE

The Oregon Liquor Control Commission has vacancies for independent contractors to operate THE FOLLOWING RETAIL LIQUOR STORES:

- *Arlington Store 64-currently located at Ace Hardware
- *Bonanza Store 111-currently located at General Mercantile
- *Huntington Store 204-currently located at 165 First Street E
- *Lone Store 209-currently located at Bristow Market
- *Sheridan Store 53-currently located at 103 E Main

*These stores must be operated in conjunction with another business.

Albany Store 219-currently located at 323 SW Second
Central Point Store 85-currently located at 129 Pine Street

STARTING DATE OCTOBER 1, 1995

We evaluate all applicants on background, knowledge and work experience in:

- retail business management;
- inventory/cash management;
- retail sales;
- customer service/public relations in a retail environment.

The successful applicant must be able to:

- enter into an agency agreement contract with the OLCC;
- qualify for a fidelity bond;
- negotiate the lease or purchase of the store location or propose a more suitable location serving the same community subject to staff requirements;
- meet the operating expense of the agency;
- purchase the fixtures and equipment as specified in the agency information sheet;
- begin operation on the date specified above.

Selected finalists will be notified and interviewed by the staff screening committee in Portland. Final selection will be made by the Commission, based on set criteria, at its public meeting in August.

The appointed agent is an independent contractor for the State of Oregon. This person will operate the liquor store on behalf of the OLCC and have no ownership or property rights in the agency. Only individuals may be appointed agents.

For application forms and additional information contact:
OLCC, 9079 SE McLoughlin Blvd., Portland, Or 97222 or phone 653-3009 (toll-free 1-800-426-2004). Separate application forms are required for each store. Applications are due in the Store Operations office, Room 102 at the above address, by 5:00 PM, Friday, July 14, 1995.

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