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## Weddings

### Wilson — Wright

In the presence of relatives and close friends Lisa Wilson and Mark Wright were united in marriage at the Camp Sherman Chapel near Sisters on August 19. Mark is the son of Pat Wright of Lexington and the late Harvey Wright. They are making their home in Lebanon while Mark is finishing his degree in Electronic Engineering at Oregon State.

**EASTERN OREGON OUTDOORS**



by Mark Bagett

Anyone who has encountered ruffed grouse in the mountains of Eastern Oregon—or anywhere in the West, for that matter—has ample grounds for questioning the intelligence of this supposedly wild upland fowl.

Yet, in other portions of our nation, quite the opposite is true. It seems there is no middle-ground with grouse; depending upon which end of the country you hunt them, grouse can be either incredibly adept or surprisingly stupid.

In the eastern United States he is said to be known as the King of Game Birds, revered for his heart-stopping and utterly sporting flushes from heavy cover and warp-speed flight through impenetrable woodland tangles. Downing one of these birds on the wing is an event to be toasted by even the most accomplished of tweed-clad shooters, while bagging a limit in this manner calls for full-fledged celebration. Hence, if one were to speak ill of the ruffed grouse back East, he would almost certainly be thrashed, drawn and quartered and, worse, lose his stoveside seat near the pickle barrel at the local mercantile, removing any hope of ever being immortalized in a Norman-Rockwell-type masterpiece.

Here in the West, however, about the only time you can expect a grouse to burst forth is when you are not hunting him. It usually happens when you are seeking larger game, trying to pick your way out of a thick, creek-bottom fir patch when several ruffs explode from all around, sounding as if they are defoliating every tree in their path. Or you're silently creeping along a high-mountain ridge, expecting to see a huge buck or bull with each passing instant, when a large blue grouse suddenly erupts from beneath your feet with a commotion not unlike that of a runaway B-29. Either instance will often leave you yearning for that extra change of clothes back at camp.

But go hunting specifically for grouse, and the situation changes dramatically. You may hunt your tail off, and when you finally find the birds they either sit and stare at you or scurry off along the ground. Often, your only chance for a successful hunt is to ground-sluice those you see, which can make for a somewhat anticlimactic, though productive, outing.

This is not to say that western grouse hunting is a dislikeable, or even unsporting, venture. These birds are excellent table fare, especially since most birds shot are undoubtedly the young of the year. Despite their apparent complacency around humans, be it arrogance or ignorance, grouse have the ability to survive the harsh natural elements common to the mountainous regions they inhabit. When man himself becomes too much of a threat, such as in the eastern states where grouse populations experience heavy hunting pressure, the birds respond by becoming increasingly wary and intolerant of man. Indeed, biologists believe the reason western grouse appear so inept is due only to the fact that they are lightly hunted.

Usually the biggest challenge of grouse hunting in our part of the country is finding the birds. Though the habitats of both ruffed and blue grouse often overlap, the preferences of each are somewhat different. Ruffed grouse are rarely found far from water, choosing damp, brush-filled drainages as their favorite domicile. Seasoned ruff hunters often look for running-water canyons choked with stands of fir and elderberry. Blue grouse are about twice the size of ruffs and prefer higher, big-timber ridges. A good method of scouting blue grouse country is to drive high, ridgetop roads right at dawn. Blues like to use these roads to dust themselves just after descending from their roosts, leaving plenty of sign with the birds themselves nearby.

Grouse season is open now in Eastern Oregon and continues through October 29. The bag limit is three ruffed and three blue grouse per day.

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## Alderman's celebrate 50th

Archie and Gladys Alderman celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 26 at the Red Lion in Pendleton.

### Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, chamber manager

There's no reason to be bored this fall if you're a community oriented person. Mark your calendars:

HEDC meetings: Wednesdays at 9 a.m. at Kuhn & Spicer offices. Don't forget the HEDC Family Picnic at 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10 at the Morrow County Fairgrounds. This is a great opportunity to get to know your community organizations. It's a family affair.

Intergovernmental Coalition Meeting-Sept. 12, 7 p.m. Boardman City Hall.

Chamber meetings: September 12-Business meeting; 19-"An Authentic Toastmaster's Presentation"; 26-Chamber Tour of Chem Security Systems and Waste Management with lunch in Arlington (signup if you wish to attend).

NCOTC meeting: Sept. 20-North Central Oregon Tourism meets in Hermiston at 6 p.m. at Fontaines Restaurant-goal to promote our three county area. Everyone welcome.

NCOTC News: September 25-Tourism news and events to NCOTC calendar (% Pendleton Chamber of Commerce, Harry Drew, 25 S.E. Dorion, 97801.) This is an opportunity to circulate our attractions through a three county area. Send directly or contact Chamber Manager before Sept. 25 deadline.

The Morrow County Tourism Committee had a dozen strong members turn out for their meeting Tuesday morning with agenda covering a myriad of exciting projects... scenic byway, placemat completion, signs, Oregon Trail, etc. There is always room for more on the committee or one of its subcommittees. It's great fun promoting what we have to offer and meeting new people in the process. Did you know 1993 is "the Summer to Take the Oregon Trail". That opens all kinds of possibilities for our area. Join these tourism community development promoters.

See you Sunday at the picnic. A good time to visit about everything.

Thought for the week: "If at first you don't succeed, you are running about average."

### PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISMENT FOR BIDS

Morrow County invites bids for the Lower Sandhollow Road Paving Project-1989. The work includes the asphalt concrete paving of 4.1 miles of Lower Sandhollow Road between State Highway #207 and Myers Road #578. Pavement is to be 22 feet in width and 3 inches in thickness, placed in two successive 1-1/2 inch layers. Morrow County will furnish the aggregate for the asphalt concrete mix. Morrow County forces will construct roadway grade in preparation for the contracted paving work.

The contract will provide the options for two completion dates listed as a Schedule A or a Schedule B.

For all intent and purpose's this project is to be completed in accordance with Schedule A by November 15, 1989.

Schedule B would allow for a completion date by June 15, 1990.

After the opening of sealed bids the County Court will review Schedule A as a completion in 1989 or the option of Schedule B for completion in 1990. The County Court shall select a completion date which best meets the needs of the county.

Sealed bids for the described project will be received by the Morrow County Public Works Department at our office located in Lexington, Oregon until 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time, September 18, 1989, and then publicly opened and read aloud. No bid will be considered unless it contains a statement by the bidder that ORS 279.350 (Prevailing Wage Law and Prevailing Wage Rates) will be complied with.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following location: Morrow County Public Works Department, Lexington, Oregon.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the Morrow County Public Works Department, Highway 74, Lexington, Oregon upon non-refundable payment of \$10.00 for each set. The Contract Documents will be available after August 30, 1989.

Each bid on the project must be submitted on the prescribed form. Bid, Performance and Payment Bonds are required by Morrow County on this project.

Morrow County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, National origin, sex, religion, age and handicapped status in employment or the provision of services.

Morrow County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Don Ball  
 Morrow County Roadmaster  
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Coming for the celebration were Archie's sisters and their husbands Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Jennings of Polk City Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Wilson of Radford Virginia, and Jim Jennings and son Bruce from Rock Springs Wyoming.

Also in attendance were daughter Dovie Joy from Truckee, Calif., and family from Portland, Milton Freewater and Lexington.

The anniversary celebration was given by Mr. and Mrs. Duane Alderman and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Alderman.

## TOPS plan open house

TOPS #OR 799, Heppner will be holding an open house to celebrate its 10 year anniversary Thursday, Sept. 7, 7 p.m. at the Heppner Neighborhood Center.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) is a nonprofit weight loss organization with over 320,000 members world wide.

Women, men, teens and preteens interested in losing weight are invited to attend. The Open house is free. Betty Kirby area captain from Fossil will be present. There will be a slide program, a nutritional quiz with prizes and low calorie punch will be served.

For more information please call Millie Hurtt at 676-5587.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

The Port of Morrow will accept bids until 1:30 p.m. on September 11, 1989 on the following:

General Cargo Crane, capacity in excess of 200 ton rating.

The Port of Morrow Reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Call 503-481-7678 or write Box 200, Boardman, OR 97818.

Gary Neal  
 General Manager  
 Port of Morrow  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received until 1:00 p.m., Pacific Prevailing Time, on September 14, 1989, by the undersigned at the Engineer's main office, 409 Lincoln Street, The Dalles, Oregon, for the construction of Spring Street improvements in the City of Ione, Oregon. The improvements will consist of approximately the following units of construction:

1. 4,000 sq. yd. Furnish and place Geotextile Fabric.

2. 400 ton Furnish and place OSHD Class "C" Asphaltic Concrete Surfacing

3. 50 cu. yd. Furnish and place 3/4" Minus Crushed Rock Shoulder Material

together with all other appurtenant work. Bids will be publicly opened and thereafter presented to the City Council at its next meeting, all according to the plans and specifications of the City Engineer. The plans, specifications, proposal and form of contract documents may be examined at the City Hall of the City of Ione. A set thereof may be obtained from Tenneson Engineering Corporation, 409 Lincoln Street, The Dalles, Oregon 97058, upon deposit of \$25.00, which deposit will be returned to each actual bidder only.

Bidders will be required to pre-qualify as to equipment, financial responsibility, experience, and ability to furnish bond and insurance. Prequalification statements must be received at the Engineer's office five (5) days prior to the bid opening.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or a surety bid bond made payable to the City of Ione for an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid.

No bid may be withdrawn after the time set for the bid opening, nor before the award of the contract, unless award is delayed for a period exceeding thirty (30) days.

All work under this contract will be paid for in "Cash" as authorized by the City Council of the City of Ione.

Attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract. No bids will be received or considered by the City of Ione unless the bid contains a statement by the Bidder as a part of his bid the provisions of ORS 279.350 will be complied with.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive informalities, and to award the contract as it seems to be the best interest of the City of Ione.

Signed  
 Project Engineer for the City of Ione, Oregon  
 c/o Tenneson Engineering Corporation  
 409 Lincoln Street  
 The Dalles, Oregon 97058  
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## WCCC Ladies

September 5

Flight A: low gross-Lois Hunt; low net-Jan Paustian; least putts-Eileen Padberg, Bev Wilson and Anita Boyer.

Flight B: low gross-a tie between Neoma Bailey, Bary Beamer and Lucille Massey; low net-Luvilla Sonstegard; least putts-Bernice Lott.

Flight C: low gross-Debbie Scott; low net-Maude Hughes.

Least spec: Lois Hunt.

Chip in #17-Juanita Martin.

Birdie #10-Jan Paustian.

September Tee-off time is 9 a.m.

Awards luncheon and election of officers Sept. 26.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

The Port of Morrow will accept bids until 1:30 p.m. on September 11, 1989 on the following:

4700 pcs. 3" x 40" Irrigation Pipe including Risers & Sprinklers.

The Port of Morrow Reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Call 503-481-7678 or write Box 200, Boardman, OR 97818.

Gary Neal  
 General Manager  
 Port of Morrow  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CALL FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for Air Conditioning Units at Heppner Junior High School and Ione High School will be received by Board of Directors, Morrow County School District, 270 W. Main, Lexington, Oregon, until 4:00 PM, Thursday September 14, 1989.

Scope of Work called for in this bid shall include, but is not limited to all necessary crafts required to furnish and install 8 classroom Air Conditioning Units at Heppner Junior High School and 4 Air Conditioning Units at Ione High School as specified.

Contract Documents may be obtained at the District Office, 270 W. Main, Lexington, Oregon or the office of Hamblin Hattan Architects, 1122 NE 122nd Avenue, Suite B111, Portland, Oregon. (Telephone 257-7332) A deposit of \$25.00 will be required for each set of plans received. Deposit will be refunded provided contractor bids the project and returns plans within 5 days of bid date.

Bidders must certify that provisions of ORS 279.350 relating to prevailing rates of wages will be complied with.

Bidding Documents are for the primary purpose of obtaining Bids on the Work and shall not be used for any other purpose. Bids will be opened at the District Office and publicly read aloud.

Morrow County School District may reject any bids not in compliance with all prescribed public bidding procedures and requirements, and may reject for good cause any and all bids upon a finding of the District that it is in the public interest to do so.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of EDWIN ALLEN HUGHES, deceased.

PR 89- NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as the Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this Notice as stated below, to the Personal Representative at: Kottkamp & O'Rourke, P.O. Box 490, Pendleton, Oregon 97801 or the claims may be barred.

All Persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, Personal Representative of the attorneys for the Personal Representative.

Dated and first published September 6, 1989.

Janet Gail Hughes  
 Personal Representative  
 Route 2, Box 2314  
 Heppner, Oregon 97836  
 Robert E. O'Rourke  
 Attorney at Law  
 331 S.E. 2nd  
 P.O. Box 490  
 Pendleton, Oregon 97801  
 (503) 276-2141  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a regular Port of Morrow Commission meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 13, 3 p.m. at the Port of Morrow office.  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

Morrow County, Oregon is now accepting bids for contracted service on County Motor pool vehicles. These services will be confined to regular maintenance on approximately 8 in the Irrigon/Boardman area. Service will not include tire maintenance. Bid information packets are available at the County Courthouse office, Court Street, Heppner, OR, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. from Wednesday, August 30, 1989 through Friday September 8, 1989.

All bids must be received by 5:00 P.M. on September 8, 1989 at the County Court office. Mailing address is: Morrow County Court, P.O. Box 788, Heppner, OR 97836.

All bids will be opened on Wednesday, September 13, 1989 at 10:00 A.M. in the County Court chambers, Courthouse, Heppner, Or. Morrow County reserves the right to accept or reject any or any portion of or all bids. Morrow County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, National origin, sex, religion, age and handicapped status in employment or the provision of services.

LoRayne M. Bowman  
 Administrative Assistant  
 Morrow County Court  
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## I CARD OF THANKS

A special thank you to Dr. Ed Berretta and the hospital staff for their care during my recent stay at Pioneer Memorial.

Maryette Wright  
 9-6-1p

I want to thank everyone for the cards, flowers and telephone calls during my recent stay at Pioneer Memorial and my surgery at St. Anthony's. A special thank you to Dr. Ed Berretta for your care of me and my family.

I'm home now and am feeling well, stop in and see me.

Judy Buschke  
 9-6-1p

I would like to thank all my family and friends for the cards, flowers, gifts and visits during my recent stay in the hospital.

Dorothy Wilson  
 9-5-1c

## 2 NOTICES

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## 4 HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Full time waitress wanted. Please apply at Beechers. 7-12-tfe

Help Wanted: Heppner Day Care needs responsible person with child care experience for part time job. Must enjoy children. 676-5429. 8-30-tfe

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The Heppner Gazette-Times is now taking applications for the position of news editor.

This is a parttime position of approximately 30 hours per week. Responsibilities include gathering and editing news, taking pictures, writing news stories and page layouts. Previous experience not necessary, however, applicants should have good writing skills and be able to work with the public. For more information and application contact David Sykes or Joyce Hughes at Heppner Gazette-Times. 8-23-2x

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