

Calling all Morrow County cultural, arts, historic and literary organizations

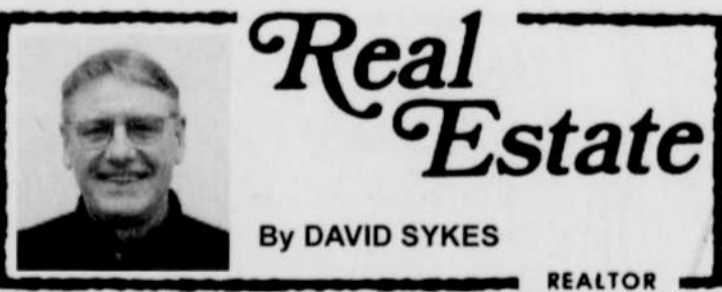
Morrow County organizations that would like to further the development of literary, historical preservation, visual and performing arts, humanities and cultural activities are invited to submit proposals to Morrow County Cultural Coalition by Friday, September 28. Organizations need not have IRS tax-exempt status to apply. Project proposals must meet criteria noted on the Morrow County application. Funding awarded will vary in amount, according to needs of the proposed project.

To receive a Funding Proposal Request Form, contact Lisa Mittelsdorf, President, Morrow County Cultural Commission, P.O. Box 200, Boardman, OR 97818. Completed request forms must be returned to the Commission by September 28. Proposed projects must be completed by June 1, 2008.

Proposals funded in 2006-2007 included: Irrigon Watermelon Festival, \$1443.00 to purchase and transport a solid aluminum statue of Lewis and Clark to be erected in the new city center; North Morrow Community Foundation \$1071.00 toward the expense of four weeks Artist in Residence for Boardman and Irrigon schools; Riverside High School Booster Club \$800.00 to commission an Irrigon artist to create a piece of metal artwork to be viewed daily by RHS students and visitors; and Oregon Trail Library District, \$1,800.00 to bring puppet shows and puppet making workshops for libraries in Boardman, Irrigon and Heppner.

Funding for Morrow County proposals originates from contributions and donations to the Oregon Cultural Trust. To learn more about supporting culture in Oregon, or Individual and business tax credits for donations to the Trust, visit www.culturaltrust.org.

G-T Deadline: Mondays at 5 p.m.



Real Estate
By DAVID SYKES
REALTOR

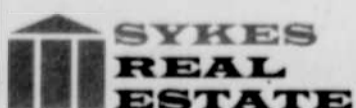
SELLERS ARE BUYERS TOO

It's a fact that 85 to 90 percent of those who sell their homes buy another as a replacement. How do you coordinate the selling of one home and the concurrent buying of another? Should you wait until you sell your first home and then look for the replacement or should you put your present home on the market and immediately go out and buy another - even before the sale is complete?

First, you'll want to know how much your first house will bring in today's market.

This will give you an idea of the funds you'll have available for your new purchase. Second, how much time must be reasonably allocated to sell and close on your present home? Third, you'll want to explore the new home market to make sure what you want is available. Will your newer home choice be easy to find or will your search take longer than you might expect?

It's not easy to coordinate the needs of buyers as well as sellers. Fortunately, I have experience in this area and can help you.



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Boardman Fall Quilt Show returns October 6

Mark your calendar and plan to enter a quilt or spend an enjoyable day October 6 at Boardman's third annual Quilt Show. The show will be at the Greenfield Grange #579, 209 NW 1st St., the Pink Building under the historic Boardman Water Tower. Show hours will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Featured local quilter will be Marge Shankle. Entry Categories are: King; Queen; Full; Crib; Baby; Other; Hand Quilted; Machine Quilted; and Hand Tied. Activities will include demonstrations, door prizes, and vendors. Columbia River Harvesters will offer a lunch and beverage bar.

Exhibitors must pre-register. For show information or an entry form please contact Jane Dean, 541-5223. Exhibitors can also pick up an entry form

at Greenfield Grange in Boardman between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. any Tuesday afternoon, or at Auntie Ida's, 435 W. Hermiston Ave. in Hermiston during business hours.

Registration forms need to be mailed to Greenfield Grange #579, P.O. Box 760, Boardman, OR 97818 by September 24 to exhibit in the Fall Quilt Show. If you wish your quilt to be judged, send a \$2 check payable to Greenfield Grange #579 with the entry form. Now is the time to finish up those quilt projects, or exhibit Granny's Oregon Trail quilt.

Quilt entry drop off is Wednesday, October 3, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Auntie Ida's in Hermiston, or Thursday, October 4, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Greenfield Grange.

- DA's Report -

Morrow County District Attorney Elizabeth Ballard has released the following report:

-Katherine Seebalk, 55, was convicted of Criminal Trespass in the First Degree, a class A misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 180 days in jail with 180 days suspended, 24 months bench probation, complete 40 hours of community service, other numerous conditions, and \$913 in fines, fees and assessments. Seebalk was also charged with Interference with Making a Report, a class A misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 180 days in jail and 180 days suspended, 24 months bench probation and complete 40 hours of community service to be served concurrent with count 1.

-Curtis Robert Pulum, 39, was convicted of Attempting to Commit a Class A Misdemeanor - Assault 4, a class B misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 90 days in jail with 83 days suspended and seven days credit for time served, 12 months bench probation, complete 20 hours of community service, other numerous conditions, and \$1,163 in fines, fees and assessments.

-Michael Dean Lynch, 49, was convicted of Burglary in the Second Degree, a class C felony, and was sentenced to 18 months supervised probation, 90 sanction units with 30 jail units, complete 80 of community service, other numerous conditions, and \$1,673 in fines, fees and assessments.

-Ryan Duwayne Payne, 28, was convicted of Telephonic Harassment, a class B misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 90 days in jail with 90 days suspended, one year bench probation, complete 20 hours of community service, other numerous conditions, and \$938 in fines, fees and assessments.

Haunted house plans in motion

Plans are underway for the 2007 Haunted House. Anyone wishing to donate masks, costumes or decorations can contact Jim Kindle at 676-5040.

Oregon's Best Contest a hit at the Morrow County Fair

The Oregon's Best Contests are a tradition at the Morrow County Fair. The contests are intended to inspire creativity using Oregon products. This year, contests included Bob's Best Home-Baked Contest, featuring Bob's Red Mill flours and products; Down Home Favorites Recipe Contest, sponsored by FLAV-R-PAC and Santiam Products; Delicious, Nutritious-Summer Recipe Challenge, sponsored by the Dairy Farmers of Oregon, and the Hermiston Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest, sponsored by Hermiston Watermelon Growers.

Bob's Red Mill sponsored the popular Bob's Best Home-Baked Bread Contest. Contestants baked bread from scratch using Bob's Red Mill products. This year's first place winner was Amy Jepsen. Amy's Braided Dill Bread used fresh ingredients and Bob's Red Mill Unbleached White Flour. She will receive \$50 and two five pound bags of Bob's Red Mill flour.

The Down Home Favorite Recipe Contest contestants prepared traditional family dishes using FLAV-R-PAC and Santiam products. There were no entries received this year. First place in the contest would have received an embroidered apron and a product coupon from FLAV-R-PAC and Santiam.

Heppner Dance Program begins

The Heppner Dance Program has started. Pre-ballet, tap and jazz is to be taught by Elyshia Rennison for preschool and kindergarten age students.

Classes will be held on Mondays at the Morrow County Fairgrounds building from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

For more information call 376-8676 or locally Carrie Grieb.

Oregon produced cheese was highlighted in the Delicious, Nutritious-Summer Recipe Challenge sponsored by the Dairy Farmers of Oregon. Contestants used at least one type of Oregon cheese in a snack, salad, main dish, side dish or dessert. Ann Spicer won a "got milk?" t-shirt and coupons for Oregon-made dairy products for her first place recipe for Garden Frittata.

The Hermiston Watermelon Growers' Hermiston Watermelon Seed-Spitting Contest does not involve cooking, but is creative and unique! Contestants were divided into four groups - Men's, Women's, Youth (8-15) and Children (7 years and under). One-by-one, the contestants spit watermelon seeds as far as they can. This year's first place winners are: Men's-Ammon Walters, 23'; Women's-Marcia Anderson, 18' 2"; Youth-Jared Miller, 25' 2"; Children's-Kevin, 10' 2".

First place winners in each group received a Hermiston Watermelon Lover's Championship Baseball Cap from Hermiston Watermelon Growers.

The Oregon's Best Contests are presented by the Agri-Business Council of Oregon (ABC), a non-profit organization that promotes Oregon's \$10 billion agriculture industry. For more information about the Oregon's Best contest and to view the winning recipes, visit the ABC website www.Oregonfresh.net.

Missoula Children's Theater coming to Heppner

Auditions will be held for the Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) original adaptation of The Little Mermaid on Monday, September 24, from 3:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. in the Heppner Jr./Sr. High cafeteria. Those auditioning should arrive 3:40 p.m. and plan to stay for the full two hours. Some of the cast members will be asked to stay for a rehearsal immediately following the audition.

Among the roles to be cast are The Little Mermaid, Celia; her three sisters, Delia, Amelia, and Ophelia; Gil, the Merboy next door; the royal family including the prince, the king and the queen; the poetic town criers; dynamic scouts; snoopy seafarers; and galloping seahorses.

All students, ages K-12, are encouraged to audition. No advance preparation is necessary. Assistant directors will also be cast to aid in rehearsals throughout the week and to take on essential backstage responsibilities.

The Missoula Children's Theatre touring productions are complete with costumes, scenery, props, and makeup. MCT tour actor/directors will conduct rehearsals throughout the week from 3:45 to 5:45 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. each day. Not everyone will be required at both rehearsal sessions each day.

The Little Mermaid will be presented on Saturday, September 29, at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. at Heppner Jr./Sr. High cafeteria. The Missoula Children's Theatre residency in Heppner is presented locally by Friends of the Heppner Library with

MC Fair open class winners announced

Morrow County Fair open class winners results are as follows:

Sweepstake Winners: Paul Beagle, Fruits; Pam Renfro, Vegetables; Margie Parks, Flowers; Pearl Trahan, Clothing; Corrine Miles, Needlework; Ann Spicer, Quilts/Comforters; Lenna Smith, Canning; Amy Jepsen, Food; Mary Ella Johnson, Art; Lisa Mittelsdorf, Photography; Linda Voltz, Crafts; Anthony Rodelo, Kids 3-6; Morgan Correa, Superkids 7-9; Daniel Van Cleave, Juniors 10-13; and Heppner FFA, Booths.

Winners in each department receive a gift certificate to use at any Morrow County business. Adults receive \$25, Kids receive \$15.

People's Choice Art: Mary Ella Johnson

Morrow County Creative Arts Award: Trish Sweeney, Art; and Ginger Keithley, Crafts.

Flowers: Best Horticulture presented by Heppner Garden Club, Pam Renfro; Most Blue Ribbons presented by Heppner Garden Club, Kathy Tellechea; and Jane Rawlins Memorial, Margie Parks.

Sheep: All these won blue ribbons, there was no champion. Amanda Barron, market lamb; Courtney Case, ewe lamb; Riley Gorham, ewe lamb; Ethan Greer, ewe lamb; Amanda Haselbusch, ewe lamb; Madisen Haselbusch, ewe lamb; and Mark Wilkerson, lamb.

Goats: Joseph Foster, doe; Jake Heideman, two goats; Amanda Haselbusch, doe; Raine Sands, doe; Paul Taylor, goat.

Small Animals: Alex Lindsay, Champion Chicken; Keegan Gibbs, Champion Pigeon; Kathy Tellechea, Champion Rabbit.

Barbara VanArsdale Awards: Kaelyn Lindsay, Most Attentive Exhibitor; Keegan Gibbs, Youngest Exhibitor; Jarreid Miller, Most Unique Exhibitor; Kathy Tellechea and Pam Renfro, KT's Bunny Barn; Hannah Jones, Grand Champion Youth (rabbit).

Talent Show: Jessica Hamilton won 1st place in the Adult division for doing a baton twirling performance, she received \$75; Kiritina Crumbliss received \$50 for 2nd, she sang "Tear-drops on my Guitar" by Taylor Swift; and Drion Donner won 3rd place and received \$25.

In the 7-15 year old division Cade, Kai and Cara Arbogast received \$30 for 1st place they performed "Sweet Violets"; 2nd place was Karlie Crumbliss who sang "Amazing Grace" she received \$20; and Evan Keefer won 3rd place and received \$10 for his joke telling.

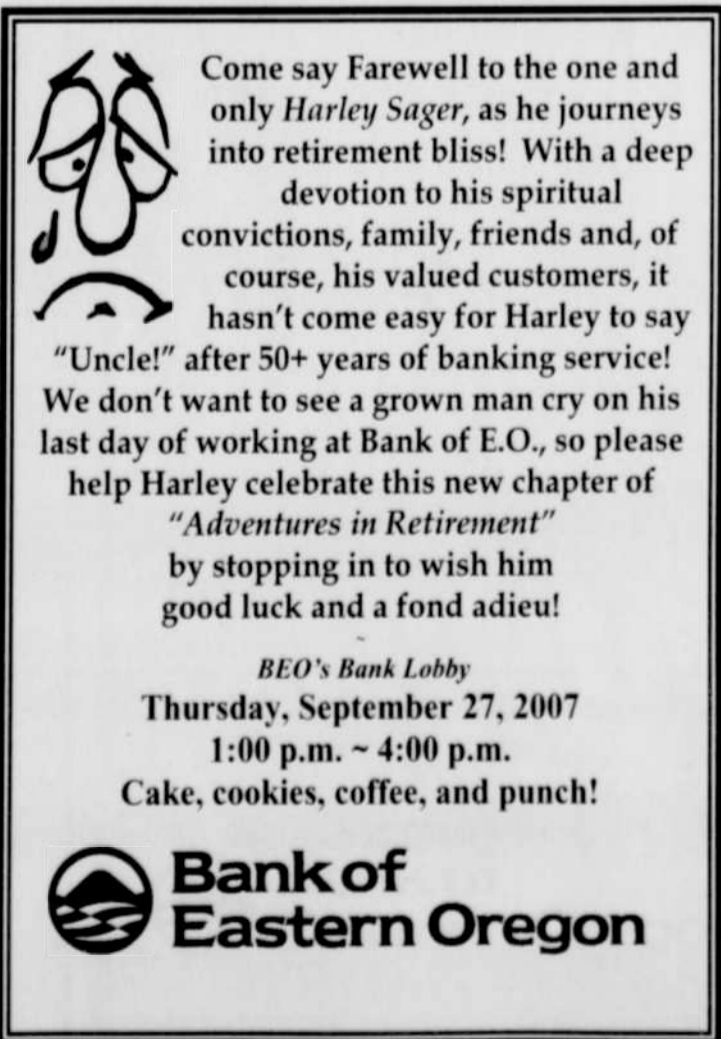
Jessica went on to perform at the State Fair Talent Show in Salem. The Arbogast Trio also performed at the State Fair on Sunday August 26. All winners also received promotional items from KORD.

support from Cycle Oregon, Adopt-A-Teacher, and lone volunteers.

For more information contact Sally Walker at 676-9112 or Bill Kuhn at 676-5033.



Wedding Tables
Lexi Matteson
and Josh Makenzie
Wedding on Saturday, October 20, 2007
Murray's Drug INC.
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Come say Farewell to the one and only **Harley Sager**, as he journeys into retirement bliss! With a deep devotion to his spiritual convictions, family, friends and, of course, his valued customers, it hasn't come easy for Harley to say "Uncle!" after 50+ years of banking service! We don't want to see a grown man cry on his last day of working at Bank of E.O., so please help Harley celebrate this new chapter of "Adventures in Retirement" by stopping in to wish him good luck and a fond adieu!

BEO's Bank Lobby
Thursday, September 27, 2007
1:00 p.m. ~ 4:00 p.m.
Cake, cookies, coffee, and punch!

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