

## Michaels honored at RHS

By Joyce Hensley

A Boardman couple was presented with a first time award at the Night of Excellence Program at Riverside High School recently.

Ray and Mary Michael were honored for their faithful support to Riverside during the last ten years and for serving as chaperones above and beyond the call of duty.

The owners of the Boardman Drugstore like kids and enjoy helping out. "They have chaperoned many times, even when their kids weren't involved," said Bob Deeter, personal finance and computer teacher and TAG coordinator.

"The school appreciates their school spirit," he added.

"Everybody has to do their little bit," said Michael, "when kids and youth are involved a person is a little more willing to help out."

The Michaels are not only active in school functions, but are also intensely interested in the happenings of their city and county.

Mary is on the County Planning Commission, is a past member of Soroptimist International, and serves as chairman of the Morrow County Medical Board. She has been an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) on the ambulance crew for over two years.

Besides quietly helping out in the school system and serving the city and county, Mary has coached Little League for twenty years, preferring T-Ball the last two years.

Modestly, Michael revealed his activities. He is director for the Park and Recreation District and director of the Boardman Chamber of Commerce.



Photo by Joyce Hensley

Ray and Mary Michael, Boardman were honored recently by Riverside High School.

He also has worked with the kids during the spring and summer as coach on the Babe Ruth programs. As a member of the Lions Club, he acts as a liaison, administering funds to the program for equipment and supplies.

The Michaels moved to Boardman ten years ago. Within a few months they had opened the Boardman Pharmacy.

A year later they bought the adjoining hardware store.

Previously Michael worked for Pay and Save in S.E. Portland for thirteen years.

The Michaels have four children; Debra, 25, Portland; Tamara, 23, Boardman; Penny, 20, Eugene; and Jason, 17, Boardman. They have one grandchild.

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### Spring concert held at Riverside

By Mindy Nix

Music was flowing through the doors of the Riverside Auditorium last Thursday May 12 at the Riverside Spring Concert.

This concert was not only for concert choir and swing choir, but children from the elementary school participated too.

Soloists at the concert were: Steve Bray, Jay Bowman, Marty Brown, Randy Beard, Heather Cumbie and Kim Turner. Mrs. Hoskins is the choir instructor at Riverside High School.

The concert was a great success.

### Chief Rathbun's Tips

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## Drug bust in Irrigon

By Joyce Hensley

A response to a 911 ambulance call May 12, at 3:31 p.m. at an apartment at 490 W. Highway 730 in Irrigon resulted in a drug bust and two small children being placed in the care of Children Services Division (CSD).

According to the office of the Irrigon Police Department, Kathy Jean Spring, 28, was frantically working to keep Tereasa Suiter, Country Garden Mobile Estates, Irrigon, from choking after a possible drug overdose, as Springs's two children, ages 5 and 7 years, watched, when Police Chief Steve Mackey arrived on the scene.

He treated Suiter for possible

drug overdose while waiting for the Umatilla ambulance to Good Shepherd Hospital where she was admitted, then released after twenty-four hours, according to a nursing supervisor.

Spring was arrested for possession of a controlled substance after an undertermined amount of metamphetamine and a large quantity of drug paraphernalia were found in her apartment. She was transported to Benton County jail.

She was arraigned May 13 and held over for trial, according to the Irrigon Police Department.

"More arrests are anticipated," said Chief Mackey.

## Co-op selects two RHS juniors

By Mindy Nix

The Umatilla Electric Co-op has selected two Riverside juniors to represent them in Nevada this coming June.

Vince Daltoso and Cindy Ballard were chosen as a result of a contest including a 500 word essay on electric co-ops, and a personal interview. The contestants were asked questions about themselves, their personal ambitions, and how the trip would be beneficial to them, if chosen.

Eight students competed for a chance at one of four trips, three to Nevada and one to Washington D.C. Two students from Hermiston, two from Weston-McEwen and four

from Riverside entered the contest.

Devon Hanson from Weston-McEwen was awarded the Washington D.C. trip, and Jeanie Spilke will be traveling to Nevada along with Cindy and Vince.

The Nevada trip will take place in June, and last one week. First, the students will fly to Reno, where they will stay the night, the following day they will continue on to a ski resort, where they will attend lectures, and seminars, play games, and go on the "mountain slide" which is a bobsled on concrete.

Both Cindy and Vince did an excellent job on their essays and personal interviews. Riverside is very proud to have them representing the Umatilla Electric Co-op.

## Meyers to attend Academy

By Mindy Nix

Terri Meyers, a Riverside senior has accomplished yet another

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achievement. Her latest, outweighs the others by far. Terri has received a four year all-paid scholarship to the Air Force Academy.

She will be leaving for the Academy June 29, where she will have basic training and flight training. She will also participate on the volleyball team there. Terri plans to be an aerospace engineer someday.

Terri has been accepted to many other colleges such as Notre Dame, USC, Harvey Mudd College, and West Point. She chose the Air Force Academy above the others because of the challenge, she feels that the Air Force Academy is more than just a college, there she will be able to fly jets, play volleyball and continue to be challenged academically.

## Morrow County CSD collecting bears



Photo by Joyce Hensley

(L) Christopher, 4 and Geoff, 6, sons of Kim Carnine, Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler County CSD Branch Manager, hug teddy bears donated to CSD officer Care Bear project.

By Joyce Hensley

Cuddly teddy bears are being collected as a pilot project to aid in the foster care program in Morrow County.

Hoping to bridge the emotional gap when a child is placed into foster care, Sue Warren of the Morrow County Childrens Services division (CSD) has started an experimental program called Officer Bear Care.

Donated teddy bears will be placed into the arms of a child to hug and hold as the child is placed into a foster home. "We will tell the child he will be the foster mommy or daddy for that bear," said Warren, also foster home certifier for Wheeler and Gilliam Counties.

"It is such an intense time for a child, we are hoping these teddy bears will make the situation more tolerable," she said.

The program will spread to

Gilliam and Wheeler counties if the program does well, according to Warren.

"If we get a bunch," said Warren, "we would even share with mental health and the different law enforcement agencies."

The bears should be huggable size, not too large and not too small, new or in new condition. "We can't take money or checks, we can just take bears," she said.

The drop off points and contact persons for the project are: Heppner: First Interstate Bank, Jenny Bingham, 676-5254; Lexington: 450 West St., Susie Belshaw, 989-8417; Ione: Ione Hardware Shop, Tanya Heideman, 422-7214; Boardman: CSD Office, Sue Warren, 481-9482; and Irrigon: Last Chance Fruit Stand, Rachel Parson, 922-4297. The bears will be picked up each Friday.

### Story Hour

Debbie Royer is this week's story time teller at the Heppner Public

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