

Ione 4th

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and then graduated from Hermiston High School in 1995. She is currently attending Portland State and is studying Accounting. Although she didn't play sports you could frequently find her on weekends at the ball games rooting for her cousins and helping her mom keep basketball statistics.

Dana and Tonya's son Aaron graduated from Ione in 1994. He was selected for the Shrine football team and the All Star East basketball team. He recently graduated from Oregon State University with a degree in agri-business. He is engaged to his high school sweetheart, MaryJane McCarty, and they are planning their wedding for Sept. 11, 1999.

Nathan graduated from Ione in 1995. He played football and was chosen for the All-Star East team. He also enjoyed basketball and track. He graduated from Blue Mt. Community College and is currently farming with his dad and uncle Loren and has joined the Ione Fire Dept.

Debbie and Virgil's children have kept them very busy. Kari graduated in 1992 from Ione. She played volleyball and was on the state basketball championship team in 1990. She is currently living in Seattle with her new baby.

Kelly was "really good at football. With his size you knew when you were hit." He was chosen for the All-Star East team. He also enjoyed playing basketball. He is currently attending Eastern Oregon University in LaGrande and is on their football team.

Korey will be a junior at Ione this coming year. He got a lot of playing time on the football team this past season. He especially enjoys playing basketball.

Karl will be a freshman at Ione this coming year. He will be the football team manager this year, and will be out on the basketball court this coming season.

Is it any wonder why you see the Heideman family at most of the Ione sports games? Loren and Dell are doing the referee duties for football, volleyball, softball and basketball. Dana was the Ione girls' basketball coach for 10 years. He had two state championships during that time and several district championships. Loa will be up in the stands with a clipboard, pencil and paper keeping stats or running the time clock for the basketball games. Debbie helps with the cheering and is an active member of the Booster Club. Virgil also referees basketball and baseball games and keeps the time clock at ball games. Butch can be found behind the camera taping all of the basketball games. Helen keeps the score books for the girls' basketball team.

Besides participating in sports the Heideman family has other interests. They owned and operated the Ione Hardware Store for five years. Some of them are active members of the Ione United Church of Christ, Lion's Club, Elks, Masons, Booster Club and the Ione Fire Dept. They enjoy boating, fishing, snowmobile rides, golfing and hunting. Loren and Dell have taken up motorcycle riding. Loa and Mark enjoy scuba diving.

Loren and Dana have both had severe injuries while snowmobiling. Loren's occurred when his machine fell on him, striking his head and giving him a concussion. Dana's more recent injury occurred when he struck an unseen rock pile and was thrown from the vehicle. He sustained severe injuries, but "through praye, operations, therapy, hard work and determination, he is on the mend."

"Ione is a very nice, small community that put out the welcome mat and said, 'come on down and stay awhile,'" said the Heidemans. Twenty-three years later, they're still here.

UI dean's list

The University of Idaho in Moscow has announced its deans' list for spring semester. Local students on the deans' list include, from Lexington, Toni Kemp, agriculture.

Engagement Sumner-Lehman



Jessica Sumner and Jonathan Lehman

Jessica J. Sumner, Lexington, and Jonathan E. Lehman, San Diego, CA, announce their engagement to be married.

Jessica is the daughter of Charlie and Cindy Sumner, Lexington. Jonathan's parents are Donald and Sharron Lehman, San Diego.

Jessica graduated from Heppner High School and is currently taking classes through Blue Mountain Community College.

Jonathan graduated from Grossmont High School in San Diego. He attended college at San Diego Mesa College and then transferred to Albion College in Idaho, where he is pursuing a degree in physical education. He is currently employed with Myer's Farm Company.

The couple plan a July 24 wedding at All Saints Episcopal Church in Heppner.



Heppner city crewmember Randy Sample prepares for placement of new valve on a city water main on Riverside street last Thursday. The new valve (along with a second valve) will enable city crews to shut down water to just part of the city. Previously for work to be done or in the event of an emergency, water to the entire city would have to be shut off, says city Manager Jerry Breazeale.

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board

Eighty-seven people over 60 and five under 60 were present for the senior meal and 15 meals were home delivered. Members of the Catholic Church served. Twelve seniors from Boardman came for lunch.

The menu for July 7 will be barbecued beef, pork and beans, potato salad and Jell-O cake. Members of the Episcopal Church will serve. Hearing aid service will be at 10 a.m., with blood pressures taken 11 a.m.

The bus trips to the Big River band Festival at Arlington and the senior mental health conference in Pendleton were cancelled, as too few signed up. The next scheduled trip is to the Spray Meal Site Thursday, July 8. The bus will leave Heppner at 10 a.m.

There were 37 donors for the Red Cross blood drawing Thursday, June 24. Senior volunteers assisting were Verna Brinda, Eleanor Gonty, Irene Schroeder, Billie Lacey, Velma Wight and Barb Struthers. Pinochle was played on Tuesday and Friday afternoons and exercise class was held on Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m. Remember the senior yard/rummage sale at the Senior Center, July 16-17.

Road Construction Status Report

Notice to the citizens who utilize and enjoy the Willow Creek (Coat Mine Grade) area:

The U.S. Dept. of Transportation lists its planned construction activities continued from last year on Willow Creek Road for the week of Monday, June 28:

Tidewater Contractors, Inc., has been blading the Shaw Grade Detour Route, preparing to place some maintenance aggregate on the roadway for the summer construction season. The aggregate will be hauled from the Skinner Creek Quarry Site located near M.P. 8 on FS-53 Road from Heppner to Ukiah. Watch for the truck signs near this location. After they finish placing the maintenance aggregate they will place a dust control agent on the road.

There will be some truck traffic on the FS-53 Road (Highway to Ukiah) between the Penland Lake Road and the 20 MPH Corner for a couple of weeks. Observe the flaggers and watch for traffic on Coal Mine Grade. Tidewater is presently working on the ditch line and removing the waste material from the slope failure that occurred this past winter. This work will be performed in conjunction with the rest of the work being done to complete the project. Emergency access through the project and will be maintained throughout the construction season.

Willow Creek Road will remain open, to local traffic only, as far as Cutsforth Park. The park will remain open through the normal season. The detour route through Shaw Creek Road to the four corners, to Penland Lake and Ukiah, is and will remain open to all traffic.

During the 1999 construction season, Willow Creek Road (Coal Mine Grade) (FS 53 Road) will remain closed to through traffic, from Cutsforth Park to the intersection of FS Roads 5350 (Texas Pit Road).

Watch for log truck traffic, travelers and campers, and observe the warning signs, including the speed limit, on the Shaw Creek Road Detour Route and observe the 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 the shut down period. As new information becomes available for the continuation of the project next construction season, it will be posted at the Heppner Ranger District Office and in the Heppner Gazette-Times.

Contact Robert G. Toops, Proj. Engineer, at (541) 676-5904 in Heppner for additional information.

SCRATCH PADS

\$1.00 lb.

Heppner Gazette-Times



www.heppner.net

by David Sykes

editor's note: The following column will appear periodically with information about Heppner's web site (www.heppner.net). What's new, what's different and what you can find there.

Quite a few new things have been added recently to the Heppner Home Page web site. In the business section we have recently added web pages for Gardner's Men's Wear, Dennis Wall's Custom Leather Goods, as well as a real estate section with pictures, descriptions and prices of homes and other property for sale in the Heppner area.

In a new section called pictures, Erik Patton contributed a nice collection of photos taken around Heppner, so you can take a little picture tour of Heppner.

The activities section has shown the biggest growth on the Heppner web site, with new web pages added for the Willow Creek Campground (you can make reservations right on-line), a special two page site on the cycling advantages of south Morrow County, web pages for the 1999 Morrow County Fair (which has a schedule of events for those who don't have access to a premium book) and the Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo. The activities section also has web pages for the two county parks, Anson Wright and Cutsforth parks. There are 14 pictures of each campground for a nice picture tour for web surfers.

Under the organizations section of the Heppner Home Page there are new web pages for the Heppner Economic Development Corp. and the Heppner Chamber of Commerce. The HEDC page gives an overview of the services and other economic activities in Heppner, and the Chamber of Commerce page is titled, "Heppner Where rural is for real".

As usual there are still links to the Health District web site, the Blue Mountain Scenic Byway, The Heppner Gazette, Bank of Eastern Oregon, MCGG, Dr. Rolen's Optometrist page, the City of Heppner (where by the way you can peruse or search city council or planning commission minutes of meetings) a link to the Morrow Co. home page, the St. Patrick's Senior Center, the museum, and the Heppner Lions Club. And don't forget you can also send a free digital postcard from the Heppner Home Page. It's a regular e-mail with a picture (choose from several) of the Heppner area attached.

If you have ever wondered about the world-wide reach of the Internet consider what a recent examination of the Heppner web site logs show. These were hits from the following countries: Germany 461; United Kingdom 137; Canada 125; Israel 122; Sweden 105; France 96; Ireland 77; Australia 76; Japan 73; Austria 70; New Zealand 42; Netherlands 39; Turkey 35; Denmark 34; Mexico 20; South Africa 18; and Italy, Finland and Singapore 10 each. What does it all mean? Don't know, but it is kind of interesting.

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current and past meetings

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Sixth Annual IONE 4th of JULY CELEBRATION Best Ball Golf Tournament

Saturday, July 3rd

10 a.m. until approx. 3 p.m.
Please be at the course at 9:30 a.m.

Cost is \$25 per person (18 holes of golf)

This year, proceeds go to the Jason Halvorsen
Memorial Scholarship Fund

Call 422-7410 to sign up

JULY 1999

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				Will. Val. Serv. Club		Ione Festival Begins
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
ICABO Golf Tourney Ione Blues Festival	WCCC BBQ Heppner Planning Med. Dist. Bld. SWCD Bld.	Retailers Chamber	HEDC Mo. Co. Court			Alumni Golf Tourney
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Alumni Golf Tourney	Swim lessons begin Hepp. City Council Mo. Co. Sch. Bld. OTPR / Fair Bld.	Chamber Comm. on Child & Fam. Bld.	Mo. Co. Court		WCVAl Bld.	Italian Dining-BPOE
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Condon/Kinzua Golf		Chamber Museum Bld.	HEDC Mo. Co. Court			Class of '79 Reunion
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
WCCC Men's Champ.	Hous. Auth. Bld.	Chamber	Mo. Co. Court Chamber Board			

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