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Impressed with County Museum

To the Editor:
This summer we spent some time in Heppner doing genealogy research at the courthouse and the Morrow County Museum. At the museum, we were greatly surprised at the wealth of information available on the early pioneers of Morrow County for researchers. We were pleased with the knowledgeable staff and their eagerness to assist people doing family research. We were very impressed with

the variety of museum pieces. Seldom do you find this much variety and so well displayed in a small town. The curator of the museum should be complemented on the effort put forth in caring for all the items. Morrow County should be proud of having such a museum.

The county clerk and her staff (also gave) assistance to me in the two days I spent doing research in her office.
(s)Dale and Alice Smith
Caldwell, ID

Make it with Wool announces change

Maureen Krebs, new state director for Oregon's Make It Yourself With Wool program, has announced a change of format for the 1997 Oregon Make It Yourself With Wool contest. This year there will be no local or district contests held prior to this year's statewide contest. The 1997 Oregon Make It Yourself With Wool contest will consist of a single, statewide contest held on Saturday, December 6 in Redmond at the Inn at Eagle Crest, in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Oregon Sheep Growers Association.

Judging will take place throughout the day on December 6 and will culminate with a fashion show and awards ceremony that evening, following the formal banquet for the Oregon Sheep Growers Association.

Oregon winners in the junior and senior categories will advance to the national competition to be held at John Ascuaga's Nugget in Sparks, Nevada, January 21-24, 1998, in conjunction with the American Sheep Industry Convention.

Anyone interested in participating is invited to contact Maureen Krebs for an entry form and general information: Maureen Krebs, State Director, Make It Yourself With Wool,

69956 Highway 74 Cecil, Ione, OR 97843; phone: (541) 422-7548.

Contestants may enter the Make It Yourself with Wool contest in one of four age categories, with the categories determined by age as of December 31, 1997: Preteens (ages 12 and under); Juniors (ages 13 to 16); Seniors (ages 17 to 24); and Adults (25 and over).

In the preteen category, contestants may submit a single wearable item (for example: skirt, vest, pants) constructed of wool or at least 60 percent wool.

For all other categories, the contestant must make a complete outfit constructed of wool or at least 60 percent wool. (Note: If the outfit consists of vest and skirt/pants, the vest must be entirely wool. If the outfit includes, skirt, vest and jacket, the vest may include fabric other than wool, i.e., satin, nylon, etc.)

The Oregon Make It Yourself With Wool program is sponsored by the Oregon Sheep Growers Association and the Oregon Sheep Commission. "It is part of a national competition designed to focus on the beauty and versatility of wool," said Krebs. "The primary objective of the program is to encourage the use of wool fabrics and yarn in sewing, knitting or crocheting of fashionable garments."

Heppner C team wins match

By Molly Rhea
The Heppner C team netters traveled to Athena on Friday, September 19, to take on the Weston-McEwen C team. The young Mustang squad came

away victorious, winning the match in three games, 10-15, 15-4, 15-13.

The C team was in action again on Tuesday, September 23, at Pilot Rock.

of their church on Sunday, Sept. 21. The Allens thanked the congregation for sponsoring the trip and presented the church with a banner from Ecuador. Steve, who graduated from Ione High School in June, plans to leave this week for the University of Oregon at Eugene and eventually hopes to join the Peace Corps. Liz, a sophomore at Ione High School, is in the middle of her coat project. Anyone who has a coat to donate should contact her by Sept. 30.

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Wedding



Owen-Mayr

Celeste and Karl Mayr
Celeste Angelica Owen and Karl Eugene Mayr were married on June 28, 1997, in the garden of Truman Messenger, Lexington. Officiating was Pastor Tim Van Cleave of the Christian Life Center.

The bride is the daughter of Ira and Billee Owen, Lexington. Mayr's parents are Steve and Debra Quigley, Fieldbrook, CA. The bride wore an off-the-shoulder, beaded, raw silk, full-length dress with a cathedral train. Her headpiece was a matching silk and pearl fingertip veil.

Matron of honor was Rebbecca Owen, Lexington, the bride's sister-in-law. Bridesmaids were Stephani Hutson, the groom's sister, from Arcata, CA, and CherLynn Torre, Umatilla, friend of the bride.

Best man was the bride's brother, Jeromy Quigley, Eureka, CA. Groomsmen were the bride's brother, Gabriel Oowne, Lexington, and the groom's uncles, Larry Quigley, Pilot Rock, and Dale Hay, McKinleyville, CA.

Celeste Faith Owen, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Betty Marquardt was pianist and Norita and Rick Marquardt sang at the wedding.

A reception for the couple, hosted by the bride's parents, was held in the Messenger garden following the ceremony. CherLynn Torre cut and served the cake. Serving coffee and punch and assisting with the guest book were Kasia and Kristi Bloodsworth, Mindy and Tami Smith, Jaci Hughes and Tiffany Piper. Also assisting were Clint and Cody Bellamy, Kevin and Kent Bloodsworth, Robbie Smith and Dave Piper, Jr.

The bride graduated from Ione High School in 1994 and received an associate of arts Oregon transfer degree from Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton in 1996. She is a student and employed with Bi-Mart Corporation.

The groom graduated from Arcata High School in 1992 as is employed as a millworker with Masonite Corporation.

Palmer sentence postponed

The sentencing hearing for Jack Palmer, former Boardman city manager, has been postponed until October 23 at 1:30 p.m. Sentencing was postponed because of a scheduling conflict involving the assistant attorney general who tried the case. Palmer was convicted on nine

criminal charges in connection with his job as city manager. He was found guilty of three counts of second-degree theft, one count of third degree theft and five counts of official misconduct. He was found not guilty of nine other charges involving the theft of city property and services.

Round-Up Sunday Oyster feed, October 4th

set at Lex. Baptist
Lexington Baptist Church will host their Round-Up Sunday this coming Sunday, Sept. 28, at 11 a.m.

Features of the day include singing, western attire and chuckwagon stew and biscuits after the morning worship service.

A representative of the church says that each year the church tries to feature special music from out of the area and some local talent. This year they are bringing in a singing group "Southern Cross" from Baker City.

Everyone is invited to attend this musical Sunday and share in the chuckwagon stew and biscuit feed hosted by the church.

The Hardman Community oyster feed, salmon bake and ham dinner will be held next Saturday, October 4, at the Hardman Community Center. Dinner will be held from 4:30-8:30 p.m.

In addition to the main courses, the dinner will feature homemade desserts. Cooks are Bob Allen and crew.

Cost is \$10 for adults, \$4.50 for children and preschoolers will be admitted free.

MCCACC to meet

The Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts Club will meet Thursday, Sept. 25 at 1 p.m. at Yaw's Restaurant. Art classes will be the topic of discussion. The public is invited to attend.

Death Notice

Charles William Davis

Word has been received of the death of Charles William Davis, 14, Plano, Texas, who died Friday, Sept. 19, following a lifetime of battling heart problems.

He was born on February 25, 1983, to Sam and Marjorie Lee O'Connor Davis. His father preceded him in death.

Survivors include his mother, Marjorie Lee Davis, 1329 Berkeley Court, Plano, Texas, 75023; brother, Robert, Plano; grandmother, June O'Connor, St. Louis, MO; uncle and aunt, Duane and Terry Higel; and several cousins, including Matthew and Andrew Higel, St. Louis, and Katherine Lindstrom, Ione.

DA's Report

Morrow County District Attorney William Hanlon has conducted the following cases:

Lloyd Jason Cash, 19, of Boardman, was convicted of Possession of a Controlled Substance 2 - C/Felony on August 28, and was sentenced by Judge Jeffrey Wallace to 18 months probation and 10 days in jail with the following conditions, that he complete a drug treatment program, submit to a polygraph test, complete 80 hours community service work and pay \$1,468 in attorney's fees, fines and assessments. Jail time is to run consecutive to jail time imposed in case #96 CF 86, revocation of probation and reinstatement (15 days for a total of 25 days).

Bryce L. Davidson, 40, of Boardman, was convicted of Assault 4 - A/Misdemeanor on August 28, and was sentenced by Judge Jeffrey Wallace to 12 months probation, six months in jail suspended, with the following conditions, that he make an apology, complete mental health evaluation and treatment, complete 50 hours of community service work and pay a fine of \$1,000 suspended, and \$428 in fees and assessments.

Ernest Dean Powers, 41, of Pilot Rock, was convicted of Sexual Abuse 1 - B/Felony on Sept. 17, and was sentenced by Judge Jeffrey Wallace to 75 months in the Oregon Dept. of Corrections and 10 years post prison supervision with the following conditions, that he have no contact with the victim, complete a sex offender treatment program, have no contact with female minors, register as a sex offender and submit a blood sample for DNA testing.

Shawn Lynn Swan, 19, of Irrigon, was convicted of Criminal Mischief 2 - A/Misdemeanor on Sept. 18, and was sentenced by Judge Jeffrey Wallace to one year probation and 60 days in jail suspended, ordered to pay a fine of \$500 suspended, and make restitution of \$1,000 to Byron Grow. Restitution is jointly and severally liable with co-defendants Waylon Singleton and Leroy Clinkebeard (no case #s).

New Market to open in Irrigon

The Kegler family of Boardman has announced the opening of a new Sentry Market in Irrigon Oct. 1.

Dean Kegler, whose family owns the Boardman Sentry Market, said the store will open at the former location of Rods market.

"We're excited for this opportunity for Irrigon to have a full service grocery store," said Kegler.

He said the store will employ 22 people and include a full service meat department, deli, produce and a floral department.

Hours for the new market will be 7a.m. to 9p.m. seven days per week.

"We received great support from the Port of Morrow and the Irrigon community," Kegler added.

Kemp awarded U of I scholarship

The University of Idaho awarded over \$3.7 million to more than 3,000 students attending the university for the 1997-98 year. Students received scholarships for excellent academic records as well as activity involvement and leadership on campus and in communities.

Among Oregon students receiving scholarships were: Toni Kemp, from Lexington, Presidential and Harvest States Foundation scholarships.

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