

Ione holds Baccalaureate service



Left to right: Michelle Papineau, Jill Nelson, Katie Doherty, Angie Rudisill and Bryan Ball receive congratulations after Baccalaureate services Monday held in Ione at Ione United Church of Christ.

Posse schedules training session

The Morrow County Search and Rescue Posse has scheduled a training session at the Morrow County Fair Grounds on June 4, starting at 9:30 a.m. The class will relate to the correct operation procedures of three

wheelers and certifications of each operator. Spectators are welcome, however, the class will be offered for members of Search and Rescue and law enforcement personnel only.

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board



We all enjoyed the many guests who came to our open house last Friday, including our friends from nearby as well as those from senior centers in Hermiston, Echo, Umatilla, Irrigon and Pendleton. During the program emcee Jane Rawlins traced steps during the past 15 years leading to the reality of our senior center.

The group heard short talks by Paul Jones, former board member and chairman of the Nutrition Site Committee, Lynnea Sargeant, our first AAA program supervisor here, former county judge Don McElligott, Merlyn Robinson from the County Fair Board, Dr. Wolff, Wilbur Jackson, Meg Murray, Mayor Cara Costa, Bill Kuhn, coordinator of the building project, Marla Purcell, Nutrition Program Manager, Theresa Taaffe, Executive Director of ECOAC, Judge Louis Carlson, Merri Reamer, Morrow County Outreach Specialist, and a letter from Charles Briggs, Director of the Area Agency on Aging under ECOAC. Special "zany" awards were given to Bud Batty (Raymond), Marilyn Bergstrom and Joyce Breeding (the cooks) and to Ruth and Gerald Bergstrom for services "beyond the call of duty."

The rooms were festive with balloons and arrangements of choice iris from the Wolff gardens, coffee and punch were served by Sylvia McDaniel, Blanche Jones and Ruth Bergstrom.

Special appreciation goes to Irene Swanson, Darrell and Sue Vinson, Ralph and Barbara Jean Struthers, Paul Jones, Bill Cox, Myrna Toll, Flo Holt, Lynnea Sargeant, Ruth and Gerald Bergstrom and the many others who helped.

This week: Thursday Kiwanis Luncheon cancelled. Informal drop-in reception for Jeanne Dobbs from 2-5 p.m. Friday afternoon in the rec. room.

Next week: Tuesday: 9 to 11 a.m. morning coffee hour in rec. room. Come by and see the twenty paintings from the Morrow County Artists Guild adorning the walls. They're worth it. Wednesday: birthday dinner, sweet 'n sour pork, potatoes and gravy, buttered carrots, three bean salad, corn bread and cake and ice cream.

We all look forward to Ralph and Barbara Struthers golden wedding celebration on June 10.

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OSU to award degrees June 11

Oregon State University will hold its 120th annual commencement ceremony at 2 p.m. June 11 in Gill Coliseum.

About 3,500 degrees will be awarded to the 1989 graduating class under procedure administered by Wallace E. Gibbs, registrar and director of admissions, and his staff.

The following are candidates for degrees:

Boardman: Tammi J. MacArthur, Bachelor of Science, Microbiology; Bruce L.R. Russell, Master of Science, Science Education.

Heppner: Kristine M. Fishburn, Bachelor of Science, Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management; Eric S. Thompson, Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, with high scholarship.

Irrigon: Dawn M. Timms, Bachelor of Science, Animal Science.

Lexington: Jodi C. Padberg, Bachelor of Science, General Science.

Wranglers to have bake sale

The Wrangler's Riding Club will be holding a bake sale Friday, May 26 beginning at 9:30 a.m. in front of Central Market. Contact Susan Hisler or Judy Barber for more information.

IONE STUDENT OF THE MONTH



I.H.S.
Linda Morter



I.M.S.
David Wagenblast

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I.H.S. Track Team
I.H.S. Tennis Team

"A" Honor Roll
I.M.S. Track Team
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Morrow County CRP toured by agencies



Left to right: Norm Goetze, Agricultural Program leader for OSU Extension Service, Corvallis, Marsel Tingey, State Resource Conservationist and Betty Lissman, Conservation Specialist discuss Morrow County CRP lands.

Morrow County CRP fields were toured last week by representatives of SCS, ASCS and the Extension Service. The purpose of the tour was to evaluate problems and management techniques in CRP.

"This is the third year that we have toured the CRP here," said Fred Lundin, agricultural Extension Agent for Morrow County. "The first two years we looked at stand establishment practices. This year we discussed management."

Present at this year's tour were Betty Lissman, Conservation Specialist at the Oregon State ASCS office in Portland, and Marsel Tingey, State Resource Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service.

Also on hand for the tour were county Extension agents, and ASCS and SCS county personnel from the counties along the Columbia River.

"This was the second day of a two day tour," said Lundin. "The first day we spent in Wasco and Sherman

Counties."

This year the tour participants looked at weed control trials, management trials and at potential problems in the field.

"The biggest potential problem may just be the Russian wheat aphid," said Lundin. "The aphid is having a severe impact on some of the wheatgrasses." Lundin feels that some management to control the aphid may be called for in the future.

Dr. Tom Bedell, Extension Rangeland Specialist at OSU, is the tour's coordinator. Among the management practices seen by the group this year was field burning. "Controlled field burning in CRP acres tends to control weeds, disease, insects and remove the overburden," said Bedell. "But the burning has to be done at the right time. Improper field burning can injure the stand."

The tour participants expect to have a fourth annual tour next year, according to Lundin.

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