

### Lexington P-TA To Stage Benefit Supper Saturday

By Mrs. Cecil Jones  
There will be a P-TA supper and party Saturday night at 6 in the lunchroom of the schoolhouse. Dinner for adults, \$1, and children fifty cents. This is a benefit dinner for the local P-TA. Joe Feather, principal of the Lexington school, has been on the sick list.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith of Oxnard, Cal., returned to their home after a visit here with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Smith.  
Misses Jo and Pat McMillan have been staying at the Cecil Jones home since the snow storm. The local P-TA will hold their

meeting the 17th. This is Father's night. The program and refreshments are both being taken care of by the fathers.  
Claude Hill of Portland has been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McMillan while attending to business here.  
Word was received in Lexington last Thursday of the passing of Charles Shinn of Portland. Mr. Shinn was the father of the late Ruth McMillan and grandfather of Mrs. Herman Wallace and Denny and LeVonne McMillan. Mrs. Shinn passed away in August of last year.  
Miss Iris Bloodworth has been on the sick list this week.  
Carroll D. Howe, supervisor of secondary education in Oregon, was a visitor at the Lexington schools on Tuesday. The report was quite satisfactory.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Snider were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carmichael over the week end. Leonard Munkers has been helping the state highway de-

### Old Man Winter Struts Stuff In Kinzua Territory

By Elsa M. Leathers  
Kinzua was hit by Old Man Winter last week when the mercury dropped to 18 below zero and between 12 and 14 inches of snow fell. The mail and freight had to be brought in by truck from Condon since the railroad was covered with deep drifts.  
Power lines were down and the high school kids were out of school on Thursday. But the day was spent in sleigh riding and skiing. A few went on Friday.  
Doctor Atwood was on the go all the time through the storms, taking care of all the sick, and also delivered an 8 pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Becker on February 5. The families who have been sick are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reeser, Mr. and Mrs. Hash, Mr. and Mrs. J. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Leathers Sr.

### Katie Jellick Bonn is suffering from a badly injured foot, and has been off work the past week.

Jeann Greenfield Davis returned to work after being off ten days due to illness.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hoover entertained at their ranch home on Sunday, the idea being a skiing party, but the weather changed their minds and a nice hot dinner was served inside by Mrs. Hoover to a host of high school students, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Woods and family, Norvin Adams and Junior Leathers.  
Frank Maddock was in Kinzua Tuesday to gather in some of his cows the storm had driven out of the higher hills. He took them to the ranch lower on 30 Mile where he is feeding close to 100 head.  
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis spent the week end at Lonerock visiting at the Rogers home.  
Ray Rood of Stanfield and Jimmy Allen of Hermiston were week-end visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rood's home here.

### Boardman Relieved Of Snow When Wind From South Strikes

By Flossie Coats  
Chinook winds struck Boardman Sunday and Monday, taking most of the snow, which has covered the ground for a couple of weeks.  
Charles Nickerson returned home from the hospital in Pendleton where he had been for the past week. Nickerson slipped on the ice, falling and breaking both bones in one leg above the ankle.  
Ralph Fussell of Salem was a week-end guest at the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Fussell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Root and son Curtis of Athena spent one day this week with Root's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Root.  
Greenfield grange held a potluck dinner and pinochle party Saturday evening for members and their families. High score winners were Mrs. Royal Rands and Clyde Tannehill. Consolation went to Duane Brown and Mrs. J. Mulligan, while pinochle prize went to Mrs. Wm. Nickerson and Royal Rands.  
Mrs. Chas. Nickerson returned from Independence, Mo., where she visited her son Charles and family. Returning with her from Boise, Idaho, were her daughter, Mrs. Robert Hilder, and grandson Bradford.  
Paul Charellay and Geo. Gasford of Forest Grove were Sunday guests at the George Daniels home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tannehill and Mrs. Clyde Tannehill motored to Pendleton Thursday.  
The junior girls class at the Community church won the attendance award for the last quarter, and they with their teacher, Mrs. Claud Coats, were honored with a party at the church Wednesday.

prices in the entire country would bring wheat down to near parity but still around 20 cents above the support level as it was at mid-January.  
One reason that it is not possible to tell exactly what the parity price of wheat is every day farmers keeps changing from month to month. It went up 2.4 percent from mid-December to mid-January. Consequently the parity price and the support price of wheat and other farm commodities went up 2.4 percent also. At that rate the support price level might soon rise enough to place a floor under the price of wheat.  
How do they figure the parity price of wheat? They start with the 1910-14 average farm price which was 88.4 cents a bushel. Then they multiply the 88.4 by the latest available parity index of prices paid by farmers. At Mid-January that index stood at 251

**FARM TRAINING FOR VETERANS UNDER G.I. BILL**  
Although farm management training under the G.I. Bill ordinarily is limited to one veteran on a single farm, the Veterans Administration has announced three conditions under which two veterans may take training on the same farm.  
To qualify for the farm management instruction, a veteran must own his own farm or have economic control of a farm. Veterans who do not own their own farm may take institutional on-farm training on a farm which produces 2.22 as the parity price then. A year before it was only \$1.90 because the index of prices paid was lower. The base price of 88.4 cents was the same—it does not change. The index of prices paid has been going up for several months. It may go higher. If it does, so will the parity price of wheat.

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(3) The two veterans must furnish documentary evidence that they have formed a bona fide partnership, with equal authority in the management and operation of the farm.  
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### From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

#### Will's Proud of His Big Ears

Will Dudley's mighty proud of his big ears! Best crop of corn he's grown since '38. And Will, like so many other farmers, has plenty of reason to be proud of what he raises.  
The farmer has always been a keystone in our economic life, and the key to our national well-being. But from where I sit, he's more important now than ever. He's not only feeding America—but friends of America overseas—building good will for this country at a time when friendship for democracy is most important.  
And farmers have willingly shouldered that responsibility. Will spends extra hours in his cornfield... comes home tired to a temperate glass of beer and early bed, to be ready for the next day's work.  
From where I sit, America can be mighty grateful for her five million farmers... for their productivity, hard work, and temperate living—of which Will's moderate glass of beer is proof!

Joe Marsh

### Irrigon Man Goes To Safety School In Illinois City

By Mrs. Grace Shoun  
Benny McCoy left Thursday night for Joliet, Ill., to spend a month in an operation safety school. He is one of the foremen at Ordinance.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Rand went to Walla Walla Friday. They brought their son David home for a week's vacation between semesters.  
Moses McGrew of Vancouver left for home Friday after spending two days at the J. A. Shoun home.  
F. D. Bricker of Portland visited his family this week.  
The Irrigon girls volleyball team lost to Umatilla at Umatilla 42-30.  
Carl Haddock and Bert Benefiel are moving Haddock's machinery and household goods to Madras.  
Betty Acoc of Pendleton was down Wednesday and James Shoun of Walla Walla was down Saturday.  
The lone basketball teams are to play Irrigon here Tuesday evening. Refreshments will be served.  
The ladies of the fire department had a benefit dance Saturday evening. They had a good crowd and refreshments. Proceeds will go to the firemen.  
The Seventh Day Adventists had a Scout meeting Saturday with the leaders coming from College Place.  
The Adventists are still carrying on their revival meetings in the new church.  
Seven men, including Rev. Ricketts and Fred Adams, attended the men's meeting and turkey banquet Friday, evening at the Hermiston Baptist church.  
Mrs. W. J. Gollyhorn got back from Orofino, Idaho, Friday. She had been visiting an invalid sister, Mrs. Birdie Swanson.  
The honor roll for the Irrigon high school for the first semester, those having A's or excellent, were Iva Jean Rucker, Louise Turner and Beth and Esther Warner.  
Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Winquist are the parents of a son, John Charles, born in Arbuckle, Cal. They moved from here last fall. He was the Baptist community minister for almost two years. This is the second son.  
Mrs. Marshall Markham, Mrs. Benny McCoy and Mrs. Earl Isom are giving a shower in honor of Mrs. Rogie Hinkley (Harriet Smith) at the Mart Abken home Friday evening. Everyone is invited.  
Mrs. Howard Gollyhorn was taken to St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton Saturday and is getting medical care.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Kalmback and Mr. and Mrs. Kalmback (Mae Cosner) spent Sunday with the girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cosner and family.  
Marvin Ames is moving to

### County Agent News

With the drop of wheat prices during the past week, many farmers are beginning to wonder a lot about parity and support prices.  
How high is wheat in relation to parity? This is one of the questions that people ask. Well the price bobs around too much to tell exactly for very long, but at mid-January, at \$2.81, the U. S. average farm price of wheat was 27 points above parity. It was 37 points above the support price level of 90 percent of parity.  
The parity price then was \$2.22, while the support price level was \$2.00 a bushel. Thus, at mid-January, wheat averaged 59 cents above parity and 81 cents a bushel above the support price level.  
Currently, as of February 9, the parity price of wheat probably is somewhat higher, rather than lower, while the actual price is down sharply compared to mid-January. At Portland, closing bids on ordinary export classes of wheat on February 9 were 55 cents lower than on January 15. A proportionate decline in farm  
Madras Tuesday and Wednesday. His brother Herbert is helping to move him. Robert Doyle is here to take possession as soon as the Ameses get moved.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell, Mrs. Emma Steward and Mrs. Nora Wilson attended an Assembly of God fellowship meeting in Stanfield Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warner, Mrs. Marshall Markham and daughter Lavelle attended the night meeting at Stanfield.  
Mrs. Hill (the Cocker Spaniel woman) has purchased the Roy Hackenburg home west of town.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isom and daughter Nona were in Pendleton Monday.  
The carpenters are finishing up the H. H. Smunk home. They will soon be moving in.  
Mrs. Warner (postmistress) has \$59.84 money for the March of Dimes to date from Irrigon people.

## WEEK END SPECIALS

FRIDAY - SATURDAY - MONDAY REDUCTIONS  
MEAT DEPARTMENT

SWIFT QUALITY PRODUCTS

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HI HO CRACKERS 28c  
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### Court Street Market

## STAR REPORTER

Sunday Shows Continuous from 1 p. m. Evening shows, except Saturday, start at 7:30. Saturday show starts at 7:00. Boxoffice open evenings until 9 o'clock.

Friday-Saturday, Feb. 13-14

### CODE OF THE WEST

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Bill Williams, Barbara Hale, Lanny Ross, Sam Levene  
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### WILD HARVEST

Alan Ladd, Dorothy Lamour, Robert Preston, Lloyd Nolan, Dick Erdman, Allen Jenkins  
Life and romance in the wheat country... action enough for everyone.

Newswel Popeye Cartoon Ice Hockey  
Sunday shows continuous from 1 p. m.

Tuesday, February 17

### Private Affairs Of Bel Ami

George Sanders, Angela Lansbury, Ann Dvorak, Frances Dee, John Garfield, Albert Basserman, Marie Wilson, Warren William  
Guy DeMaupassant's story of a scoundrel is beautifully acted and produced but is strictly adult entertainment.

Wednesday-Thursday, Feb. 18-19

### CRY WOLF

Errol Flynn, Barbara Stanwyck, Richard Basehart, Jessica Cowan  
A mystery with a melodramatic finish furnishing a surprise twist to the story which makes it advisable to see the film from the beginning; if the final sequences are seen first, it would mitigate against interest in the rest of the film.

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