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## Rose Marie Buschke honored



**Rose Marie Buschke**  
Rose Marie Buschke, Heppner, has been nominated by the District 12 Area Agency on Aging in the community for providing outstanding service to the elderly as a volunteer. Buschke is 79 years old, and has been helping seniors since before she started school. She lived in Elgin until 1960 when she came to Heppner with her husband. She has been selected by the Governor's Commission of Senior Services to be recognized as an outstanding volunteer at the annual meeting in Salem on November 14 at the Creekside Golf Club.

## Make It With Wool deadline near

The 1997 Oregon Make It Yourself With Wool contest will be held on Saturday, December 6, 1997 at the Inn at Eagle Crest in Redmond. Entries for the statewide contest must be submitted to Maureen Krebs, director of Oregon's Make It Yourself With Wool program, by November 14.

Anyone interested in participating in the contest may obtain further information and an entry form from their local county Extension Office or by contacting Maureen Krebs, 69956 Highway 74 Cecil, Ione, OR 97843, or phone: (541) 422-7548. Entry forms are also available through the office of the Oregon Sheep Growers Association in Salem.

Contestants may enter the Make It Yourself with Wool contest in one of four age

categories, with the categories determined by age as of December 31, 1997: Preteens (ages 12 and under); Juniors (ages 13 to 16); Seniors (ages 17 to 24); and Adults (25 and over).

Oregon winners in the junior and senior categories will receive a trip to Reno, Nevada, to compete in the National Make It Yourself With Wool Competition January 21-24, 1998.

The Oregon Make It Yourself With Wool program is sponsored by the Oregon Sheep Growers Association and the Oregon Sheep Commission. "It is part of a national competition designed to focus on the beauty and versatility of wool and to encourage the use of wool fabrics and yarn in sewing, knitting or crocheting of fashionable garments," said an Oregon Sheep Growers Association news release.

## Letters to the Editor

*Editor's note: Letters to the editor must be signed. The Gazette-Times will not publish unsigned letters. Please include your address and phone number on all letters for use by the G-T office. The G-T reserves the right to edit.*

### Right to die?

To the Editor:

Presently we are arguing the "Right to Die" in Oregon. There is great intensity on both sides and I believe it is because this question is so basic to human morality that it begets emotions rather than logical discourse. I also believe the equation is simple. Is there a God who created mankind, and to whom they are ultimately responsible? Or are we simply accidents from a cosmic quagmire, fortunate (?) to be on top of the evolutionary scale and without responsibility to anyone or anything but our personal gratification?

Most who hold the first opinion do not wish to take their own or any other life, for to them this is evil and evil has a penalty. Those strongly possessed of the second opinion have only to gratify their own desires and consider that the end of one human life is equivalent to a deteriorating cell in the body of the cosmos.

I am voting for Measure 51 for two reasons. First, I believe shortening (anyone's) life is wrong, period. Second, anytime society will rationalize away the rights of any one group of the society, it is but a short step down a slippery slope to rationalize away the rights of any other group. As a student of history, I remember a man named Dietrich Bonhoeffer. He did not survive the Third Reich, however his words did. He said in essence, "When they came for the Jews I didn't protest because I wasn't Jewish. When they came for the Catholics I didn't protest because I wasn't Catholic. When they came for the

Methodists I didn't protest because I wasn't Methodist. When they came for me, there was no one left to protest." I also remember that during the Third Reich the elderly, the infirm, the demented, and others who were a "burden to the Reich" were simply euthanized. I believe "Death with Dignity" is simply another short step down that slippery slope.

(s) Ray

Grace

Heppner

### County students named to publication

Three students from Morrow County have been included in the Twentieth Annual Edition of "The National Dean's List, 1996-97," published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10 percent of their class, on their school's dean's list or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for \$50,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities. More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students.

Local students selected include: Keelie Keown, George Fox University, and Andrea Miles, Lutheran Bible Institution of Seattle, both Heppner, and Mejia Antonio, Blue Mountain Community College, of Irrigon.

## 4-H News

By Sibbea Jones

A Halloween costume party will be held at the Morrow County Fairgrounds on Sunday, Nov. 2 at 2 p.m.

There will be games and prizes. Anyone interested may come and bring friends and family. You may also bring your horse. We are looking forward to your attendance.

For more information, contact Merlyn Robinson at 676-9761, or Trisha Coe at 676-5300.

By Kimberly Morris

The first meeting of the Dog 4-H Club was held on Saturday, October 18. The members first elected officers. (Each officer serves for three months.) President is Ryan Campbell, vice presidents is Kristal Temple and secretary went to Jennifer Dilly. The treasurer is not needed yet. The reporter is Kim Morris. Caller 1 is Kristal Temple and Caller 2 is Jessica Wainwright.

The name of the club has not been decided yet. Members are to bring ideas to the next meeting. The goals of the club are obedience, care and grooming.

The guest speakers for today's meeting were Kathy Temple, a 4-H leader from Wallowa, along with her daughter, Kimberly Temple. They told club members about what the club was like in Wallowa. Kimberly demonstrated with dog, Blue. She showed exercises such as heel, figure-8 and more.

The next meeting will be held Saturday, November 1, from 10 a.m. to noon.

## Justice Court Report

Judge Charlotte Gray at the Heppner Justice Court reports handling the following cases during the past week:

Ronald Ted Palmateer, 46, Ione, violation of the basic rule, 75/55, \$72 fine;

Steve Ephrem, 33, Portland, no valid deer tag, \$57 fine;

Sam Ephrem, 23, Portland, illegal possession of a deer, \$172 fine;

Kenneth L. Hogeland, 38, Ukiah, illegal possession of game fish: underweight trout, \$92 fine;

Michael Shawn VanDewege, 33, Portland, illegal motorized travel, \$57 fine;

Marc A. VanDewege, 27, Portland, illegal motorized travel, \$57 fine;

Tyron Richard Zeller, 26, Hermiston, violation of the basic rule, 81/55, \$137 fine;

Terry Lee Snider, 38, Ione, failure to dim headlights, \$49 fine;

Aaron Heath Gurney, 25, Gresham, failure to obey traffic control device: street closure,

\$209 fine;  
Thomas Gonty, 53, Heppner, permitting dog to run at large, \$43 fine;

Javier Ramirez, 33, Helix, negotiating a bad check, \$620 plus \$35.14 restitution, 180 days in jail; \$200 and jail sentence suspended with no further violation of law.

## Sam Boardman dedication planned

The dedication of the new portion of Sam Boardman Elementary will be held Wednesday, Nov. 5, at 2:30 p.m. at the school in Boardman.

The addition includes eight new classrooms, a computer lab, two conference rooms, a storage area and new playground equipment.

## Business Cards Gazette-Times

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This concert is free to the public. This event is being funded by the Morrow County Unified Recreation District.

The Morrow County Arts Council is proud to sponsor The Sabella Consort concert at Heppner Middle School Gymnasium on Thursday, Oct. 30 at 8 p.m. They will be performing "Renaissance Jazz," combining original jazz compositions, lively Irish reels and haunting melodies from centuries past.

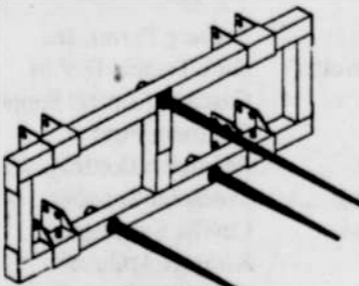
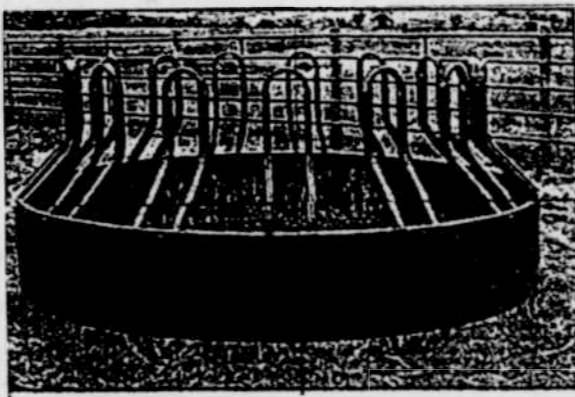
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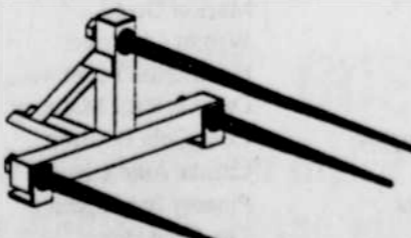


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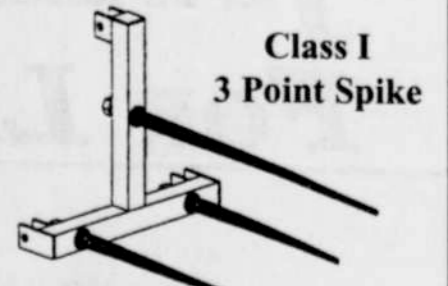
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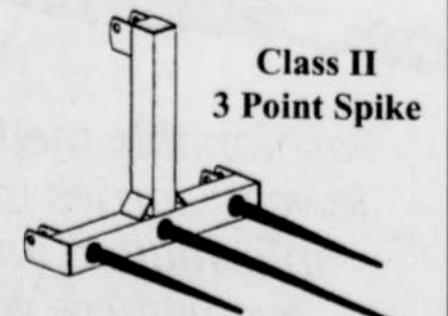
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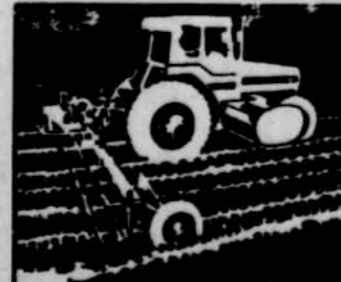


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