

Former Heppnerites meet friends in surprising places



Running into former Heppner and Morrow county friends is one of the pleasures of the travel business, according to Jim and Dorotha Barratt, 1943 graduates of Heppner High School.

At a recent grand opening of their Eugene office, the Barratts (above left and middle) enjoyed visits with Faye Knox Evans of Eugene (second from left), who is the widow of the late Bob Knox, former Heppner High Coach, and

Jean Gammell Crawford, now with the Eugene Register Guard's advertising department, shown at far right.

In the photo below the Barratts tell Dr. David Robathan of Eugene, "your dad married us 34 years ago in Heppner." Robathan, son of a former Episcopalian minister, is now a dentist.

The Barratts are partners in the Away Travel Service family of seven travel offices throughout the Willamette

Valley with Jim serving as general manager and Dorotha as a travel counselor in Corvallis.

While escorting a recent tour of 84 to the Orient, they were surprised in Tokyo when the former Mary Kay Blake, whose married name is Singer rushed up at the Marge Bowl football game and said "remember me, I'm from Heppner." The Singers have lived in Tokyo for several years.

Heppner High School classes plan reunions

Heppner High School Classes of 1960, '61, '62 and '63 will be holding their class reunion June 27, 1981, at the Heppner Elks Lodge.

Corresponding secretaries for each class are: Class of 1960 - Shirley Nash Connor, Heppner; Class of 1961 - Doris Morris Brosnan, Ontario, Ore.; Class of 1962 - Archie Ball, Heppner; Class of 1963 - Fran Heath Barnett, Ione. Marlene Gray will serve as general chairman.

Any addresses of classmates would be greatly appreciated.

Those attending the organizational meeting at the Wagon Wheel banquet room were Shirley and Kit George, Mike and Marlene Gray, Merlin Hughes, Archie Ball, Bobbie Angell, Dorothy Wilson and Shirley Connor.

American Legion and Auxiliary Calendar

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

On March 7, the American Legion and Auxiliary will be putting on a Chinese noodle feed at V&G Tavern, Lexington, from 6 to 8 p.m. The dinner is open to the public, including children. Tickets will be available after the Feb. meeting from Legion and Aux. members or at the door.

On March 16, is the Legion's regular meeting night at 7 p.m., including a pot-luck dinner. The American Legion's 64th birthday will be celebrated at the Legion Hall.

Coming events being planned include the Annual Crab Feed and Dance at Legion Hall and a rummage sale.

Spring time is lamb time

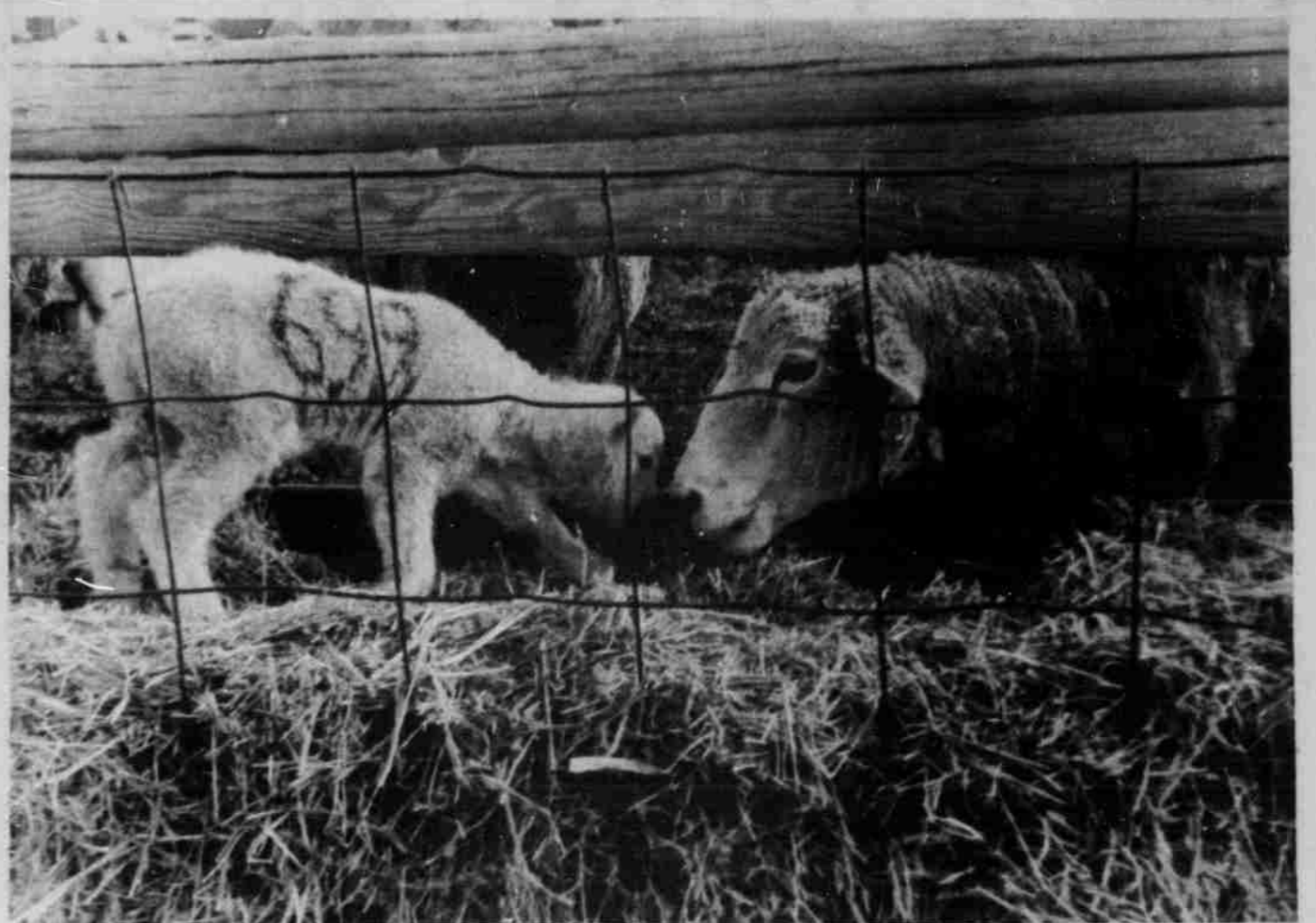


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It's lambing season at the Jim West Ranch and other sheep ranches in the country.

Jim and Carleen West have been sheep ranchers for 15 years; a career that requires 24 hours a day, seven days a week dedication. "There is no way to automate the business, so a good working crew who care for the animals is essential," says West. Jim added that this season's crew is the best he's ever had.

This year the West's crew includes their son, Wade, who has taken a term off from his studies at Blue Mountain Community College to help with the lambing. John Tellechea is another employee who helps on the ranch every free

moment he has from his job at the mill. And, according to Carleen West, they can always count on Cornett Green in a pinch. The Wests have a total of 14 ranch hands.

Lambing season lasts for approximately 45 days. It is the only time of the year that the sheep are not on the range. The Wests spring range their sheep in the Boardman area for three months and summer range them for four months near Toll Gate.

The West Ranch has approximately 4,500 ewes, and, according to Jim, they are lambing 153 percent. But, because of coyotes, the selling figure may drop to about 125 percent. Despite losses due to coyotes, this has been a good year for the Wests. Mild winter weather has given them a very good lambing season.



Bank of Eastern Oregon stockholders meet

The 36th annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Eastern Oregon was held in the city hall in Arlington on Wednesday, Feb. 25.

Forty-two stockholders were present representing 4,520 shares of the 6,000 shares of stock outstanding.

Gene Pierce, president, presented the director's report to the stockholders. The report indicated substantial gains made by the bank in 1980. Deposits increased during the year by \$2,154,386.00 and earning assets increased by \$1,360,000. A dividend of \$6. per share was paid on December 19 and \$300,000 was added to the bank's reserves and undivided profits. Operating expenses increased by 19 percent during 1980 while

interest paid on savings and money costs increased by 43 percent Pierce stated.

The present directors of the bank, Dave Childs, Kenneth Walters and Otto Steinke, all of Arlington, Arthur Allen of Boardman, Bill Jaeger of Condon, Roy W. Lindstrom of Ione, and Howard Bryant, Ed Dick and Gene Pierce, all of Heppner, were re-elected for the coming year.

Howard Bryant of Heppner, was re-elected chairman of the board and Dave Childs of Arlington, vice chairman. Patricia Gentry of Heppner, was elected cashier of the bank. Pierce has been president and cashier since 1974 when the former cashier, Bill Siewert, passed away.

Original prints on display at EOOSC gallery

Original prints by ten award-winning artists will be on display at the Eastern Oregon State College Nightingale Gallery March 8 through April 2.

According to Gallery Director Ed Cicotte, the exhibition's 30 prints reveal a variety of approaches and styles ranging from classical, comical and abstract to the realistic and surrealistic.

Artists showing work include Garo Antreasian and Bruce Lowney of New Mexico; Wulf Barsch of Utah; Leonard Lehrer and Nick deMatties of Arizona; Sandy Kinnee, Minna Resnick and Barbara Takenaga of Colorado; John Pollock of Montana, and David Wharton of Idaho.

Each artist was the recipient of a \$2,500 fellowship in 1979 from the Western State Arts Foundation in Denver for excellence in printmaking.

The exhibition may be viewed from noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

The exhibition is being toured by Visual Arts Resources of the University of Oregon Art Museum and is funded in part by the National Endowment for the Arts and state art agencies in Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. More information on the show is available by calling 963-2171, ext. 386, during Gallery hours.



Carleen West with newcomer

Navy Seamen complete training

Navy Seaman Recruit Mark T. Goodman, son of Ivan R. and Dorothy M. Goodman of Pilot Rock, and Navy Seaman Recruit Donald K. Benschel, son of Donald H. and Jan Benschel of Pilot Rock have completed recruit training at the Naval Center, San Diego.

During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in their studies were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in physical education and hygiene.

1976 graduates of Pilot Rock High School, both seamen joined the Navy in November 1980.

Goodman's wife, Linda is the daughter of Donald L. and Wilda Hansen of Pilot Rock.

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