

Riverside FFA featured in Successful Farming magazine

The nitrate levels of drinking water at some Boardman residences may pose an extreme risk to infants drinking the water. However, government officials at the state capital, Salem, believe "Boardman is too small a town to be concerned with."

Riverside FFA adviser Rick Danielson doesn't take the Boardman nitrate problem as lightly. It was his concern, along with other members of the chapter, that led them to participate in the Successful

Farming Well Aware program. The Riverside FA chapter is featured in the December issue of Successful Farming magazine.

The purpose of the Successful Farming Well Aware water testing project is to raise the nation's awareness about water quality. The Riverside FFA found that three samples they collected contained four times the safe level for nitrates. As a consequence, the affected residents purchased filtration units.

Hundreds of FFA chapters from across the country participated in the

Well Aware program. The idea for water testing was sparked by the Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement. The Des Moines-based non profit organization helped Iowa FFA chapters collect samples from 520 homes in 1987.

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4-H News

By Dawn Boor

On December 7, 1988 we held a 4-H cooking meeting in the Lone High School library at 3:45 p.m. We chose our club officers. The officers are: president - Luke Swanson, vice-president - Jacob Taylor, secretary - Laurel Tempel, reporter - Dawn Boor.

A name was chosen for the club, "Foods Incorporated".

Our next meeting will be on December 14, 1988 at 3:45 p.m. in the high school library.

Ione garden club holds potluck

Pat Pettyjohn and Delpha Jones hosted the Ione Garden Club for their annual Christmas potluck and gift exchange at Pat's home Wednesday December 14. Everyone enjoyed the sumptuous lunch and delicious homemade candy Pat made.

Jane Rawlins, Blue Mountain District Director, made her annual visit and enjoyed the program which consisted of highlights from past club history books. This was especially interesting because this is the fortieth anniversary of the Ione Garden Club. This will be the theme for the spring district meeting to be held in Ione on April 6.

Plans were made for the Burning of the Greens on Friday, January 6. Everyone is invited to attend.

The club voted to help the city plan renovating of the Woolery Park so new trees can be planted next spring.

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones, 989-8189

Several Morrow County people joined the SCRAM bus to Portland where they all enjoyed the Ice Capades, the highlights were the skating rinks and the flying butterflies, the arts and craft show and the Festival of the Trees. All reported having a wonderful time. Going were Geneva Palmer, Lucille Rietman, Helen Crawford, Loree Hubbard, Helen Pettyjohn, Diana Hams, Lee and Marianne Palmer, Cecil and Delpha Jones and Christina Burkenbine. One of the travelers was Betty Fulleton former Heppnerite and all enjoyed getting acquainted all over again.

Holly Rebekah Lodge met on Thursday for the birthday party potluck held jointly each quarter with the Oddfellows. A delicious dinner was served with an exchange of gifts. An election of a two year trustee, Delpha Jones, was held. The community get-together was planned, for Thursday, December 15. Anyone wishing to attend is cordially invited. There will be treats for the children and an exchange of gifts for those wishing to take part. The evening will be spent in visiting. So many times in this busy time of year we forget the meaning of friendship and love and sharing for our fellow man.

The quarterly PNG luncheon (supper) was held at the Cecil Jones home on Wednesday with dinner served by the hostess and co-hostess Dorothy Burcham. Following the dinner an exchange of Secret Sister gifts was enjoyed with the revealing at this time, and drawing of names for the coming year. The rooms and tables were decorated in the Christmas motif, with each one present receiving their Christmas glass

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RHS students excel in academic competitions

On December 9, Riverside High School sent four teams to the Umatilla-Morrow Math League Contest at Blue Mountain Community College. Thirty-seven teams met for the team and individual honors. Riverside's "Merciless Mathematicians" finished second in the team test. Team members are Daletta Trueax, Ingo Bette, Fumihito Naruge, Harold Glenn, and Dan Peck. Harold Glenn was second in the Advanced Math II test and was first in the Physical Estimation test. Ingo Bette finished 6th in Geometry.

Riverside's other team, "The Radicans" finished 7th in the team test. Members of the Radicans are Brandon Suchy, Lenn Geer, Mike Tallman, Holly Miller and Steve McCabe. The math league teams return to action in the spring. Mrs. Nancy Leroux is the RHS coach.

The Knowledge Master returned to RHS on December 7. Riverside has been participating in this nationwide contest, sponsored by Academic Hallmarks in Durango, Co, for the past four years. The RHS team score dropped off from last

year's "best ever" effort, but several new members have joined the team and are anxious for the spring competition. Team members for the fall contest were: Brandon Suchy, Mary Stevens, Kristi Medley, Vince Daltoso, Hank Johnson, Ty Lappen, Jeff Eppenbach, Trina Sayles, Cindy Ballard, Sherri Lake, Kassie Westmoreland, Wendy Dawson, Harold Glenn, Kelly Spray, Tracy Dumler, Jana Mounst and Steve Larsen. Bob Deeter coaches the KM team.

Rodriguez sentenced on separate charges

A 21 year old Boardman man has been sentenced to five years in the Oregon Penitentiary, but suspended imposition of the sentence and placed Rodriguez on five years formal probation. As one of the conditions of probation, he was required to make restitution to the victim in the theft case and in several other cases which were dismissed pursuant to plea negotiations.

Rodriguez is also scheduled to be sentenced on his guilty plea to the Burglary charge involving Rod's Automotive of Boardman on January 6, 1989, in Morrow County Circuit Court.

Santa's Workshop
By Kelli Keen
Santa Claus and the elves are making toys and getting ready for Christmas.

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Gutherie home for Christmas

By Mindy Nix

Last spring, as the class of 1988 said their good byes and made their ways to begin their new lives and continue their education, Bonnie Guthrie, 19, made plans to begin her new life in California. Since last spring, however, many things have changed in Bonnie's life.

In November 1988, Guthrie received the news that she had Hodgkins Disease.

The community responded quickly to her aid. Many donations were given from concerned locals. The junior class at Riverside placed a donation can at their annual Sadie Hawkins dance and the students gave donations to aid Bonnie in her travel expenses to come home for Christmas.

Shanna Evans, a junior at Riverside and a longtime friend of Bonnie's, was the co-chairperson of a cake auction held at Riverside's basketball game on Friday, December 9. \$293.42 was raised for Bonnie.

Bonnie arrived in Boardman December 10, and will remain throughout the holiday until December 27.



Shanna Evans and Bonnie Guthrie



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