

## Ione youth group has activity filled fall

By Jeri McElligott

Ione Youth Group members had an activity-filled fall.

Eight youth participated in the celebration and dedication ceremony at the Ione United Church of Christ on October 22. Those members participating were Allison Halvorsen, Shelby Krebs, Jeff Hunt, Karl Morgan, Corey Morgan, Tracy Griffith, Jeremy Rietmann and Jennifer Thompson. Salli, Diana and Natalie McElligott babysat during the service.

Helping with the UCC golf fun day were Jeff Hunt, John Collin, Tim Doherty and Billy Gates.

The annual Ione food drive was a huge success. Thirty-five youth group members went door to door on Halloween night, collecting food for the Neighborhood Center. Due to the generous support of the Ione community, two vehicles were used to transport all the donated food to Heppner.

On Friday, November 10, 22 Ione Youth Group members and four adult leaders traveled to Burnside in Portland to serve the poor. Members who were new to the Burnside experience spent the morning at Outreach Ministry. Outreach has served the poor of the neighborhood for over 18 years. Because of Outreach Ministry many who would otherwise be homeless and hungry, living and sometimes dying on the streets, now have a home, security, independence, dignity and friends.

The youth helped the staff at Outreach by sorting and folding clothes and doing general office clean up. Personal care director Jesse Nava took the volunteers to members' apartments for cleaning. The youth learned that many of the homeless have physical and mental disabilities. Nava was selected as the most influential person they met due to his knowledge of the problems of the area and the work he does for the poor.

A second group of Ione youth served lunch at the Blanchet House soup kitchen, where approximately 150-300 lunches are served daily. The meal consisted of a chicken patty, potatoes, corn, tossed salad, coffee, punch and bread. Blanchet now serves three meals a day to the poor of the area.

Adrienne Swanson, who handed out forks at the door, said she enjoyed greeting the people and telling them to have a nice day. Cory Bennetto, who was making his first service trip to the area, said he found the people very friendly and easy to work with.

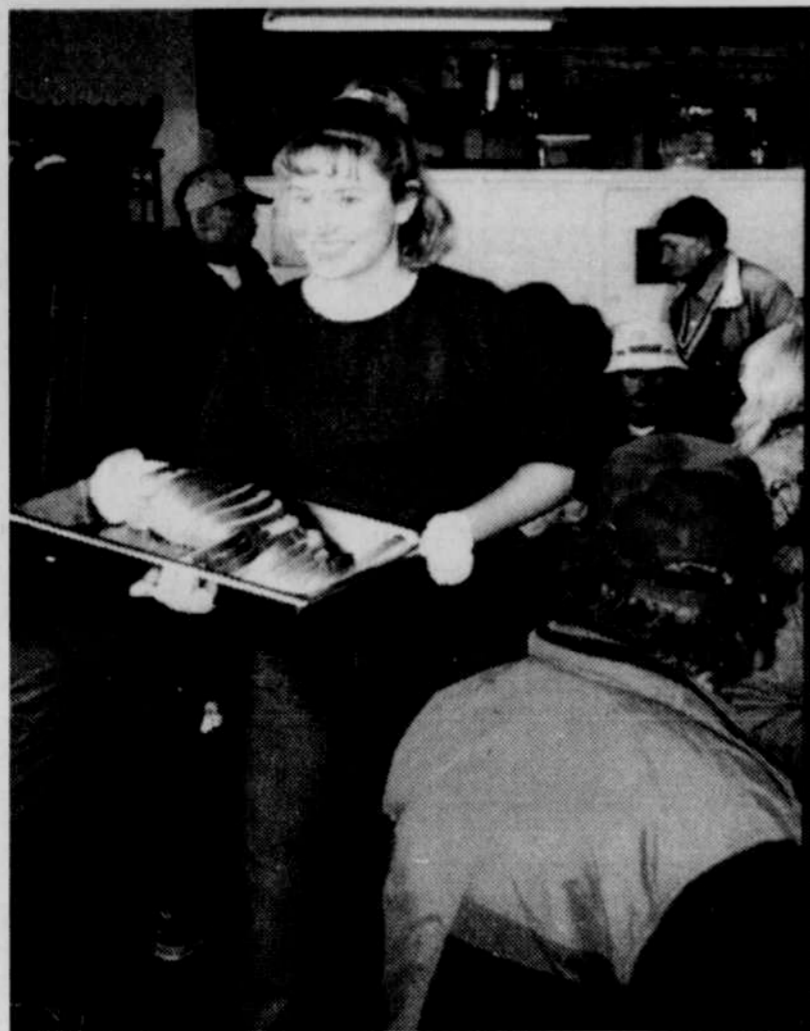
Adult leader Glenda Taylor took a group of Ione youth to Loaves and Fishes, located above the Downtown Chapel on Burnside. They delivered lunches to shut-ins and served lunch to senior citizens. Ashley Carmack and Shelby Krebs said they were impressed with the cleanliness of the facilities.

The Ione youth regrouped for lunch and then walked to the Greenhouse Youth Shelter at Ninth and Oak Street. Because of confidentiality issues the group could not go inside, but Kevin Colbert, Greenhouse youth advocate, spoke to the group about the services they provide and the youth they help. He estimates the homeless youth population in Portland to be around 500.

Greenhouse is a program of the Salvation Army and is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, although they do not provide overnight accommodations. They do provide hygiene assistance, counseling, schooling, medical assistance and recreational opportunities.

Traveling to Portland from Ione were adult leaders Anita Orem, Cathy Halvorsen, Glenda Taylor and Jeri McElligott, and youth group members Allison Halvorsen, Adrienne Swanson, Shelby Krebs, Ashley Carmack, Jennifer Thompson, Richard Campbell, Cory Bennetto, Adam Neiffer, Adam McCabe, Kristina Powell, Cyndi Heagy, Derek Campbell, Tracy Griffith, Caitlin Orem, Jays Bennetto, Aaron Tworek, Natalie McElligott, Jeff Hunt, Paul Neiffer, Emily Key, Meghan McCabe and Sarah Barrow.

As a follow up to the service trip, the Ione youth plan to visit



Jennifer Thompson serves bread at Blanchet House.



Jesse Nava of Outreach Ministry takes Caitlin Orem, Emily Key, Tracy Griffith, Meghan McCabe and Sarah Barrow out to clean apartments.

the local churches to share their experiences. They have also "adopted" a member of Outreach Ministry for Christmas. They plan to use the money collected from their Christmas tree sales to provide member George Davy with new shoes, socks and bedding.

Ione Youth Group is also

## Heppner Elementary to help 'stamp' out childhood illness

When we think of Ronald McDonald, a red-headed clown in a yellow suit with big feet may come to mind. But for countless families throughout Oregon, Ronald and the Ronald McDonald Houses in Portland and Bend, stand for shelter, comfort and love during difficult times.

The motto of these special houses is: "Home Away From Home" and they serve as that for families of seriously ill children, and ill expectant mothers. Those people staying at the house need to be close to the hospital and may need to stay for an extended period of time.

The Ronald McDonald House in Bend serves people from all over Central and Eastern Oregon. There is one paid staff person and the rest of those working are volunteers. They have many suggestions on their "wish list" of supplies they need and postage stamps needed for mailings are always on the list.

That's where Heppner

collecting new socks for the homeless teenager in Portland. The Ione youth learned that is the teens' greatest need as they face the wet winter and spring months ahead.

Anyone needing more information or wishing to help with these projects may contact McElligott or Halvorsen.

Elementary School comes in. Donations of stamps are requested at school by Thursday, Nov. 30. Stamps may be deposited in a box on the counter in the school office.

"Please have your child bring a stamp (or two or three) to the school," said a project organizer. "We may not be able to stamp out childhood health problems, but we can certainly put our stamp on caring."

### 4-H Enrollment deadline extended

The deadline for re-enrolled 4-H members was November 1. However, since this is the first year with an earlier deadline, the date has been extended.

For those who have not yet enrolled in 4-H for the 2000-2001 year and wish to, it's not too late. New members have until March 1, 2001, to enroll, but are encouraged to do so sooner.

Contact the Morrow County Extension office at 676-9642 for questions regarding enrollment.

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### HOLIDAY SEASON SCHEDULE VARIATIONS:

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 23: Closed  
Friday, Nov. 24: Open until 2 p.m.

Christmas Day, Monday, Dec. 25: Closed  
Tuesday, Dec. 26: Closed

Wednesday, Dec. 27: Open 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

New Year's Day, Monday, Jan. 1: Closed

Wednesday, Jan. 3: Open 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

All other days by regular schedule



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Ione Youth Group at Outreach Ministry

## Riverside HS announces honor roll

Riverside High School in Boardman has announced its high honor and honor roll for the first quarter 2000-2001. Following are the students who qualify:

Freshmen high honor roll: Molly Daniels, Andrew Goad, Jamie Nailor and Christi VanGorder, all 4.; Sarah McNamee, Crystal Munoz, Derek Hancock, Juanita Leija, Esmeralda Leon, Krista Yoder, Erica Hancock, Andrea Marlow, Jeffrey Grigsby, Chelsea Mason, Jennifer Mendoza; honor roll-Corey Griffin, Savannah Nelson, Jayde Zobel, Landi Busey, Austin Haney, Carmelita Morrison, Zachary Baker, Joshua Kegler, Ana Cadenas, Ramon Comparan, Kori Dirks, Julie Gordanier, Kristopher Karling-Smith, Alexandra Kennedy, Sean Shoemaker, Andy Wedding.

Sophomores high honor roll: Alysun Burns, Edgar Cornejo and Bryaunna Totten, all 4.; Rebecca McNamee, Jami Moore, Rachelle Donovan, Briece Studer, Melody Mickel, Valerie Swindler, Brandon Wedding, Rachael Reynolds, Jodie Thomas; honor roll-Jennifer Baldwin, Michael Greer, Adriana Marquez, Maria Rodriguez, Steven Sands, Heather Suchy, Danielle Sullivan, Victor Hurtado, Stephanie Turner, Brandon Beatty, Sarah Miller, Brandon Dean, Cameron Hulse, Alicia Ramirez, Bryon Richards, Regan Roberts, Lauren Snyder.

Juniors high honor roll: Jenna Holmes, Shannon Wetherell, Sarah Beatty, Matthew Gordanier, Julie Hendricks, Sara Yoder; honor roll-Ashlie Cain, Sara Russell, Kyle Carson, Dustin Griffin, Alicia Hancock, Citlali Pacheco, Robert Bonham, Brendan Busey, Berenice Munoz, Alicia Myers, Jose Aguiar, Angela Sabuco, Christopher Carmine, Brad Reese, Oscar Cuevas, Brenda Flores, Amanda Gordanier, Tiffany Gordanier, Amanda McWilliams, Javier Padilla, Cameron Sanders, Nathaniel Smith, Luis Villegas.

Seniors high honor roll: Maria-eliz Garcilazo, Michael Haney, Jacob Johnson, Juana Maestas, Joshua Reeve, Adam Rogeistad and Rio Weikel-Magden, all 4.; Bryan Barton, Debra Darrow.

Jared Gowan, Martha Hurtado, Irma Torres, Setya Is Wahyuni, Manuel Villegas, Curtis Wright, Ryan Chapman, Shelly Dean, Andrea Orcutt; honor roll-Justin Garcia, Craig Gribble, Darcy McCormick, Eric Meakins, Jacob Graff, Ruby Munoz, Johnathan Parsons, Nora Rodriguez, Daniele Snyder, Yuko Ueno, Ashley Crowell, Nikki Frederickson, Nichole Spears-Anderson, Gregory Grabeel, Jody McDaniel, Ashley Howell, Chelsie Griffiths, Charles Garner, Elvia Ayala, Danielle Azevedo, Sara Fritz, Chris Hoffman.

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Robert Baker  
and Robin Baker-Krebs  
announce the marriage  
of their daughter  
Rosanne Baker  
to  
Steven Crum

on Saturday, December 16th.  
Reception at the Ione Legion Hall  
following private ceremony.

# KEY KEY DAYS

 <p><b>BLACK LOGGER JEANS</b> Reg: \$22.50 Sale: \$18.95 Lot #44401</p>	 <p><b>POLAR KING COVERALLS</b> Reg: \$84.95 Sale: \$69.95 Lot #944-21</p>
 <p><b>KEY BLUE JEANS</b> Reg: \$15.95 Sale: \$12.95 Lot #4874.41</p>	 <p><b>POLAR KING BIBS</b> Reg: \$69.95 Sale: \$58.95 Lot #292-21</p>
 <p><b>POLAR KING JACKET</b> Reg: \$64.75 Sale: \$55.95 Lot #397-21</p>	<p><b>RED BANDANAS</b> Reg: \$1.99 Sale: \$1.49</p> <p><b>SALE GOOD THROUGH SATURDAY, DEC. 9th</b></p>

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