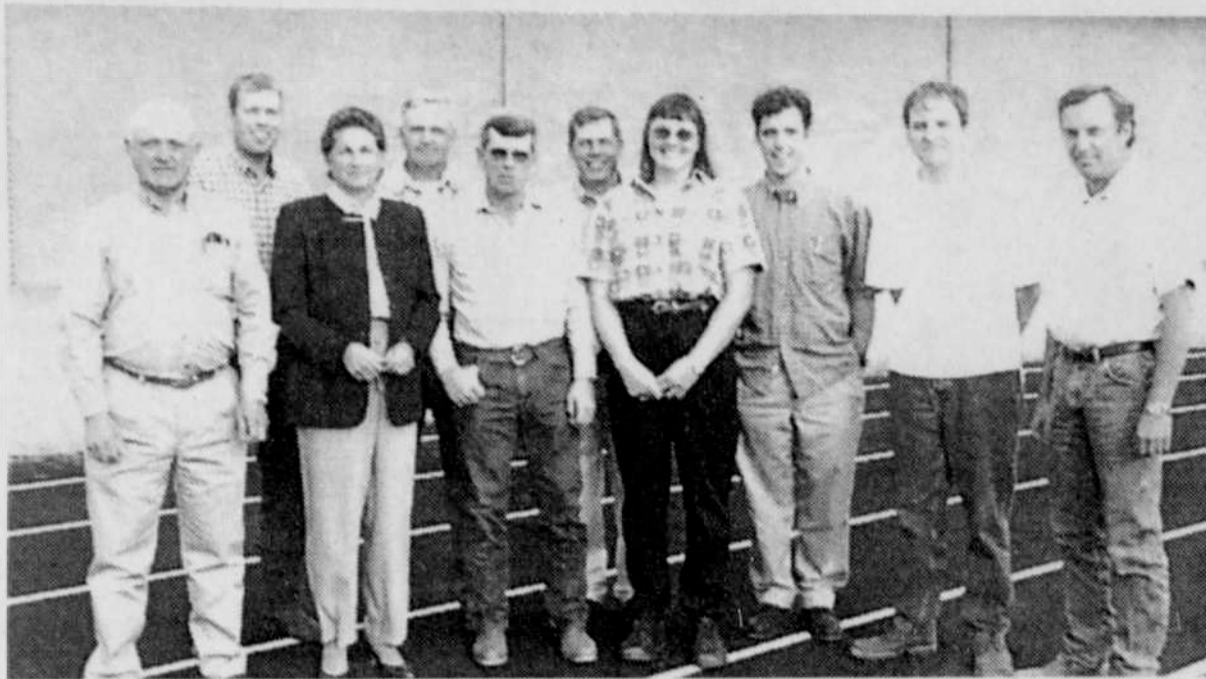


Riverside High track dedicated



The new all-weather track at Riverside High School was dedicated at a ceremony on Monday, June 25. Pictured left to right are Morrow County School Board members (back) Barney Lindsay, Dwayne Carroll and John Rietmann and (front) Keith Lewis, Julie Weikel and Pat McNamee, project organizer Glaya Baker, Chris Poteet and Bob Speltz, both with community affairs at the Beaverton Nike office, and board chair Gary Frederickson. The project was completed mainly with volunteer labor and included a donation from Nike. Community members took out a private loan to get the project started. "It's been a real exciting project," said Baker. "I can't say enough about our volunteers."

Local students attend music camp



Learning how to make and adjust oboe and bassoon reeds and learning various playing techniques were the focus of the Double Reed Camp held June 10-13 at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford. Attending the annual summer camp were (front from left): Brendan McElligott, Heppner; Sarah Neafus, Broken Arrow; Chelsea Detweiler, Lawton; Marilyn Adams, Cashion; and Drew Hayes, Douglas. Back from left - instructor Joyce Tegtmeyer; Kevin Woller, Decatur TX; Travis Smith, Sand Springs; Khara Wolf, Durango CO; instructor Candice Wojciechowski; Ross Hallren, Fairview; and instructor Jill Jespersen.

Dwayne Carroll honored for 17 years on school board



Dwayne Carroll (left), Irrigon, was honored for 17 years of service on the Morrow County School Board by the board, represented by Gary Frederickson, board chair, the Oregon School Boards Association and family, friends and colleagues at a reception at Riverside High School in Boardman Monday. Carroll's term expires June 30.

Historical Society holds quarterly meeting

The Morrow County Historical Society Board met June 23 at the home of Mildred and Harold Baker in Boardman for their quarterly meeting, with Don Eppenbach presiding.

Discussion was held on the signage for the old one-room schoolhouses that the group hopes to place at the sites of each one. Anyone knowing of the dates of building and closing of any of these schools should contact Ruth McCabe, Fran Barnett or Mildred Baker. The Bakers offered to make the signs. They will make a prototype and present it to the board.

Betty Carlson, who is on the Museum Board, was present. She asked if anyone had ideas how the two groups could cooperate so that more people would be involved in the operation of these historical groups to save things of value to this project. One suggestion was to include a couple of members of the Historical Society on the Museum Board. Any decisions on this were tabled until a later date.

Don Eppenbach reported on the progress in planning the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Lewis and Clark Expedition in 2006. He has a contact that might show slides of the Columbia River and its history in relation to the expedition at the annual meeting of the Morrow County Historical Society on October 7 at the Lexington Grange Hall.

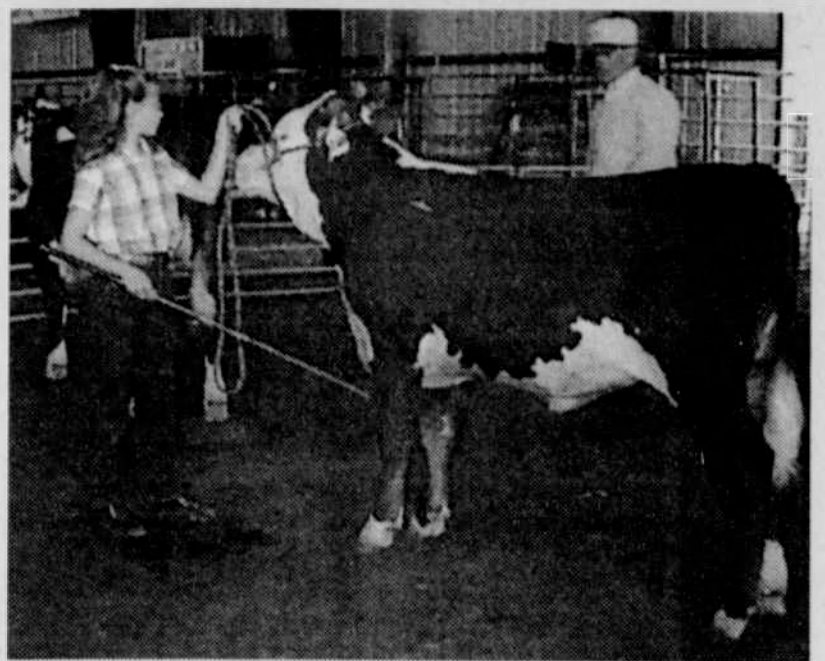
In other business the group voted to donate money to put a water fountain in the Boardman Senior Citizen building that is being built.

Dedication of the Groshen's Spring located across from the Morrow County Fairgrounds has been set for August 16 at 11 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

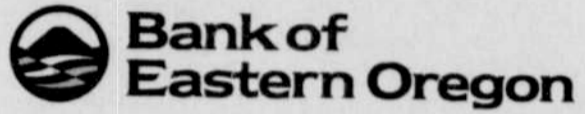
Fran Barnett announced that OPB will be showing half-hour segments on towns in Oregon on Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. during this summer. Heppner will be shown on July 21.


Everyone was reminded of the dedication of the mural at the Farm Machinery Museum that was held on Tuesday, June 26.


Field Day held at Wilkinson Arena



Leslie Bennett of Connell, WA, exhibits her summer yearling calf during the Northwest Junior Hereford Field Day held June 24-26 at the Wilkinson Arena at the Morrow County Fairgrounds in Heppner. Around 25 young people exhibited over 70 head of cattle during the exhibit.







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