

## Jacob sheep focus of demos

The ancient sheep breed known as "Jacobs" will be the focus of the Country Fibre Artists Guild demonstration on Saturday, March 18, at the Morrow County Museum, during the St. Patrick's Day weekend celebration in Heppner.

Once prized all over the world for its fine multicolored fleece, the Jacob has been supplanted by other breeds in most places. However, the breed has never completely disappeared and is now being grown again in Ireland where the wool is handcrafted into unique and beautiful sweaters. Jacobs are also grown in Heppner by Sandy Van Liew of "Windy Acres". Van Liew will have some of her spring lambs on display outside the museum Saturday.

Inside the museum there will be spinning demonstrations during the morning and afternoon with guild members available to answer questions about and demonstrate the equipment and techniques used in making fine wool yarn from Jacob and other fleeces.

Country Fibre Artist Guild members are drawn from Morrow, Gilliam, Grant and Umatilla Counties. In past years the guild has sponsored fibre arts shows, "sheep to shawl" spinning and weaving demonstrations and presentations for local schools. For more information about guild activities, contact Rene' Devin, 676-5398.

# 13th Annual A WEE BIT O'IRELAND

## \*\*\*\*\* FRIDAY, MARCH 17 \*\*\*\*\*

\*WILLOW CREEK RECREATIONAL AREA DEDICATION 3:00 to 4:00 PM at RV park site near Willow Creek Dam.

\*MORROW COUNTY MUSEUM, 1:00 to 5:00 PM

\*MRS. O'LEARY'S STEW FEED at St. Pat's Senior Center, 190 SE Main Street, 5:00 to 7:00 PM, prepared by Methodist Church members.

\*LADS & LASSIES TEEN DANCE sponsored by Oregon Together at Heppner High School, 9:00 PM.

\*ELKS Buffet Dinner at 5:30 PM

## \*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, MARCH 18 \*\*\*\*\*

\*BREAKFAST at Morrow County Fairgrounds by O'Senior Center, 6:00 to 10:30 AM.

\*SHEEP DOG TRIALS, all day (starting at 8:30 AM) at Thompson's Ranch, 3 miles northwest of Heppner on Bunker Hill Road off of Highway 207, between mileposts #41 and 42.

\*VOLKSWALK - Make a "grand tour" of the Irish Capitol of Oregon. The event starts at the High School on West Morgan Street and tours the town on a 6.2 mile/10 kilometer route, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

\*O'SCHOONER RIDES by Joe Yocom. Tour the town in an Oregon Trail Wagon. Rides will start at City Park on Main Street from 10:00 AM to Noon and 2:00 to 4:00 PM.

\*ROVING MUSICIANS, various groups will be playing at different locations during the day.

\*SCOTCH DOUBLES at Heppner Bowl, 180 NE Chase Street.

\*LAMB COOK-OFF, Skagg's Auto Clinic (Old Farley Building) at 126 E May Street. Preparation 8:00 to 11:00 AM judging at noon. Grand prize two nights at Driftwood Shores at Florence.

\*MORROW COUNTY MUSEUM open 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, view Heppner's Irish history.

\*MORROW COUNTY CREATIVE ARTS AND CRAFTS show and sale at Les Schwab Building, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

\*KUMA COFFEE HOUR, 10:00 AM at Elks, introducing and honoring the Irish Family (Brosnan), history, blarney and music.

\*BRUNCH at the Elks, 11:15 AM to 1:15 PM Open to the public.

\*O'SENIOR CENTER taste of Irish homemade soup and bread, 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM; pie and coffee 3:00 to 4:30 PM. Videos of Ireland for your relaxation.

\*O'BARBECUE chicken and ribs by Kessler's Katering at the City Park on Main Street 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

\*BED RACE CALCUTTA, 1:00 PM Main Street sponsored by People for the Pool.

\*O'DOUL'S BARTENDERS RACE, 1:15 PM Main Street sponsored by Graybeal Distributing. Local lads challenging bartenders from near and far.

\*IRISH PARADE following Races on Main Street, to include O'Golfer Irish Golf Cart Challenge. Drawing for \$100.00 Pot O'Gold.

\*ENE-DO BINGO, Live sheep activity with two rounds beginning at 2:30 PM on NW Willow St, sponsored by People for the Pool.

\*IRISH HOOP SHOOT 2:00 PM at 289 N Main.

\*TOURS: 2:30 to 4:30 PM, Morrow County Courthouse - historical structure built of blue basalt in 1902.

\*O'DUCKY RACE at 3:00 PM, starts at bridge in front of Courthouse (Adopt a duck early in the day to win a prize of \$100, \$75, \$50, \$25 or \$10).

\*O'FARLEY SOCIAL HOUR 4:00 to 5:00 PM at Skagg's Auto Clinic (Old Farley Building) 126 E May Street. Reminisce with old and new acquaintances. Silent Auction of large handcrafted wooden leprechaun. Drawing for \$100.00 Pot O'Gold.

ST. PATRICK'S HAM DINNER at Catholic Church Parish Hall at 560 NW Jones, 4:00 to 7:00 PM.

\*WEE LITTLE ONES SITTER SERVICE, 5:00 PM to 1:00 AM, at Episcopal Church at 186 NW Church Street by local 4-H Club with adult supervision. Snacks will be provided.

\*IRISH HISTORY & HUMOR WITH DALLAS MCKENNON, 7:30 PM at the Middle School Gym. Local talent to perform highlights from "Erin Came to County Morrow" with narration by Mr. McKennon.

\*BUFFET DINNER, Dance a jig to music at the Elks.

\*WEE HOURS OF THE MORNING BREAKFAST by Heppner Volunteer Fire Dept at 190 NW Willow St., 11:00 PM to 3:00 AM.

## \*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, MARCH 19 \*\*\*\*\*

\*BREAKFAST, Morrow County Fairgrounds, by the O'Golfers of Willow Creek Country Club, 6:30 to 9:00 AM.

\*CHURCH of your choice, visitors welcome.

\*SHEEP DOG TRIALS all day at Thompson's Ranch on Bunker Hill Road.

\*VOLKSWALK, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

\*SCOTCH DOUBLES, at Heppner Bowl.

\*MORROW COUNTY MUSEUM open 1:00 to 5:00

\*SHAMROCK BARREL RACING AND TEAM ROPING, 9:00 AM sponsored by MCGG & Devin Oil Co. at Morrow County Fair and Rodeo grounds. Concessions during this event only.

\*LAMB BARBECUE, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM by South Morrow Scholarship Trust Board of Directors and Friends at the Morrow County Fairgrounds.

\*ST. PATRICK'S ANNUAL AUCTION starts at 1:00 PM indoors at Morrow County Fairgrounds. Beginning at 11:00 AM, preview items prior to the auction. Drawing for \$100 Pot O'Gold.

Drawing for Pot O'Gold Button lucky numbers during Parade and O'Farley Social Hour on Saturday and the Auction on Sunday.

## \*\*\*\*\* RV PARKING

Willow Creek RV Park: 676-5536 or 676-9618  
Morrow County Fairgrounds: 676-9474

## Bake sale to benefit Lutheran pews

An old fashioned "Irish bake Sale" will be held Friday March 17 in front of the office of Spicer, Kuhn and Mills Attorney at Law on Main street in Heppner. The pew committee of Hope Lutheran church is sponsoring the bake sale and money raised will go towards the re-upholstering of the church pews. The bake sale will begin at 8 a.m.

"This is the beginning of many unique and interesting fund raisers to re-upholster the pews at the church," said pastor Stan Hoobing.

"We hope we are newly upholstered by February 23, 1997 because that is the 50th anniversary of when the first sermon in Morrow County was preached to a group of German Lutherans in the Lexington area. Your support is sorely needed," added Hoobing.

## Engagements



### Wilson — Waldo

Patricia Lynn Waldo, Pullman, WA., and Perry Ray Wilson, Heppner announce their engagement to be married.

The bride-elect's parents are Bob and Joanne Waldo of Pullman. She graduated in 1978 from Libby High School, Libby, Mont., and is employed at Washington State University.

Wilson's parents are Tom and Dorthy Wilson, Heppner. He is a 1980 graduate of Heppner High School and is employed at Lamb-Weston.

The couple plan to be married March 25 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Pullman.

### Saturday night babysitting offered

The North Lex Sheep Club will provide babysitting for parents who want to take in some of the St. Patrick's festivities this coming weekend.

The club will provide babysitting for children who are potty trained to age 10 from 5 p.m. Saturday, March 18, to 1 a.m. Sunday, March 19, at All Saints Episcopal Church. Cost is \$10 for one child, \$15 for two and \$20 for three in the same family.

Children should bring sleeping bags and any other items

they need for the evening. Adult chaperones will be present for the duration.

For more information or to sign up, call Stacy Wainwright, 676-9082.

## Lenten services

"Will Lutherans and Episcopalians have full communion in 1997? The question will be answered in 1997 when the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Episcopal Church meet in their separate churchwide assemblies. Meanwhile, a get acquainted session and soup and supper has been planned for Thursday March 16 from 6-8 p.m. in the All Saints fellowship hall followed by celebration of Holy Eucharist at 6:45 p.m. with a question and answer session beginning at 7:30 p.m. This is

a second lesson in a special series this Lenten season as Lutherans get to know other Christians a little better, said Rev. Stan Hoobing.

Sunday, March 19 the Lutherans will observe Lenten with a Holy Communion at 9 a.m. at Valby and 11 a.m. at Hope. Children will have Sunday school during the worship hour. Pastor Hoobing will preach on the theme of "An Anxious Moment", based on scripture reading of Exodus 3: 1-8b, 10-15.

Visitors, friend and members are welcome to attend.

## KUMA serves up coffee hour

This year's KUMA Coffee Hour will feature an abundance of Irish music, by both local and out of town musicians.

The popular local group Sager and Doherty will be back again, delivering their usual foot stomping sound to the Heppner St. Patrick's Day celebration.

Others on the program are Lori Straley, John Dezell (who played accompaniment to the popular rendition of Danny Boy last year), and Dallas

McKennon a popular television and movie actor who also sings.

Once again hosting this year's show will be Ted Smith, former KUMA owner, and his sidekick Joe McLaughlin, former mayor of Pendleton and the best (self proclaimed) Irish joke teller this side of the Cascades.

In addition the Brosnans will give a short family history, and Bill Mitchell, who was born in Ireland, will speak.



## Vote For Jerry Healy

Port Commissioner Position # 3

We support Jerry Healy for Port Commissioner and hope you will too

Dan Creamer, Dwayne Carroll, Virginia Grieb, Marvin Padberg, John Bristow, George Koffler, Larry Mills, Shirley Zielinski  
Paid for by Jerry Healy

Friends and family are cordially invited to attend Carl Rhea's 80th Birthday celebration on Saturday, March 25, from 2-4 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Hermiston, Oregon 191 East Gladys Avenue

  
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