

## Irrigon has new police officer

By Joyce Hensley

Irrigon has a new police officer. Brad Winkler, 31, has been on duty for four weeks and likes the work he is doing.

"We're involved in more criminal investigation here," said Winkler, "and we play a more active role in looking for stolen property in the area."

Winkler was previously a law enforcement officer for the Umatilla Police Department for three years. Before that, he was a reserve, relief officer for four years in Sandy, Oregon.

He received his Board of Police Standards and Training Certification in 1986 and has had extensive reserve training while serving as a reserve officer in Sandy.

He will soon be working for his Emergency Medical Technician rating.

Winkler, together with an Oregon State Police Trooper, taught a Hunter Safety Course in Umatilla for two years and a Hunter Safety



Brad Winkler

Photo by Joyce Hensley

Course in Hermiston for one year.

When asked about the crime rate in Irrigon, Winkler answered, "our ultimate goal will be to have twenty-four hour police protection. We believe most of the crimes are committed while there is no officer on duty."

He was born in Portland and was raised in East Multnomah County where he lived on a small farm with his parents. He milked cows, fed chickens and helped with a garden on his grandparents small farm adjoining his parents land.

Winkler is married. He and his wife Charlotte, have two daughters, Elizabeth, 14, and Tara, 12. They also have a son, Joshua, 8.

He and his family, now living in Umatilla, are looking for a home in Irrigon.

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## Lutherans building new church in Boardman

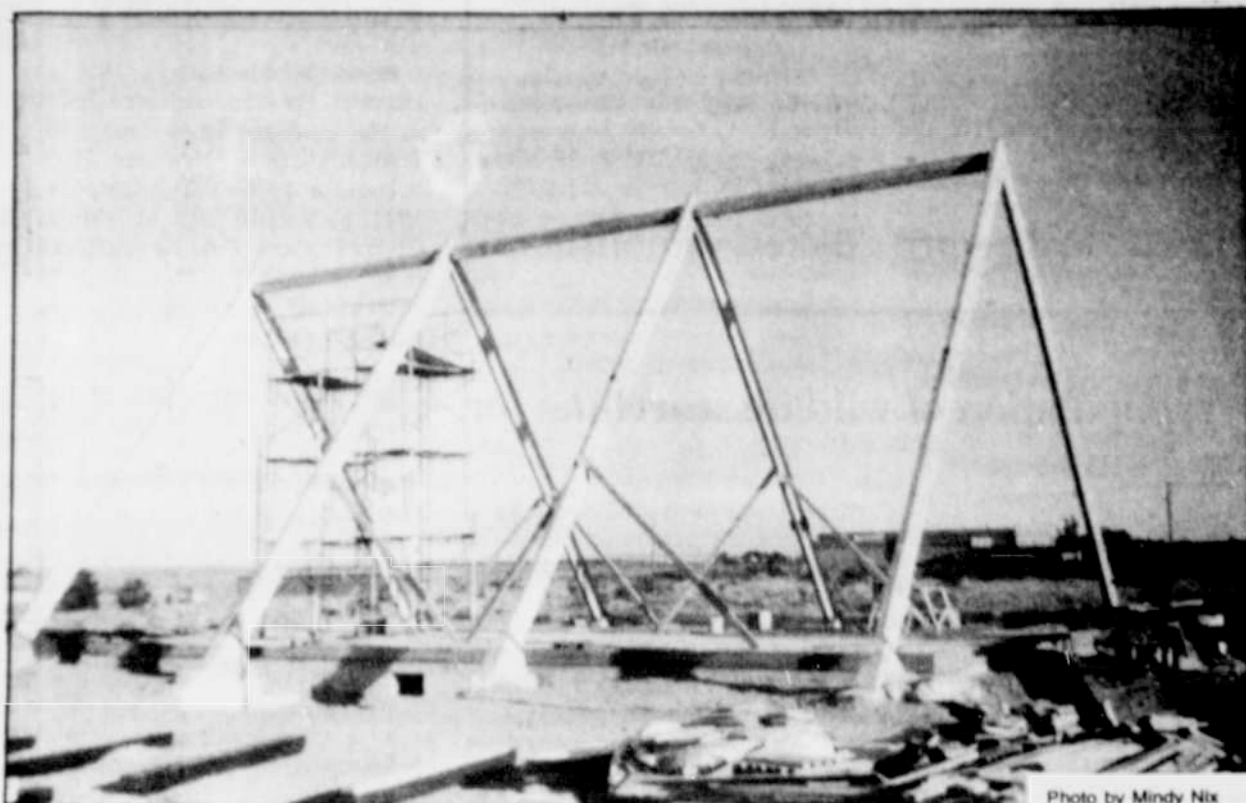


Photo by Mindy Nix

Construction is underway for Boardman Lutheran Church

By Mindy Nix

For the first time in 20 years, members of the Good Shepard Lutheran Church in Boardman will have their very own church for worship.

In 1968, when the John Day Dam was completed, many businesses and churches moved to higher ground, but the Lutheran Church elected not to relocate. Members of the church either joined a new church, or drove out of town to worship every Sunday.

In 1981, a group of Lutherans were officially acknowledged into the American Lutheran Church. Lutheran families had been worshipping together at Riverside High

School and the Grange Hall where they will continue to meet until the completion of the new church. Five acres of land was purchased in 1981 where the church is now under construction.

The church is being built in phases with the first phase and the smaller of the two, a multi-functional hall where members will meet until the larger second phase is completed.

The building, located on 420 Locust Road in Boardman is being built by volunteers from the church and community.

In the past, Sunday service pastors from eastern Oregon and Washington would preach. Rich Egegen of Hermiston is currently their regular pastor.

Ground was broken May 15 and construction of the first phase should be completed Sunday, October 2, when the Evangelical Chairman of the Lutheran Churches, Dr. Johnson will fly from Chicago to see the latest Lutheran addition.

When completed the church will display some unique qualities. Oregon moss rock will cover the bottom of the beams and on the outside walls. Ole Halingstad, a building contractor from Walla Walla, is in charge of all the masonry.

Everyone in the community has been very supportive and helpful throughout the building of the new church.

## Columbia River good summer fun



Photo by Joyce Hensley

Jed Franke, 10, Irrigon, (left) and Richard Tofey, 13, Irrigon, find the Columbia River a good place for a cool, summer splash.

## Mix-Master held in Boardman

The Willow Run Golf Club in Boardman held their first Annual Mix-Master tournament July 16-17 in Boardman.

Forty-five players played 36 holes for the weekend tournament.

The results of the men's play is as follows: Old-15 first place was a tie

between Carroll Donovan 106 and Gordon Lienau 106, third place went to Jay Dushemin 107, 16-19 first place Jay Pedro 103, second John Sallee 106 and third to Grant Wilkins, 107. 20 and over first place George Phillips 105, second Albert Comedown 108, third place a tie between Larry Phillips, Ray Michaels and Bill Steagall, 109.

Results of women's play: Old-25 first Casey Frederickson 111; second Barbara Hinkle 113; third Carol McQuilken 116. 26 - over first Maureen Redendaugh 115, second Penny Gronquest 118 and third Maggie Marsten 121.

Overall team winner was Casey Frederickson, Carol Donovan and Bill Steagall.

A no-host dinner was held Saturday night at Dodge City Inn in Boardman.

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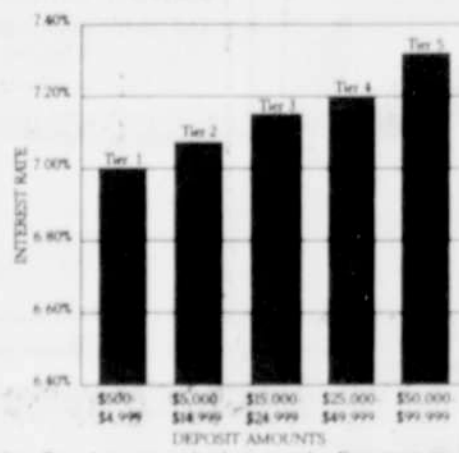
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