Riverside FFA featured in Successful Farming magazine

The nitrate levels of drinking Farming Well Aware program. 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

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

separate charges

A 21 year old Boardman man has

plead guilty to theft and burglary

charges in connection with separate

incidents in Boardman this past

Spring. Rocky Rodriguez entered a

guilty plea to Theft in the First

Degree as a result of a theft of

automotive accessories from a vehi-

cle in Boardman in June. He had

previously entered a guilty plea to

Burglary in the Second Degree in

connection with a separate, unrelated

incident at Rod's Automotive in

Boardman, which also occurred this

Circuit Judge Pro-Tem Ralph Cur-

past Spring.

Rodriguez sentenced on

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

rin sentenced Rodriguez 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 con-

ditions of probation, he was required

to make restitution to the victim in

the theft case and in several other

cases which were dismissed pursuant

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

to plea negotiations.

Santa's Workshop

Santa Claus and the elves are mak-

ing toys and getting ready for

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Christmas.

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.

Well Aware program. The idea for

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4-H News

By Dawn Boor

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

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

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

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

Plans were made for the Burning of the Greens on Friday, January 6.

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

Riverside's other team, "The Brandon Suchy, Lenn Geer, Mike Tallman, Holly Miller and Steve McCabe. The math league teams return to action in the spring. Mrs.

Boardman • Irrigon

News

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RHS students excel in academic competitions

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, Tv Lappen, Jeff Eppenbach, Trina Sayles, Cindy Ballard, Sherri Lake, Kassie Westmoreland, Wendy Dawson, Harold Glenn, Kelly Spray, Tracy Dumler, Jana Mounts and Steve Larsen. Bob Deeter coaches the KM team.

On December 9, Riverside High Radicands' finished 7th in the team School sent four teams to the Umatilla-Morrow Math League test. Members of the Radicands are Contest at Blue Mountain Communi-

Gutherie home for Christmas

ty College. Thirty-seven teams met

for the team and individual honors.

Riverside's "Merciless Mathemati-

cians" finished second in the team

test. Team members are Daletta

Trueax, Ingo Bette, Fumihiro

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.

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, Gutherie 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

December 10, and will remain throughout the holiday until

dent, Virginia Peck, vice president,

and Dorothy Burcham secretarytreasurer. Those present were An-

netta Padberg, Dorothy Burcham,

Luella Taylor, Leila Palmer, Kathy

Tellechea, Hilda Yocom, Virginia

Peck. Jo Irvin of Irrigon and the

visit with his grandmother Leila

home are her sister Isabelle Erckert

from Tacoma, Wa. and a friend

Skip to Portland last weekend where they attended the Roseburg-Benson

game with Benson being the winner

33-13. Faye's grandson, son of Dick

Ruhl, is one of the players on the

traveled by SCRAM bus to the

Christmas tree lighting at Leavenworth. Wa over the weekend

-Pat Wright and Betty Marquardt

-:-Guests at the Edgar Murty

:-Faye Ruhl accompanied her son

Palmer and other relatives.

Viola Weis of Newport.

Roseburg team.

Scott Balfe has returned to his

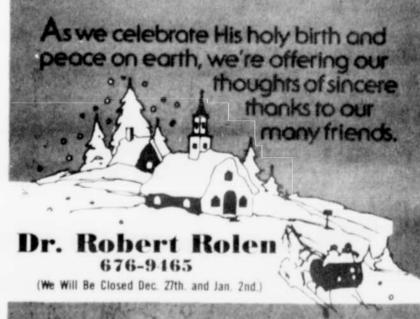
hostess Delpha Jones.



Shanna Evans and Bonnie Gutherie







holds potluck

held in Ione on April 6.

Everyone is invited to attend.

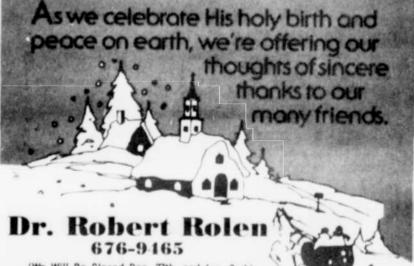
Lexington News
By Delpha Jones, 989-8189

-Several Morrow County people as a gift. An election of officers was joined the SCRAM bus to Portland held with Kathy Tellechea as presiwhere they all enjoyed the Ice Capades, the highlights were the skating raisins and the flying butterflies, the arts and craft show and th 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 home in Anchorage, Alaska after a Delpha Jones and Christina Burkenbine. One of the travelers was Betty Fulleton former Heppnerite and all enjoyed getting acquainted all over

-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, of 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

:-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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