

## Irrigonites assigned code address numbers

by Joyce Hensley  
Approximately 2,000 residents in the Irrigon Rural Fire District are being assigned special emergency code numbers to expedite emergency services, such as fire equipment or an ambulance.

Pin pointing where an emergency is taking place after receiving a 911 call can be frustrating in the fire district because of the obscurity of some addresses.

A large percentage of residents in the rural area and in the city limits do not receive mail delivery to their

homes, consequently have no need for the usual mail box complete with names and numbers. Neither do many residents in town post their addresses on their houses.

Police Chief/Fire Marshal, Steve Mackey and Volunteer Ham Jackson have spent part of the last year working at solving this problem.

Jackson and Mackey have prepared, after taking a personal survey of the entire fire district, a map with a grid system assigning each city resident a three-digit fire code number, and are working on a map for the rural homes, giving

them a four-digit number.

The thirty-seven page grid maps containing the city emergency fire code numbers have been placed in the Irrigon emergency vehicles.

As soon as funding is available, phone stickers and house stickers denoting the residents' individual code numbers will be distributed to the residents in the fire district.

Police Chief Mackey emphasized, "These numbers have nothing to do with receiving mail."

"This system will work," added Mackey.

## Irrigon seniors

### hold fund raiser

The Senior Citizens of Irrigon will hold a fund raising dinner on Friday, September 30 from 5 to 7 p.m. The community is invited to attend. It will be held at Stokes Landing Senior Center, located on S. Main at Opal St. A choice will be given of chili or a chili dog, with fruit cobbler for dessert.

"Game Night" will follow the dinner from 7 to 10 p.m. for \$1. This is a scheduled event, always on the last Friday of each month. Card games, scrabble and other games are played. Everyone is welcome. There will be coffee and refreshments.

## Wool contest Entries available

Entry blanks are now available for the 1988-89 "Make It Yourself With Wool Contest". The District competition which includes Morrow, Umatilla, Gilliam and Wheeler counties will be held November 5 at Nendel's in Umatilla.

The competition consists of making and modeling garments made of at least 60% wool. The garment is then judged for quality of construction. Top winners in the Junior and Senior categories are eligible to attend the State Competition in Portland, on January 6 and 7. There is also a Pre-Teen and Adult competition at the local level. Prizes include fabric lengths, wool sheep pelts and sewing notions.

Further details can be obtained by calling Karin Watson at 567-5905 or by picking up an entry blank at your nearest fabric store or Extension Office.

## Dept. of Ag honors Irrigon lunch program

The U. S. Department of Agriculture next month will honor three Oregon school districts and one elementary school for their outstanding school lunch programs. They are Imbler, Lincoln County, Boring and A.C. Houghton Elementary School in Irrigon.

The four were chosen after their applications were reviewed and programs were visited. All provide quality meals and have effective management and strong school and

community support.

Oregon Department of Education officials will present the awards during or near National School Lunch Week which is October 9-15.

Heading the award-winning programs are Linda Jacoby, cook-manager, Imbler; Phyllis Goodell, food service director, Lincoln County; Esme Jensen, food service director, Boring; and Cheryl Hobbs, head cook, A.C. Houghton Elementary, Irrigon.

## Dr. Boss gives sport physicals

Dr. Boss and his staff from St. Anthony Clinic in Boardman recently spent time doing sport physicals for students at Columbia Junior High School and Riverside High School. Approximately 80 students took ad-

vantage of the free physicals in order to participate in school sports. Many students would not be able to participate in extra-curricular activities without this assistance from the doctor and his assistants.

## W.C. Park Project in full swing



Work has begun on the Willow Creek Park Project.

"The Willow Creek Dam Park is coming along, finally," said Ken Turner, member of the park committee.

Jari Boettker, owner of West Winds Nursery in Hermiston, is the project manager and is in charge of

the landscaping and sprinkler system installation, with the assistance of Jack Davis on the sprinkler system. E-Z-Way Construction, Don Barber and Guy Patterson are the contractors for land preparation, and Bert Corbin is the co-ordinator of the project. "Bert has been indispensable," says Turner. "he runs down the loose ends and generally keeps us in line." Everyone working on the project is donating 50 percent of the cost of their labor to the project, says Turner.

Twelve picnic tables are being made for the park. Kinzua has donated the lumber and Morrow County Grain Growers donated the metal parts. Columbia Basin Co-Op has been helpful in putting in the power and the City of Heppner has the water there. They expect to have the sprinkler system done and the seeding next week. The trees and shrubs will be completed by mid-October. Volunteer help would be accepted for the planting of the shrubs and grass.

Two parking lot extensions have been planned with log borders around the area. A water fountain is also planned.

Pending the release of funds, the park district will be developing overnight campsights for R.V. campers next spring.

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## Boardman police sergeant finishes first

Boardman's police sergeant recently finished at the top of the class at the Oregon Police Academy in Monmouth. September 2 Sgt. Greg Sayles completed a two-week class for law enforcement supervisors from across the state. He scored highest among his class of 20 officers on the comprehensive written exam each had to pass in order to complete the course successfully.

The supervisors course included instruction on emergency vehicle operation, effective employee management and marksmanship with a duty weapon. Completion of the course means that Sayles is now eligible to hold the rank of sergeant at any law enforcement agency in the state.

Sayles and his wife Marja and their two children Trina, 15, and Garth, 13, have lived in Boardman since November, 1987. Just prior to coming to Boardman, Sayles was a police officer in Stanfield for three years. He also worked as a police officer in Washington before moving to Oregon.

In addition to law enforcement training, Sayles holds an Associate of Arts degree from Bellevue Community College in Bellevue, Washington. He also has completed a supervisor's course in management of critical incidents and all the required Oregon Bureau of Police Standards and Training course work for basic police officers.



Greg Sayles

## Alumni Christmas tourney planned

A Heppner Alumni Christmas Basketball Tournament will be held the weekend of December 16-18 at the Heppner High School gymnasium. Former Heppner Varsity basketball players will be competing in an eight team double elimination tournament beginning Saturday morning December 17. Players interested in playing should contact: Wayne Wilger or Keith Kennison classes of 1986-88; Jeff Orr classes of 1983-85; Dorian Forrar classes of 1980-82; David Alstott classes of 1976-79; John Boyer and Steve Rhea classes of 1972-75; John McCabe and Pat Sweeney classes of 1968-71; Stuart Dick and Lee Padberg classes of 1964-67; and Ron Gray and Dick Ruhl all classes pre-1964. The tournament will be a benefit for Heppner sports. All players must have played varsity ball for Heppner to be eligible.

A social gathering will be held at the Heppner Elks Club December 16 to initiate the tournament. Local association referees will work the tournament with the help of Rick Johnson and Ron Bowman. Teams will not be allowed to fast break or press the pre-1964 team.

Plan to attend and support the over the hill stars of yesteryear. For further information contact Stuart Dick 427-3015.

## RHS open house is Oct. 3

Parents and public are invited to attend the open house to be held Monday, October 3, from 7 - 8:30 p.m. at Riverside High School.

Dan Daltoso, R.H.S. principal will begin the evening's program with a welcome to parents and introduction of the faculty.

Demonstrations and displays will

be featured throughout the building. National Honor Society members will act as guides assisting parents in locating areas they would like to visit.

Advanced choral and instrumental groups will be performing in the Rick Bateman Auditorium during the open house.

## Smith contacts Corps of Engineers

Medford - In light of press reports of possible problems at the Willow Creek Dam, Congressman Bob Smith's office has been in contact with the Army Corps of Engineers and has requested frequent updates

on the situation. Although the Corps has assured the Congressman that no immediate danger exists, he will pursue this issue to make sure no lives or property is threatened.

## Extension council makes plans for coming year

by Delpha Jones  
The Morrow County Home Extension Council met at the Heppner office to make plans for the coming years activities.

It was announced that the booth at the fair had won a blue ribbon and that Frances Murty of Lexington had won the creative hands award given at the fair for the most ribbons in the homemaker's division. There were new rules drawn up at this time and will be published in the premium book.

Election of officers was held for the coming year, with Isabelle Jones of Irrigon as chairman, Juanita Martin as vice chairman, Delpha Jones of Lexington as secretary, and Cindy Osterlund from lone as treasurer. Suggestions for Homemaker's day was given, and a motion was made and passed that the group recommend a Homemaker's Day with a luncheon, awards presented, and in-

stallation of officers and an afternoon of visiting and entertainment. Suggestions are to be brought to the meetings.

The next meeting will be November 15. Those present for the meeting were: Isabelle Jones, Cindy Osterlund, Juanita Martin, Margaret Sutherland, Shirley Richard, and Delpha Jones.

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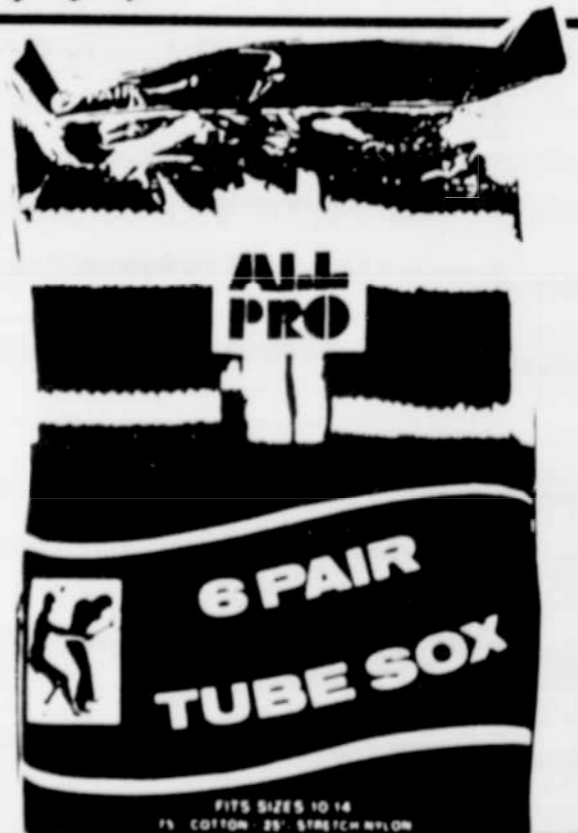
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