

Lindsay named as Grand Marshal for St. Pat's festivities



The Lindsay Family

Back row (L-R) Dan Lindsay, Barney Lindsay, Alex Lindsay, Theresa Lindsay Pihl, and Joe Lindsay. Front row (L-R) Cathy Lindsay Pihl, Larry Lindsay, Connie Lindsay and Ann Lindsay Murray.



Sagebrush, shepherds, sheep dogs, and band of sheep were common sights on the early Boardman Range area of north Morrow County.



The daring drivers determined to go from south to north Morrow County had to remain undaunted by sand and sagebrush if they were to reach their destination.

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farmer currently serving on the Morrow County School Board; Dan, assisting with the family farm as well as custom farming; and Joe, who assists the family operation while teaching music at Heppner High School. Two other children, John Paul and Claire Michelle, are deceased.

St. Patrick's Church in Heppner has a long tradition of presenting a community ham dinner in honor of St. Patrick's Day. The Larry Lindsay Family has provided Irish musical entertainment at this dinner for the last 32 years. Additional grandchildren keep adding

to the assortment of instruments.

The Lindsay Ranch has been transformed from a dry land wheat farm to an irrigated enterprise with the goal of feeding cattle for a specialty market. Larry Lindsay has also devoted over 40 years to service on the Morrow County Port Commission because of his deep interest in the economic development of this very special county. His admiration and high regard for the early pioneers, especially his Irish ancestors, has inspired a determination to continue their efforts to improve living conditions for all the families of Morrow County.



The Bernard and Catherine Doherty Family - 1924
Front Row (L-R): Rosella, Bernard Sr., Lawrence Dorothy and Catherine. Back Row (L-R): Katherine, Bernard Jr., William, Frances, John and Mary.



Larry Lindsay with his "favorite shepherd," Johnnie Curran, who was cooking a meal in the Wallows.



Bernard Doherty also known as "BP" and "Little Barney".

St. Patrick's pit ham dinner to be held Saturday

"This was the best meal in town all weekend," said one patron to organizer Mary Ann Elguezabal after enjoying her church's pit ham dinner last year. This year's meal holds the same promise - premium pit ham, Irish potato casserole, Irish flag salad, roll, beverage and

homemade pie. The members of St. Patrick's Parish will be awaiting your arrival your arrival and will entertain you with life Irish music provided by our talented Lindsay Family.

The dinner will be held Saturday, March 15, 4-7 p.m. at the St. Patrick's Church Parish Hall. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under and wee ones are free.

Sample announces candidacy for Morrow County Sheriff

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in Bend, majoring in Police Science while continuing his full-time service as a patrolman.

In 1979 he relocated his family to Prineville, after he was offered a position as a detective with the local police department. Sample served for eight years with Prineville and for six of those years he was a supervisor until moving to Boardman.

Service is something that Sample is very proud of. Since 1990 he has been involved in the law enforcement fundraising for the Special Olympics through the Law Enforcement Torch Runs. Approximately nine years ago he added golf tournaments to the Special Olympics fundraising

he hosted for Morrow and Umatilla Counties.

"Morrow County is my home," Sample stated. "I want good things for Morrow County and I am looking forward to continuing my service to its citizens." Larry Sample has demonstrated his hard work and loyalty through his long career stating "It is not about fancy talk, it's about leadership, integrity and caring."

Sample and his wife Sharon, who recently retired from the Morrow County School District, have been married for 44 years. They have two adult daughters that are married, one living in Prineville and one living in Albany. They are also very proud of their two grandchildren.

O'Senior Center to host breakfast and soup feed

St. Patrick's Senior Center will host a breakfast on Saturday, March 15, from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Breakfast will include ham and eggs, and biscuits and gravy. The cost is \$5.

From 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Corol Mitchell's Irish potato soup will be served with homemade fruit cobbler. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 years and younger.

Morrow County Cultural Coalition awards Oregon Cultural Trust Funds

The July 1, 2007-June 30, 2008 Fiscal Year award to Morrow County from Oregon Cultural Trust was \$ 5170.00. Morrow County Cultural Commission met March 4 at the Port of Morrow to review applications and award funding. Cultural Trust Funds were awarded according to funding goals developed by a Morrow County cultural coalition in 2005. he goals and awards are as follows:

1. Economic Development: Integrating arts, culture and heritage into county and community development and redevelopment efforts. \$2500.00 to Boardman Cemetery District. To match a Morrow Co. Needs & Issues grant for beautification improvements including a memorial area to Sam Boardman, planting trees, adding a new wrought iron fence across the front, and directional signs to the cemetery. Project estimate: \$15,000.00. 2. Financial support for cultural activi-

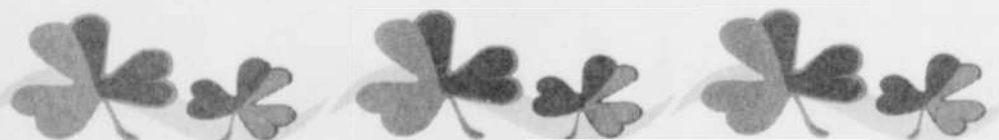
ties for families and youth \$ 420.00 to A.C. Houghton Elementary School, Irrigon to supplement \$1250.00 raised for a weeklong seminar and spring assembly on creative writing techniques and song writing. Benefits 300 youth and families. Total Cost: \$2,250.00.

3. Increase awareness and respect for county history by increasing awareness of arts, cultural and heritage assets throughout Morrow County. \$1000.00 to Boardman Park and Recreation District, towards a grant from Oregon Heritage Commission to replace four Petroglyphs that were removed by the Corps of Engineers and returned to Confederated Tribes. Modern replicas will simulate appearance of stones placed in the park in the 1960's. \$500.00 to Greenfield Grange # 579 for a sign on a cinderblock wall to identify and mark the location of the community grange building, one of Boardman's few buildings with historic significance. Signage would also increase exposure for vendors at art and craft fairs, and community fundraising events.

4. Develop Cultural Bridges by partnering with other cultural activities to enhance heritage programs, expand outreach, and develop opportunities that encourage cultural expression. \$750.00 to Morrow County Creative Arts & Crafts for an oil painting class by Robert Walton for 10 club members and other interested artists. Total cost: \$1,150.00.

Morrow County Cultural Coalition Funding Proposals for FY July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009 must be submitted to the Commission by October 15, 2008. Proposed projects must be completed by June 1, 2009. Application proposal forms are available from Lisa Mittelsdorf, PO Box 200, Boardman, OR 97818.

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- ✿ KUMA Coffee Hour
- ✿ Sheepdog Trials
- ✿ St. Paddy's Cruz-In
- ✿ Great Green Parade with Weston-McEwen Pipes & Drums
- ✿ Ceili - The Irish Singers, Mulligan's Stew, and more
- ✿ Entertainment by "Lindy Gravelle", "Blue Mountain Fiddlers" and "Tarish"
- ✿ Irish Road Bowling
- ✿ Food, Fun & Shenanigans Galore

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541-676-5535 or 541-676-9618 Visit your local Chamber of Commerce
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Thank You

A special thank you to Louis and Betty Carlson for their support and kindness in hosting the coffee hour for us on Feb. 29, 2008.

Thank you to all that attended and allowing me the opportunity to share my vision.

Thank you to John and Nancy Gochner; the snacks were quite tasty.

Larry and Sharon Sample

St. Patrick's Pit Ham Dinner

Where finicky Leprechauns eat!



Saturday, March 15 from 4 - 7 p.m.

Serving: Pit Ham, Irish Potato Casserole, Irish Flag Salad, Roll, Beverage & Homemade Pie!

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Wee ones - free

St. Patrick's Church Parish Hall
525 Gale Street (one block off Main Street)