

Ione Insights

--Helen Martin and Loree Hubbard attended Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs annual convention in Eugene June 12-15 as delegates from Ione Garden Club. Many awards were given to Blue Mountain District #10 clubs. Ione received an Honorable Mention for their club year book and several appreciation certificates. Stephanie Hagewood of Ione Grade School received first place and \$15 for her Conservation Essay; Jory Crowell received third place and \$5 for his

conservation poster. Cherie Papineau won first place in the Smokey the Bear and Woodsy Owl poster contest.

--The Governor's Oregon Trail Advisory Council arrived at Well's Springs tired and hungry on Sat. June 25th. The members of the Council were viewing the Oregon Trail from Echo to McDonald's Ford. Ione's responsibility was to provide lunch and relaxation and I feel the group enjoyed their brief stay. Charley Davidson entertained during the lunch time with his banjo and bass drum, and the group commented "music at lunch, we'll get spoiled." The Council left a trail of dust as over twenty cars left for the Cecil area to continue their tour. Locals on the tour also included Billie Davidson and Laura Broderick. Though the group was behind on their schedule, and we could not actually conduct the usual Oregon Trail Tour, we hope that they will be able to return again next summer. I was the only one who hoped that Neil would take the PGE helicopter to the site, and surprise us all with his presence, but alas, he did not arrive. Maybe next year, Mr. Governor.

--Well it was close but Marv Peterson is not leaving Morrow County. Marv and Carol have decided to stay since the standards of the other school system cannot come close to the high standards of Ione. We had the "going away party" all planned. Sandra Halvorsen bought the greatest card. My kids wanted to move. But we're so glad they're staying that we'll only stay mad for a week or two. Welcome home...you know you love it here.

--New Oregon Trail Information Center hours are: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. We will be closed Wednesdays and Sundays to allow scheduling for special tours. We are still looking for office volunteers to answer the phone and hand out literature. Call 422-7572 or 422-7403.

--Shela Torrence is the new Avon representative for the Ione area. Call Shela at 422-7402 if you'd like to order Avon products.

New officers elected for barrel club

Heppner Barrel Club met on June 14. New officers were elected: President, Joan Eckman; secretary-treasurer, Mary Ann Munkers; directors-Tiffany Munkers, Dawn Peterson, Penny Hoffman and Athea Raybal.

Placings are as follows: Penny Hoffman placed first in the open. In the novice first run: first-Mary Ann Munkers; second-Dawn Peterson; third-Nikki Brisbois; fourth-Christy Stroeber and fifth-Athea Raybal. Second run first-Dawn Peterson; second-Christy Stroeber; third-Nikki Brisbois; fourth-Mary Ann Munkers; fifth-Athea Raybal.

Juniors were: first-Tiffanie Munkers and second-Angela Munkers. The next club meet will be June 28.

- IONE NEWS -

CALL: 422-7403 or 676-9228

With News Items

Bottle drive is July 5 and 6

The "Kids to Alaska" are staging a bottle drive to be held July 5 and 6, Tuesday and Wednesday in Heppner, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m.

The kids are leaving for Alaska on July 19, with Judy Wright and Angie Pedro as chaperones.

The kids helped Jim VanWinkle last Sunday to clean the creek beds. They have made over \$1000 so far on their project for their trip.

People wanting to contribute bottles may contact Casey Pedro at 676-9240 or Nance Wright at 676-5832.

Childers graduates from Police Academy



Roger G. Childers graduated on May 20 from the Oregon Police Academy in Monmouth. He is the son of Cleo and Marilyn Childers of Ione.

Roger graduated from Ione High School, Blue Mountain Community College and Eastern Kentucky University. He is employed by the City of Roseburg as a city policeman. Roger and his wife Barbara live in Roseburg.

Tune-up clinic held in Ione



Lineup at the pre-fair Tune-up clinic held at the Jepsens in Ione, Saturday.

The Two-Trackers 4-H club held a tune-up clinic June 25 at the John Jepsen ranch in Ione, with 35 participants. This is to get members ready for the fair.

The clinic began at 8:30 a.m. and continued into the afternoon. A barbecue lunch was held and around 70 guests were served.

Jocelyn Jones was the judge with Ann Bedortha assisting her as

secretary. The participants were given suggestion sheets in all classes in lieu of ribbons. This was to give the kids an idea of what they need to work on in preparation for the fair.

The classes were showmanship, trail ride, bareback equitation, western equitation and English riding.

The clubs participating were Irrigon, Boardman, Ione and Heppner.

Currin wins All-Around

Tony Currin strikes again. Tony won All-Around Cowboy this last week-end, June 26 and 27 at the Reno Rodeo in Nevada.

Tony won the bulldogging with \$3400 and placed in the calf roping with \$1600 to be the big winner. Cowboys must place in two events to become All-Around.

Tony's brother, Ron also had a good week-end in Reno. Ron won the calf roping with a total of \$6500 in winnings.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

This week I'd like to pay tribute to past Chamber President, a resource person on everything from canning to community growth and development, a mover and shaker, a teacher, leader, quilt maker, kid motivator, camp cook, grandmother, advisor, friend, promoter, FCL trainer, reader, fair organizer, town and country pusher and all around great lady. The list could go on and on.

Who is this person? Birdine Tullis, Heppner's first female Chamber President and a very special person. June 30 will be her last day at the Morrow County Extension Office, but retirement won't find Birdine in a rocking chair. In fact, Chamber is counting on her to keep planting innovative ideas and encouragement in the county. Her continuing advice to us to "get off our duffs" and try new and different tactics is paying off. We just hope she'll make time for us in her already busy "retirement" schedule. Being receptive to change has made her the vital, interesting person she is.

Heppner Chamber of Commerce and the community wish you well, Birdine.

July Calendar:
4th-Take your pick fireworks in Ione and Boardman with big doings at both places.

5-Chamber meeting at the Elks, noon. ARCO Well Drilling Program.

5-Chamber Board of Directors Meeting.

8-Heppner Sidewalk Sale-Dunk a Chamber Member.

12-Chamber Business Meeting.

Sheriff's Report

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

June 20: Morrow County Sheriff's office cited and released Trinidad Mendoza, 26, of Boardman for Driving While Suspended/Infraction;

Morrow County Sheriff's office cited and released Richard Dale (aka Rodriguez) Montigue, 22, of Boardman for Driving While Suspended/Infraction and Attempting to Elude.

June 21: Morrow County Sheriff's office began the investigation into a report of Burglary I in the rural Heppner area;

Morrow County deputy investigated a report of some partial rolls of field fence were missing from her property. They were taken sometime Sunday evening; Morrow County deputy investigated a report of an accident at mile post 43 on Highway 74. One male was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital;

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to a report of a possible theft in progress at the Port of Morrow. No action was taken;

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to a report of a possible theft in the Boardman area. Investigation is continuing.

June 22: Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated a report of an alarm going off, city of Heppner, unfounded;

Morrow County arrested Rusty Jake Rodriguez, 24, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Criminal Trespass II. He was transported to Benton County Jail where he later posted bail and was released;

Morrow County arrested Cindi Meacham White, 29, of Boardman on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine on a Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. She was issued a citation to appear and was released;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Department to a car on fire at the Wilson Trailer court. Call was cancelled.

June 24: Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to a report of a loud party at Willow Creek Dam.

June 25: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance for a 72 year old male with an unknown illness. Subject was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

June 26: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance in reference to a 70 year old lady complaining of chest pains. Subject was transported from "His Place" to Good Shepherd Hospital.

During the week of June 20-27 the Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted three disabled motorists.

SAVE MONEY. Learn to construct JAMS (Shorts) July 6th at 7:00pm. Cost 750 including a 10% discount on supplies. FABRICS, ETC. 676-9645

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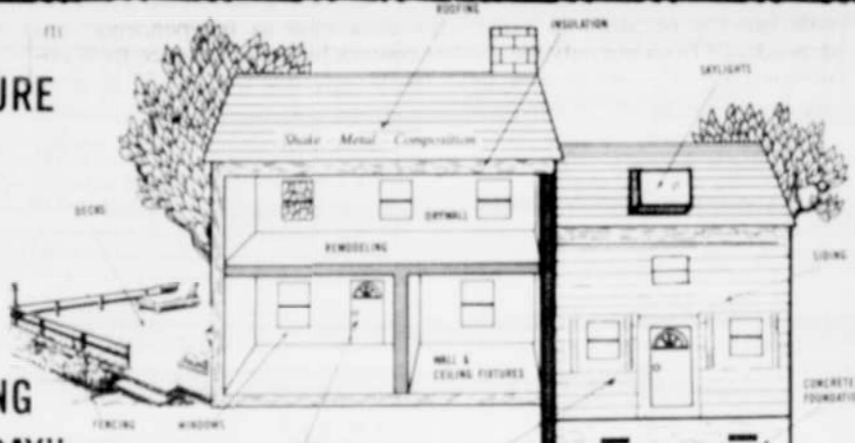
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Schedule

SUNDAY - July 3rd

7:00 pm - 3 on 3 basketball tournament-Ione Gym
TBA - Tennis Tournament-Ione School

MONDAY - July 4th

Tennis Tournament Continues
Antique Display and sale in park
11am - BIG PARADE on Main Street
11:45 - Jay Minthorn Family Indian Dances
12 noon - Kid's chalk drawing contest at St. Williams Catholic Church. Horseshoe Tournament Sign-up in park. Music begins in Park. Food Booths open. Flea Market begins. Military Fly-by during the day.
12:30pm - Horseshoe Tourney begins. Frog Jumping Contest (frogs provided)
1:00pm - Historical tour of Ione. Meet at the City Park. Magic Show-Bob Eaton, Portland-In front of Post Office, Main Street.
1:30pm - BMX bicycle demonstration-downtown Ione
1:45pm - Sack Races, 3-legged Races, Bean Bag Races, Straw Money Pile (pre-school only) in City Park.
2:00pm - Ione pool opens for free swimming until 5:00pm

2:30pm - Cow-Chip Toss-Football field
3:00pm - Ultra-Lite Demonstration
4:00pm - Radio-Controlled Airplane Demonstration Bingo, in small gym.
5:00pm - Fire Department Tug-of War, across street from Park.
5:45pm - Bed Race on Football Field
6:00pm - Bar-B-Queed Chicken Dinner by Cardinal Club at the Ione School Cafeteria. *Adults \$5.00, *6-12 \$2.50, *5 and under \$1.00, Family \$18.00. Hot Dogs available. Menu: 1/4 chicken, coleslaw, french bread, baked beans & ice cream bars.
6:30pm - Square Dancers performing on tennis courts, followed by HOOTENANNY.
7:00 to 9:00pm - Oregon Trail Hike-Meet at Oregon Trail Office, Main Street.
7:30 - Softball Game at Ione School-Bring your mitt!
9:15 or Dusk - BIG FIREWORKS!!!!
Followed by Street Dance downtown IONE
Dance at the Office Tavern - Live Music "Double Play"

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