


SATURDAY, JUNE 27TH
KARAOKE!
BUFFALO BOYS AT 9 P.M.
BUCKNUM'S TAVERN, HEPPNER



Pioneer Memorial Clinic
will be CLOSED
Friday, July 3rd
Have a safe and happy 4th of July!

Tyler and Francie Hanwell
request the pleasure of your company
at the marriage of their daughter
ERIN ELIZABETH
to DEACON JACOB HEIDEMAN
son of
Loren and Della Heideman
Saturday, the twenty-seventh of June
Nineteen hundred and ninety-eight
at four o'clock
First Christian Church
775 West Highland
Hermiston, Oregon
Reception immediately following at the Hanwell ranch home

Michael Garrett and Tobey Milburn
were married on June 9th in Corvallis, OR.
On July 4th, Earl and Rhonda Garrett will host a reception
to honor the new couple.
Please stay by the Garrett home at 365 "B" Street, Ione,
anytime between 3-6 p.m.
Everyone is invited to come by and say hello to the new couple
and enjoy food and drink.

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The Arts Council of Morrow County and the Community of Ione present
THE SECOND ANNUAL
IONE July 4th
BLUES FESTIVAL

Linda Hornbuckle
LLOYD JONES
BUGS HENDERSON
 and The Doug Rowell Band

Music, food, and fun at Ione's newly completed beautiful Outdoor Amphitheater!

Schedule of Events

July 3:
 Concessions Sold All Day
 10:00 A.M. 5th Annual Ione 4th of July Best Ball Golf Tournament begins
 "Hole-in-one prize - Alaskan cruise for two!
 (More information at 541-422-7410 or 541-676-5437)
 6:00 P.M. "RedWhiteBlue" Band followed by Oregon East Symphony's "Bonneville Brass" Quintet
 (Bring your lawn chairs, your blankets, your picnic dinners...Enjoy!)

July 4:
 Children's Activities, Go-Carts, and Great Food All Day!
 (Homemade Pies, German Sausages, Ribs, Chicken, Hot Dogs, Beer Garden, and More!)

8:30 A.M. Dawn's Early Light Walk/Run
 10:00 Horseshoe Tournament Begins
 11:00 Parade (Call 422-7243 for information)
 Including the NW Best Classic Antique Cars
 2:00 P.M. BLUES BANDS BEGIN PLAYING IN THE PARK
 Free Swimming at the Pool until 4 P.M.
 "Simply Songs & Stories" by Anne-Louise Sterry
 "Storytelling for the Young and Old"
 2:00 The Doug Rowell Band
 3:30 Linda Hornbuckle
 7:00 Lloyd Jones
 9:30 Bugs Henderson and The Shuffle Kings
 DUSK 50th Anniversary FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Many THANKS to our sponsors, without whom our celebration would not be possible!
 For more information, call 422-7243 or 422-7410.

CRUISE
 Classic Car Show

Camping available
 on the Ione School football field

Rietmann honored with Rigby award



Betty Rietmann receives Grant Rigby award from Lone Schools' principal Dick Allen

Ione Elementary teacher Betty Rietmann was this year's recipient of the Grant Rigby Memorial Teacher Award.

Rietmann has taught primary grades at Ione for the past 30 years. She has enjoyed each year's teaching and the years have gone quickly for her, she says. She is now teaching children of her former students, as well as having grandchildren and nieces and nephews in her class.

Rietmann is a graduate of Eastern Oregon University with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education. After teaching in the Pendleton school system, she married and moved to a farm north of Ione, where she and her husband, Bob, raised three

Assisted living facility for Heppner now in planning process

Efforts are underway to establish an assisted living center in Heppner for elderly people not ready for full time nursing home care, says Suzanne Jepsen, one of the organizers of the proposed center.

An in-between facility for people who need more care than home living or what can be given in the St. Patrick's Senior Center, but not as intensive care as given in the nursing home, Willow Creek Valley Assisted Living is now in the preliminary planning stages.

The facility would offer individual studio or one bedroom apartments. Costs based on today's pricing would range from \$1200 to \$2200 per month, and would include: 24 hour staff help with medication, bathing, other personal hygiene care, three nutritious meals a day, laundry and housekeeping once a week. There will not be a registered nurse on staff but RN care will be contracted with Pioneer Memorial Hospital Home Health Agency.

Monthly costs would be determined by the size of the unit rented and the level of care needed. All utilities except phone will be provided as well as cable TV, social activities, a room for religious services and a beauty and barber shop.

The facility will be owned by a private non-profit corporation and operated by a hired management company.

The size of the facility and number of units has not yet been determined, says Jepsen, but will depend on the needs of the community which are in the process of being measured now. The size will affect the price of the facility with money for construction to come from government and private grants, as well as individual gifts and loans.

"Our mission is to build a non-profit, licensed, assisted living facility to serve the Willow Creek Valley, where our seniors and disabled can live close to those they love. We will provide a safe, attractive, comfortable, home-like environment that fosters privacy, independence and dignity," says a corporation mission statement.

Support for the facility appears to be high in the Willow Creek Valley, with a recent survey sent out with the electric co-op billing coming back with 495 positive responses and only 26 negative responses concerning the assisted living facility.

So far money for studies and

other work has come mainly from local donations including: \$1,638 from All Saints Episcopal Church, \$2,500 from the Morrow County Grain Growers and \$1,500 from anonymous sources.

Jepsen said the group plans on approaching the Port of Morrow for low-cost loans and has received verbal support from the Heppner Chamber of Commerce, Heppner Economic Development Corporation, City of Heppner, Morrow County Court and Heppner Coordinating Council.

Jepsen says that after a feasibility study is completed to determine how many units, if any, the community needs, grants and loans will be applied for actual construction of the facility.

"We need to know that we have people that will move in there if we build it," Jepsen said.

She said the study would cost \$15,000, including a marketing analysis, an architect's schematic drawing and hiring a consultant to complete funding applications.

Jepsen was also certain to point out, "This is not a rich person's facility. Our goal is to meet the needs of all senior citizens no matter what level of income." She said the facility would be able to accept Medicaid payments.

Jepsen also said the committee is available to speak to any group or organization that would like to have more information about the assisted living facility.

Willow Creek Road construction up'd

The U.S. Dept. of Transportation lists its planned construction activities on Willow Creek Road for the week of Monday, June 22.

Tidewater will continue the grubbing, silt fence and debris burning and hauling operations, working ahead on line from the beginning of the project. The surveyors will be on the project, placing stakes for cuts and fills, rock embankment areas and for the various culverts located along the project. There will be some hauling of debris to a waste site that is north of the project, so please be aware of the truck traffic.

Willow Creek Road (Coal Mine Grade) is closed to through traffic from Cutsforth Park to the intersection of Forest Service roads 5320 and 53. This intersection will remain open, to the logging contractor only, for the removal of timber sale material. The FS 21 Road, Penland Lake Road, intersection will remain open until construction activities close it sometime in the middle of July.

Willow Creek Road remains open, to locate traffic only, to Cutsforth Park. The park will remain open for the construction season.

The road closure will continue through the length of the contract, which has a completion date of October 9. The detour route through the Shaw Creek Road will be the main travel route through the four corners to Penland Lake and Ukiah.

The road closure has been accomplished by placing barricades with flashing lights across the Willow Creek Road at both ends of the construction zone. Please observe the warning signs prior to the detour route and barricades at both ends of the construction zone. Have a safe summer and remember that the barricaded road closures are for the traveling public's safety.

Federal Highways asks the traveling public for their patience, consideration and cooperation during this construction season and hopes that the work will be completed with a minimum of delays.

For more information, contact Robert G. Toops, project engineer, at 676-5904 in Heppner for additional information.

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board

There were 94 present for the senior meal June 17, including 21 guests from Pilot Rock and nine from Boardman. Members of the Methodist Church served. The menu for July 1 is an Independence Day picnic type meal with barbecued hamburgers, pork and beans, etc. Members of the Christian Missionary Fellowship Church will serve.

Hearing aid assistance will be given and blood pressures taken before the meal. The Nutrition Site Committee will meet following the meal. Bingo will be played at 1 p.m. The proceeds from bingo go to help support the Senior Center. More players would be welcome. Also needed are Red Apple receipts; they also help pay the Senior Center bills.

There were 24 present for the Friday breakfast, June 19; eight meals were home delivered. The menu for June 26 will be pancakes, sausage links, hot and cold cereal, fruit, orange juice, milk and coffee.

Three people played pinochle Tuesday afternoon and two tables were in play Friday afternoon.

Irene Anhorn visited with the cyclists Saturday and was given a motorcycle ride to the fairgrounds by a man named Fred from Spokane. She also received a Chief Joseph BMW rally pin.


The senior bus will go to Spray Thursday, June 25, at 10:30 a.m. Gerald Bergstrom will drive as Ed Baker is on vacation.

The Red Cross Blood drawing is Thursday afternoon, June 25. Everyone is invited to come and give the gift of life.

Remember the exercise class Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. It's a great way to stay fit, and flexible.

BURNING BAN

Effective July 6, 1998,
 the Fire Chief of the City of Heppner is imposing a closed season for open burning based on local fire safety concerns. This burning ban is for the City of Heppner. A reminder that open burning season also includes a "burn barrel". The closed season will remain in effect until further notice this fall as per ORS 478.960.



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