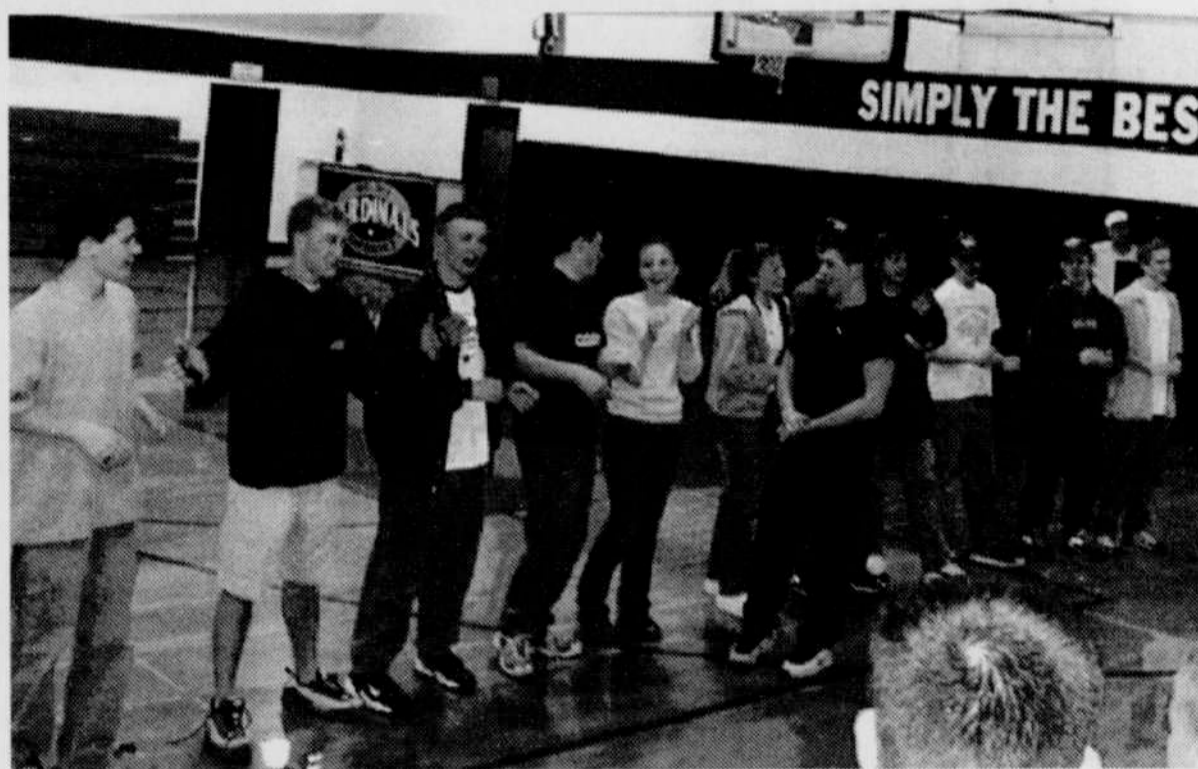


## Ione holds pep assembly getting ready for state



At the Ione Cardinal Boys Basketball Pep Assembly the mothers of the team performed for the audience with a skit about the Cardinal strength using a modified version of the story of the three little pigs.



Monday night, February 26, the Ione community met at the gymnasium for a state basketball team pep assembly. Members of its sophomore class showed their support with a Cardinal chant.

## New Honor Society members inducted at HHS



Heppner High School National Honor Society inductees (left to right): back-Brian Rust, Doug Orwick, Lacey Matteson and Daniel Jepsen; front-Marcy Miller, Ashley Ward, Whitney Sherritt and Donald Adams. (Not pictured is Clayton Tyler Henderson.)

## Students nominated for scholastic award

Heppner High School language arts teacher Linda Dutcher has nominated HHS and Heppner Junior High School students for the National English Merit Awards honors.

The top 12 junior and senior males and females, top 24 underclassmen, top 12 creative writing students and top 12 junior high males and females were nominated for the award.

Awards were based on academics, English skills and aptitude, the English teacher's recommendation, motivation to learn and improve, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, enthusiasm, leadership, citizenship and responsibility.

Each student nominated will receive a congratulatory letter from the United States Achievement Academy and will be eligible to compete for college scholarships grants awarded by the academy.

Students receiving nominations are as follows:

Underclassmen: boys-Daniel Jepsen, Clayton Henderson, Douglas Orwick, Donald Adams, Brad Adams, Judd Lemmon-Shpherd, Luke Murray, Justin Botefuhr, Brian Haguwood, Kiel Nairns, Anthony Hendricks, Adam Wight; girls-Lacey Matteson, Marcy Miller, Ashley Ward,

Whitney Sherritt, Rachel Howard, Courtney Nelson, Blake Allstott, Sheena Shank, Chantea Macaulay, Amber Dima, Sibbea Jones, Nicole Wilson.

Heppner Junior High: boys-Roy Proctor, Rory Kilkenny, Mikel Britt, Kyle

Huddleston, Joshua Lankford, Tyler Boyer, Jode Coil, Dan Basile; girls-Madison Bailey, Chelsea Britt, Blair Keithly, Shanna Rietmann, Jessica Wainwright, Laurie Murray, Krystal Nairns.

## Woman injured in rodeo home

Gail Papineau, formerly of Lexington, who was injured in a rodeo accident, is now being taken care of by her daughter Michelle Papineau in her home in Lostine. According to her daughter, Gail is alert and starting to be a lot more responsive. She is able to make

minor decisions and is able to attend church with her family, said her daughter.

Michelle may be contacted at (541) 569-2544; visit, or send cards and letters to Gail Papineau, c/o Michelle Papineau, 68340 Warnock Road, Lostine, OR 97857, or by e-mail to mmpap@eoni.com.

**Willow Creek Storage**

Hwy 74 and Johnson Grade Road, Ione

**GRAND OPENING!**

Storage Unit Rent - HALF OFF for the FIRST 15 RENTERS during March!

Call and reserve your unit today!

Rick and Sylvia Sandford, Owners  
(541) 422-7330 or (541) 980-3913

## Infant and toddler care needed in Heppner

The Child Care Resource and Referral program is seeking child care providers for toddlers and infants in the Heppner area.

According to Starla Halverson, CCRR child care director, the area is experiencing a shortage in care providers for that age group.

"Heppner has very few family child care providers," said Halverson. "Day care is filled up for infants. The real need is for children 24 months and younger. We are recruiting people who want to care for infants and toddlers."

Halverson said that only four child care providers, including both registered and exempt, are currently on the CCRR data base. She says that the lack of care givers has sometimes made it necessary for parents to take their children to two different places before they can head off to work. For example, a care giver may be able to accommodate an older child, but not an infant.

Halverson said that while Heppner needs providers for infants, the rest of Morrow County needs evening and weekend care.

CCRR provides a match-up service for parents and care givers. When someone calls the service, a computer matches up parents with providers. There is no fee for the service.

Halverson said that providers may be registered with the state or may be exempt from registration. Exempt providers may provide child care for three children in addition to their own children.

Providers who register with the state may care for two children 24 months and younger, four children up to first grade and four school-age children.

Providers who are registered with the state and are caring for children placed by Adult and Family Services are eligible for the USDA food program. Those providers get reimbursement for the "nutritious meals" they serve the children.

Halverson added that the state child care provider rules are enforced. If someone cares for more children than allowed and a complaint is lodged with the state, that provider can receive a fine of up to \$100. She says that the Child Care Division investigates 100 percent of the complaints they receive.

Halverson stresses that Child Care Resource and Referral is a referral agency only and is not involved in investigations or compliance.

"Our goal is not to give people fines," said Halverson.

"The goal is really for education-to let people know there are rules and provide information on how to meet the regulations. Child Care Resource and Referral is strictly referral, not investigative."

CCRR offers classes that give providers an overview of rules and regulations, information on how to become a provider, and a variety of topics pertaining to child care.

The next class in Heppner is scheduled for Tuesday, March 6, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Morrow County Commission for Children and Families' conference room. There is no charge for the class. Pre-register by calling 1-800-559-5878.

A class on brain development in young children is planned in Boardman on Saturday, March 3, beginning at 9 a.m. at the new Adult and Family Services building.

A program on stress reduction for providers and children is planned for Monday, March 19, at 6:30 p.m. at the Irrigon Head Start Center.

The classes in Irrigon and Boardman are sponsored by MCCCF and are also free of charge.

CCRR also has packets for employers to help them become knowledgeable about the tax incentives available if the employers offer child care

assistance.

The Morrow County Commission on Children and Families has funding available for provider start-up costs. Call Barbara Hayes, director, 676-9675, for more information.

## Schools seek special needs children

Schools in Umatilla and Morrow counties are attempting to locate all persons from birth through age 21 not enrolled in public school who may have special needs due to concerns with the following: hearing, traumatic brain injury, vision, emotional/behavioral problems, speech, mental retardation, language, orthopedic problems, health, autism, learning, developmental delay or other disabilities.

If anyone has any of the above concerns regarding a child in their care who is aged five-21, contact local school district special education contact person Michael Keown at Morrow County School District R-1 at (541) 989-8202, or 270 W. Main, Lexington, 97839.

For a child aged birth to five years, contact the Umatilla-Morrow County Resource and Referral, Umatilla-Morrow ESD, at 1-800-927-5847.

**DOLLAR DAZE**

**SALE**

Purchase 5 Gallons of

**QWIKLIFT HTB TRACTOR HYDRAULIC FLUID**

For **\$1 Per Gallon**

When You Purchase 55 Gallons of

**SUPER TMS PLUS 15W-40**

For **\$4.99 Per Gallon**

During February or March 2001

10 Years of 10,000 Hours WARRANTY

THE COUNTRY'S BEST WARRANTY

DOLLAR DAYS SALE PRICES AVAILABLE AT:

**Morrow County Grain Growers**

350 Main Street, Lexington - 989-8221 • 1-800-452-7396  
For farm equipment, visit our web site at [www.mcg.net](http://www.mcg.net)

Join with Your Friends and Neighbors in Voting For

## DWAYNE CARROLL

### MORROW COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

The following people support Dwayne Carroll for the position of Morrow County School Board member:

- |                     |                         |                        |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Gene Allen          | Susan L. French         | Marv & Tanna Padberg   |
| Kathy Neal          | Donald Russell          | Frank & LaVonne Mader  |
| Ken Broadbent       | Susan Russell           | Dave & Debbie Radie    |
| Karen Pettigrew     | John Ripple             | Jerry McElligott       |
| Alan G. Holmes      | Thomas & Karen Wolff    | Robin Huxoll           |
| Steve Doherty       | Larry & Betty Mills     | John Martin            |
| Raymond D. Michael  | Louis Carlson           | Dalarie Philippi       |
| Lee & Pamela Docken | Betty Carlson           | Wayne Schnell          |
| Gary & Casey        | George & Debbie Koffler | Dan Steiner            |
| Frederickson        | John Sebastian          | Dewey Murray           |
| Karl & Pat Smith    | Rose Sebastian          | Douglas W. Strebin     |
| Dante Daltoso       | Gary Neal               | Dave & Shelly Riekkola |
| Mick Tolar          | Sandra Tallman          | Jeff Wenholz           |
| Dorothy Krebs       | T. Michael Tallman      | Mark Rhodes            |
| Sharon Barrick      | Wayne W. Huwe, Jr.      | Mike & Runnisha        |
| Phyllis Gilbertson  | Barbara J. Huwe         | McNamee                |
| Jim Hollandsworth   | Julie Weikel            | Lanita Aylett          |
| LaVern Partlow      | Mario A. Magana         | Robert W. Cooley       |
| Randy Yates         | Vickie McNamee          | Barbara Byrd           |
| Louise Britts       | Steve Peck              | Robert Byrd            |
| Craig H. Smith      | Dan Huxoll              | John Wenholz           |
| Barbara Smith       | Dean R. Mason           | Joy Broderson          |
| Catherine A. Yates  | Eric & Marnie Anderson  | Pat McNamee            |