

Ione has new map

Ione is one of 15 Oregon communities that has a new city map that has just been completed by the Oregon Department of Transportation in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration. The other communities are Adams, Antelope, Aurora, Bay City, Cannon Beach

Creswell, Florence, Gates, Halfway, Halsey, Jacksonville, Prescott, Sublimity, and Tangent. These maps are drawn to a scale of 800 feet to the inch and are plotted on a 17-inch by 19-inch sheet. They sell for 30 cents per sheet. Reduction of these sheets to size 8½-inch by

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School board meets Monday

The regular December meeting of the Morrow County School Board will be in Lexington at the District Office Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m.

The Board will hear an update report of the status of its building program from District Architect, Bob Smith. The Board will also hear a report from the District Superintendent on the preliminary estimates of the district's

budget proposal for the coming year.

Consideration will also be given to setting the amount of the District tax base which will be placed before the voters in May.

In other business, the Board will consider several personnel matters including hiring of staff and the review of the contract of the Superintendent.

TOPS selling tickets

TOPS OR 799 in Heppner is selling tickets for a chance at winning a kitchen basket filled with assorted articles such as placemats, dishcloths, towels, potholders, utensils, soup bowls, and a child's quilt as a bonus.

Tickets are 25 cents each or five for a dollar and may be purchased from any TOPS

member or at the Shoe Box, where the basket is on display. The drawing for the basket will be Dec. 17.

For information concerning the basket or about the TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) club, call 676-5584, 676-5222, or 676-9420. Heppner TOPS club meets every Monday evening at 7 p.m. at the Neighborhood Center.

OBITUARIES

Evalyn E. Farrens

Evalyn Elizabeth Farrens, 91, a lifetime resident of the area, died in Heppner Saturday, Dec. 8.

She was born in Ione June 16, 1888, the daughter of Jay and Mary Johnson Ball, early pioneers of the area.

She was a member of the All Saints Episcopal Church, the Rhea Creek Grange and the San Souci Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include two daughters, Mildred Wright of Heppner and Murl Owen of Federal Way, Wash.; a son, Darrel Farrel Farrens of Monument; a sister, Pearl Urlocker of Tacoma, Wash.; a brother, Glen Ball of Yakima, Wash.; seven grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Making their home with Mrs. Farrens were Leon Ball, Jack Ball and Frieda Bates.

Funeral services were Wed-

nesday, Dec. 12, at 11 a.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church with the Rev. Kenneth Miller officiating.

Active pallbearers were Jay Ball, Donald Ball, Elbe Akers, Gary Ball, LaVerne Van Marter III and Jack Ball.

Honorary bearers were Sam Steers, Bob Stevens, Kenneth Batty, Harold Wright, Barton Clark and Claude Graham.

Vault interment was at Heppner Masonic Cemetery. Sweeney Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Irrigon news Rose Wilson

The Irrigon Assembly of God will present a play entitled "The Cobblers Guest," on Sunday Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. Sunday school classes will participate in the Christmas program and a women's choir will sing Christmas carols.

Pastor Allen Gordanier extends a welcome to all.

Hospital Notes

Business was slow at Pioneer Memorial Hospital for the week ending Dec. 10 as only four patients were admitted to the hospital that week.

Admitted and then dismissed were Sharon Mahoney and Elbert Harndin, both of Heppner.

Still in the hospital are Kathleen Chinen of Heppner and Betty Corey of Lexington.

Ione gridders honored by chamber as coach tells of successful season

The Ione High School football team was honored at the Heppner Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday at noon at the West of Willow Restaurant.

Coach Gordon Meyers spoke to the chamber about the success of the team as Ione won its second straight state championship this year.

"Last year we were called the Cardiac Cards which was fitting because we pulled out quite a few games in the final seconds," Meyers said. "But this year we really did not have any close games with the closest one being 20 points. I do not know if the competition was weaker or we were stronger but I think it was a combination of the two."

"We were stronger because we had one more year of experience. I do think the teams in our league were down this year compared to last year."

"The championship game (against Prospect) was against one of the weaker teams we played. There were four teams in eastern Oregon better than that team. North Powder was better. Dufur was better and Arlington was just as good."

Prospect had two players hurt in our game and two were hurt going into the game so the game might have been a little closer if they had played but I still don't think they would have won but it might have been a better ball game."

Coach Meyers said he has a good nucleus of players coming back next year. The team will lose six seniors to graduation. Ione's defense will only lose one of the eight starters but offensively, four players will be missed. Quarterback Dennis Stefani will have to be replaced as will the

center and two guard positions.

Meyers apologized to the people at the meeting who followed the football team at the buffet lunch.

"I saw Jim (Rogers) put out a lot more food and he said the team could really put the food away," Meyers said. "I am sorry if the people that came in behind us did not get any food."

Nominations for the Chamber of Commerce board of directors were also announced at the meeting.

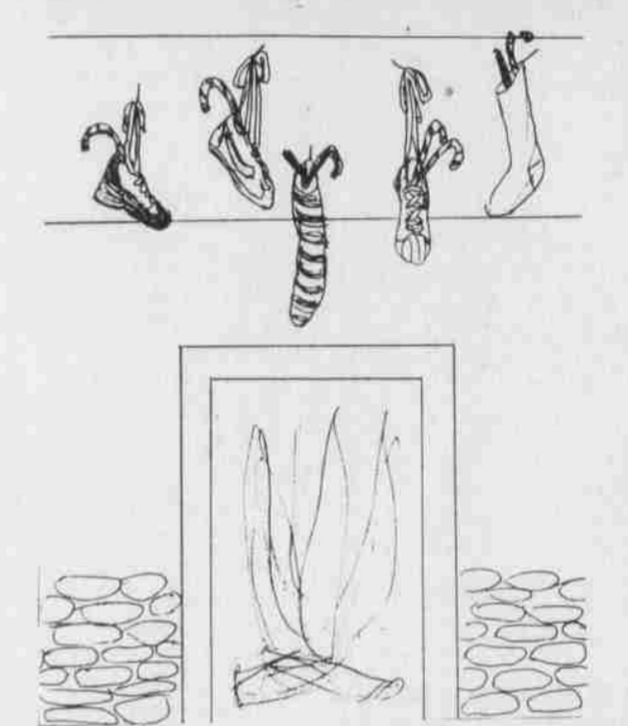
John Edmundson was nominated for a one-year term and John Van Winkle, John Maas, Justine Weatherford and Don McElligott were nominated to serve two-year terms. Selection of the board members will be this Monday.

Dam repairs begin soon

The first phase of repairs to the south navigation lock wall at John Day Lock and Dam on the Columbia River will begin in February by the Army Corps of Engineer's Portland District.

To minimize the impact to lock users and allow river traffic to proceed with only occasional delays, the lock will be open from 2 p.m. to 8 a.m. each week day and all Sunday.

Season's Greetings



Drawn by an unknown Ione High School artist

Bristow's Market

In Hawaiian waters pink, gold, and bamboo corals are found at a depth of 1,150 feet and below. The Ohio River carries more tonnage than the St. Lawrence Seaway or the Panama Canal.

Millie's Barber Shop
 Will be closed
December 23rd through January 1st
 for Christmas vacation!

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 Marshall Lovgren
 City Administrator
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