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St. Pat's Ceili to offer entertainment

The afternoon Ceili entertainment this year at the St. Patrick celebration in Heppner will begin at 2 p.m. upstairs at the Elks with Mike Duffy of Adams acting as the master of ceremonies.

This family-oriented afternoon of entertainment will include:

- The Irish Singers - John Doherty will be back with his group of entertainers;
- The South Morrow Choir - Director Debbie Wryn will lead this group in a number of songs;
- Pick 'N' Bow Company and Riversong - Directed by Peg Willis, these two groups of young performers will provide some lively entertainment for the audience;
- Sentimentalists - A group of local singers;
- Flute Q - Directed by Kerri Keown;
- Mountain Aire - This duo was at the 1997 Morrow County Fair. They will be playing during the Ceili and again from 7-8 p.m. at the Elks.

A Ceili schedule will be posted around town as well as inserted in the St. Patrick brochures. This afternoon of entertainment is sponsored by the St. Patrick Committee and the Morrow County Arts Council.

MCCCCF meeting

The Morrow County Commission on Children & Families will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, March 10, at the A.C. Houghton Elementary School Library in Irrigon from 7 to 9 p.m.

The main item of business will be the approval of the OYCC grant proposals and the commission funding policy.

This is a public meeting and all interested individuals are invited to attend.

Daniel Van Schoiack opens accounting and tax service business in Heppner



Daniel Van Schoiack

Daniel Van Schoiack, CPA of Heppner, is now offering accounting and tax services.

Van Schoiack majored in accounting and minored in agriculture at the Oregon State University. He was involved in the accounting honorary Beta Alpha Psi.

Van Schoiack worked for Barnett and Moro CPAs in Hermiston for three years before returning to Heppner where he has been involved in cattle ranching since.

Van Schoiack has maintain a CPA license by completing 40 hours of continuing professional education per year. He serves on the Farm and Ranch Committee of the Oregon Society of CPAs; is the director of the Oregon Agricultural Legal Foundation

Camp Creek Project Board; secretary of Eastern Oregon Public Lands Coalition; and is a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church Parish Council.

Van Schoiack says he will continue employment in ranching while devoting time as needed to provide accounting services. He has software capable of preparing taxes for individuals, partnerships and corporations in addition to an online research library. He also has accounting software for general ledger, budgeting and financial analysis. He can also help clients set up and maintain records on their own computers.

To arrange for an appointment, call 676-9971 in the evenings or leave a message.

Mountain Aire to entertain at St. Pat's



Mountain Aire

Mountain Aire, a folk duo featuring traditional and modern songs of both Celtic and American origin, will perform at the Morrow County St. Patrick's Festival on Saturday, March 14.

The Orkney Traditional Folk Festival (Scotland) has described their style as "feeling music". message. Their two performances will be during the Ceili and from 7-8 p.m. at the Elks.

Guitars, fiddle and vocals provide their music's foundation, with other instruments such as flute or mandolin adding spice to performances. They enjoy embellishing songs with background or stories, derived from historical books or personal experience. Their travels to Scotland began as an adventure to experience family roots.

Bob and Ronnee-Sue, Mountain Aire's husband-wife team, have been married since 1981.

Claiming only to be "hometown and heartfelt," this rural Idaho-based duo brings its "love of life" to its audiences through folk music. "They are good entertainers ... and genuine nice folks," says the Phoenix (AZ) Folk Traditions Music Festival.

Audiences in five states seem to agree.

Mountain Aire is included in the juried roster of performing artists by Arts Northwest, a tri-state arts organization serving Idaho, Oregon and Washington. In addition to performances, they have conducted workshops of Scots' language and history through folk music. Ronnee-Sue was previously on the board of directors of the Challis (Idaho) Arts Council, and Mountain Aire is also a member of the Folk Alliance and the Idaho Falls (Idaho) Arts Council.

Doherty, Irish Players to entertain

John Doherty and the Irish Players will perform genuine Irish music at the KUMA Coffee Hour, live from the Heppner Elk's Lodge on Saturday, March 14, beginning at 10 a.m.

Doherty, who is in his 13th year performing at the coffee hour, speaks and sings with a natural brogue and boots life into his music with a unique and genuinely Irish style.

Touring Ireland in 1984, Doherty learned first-hand what folk (read "pub") music is like for the Irish. In 1986, on a dare, Doherty first sang a couple Irish tunes during Heppner's KUMA Coffee Hour, accompanied by guitarist/singer Scott Sager of Pilot Rock. Over the next several years, the Irish Players were formed.

Since then, many musicians have sat in with the Irish group. This year's bunch includes the following line-up: John Doherty, Walla Walla, lead; Leo Doherty, Vinson, vocals; Scott Sager, Pilot Rock, guitar/vocals; Paul Green, Pilot Rock, guitar/vocals/music library; Mike Duffy, Athena, guitar/vocals/sound; Andy Emert, Tigard, string bass/fiddle; Dan Emert, Pendleton, tenor guitar/fiddle; Jack McGuire, Pendleton, vocals; Ivan Meade, Pendleton, guitar/vocals; Kelly Sager, Eugene, flute/vocals; Kreg Hawkins, Pendleton, mandolin/vocals/sound; Dick Kaiser, Pendleton, wash tub bass; Vicki Brenner, Pomeroy, vocals; and Rod Bonifer, Athena, guitar/vocals.

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

-- Charlene Whitney has returned to Portland after a visit with her parents, Cecil and Delpha Jones.

-- Mrs. T.E. Messenger is a patient in Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

-- Word has been received in Lexington that Barney Marshall from Summerville is in critical condition at Oregon Health Sciences University in Portland. He is a former area resident.

-- Zelma McDaniels, Cecil and Delpha Jones and Tish Kingsboro attended the Umatilla County Pomona Grange meeting in Hermiston. Zelma McDaniels took the Pomona degree. Also present from Wheatland Pomona were Edna Melby and Bobbi Peck from Boardman. Bobbi Peck took the Pomona degree also.

-- A recent visitor at the Ken Jones' and Cecil Jones' homes was John Futala from Portland.

-- Burl and Susie Stillman are the parents of a son born recently.

-- Coming events this week include Holly and Lexington Oddfellows on Thursday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m., including a card party.

Justice Court Report

The Justice Court office at the courthouse annex building in Heppner reports handling the following business:

Derek Allen Osmin, 24, Heppner-Failure to Wear Seatbelt, \$4 fine;

Jesus R. Rodriguez, 54, Grand View-Failure to Wear Seatbelt, \$54 fine;

Randy A. Ruhl, 28, Burns-Violation, Open Container, \$127 fine;

Keith Thomas Hanson, Jr., 35, Heppner-Failure to Wear Seatbelt, \$64 fine;

William Dean Rill, 54, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$72 fine;

Janet Kay Thompson, 34, Lone-Violation of the Basic Rule, 73 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$72 fine;

Gerald G. Watkins, 44, Heppner-Failure to Wear Seatbelt, \$54 fine;

Kenneth Dean Eckman, 41, Lexington-Failure to Wear Seatbelt, \$54 fine;

Dennis Raymond Warren, 31, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 78 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$127 fine;

Cynthia Kay Sumner, 38, Lexington-Violation of the Basic Rule, 71 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$72 fine;

Duane Henry Hetterley, 45, Pilot Rock-Failure to Wear Seatbelt, \$54 fine;

Patrick K. Schwarz, 32, Heppner-Failure to Wear Seatbelt, \$54 fine;

William Arthur Davis, 35, Spokane-Truck Speeding, 66 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$72 fine;

Arthur Lee Isadore, 49, Vancouver-No Angling License, \$55 fine, and Failure to Appear, \$217 fine.

ESD Board Vacancy

Persons living in Umatilla or Morrow counties, interested in serving on the Umatilla-Morrow Education Service District Board of Directors, please contact Susan Laird, 2001 SW Nye, Pendleton, or call 276-6616, for an application. This position will run through June 30, 1999. Applications must be received in the ESD office by 4:30 p.m. on March 11, 1998.

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