

Irrigon hires public safety director

By Joyce Hensley
Steven Mackey, Deputy Sheriff for Baker County for the last two years, has been chosen by a City Council appointed review board to be Public Safety Director of Irrigon. Mackey, 36, will take over September 21 filling the Public Safety Director spot, which has been vacant since August 7.

Clackamas County Deputy Sheriff, and as an Oregon State Trooper, according to Irrigon Police Commissioner Bill Cooley. He received most of his Fire Fighter One and Emergency Medical Training One experience in the Sandy Rural Fire District. The starting salary for the new Irrigon Public Safety Director will be \$1,900 a month. Mackey, also a volunteer fighter

for the Baker City Fire Department, was chosen from seven finalist out of 32 applicants, said Cooley. He is married and has three children. The Irrigon City Council tentatively approved the selection of Mackey at a special August 31 meeting until further background information could be obtained and presented to the City Council by the review board at the regular September 8 meeting.

Boardman and Irrigon schools first-day enrollment down from last year

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School enrollment is down in the Irrigon and Boardman area, with the exception of A.C. Houghton Elementary in Irrigon. Mick Tolar, Principal at A.C. Houghton, said there are 318 students enrolled this year. There were 311 enrolled last year at the end of the second week. He predicts there will be an increase of about twelve students this year at that same time.

Morrow County School District in Lexington, Riverside High School is down 42 students. Enrollment this year is 287 and last year it was 329 at this time. It is the general consensus that the first day of school will not show a complete picture of what the enrollment will be for the year.

Irrigon's Columbia Junior High was down. Said Secretary, Jean Creamer, "There are 165 students enrolled. There were 171 last year the first day." Susan Tolar, Principal at Sam Boardman Elementary in Boardman, said enrollment for the first day of school was 318 compared to 360 last year. Tolar estimates a total enrollment of 330 for the 1987-88 school year by the time all of the children enroll.

According to the office of the

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Constitution honored at Sept. 16 ceremony

Two pupils from each grade at A.C. Houghton Elementary School will participate in a September 16 ceremony at the Irrigon Courthouse Annex honoring the constitution's bicentennial.

The County Court will plant a tree and read a proclamation in honor of the constitution. The ceremony will cap a morning celebration at A.C. Houghton school where students will attend a special 10:30 a.m. assembly with a flag ceremony by the honor guard at the Umatilla Army Depot. Boy Scouts will close the ceremony at the school.

First day of school fun for kids

Photo by Joyce Hensley

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Going back to school after three months of summer vacation isn't as hard to take as you might think. In

fact, out of five children interviewed during recess at A.C. Houghton Elementary in Irrigon, the opinions were unanimous that school was fun.



Lewis Solano, 7, Umatilla Army Depot, said he likes school, "because, it's fun."



Even though he couldn't pin down a reason why, Zacahary Acocock, 5, Irrigon, said, as he played in the jungle gym, he was happy to be in school.

Lottery winner

Robert V. Fortner, Boardman, purchased a prize-winning lottery ticket in the Cash Roulette game. He bought the \$100 ticket at Boardman Texaco and Mini-Mart in Boardman.

Study group meets today

North Morrow County Study Group will meet Wednesday, September 9, 9:30 a.m. at the Irrigon Senior Center. The topic will be "Local places of Interest" with guest speaker. Everyone welcome.

In the Service



Airman Michael Ammons
Airman Michael L. Ammons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy L. Ammons of Boardman, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force. He is a 1987 graduate of Riverside High School, Boardman.

Riverside choirs slate car washes

Riverside High School choirs will sponsor car washes at the Boardman Texaco and at the Irrigon Quick Stop Saturday, Sept. 12 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Funds raised will be used for entry fees for contests and festivals the choir will go to throughout the year. Students appreciate support the community has shown in the past.

Trade shows will promote Oregon

This October—for the first time ever—the State of Oregon's Department of Economic Development, Agriculture, and Forestry will join forces to sponsor two statewide business development trade shows to promote and sell Oregon agriculture, forestry, tourism, and manufactured products and services in both Taiwan and Japan. This mission to Taipei and Tokyo represents an excellent opportunity for Oregon manufacturers to identify sales opportunities and meet potential buyers in these important markets," said Dick Reiten, Director of the Oregon Economic Development Department. All Oregon companies, trade associations, and commodity organizations interested in offshore market development in Taiwan and Japan are encouraged to participate in these shows. Locations and dates for the shows are Taipei, Taiwan October 17-23, 1987, and Tokyo, Japan October 24-30, 1987. Because of the joint state sponsorship and high profile generated by the variety and type of products displayed the show presents a special opportunity for Oregon companies to access key buyers, financial institutions, and transportation services, in both Taiwan and Japan; buyers that would otherwise be unavailable or take months of costly in-person selling to reach.

With at least \$140 billion U.S. dollars in current account cash reserves, coupled with a government and industry willingness to soften an annual U.S. trade surplus estimated at \$70 billion U.S. dollars, Taiwan and Japan are the two largest potential markets for products and services of all kinds from Oregon. There will be limited number of spaces at these shows and interested companies are advised to reserve space early to guarantee participation. Contact Jo Morgans, Oregon Economic Development Department, 229-5625, for information regarding participation.

Speed limit From P. 2

on all other state highways will also go up by as much as \$150. Driving from 21 to 30 miles-per-hour over posted speeds brings a fine of \$150, up \$50 from the old law. A new maximum fine for driving more than 30 miles-per-hour over posted speeds is set at \$250. The new law also makes any speeding ticket a part of your driving record, which could affect your insurance premium. Under the old law, violating the old 55 mile-per-hour "energy conservation" freeway speed limit was a minor offense that stayed off your driving record, George said.

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Morrow County Court

The Morrow County Court on September 2, 1987, issues the following Proclamation:

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution, chaired by Warren E. Burger, has designated September 16, 1987, to join the youth of America in a special program called, "A Celebration of Citizenship" designed to unite all Americans in a tribute to the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States of America has guided our Nation through 200 years of world leadership; and

WHEREAS, this historic occasion will allow each citizen to pay respect to the Constitution that ensures the freedoms we enjoy; and

WHEREAS, "A Celebration of Citizenship" will unite all Americans around the world in a commemorative salute to our Constitution and represents a symbolic prologue to our Country's five-year Bicentennial commemoration; and

WHEREAS, "A Celebration of Citizenship" will offer all Americans the opportunity to rededicate themselves to the principles of the Constitution.

NOW THEREFORE, the Morrow County Court on behalf of all the Citizens of Morrow County, Proclaim September 16, 1987, as a day of Celebration of Citizenship and will commence the Celebration of the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution, which lasts through the ratification of the first 10 Amendments known as the "Bill of Rights", on December 15, 1991.

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Melisa Cook, 8, Irrigon, is happy that it is the first day of school. "I like my teacher, Mrs. Cooley," she said.



Robert Yoder, 5, Irrigon, said from high atop his teeter-totter perch "I like school."

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