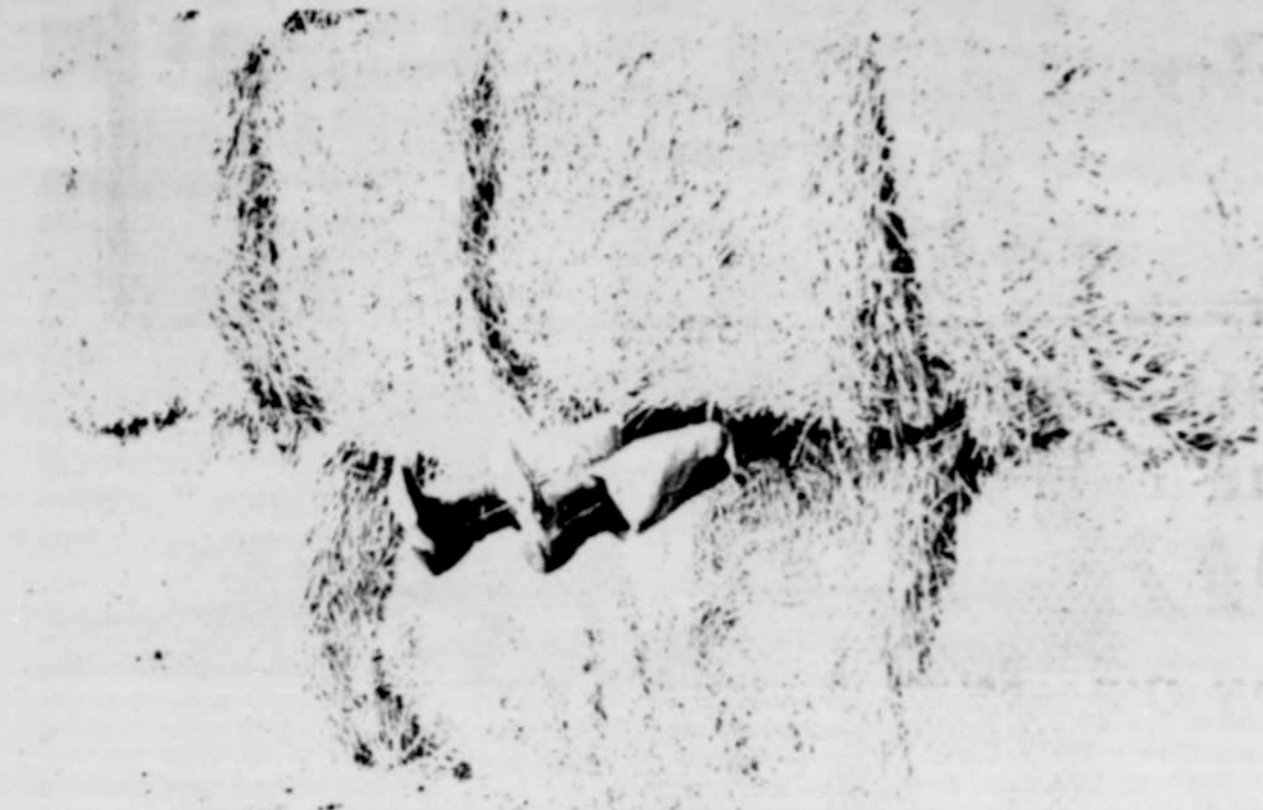


## Missing Cutsforth Found!



Pat Cutsforth missing since harvest was found last week under 400 ton of hay. When asked what he has been doing, Pat replied "I've been restin up for harvest." (These feet were found sticking out of a haystack near Cutsforth Corners.)

## Priority mail offers fast delivery

There is a fast way to mail Christmas packages that many last-minute shoppers may overlook, says your Postal Service. It's called Priority Mail.

Priority Mail affords first-class handling for packages weighing over 12 ounces and up to 70 pounds. It's

fast and consistent, offering next-day delivery to addresses 150 miles from the originating post office and delivery in three days anywhere in the United States.

Priority Mail can be sent from any post office, station or branch or through rural carriers to any address

in the United States and even to foreign countries. The service is available with insurance, return receipts, COD, certificates of mailing and special delivery.

For additional information on the services, call your local post office.

## State requires Brucellosis vaccines

Cattle owners take note: New legislation requires that you vaccinate beef heifers for brucellosis, or Bang's disease, before they turn a year old. Dairy heifers must be vaccinated for the disease before they are eight months old.

"Everything born after January 1, 1987, has to be vaccinated," says Ramsay Burdett, administrator of the Animal Health Division of the State Department of Agriculture. "It's illegal to vaccinate heifers after they're a year old. Four months is the minimum age at which both dairy and beef heifers can be vaccinated."

The new law marks a change from previous laws which did not differentiate between dairy and beef cattle and required that only heifers kept for breeding be vaccinated. The new law prohibits the sale of unvaccinated heifers born after January 1, 1987, and more than four months old, unless they are to be slaughtered. Unvaccinated animals are no longer permitted to go to feedlots.

Burdett explains that vaccinating animals after they're a year old poses problems for disease control officials. When a heifer is vaccinated after she's a year old, she may show a positive reaction, or "titer," to a brucellosis test for many years, he says, making it hard to tell whether a heifer truly has brucellosis. On the other hand, animals vaccinated before they're a year old will usually test negative to the disease by the time they're eligible for testing.

Federal law requires that dairy cows shipped out of state be tested for brucellosis if they're more than 20 months old. Beef cattle shipped out of state must be tested if they're more than two years old.

Only veterinarians can legally vaccinate heifers, and heifers that have been vaccinated should have vaccination tattoos and ear tags.

Burdett says the new law should help prevent resurgence of brucellosis which causes cows to abort and produces chills, fever and sweating in humans.

"We've been trying to eradicate brucellosis for 40 years," says Burdett. "And we hope that within the next two years it can be eradicated from the United States."

He says the Agriculture Department will continue to monitor blood samples of all adult cattle killed at slaughter plants. "If we do get reactors on the slaughter animals, we have to trace them back, see how old they are, where they came from and, if necessary, test the whole herd."

## New ambulance to arrive at clinic

A new ambulance for the Boardman Clinic is due to arrive the first part of January, the Morrow County Medical Board learned at its last meeting.

According to board chairman Mary Michaels, the ambulance will cost about \$79,000 and will be purchased on a three year lease. The board is looking at property next to the firehall in Boardman as a possible site for construction of a building to house the ambulance.

The board also heard from an Irigoin delegation that is asking the board to purchase an emergency

medical response vehicle. Total cost of the vehicle would be about \$82,000. The board took no action on the request.

In other business, the board heard that Dr. White from Burns will be staffing the Boardman Medical Clinic, and the clinic will be open in January five days per week on a regular basis.

—reported that Dr. Holland will be in Heppner December 22 to discuss the need for a physician there.

—announced that there would be a budget work session on December 14 to discuss the levy request to be asked for in the coming year.

## Many attend golden anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Nash were honored with a golden wedding anniversary reception on Sunday, November 29, 1987 at the United Methodist Church in Heppner. The event was hosted by Nash's four children: Mrs. Lee (Mary Ann) Palmer of Lone, Lyle Jensen of LaGrande, Mrs. Dean (Shirley) Connor of Heppner and Mrs. Bud (Rose) Gott of Hanford, CA.

Cutting and serving the beautifully decorated cake were Mrs. James Tostenson of San Jose, CA and Mrs. Peter Nogowski of Hood River. Mrs. Tostenson is Mrs. Nash's sister and Mrs. Nogowski is Mrs. Nash's sister-in-law. Mrs. Mary Springer of Hood River, poured coffee and Mrs. Scotty Applegate was at the punch bowl. Mrs. Springer is a sister to Lincoln Nash and Mrs. Applegate is Mr. Nash's niece. The Nash's oldest granddaughter, Barbara Zeller attended the guest book.

In attendance were the four children and spouses who hosted the reception, 12 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Other out of town guests came from San Jose, CA; Mesa, AZ; Portland, Salem, Hillsboro, Aloha, Hood River, Pendleton, Athena, Hermiston, LaGrande, Lone and Lexington.

After the reception several out of town guests were invited to dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Connor.



## Engagements Carlson — Eberhard

Barbara and Sheldon Arnett, Redmond, announce the engagement of their daughter Elisa Jean Eberhard, to Scott Merle Carlson, son of Mary Lou and Merle Carlson, of Boardman.

The wedding will be held December 22, at 6 p.m. at the Redmond Free Methodist Church, Redmond, Oregon.

The bride is a graduate of Crane High School, class of 1983 and George Fox College, Magna Cum Laude in 1987, with a degree in Elementary Education. She teaches math at Talmidge Middle School in Corvallis.

The groom graduated from Riverside High School in 1983 and will graduate in 1988 from Oregon State University, with a major in Agricultural Business Management.

## Pointer elected to office of AGR

Alpha Beta Chapter of Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity at Oregon State University has announced that Eric Pointer, a sophomore at OSU and a member of AGR, has recently been elected Vice-Noble Ruler of Activities for the 1988 school year. Pointer succeeds Scott Carlson of Boardman at this post.

Pointer, who is majoring in Agricultural Engineering Technology at OSU, was also selected to the University Discipline Committee last year as one of five students on the committee. This committee serves the Associated Students of Oregon State University (ASOSU) which is the student governing body at the university. The majority of cases heard by this committee are concerned with academic dishonesty, amongst other breeches of the Student Conduct Code of OSU.

Along with his other activities at school, Eric found time this term to participate on the OSU Soil Judging Team. The team placed first at the regional contest and will travel to South Dakota this Spring for the national contest. Pointer finished sixth overall in the contest held in Astoria.

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