

### Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

Jean, Doug and Mike Griffith, children of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Griffith of Ephrata were visitors at the C. C. Jones home on Wednesday enroute to Spray where they were called by the death of an uncle, Jay Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Irvin attended the funeral services for Jay Griffith last week in Spray. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nichols were business visitors in Pendleton one day, last week.

Miss Dianna Steagall visited her parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall over the weekend from her work in Portland.

LaVerne Null of Hermiston visited his sister on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McFadden.

Mr. Dale Waddill has been a business visitor in Portland one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Laney and children have moved to Arlington where they will make their home. The high school will miss Rosetta who is a sophomore, and Hoyt, who is a junior, and also Buddy will be missed by his classmates and friends in the 7th and 8th grades.

Mrs. T. E. Messenger Sr. is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Bill B. Marquardt and family, and Mrs. Carl Marquardt and family, and

sons Franklin and Jerry, from her home in Mitchell. Jerry is spending some of his leave from the Marines in Lexington at the Franklin Messenger home.

Mrs. Vernon Munkers was a Pendleton visitor on Friday as were Mrs. LaVerne Henderson and several others.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones and children and Mrs. B. J. Doherty were Milton-Freewater visitors on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Irvin motored to Halfway, Ore. on Tuesday where they attended the funeral services of an uncle, Al Irvin of that city. Mrs. W. E. McMillan motored as far as Baker with them where she visited a sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Spence.

The Amicitia club met at the home of Mrs. Roy Martin on Tuesday night. There were 12 members present with the following new members been taken in: Mrs. Iris Campbell, Miss Betty Oberst, Mrs. Billy Kemp and Mrs. Evonne Lovgren. There were two visiting guest yualers, Mrs. Bob Mathews and Mrs. June Cooper present. Those winning prizes were Lavonne Bloodworth high, second high Mildred Davidson, and traveling Betty Oberst. Refreshments were served.

Eileen Padberg and Gladys Van Winkle entertained with a coffee hour on Tuesday at the Davidson home for Mrs. Davidson's birthday.

Mrs. Elsie Fox of Wenatchee, was a Sunday guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Allyn.

The Women's Fellowship group met on Tuesday afternoon at the church with Mrs. Norman Northrup acting as president. Mrs. George Allyn gave the devotionals on Loyalty. The program consisted of a song by Inez O'Neal accompanied by Charlene Jones, "Give Us This Day". A report on the last potluck dinner was given, and the silver services that has been donated the church was shown. It was suggested that the secretary write the children's home in Boise and ask what was needed there for the Christmas box that the church sponsors each year at Christmas. Gifts will be brought in November for the home. There was lengthy discussion on a silver tea to be sponsored by the group and held at Thanksgiving time. The date set on was Nov. 22, Friday afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. There will be a silver tea and a short program held throughout the afternoon. A committee was appointed which consisted of Dona Barnett as food chairman, Edith Mill, decorating, Delpha Jones program, and June Cooper advertising. It was announced that the group is saving coffee bands for a coffee maker and any one having bands may turn them in at the church parsonage or at the local stores. This will be greatly appreciated as the group is anxious to get the coffee maker. Mrs. Bill B. Marquardt and Mrs. Carl Marquardt served refreshments to the following women: Mrs. Northrup, Mrs. Geo. Allyn, Mrs. June Cooper, Mrs. O. G. Breedin, Mrs. Ina Nichols, Mrs. Edith Miller, Mrs. Faye Munkers, Mrs. May Campbell, Mrs. Delpha Jones, and a guest for the after, Mrs. T. E. Messenger Sr.

Mrs. Don Hatfield attended a reunion of the St. Anthony's nurses alumni at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton on Saturday evening. A banquet and short program was enjoyed.

Mrs. A. F. Majeske accompanied Mrs. Al Fetsch to a Luther-

### Burton Pecks Tour Texas and Southwest

(This the second of a series of articles by Burton Peck who recently completed a 9000-mile trip)

On arriving at our cousin's home near Wellington, Kansas we noticed that the farms were much better tilled than many other section we had passed through. These cousins, while good farmers, pride themselves in raising registered shorthorn cattle and have taken important honors at Wichita and in Oklahoma. They also provide many of the calves for the 4-H clubbers.

Many 4 acre tracts are fenced with hedges of Osage orange trees of long standing. It was explained to us that in early days fencing was unobtainable so the

an conference in Walla Walla on Monday and Tuesday.

The Lexington Altar society met at the home of Melba Miller last week with Mary Ann Barclay acting as co-hostess. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Lorene Ledbetter and Mrs. Don Hatfield were Pendleton visitors on Wednesday.

trees were put to that use. After inspecting the farm buildings, the crops and cattle herds, another cousin, George Peck, arrived to meet us. Our next journey was down through Oklahoma, past Wichita Falls where James spent several years with the army; on to Bryson, Texas home of Mitzie's brother, the Francis Helms.

This country is mostly grazing land, but with oil pumps operating on hills and in valleys. The second night here we attended a gathering of the Helms clan in the city park at Jerman. It was a beautiful setting of oaks, elms and sycamore trees under electric lights. A feature of the park was a table some 150 feet long spanned by a seat on either side all made of cement. There were about 40 people present.

Some sizable tracts of mesquite bush are being killed by using herds of goats to browse and bark the trees and when dead they are bulldozed into piles and burned, while the plow prepares the ground for wheat or oat raising.

We were given a farewell dinner at the home of Marion Grey in Graham, Texas. During the

## 4-H CLUB NEWS

### TEEN-AGE STITCHERS

The meeting was called to order by last year's president Judy Morgan. It was held at the home of Jean Martin Oct. 5. Betty Carlson is again our leader and we really appreciate her help. There were five members present and our visitor was Miss Beverly Bradshaw from Heppner. We organized our meeting.

The purpose of the meeting was to elect new officers and to discuss what we are going to do in the future. The new officers are as follows: Jo Ann Turner, president; Jean Martin, vice president;

meat it rained so hard that the streets ran full of water from curb to curb.

Next day we moved westward toward Hobbs, N. M., another point of James' sojourn with the army, and Carlsbad.

Geraldine Morgan, secretary; and Judy Morgan, news reporter. The members this year are Jo Ann Turner, Jean Martin, Linda Hams, Lona White, Dalene McDonald, Geraldine Morgan and Judy Morgan.

At the next meeting demonstrations will be shown on how to make round and square collars, how to stay stitch and mark a pattern, and how to put a hem

in a circular and a straight skirt. The next meeting will be held at the home of Geraldine and Judy Morgan.

Judy Morgan, reporter



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### "Sometimes One Pays Most For the Things One Gets For Nothing"

By Phil Blainey

The butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker, all are eager to give you free medical advice. Grandma, God bless her, knows plenty of old fashioned remedies that she used to treat any sickness.

Unfortunately, although some are helpful, most home treatments temporarily mask troubles that only the skilled diagnosis of a physician can uncover. Painful symptoms may be relieved, only to re-occur later when a cure is more difficult.

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