



**Bowling News**  
Dime A Dozen  
March 20

	Won - Lost
No. Five	27 - 17
No. Four	26 1/2 - 17 1/2
No. Two	23 1/2 - 20 1/2
No. Eight	23 - 21
No. Seven	23 - 21
No. Three	20 - 24
No. Six	19 - 25
No. One	15 - 29

Splits: Lucille Massey 5-7.  
High game: Mick Kindle 243 and Carol Taylor - 205.  
High series: Dave Denton - 584 and Betty Snow - 522.  
High team game: No. Two - 798.  
High team series: No. Three - 2,258.

Dime A Dozen  
March 27

	Won - Lost
No. Four	30 1/2 - 17 1/2
No. Five	30 - 18
No. Two	26 1/2 - 21 1/2
No. Eight	24 - 24
No. One	23 - 25
No. Seven	23 - 25
No. Three	21 - 27
No. One	15 - 33

Splits: Billie Doherty 5-6-10.  
High game: Darrel Padberg - 189 and Alvina Padberg - 179.  
High series: Darrel Padberg - 474 and Joyce Winters - 478.  
High team game: No. Five - 754.  
High team series: No. Five - 2,100.

Spartimers  
March 22

	Won - Lost
Peterson's	35 - 17
Les Schwab	34 - 18
Coast to Coast	32 - 20
V & G Tavern	30 - 22
Central Market	26 - 26
Gardner's	19 - 33
Sears	16 - 36
M.C.G.G.	16 - 36

Splits converted: LoRayne Bowman and Vi Wilgers 5-10; and Linda Jones 5-8-10.  
High game: Yvonne Lovgren - 199.  
High series: Yvonne Lovgren - 522.

Thursday Night Ladies  
March 24

	Won - Lost
B.P.O.E. No. 358	33 - 15
C.B.E.C., Inc.	28 - 20
M & R	27 - 21
Ray Boyce Ins.	25 - 23
Kinzua	24 - 34
Cole's	20 - 28
B & C Repair	20 - 28
Bucknum's	15 - 33

Splits converted: Bebe Munkers 2-7; Donna Moeller and Harriet Evans 5-10; Katie McRoberts 5-7; and Lucille Massey and Inetia Cantin 5-6-10.  
High game: Phyllis Piper - 197.  
High series: Alvina Padberg - 510.

Koffee Kup Keglers  
March 24

	Won - Lost
M.C.G.G. No. 2	37 - 11
NewComers	29 - 19
Hi Hos	28 - 20
No-Pin Hitters	25 - 23
Gutter Dusters	24 - 24
The Dregs	18 - 30
Three Hoiers	16 - 32
The Pytts	15 - 33

High game: Judy Rickert and VoJean Forquer - 183.  
High series: Iris Campbell - 492.  
Splits: Judy Rickert 6-7; Glenna Rollis 5-10; Maude Hughes 5-10; Lucille Massey 4-5-7; and Zoe Watts 1-3-7.

## Rodeo arena at Dodge City Inn in Boardman completed

After four months of construction and an excess of \$20,000 in construction costs, the Dodge City Inn in Boardman has announced completion of its rodeo arena, located behind the Dodge City Restaurant.

The arena, which will accommodate calf roping, steer wrestling, team roping and barrel racing and may be modified for bull riding is open to 4-H, FFA and high school rodeo clubs and other groups free of charge, said owner

Jody Tatone. Tatone, himself a professional bull rider, said he plans to have regularly scheduled rodeo events, mostly on weekends, in the near future, and a sanctioned rodeo sometime in August is a possibility.

Tatone stresses that the arena's operating hours are from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and that animals may not be kept overnight at the facility, but that there will be no charge for use of the area. "Horse people in the area are invited to use

the arena," said Tatone. "Please call ahead for arrangements." Spectators are also welcome, he added.

At 264 feet by 126 feet, Tatone said the facility is "one of the nicest arenas in the country, the perfect size for barrel racing and team roping." He said that he had been contemplating construction of the arena since he took over operation of the Dodge City Inn from his father over a year ago.

## Ione firemen take classes

Four Ione firemen have recently taken classes in neighboring towns which will benefit the city and department as well as possibly help lower fire insurance premiums.

On Saturday, Mar. 12, Fire Chief Harvey Childers, Ashley McCabe, Dennis Thompson and Roger Childers took the class "Fire Ground Tactics and Strategy" in Hermiston.

On Saturday, Mar. 19, Chief Childers and McCabe learned about arson investigation at a class held in Stanfield and on March 20 they took a

"Learn to Burn" class in Stanfield.

Taking classes to improve firemen's knowledge and skills not only benefits city residents' safety but can also help to lower fire insurance premiums if the city's Fire Protection class is lowered.

Ione is currently in Fire Protection Class 7. For comparison, Heppner's is 6 and Lexington's is 8. Other factors that determine the Fire Protection Class are equipment and water systems, says Ray Boyce of Ray Boyce Insurance, Heppner.

**Lexington news**  
Delpha Jones 989-8189

## Little League tryouts slated

Willow Creek Little League will hold tryouts Saturday, April 2, at 1 p.m., at the Little League field at the fairgrounds. Any ballplayer from age seven through 12 is encouraged to come, said a league spokesperson. Those ages seven and eight will be involved in a T-ball and ages nine through 12 will be involved in regular Little League.

For those children who missed pre-registration, registration cards can be picked up at school or at tryouts on Saturday, the spokesperson said.

Lexington Grange No. 726 met at the hall for a regular meeting on Monday evening with Lyle Peck, overseer filling the chair of master.

Following a potluck dinner the members heard a fine report on the Tri-County Home Health Agency given by Sheridan Tarnasky. Many fine points concerning the agency's activities were heard.

A business meeting was held later in the evening.

Mrs. Charles Buchanan is visiting friends and relatives in the Portland area this week.

Dan Taylor of Hermiston spent the week at the home of the Cecil Jones.

Delpha Jones, Virginia Peck and granddaughter Hailey, from Pendleton, and Lorraine Ladd of Ione, attended the memorial services at the Good Samaritan Center in Hermiston on Thursday honoring Florence McMillan. The services were conducted by Chaplain Ralph Cairns.

Ralph Buchanan is a patient at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

Luella Taylor was a patient at Pioneer Memorial Hospital for three days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson had Mr. and Mrs. Ross Chrisman, their daughter and her family as visitors Sunday.

Carlo Smouse is visiting at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse.

Kristin Nelson of Salem visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson last week.

Pat Wright and daughter Sandy, and Phyllis Piper and daughter Sherri, and Beth Heatherly all attended a rabbit show at Vancouver,

Wash. recently. There were over 1,000 rabbits entered. Sandy won three first place awards and Sherri won one first place and one second place. They entered Champagne rabbits: Tans and Dutch.

## What's Your Opinion?



Question: "What do you think the outcome of the Blue Mountain Community College budget will be in the March 29 election?"

"We hope it goes down," said Ambrose Chapin, Heppner. "Everything else is going lower, why shouldn't it?"

## Co. Landfill to be closed Sunday

The Morrow County Landfill at Black Horse Canyon, Heppner, will be closed April 3, Easter Sunday, announced the Morrow County Public Works Department office.

## 9 athletes return to IHS track team

By ASHLEY CONKLIN

The Ione High School boys' track team returns nine athletes from last year as they prepare for their first track meet. On April 2, they will travel to the Condon Invitational which starts at 11 a.m.

This year will be a little different for Ione due to the fact that there will be no girls team.

Junior Craig Hams and Howard Leavitt, who add points in the sprints and jumps for the team while Taylor and Patton participate in the sprint relay. Coach Gordon Meyers commented, "Craig and Howard are on the border of being tops in their events."

Junior distance runner Mike Douglas is joined by sophomore Mark Meyers and freshman Brian Douglas in the middle distances. Mike is the school record holder in the 3,000 meters, as is Starr in the discus and javelin.

According to Coach Meyers, sophomore Don Doherty is throwing the shot put better in practice than he did all of last season. Scott Barnett, a junior, is also throwing for the Cards.

Newcomer Darrin Padberg, also a junior, is pole vaulting, while sophomore returnee Randy McCabe is doing some throwing and might do some high jumping.

Meyers also said, "I don't expect to win the district title but if we are healthy going in we might have a chance. Last year we finished fourth, the year before that third and the year before that third. I'm looking forward to a very successful year. I have some very good workers who will be shooting for high marks and a trip to state."

After the Condon Invitational, Ione will travel to Umatilla on April 5 for a 4 p.m. five-way meet.

Margaret Doherty, Jeff Hams and Michelle LaRue are gone from last year because of graduation. Doherty was the state champion in the 400 meters, Hams was fourth in 400 at district and LaRue improved her school record in the discus.

Three seniors: Tim Patton, Denny Starr and Don Taylor, are all looking for return tickets to the state track meet. Patton was eighth at state in the high jump. Starr and Taylor however did not make the finals in their events.

Other key performers are

District 7-A (Ione's dis-

## Fair & Rodeo news

New hours at the Morrow County Fair office at the fairgrounds in Heppner are Mondays and Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. These hours will be in effect until this summer when they will be changed again. As it gets closer to fair time, the office may be opened during the afternoons.

The fair office phone number is 676-9474.

Community booth spaces will be limited to 10 this year and spaces will be reserved on a first-come first-served basis. To reserve booth space, contact the fair secretary at 676-9474.

Fair buttons will be sold at the fair this year since many people requested them last year as they have become collectors items, said Fair Secretary Dorothy Estberg.

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