

Surveying for spring roadwork advancing



(L to R) George Ruby, Dan Johnson, and Gene Hedrick, of the Oregon State Highway Department in Hermiston, survey for a paving project scheduled to start in April for right turn lanes on the stretch of Highway 730 which runs through Irrigon and an asphalt overlay construction project between Irrigon and Umatilla.

By Joyce Hensley
Right turn lanes on Main Street in Irrigon will be a reality within the

next few months.
An Oregon State Highway Depart-

ment crew from Hermiston has been doing the preliminary survey work for a \$1,351,914.55 road construction project on Highway 730, stretching from the west city limits of Irrigon to just across the Umatilla River on the outskirts of Umatilla, according to Mike Gardner, Highway Department Project Manager for the paving operation.

The million dollar plus contract was awarded to Bob Angell, Inc., Eastside, Oregon, December 30, to widen the highway for right turn lanes in Irrigon and an overlay of asphalt on highway 730 between Irrigon and Umatilla.

"Work should start on the project somewhere between April 1 and April 15, if everything goes to plan," Gardner said. "The specified completion date is July 31."

The overlay on highway 730 between Irrigon and I-85 was completed last summer.

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Boardman has new Postmaster

By Joyce Hensley

Ed Baker, a thirty-year employee for the United States Postal Service, is Boardman's new Postmaster.

"It is really nice working in Boardman," said Baker, after one week of working with the small community, population 2,000.

In spite of Baker's modest attitude that his job does not require "a whole bunch of work," the Postmaster has the full responsibility of seeing that everything runs smoothly, besides managing the budget; sorting mail; selling products of which the Boardman office sells approximately \$36,000 worth in a three month period; plus any other chore which might crop up.

Kayrn Peck and Carolyn Skoubo, clerk's who sell stamps and distribute the mail to the 680 rented boxes, and Sardy Taylor, rural route carrier who delivers mail along Boardman's fifty-three mile route will be the three employees working with Baker.

Previously, Baker spent eleven years in the Hermiston office. He was Superintendent of Postal Operations there.

After serving a two year stint in the army, he started out with the Postal service as a clerk in the Terminal Annex in Los Angeles in 1958, then went on to deliver mail as a foot carrier on the beach of Santa Monica. "That was very nice," said Baker.

He began clerking in the Pendleton Post Office in 1967. After



Ed Baker, new Postmaster for the Boardman Post Office, is enjoying working in the small community.

seven years he was promoted to supervisor of mail processing.

In 1977 he was sent to Baker and worked as Officer in Charge, or temporary postmaster, for seven months, before moving to the Hermiston branch, then on to the Board-

man office.

Baker is married and lives in Hermiston with his wife Donna. They have two sons, Ed Junior, Gresham; and Chris, Mountain Home, Idaho. The couple have three granddaughters.

Myers makes final competition to USAF Academy

Congressman Bob Smith has announced the names of 30 nominees for attendance at United States service academies.

"I take great pleasure in presenting the names of these second congressional district students for the final selection process," said Congressman Smith.

"These students truly represent some of Oregon's best. Nomination represents the chance to receive one of the nation's most honored degrees, an opportunity to experience a uniquely American educational experience, and identification as an important part of this nation's next generation of leaders."

"In light of the rewards of success, it's no surprise the competition should be so keen. I take pride in presenting the names of these young Oregonians for consideration."

Among candidates receiving nominations to the United States Air Force Academy is Terri Ann Meyers of Boardman.

Meyers will now enter the final competitive selection process.

Dan Peck wins National Tae-Kwon-Do championship

By Joyce Hensley

Dan Peck, 17, Boardman, came home from the Golden Desert Classic Nationals, a world class "A" rated karate tournament held in Palm Springs, California, a national champion in the men's green belt Kata division, bringing with him this six foot trophy recently. Peck, a second year student in Greg Fuentes' Northwest Tae-Kwon-Do School, Kennewick, has always been interested in the martial arts. He says about winning the championship, "It does feel good...although, I can't kick back now and say 'I'm done'...it just tells me that I can do good."

The Golden Desert Classic Nationals is an "A" rated World Class Karate Championship sanctioned by the International Sports Karate Association and the North American Sport Karate Association.

This was Peck's first national contest. Peck is now rated number one Green Belt Kata competitor in the nation. Peck is the son of Jerry and Kayrn Peck of Boardman.



Dan Peck

High rate of accidents to be investigated by County



This is the third car rollover on Laurel Lane, a new road near Boardman in the past two years.

By Ed Glenn

Marie Louise McGuffin, 20, of Kennewick was held overnight Friday in Good Shepherd Hospital following a one car rollover on Laurel Lane, near Boardman. McGuffin was cited for Driving

Under the Influence of Intoxicants and transported by the North Morrow County Ambulance. Both Boardman City Police officers and a County Sheriff's Deputy were on the scene.

According to a nearby resident, this is the third rollover on the slight "S" curves on Laurel Lane since the road was opened in the spring of 1986. Laurel Lane connects the south side of the Port of Morrow interchange on I-84 with Wilson Road.

Bill Ackman, Morrow County Public Works Director, acknowledged that he was not intimately familiar with the road but said that the high incidents of accidents would certainly cause him to look to see if some design flaw could be a contributing factor.

New books in Boardman Library

There is some good reading at the Boardman Public Library and the proof is in the number of current National Best Sellers available. Listed in the fiction section is: "The Tommyknockers" by Stephen King; "Kaleidoscope" by Danielle Steele; "Presumed Innocent" by Scott Turow; "Patriot Games" by Tom Clancy; "Leaving Home" by Garrison Keillor; and "Heaven and Hell" by John Jakes.

Non fiction books available are: "Time Flies" by Bill Cosby; "The Cat Who Came for Christmas" by Cleveland Amory; "Family: The Ties That Bind...and Gag" by Er-

ma Bombeck; "Man of the House: The Life and Political Memoirs of Speaker and Tip O'Neill" by Tip O'Neill with William Novak.

Also available is "The Birthday Party Book," which has great ideas for birthday parties; "Hot Flashes" by Barbara Raskin; "And the Band Played On" a book dealing with politics, people and the Aid epidemic; "Free to be a Family" by Marlo Thomas.

In the childrens section we have just received: "If you give a Mouse a Cookie"; "Napping House"; "When Mother got the Flu"; "How to Draw 50 Horses" and Seuss's "I'm Not Going to get Up Today".

School Lunch Menus

February 1 - 5

Sam Boardman

Monday-hamburger gravy, potatoes, hot rolls, corn, cookies and milk.

Tuesday-pizza, green beans, pears, crazy cake and milk.

Wednesday-chicken nuggets, tartar sauce, mixed vegetables, fruit and milk.

Thursday-lasagna, French bread, green beans, oranges, cookies and milk.

Friday-fish nuggets, tartar sauce, rice, corn, apples, cookies and milk.

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Monday-hamburger gravy, rice, cheese sticks, blueberry muffins, apples, potatoe bar and milk.

Tuesday-chickenwiches, tartar sauce, chips, vegetable sticks and dip, chocolate cookies, peaches, potatoe bar and milk.

Wednesday-lasagna, green salad, French bread, jello, fruit, milk or sandwich bar.

Thursday-hot turkey sandwiches, potatoes and gravy, peaches, cookies and milk; or sandwich bar.

Friday-beans and ham; cheese sticks, corn bread, honey butter, pudding, apples and milk.

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