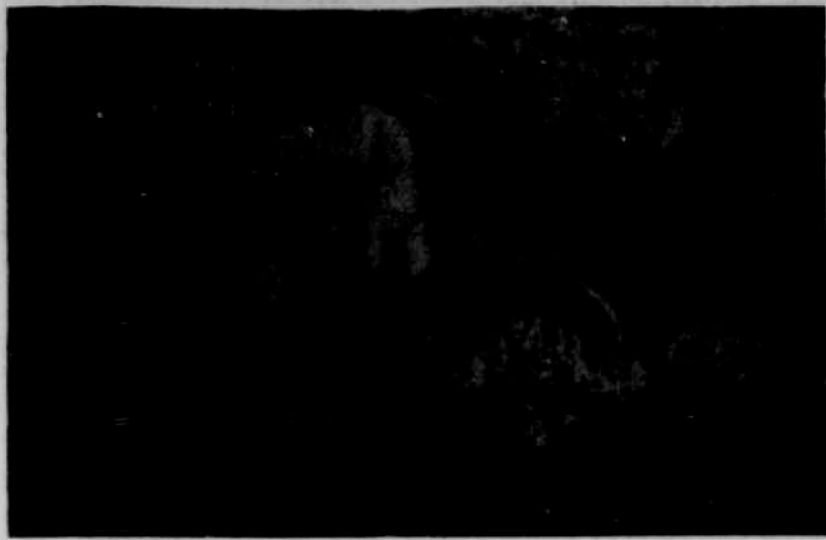


## Linsey Ropp bags big one



Linsey Ropp of Lexington has just had a "once in a lifetime" experience.

The 15 year old Heppner High School sophomore was lucky enough to draw a tag for a big horn sheep and bagged a big one at the Hart Mountain Antelope Refuge on Sept. 11.

Linsey shot the sheep on the sixth day of her hunt about 35 miles from Lakeview in Lake County, around 125 miles southwest of Burns. The sheep, shot at around 200 yards, field dressed at 175 pounds and had an "excellent" Boone and Crockett score of 167-2/8 inches. Boone and Crockett is a

measurement of the the big sheep's horns.

Linsey and her dad, Vilas, camped out during the hunt and back packed for about four days into the refuge.

Vilas got a big horn sheep three years ago in the same hunt. Two other Heppner area people had tags this year, Connie Holmquist, who was also successful, and Herman Winter, who will depart on his hunt shortly.

Vilas says that they plan to have the sheep mounted, but also enjoy its meat. Mom Debbie says that it tastes better than lamb, more like elk meat.

## Women's groups form at All Saint's

All Saint's Episcopal Church announces the formation of two small groups for women. Twelve women are already committed to attending this six week course formed to facilitate study, support and prayer directed towards women's spirituality. The groups will use the "Serendipity House" small group materials developed by Lyman Colmen and others.

This is a basic study meant for beginners who desire to enrich their lives, said the Reverend Al Miller. Gail Hughes is directing and leading these small groups. Any women in the area are welcome to attend. To sign up or for more information, call All Saint's Episcopal Church, 676-9970.

## Man killed in accident at Blake's

Richard Shockman, Hermiston, was killed Sept. 20 in an accident at Blake's Ranch.

According to Morrow County District Attorney Earl R. Woods, Jr., Shockman was transporting a backhoe on a flat bed lowboy trailer in the vicinity of Blake's Ranch when he

lost traction on a hill. Shockman got out of the vehicle and was struck by the backhoe when it tipped over.

Woods said that life saving efforts at the scene were unsuccessful because the injuries to Shockman were too severe.

## Ed-Net seminar series to begin

An Ed-Net seminar series, "Cottonwood and Apen: Managing for Balance", will be presented by the Blue Mountains Natural Resources Institute on Thursdays, Oct. 5, 12 and 19.

The program will be aired at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Conference Room. Those interested in attending should contact Robin Furguson, 676-9133, to register at least one day before each session.

## Commission on children to meet

The monthly meeting of the Morrow County Commission on Children and Families will be held on Oct. 10, at Morrow County School District building in Lexington from 7-9 p.m.

The main topic of discussion will be the amendments to the

1995-97 comprehensive plan and the utilization of Family Support and Preservation funds.

The public is invited to attend and participate in the discussions.

## Prostate cancer group to meet

A prostate cancer support group will be starting Wednesday, Oct. 11, at 7 p.m. at Dr. Sleight's office, 420 SE 17th, across from St. Anthony Hospital, in Pendleton.

Anyone interested is welcome to attend. A special invitation is given to men who have been recently diagnosed with prostate cancer and their

wives. Prostate cancer survivors and their wives are also encouraged to come and be part of the support team.

The purpose of this support group is to provide helpful information and encouragement through sharing of personal experiences and other ways as the program develops. For more information call 676-9449.

## Creative Hands awards presented

The 1995 Morrow County Fair Creative Hands awards have been awarded to Ida Farra and Sandra VanLiew, both of Heppner.

Farra won in the 40 years and over category and VanLiew won in the 39 years and under category.

Esther Minnich, Boardman, was also honored for her many contributions to the fair with her numerous prize winning entries over the years.

The Creative Hands awards are given to outstanding exhibitors in the open class home

economics divisions based on points earned. A blue ribbon earns three points, a red ribbon two points and a white ribbon one point.

"It is those who exhibit in several classes and receive winning ribbon points who help in upgrading the quality of our Morrow County Fair," said a fair spokesperson.

"This is the reason the Morrow County Family and Community Council sponsors these awards which are given in appreciation to the winners for their contribution to the fair."

## Ione classes plan reunion

The Ione class of 1963 will host a reunion for the classes of 1950 to 1970 on Oct. 14 and 15.

The reunion will be held at the Monarch Motel near Clackamas Town Center in the Portland metro area.

Information has been mailed to those on the list, but reunion

organizers would like to invite anyone interested in attending, including parents, teachers and friends of class members.

For more information, call Les Madden, 292-7848, Portland; Tass Morrison, 967-0374, Albany; or Marvin Padberg, 422-7276, Ione.

## Local women in Race for the Cure

The Gazette-Times has learned that several other area women have participated in the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Race For the Cure over the years.

This year Karen Beck participated, as well as Erin Fishburn and Gretchen Berretta and her daughter, Courtney. A story in the Sept. 27 Gazette-

Times listed four Bank of Eastern Oregon employees participating, Fran Barnett, Shelli Britt, Jeannine Pettyjohn and Linda LaRue.

In previous years Molly Rhea, Joy Krein, Jenny Krein, Trish Gunderson, Linda Dutcher and Peggy Fishburn and her daughter-in-law, Amy, have participated, as well as Beck.

## Park District answers questions

The following was submitted by Skip Mathews, Willow Creek Park District board member.

I understand that there is to be an "indoor pool" and exercise room planned for the new park district pool facility. Can you provide more information on what is planned? How much extra expense is associated with building and running these options?

The Willow Creek Park District Board had a feasibility study done to present several options for a swimming pool for south Morrow County. The preferred options selected from this feasibility study was a four-lane, 25-yard outdoor swimming pool with a zero-depth fan (like a beach without the sand) and a deep plunge pool and slide.

In addition, this option would have a 20 x 20 indoor pool tank and a multi-purpose room included in the dressing room building. The initial idea is for this indoor facility to be used for swimming instruction and exercise or therapy on a part-time basis and to extend the use of the facility for these uses one or two months on either end of the swimming season. At this time, it is not intended to be for recreational use and not to be open for the entire winter season.

The estimated cost for the facility as proposed was \$1,224,500. The park district board agreed that a tax burden in excess of \$975,000 was too much to ask the district taxpayers to bear. If the total project is to be realized, the money

for the "extras" will come from private donations and grant monies. There is already over \$60,000 of this kind of money pledged for the project and the district board has a volunteer grant writer working on other funds.

The gross estimated operating costs for a basic pool facility have been estimated to be \$30,000 per season. The added gross cost of operating the indoor pool is estimated to be \$754 per month.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

The Morrow County Court will hold a public hearing on October 18th, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. at Morrow County Health Department Bldg., 101 Boardman Ave, Boardman, Oregon on the subject of vacating a portion of California Avenue, in Section 25 B, Township 5 North, Range 26, E.W.M., near Irrigon, Oregon. All persons have the right to appear and be heard.

It has been asserted that the portion of California Avenue which commences at 3rd Street West and runs thence west a distance of 300 feet more or less to an intersection with Highway 730, although platted, has never been formally developed as a roadway, and is not needed by Morrow County for public use; initiation of vacation proceedings was requested by the owner of all of the property abutting this portion of California Avenue.

If you desire to obtain further information regarding the proposed vacation, you may contact Guy Van Arsdale, Morrow County Public Works Director at (503) 989-9500 or (503) 989-8549.

This proceeding is taken pursuant to the authority of ORS 368.016, 368.326 to 368.366, and 368.401 to 368.426.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank the 408 people who came to Hardman Community Center Oyster Feed. A special thank you to all who helped make this a big success.

Hardman Center  
10-4-1c

Thanks to Heppner Fire Dept. and the following for helping to put out my fire Oct. 1: Guy Van Arsdale, Mac Hoskins, Kyle Robinson, Raymond Reid, Tim Adams. Your quick response was much appreciated.

Bob Ployhar  
10-4-1c

## DMV office lists schedule

The Heppner Department of Motor Vehicles office will be closed on Oct. 19, Nov. 16 and Dec. 21. The DMV office at the courthouse in Condon will be open those days.

## District Rebekah meeting planned

By Delpha Jones

The district Rebekah meeting for the Blue Mountain will be held at the Heppner Odd-Fellow hall due to needed repairs on the Lexington hall. The meeting will start at 9 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 14, with Holly Lodge acting as hostesses.

## Arts and Crafts group plans sale

An arts and crafts sale will be held Saturday, Nov. 4, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at a place to be announced at a later date. The sale is sponsored by the Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts club.

The sale will also feature white elephants and refreshments. Members are asked to bring their crafts, arts and white elephant items and two dozen cookies to the sale by 9 a.m., Nov. 4.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS  
Morrow County Public Works is accepting sealed bids to obtain a 1996 standard cab 3/4 ton pickup with the following equipment or better:

- GVW 8500
- Factory Air Conditioning
- GVW 8500
- 4x4, 5 speed
- Engine minimum 350 cubic inch
- 410 Rearend
- Spare tire and wheel
- Engine Oil Cooler
- Offroad Skid Plate
- White in color

Bids will be received until October 6, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. in the Public Works Office at Lexington, Oregon. Award of bid will be based upon the most responsible bid submitted. Morrow County reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Morrow County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or handicapped status in employment or the provision of services.

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SPORTS WRITERS WANTED: for Heppner boys and girls basketball and sportswriter and photographer for lone football and basketball. For more information, contact Joyce Hughes, Heppner Gazette-Times, 676-9228. 8-2-tfc

Now hiring, part-time cook for the Heppner Elks Lodge. Basic home-style cooking experience required. Ability to cook for large groups on occasion as well as regular dining situations. The job involves ordering and inventory. Call 676-9706 Jim Bloodsworth, 676-5365 Ray French, or 676-9112 Ralph Walker. 9-20-4c

Morrow County Health District is now accepting applications for part-time Housekeeper. Variable hours and days. Individuals wishing to apply may pick-up an application at Pioneer Memorial Hospital Business Office, 564 East

III Donald J. Carlson, D.P.M.  
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will be at Heppner Clinic on October 11,  
to treat all foot problems  
676-5504 Pioneer Memorial Clinic 567-8750

### 50th Anniversary

The Children of Mr. and Mrs. David Baker request the pleasure of your company at the celebration of their parents' Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary, Saturday, the fourteenth of October, nineteen hundred and ninety-five, from two to five o'clock in the evening. The American Legion Hall, Ione, Oregon. No host buffet following, Beecher's Cafe and Lounge. No gifts please.

### Come Share With Us

at  
**Willow Creek Baptist Church**  
Bible Study for all ages 2 p.m.  
Worship Service 3 p.m.  
Meeting in the  
7th Day Adventist Church  
560 North Minor

### Pioneer Memorial Hospital's "Hot Meal Express"



"Hot Meal Express" provides homebound Heppner area residents with a nutritious hot lunch on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of each week. Meals may be scheduled on an ongoing basis or as needed.

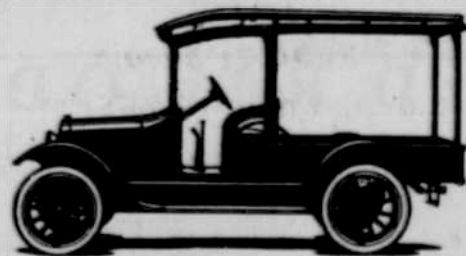
If you require this type of assistance and are handicapped, elderly, disabled, or recovering from an illness, please call Evelyn Sweek, PMH Dietary Director, for more information. Phone 676-9133.



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