



### Prestigious singers

Four Beaverhead County High School musicians have been selected to participate in the prestigious All-Northwest Mixed Choir in Bellevue, Washington this week. Telmar Lochridge, Chase Hilton, Joe Fairbank, and Russell Horst will rehearse for three days with the choir, then perform in a concert.

### Students headed to All Northwest Choir

Four musicians from Beaverhead County High School have been selected to participate in the prestigious MENC All-Northwest Mixed Choir in Bellevue, Washington.

Joseph Fairbank, Chase Hilton, Russell Horst, and Telmar Lochridge were selected through taped auditions and will spend three days rehearsing with conductor Henry Leek and other outstanding musicians selected for the choir before presenting a concert in the Meydenbauer Center in Bellevue, February 20, at 2:00 p.m.

The National Association for Music Education is the sponsor of this biennial event which also hosts orchestra and band performing groups. The Honor Groups are in conjunction with MENC (Music Educators' National Conference) where workshops and sessions are available to music educators. Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming and Montana make up the Northwest Division.

Joseph Fairbank is the senior son of Keith and Jean Fairbank. He is very involved in the high school music program in both the

choral and instrumental programs. Joe participated in the 2002, 2003, and 2004 Montana All-State choirs and the All-Northwest choir when it was held last in 2003. Joseph is active in Drama Club, Speech and Drama, Honor Society, and Academic Olympics. He was the 2003 winner of the Kenek music competition in Butte with a trumpet solo. He studies voice with Mrs. Laurie Hagenbarth and piano with Mrs. Charlene Loge.

Chase Hilton's parents are Rich and Lalove Hilton. Chase is active in the choral program at Beaverhead County High School as well as Student Council, Peer Mediation, Speech and Drama, Drama Club and Honor Society. Chase has been a finalist the Kenek music competition in Butte. He too is attending All-Northwest for the second time and was a member of the All-State Chorus three years. He is a senior and a voice student of Laurie Hagenbarth.

Russell Horst is a junior and the son of Randy and Laura Horst. He is active in the choral and instrumental programs at the high school. He is a member of the

Dillon Junior Fiddlers and the high school Honor Society. He has participated in the 2003 All-State Band and All-State Choir in 2004. He too has been a finalist in the Kenek music competition in Butte. Russell studies voice with Laurie Hagenbarth.

Telmar Lochridge is the son of Barry and Josie Lochridge. He was selected as an alternate to this year's All-State Chorus. This sophomore is active in both the choral and instrumental programs and was a finalist in last year's Kenek competition in Butte. Telmar studies voice and piano with Katie Mallon.

It is highly competitive for students to be accepted to a chorus at this level, notes the students' teacher, Laurie Hagenbarth. For most it is a once in a life-time opportunity to sing with the Northwest's best singers.

The four students are all participants in the choral program at the high school, where there are 85 students in the program under the direction of Laurie Hagenbarth.

### Knitting for orphanages

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Laird-Bentley

### Plans ceremony at LDS temple

Dr. Scott and Peggy Bentley of Kanab, Utah, former residents of Dillon, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lacey Jean, to Nathan Laird, son of John and Linda Laird of Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Lacey and Nate will be married in the St. George LDS temple on February 19, 2005. A reception will follow that afternoon from 5:00-6:30 p.m. at the Sunbrook Center 2366 W. Sunbrook Drive, St. George, Utah. An open house will be held in Idaho Falls on March 5, 2005 at The Rose Shop 615 East First Street, Idaho Falls, Idaho from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Lacey graduated from Southern Utah University in Cedar City, Utah last May and teaches Kindergarten in Payson, Utah. Nate is a Utah State University graduate and works in sales for DHL/Unishippers in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The couple will make their home in Saratoga Springs, Utah.

### Archery Club plans monthly meeting

The Beaverhead Archery Club will hold its February meeting on Thursday the 17th at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at 604 Highland Avenue.

If you are interested in archery or bow hunting, you are welcome to attend the meeting.

Please come and help us map out the future direction and services you want the club to take.

The agenda for this meeting will be to finalize the dates and all the needs for our 3-H shoots.

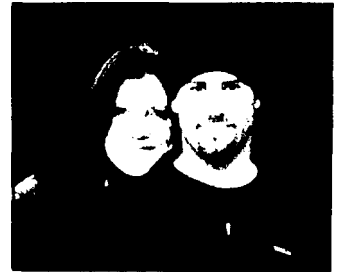
If you have any input for improving these shoots please bring them to the meeting.



Maddison-Ryder Couple plans June nuptials

David and Julie Maddison of Alder, Montana announce the engagement of their son, Justin, to Patricia Ryder, daughter of Pat and Romona Ryder of Froid, Montana.

A June 25, 2005 wedding is planned in Plentywood, Montana.



Griffin-Nelson Announce wedding date

Wendell and Rosemary Griffin and Tom and Laurie Nelson announce the engagement of their children Sarah Griffin and Bryce Nelson. Their special day will take place in an outside setting at Sarah and Bryce's home in Dillon on Tuesday, June 21, 2005.



### Fiddle contest

Sandy James, Hannah King, Rachel Potter, Ramona Potter, and James Schlender recently attended the fiddle contest at the Winter Fair in Lewistown, Montana on January 29. Schlender, age 11, placed second in the contest. King, age 9, placed fifth in the Junior Junior Division. Rachel Potter was also a contestant. Sandy James, their instructor, and Ramona Potter participated as accompanists. Amy Kadmas, formerly of Dillon, competed in the Open Division.

## StudentNews

News of students from the area

### Sing in music convocation

Two Beaverhead County High School alumnus participated in a music convocation at Eastern Washington University recently.

Damian Guillen, BCHS 2002, sang "Nanki-Poo" from the William S. Gilbert and Sir Arthur Sullivan opera The Mikado. Katie Castro, BCHS 2001, sang "Floria Tosca" from the Giacomo Puccini opera Tosca.

### On U of I honor roll

Jennifer Banks and Heidi Giem of Twin Bridges have been named to the Fall 2004 Dean's List at the University of Idaho in Moscow. They are both students in the College of Business and Economics.

### Named to WSU Dean's List

Two Dillon students, Allison Anne McKeirnan and Wendy Autumn Smith have been named to the Fall 2004 Dean's List at Washington State University in Pullman.

## Livestock judgers travel to Lewistown

Several members of the Beaverhead County 4-H livestock judging teams traveled to Lewistown, January 29 and 30 to compete at the livestock judging competition held at Winter Fair.

The members judged three classes each of swine, beef and sheep. The seniors gave five sets of reasons, while the juniors gave three sets of reasons.

The senior team of Perrie Crampton, Audrey King, Amy Miller and Rachel Potter placed sixth. Individually, Audrey King placed 8th, Perrie Crampton 12th, Rachel Potter 24th and Amy Miller 29th. In the junior division, the team of Cody King, Joe Potter, Jeff King, and Adam Heggelund finished 2nd. Individually, Cody King placed 1st, followed by Jeff King 6th, Joe Potter 7th and Adam Heggelund 12th. Hannah King, who is a super starter in 4-H, competed individually as a junior, and placed 16th.

This judging competition was the first in a series of eight, put on by Marc King, Sweet Grass County Extension Agent. His dream is to encourage participation by 4-H'er's in livestock judging in the state of Montana. He also hopes to help 4-H members in Montana to be able to better compete at the national level. To this end, each 4-H district will sponsor a contest on the circuit. Awards will be given for the top ten students overall, as well as the top ten in sheep, beef, and swine.

As a part of the livestock judging circuit and also as a 4-H junior leadership project, Perrie Crampton, will be hosting our district's 4-H livestock judging competition March 12 at the fairgrounds. It is open to all 4-H and FFA members. There is a fee for competing.

For information, contact the Beaverhead County Extension Agent at 683-3785.

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