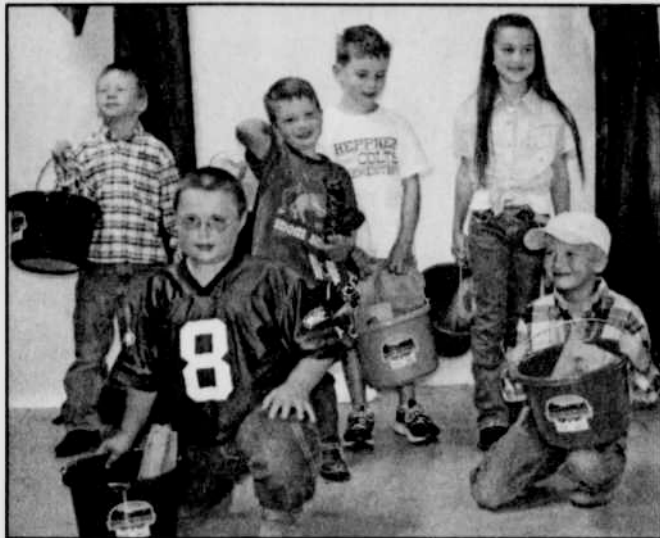


# Wranglers Club year-end event held



The Wrangler's Riding Club held their year-end awards ceremony as well as raffle drawing for a custom made wooden bench on Tuesday, June 23, at the Heppner Fairgrounds. Molly Rea was the winner of the bench.

Amy Kollman was in charge of the raffle and Bill Gentry "branded" the bench. Kenneth Howard and Pat Dougherty made the stick horses for all of the stick horse racers.



Pictured from left to right are the 7 & Under participants: Brian Lindsay placing 4<sup>th</sup>, Paul Taylor, Blane Mahoney placing 3<sup>rd</sup>, Carson Brosnan placing 2<sup>nd</sup>, Jaiden Mahoney placing 1<sup>st</sup> and Keegan Gibbs. Not pictured is Hannah Flynn.



Pictured left to right are the stick horse winners for Wranglers year-end event: Kellie Nelson, Casy Fletcher, Irelynn Kollman, Cody Fletcher, Saige Jensen, Blane Mahoney, Brian Lindsay and Conor Brosnan. Not pictured is Vance Nelson.



Pictured left to right are the 11-13 Year Old participants: Garrett Robinson tied for 1<sup>st</sup> with Tate Gentry, Makenzie Hughes placing 4<sup>th</sup>, Kaelyn Lindsay placing 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Jenna Taylor. Not pictured is Jessie Flynn.



The Wranglers Most Improved Rider Award went to Kaelyn Lindsay.



Pictured left to right are the 8-10 Year Old participants: Rylee Kollman, Erin Monagle, Alex Lindsay placing 4<sup>th</sup>, and Coby Dougherty placing 2<sup>nd</sup>. Not pictured is Cord Flynn, Maggie Flynn, Jacee Currin placing 3<sup>rd</sup> and Kolby Currin placing 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Ione to hold annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration

Ione's annual Red White & Blue's celebration will begin on Friday, July 3.

The 16<sup>th</sup> annual golf tournament will be held at the Willow Creek Country Club in Heppner. Tee off will be at 9 a.m. and lunch will be provided by Creative Care Preschool. For tournament information contact Stacie Miller at 422-7410. For golf cart rentals contact WCCC at 676-5437.

The Paintball Palace out of Eugene will set up a paintball course across the bridge from Ione Community School. The course will be open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. On Sunday the course will be open from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. They will also set up a Paintball Shooting Gallery at the park on Friday evening and on Saturday.

The annual talent contest will be run by Katie Garrett will be held on Friday evening. Contestants are encouraged to contact Garrett for a form or with the information she will need to get them on her schedule. She can be contacted at 914-4497. Contestants may also obtain a talent contest form by emailing gatesarlynda@hotmail.com and requesting a form to be emailed to you. The talent show will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Friday evening. Music will be by Bad Influence, food will be by Taylors, and Syd's Lemonade Stand will also be available.

The Red, White & Blues parade will begin at 1 p.m. on Saturday. Line-up will start at noon at the MCGG elevator at the east end of town. Dave Heagy is heading up the parade and can be contacted at 422-7066 for more information. The grand marshal this year is Bill Rietmann. Parade form can also be obtained by emailing gatesarlynda@hotmail.com.

The 16th Annual Blues Cruise will be part of the celebration this year, organized by Chuck Nelson. Anyone interested in entering their classic vehicle into the car show may contact Nelson at 989-8148. The car show will be held at 1 p.m. in Ione City Park.

## Boardman Senior Quilters selling raffle tickets



Julie Gisi admires the raffle quilt on display at Bank of Eastern Oregon. -Contributed Photo

The Boardman Senior Quilters are raffling off tickets for the 2009 quilt. Tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for outstretched arm lengths of tickets. Tickets will be sold along the Boardman 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade route.

The winning ticket will be drawn at the community celebration of America's birthday, July 4, in Boardman's Marina Park. Proceeds will benefit the Boardman Senior Center.

The 2009 quilt is composed of floral scenes enhanced by green and gold sashing. The quilt was sewn and quilted by Mildred Baker and Marge Shankle.

## OSU announces spring term honor roll

Names of students who have made the scholastic honor roll spring term have been announced by Oregon State University. A total of 548 students earned straight-A (4.0). Another 2,504 earned a B-plus (3.5) or better to make the listing. To be on the honor roll, students must carry at least 12 graded hours of course work. Morrow County students on the honor roll included:

- Boardman - 3.5 or better: Jace A. Jones, senior, environmental engineering; and Adam J. Rogelstad, senior, exercise and sport science.
- Ione - 3.5 or better: Kip H. Krebs, freshman, general agriculture.
- Irrigon - 3.5 or better: Tamra J. Tovey, sophomore, applied visual arts.

## Life Line Screening to be held at St. Patrick Catholic Church

St. Patrick Catholic Church will host a Life Line Screening on Wednesday, July 8, with appointments beginning at 11 a.m. with screenings taking 60-90 minutes to complete. Packages start at \$139. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 877-237-1287 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com. Pre-registration is required.

## Senior Center Menu

Christian Life Center members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, July 8. The menu will include baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, mermaid salad, rolls, and ice cream.

## St. William's Youth Group makes trip to Burnside

Seven members of the St. William's Youth Group accompanied by three adult chaperones left Ione at the crack of dawn on Saturday, May 23, for a day long service experience in the Burnside area of Portland.

The group arrived at the Downtown Chapel at the appointed time of 8:45 laden with bagels and coffee for the morning hospitality along with bags of donated clothing, socks and underwear. The Downtown Chapel is a Roman Catholic parish that has been serving the basic needs of the poor and marginalized in Old Town Portland since 1919.

The group attended

to different duties at the Downtown Chapel. One group stood at the front door and welcomed guests to come upstairs for a cup of coffee and a bagel. One group served the bagels and coffee. The rest of the group took the opportunity to visit with the morning guests. The kids circulated from job to job so they could experience all aspects.

When hospitality ended at 11 a.m. the group sat down with Valerie Silliman, faith and service intern at the Downtown Chapel. Ms. Silliman gave an overview of the day's schedule and a bit of background on the Downtown Chapel. They then were sent off

to Blanchet House where they apprehensively got in line for lunch. The group had anticipated working at Blanchet House but were instead guests at the soup kitchen. Blanchet House is a remarkable facility that puts out three hot meals a day, six days a week to anyone who arrives on their doorstep. They efficiently feed approximately 300 people at each meal and go from first diner to clean up in about 1.5 hours. The Ione group ended up experiencing "receiving" from Blanchet House, a concept they were not altogether comfortable with. However, the experience was good. The group was not able to sit together but almost every member found a table mate wanting to talk and share.

After lunch, the group was taken on a walking tour of Old Town. Various agencies serving the homeless, poor, and mentally disabled were pointed out and their roles were explained. To conclude, the group shared some time back at the Downtown Chapel, reflecting on the day's events and the impact on them and their faith.


## Holly Rebekah Lodge loses challenge

Holly Rebekah Lodge recently challenged the Willow Creek Odd Fellow Lodge to a canned food drive during the month of May. The prize for the winning team was a dinner prepared by the losing team. This fall Holly Rebekah Lodge will be preparing a dinner.

The big winner was the Neighborhood Center as all food was collected for their food bank.

## Kinzua Lunch to be held July 17

The Kinzua Lunch for July 17<sup>th</sup> will be held in Spray at the RB Bar & Grill at 11:30 a.m.



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When you compare mortgage interest rates offered by different banks, there's going to be a confusion factor. Inevitably, you'll have to compare the quoted interest rate and then try to figure the impact of the points added to the price. Normally, the lower the rate, the higher the points. So which is the better rate, 6% and one point or 5% and two points.

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