

## Three high school cowboys qualify for nationals



Left to right: Blake Knowles, Ryan Matteson and Brian Knowles end in top four at state high school rodeo finals

Three Heppner high school rodeers, Ryan Matteson, Blake Knowles and Brian Knowles finished in the top four at the state high school rodeo finals held at Prineville June 16-20 and will go to the national finals at Gillette, Wyoming, July 19-25.

Ryan, who will be a junior this year at Heppner High School, was first in the state in steer wrestling and fourth in team roping, along with Garrett Evans, Elgin.

He also took ninth place in calf roping.

In the first go-round, Matteson was first in steer wrestling, second in team roping and sixth in calf roping. In the second go-round he was sixth in both steer wrestling and calf roping. He was in the top 10 for the final short round, taking first in steer wrestling, second in team roping and seventh in calf roping.

Blake Knowles, who will also be a junior at HHS this fall, was second in the steer wrestling in the first and second go-rounds, winning the first average buckle. He was also second in the top 10 short go, taking second place in state.

Brian Knowles, who graduated from HHS this June, was third in both the first and second go-rounds in steer wrestling. He earned sixth place in year end standings.

In saddle bronc riding, Brian took first in the first go and fourth in the second go, for the first average buckle. He was in third place in the top 10 short go and ended up second place in the year-end final standings.

Brian received a \$500 athletic scholarship and a \$250 academic scholarship.

The Knowles boys are sons of Mary and Butch Knowles, Buttercreek. Matteson's parents are Sherry and Chuck Matteson, Heppner.

Two others, Sybil Krebs and Ann Shear, both Ione, will go to

Falon, Nevada, this week for the Silver State Invitational High School Rodeo for contestants who finished in fifth through eighth place at state. No additional information on Krebs and Shear was available at presstime.

## New Elementary School principal on the job



Heppner Elementary School Principal Phyllis Danielson at her first day on the job Monday. She replaces former Principal Bill Karwacki who retired.

## Missionaries to speak at Center

Reverend Philip Malcolm, recently approved Assemblies of God missionary to West Africa,

will be the featured guest speaker at the Christian Life Center in Heppner, 535 W. Morgan Street, on Wednesday, July 7 at 7 p.m., according to Reverend Tim Van Cleave, pastor.

While in West Africa, Philip and wife Robin will be involved in various aspects of children's ministry, such as crusades, Sunday school and children's churches. Much of their ministry will be in training the national churches and pastors of the importance of reaching children with the gospel, said a news release. They will write curriculum and develop programs as they go.

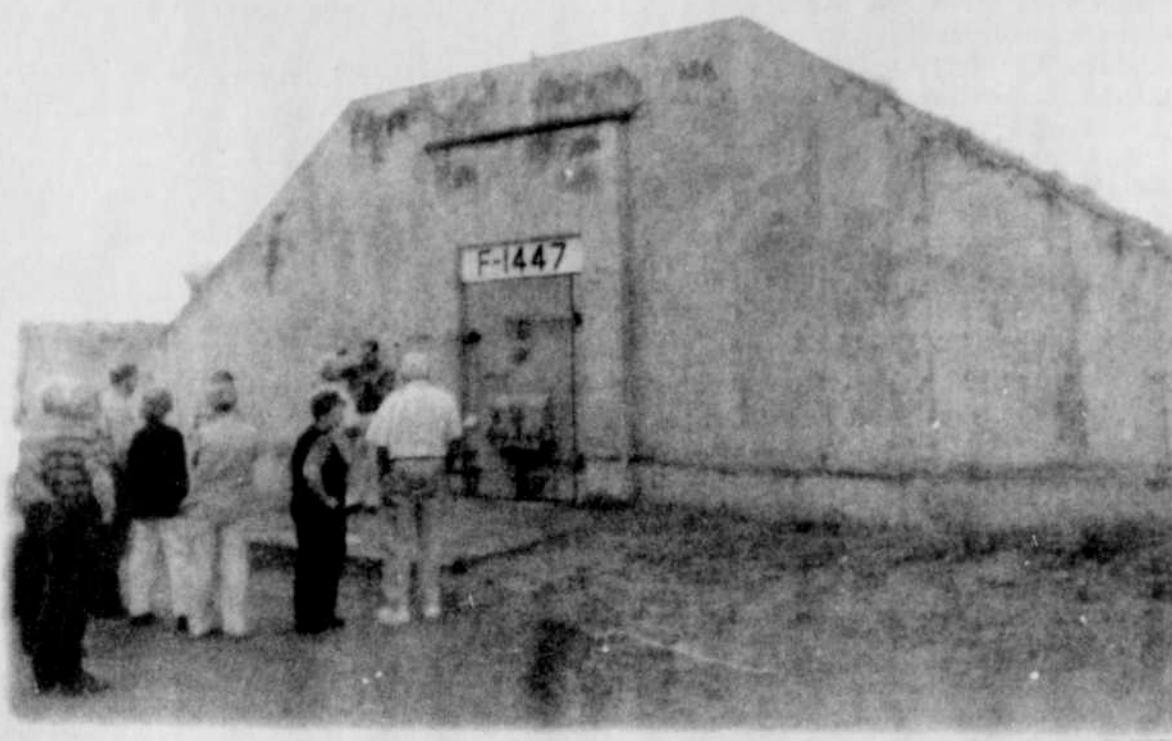
According to the news release, the Malcolms would also like to be involved in the Assemblies of God AIDS awareness programs ministering to children who, personally or through family members, have been affected by this deadly plague.

The public is invited to attend.

## School district to hold executive session

The Morrow County School District has scheduled an executive session on Thursday, July 1, at 7 p.m. at the district office in Lexington to establish goals for the new chief executive officer of the district.

## Heppner Chamber tours Army Depot, Potlatch



The Heppner Chamber of Commerce took a tour last Thursday of the Umatilla Army Depot and the Potlatch tree growing operation near Boardman.

The top picture shows chamber members looking over an empty igloo on the depot. Of the 1006 igloos on the depot, only 89 of them contain chemical weapons. The chamber also got a look at the construction site of the new chemical weapons disposal plant now under construction. The plant is expected to start operations in the year 2002 with completion of chemical destruction by 2005. There are two types of nerve gas and one type blister agent stored in one section of the depot. Projectiles, rockets, bombs and mines will also be destroyed at the disposal plant.

Later the chamber took a tour of the Potlatch tree growing operation near Boardman. Potlatch has 18,000 acres planted into trees. The above picture shows trees that are five years old. The trees are fast growing hybrid cottonwoods that will be harvested in two years. The growing operation uses a sophisticated computer controlled drip irrigation system to water and fertilize the trees. Originally the trees were planted to be sold for the chip market, however, Potlatch officials says they are experimenting with new breeds of trees and various planting methods which may allow the trees to be used in the lamination market. The above picture was taken in what was formerly an irrigation circle near Boardman.

## Student selected for Who's Who

Andrea Miles of Heppner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Miles, has been selected by Lutheran Bible Institute as one of the country's most outstanding campus leaders by Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

A campus nomination committee and editors of this publication have included her name in the 1999 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, an annual directory of outstanding students first published in 1934.

This honor is awarded to students who display outstanding achievements, not only in scholarly endeavors but also participate and exercise leadership in extracurricular activities.

Over the past 65 years, the Who's Who program has honored and rewarded the individual scholastic excellence of outstanding campus leaders. This prestigious award is one of the greatest honors annually conferred by the American academic community.

Miles joins a group of students selected from institutions of higher learning throughout the United States.

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Monday, July 20 - 7 p.m. Boardman Marina Park -- "Absolutely Nobody"  
Monday, July 26 - 7 p.m. Irrigon Marina Park -- Steff Nelson

Inclement weather site: Boardman-Riverside High School  
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