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## Victorian Rose owner to bow out of retail business



Victorian Rose owner Marti Luther will retire and close up shop at the end of this year. The space that now displays an array of sale items will be converted for use by Sweet Productions. —Photo by Andrea Di Salvo

By Andrea Di Salvo

Fans and faithful clients of the Victorian Rose in Heppner have only a couple more months to shop at the local store. Owner Marti

Luther, 74, plans to retire at the end of this year.

Luther will close up shop for good on Dec. 31 of this year, though she says she may end up being

in the store a little longer to wrap up loose ends. She has operated the Victorian Rose in its current location since 2006.

She has shared the space with daughter Jodi Segraves, owner of Sweet Productions, for the last seven and a half years.

Though she's spent the last decade in Heppner, Luther is a native of Albany, OR. She graduated from Albany Union High School in 1958.

She would return to school and study psychology and nursing at Linn-Benton Community College in Albany later in life. First, though, she got married and started a family. She and her husband and children moved to California when she was 24, and

## Mustangs take conference title in Halloween victory

Enter playoffs ranked third in 2A

The Heppner Mustang football team beat the Weston-McEwen Tiger-Scots by a score of 20-12 to win the Columbia Basin Conference Championship. With the win the Mustangs finished the season with a 9-0 overall record and 5-0 in conference play. They ended the season as the third-ranked team in the final OSAA 2A State Football rankings.

Heppner got the ball first in the game but could not move it against a fired-up TigerScot defense. After a Mustang punt, Weston-McEwen scored on their first drive to make the score 6-0. Neither team could



Mustang Quarterback Kaden Clark (#10) readies to throw a pass during Friday's game. Clark was 4-10 passing for 72 yards and two touchdowns in a game that saw most yardage gain on the ground. —Photo by Sandy Matthews

move the ball on their next two possessions. Heppner

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## Election results to be available on county website

Due to printing schedules, the Heppner G-T was unable to publish election results in this edition. However, election results have been posted on the Morrow County Clerk's website and can be viewed at <http://morrowcountytoregon.com/county-clerk/>.

## Heppner to hold hearing on new ordinance

The City of Heppner has announced it will hold a public hearing on Monday, Nov. 10, at 7 p.m. at the regularly scheduled city council meeting at Heppner City Hall.

The purpose of the hearing will be to accept testimony regarding an ordinance rescinding Ordinance 573-1, and amend-

ing the abandoned vehicle ordinance, Title 6, Chapter 4 of the Heppner City Code, to allow permanent vehicle storage with a permit. Copies of the proposed ordinance changes are available for viewing at Heppner City Hall between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## HHS plans program to honor veterans

Heppner High School invites the public to a program honoring veterans for their service to our country. The program will be held Monday, Nov. 10, at 10:30 a.m. in the Heppner High School gymnasium.

A complimentary lunch for all veterans and their spouses will follow. Veterans are asked to RSVP for lunch to Heppner High School, 541-676-9138.

## Willow Creek Symphony to perform in Heppner

The Willow Creek Symphony will present its first concert of the 2014-15 season on Sunday, Nov. 16, at 4 p.m. at Heppner Elementary School. The concert is free and open to the public; everyone is welcome to attend. Donations are gladly accepted.

The Willow Creek Symphony is a member of the Inland Northwest Musicians and consists of student and adult musicians. They will be under the directorship of R. Lee Friese, conductor, and Ralph Werner, associate conductor. The orchestra will be sharing: Air and March by Henry Purcell; Finale from 1812 Overture by Tchaikovsky; Brian's Song by Michel LeGrand; The Blue Bells of Scotland by Leroy Anderson; A Folk Fantasia by Walter Watson; The Great Gate of Kiev by M. Mussorgsky; and Cho-

rale and Invitation by Ralph Matesky.

Anyone interested in becoming a donor or concert sponsor should contact the INWM at 541-289-4696 or e-mail [inwm@machmedia.net](mailto:inwm@machmedia.net). You can also find them on Facebook and Twitter and at <http://www.inlandnorthwestmusicians.com>. For more information regarding the WCS concert, contact INWM, 541-289-4696, or Kathy Vernam, 541-569-2469.

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## October second warmest on record in Heppner

Warm trend expected to continue through November

This October was the second warmest on record for Heppner according to the National Weather Service in Pendleton. The average temperature was 57.2 degrees, which was 5.9 degrees above normal. The

warmest October on record for the area averaged 58.9 degrees in 1988.

High temperatures for the month averaged 69.2 degrees, which was five degrees above normal. The highest was 85 degrees on

the 7<sup>th</sup>. Low temperatures averaged 45.3 degrees, which was 6.9 degrees above normal. The lowest was 38 degrees, on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

Precipitation totaled 0.76 inches during October, which was 0.38 inches

below normal. Measurable precipitation of at least .01 inch was received on eight days with the heaviest, 0.27 inches, reported on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

Precipitation this year —See WARM FALL WEATHER/PAGE TWO

## G-T Trophy Corner



Shari Ober of Lexington shot this buck on the Columbia Basin Unit this season. This is her sixth buck to date. —Contributed photo



Amanda Rea, 15, of Ione shot a forked horn with her first shot on the opening morning of rifle season. It was Amanda's first buck. —Contributed photo



Reno Ferguson's first tag was filled with this four-point buck he got in the Lexington area. Reno is the son of Charlie and Jodi Ferguson of Lexington. The Fergusons continue their legacy of hunting with Sage hunting her first year on the ODFW's mentored youth hunting program. —Contributed photo



Jason Rea, 12, of Ione shot a four-point on opening morning of rifle season...nine shots later. It was Jason's first buck. —Contributed photo

Think with all these trophies, we don't have room for yours? Think again! We still want to hear from you. Stop by to have your picture taken, drop off photos, or email them to [editor@rapidserve.net](mailto:editor@rapidserve.net).

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