

## Marijuana plants growing in North end of county



Photo by Joyce Hughes

Undersheriff Verlin Denton pours diesel on \$1,000-\$2,000 worth of marijuana plants

After an air search of the North Morrow County area the Morrow County Sheriff's office seized 137 marijuana plants from several corn field circles near Boardman and Irrigon. The marijuana plants ranged in size from 4 feet to 7 feet tall and are worth approximately \$1,000 to

\$2,000 per plant, street value.

No arrests were made at the time of the seizures but investigation into the person(s) responsible is continuing. Plants were seized from 19 different plots in the corn circles all in Northern Morrow County, says a news release from the Sheriff's office.

## Irrigon Items

By Beth Stephens

--Columbia Junior High School registration continues Monday August 28. Seventh grade sports physicals are scheduled at Boardman Clinic August 28 at 4 p.m. The bus will leave Columbia Junior High at 3:30 p.m. for the clinic.

--A.C. Houghton Elementary school starts August 29. Teachers will be kindergarten - Mrs. Nancy Howell; grade 1 - Mrs. Debra Burns, Mrs. Johnna Jones; grade 2 - Miss Judy Force, Mrs. Marilyn Ornelas, Mrs. Cindy Beatty; grade 3 - Miss Susan Jones, Mrs. Karen Cooley; grade 4 - Mr. Robert Carson, Mrs. Jo Ann Olsen; grade 5 - Mrs. Jane Anderson, Mr. Doug Howell; grade 6 - Mr. Ron Mack, Mrs. Phyllis Prindle. Special reading teacher is Mrs. Hesla. ERC - Ms. Melanie Beltane.

--Stokes Landing Senior Center game night is August 25, Friday at 7:30 p.m. There will be prizes and refreshments, pinocchle, chinese checkers, Scrabble, etc.

--One hundred forty eight people attended Irrigon Senior mealsite Monday, August 14. Special guests of Stokes Landing Senior Center Board meeting held then were Charlie Briggs, Director District #12 Area Agency E.C.O.A.C.; Marla Purcell, Manager of the Nutrition Program, and Merri Reamer, Community Outreach Specialist for Morrow County.

--The new location of the Irrigon-Boardman Neighborhood Center is 225 8th Street (on the corner across the street from Irrigon Post Office at East end of firehouse). Telephone number is 922-4563. They are open every Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Starting September 7 the center will also be open each Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon. Neighborhood Center volunteers are planning a yard sale for September 7, 8 and 9 and are accepting donations. Please bring them to the center or call 922-3107, 922-3373 or 922-3648.

--Newlyweds Scott and Tanya Treloggen from Portland were guest Pastor and song leader for the Assembly of God Church in Irrigon last Sunday.

--The Irrigon Chamber of Commerce Iceberg is still melting, parked near Brown's Truck Stop.

## New Life Christian School begins

By Beth Stephens

First day of school at 250 West Main Street is August 28. The new kindergarten teacher who lives on a ranch nine miles north of Lexington is Mary Kay Bellamy. Elementary and high school team teachers are Mr. Carl Riley, Mrs. Rondha Harms and Mrs. Wanda Price. Mr. Riley states "Although a Private School, no student is turned away for inability to pay tuition or for books. Some arrangements can be worked out." For more information please call 922-3004.

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## Watermelon festival winners listed

By Beth Stephens

The Irrigon Watermelon Festival float won first in Boardman 4th of July, and the Grand Sweepstakes in the Umatilla County Fair Parade (2nd year in a row). The float will compete in the Landing Days Parade in Umatilla September 2; Echo Fort Henrietta Days September 9 and Pendleton Dress-Up Parade the same day in the afternoon.

Watermelon Festival Winners are as follows: Homemade quilt - Elaine Martin, Hermiston; three handmade photo albums went to Jane Weston, Dee Crawford, Irrigon and Sharon Stormo, Aurora. No one picked the correct four numbers for Skydiving Bingo. Drawing for \$100 was won by Angela Marlow, Irrigon.

The parade winners were: Volunteer Service first - Irrigon Fire Department; second - Irrigon EMT. Fraternal clubs first - V.F.W. and second - Shriners. Autos first - 55 Chevy (Classy Car Care); second - 57 Chrysler (Russell Rose) and third - 50 Chevy (Norma Quick). Race cars: first - Umatilla Speedway, Band-Riverside Director Mr. Warner. Floats first - Umatilla Landing Days Tugboat; second - Day Care; third - West Wise Excavating Horses.



Photo by Beth Stephens

single-Arabian. Group first - Good Shepherd; second - Arlene Flannigan and daughter Amanda. Royalty first - Umatilla Landing Days Court. Comic first - Brown's; second - Vector Control and third - Joe Sams and bikes. Grand prize trophy: Umatilla Landing Days Tugboat.

The Watermelon Festival committee appreciates all the volunteers who helped make this a family fun day. All the proceeds will go toward the festival project landscaping a park for RV parking with a dump station and building picnic restrooms for year-round use.

## Logo Contest underway

By Beth Stephens

The 1990 Irrigon Watermelon Festival Logo Contest deadline for entry is November 19, 1989. The logo must be original and simple in

design. Send your ideas to Cyndie Samson, P.O. Box 698 Irrigon, OR 97844 or call 922-4920. There will be a prize awarded. You do not have to be an artist to enter. Someone will be provided to draw your winner.

## Tourism group meets

A tourism committee meeting was held August 8 at the Irrigon Fish Hatchery.

The printing of the placemats will commence as soon as advertisers approve the draft.

Senator Mark Hatfield has expressed an interest in Willow Creek Park District's RV park, according to chairman Lisa Mittelsdorf.

The idea of having a State Fair booth was dropped by Jane Rawlins. It was discussed that the committee put together a booth providing Birdine Tullis was still interested in helping.

Tony Bullman, chairman of the signage subcommittee is moving, another chairman is needed. Findings have been presented to Chamber.

The committee was given a tour of the hatchery facility and the meeting adjourned.

## Umatilla Landing Days set for Labor Day

On September 2 and 3, Labor Day weekend, Umatilla Landing Days will be held in conjunction with the 4th Annual Oregon Governor's Cup Fishing Derby. Other activities include: street dance, parade, walleye poker run, children's art contest, dunk tank, bingo, auction, pig raf-

fe, and much more. For a fun and enjoyable Labor Day weekend, come and join Umatilla Landing Days Celebration. For more information and entry forms, contact Umatilla Chamber of Commerce, Box 59, Umatilla, OR 97882, or phone 922-4825.

## Sports physicals held

Boardman and Irrigon students who are planning to play sports and will be in the 7th grade or the 10th grade this coming school year, must have a physical in order to meet the eligibility requirements. Riverside High School and Columbia Junior High have made arrangements for physicals on Monday, August 28 for 7th graders and on Tuesday, August 29 for 10th graders in Boardman at the Boardman Clinic beginning on both days at 4 p.m. Contact Riverside High School at 481-2525 or Columbia Junior High School at 922-5551 if you have any questions.

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LEAGUE	STARTING DATE	TIME
<b>MEN'S LEAGUES</b>		
Wednesday Nite Men	Sept. 6	7:00 p.m.
Monday Nite Trio	Sept. 11	7:00 p.m.
<b>WOMEN'S LEAGUES</b>		
Tuesday Nite Ladies	Sept. 5	7:00 p.m.
Thurs. Morning Ladies	Sept. 7	9:30 a.m.
Thurs. Nite Ladies	Sept. 7	6:45 p.m.
<b>MIXED LEAGUES</b>		
Friday Nite Mixed	Sept. 8	7:00 p.m.
Sunday Nite Mixed	Sept. 10	5:45 p.m.
Wed. Morning Swing Shift Workers League (Mix or Match)	Sept. 6	10:00 a.m.
Mon. Morning Seniors (All Ages)	Sept. 11	9:30 a.m.
<b>JUNIOR LEAGUES</b>		
Wednesday Juniors	Oct. 10	3:30 p.m.
Thurs. Juniors	Oct. 4	3:30 p.m.
Friday Juniors	Oct. 5	3:30 p.m.
Sunday Adult/Junior	Sept. 17	1:00 p.m.
<b>NEW LEAGUES!!</b>		
Sun. Afternoon Couples	Sept. 17	3:00 p.m.
Tues. Morning Ladies (Beginners on up)	Oct. 3	10:00 a.m.
Tues. Morning Children's Bumper Bowling League (Mom's bring your little ones ages 3-6)	Oct. 3	10:00 a.m.
Bowl 1/2 Game - Break for Milk & Cookies		

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