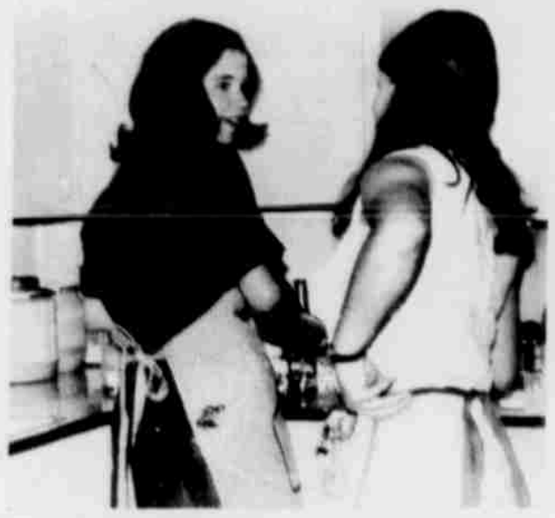

TWO COOKS VISIT...Anita Davidson and Kathleen McElligott exchange a few words during one of their many cooking contestes. Anita was working on the Intermediate Luncheon, with which she will go to State Fair; Kathleen was working on her Senior Dinner.

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SPECIAL AWARDS at the fair

Cowbelle Awards for Leathercraft:
Sharon Witherrite, Echo.
Rusty McRoberts, Hep.
John Myers, Heppner.
Jerry Gentry, Heppner.

Oregon Wheat Commission Awards:
Intermediate Baking--Carol McElligott, Ione.
Senior Pie Baking--Joan McElligott, Ione.
Senior Baking--Kathleen McElligott, Ione.

Oregon Cowbelles Awards:
Intermediate Lunchon using Beef, Anita Davidson, Lexington.
Senior Dinner Using Beef--Kathleen McElligott, Ione.
Best Intermediate Demonstration using Beef--Natalie Tews, Ione.

D.O. Nelson Award
Best Luncheon using Potatoes--Lisa Collins, Hep.

Gazette-Times Award.
Favorite Food Winners--Jr.--Jan Peterson, Ione.
Intermediate--Lisa Collins, Hep.
Sr--Kathleen McElligott, Ione, and Kathy Gilbert (co-winners) also from Ione.

Demonstration Awards by Extension Study Groups.
Best Intermediate Food Demonstration--Jan Peterson, Ione, given by the Rhea Creek Study Group.
Best Clothing--Sandra Palmer, Heppner, given by the Heppner Study group.

Special Style Revue Awards.
Jr. clothing Winner--Lori Malcom, Heppner, given by Pine City Study Group.
Intermediate Clothing winner--Joan Warren, Heppner, given by Beta Omega of ESA, Ione.
Sr. Clothing--Cheri Carlson, Ione, given by Pine City Study Group.
Jr. Cathy Palmer, Hep. given by Holly Rebekah Lodge.
Intermediate Knitting--Sandra Palmer, Heppner, given by Holly Rebekah Lodge.

Kinzua Girl Finishes at EOC

Miss Rita Lynn Sitton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sitton was graduated from Eastern Oregon College in LaGrande on August 18th. Rita received her degree in Antoropology-Sociology.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sitton were Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Hoagland of Portland.

MRS. TROY DAY and children spent Thursday and Friday in Heppner visiting the Dick Sargent family and attending the Morrow County Fair.

Mrs. Arden Tripp and Bill took Tom Tripp to Pendleton Wednesday from where he took the bus to Billings, Mont. where he will attend the Montana School of the Bible.

Guests last week and over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Larry O'Neall and Chad were Neta O'Dell and sons Johnny and Mike and Diane Hill and daughter Kendra all of Hillsboro. Mrs. Georgann Larson and Robert and James of The Dalles.

Top FFA Showman

FFA winners were--Beef: Bill Acock, boardman, first; Kirk Robinson, Heppner, second; Tom Cutsforth, Heppner, third; Curtis Cutsforth, Heppner, fourth.

SHEEP: David Richards, Boardman, first and Grand Champion Showman; Charlie Sumner, Heppner, second; Kyle Robinson, Heppner, third.

SWINE--Ted Bellamy, first and Reserve Grand Champion Showman; David Richards, Boardman, second.

HEREFORD Market Steers: Kirk Robinson, Heppner, first; Judy Bennett, Heppner, second; Bill Acock, Boardman, third; Tom Cutsforth, Heppner, fourth; Curtis Cutsforth, Heppner, fifth; Rick Partlow, Boardman, sixth.

STEERS: Kirk Robinson, Heppner, blue and Reserve Grand Champion; Kirk Robinson, Heppner, red.

BULLS--calved in 1972: Bill Acock, Boardman, blue, Champion and Grand Champion; Kirk Robinson, Heppner, red, and Reserve Champion. Bulls, calved before 1971: Kirk Robinson, Heppner, blue. Heifers, calved in 1972: Bill Acock, Boardman, blue and Rederve Grand Champion, Kirk Robinson, Heppner, red. Heifers, calved before 1971: Kirk Robinson, Heppner, blue and Grand Champion; one red and two whites. Producing Cow: Kirk Robinson, Heppner, blue, red and two whites. Cow and calf: Kirk Robinson, Heppner, blue, red and white.

SUFFOLK SHEEP
Market Lambs: Charlie Sumner, Heppner, first; David Richards, Boardman, second. Ram, lambed in 1972: Kyle Robinson, Hepner, third.
OTHERS
David Richards, Boardman, received a blue ribbon for the following lots in FFA Sheep: Pen of three market lanbs; ewe lambed in 1972 (Grand Champion Ewe); Ewe lambed before 1971; Ram, lambed in 1972; Ram, lambed before 1971 (Grand Champion Ram); and breeding flock.
YORKSHIRE SWINE
Market Swine: David Richards, Boardman, first; Ted Bellamy, Heppner, second.

Team Pole Bending New Event

Team Pole Bending was a new event added to the Rodeo this year. The poles were set up in front of the Grand Stand. There is a 5 pt. penalty for knocking over a pole. The purse was $75.

Heppner Wranglers won on Saturday on their re-run of 97.1 - penalty 15 for a total time of 112.1. Members of the team were Maureen Healy on Teddy, Joan Healy on Jet's Danny Bar, Janice Healy on Golde and Cindy Dougherty on BeBop.

Umatilla Sage Riders were 2nd with 102.9 + 15 penalty for a total of 117.9 and Pendleton Mustangers were 3rd with 145.5 plus 15 penalty for a total of 120.5.

On Sunday the Pendleton Mustangers took first place, Heppner Wranglers 2nd and Umatilla Sage Riders 3rd.

Irrigon Telephone Service Going Underground

Construction is underway in the Irrigon area to upgrade telephone service. The project includes a switching panel at 8th St. and South Main. Underground cable will replace most of the pole lines within the City limits and many outside.

The local work is being done by Copenhagen Co. of Portland, who has had a crew on the job for 2 weeks, and is a part of Northwest Bells continuing program to meet the growing needs of the area. The new service will be in operation in the early part of opt., according to Dale Slusher, area Commercial Director, for P. N. B.

A service not currently available will be use of the National "911" numbers, for all types of emergency.

TECH. SGT. DAVIDFITZGERALD returns from a tour of duty in Vietnam, Aug. 29. He will be met by Mrs. Fitzgerald and the children at Travis A.F.B.,San Francisco. His family has been living in Irrigon, with Mrs. Fitzgerald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.F.Coy, while he was away. They will now be living at San Francisco, where Mr. Fitzgerald will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. W.F.Coy and Mrs. David Fitzgerald, Fay, Charles and Mark, visited relatives in Okla., Kansas, Mo., Colo. and Idaho.

Harley Hammond of Gridley Kansas returned home with them to spend several weeks. He is a brother to Mrs. Coy.

Mrs. Mae McKinney of Pendleton visited Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Stephens in Irrigon, for several days the past week.

Visitors at the Chester Wilson home the past week included Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Fagerstrom of Covina, Calif., Mrs. Wilson's brother and sister-in-law. On Thurs. Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson and Bryan of Santa Anna, Calif. stopped at the Wilson home for a short visit. They are old friends who were returning to thier home from a vacation in Canada.

Sees Ireland

Mrs. Jeannette Hodge spent 15 days on a guided tour of Ireland, with father Larkin and the Franciscan Pilgrimage. She left Pendleton July 22 and flew non stop from Portland to New York. From there to Ireland in 5½ hours.

Mrs. Hodge toured 21 counties in Ireland, seeing many castles and monastaries and beautiful mountain scenery. She kissed the Blarney stone at Blarney Castle just out of Cork.

She visited the family of Father Sullivan of Hermiston, in Cork, including his brother and 7 sisters and his sisters new baby, born June 14.

First Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McRae, former Irrigon residents now living in Concrete, Wash. are parents of a first child, born July 20. Kristina Lynn is her name, weight 6 pounds 4 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Senn and Mr. and Mrs. James McRae, all of Irrigon. Mr. and Mrs. Senn visited their daughter and son-in-law and Kristina, the last week of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Proberg spent the past week in Everett, Wash., where they lived before moving to Irri.

Mrs. H.C. Senn and Stacey traveled to Salt Lake City, Utah to attend a family reunion. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Marion Clark.

NEW ASSIGNMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mesteth, Joe and Rose, returned to their home in Irrigon from Texas the past week. Mr. Mesteth will be leaving for Honolula soon. He is a civilian employee of the Army, and will be flown to the Johnson Islands daily, to his work. His family will remain here.

Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Miller spent several days at Ilwaco, Wash. recently, where they went deep sea fishing. They limited out 2 days, with 3 nice salmon apiece, each day.

Irrigon Family Wins at Fair

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Richards of Irrigon, brought home many outstanding awards and trophies from the Morrow County Fair, on their flock of Montadale sheep, swine and in dairy showmanship. A partial list of their winnings include: David Richards in FFA, Champion Montadale ram, Reserve Champion ram, Champion ewe, reserve champion ewe. Trophy in champion FFA sheep showmanship, Grand champion market hog and trophy, Grand champion all around showman and trophy, reserve Grand champion market lamb.

Karen Richards won the following in 4-H competition: Champion Lightweight hog, trophy, Champion Senior Dairy showmanship trophy, Reserve Grand Champion dairy showman, Champion Montadale ewe, Senior reserve Champion swine showman, Senior reserve Champion sheep showman, Reserve champion Montadale ram, blue on clothing construction, blue in style revue, champion wool.

Donald Richards Jr. Champion sheep showmanship, trophy, Jr. reserve Champion hog showman in 4-H.

Robert Richards Champion Montadale ram, Reserve Champion Montadale ewe, Intermediate Reserve Champion sheep showman in 4-H.

JOSEPHINE BUCHANAN and Ada Montague of Irrigon visited their brothers Harold and Bill Ahalt, who live on the Idaho side of the Snake River, near Ox Bow. Another brother Irving Ahalt of San Louis Obispo, Calif., who has been visiting relatives in this area, returned with them to Irrigon. They visited Mr. Buchanan's son Bob in Baker, enroute home.

Bob Buchanan drove to Irrigon this week to visit his daughters Joyce Priest of Hermiston and Mrs. Kenneth (Janet) Munger, Irrigon.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Griffin, during the past week, were Mrs. June Early and her daughter, Mrs. Bill Mason and Michael, of Corvallis.

Mark and Mike Stanley, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Stanley, Irrigon, went on a 5 day vacation trip with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Stanley of Corning, Iowa. They toured Mt. Rainier, went up in the Space Needle in Seattle and visited Ft. Casey on Whidby Island.

WM. GLEN HOOVER has returned to his home in Irrigon after spending 3 weeks at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland, following major surgery. He and Mrs. Hoover spent a week in Sheridan, before returning home, with their son, Ted Hoover. He is the Elementary Principal at the school in Grande Ronde.

Ione Jr. High Starts Football Practice

By Cassandra Chapel

The Ione Jr. High football practices will begin September 5. All boys should have their physicals taken before the first practice.

HONOR SEEHAFERS

Those attending the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seehafer from Ione were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Art Dalzell and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Bergstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heliker, Ida Coleman, Vida Heliker, Mary Lindsay, Helen McCabe and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Rea and children and Darcie Rea visited Dot Halvorsen and Norma Rea. Frances Rea played with the band that played for the Rodeo Dances.

Denice Matthews to teaching after visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Halvorsen and family visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Haslvorsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crowell and son Ricky from Riverside, Wa., visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crowell. They also took in the parade and rodeo. Bob Crowell is the brother of Howard Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elby Akers and Danny went to Portland to visit their daughter Mrs. Darlene Cotenes. Then they went on to Ilwaco where they enjoyed the sights and some fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundell arrived Tuesday and left Wednesday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clell Rea. Mrs. Lundell is the sister to Mrs. Rea.

Clell Rea and Vera Rietmann just returned from a trip to Seattle, Mr. Lake Terrace and other points of interest.

Queen Cassandra Chapel (reporter) and Princess Debby Kendall of the Spray Rodeo rode in the Heppner Centennial Parade and Grand Entry.

to continue

Our Ione reporter, Cassandra Chapel, is taking a journalism course this year and will be able to continue as Ione reporter for the G-T. Please call her with news, Folks. And, thank you.

CLEAN UP TIME AT THE GRANGE
A work day for all members of the Willows Grange, Ione, is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept., 12 at 10:30 a.m. Please bring your sack lunch and help clean up.

MICHELLE BECK, IONE, will be one year old next week and as a pre-birthday celebration both grandparents visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Beck. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Collins, of Milwaukie, Oregon, visited and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Avon Beck, The Dalles, Oregon, spent the day.

MR. AND Mrs. Bill Baker, Ione, spent the Labor Day holiday in Pendleton, Boardman and along the Columbia River. They spent the time visiting friends. Mrs. Baker also enjoyed a ride on the river with her son and family who live in Condon.

WILLOWS Grange, Ione, will meet Sept. 16, at 6:30 p.m. for a hamburger barbeque at the Grange. Members are to bring dessert or salad. Grange will commence at 8:00 p.m.

W.A.C. OF WILLOWS GRANGE, IONE, meets Thursday, Sept. 14th at Louise Keene's home for a luncheon. Members are asked to bring dessert or salad.

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