



Dog 4-H group

Members of the newly-formed dog 4-H group include: Kim Morris with dog Nipper, a Dalmation; Whitney Wehrli, with Sheri, a Brittany; William Wehrli with Teddy, a Sheltie; Shane Key with Honey, a Cocker Spaniel; Tyler Key with Keilo, a Cocker; Rachel Key with Pierre, a Bichonfrise; Kristal Temple with Jewel; Amber Patton with Tia, a Shih Tzu; Drion Donner with Willie, a Blue Heeler; and Amanda Emery with Reggie, a Basset Hound.

Ewe-do Bingo winner

LaJuana McKenzie, Heppner, won the Ewe-Do-Bingo cash prize of \$300 at the St. Patrick's Day Celebration.

Proceeds from the event will go towards a swim team that Willow Creek Water Park manager, Bobbette Lovgren, is organizing.

Volunteers and interested people are needed and may call 676-5752 or 676-5217 for more information.

An organizational meeting will be held April 7, at 7 p.m. at the Willow Creek Water Park.



Reggie

Public invited to share old Boardman memories

After the John Day Dam was built, Lake Umatilla covered the original Boardman townsite. Residents moved their homes and businesses to higher ground south of the Columbia River. A new regional high school, Riverside, was built in the sand, students and faculty moved

desks and equipment higher on the new river's edge. For ease of demolition, the original Boardman Public School was set afire, used for volunteer fire training, then flattened to prevent possible danger to river navigation.

On Palm Sunday, March 28, residents during those times of transition and interested public are invited to Riverside High School, 109 Boardman Ave NE, to view home movies of the "town on wheels" and the burning of the old school. Those present will be invited to share memories of the old school -

Grain handlers oppose dam breaching

A group of 17 grain handlers, elevator operators and farmers from Oregon, Idaho and Washington, organized by Pacific Northwest Grain and Feed Assn. just returned from a trip to Washington, D.C., where they visited with Congressmen and Senators on the issue of dam breaching on the lower Snake and Columbia Rivers.

Those attending from this area were Barney Lindsay, Lexington, and Judy Rea, Ione, representing the Morrow County Grain Growers.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are studying the effects of breaching four dams on the lower Snake River and the John Day to restore endangered salmon runs. "The potential loss or disruption of river barging to this area would be devastating to a whole economy based on the river system," said Rea. The cheap power we now enjoy would be a thing of the past as well as the irrigation as we know it today.

During the four days they visited with 25 Senate and House members in their three state area as well as Montana. "Their message was dam breaching is not an option," said Rea. "With the \$61 million in the President's budget for studies and assessments of modifications, we suggested studies of methods to save salmon that work."

The costs of removing the dams could be an estimated \$1.2 billion without considering the economic impact to the environment, transportation, power, irrigation, wetlands or population, she said.

friends, activities and events.

Riverside High technology students will record viewer comments as the movies (now transferred to videotape) are shown.

Anyone who lived or attended school in Boardman before the town was relocated is invited to come and share memories at "Honoring Our Past," March 28, 2-4 p.m., at Riverside High School.

This event is free to the public and is a cooperative project of the Boardman Chamber of Commerce, Riverside High School and Boardman Tillicum Club.

Boardman Garden Club to choose yard of month

The Boardman Garden Club will be selecting a yard in March to place the yard of the month sign. There will be an honorable mention sign as the runner-up yard. If anyone knows of a special yard he is asked to let a Garden Club member know.

The club is looking for serious gardeners to meet once a month at night as an extension of the day club. If anyone is interested call Jane Dean, 481-5223.

Last meeting the group planted garden seeds and houseplants which they hope to sell April 16-17 at the Grange Flea Market. Anyone wishing plants could check with the group as they may have some plants you want.

The club elected new officers: Jane Dean, president; Martha Baker, vice president; Edna Melby, secretary/treasurer. New members are welcome.

Motorcross races awarded over \$1780 in prizes

The St. Paddy's Motorcross Races were held at the Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo arena on Saturday, March 13 in Heppner. The total purse paid out to contestants was \$1,781.55. One hundred, forty people entered the races.

Gift certificates in the amount of \$350 were awarded and the total value of trophies was over \$440.

Sponsors for the races include: The Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Committee; Ken Bailey Heavy Equipment, Heppner; Honda Yamaha Cycletown, Hermiston; Lexington Polaris; Green Feed and Seed; Allstott and Gentry Construction; Miller and Sons Excavating; Thompson Ranches; Morrow County Road Dept.; Lexington Auto Body, and Power City Polaris.

The event was put on by the Oregon Pro Rodeo Committee in conjunction with the St. Patrick's Day festivities.

Following are results of the races:

Class #1-4-wheeler drag race (9-15 years old) with a \$10 entry fee: first place Lane Wadecamper, trophy and \$23.10; second place Cody Krebs, trophy.

Class #2-4-wheeler heat race, two stroke, \$25 entry fee: first Marek Kopacz, \$100.50 and \$20 gift certificate; second Brandon Brown, \$60.30 and \$10 certificate; third Bill Pryor, \$40.20.

Class #3-motorcycle heat race (9-15 years), \$10 entry fee: first Jake Gump, \$73.10 and trophy; second Brandon Eckert, \$55.28 and trophy; third Luke Johnson, \$36.85; fourth Adam Wight, \$18.43.

Class #4-motorcycle heat race 250-500cc, \$25 entry fee: first Russ Robbins, \$67 and \$20 certificate; second John Wyatt, \$50.25 and \$10 certificate; third Tracy Suttle, \$33.50; fourth Austin Coiner, \$16.75.

Class #5-4-wheeler heat race, 4-stroke, \$25 entry fee: first Steve Taylor, \$40.20 and \$20 certificate; second Jeremy Boyer, \$26.80 and \$10 certificate.

Class #6-4-wheeler heat race, women, \$25 entry fee: first Becky Wadecamper, \$16.75 and \$20 certificate.

Class #7-4-wheeler heat race (9-15 years), \$10 entry fee: first Lane Wadecamper, \$26.95 and trophy; second Cody Krebs, \$16.17 and trophy; third J.D. Farrens, \$10.78.

Class #8-4-wheeler drag race, \$25 entry fee: first Becky Wadecamper, \$33.50 and \$20 certificate; second Mandi Gutierrez, \$10 certificate.

Class #9-motorcycle drag race,

(9-15 years), \$10 entry fee: first Brandon Eckert, \$18.48 and trophy; second Rachel Howard, \$12.32 and trophy.

Class #10-motorcycle drag race, 250-500cc, \$25 entry fee: first Jeff Botefuhr, \$50.25 and \$20 certificate; second Jeff Williams, \$33.50 and \$10 certificate.

Class #11-motorcycle heat race (eight and under), \$10 entry fee: first Travis Suttle, \$7.70 and trophy.

Class #12-motorcycle barrel race, 101-249cc, \$25 entry fee: first Joe McCormick, \$33.50 and \$20 certificate.

Class #12-4-wheeler barrels, 2-cycle, \$25 entry fee: first Brandon Brown, \$79.73 and \$20 certificate; second Marek Kopacz, \$60.97 and \$10 certificate; third Scott Wadecamper, \$46.90; fourth Jeff Wilson, \$32.83; fifth Becky Wadecamper, \$18.76.

Class #13-4-wheeler barrels, (9-15 years), \$10 entry fee: first Lane Wadecamper, \$32.03 and trophy; second Joe Merritt, \$26.03 and trophy; third Cody Krebs, \$20.02; fourth Marcy Miller, \$14.01; fifth Cory Breeding, \$8.01.

Class #14-4-wheeler barrels, women, \$25 entry fee: first Becky Wadecamper, \$50.25 and \$20 certificate; Marcy Miller, 10 certificate.

Class #15-4-wheeler drag race, 25-500cc, \$25 entry fee: first Brandon Brown, \$75.38 and \$20 certificate; second Jeff Wilson, \$45.23 and \$10 certificate; third Raymond Howey, \$30.15.

Class #16-motorcycle barrels 250cc and over, \$25 entry fee: first Brett Christopherson, \$50.25 and \$20 certificate; second Russ Robbins, \$33.50 and \$10 certificate.

Class #17-4-wheeler barrels, 4-cycle, \$25 entry fee: first Trampus Bergstrom, \$40.20 and \$20 certificate; second Brian Rystedt, \$26.80 and \$10 certificate.

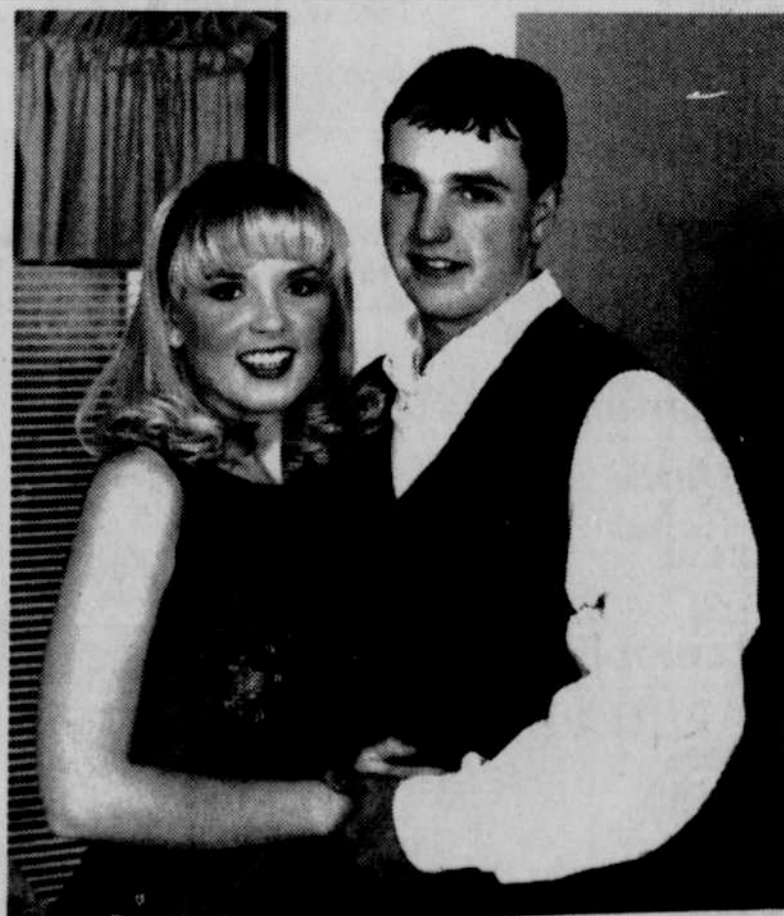
Class #18-3-wheeler barrels (eight and under): first Adrian Clement, \$7.70 and trophy.

Class #19-4-wheeler barrels (eight and under), \$10 entry fee: first Chance Kopacz, \$23.10 and trophy; second Luke Young, trophy.

Class #20-motorcycle barrels, 50-100cc (9-15 year olds), \$10 entry fee: first Clay McCarty, \$32.03 and trophy; second Brandon Eacker, \$26.03 and trophy; third Joe Merritt, \$20.02; fourth Chris Martin, \$14.07; fifth Luke Johnson, \$8.01.

Class #21-motorcycle barrel race, 50-100 cc (eight and under), \$10 entry fee: first Eric Chick, \$15.40 and trophy; second Quinn Chick, trophy.

Engagement LeBoeuf-Garrett



Randi LeBoeuf and Jonathan Garrett

Rich and Ronna LeBoeuf, Umatilla, announce the engagement of their daughter, Randi LeBoeuf, Umatilla, to Jonathan Garrett, Ione.

Jonathan is the son of Earlynn and Rhonda Garrett of Ione. The bride-elect graduated from Umatilla High School in 1998 and attended Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton. She is employed with Inland Empire Bank in Umatilla.

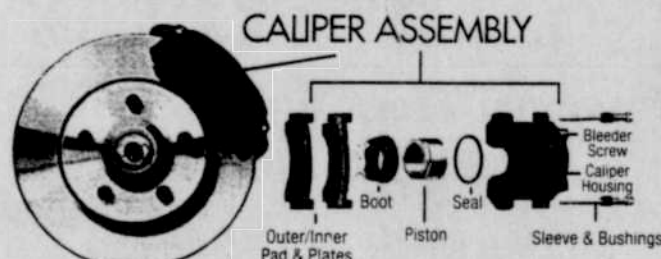
Jonathan graduated from Ione High School in 1997 and attended Linn Benton College at Corvallis. He is employed with Kinzua Resources.

The couple plan a May 1, 1999, wedding at Trinity Lutheran Church.

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