

Ione Insights

By Robin Baker, 422-7403

--The winners of the 1988 Conservation Contest: fourth grade-first, Andrew Anderson; second, Brian Papineau; third, Marie Tworok; honorable mention, Melissa McElligott. Third grade-first, Amy Mathews; second, Dawn Sheirbon; third, Jory Crowell; honorable mention, Brenda Holtz. These students won with their enchanting posters on "The Care of Trees". The next category was on "The Care of Flowers". Winners were: third grade-first, Charlie Nolan; second-Jory Crowell; third, Brenda Holtz. For poems on the "Care and Protection of Birds", the first place winner was Stephanie Haguewood, third grader. The contest was sponsored by the Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. and awards were presented by the Ione Garden Club.

--Beecher Emert's 80th birthday party on Saturday, June 11 from 2 - 5 p.m. the Ione community will gather at Beecher's Cafe and Lounge in Ione, (now owned and operated by Bobbi Childers) for Beecher Emert's 80th birthday. Beecher and Betty would love to see everyone, but request no gifts. Cake and coffee will be served. Everyone is welcome. Call Pat Pettyjohn for more information.

--This week is set-up week for the Ione United Church of Christ Auction. Crews have been organized and babysitting service is available at the Church Educational Building. From now until Saturday, June 4, the crews will be busy getting everything perfect for the auction day. Come on down and see the results this next weekend.

--The Oregon Trail Newsletter is available through the OT office, Main St., Ione. Back issues are available for 10c. If you know of an interesting, local, and historical subject you would like covered please stop by the office.

--"Country Crafts" by Nancy Day and Andrew of Estacada, are now on display and many items for sale at the Oregon Trail Shop. Oregon Trail will take in handmade crafts on consignment.

--We are in the process of developing the Wells Springs site on the Old Oregon Trail. An interpretive kiosk, and chemical toilets will be placed near the county road. We'd like volunteers to help with the construction later this month, and also any ideas to make the site more helpful to visitors. By opening the area to tourists we can increase visitor appeal for the Blue Mountain Scenic Way from I-84 through Hwy 74 into the Blues and on to Baker. The area has so much to offer, but we have a lot of work to do if we expect people to "Stay and Play."

--Quit horsing around...the Morrow County 4-H Horse Tune-up Clinic. Barbecue will be at Judy Jepsen's. Clinic, also at Judy's will begin at 8:30 a.m. All Morrow County 4-H members welcome. The clinic is designed to better polish show skills, and pasture is available for horses, and parking space ample

for trailers. All club leaders are encouraged to let Judy, 422-7180; or Kathleen 989-8132, know how many members will be attending. Parents are welcome to attend.

--School is out for the summer all these kids will have time on their hands. If you have rye pulling, yard work, window washing, babysitting, weed pulling or clean-up jobs to do just stop by the OT office or call 422-7403, and we'll find you some help. I know of at least five who need jobs.

--Please write out your news and drop it by my office, or at Bristow's Market by noon on Mondays. We're in the process of placing a news dropbox by my office door as soon as Marv Peterson volunteers to build one. What is this town going to do for creative genius when Marv moves away this summer? Back to clay asstrays for Mother's Day. Good luck to Marv and Carol. Ione will miss you. Now we can honestly "Go Fly A Kite" and "Take a Hike", and hold our heads up with pride.

--SP4 Scott Barnett is home on leave from Fort Dix, New Jersey to visit his parents, David and Fran Barnett. Scott flew home as a surprise for his parents, and will be here through June 4 and return to N.J. and Army life on June 5. Welcome home Scott.

--Jim Morgan was in Ione over Memorial Day weekend to visit his mother, Hazel Ellis, and sister Juanita Schultz. Jim and Faye Morgan are living in Shelton, WA.

--Oregon Trail sack lunch day hike is Saturday, June 11. Call 422-7403, 422-7572 or 422-7568, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. for more information. Spend a day on the Oregon Trail.

--Ione United Church of Christ Auction day turned out great. The day was cloudy, but the rain stayed away for the day's events. There was a beyond average size turnout, and people thoroughly enjoyed the auction, and tasty barbecue.

--Kay Moore, sister of Shela Torrence, was down from the Tri-Cities as a first time visitor to the auction, and plans to return again next year. Hazel Ellis' sister, Anna Wright also attended, along with Anna's son Wayne, and his wife Lorraine, all from Baker.

--Chairman Linda Tullis would still like to hear from youth or adult community organizations to chair the clean-up committee for the 4th.

--Fort Henrietta Archaeological Dig is June 18. Volunteers or interested persons wanting to learn field archaeology, or more about the project call Diane in Echo, 376-8411 at City Hall. There is a \$15 fee.

--The continuing saga of whether or not Governor Goldschmidt is going to visit Ione May 25 or June 25, or ever. No, on May 25, No on June 25. Maybe he should just make it a State Emergency, and come to Ione to straighten this mess out, once and for all. **Dear Neil: Stop by. We'll do lunch. Sincerely, Ione**

Crops and weed tour is June 14

Tuesday, June 14 will start the Morrow County Crops and Weed tour.

This year's weed tour will include a look at the variety trials located on Tad Miller's farm. Pamela Zwer, OSU's new plant breeder at the Pendleton Research Station will be

on hand to talk about wheat and barley varieties, and about new research she is planning.

The weed tour will look at some weed problems in CRP and at some of the controls that have been applied. Also, there is a Canada Thistle trial in place at Lee Padberg's with several different chemicals, including Curtail, Dow Chemical's new product. We will also examine Scotch thistle, the new "A" list noxious weed.

A steak dinner will be provided at the end as in the past years. The dinner and refreshments are compliments of Dow Chemical, DuPont, Monsanto, Sandoz, Mobay, Morrow County Grain Growers, Dobyns Pest Control and the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

10:30 a.m. crops tour at Tad Miller's. We will meet at the variety trial site, one mile southwest of Tad's house on baseline road. At noon will be lunch on your own. The tour will continue at 1 p.m. buses will be loaded for the weed tour at Ione City Park, returning about 5:15 p.m. for a 6 p.m. steak barbecue at the Ione city park. Everyone is invited to attend.

Sheriff's Report

The Sheriff's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports dispatching the following business during the past week:

May 27: Morrow County Sheriff's office advised Boardman area resident concerning an animal problem; Morrow County Sheriff's office began investigation of report of criminal mischief in Lexington;

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to back up Boardman Police Department in report of a fight at a Boardman area business.

May 28: Morrow County Sheriff's office received report of kids speeding in Ione area;

Morrow County Sheriff's office arrested Eric Samule Strandberg, 27, Irrigon, for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. Subject was lodged and posted bail May 28.

Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted Hermiston Oregon State Police with one car rollover on I-84 at mile post 155. Morrow County Sheriff's office 9111 dispatched Boardman EMT's reference accident. Three subjects were taken to Good Shepherd Hospital.

May 29: Morrow County Sheriff's office received report of an abandoned 3-wheeler. In checking vehicle out, found motorcycle to be stolen, vehicle recovered by Morrow County Sheriff's office, reporting department had been State Police Hermiston.

May 30: During the week of May 23-30, Morrow County Sheriff's Office assisted two disabled motorists. Morrow County Sheriff's office cited and released Dale Alan Munkers, 31, of Heppner for Driving While Suspended and cited also for an Expired Vehicle Plates.

May 31: Morrow County Sheriff's office began the investigation of two reported burglaries in the Port of Morrow area in Boardman. Investigation is continuing. Items taken were three portable radios and chargers. Value \$3,000.

June 1: Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to Hwy 207, milepost 22-23 to investigate a traffic problem.

June 2: Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted Boardman Police Department with arrangements for indigent hitchhiker.

Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated report of neighborhood nuisance in Boardman area;

Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated report of possible prowler in the Irrigon area. Unable to Locate.

June 3: Juan Segura Parades Chavarin, 21, issued citation for Driving While Suspended. Subject is from Corvallis;

Todd Squire Chavarin, 22, Pullman, Washington, issued citation for Driving While Suspended;

Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated report of vandalism in Boardman. Vandalism reported to be vehicles and car items stripped.

June 4: Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated complaint of vandalism and possible harassment in Lexington area;

Morrow County Sheriff's office arrested Patrick Verdell Erickson, 28, for Driving While Suspended Felony. Subject was cited and released;

Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated report of vandalism (glass broken out of door) in Boardman area.

June 5: Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated report of unwanted pickup parked at a residence in Boardman area;

Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated report of someone throwing rocks at the train from E. Boardman overpass. Windshield and headlight was broken out of the train;

Morrow County Sheriff's office handled report of vandalism in the Irrigon area. Juveniles involved;

Morrow County Sheriff's office located two runaway juveniles in Irrigon. Parents were notified;

Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted Boardman Police Department with recovery of stolen vehicle.

June 6: Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted three disabled motorists during the week of May 30 - June 3.

Morrow County Sheriff's office arrested Edwin Arthur Iman, 43, Boring, on Multnomah County warrant for Failure to Appear/Driving While Suspended and Failure to Appear/Miscellaneous Fish Violation. Subject was arraigned.

Wranglers Result

Stick Horse Race: first-Brett Barber; second-Kelsey Greenup; third-Megan Bergstrom; fourth-Pat Schiller.

5 and under

Barrels: first-Amy Papineau; second-Shad Hisler; third-Blake Knowles; fourth-Brandi Brantley.

Poles: first-Shad Hisler; second-Blake Knowles; third-Brandi Brantley; fourth-Matt Bergstrom.

Scurry Race: first-Amy Papineau; second-Blake Knowles; third-Joe Papineau; fourth-Shad Hisler.

6-7 year olds

Barrels: first-Brian Knowles; second-Annie Hisler; third-Jaylene Papineau; fourth-Kathleen Greenup.

Poles: first-Brian Knowles; second-Kathleen Greenup; third-Angela Munkers; fourth-Casey Evans.

Scurry Race: first-Brian Knowles; second-Annie Hisler; third-Kathleen Greenup; fourth-Angela Munkers.

8-10 year olds

Barrels: first-Kelsie Evans; second-Jossie Evans; third-Tiffany Munkers; fourth-Joey Hoffman.

Poles: first-Jossie Evans; second-Tiffany Munkers; third-Kelsie Evans; fourth-Joey Hoffman.

11-13 year olds

Barrels: first-Sara Greenup; second-Jenny Ashbeck; third-Rodney Ehrmantraut; fourth-Donita Sharp.

Poles: first-Rodney Ehrmantraut; second-Sara Greenup; third-Donita Sharp; fourth-Jodi Johnston.

Scurry Race: first-Donita Sharp; second-Rodney Ehrmantraut; third-Jodi Johnston; fourth-Trampus Bergstrom.

14-18 year olds

Barrels: first-Nikki Brisbois; second-Heather Eckman; third-Amy Greenup; fourth-Alyssa Dick.

Poles: first-Nikki Brisbois; second-Heather Eckman; third-Alyssa Dick; fourth-Amy Greenup.

Scurry Race: first-Alyssa Dick; second-Amy Greenup; third-Heather Eckman; fourth-Nikki Brisbois.

19 and over

Barrels: first-Dick Temple; second-Terri Gentry; third-Mary Ann Munkers; fourth-Mary Knowles.

Poles: first-Mary Knowles; second-Michele Bergstrom; third-Mary Ann Munkers; fourth-Terri Gentry.

Scurry race: first-Joan Eckman; second-Michele Bergstrom; third-Mary Ann Munkers.

Justice Court Report

The Justice Court office at the courthouse in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

Lisa Emmae Borchert, Hermiston-Endangering Child Passengers, \$17 fine;

Mark Allan Hopkins, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 74 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$46 fine;

Scottie Richard Jones, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 45 mph in a 35 mph zone, \$26 bail forfeited.

Officials named for Shrine game

The 1988 East-West Oregon Shrine football game is pleased to announce the officials for the thirty-sixth playing of this summer classic.

The referee is Dr. Burr Betts, Professor of Biology at Eastern Oregon State College in La Grande.

The Umpire is Mr. Jim Brizendine, a teacher at Pendleton High School.

The head linesman is Mr. Pete Folden, a teacher who officiates out of the Salem football officials association.

The field judge is Mr. Darold Dayley, circulation manager for the La Grande Observer newspaper.

The two back judges are Mr. Rich Cason, principal at Echo High School and Mr. Bob Harshbarger who is a salesman for California Gas in Klamath Falls.

These men donate their time and pay their own expenses and are instrumental in the playing of this charity event for the crippled and burned children in the Shriners' Hospital program.



Weed Awareness

Jim Van Winkle Morrow County Weed Supervisor 676-5452

Nobody living in this area escapes the ravages of noxious weeds nor the responsibility for supporting efforts to rescue our land in whatever way we can.

True, it is easy to dismiss noxious weeds as a problem belonging solely to agriculture. And indeed, the damage to our farms and ranches has been staggering. For example, university studies show Canada thistle infesting 2.3 million acres in all 44 counties of Idaho; 1.9 million acres in Washington; and 1/2 million in Oregon, where it is rapidly spreading. Other studies demonstrate that just 12 Canada thistle shoots per sq. yd. will reduce wheat yield by 35% while 25 shoots per sq. yd. reduce it by 60%.

But the fact is, noxious weeds are ruining things for all of us. They are rendering sports and recreation areas useless and destroying the businesses

that serve them. Access to water is being restricted. Parks, preserves and even wilderness areas are losing their attractiveness for visitors and hunters.

In some areas, noxious weeds are an out-and-out eyesore, canceling out a major reason why many of us live where we do, surroundings we once found a pleasure to behold.

The bottom line is a devastating loss in land values which none of us can afford.

Watch for the upcoming message detailing reasons why limited efforts for control of noxious weeds are simply not enough to do the job. Meanwhile, if you are interested in becoming actively involved in saving our land from noxious weeds, please feel free to contact Jim Van Winkle, Morrow County Weed Supervisor.

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones, 989-8189

--Dave Glessner, Burbank, Wa. was the guest speaker at the Lexington Baptist Church on Sunday. Following the services he and his wife and children were guests at a potluck dinner at the church. Special music was a lovely solo by Cindy Sumner.

--Annetta and Bill Padberg were recent visitors to Springfield where they attended the track meet where the Heppner High School were contestants.

--Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson were weekend callers in Shedd where they attended the graduation of Robbie Parmon.

--Mrs. Wayne (Donna) Papineau is a patient in Smith's Nursing Home in Walla Walla where she will remain while having medical attention.

--Mr. and Mrs. Henry Breeding and family, Donald and Janet from Gresham and a daughter-in-law Mrs. Dale Breeding and small daughter were visiting friends and relatives in Heppner and Lexington recently.

--Earl Miller, who has been staying at the home of his mother, Myrtle Miller, in Seaview, Washington, is spending some time in Lexington. Cecil and Delpha Jones motored to Boardman on Friday where they met him.

--Leila Palmer, Virginia Peck and Dorothy Jackson returned home last week from a few days spent in Salem at the Rebekah Assembly, as voting delegates. Leila was appointed DDP for the coming year.

--Holly Rebekah Lodge met on Thursday for the regular meeting with V.G. Geri Martin presiding. A report was heard from the sisters attending the Assembly in Salem. Life membership is growing rapidly in the Rebekahs. Plans are being made

to help the lodges with membership and attendance problems, and reports on the various projects sponsored by the group were given. Holly received another 100% paid up eye bank certificate and gift, and an honor roll certificate. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

--Audrey Mounts of Gresham visited her sister Pat Wright last weekend. Dinner guests on Sunday were Audrey's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mounts from Boardman.

--Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Jones were Union callers over Memorial Day weekend.

--Joyce Buchanan has had as her guest her daughter from Seattle, Wa. who is here while recuperating from a major surgery.

--Recent callers at the T.E. Messenger home was a son Gerry, and another son and family Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Messenger from Portland. Mrs. Gerry (Sue) Messenger is in Virginia where she went to get acquainted with a new granddaughter Elizabeth Ruth born May 25 to their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Glen. He is stationed with the Airforce and is overseas.

--A bridal shower was held for Sandi Wright, daughter of Pat Wright at Pat's home in Lexington on May 27. Hostesses for the event were Betty Marquardt, Ginger O'Brien and Joyce Hughes. Games were played and cake was served after Sandi opened her gifts. A fun time was had by all. Out of town guest were Teresa and Jana Mounts from Boardman, a friend Lisa from Pendleton Mrs. Putnam and Kelly Putnam from Irrigon and Charma Marquardt from Portland. Charma and Kelly won the game prizes.

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POOL OPENING POSTPONED
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