

## Ione holds graduation



Celeste Owen gives a big smile as she receives her diploma at Ione's graduation

By Anne Morter

The Ione High School class of '94 celebrated the end of their high school careers with their commencement exercises last Friday, June 3 at the high school gym. Heidi Orem was the class valedictorian and Jason Proudfoot was salutatorian. Dale Holland, an Ione teacher, was guest speaker.

Heidi took a look back as well as a look to the future in her valedictorian address.

Jason reflected on some of the opportunities he had taken advantage of in high school such as the geology field trip, the International Club's trip to London and four years of football.

Holland kept the graduates and audience laughing as he passed some valuable life lessons on to the grads. His main message was "Never be afraid to try".

Numerous scholarships and awards were presented during the ceremony. Scholarships awarded were:

Oregon Scholar award, Cardinal Club Scholarship, Elks Most Valuable Student and South Morrow County Scholarship-Heidi Orem; Future Business leaders of America-April Taylor and Heidi Orem; Bank of Eastern Oregon and 4-H Leadership-Jason Proudfoot; American Legion-Heidi Orem; Class of '68 memorial-Celeste Owen; BMCC tuition waiver-Orem, Proudfoot and Jake Bacon; Outstanding senior athlete-Aaron Heideman and April Taylor; Ione Youth Group-Jake Bacon; Ione Lion's Club-Heidi Orem, Jake Bacon and Aaron Heideman, Mike Matthews Memorial-Jake Bacon and Troedson scholarships-Heidi Orem and April Taylor.

## Pat Hentges to attend ag program

Pat Hentges, Heppner Elementary fourth grade teacher will be among 21 elementary and secondary school teachers from throughout Oregon gathering information about agriculture at the sixth annual Summer Agriculture Institute. The institute will be held at Oregon State University June 20-25 and organizers are anticipating another successful session.

The Summer Agriculture Institute is a week-long graduate course for kindergarten through 12th grade teachers, counselors and administrators. The program helps teachers who don't have an agricultural background understand the broad scope of agriculture and use the formation creatively in their classrooms. The week is comprised of tours, classroom presentations, guest lecturers, group study and an

overnight stay with a farm family.

"Teachers and students who haven't been around agriculture often don't realize how food and natural fiber production affects their daily lives and economic well-being," said program chair Joy Jones of Corvallis.

The Oregon Farm Bureau Federation coordinates the institute, which is a joint effort with OSU, agricultural organizations, private businesses and dozens of volunteers. It is endorsed by the Oregon Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation and funded by contributions from agricultural organizations and individuals.

Meals for the week will represent Oregon products said Jones, with every menu item except the coffee, grown and processed in Oregon.

## HHS graduates class of '94



Kara Ansotegui (r) and Joe Healy walk down the aisle for the last time at HHS.

Sara Greenup walked away with \$14,450 in college tuition and scholarships during the graduation ceremonies at Heppner High School June 5. Greenup received a full tuition at Eastern Oregon State College the Laurels Scholarship, the highest award worth \$9,700. Along with the full tuition she received the Dr. Richard and Christy Carpenter scholarship, the Soroptimist Academic, Kinzua Corporation, Elks Scholarship, HHS Student Council, South Morrow County, Troedson Educational Fund and Columbia Basin Conference, Elks District level award and St. Anthony's Medical Staff scholarships.

Other scholarship winners were:

The American Legion Auxiliary, Ryan Munkers; International, Ruth Norton; BMCC Tuition Waivers-Andy Ashbeck, Dwayne Dunaway, Ruth Norton, Nikki Sweeney; Oregon State Scholarship Comm and Whitman College Honors at Entrance-Aleida Goodyear; AIA Northwest Grain Growers Assoc.-Tony Becket; Oregon Assoc. for the Education of Young Children-Candis Marshall; R & W Drive-In-Caroline Zumwalt; 4-H scholarship-Jodi Johnston and Shelly Ashbeck; Soroptimist Vot-Tech-Toni Cutsforth; Pettyjohn Memorial-Alissa Brownfield; Kim George nursing aware-Ruth

Norton and Shelly Ashbeck; Heppner Booster Club-Dwayne Dunaway, Erin Fishburn, Rick Koffler, Ryan Munkers, Eric Fournier; Hilda Yocom Memorial and Heppner Garden Club-Ryan Munkers; Elks scholarships-Greenup, Joe Lindsay, Koffler, Becket, Fishburn, Shelly Ashbeck; Ore. State Educ. Emp.-Ryan Munkers; HHS Student Council, Greenup, Gretchen Berretta, Erin Fishburn; Heppner Lions Club and Morrow County Educational Assoc.-Candis Marshall; Bank of Eastern Oregon-Kara Ansotegui; Pioneer Memorial Hospital Foundation-Rick Koffler and Nikki Sweeney; South Morrow County-Erin Fishburn, Tony Becket, Sara Greenup; Troedson Educational Fund-Ansotegui, Becket, Brownfield, Fishburn, Aleida Goodyear, Greenup, Lindsay; Mike Currin Memorial, Army Scholar/athlete and Columbia Basin Conference-Rick Koffler, Columbia Basin Conference-Sara Greenup; Jim Barrett award-Koffler and Len Brittner; OSU Berger scholarship-Kara Ansotegui; Augustana College-Gretchen Berretta; Presidential Merit Scholarship to Pacific-Tony Becket, Bassist Scholarship-Toni Cutsforth; University of Idaho interstate tuition-Truitt Greenup; OSU dean's scholarship-Joseph Healy.

## Del LaRue to coach 1A team

By Anne Morter

For the second year in a row, Ione High School basketball coach, Del LaRue will coach the Class 1A All-Star basketball team from the east side of the state. And for the second year in a row, the team comprised of some of the best senior players in the region will practice in Ione from Tuesday, June 14 to Thursday, June 16. Blake Jones of North Powder will assist LaRue with coaching duties.

Two Ione seniors, Aaron Heideman and Jim Logan, have been named to the team. After practicing for three days, the boys will play in the All-Star series

featuring the east vs. west all stars in 1A through 4A classifications. The teams will first meet on Friday, June 17, at Clackamas Community College in Oregon City. They meet again on Saturday, June 18 at Linfield College in McMinnville. The 1A boys' games will kick things off each day starting at 2 p.m.

For fans unable to make the trip, an exhibition game will be played Wednesday, June 15 in Ione when the 1A all stars will take on the 2A all stars who will be practicing that same week in Heppner. Game time is set for 7 p.m. at the Ione High School gym. There is no admission.

## Baseball All Stars named

Three Heppner High School seniors have been selected to play in the East-West baseball all-star games in John Day, June 11 and 12.

The series begins with a single nine inning game at 4 p.m. Sat. June 11 and will end with a double header Sunday, beginning at

noon. Rick Koffler has been selected as first baseman; Jered Wicklund as pitcher and Sam Sumner as catcher. Kevin Payne was selected as an alternate. To be selected players must be seniors named to the first team all-league selection for the season.

## Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

Theresa Van Winkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Van Winkle was among the graduates at Willamette University. She earned a degree in business and has been named to the

college book of "Who's Who in American Colleges". She is the granddaughter of former residents Gladys and the late Bill Van Winkle.

## St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board



There were 95 people in attendance at the senior dinner June 1. Five meals were sent out. Lynn Bibby won the meal ticket, Francis Orwick the door prize and Bertha Street received the guest prize. Members of the Ione United Church of Christ served. Lynn Bibby and Callie Huddlestone are the hostesses for June.

Blood pressures were taken and hearing aid assistance given before the dinner. The senior center board and nutrition site committee held a joint meeting following the dinner. Foot care was also given.

The menu for June 15 will be steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, cole slaw, rolls and apple crisp. Servers will be from the Methodist church.

A bus full of seniors made the trip to the Spray mealsite Thursday, June 2.

There will be an Oregon Health Plan information meeting June 16 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the senior center. This is a public meeting. Everyone is invited to learn about the new state health plan.

Senior citizen exercise classes will be held Tuesday and Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

## Around the County

By Earl Woods, Jr.

There is a crisis brewing in the county jail systems around the region. There are three reasons for the crisis:

1. Costs. Court-ordered limitations, legislatively imposed jail standards and the increased cost of contracting jail space;

2. State intrusion: Parole and Probation (state folks) now arrest people and place them in county jails for parole and probation violations along with the recommendation that jail time be imposed rather than penitentiary time. They do this because by doing so the cost of lodging is to the county and not to the state;

3. Overcrowding: Wasco County just shut down its jail. Sherman County, which used to use Wasco's jail, now is sending (on a contract basis) prisoners to Klickitat County in Washington. Morrow County, along with Gilliam County, sends prisoners to Benton County, Washington, also on a contract basis.

Last year Morrow county budgeted \$64,700 for jail services, and spent \$101,455. Klickitat and Benton Counties have said that priority will go to their own prisoners, and that Wasco, Gilliam, Sherman and Morrow County prisoners will be housed on a space-available basis. Benton County also upped its contract price from \$40 to \$50 per day per prisoner this year. Umatilla County went to \$80 per day.

Last weekend police officers in Morrow County were informed that they could not arrest and jail suspects because of overcrowding. Police regularly see individuals on the street who are wanted on warrants, but don't arrest them because there is no place and no money to house them. The answer to this problem and others, is to re-examine our priorities and the way we spend government funds. How important is personal safety?

On another subject, the Water Resources Department of the State of Oregon wants you to be aware that the surface waters of the State of Oregon belong to the public and that water rights are needed if someone wants to use those waters. The legislature passed HB 2153 last session, which focuses on ponds constructed prior to January 1, 1993. The state is offering an amnesty. If you have a pond constructed prior to Jan. 1, 1993, and you don't have a water right on the pond, you had best get some before Jan. 1, 1995. There is no amnesty for ponds injuring other people's water rights. Contact Tony Justus at 276-7111 if you have any questions. I think water is the new endangered species of the '90's. Be alert because the state is getting progressively more aggressive about protecting the public interest in water.

The County Court will be holding a public meeting June 22 at 7 p.m. at Columbia Junior High in Irrigon to hear evidence on the proposed boundaries of the "Boardman" and "County wide" medical districts. This could prove to be interesting. What seems to be at issue is not so much the area to be served by each, but how much taxable property is located within each proposed district. As originally proposed, the "Boardman" district would include the coal-fired plant, the new Coyote Springs co-gen plant, and a substantial portion of the Port. Ultimately, the hard task of drawing the boundary lines will fall to the county court.

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### HEPPNER T.V. INC. ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, June 14, 1994  
8:00 PM at HTV Office, 162 N. Main

AGENDA: BOARD POSITION TO BE FILLED  
REVIEW OF FINANCIAL REPORT  
CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION  
REVIEW OF YEARS OPERATION