

## Park to open March 17



Willow Creek Park board members L-R: Robin Baker, Nancy Snider, Bob Kahl.

The long-awaited Willow Creek Park will hold its official opening this St. Patrick's Day, Friday, March 17, from 3 to 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The opening will culminate 10 years of work and planning in trying to locate an RV park at the lake.

Although landscaping and some minor finish up work is yet to be done, the park will be open for business and will accept recreational vehicles for camping.

There are 24 campsites with water and electrical hookups, and also restrooms with hot water and heat.

## 5th annual lamb cookoff set

The 5th annual St. Patrick's Day Lamb Cook-off is scheduled for Saturday, March 18 in Heppner. The cooking competition is one of the highlights of the St. Patrick's Day Celebration, said a spokesperson.

Cooks of all ages are eligible to participate. Entries must be received by Friday, March 10. Entry forms are available from Maureen Krebs, event coordinator, Cecil Star Route, Ione, 97843 or the office of the Oregon Sheep Growers Association.

The competition is held at Skagg's Auto Clinic (the old Farley Motor Company building), 126 E. May Avenue. On-site cooking begins at 8 a.m. with judging at 10 a.m. Cooks may bring their lamb dish already prepared or arrive early and prepare it on site. Electrical outlets are available for cooking equipment or special arrangements may be made with Krebs.

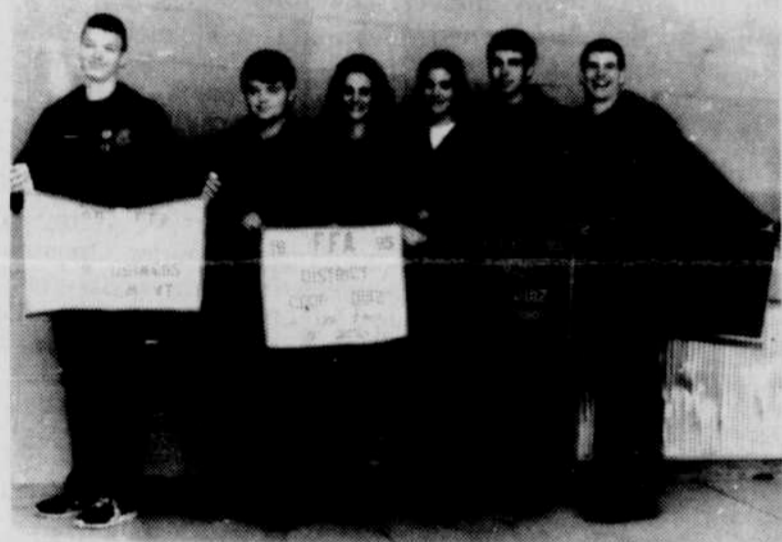
The number of entries for the Lamb Cook-Off has increased each year, last year 19 adults and students competed. Interested contestants are encouraged to register early for this year's event.

Categories are barbecue, conventional and miscellaneous in adult and student divisions. Students, school age through college, will compete for two scholarship awards donated by the Oregon Sheep Commission: first \$100, second \$50. Adults compete for a grand prize of two nights lodging at Driftwood Shores in Florence, courtesy of Lee Babcock and 3-K Livestock, Brownsville. Other prizes include fresh cuts of lamb donated by Superior Farms, Hermiston.

Samples of barbecued lamb will be available for tasting beginning at 10 a.m. Samples of the cook-off entries will also be available for tasting immediately following the judging.

The Lamb Cook-Off is jointly sponsored by the Oregon Sheep Growers Association, Oregon Sheep Commission and Heppner's St. Patrick's Day Committee. Prizes are donated by 3-K Livestock in Brownsville, the Oregon Sheep Commission, Superior Farms in Hermiston and the Oregon Sheep Growers Association.

## National FFA week Feb. 20-25



FFA officers L-R: Willie DeBore, sentinel; Mike Aldritt, treasurer; Tina Kemp, secretary; Jossie Evans, reporter; Brent Wright, president; John Qualls, vice president.

February 20-25 is National FFA week. The Heppner Future Farmers of America is celebrating the week with 400,000 other members across the United States.

The Heppner Chapter was initiated into the National organization in 1937. The chapter recently participated in the Blue Mountain District Leadership Contest. Activities in the contest included

parliamentary procedure, public speaking, agriculture business management tests and a cooperative quiz.

John Qualls placed first in the district in ag business management and Willie DeBoer placed third. Qualls also placed second in the coop quiz contest and Mike Aldritt placed third. The chapter completed against Hermiston, Pendleton and Milton-Freewater.

## Flower borders topic of garden club

"Planning Flower Borders in Your Yard" was the topic for discussion at the Lone Garden Club meeting Feb. 8 at the home of Leila Palmer.

Birdine Tullis reminded members that planning ahead is the operative word. One must consider the permanent things such as trees, shrubs, walks or driveways, windows and other entries of the house. Selection of plant suitable for the climatic area is essential. She noted that there are two zone designations, USDA zoning which depends mainly on the temperatures and Sunset zoning which considers not only temperatures but also climate, moisture and other factors.

Tullis told group members, in planning your yard make it pleasing to you and consider the maintenance needed. After shrubs and trees have been considered, then plan the use of perennials and later, annuals. At present, wide borders seem to be in vogue, gradu-

ating the selection of flowers from low at the front of the border to tall plants at the back or center. Variation in textures and colors make an interesting display.

At the business meeting members voted to sponsor an ad on the Blue Mountain

## St. Pat's church to present dramas

Two dramas will be presented at St. Patrick's Parish Hall on Sunday Feb. 26, at 4 p.m.

"Searching", by O.B. Rozell, is the story of a 16 year old girl trying to locate her natural parents. The cast includes Annie Hisler, Philip SpicerKuhn, Nicole VanEtta, Josie Proctor, Philip Tellechea, Katie Kenny and Kathy Cutsforth.

## Creative Arts and Crafts to meet

Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts will meet at Kate's Pizza on Monday, February 27 at 1 p.m. Plans will be finalized for the craft and art

sale held St. Patrick's weekend. Beverly Wright will demonstrate and give instructions on appliques on sweatshirts. Anyone interested in attending is encouraged to do so.



Front l-r: Mary Jane McCarty, Stephanie Haguewood, Lynde Minster; second row-Becky Wagenblast, Melissa McElligott, Brenda Holtz, LaRee Anderson; back row-manager Laurel Temple, coach Dana Heideman, Kim Bedortha, Suzy Heideman, Anne Dombroski, Jenny Sullivan, Kara Miller, asst. coach Kelly Swarat.



Front l-r: Joe Bacon, Luke Swanson, Steve Allen, Nathan Heideman, Jacob Taylor. Back row: Manager Casey Jones, Marc Orem, Jerad Ashbeck, Theiry Delbart, Kelly Morgan, Jake McElligott, Coach Del LaRue. Not pictured Jon Garrett, Jeremy Ashbeck.

## OSAA IA State Tournament March 1-4 Baker City High School

Wednesday, March 1

Ione boys vs. Paisley 3 p.m.

Ione girls vs. Powers 7 p.m.

## These individuals and businesses wish both Cardinal teams "GOOD LUCK" at the IA District Tournament

Allen, Cheryl, Mark, Wendy & Tanya Anderson  
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Beecher's Restaurant & Lounge & Staff  
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Bristow's Market  
John & Linda Bristow  
Pete & Laurel Cannon  
Louis & Betty Carlson  
Carl & Kelly Christman & family  
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Earl & Rhonda Garrett & family  
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Tom, Arlynda, Charissa & Billy Gates  
Robin Graff  
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Keven, Linda, Stephanie,  
Dustin & Mason Haguewood  
Ron & Karen Haguewood  
Frank, Cathy & Allison Halvorsen  
Joe and Linda Halvorsen  
Wayne & Dianna Hams  
Rich & Alice Harper  
Butch & Helen Heideman  
Loren, Della & Deacon Heideman  
Dana, Tonya, Aaron & Nathan Heideman  
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Lexington Machine Works-Al & Jean Brazell  
Lexington Yard-Gene & Donna Orwick  
Katherine Lindstrom  
Buzz, Jeanette & Jim Logan  
Edith Matthews

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Nikki & Natalie McElligott  
L.J. & Bridgett McElligott  
George & Nancy Miller & family  
Larry & Betty Mills  
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Bill Rietmann  
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Joe & Donna Rietmann & family  
John & Kerry Rietmann & family  
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Dennis & Janet Stefani  
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Kelly & Nancy Swarat & family  
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Meeting in the  
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